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## Two New Locations are Made in County

Oil activities in Runnels county are taking on new life within the last few days with the location of new wells and scouting and surveying work being done in different parts of the county.

The Union Oil company, of Los Angeles, Calif., has just made a location on the W. E. Allen place in the east corner of the H. E. & W. T. railroad survey 1,000 feet from the west line of the G. W. Taylor survey No. 365 1/2.

This well will be 4,000 feet in depth and spudding is expected to be made within a short time, or as soon as material can be shipped here and put on the ground.

L. A. Foster No. 1, J. F. Currie, 330 feet from the east line and 672 varras from the north line of the G. Carroll survey No. 284. This well is located near Wilmeth on the J. F. Currie ranch and will also be a deep test. Work is expected on this well at an early date.

Geologists and surveyors are working in several different parts of the county and new locations are expected to be made east of town in the proven territory within the next ten days.

The Russell No. 1, Agnew & Son, seven miles up the Colorado river are drilling in black shale past 3,000 feet. Pay in this hole is expected around 3,500 feet and with no hard luck the drillers will soon reach that depth. This well is located in the Hollan survey, B. L. Agnew who is in charge of this well believes that the pay in Runnels county will be found at a depth above 3,000 feet and in case pay is not found at 2,500 it is likely that the well will be drilled deeper to make a real test in that part of the county.

The Pure Oil company drilling the Giesecke No. 1 is underreaming at 2,500 feet.

The Vacuum Oil company, drilling the McMillan No. 3 is now down 1,500 feet and making good progress. This well is being drilled 550 feet east of McMillan No. 1, which was the discovery well in that field.

There seems to be a general trend toward a drilling program for this fall and scouts and local oil men expect the announcement of several new locations within another week.

The most activity reported here according to rumors, is of the Watchorn and the old Empire wells two miles northeast of Ballinger.

## 25 Divorce Cases for Next Court

There will be plenty to do civil week when court convenes on October 22 in Runnels county. Up to the present time 25 divorce cases have been filed since the last term of court and a total of 19 civil cases appear on the dockets to come up during the October term.

The first week of court is civil week and it is likely that the divorce mill will run one day or more during this week. All of the cases, it is said, are unopposed and it will require but a short time to dispose of them.

The civil cases will take up some time as some of them will have to be tried by a jury, the most, however, are small cases and will require a very little time.

Criminal week will be the second week of court which starts on Monday, October 29. The grand jury is expected to complete their work during the first week of court and the criminal docket will be ready to take up by the second week.

Miss Georgia Singletary, district clerk, is busy filing 75 delinquent tax suits. These suits will be ready for the October term of court in case the taxes are not taken care of after service is given the citations.

## McWilliams Made V-Pres. of Texas Sheriffs Assn.

### Smith to Speak at Milwaukee

(By International News Service)  
ST. PAUL, Sept. 28.—Governor Al Smith left on the last lap of his present campaign tour today. He departed for Milwaukee where he will speak Saturday night. A great crowd gathered at the station to cheer his departure.

### Norris Pleased on Farm Stand

(By International News Service)  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—Senator Norris, Nebraska progressive leader, today lauded the farm relief utterances of Governor Smith's St. Paul speech last night. The indicated belief is that Governor Smith, if elected, would accept the highly controversial equalization fee of the McNary-Haugen Bill, if he couldn't evolve a more effective agricultural relief plan.

### National Drive for Women Votes

(By International News Service)  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—The national drive to corral the feminist vote for Herbert Hoover, republican presidential nominee, is in full swing today, with the completion of an organization to win the votes of the business and professional women. The efforts of the republican national committee to win women's votes in this campaign, surpasses anything ever attempted in previous campaigns.

### Mail Robbery Nets \$30,000

(By International News Service)  
RAPWAY, N. J., Sept. 28.—Twelve hold-up men, most of them armed, stole \$30,000 worth of securities and cash in registered mail pouches from the Pennsylvania railroad station here today. They kidnaped the station porter and left him handcuffed to a tree in a woods at Englewood Cliff, thirty miles away. They used three automobiles.

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THE WEATHER  
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East: Probably showers to the coast. West: Partly cloudy and little change.

## Work on Highway 30 Started at Once

County Judge Paul Trimmer is in receipt of a letter from Gibb Gilchrist, state highway engineer at Austin, in which Mr. Gilchrist states that an engineer is being ordered here from Palestine, Tex., to start work on Highway No. 30 at once. The engineer assigned to this job is expected to arrive any day now and begin the preliminary survey work to actual starting of construction.

### Sherman Nursery

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Piggly Wiggly is giving a free watermelon with a three dollar purchase or over.

### Editor Refuses to Discuss Politics

(By International News Service)  
NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—William Allen White, Kansas editor, arrived from Europe today, prepared to talk of everything but the presidential campaign. Several weeks ago he delivered a scathing attack on Governor Smith, the democratic presidential nominee. He refused to be drawn into a political discussion until he read the mail and looked over the situation, not having read an American newspaper in weeks.

### Two Bandits Obtain \$4,000

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—Gagging the watchman, two bandits today robbed the Sinclair Refining company's warehouse safe and obtained \$4,000.

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### Salvation Army Gets \$525.75 Here

The Salvation Army drive conducted here Thursday resulted in a total of \$525.75 being raised for that cause. This was \$125.75 over the quota allotted to Ballinger and brings the county quota near going over the top. At present \$727.75 has been raised on the \$900 quota and a drive will be made in Winters some time in November, according to R. L. Portwood, who is here from Dallas looking after the drive.

Mr. Portwood will return to Dallas Saturday and will be sent to some other part of the country until later in the year. He stated that he would probably be sent back here this fall to look after the finishing of the county quota.

Buy three dollars worth or more and get a free watermelon at Piggly Wiggly Saturday.

### Tunney Unhurt in Car Smash

(By International News Service)  
JUAN LESPIANS, France, Sept. 28.—Gene Tunney, retired heavyweight champion of the world, driving sixty miles an hour, crashed into another car in front of the Hotel Province here. Both cars were badly damaged. Tunney and the other driver were uninjured.

### War Veterans to Get Tuition

(By International News Service)  
AUSTIN, Sept. 28.—All persons now citizens of Texas, who served in the World War, regardless of whether they were Texas citizens at that time, are entitled to free tuition in both under graduate or advanced courses at A & M College. It was held in an opinion by Assistant Attorney General R. M. Tilley to T. O. Walton, president of A. & M. college.

### Explosion Kills Thirteen Men

(By International News Service)  
ROME, Sept. 28.—Thirteen workmen were killed today when a boiler exploded in the government powder mill at Piacenza.

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Fire Prevention Week will be  
October 7 to 13. In this week  
every fire trap in the city should  
be done away with and every fam-  
ily in Ballinger should carefully  
look their premises over and see  
that all trash is burned and all  
other hazards removed. The week  
is for the purpose of teaching peo-  
ple to be careful and if this could  
be done 85 per cent of the fires  
in the nation would be eliminated.

Each year in the United States  
the fire losses run into millions  
of dollars and the loss of lives is  
appalling. Most of these lives  
and property losses could be saved  
if the citizens of this country  
would learn to be careful about  
fire and try to avert the destruc-  
tion of life and property by that  
means.

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The condition of the highways  
leading out of Ballinger in all di-  
rections at present, should be pos-  
itive proof as to what the good  
roads will mean to us when we get  
them built. Most of the roads  
Thursday were impassible. One  
man left San Angelo Thursday at  
eleven o'clock and arrived in Bal-  
langer at seven Thursday evening  
after being pulled out of four mud  
holes, ruining the clothes he had  
on and no doubt injuring his car  
in many ways.

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This is in no way the worst of  
the roads as east, west, south and  
north the roads are in about the  
same condition.

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It is hoped that the past week is  
the weather that usually comes  
during Fair Week and that Octo-  
ber 9 will usher in a week of sun-  
shine so that people from all this  
section of the country can gather  
here to mix and mingle for five  
days and nights.

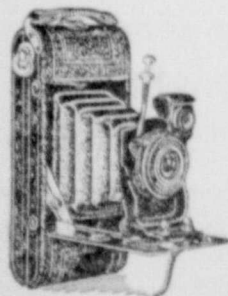
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Abilene has been very fortunate  
this week in regard to weather  
for the West Texas Fair. Up to  
Thursday night enough rain had  
not fallen there to settle the dust  
and record crowds had attended  
the fair each day.

## FARMER'S BEST FRIEND

Declaring that the farm prob-  
lem is the chief issue of the pres-  
ent campaign, Dr. Tait Butler,  
editor of "The Progressive Farm-  
er," at Memphis, Tenn., and Dal-  
las, Texas, declared that the dem-  
ocratic platform and the position  
of Governor Smith make them the  
standard bearers of agriculture in  
this fight.

In an editorial in "The Pro-  
gressive Farmer," Mr. Butler says  
that Herbert Hoover "is the enemy  
of culture and the privileges of  
pro-agriculture whenever a ques-  
tion arises between the rights of  
agriculture and the privileges of  
protected industry and commerce."

Dr. Butler points out that with  
Governor Smith in the White  
House the genuine farmers and



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their leaders would determine the  
farm policy of the government.  
He adds, "Who are best qualified  
to formulate a national policy for  
the future development of our agri-  
culture? Should this policy be  
dictated as attempted during the  
present national administration, by  
a mining engineer, and a secretary  
of commerce; by a brewer, a man-  
ufacturer, a capitalist and a sec-  
retary of the treasury; and by a  
Vermont lawyer, a politician and  
a president, or by the farmers,  
farm economists and farm lead-

## Legion Makes \$300 on Play

The two performances of the  
American Legion's eighth annual  
show will net the boys about \$300  
in round figures. The Legionnaires  
are very well pleased with the  
result of their offering both from  
a financial standpoint and from  
the fact that the show seemed to  
please the audience and they feel  
that they kept their performance  
up to standard.

The money will be used to help  
pay off their indebtedness which  
they still owe on their auditorium  
and hall. The Legion spent in the  
neighborhood of \$5,000 on the  
Carnegie library two years ago in  
putting it back in good shape, re-  
painting, replastering and equip-  
ping the upstairs. Of this amount  
the boys now owe less than \$1,000  
and the last money will help to  
cut that amount down.

The show will likely be taken to  
Norton on some day next week  
if arrangements that are now on  
foot are completed. The play last  
year was staged at Norton and the  
people there seem to want the  
Legionnaires back again this year.  
L. Cohen, commander of the local  
post, will go to Norton this week  
to complete the arrangements and  
if the date is arranged the play-  
ers will go there one day before  
the opening of the Runnels Coun-  
ty Fair.

## SINGING CONVENTION WILL MEET OCT 6 and 7

The Runnels County Singing  
convention will meet in Winters  
for a business session at three  
o'clock Saturday afternoon, Oct.  
6. Saturday night the classes of  
the county will enter competition  
for the county banner. The fol-  
lowing Sunday, Oct. 7, the entire  
day will be spent in singing and  
singers from all over Runnels  
county will be present to make up  
one of the biggest choirs ever got-  
ten together, according to F. D.  
Bedford, chairman of the associa-  
tion.

All singers are urged to attend  
the convention and visitors who  
want to sit in the audience and  
listen will be welcome.

## MERRY WIVES HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Merry Wives Home Demon-  
stration club of South Ballinger  
met at the home of Mrs. Henry  
Rezzelle Tuesday, Sept. 18. After  
a short business meeting the af-  
ternoon was spent in making bas-  
kets and trays.

South Ballinger Community, un-  
der the sponsorship of its home  
demonstration club, is planning its  
first community fair, to be held  
Tuesday, Oct. 2 at the South Bal-  
langer school building. The object  
of this fair is to place on display  
the variety of exhibits required to  
fill a complete score card for the  
Runnels County Fair Community  
Booth and a home demonstration  
club booth. This will embrace  
every variety of exhibit, field crops,  
canned goods, textiles, etc. From  
the entries in this community fair  
will be selected the exhibits to be  
used in South Ballinger's com-  
munity and home demonstration  
club booths in the Runnels County  
Fair.

South Ballingerites are urged  
to bring or send their choice pro-  
ducts to the community fair com-  
mittee at the South Ballinger  
school not later than 9 o'clock on  
Tuesday morning. The exhibits  
will be open to the public from  
1 o'clock in the afternoon until  
5. Everyone is cordially invited  
to visit the display.

—Club Reporter.

## THREE MORE SCHOOLS WILL OPEN MONDAY

Next Monday will see three more  
rural schools open in Runnels  
county, according to R. E. White,  
county superintendent. Spring  
Hill, Pumphrey and Independence  
will all get under way Monday  
for a year's work in the school  
room and will make about 12 rural  
schools now running in the county.  
Mr. White stated that all teach-  
ers were already employed and  
that so far what few resignations  
had occurred had already been  
filled with a good number of ap-  
plicants still seeking jobs.

Most of the rural schools will  
open for work during October.

Joe Ellis of Leesville, left Thurs-  
day afternoon after being here to  
attend the funeral of Clyde Wil-  
liams.

## IN MISSOURI BRING PROFIT'S FOR OWNERS

(International News Service Staff  
ODESSA, Mo., Sept. 22.—Three  
black silver fox farms near here  
are proving very profitable to their  
owners, Buford Adams, Isaac Rob-  
inson and Mrs. Cliff Gibson. The  
foxes are raised in connection  
with regular farm work and cause  
owners little or no trouble.

The trio started three years ago  
in the black silver fox business.  
They now have 58 foxes on the  
three farms and animals have  
been shipped all over the United

## O. E. S.

Ballinger Chapter No. 266  
Order of Eastern Star  
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Secy.



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184 R. A. M.  
Ballinger Council No.  
122  
Regular stated meet-  
ings held on 2nd Fri-  
day in each month.  
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Visiting companions cordially in-  
vited.  
J. McGregor  
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3 for .....55c  
(Extra Sifted—Best Quality)
  - GALLON PEACHES, only .....50c  
(Solid Pack)
  - No. 2½ SUN-KIST PEARS, 3 cans \$1
  - WHITE SWAN MILK, 5 cans .....25c
  - YAMS, Baskets .....\$1.50
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HOUSTON,  
TEXAS

**BUTLER ATTACK IS COSTLY TO G. O. P.**

**Educator's Repudiation of Hoover Swings Many Votes to Smith.**

The unqualified repudiation of Herbert Hoover by Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, President of Columbia University, and President of the Carnegie Endowment Foundation for International Peace, has proved, political observers say, one of the most staggering blows suffered in the present campaign by the Republican forces.

Although many prominent Republicans have renounced allegiance to their party since Hoover's nomination, none, it is conceded, has influenced so many votes.

A highly esteemed leader in Republican party affairs since 1887, Dr. Butler has attended every Republican national convention for 40 years. In 1912, following the death of Vice President Sherman, who had been renominated, Dr. Butler became the Republican candidate for Vice President. He was one of his party's most prominent candidates for the nomination for President in 1924.

The reaction to his ringing disavowal of the principles enunciated by Hoover in his acceptance speech was immediate and nation-wide. His bold and unequivocal declaration that he could not support a candidate who admitted himself to be in favor of the "continuance of the present reign of lawlessness, debauchery and Government-made crime" brought thousands of letters of congratulation from other dissatisfied Republicans.

In a scathing letter, addressed to the editor of the New York Times, Dr. Butler declared he wished to disassociate himself "quickly, publicly and completely on positions on two of the three most important questions now before the American people that were taken by Mr. Hoover in his speech of acceptance."

**Noted Authority**

Dr. Butler, who has long been in demand by learned bodies as a speaker on questions relating to international relations and the promotion of world peace, ridiculed Hoover for his "wholly false argument" that the squandering of enormous sums on naval armament would cooperate in the maintenance of peace.

"The contrary is now the well-demonstrated fact," asserted the educator. "Mr. Hoover dismisses with a few perfunctory words the truly remarkable treaty just now to be signed by ourselves and all the great powers of the earth pledging renunciation of war as an instrument of national policy." He added that Hoover's position was mere "swagget."

He criticized Hoover for "accepting the formula of that paid band of agitators, lobbyists and persecutors which calls itself the Anti-Saloon League," and asserted that it is "quite obvious that Mr. Hoover has no conception of the real problem by which the country is faced."

"That problem," averred Dr. Butler, "has not to do with liquor, not with social experiments, good, bad or indifferent, but with the structure and functions of the Government of the United States."

Accusing the Republican candidate of "hypocrisy" and "contradiction" which "would be comic were it not so unspeakably tragic," the educator declared: "No one can be in favor of the principles upon which our Government rests, or of the Constitution itself, and at the same time in favor of the Eighteenth Amendment, because the two are absolutely contradictory."

"Literally millions of Republicans throughout the country," Dr. Butler asserted, are "in full agreement" with him.

**HOOVER FARM STATEMENT CALLED "CLEVER DELUSION"**

"A very pretty Christmas tree for the American farmer, covered with glistening tinsel and little Christmas bells, but without presents—in other words, a clever delusion."

That is how Herbert Hoover's statement on Agriculture is described by William Hirth, of Columbia, Mo., publisher of the Missouri Farmer, and chairman of the Corn Belt Committee. Mr. Hirth adds:

"Mr. Hoover's message to Agriculture constitutes a lot of cleverly put together bunk that will not fool the thinking farmers of this country. When he admits that after eight years of uninterrupted power the Republican party has failed to meet what he now says is the 'most urgent economic problem in our Nation' he is caught in his own bear trap—how can he confess this indictment against his party in one breath, and then have the nerve to ask the farmers for his vote in the next?"

**NORTH CAROLINA FOR SMITH, SAYS DANIEL**

RALEIGH, N. C.—Declaring that Governor Smith's acceptance speech "rings true upon the fundamentals of Democracy," Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy during the Wilson Administration, predicted that "North Carolina will continue in the Democratic column."

BALTIMORE, Md.—Richard F. Cleveland, son of President Cleveland is actively engaged in the campaign to elect Governor Smith President. He is in charge of the speakers bureau in Maryland.

**Cotton Returns to Style Place**

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Cotton have returned to fashion prominence with indications of a still greater demand for smartly styled cotton dresses and piece goods in 1929, according to a survey just completed by the New Uses Section of the Cotton-Textile Institute, Inc. Results of the study were made public today by Walker D. Hines, president of the institute.

Four conclusions were included in the report as follows:

More cotton dresses are being worn.

More cotton dresses were made and sold during the summer of 1928 than in 1927.

Retail sales of cotton piece goods this summer were larger in volume than in 1927.

Retail stores have been advertising fine cotton goods more extensively.

The report is based on six weeks of direct investigation, supplemented by information on the subject of stylish cotton dress goods, furnished by nearly 250 firms and individuals. These represented every element in the industry, from manufacturers of cotton cloth to retailers and stylists. Participating in this work were 116 department stores in representative sections of the country; 18 garment manufacturers in New York City; 22 dress manufacturers in 16 other cities; 11 converters; stylists of trade and fashion publications and pattern companies; and the members of the institute, i. e., the cotton mills themselves.

"Stylists, fashion editors and trade paper journalists consider the vogue of cotton one of the outstanding fashion events of 1928," the report states. The higher up the fashion scale one goes, the greater the enthusiasm found. "The significant thing to note is that this tendency (towards cottons) started at the very top of the style ladder."

Summarizing the results of the study under the various classified groups through which it was made the report points out with respect to converters that their replies show more cotton fabrics were sold last summer than during the summer of 1927.

Reports from garment manufacturers as well as from retail store buyers and trade publications agreed that many dress manufacturers have taken on a line

of cotton dresses during the past season. The reports furthermore agree that there is an important increase in the number of cotton dresses manufactured.

"Every one of the 65 ready-to-wear departments in retail stores all over the country that cooperated in this survey report increased sales of cotton dresses. No decreases were reported."

"The New York office of one chain of 21 department stores had not given any thought to the sales value of cottons and reported that up to June 30, sales for 1928 were no greater than in 1927. Later another report was received as of July 31 showing that the gain for the month of July had put their total cotton dress sales for the year 16.4 percent ahead of sales for 1927."

"Since May 1, reports show that piece goods have been gaining and that the gains have been particularly important since July 1. Some of the gains are striking. The piece goods section of one of the biggest Boston stores went ahead 50 percent for the month of July, two-fifths of this gain being accounted for by cotton. A leading store in Newark is ahead 37 percent for the year in piece goods, of which gain cottons contributed one-half. One big, popular priced store in New York City had the biggest wash goods week in their entire history early in August."

"Retail store advertising is a significant index to the trend of consumer acceptance. This year many stores have featured cotton dresses extensively, which during the past few years rarely mentioned anything in this fabric."

"In some of the full-page advertisements for another store cotton was selected for the dominating position. Taking all in all, these retail advertisements are deserving of careful consideration because they amount to a profession of faith in cotton."

"While some of our reports reveal a disinclination to prophesy anything in so capricious a field as fashion in general, there is a confident feeling that 1929 will be a big cotton year."

"This forecast has come to us in different forms and varying

degrees of positiveness; and it is generally based upon the premise that cotton has made a success in a high-styled field and that the natural thing to expect would be volume in the middle price ranges.

"Many of those who believe that a successful cotton year is ahead stipulated two important qualifications. If cottons are styled up to the requirements of American women next spring, they will be purchased, if other fabrics are styled better, then other fabrics will be bought."

Cutters-up in New York City reported pique as the outstanding fabric in the high-styled field. Dimities and prints also were mentioned as popular materials.

In answer to the question as to whether cotton has returned to fashion importance, 15 stylists and fashion authorities replied in the

affirmative. Piques, prints, volles, dimities, velveteens, percales, ginghams, organdies, batistes, lawns and broadcloths were mentioned as the most popular cotton fabrics last season.

The quickest way to keep abreast with the times is to read the ads.

**POSTED NOTICE**

My place known as the Old Routh place one and one-half miles down the river is posted against hunting, gathering pecans and all other forms of trespassing. Violators will be prosecuted.

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L. L. Stroble.

**Sherman Nursery Co., Sherman, Texas**

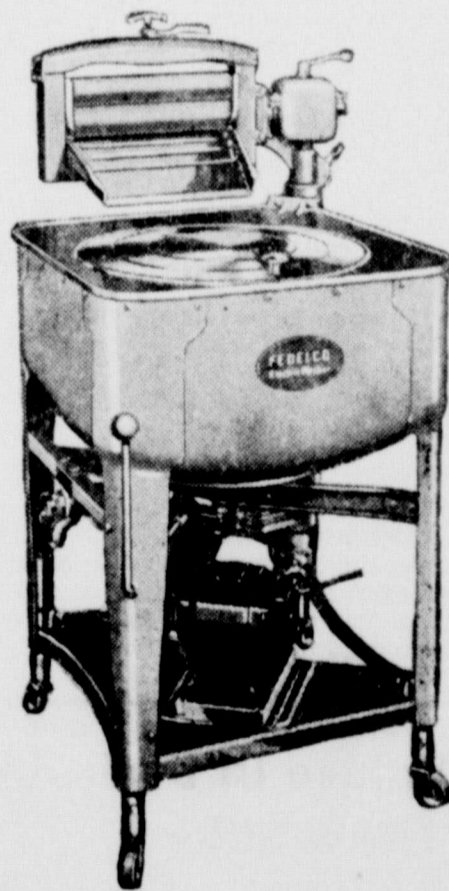
Now is the time to place your order for fall and winter planting. We carry a full line of Nursery Stock and of the kind and varieties best suited and acclimated to the Southwest. This Nursery Company was organized in February 1926, by men of long successful experience in the nursery business. Don't get this Nursery Company confused with the Texas Nursery Company as they both are located at Sherman, Texas. Free Landscaping if bought from our Nursery, and you send us a plot of the grounds and buildings.

**W. L. Steele, Salesman**  
Ballinger, Texas



**OH, HOW TIRED I AM!**

Yes, you have toiled over the Wash Tub Today and the Clothes are on the Line, But—Your Back Feels Like it was Broken and Those Pains are All Over Your Body. About the time you recover from one week's washing Blue Monday comes around again and it is the same thing over.



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## The New Hats

NOW ON DISPLAY

Unquestionably the greatest, the smartest and the most varied display of new Millinery models we have ever had the pleasure of offering to the women of this vicinity. Small turbans, small brims, medium brims, shallow crown, eye-brow effects, long side effects and cut-out styles. Every Hat possesses some unusual twist, turn, or smart trimming touch that makes for chic and becomingness. Do not miss this showing.

### SPECIAL

A group of attractive new

Fall Felt Hats, at

**\$2.50**

## FREE

Profit-Sharing Silver Coupons With Every Purchase—Ask for Them

Better Values  
In the New

## FALL COATS

DISPLAYING MANY NEW IDEAS IN FUR TRIMMING

You may choose luxurious, dressy Coats of suede-like materials, or the more tailored type of new Rodier woolsens and smart tweeds—Handsome fur-trimmed models in beautiful warm shades for Fall, in new styles, copies of imports.

### Our Gift Department

Offers many delightful surprises—No matter for what purpose or occasion, you'll find the proper gift here.

Visit this department often

### Infant's Wear

Baby hasn't been overlooked here—Every mother will appreciate these hard-to-find things for baby—Let us show you.

### New Fall Fabric Fashions

THE NEW WOOLENS ARE SO STRIKINGLY DIFFERENT THIS SEASON

And so very much in demand for frocks, coats and ensembles. The plain colors are so lovely, lightweight and drapable—the mixtures are so artistic in coloring and unusual in design. They make the smartest ensembles imaginable either alone or in combination with matching plain color. Do not fail to see these lovely-new wooleens. Price consistent with quality.

### Great Value In Desirable New Silks

These exquisite new silks are here in a vast array and all ready for your selections—you'll be delighted when you see them, and the prices will be equally pleasing.

Lustrous Satins—Printed Velvets—Crepe-de-Chines—Transparent Velvets and Chiffon Velvets.

### Virginia Hart Dresses

Showing entirely new Fall styles in this most popular house dress—all made up so beautifully in high grade materials such as broadcloth, charmentsets and Peter Pan. The price remains **\$1.95**

# Fall

## Responsibility Is An Asset

It spurs one on to bigger things and helps one to do the smaller things better. The biggest thing about responsibility is to know where to place it.

This store feels keenly the responsibility placed upon it as a sort of guide post in merchandising, with which automatically goes the responsibility of quality rightness and price rightness.

We accept willingly this responsibility, knowing that our success as representative merchants and public servants depends entirely upon faithful service, individually and collectively. Responsibility is, therefore, an asset and not a liability as many seem to think.

## OUR READINESS--

It is with pardonable pride that we announce our departments, for the coming fall and winter business record of more than 20 years in Ballinger before you, the importance of such an announcement and what it means.

This announcement means that from our dry goods supply your every need—that our Ladies' Ready-to-Wearments reflect the very newest styles selected especially for you—that men and young men may find suitable Clothing department contains every possible need for the home—from us means that all of our many departments—include complements—are full and complete.

It means that regardless of your wants—as a fashionable man—you may supply your needs from this store be uniformly low—and no more than you should pay.

We most earnestly solicit your repeated visits and visit with your friends here and do your shopping with helpfulness prevail. With the fullest confidence in our we ask your continued good will and patronage.

Ballinger,  
Texas

# Higginbotham Bros.

## A Complete Stock of Staple Goods at Prices

The Fall Sewing Season is here—new school clothes for the children—those new dresses for you why we know you'll appreciate our large and easy-to-select-from stocks of new materials for Fall—a too. Don't wait for cold weather—shop now and be prepared—our low prices afford you many special

<b>BLANKETS</b> Good size Double Blankets, regular \$2.50 value	<b>\$1.95</b>	<b>CURTAINS</b> Dainty Bed Room Curtains in all desirable colors	<b>98c</b>
<b>DOMESTIC</b> Yard wide Economy LL Domestic, 12 1/2 value	<b>10c</b>	<b>BED SPREADS</b> An unusual value in Krinkle Bed Spreads, all colors	<b>98c</b>

## Fall Frocks

The season's feminine mode is daintily expressed in our showing of new Frocks that introduce all the new fashion whims for fall. One and two-piece frocks of jersey, satin, flat crepe, wool crepe, georgette and canton crepe in all the smart new shades that vie with black such as navy, chocolate, negre and taupe gray.

## Apparel for the School Girl

Our Juvenile Section is a very busy place these days—with little girls and mothers selecting school wardrobes. Quality, value and right prices are responsible for the popularity of our Juvenile Section.

### COATS

With huge collars and cuffs of fur—the kind every little girl just loves. Beautifully lined throughout. Sizes 6 to 14 years.

### FROCKS

The frocks that school girls will wear this Fall are smart because they are so simple. Of jersey, silk and wool crepe. Sizes 6 to 14 years.



## Fall B. New ACCESSORIES

There is a new femininity about the accessories as they are arriving for fall. Scarfs of chiffon, evening—bags appear in new color combinations—feature interesting cuffs and the new jewelry you! See the new arrivals just in.

- HOSIERY
- JEWELRY
- GLOVES
- FLOWERS
- UMBRELLAS
- HAND-BAAGS

—You might as well have some of the accessories, guaranteed to give you the best. Ask about them.

## HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & CO.

Ballinger,

Texas

COURTESY—SERVICE—FAIR PRICES

# OPENING

## READINESS--

donable pride that we announce our complete readiness, in all the coming fall and winter business. With our merchandising 20 years in Ballinger before you, you cannot but appreciate such an announcement and what it means to the buying public. It means that from our dry goods department you may expect that our Ladies' Ready-to-Wear and Millinery Department newest styles selected especially for your seasonable wearing men may find suitable clothing—that our Furniture Department has every possible need for the home—yes such an announcement all of our many departments—including Hardware and Ironing complete.

regardless of your wants—as a farmer—business or professional supply your needs from this store—and that the prices will be no more than you should pay.

Mostly solicit your repeated visits during the coming season—come here and do your shopping where confidence and mutual interest are the rule.

With the fullest confidence in our ability to serve you better and good will and patronage.

### Fall and Winter 1928

—We are entering the new season with much enthusiasm knowing that we have the wanted merchandise in immense quantities with prices uniformly low.

—Please keep in mind—always—that regardless of the season—whether good or bad—spring, summer, or winter—that from us you can get what you want—when you want it and at right prices.

—We have the will—the ability—and it is our supreme pleasure to serve you well—always.

—Again we say—Why not save time and money by coming direct to the House of Higginbotham for all your needs.

**FREE Profit-Sharing Silver Coupons With Every Purchase—Ask for Them**

**Ham Brothers & Co.** Ballinger, Texas

### Late Arrivals In Men's Wear

YOU'LL WANT TO SEE

- PAJAMAS
- WOSIERY
- SWEATERS
- SCARFS
- TWO-PIECE
- UNDERWEAR

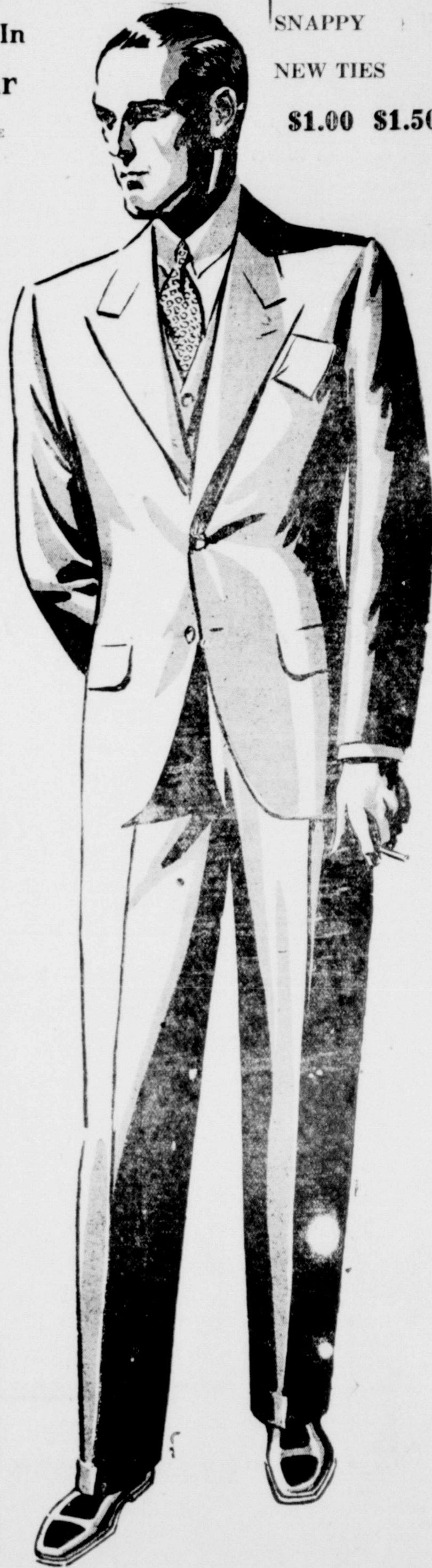
### Men, It's Time for That New Fall Hat

AND HERE'S THE PLACE TO GET IT

**\$4 \$6 \$10**

Smart new blocks to top the fall outfit—the narrower brims, the sharper pitch; new welt styles, new snaps, new Homburgs—in the favored new shades of pearl, cinnamon, brown and other tones.

SNAPPY NEW TIES  
**\$1.00 \$1.50**



Better Values

### Goods at Prices You Can Afford to Pay

children—those new dresses for yourself—just dozens of new things to be made—that's stocks of new materials for fall—all the needed notions and smaller accessories are here our low prices afford you many splendid savings.

<b>CURTAINS</b> d Room Curtains in all colors	<b>98c</b>	<b>TURKISH TOWELS</b> An extra special value in a good Turkish Towel	<b>10c</b>
<b>BED SPREADS</b> at value in Krinkle Bed all colors	<b>98c</b>	<b>TURKISH TOWELS</b> A real buy in a large size Turkish Towel	<b>25c</b>

IN SMART NEW FALL

### SUITS and TOPCOATS

Better values than ever before—finer fabrics, smarter styles, more handwork, and an even wider range to select from than our previous big stocks.

At prices you'll be glad to pay.

SUITS **\$25 TO \$40** TOPCOATS **\$15 TO \$35**

### Shoes for All the Family

Large shipments during the past few weeks, added to our already large stocks, enables us to care for your every need in Footwear. The very latest in novelty Shoes for Women—new styles in Women's Arch Support Shoes from such famous makers as Wilbur Coon, J. & K., and Enna Jettick—and any desired style in Boudoir and Comfort Shoes. The newest in Men's Shoes and the best in Children's Shoes for dress or school wear—all at reasonable, fair prices.



### Boys' Apparel

Boys' Suits **\$8.50** and up

When the young gentleman goes to school, he should be neatly and tastefully attired. Bring him in today; here you can outfit him completely in strong, good-looking clothes at a minimum of expense.

Knickers	\$1.95
Long Pants	\$2.75
Shirts	\$1.00
Sweaters	\$2.75
Hats	\$2.50
Caps	\$1.00



Boys' Oxfords  
Sturdy qualities in Black or Tan Calfskin **\$3.50**



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Style, Smartness, Good Taste, Economy—cast their vote for PUBLIX collar-attached Shirts. Guaranteed fast colors. "A Fine Shirt at a Fair Price."

**\$1.15**

### Fall Brings New ACCESSORIES

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- JEWELRY
- FLOWERS
- UMBRELLAS
- HAND-BAGS

well have some of the... guaranteed silverware we are giving away. Ask about it

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Ballinger,

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COURTESY—SERVICE—FAIR PRICES

### Men's Work Clothes

department stands in complete readiness to care for you—and you'll find the best of standard values that will be given, honest service and as usual, at satisfactory

WOMEN'S NEEDS NOW!

## Educator Will Work for Smith

RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 28.—President Edwin A. Alderman, of the University of Virginia, an ardent dry advocate, will work and vote for Governor Smith, serving as a vice chairman of the College League for Alfred E. Smith, it was announced yesterday.

He praises Governor Smith's record as an executive and classes him with Jefferson, Jackson, Cleveland and Wilson in a letter to Frank L. Polk of the College League. He criticizes religious prejudice, sees no danger of Tammany impairing the good name of the governor and points out that as president Alfred E. Smith will enforce prohibition with ruthless common sense as long as the law stands.

He refers to Herbert Hoover's position on the question as "vague and amiable after eight futile years of republican responsibility" and declares he respects Governor Smith's motives and admires his open mindedness although he disagrees with the candidate's liquor traffic acceptance.

"I am glad to accept service in the College League organization for the promotion of the candidacy of Alfred E. Smith for the presidency and Joseph T. Robinson for the vice-presidency of the United States," he wrote. "I have given a lifetime of loyalty to the democratic party. I am a democrat of conviction and because I believe that the principles and purposes of democracy as illustrated in its history are essential to the welfare of this public, and because I believe, further, that at this particular juncture the best interests of the nation will be served by placing its affairs under the guidance and control of the democratic party. The claim that prosperity in this vast undeveloped land is the peculiar achievement of either political party party is mere superficial and partisan chatter.

"Alfred E. Smith is the leader of the democratic party, chosen in convention assembled with unusual unanimity. He is fit to be the leader of such a party. No man can deny that by character, ability and experience he belongs of right in the great tradition of democratic leadership, exemplified by Jefferson and Jackson and Cleveland and Wilson.

"I know Governor Smith personally and I have studied his amazing and inspiring career up from the city streets to his present high position. I find him to be a brave man, unafraid of men or issues, a clean and honest man in mind and morals, an executive of rare gifts, a man capable of straight thinking, and singularly free from prejudice or demagoguery. No public man of my lifetime suggests the demagogue less than Alfred E. Smith.

"I find him possessed of a genius for practical government illustrated by a passion to know about things before acting upon them, instead of acting first and learning about them afterwards. I see in him a man of the finest social

conscience, understanding instinctively the problems of the weak and the poor, and bent upon justice for strong and weak alike.

"Justice is to the statesman what beauty is to the artist—the essential thing. Governor Smith has the feeling for it. What this man has done as governor of New York during eight years, by way of humanizing and enriching and vitalizing the life of its people of all classes, is one of the finest stories in American public life, and the fiercest partisan enemy concedes that he can hold up his hands to all the world and prove that they are clean.

"The spirit of liberalism, instead of cautious stand-pattism, guides his action. He is not a pussy-footer or a soft peddler, but a challenger of things as they are, seeking after new solutions of difficult problems, a new and formidable personality in American public life.

"I shall, therefore, cast my vote for Alfred E. Smith, the duly accredited leader of the party of my choice. I do not care to what church he belongs. I abhor the thought that a man's conscientious religious faith should form the basis of his political rights. To establish church allegiance as the criterion of political action in America is to strike a blow at the central faith of this republic, which is freedom of conscience and the mind.

"It does not greatly concern me whether or not he belongs to Tammany Hall. I hold no brief for Tammany Hall, but I believe that Alfred E. Smith's association with it has done and will continue to do Tammany Hall good, rather than to impair his good name.

"I believe that Governor Smith wishes to see a sober and temperate America as much as Herbert Hoover or any other man. I do not share his views as to the best means of obtaining this end.

Characteristically, unlike Mr. Hoover, he offers concrete suggestions looking to improvement in present conditions, which both declared to be unsatisfactory.

"I am a dry democrat. I voted for the 18th Amendment and I shall oppose any effort to repeal it or fundamentally amend it. It was voted into the Constitution by a deliberate, overwhelming vote of the American people, as a result of agitation and discussion extending over three generations. It is a terribly vexed and difficult problem. Good and temperate men differ as to its final solution.

Nothing Gets By the Youngsters These Days

—they are cruelly critical, and unfortunate is the child who is shunned by his playmates because he is lacking in some respect which they think is important.

That's one of the terrible things about HOLLISOLIS (scientific name for neglected shoes). It develops rapidly on children's feet and the child may be entirely unconscious of it. But not so his playmates! And even his best friends won't tell him about it.

HOLLISOLIS can be readily checked by a shoe rebuilder and it is up to mothers to watch for the first signs of this disease and have it repaired before it causes embarrassment to their youngsters.

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Shoe Shop

at 8:00  
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It needs a more scientific and less emotional consideration by the most enlightened minds, and I believe that we shall profit by the discussions afforded by this campaign, which is democracy's rough way of educating itself.

"In my judgment it deserves a fairer chance to demonstrate its validity as a workable scheme of liquor traffic control than its administration has received during the eight years of its life. No man who knows Alfred E. Smith doubts that he will enforce it, insofar as it is enforceable, with ruthless common sense, as long as the law stands, and many presidents will come and go, in my judgment, before the American people decide to alter their decision of eight years ago. No man denies that the traffic in liquor needs governmental control. It is too sinister a thing to be allowed go-as-you-please consideration in modern life.

"I have seen no demonstration in recent years of intense sympathy with the 18th Amendment and its purposes by Mr. Hoover or the republican administration. Mr. Hoover, for whom I have high esteem, in effect says he will overhaul the situation and see if he can improve it. Mr. Smith says that he has overhauled it, and offers suggestions as to its improvement to the voters, who alone can change it.

"I cannot somehow see republican leadership, after November 6, allying itself whole-heartedly with prohibition and constituting itself the protagonist of dry interests, and I take note of the interesting fact that Republican wets in the East are not perturbed in their allegiance to Mr. Hoover by the circumstances that certain democratic dries in the South regard him as their champion.

"I repeat, finally, that I do not agree with Governor Smith's suggestions as to the control of the liquor traffic, though I respect his motives and admire his open-mindedness, but I certainly do not propose to accept Mr. Hoover's vague and amiable position, after eight futile years of republican responsibility, as a sufficient reason why I should desert a great party historically responsive to popular needs and human rights.

historically sympathetic and loyal to the South and its peculiar difficulties and problems, and a brave, high-minded leader of that party, representing liberalism in thought and justice in action."

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Passenger planes make any city in the United States only as far from you in hours as it is in units of one hundred miles. Scheduled lines in operation and in prospect will crisscross the Southwest with Air Transport lines for passengers, express and freight, placing the borders of the United States and points in Cuba, Canada and Mexico within a few hours flight of your home. Commercial Aviation is ready to help us build a Greater Southwest.

The Magnolia Petroleum Company provides special equipment for rapid refueling of airplanes at the principal airports within its territory. It also refines special motor oils to meet the open-throttle operating conditions under which airplane motors perform. The company is giving the same dependable support to the airplane that it is giving to the automobile. Throughout the Southwest motorists are learning that their cars will perform better with Magnolia ANTI-KNOCK Gasoline.

A motor fuel for high-compression motors and motors troubled with combustion knock. Contains no foreign poisonous chemical compounds.

Magnolene Motor Oils and Lubricants  
Paraffine-base motor oils, transmission oils and greases in a grade for every working part and condition. The Magnolia Man knows which you should have.

Magnolia Gasoline (regular)  
Refined to give the utmost in fuel economy. Clean-burning and powerful for motors of low and moderate compression not troubled with combustion knock.

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Agencies Throughout the Southwest

### Nation-Wide

# PIGGLY WIGGLY

## Birthday Celebration

Instead of featuring our local anniversary in August we are combining it with the National celebration for the entire first week of October, beginning next Saturday, September 29th, thru October 6th. There will be exceptional big values each day and it will pay you to come and take advantage of them.

Piggly Wiggly started 14 years ago in Memphis, Tennessee with only one store. Today there are 2700 stores from coast to coast, also several hundred in Canada and the Hawaiian Islands, with stores to open soon in other countries. Over two million customers buy their food from these stores daily. Are you one of them?

### These Prices Good for Saturday and Monday

Different items on Special Sale Each Day Next Week.

GRAPES, Fine Tokay, per lb. ....	10c	COFFEE, Lady Alice, 3 pounds for .....	\$1.00	Miss Nell Alexander will call for a Dressed Fryer Free.
SUGAR, Pure Cane, 25 lbs. ....	\$1.63	SPUDS, 10 lbs. ....	21c	PURE CANE SYRUP, Richfield, No. 10 .....
COMPOUND, Swift's and Armour's, 8 lbs. ....	\$1.10	PINTO BEANS, per lb. ....	7½c	DELICIOUS APPLES, New Crop just arrived.
Mrs. Jas. G. Douglass will call for a Dressed Fryer Free.		YAMS, baskets .....	\$1.55	POST TOASTIES, 3 for .....
		SAUSAGE, Pure Pork, per pound .....	19c	PREPARED MUSTARD, in quarts for .....
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**THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
To the Sheriff of any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Ellard Stovall 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, 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 4th Monday in October A. D. 1928 the same being the 22nd day of October A. D. 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 6th day of July A. D. 1928 in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3503, wherein Nina Stovall is Plaintiff, and Ellard Stovall, is Defendant and said petition alleging:

Plaintiff has been a bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas for 12 months and a resident of Runnels County for 6 months. Plaintiff was married to the defendant in Runnels County, Texas, April 26, 1925 and separated from him about May 28, 1928; that within about one year after her marriage to the defendant, he began a course of unkind and cruel treatment which continued until she separated from him as aforesaid; that in May, 1926, plaintiff was in a helpless condition, unable to support herself and child and that defendant left her in destitute circumstances, but later returned and promised to treat her with kindness and provide for her support; that about March 1927, plaintiff was in delicate health and unable to support herself, and defendant again left her in destitute circumstances; that it became necessary for her to seek the assistance of her family and friends; that frequently during the time she lived with defendant he cursed and abused her which continued with slight intermission during the last two years she lived with him; that such conduct was without cause or provocation on her part, and their further living together is insupportable, the premises considered; that during the time she lived and cohabited with the defendant, there were born to them, two children, Calvin Stovall, a boy 2½ years of age and Alma Stov-

all, a girl 11 months of age. Said children are in the care and custody of plaintiff and that she is the proper person to have the care and custody of said children.

Plaintiff prays that defendant be cited to appear and answer herein, that on final hearing hereof, she have judgment dissolving the marriage relation between her and defendant, that the care and custody of said minor children be awarded to her, for costs of suit and for general and special relief.

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

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 September A. D. 1928.

GEORGIA SINGLETARY, Clerk District Court, Runnels County. Sept-21-4td Sept-21-28 Oct-6-12

### Large Sums Due on School Bonds

(By International News Service) AUSTIN, Sept. 28.—Preparations are being made by D. L. Whitehurst, assistant attorney general, to enforce payment of \$140,000 due the permanent school fund on school bonds owned by the permanent school fund.

There is also past due \$197,000 of state penitentiary bonds issued Aug. 15, 1909 and due since 1920, on which no interest has been paid. Whitehurst was directed to also take steps to secure payment of these bonds which are also owned by the permanent school fund. Interest on the bonds is 5 per cent.

Just what action will be taken by Whitehurst to collect has not yet been determined. It may be that legislative action will be required. Unless a way is found to collect the matter will be referred to the legislature at its next session.

As to the amount due by school districts on school bonds, Whitehurst stated that he will communicate with county judges and

commissioners in all common school districts that are delinquent in the payment of interest. There are probably about 200 such districts, it was stated.

Last year there was upward of \$500,000 in delinquent interest due on school bonds held by the permanent school fund. Whitehurst collected nearly \$400,000 of the amount without resorting to extreme measures. It is planned to institute court proceedings where other measures are unsuccessful.

### NEW THUMBLOCKS ARE DECLARED BETTER THAN OLD FASHIONED HANDCUFFS

(By International News Service) KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 27.—The old fashioned handcuffs are bound to go for now we have the recently invented thumblock which doesn't make the officers' pockets bulge as their older counterparts did.

A thumblock, designed to make the most recalcitrant of prisoners meek and mild, has been invented by M. A. Gill, of Kansas City, a special agent for the United States department of labor.

The device fits snugly above the thumb joint and is locked after being attached, this action being automatic as in the case of the old handcuffs.

Gill, the inventor, was a former member of the local police department and designed the device for his own use. He found it more convenient than the old fashioned handcuffs as the new device can be carried in the vest pocket.

The Evanstown, Ill., police department has adopted the thumblock and it is being used in ninety other towns and cities.

### Automatic Power Station Opened to Light 300,000 Homes

(By International News Service) NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—The New York Edison company recently put into operation its big, new "robot" or automatic power distributing station—a station that will ultimately distribute current sufficient to light 300,000 homes—but assigned a human engineer to keep a "lookout" on the functioning of the "robots" on the premises.

Not wishing to belittle their faith in Mr. "Robot," apparently, officials of the Edison company explained the presence of the flesh and blood engineer as that of a "nurse" to see that the mechanical men of the new station were subjected to no overwork or other undue strain which might impair their efficiency. For several weeks it was said, the mechanical servants will be under "medical attention;" until the engineer is satisfied that they are in good working condition and can stand the strain of 13,200 volts which they will be required to receive and distribute.

Gradually, the full load of 13,200 will be cast upon the shoulders of the plant, without the presence of a human being, through the manipulation of controls from another station three miles away.

Twenty thousand dollars have been subscribed to a \$75,000 hotel for Merkel. According to plans, \$40,000 is needed before the hotel building will start.

### SYNTHETIC BEE POISON INJECTED INTO BLOOD CURE FOR RHEUMATISM

(By International News Service) VIENNA, Sept. 23.—Synthetic-bee poison injected into the bloodstream has proved to be a cure for rheumatism, except in advanced cases of arthritis, according to a recent announcement of Professor A. Strasser and Dr. K. Wasserbrenner, of the Vienna Polyclinic.

The new drug resembles very closely the original bee-poison, but it is more effective and less toxic.

One hundred and twenty patients were treated up to now and the results are announced to have been excellent. That a bee's sting is medicine for those suffering with rheumatism is an old popular notion.

At the Sheep and Goat Raisers' barbecue additional prizes were posted to winners in the Junior Lamb Division of the boys and girls club department. Second prize will be a high grade ewe, and third prize a 100 pound sack of Buck-Chow.

### Prestige---

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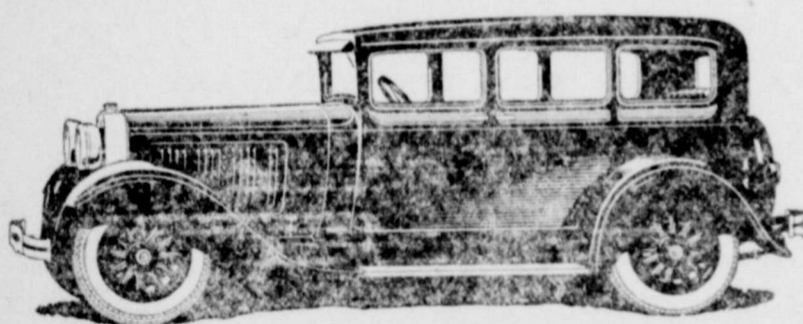
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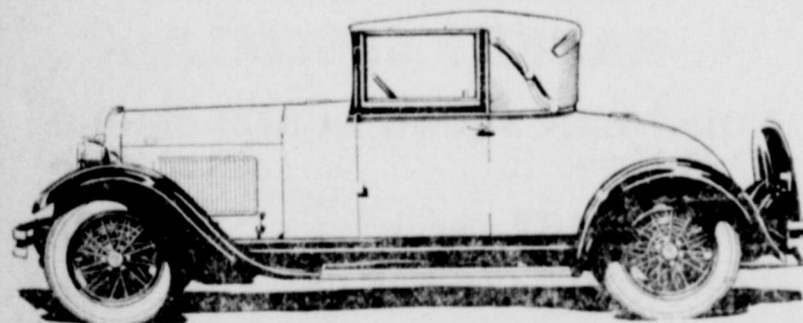
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**FOR RENT**—Two or three room apartment, nicely furnished, all conveniences, garage. Phone 89. 27-3td.

**FOR SALE**—My home on 4th street, 7 rooms. See C. W. Evans, phone Rural 7611. 25-5d-1w\*

**FOR SALE or TRADE**—Clean confectionery and lunch room, soda fountain, tables. Everything complete; also stock of goods. All clear of debt, established several years. \$2500; Rent 30 per month. Want to retire. Will trade for clear house and lot of equal value. Write Box 691, Winters, Texas. 22-6td.

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**FOR RENT**—Bedrooms. Phone 179. tfd.\*

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**FOR RENT**—Furnished apartments. Phone 81. 7-tfd

**Rooming House For Rent**  
15 rooms over Queen Theatre. See Manager, at Palace Theatre. 30-tfd

**FOR RENT**—Light housekeeping rooms. Mrs. L. C. Alexander. Phone 1239. 27-3td.

**WANTED**—Ambitious, industrious white person to introduce and supply the demand for Rawleigh Household Products in Ballinger and other nearby localities. Make sales of \$150 to \$600 a month or more. Rawleigh Methods get business everywhere. No selling experience required. We supply Products, Sales and Advertising Literature and Service Methods—everything you need. Profits increase every month. Lowest prices; best values; most complete service. W. T. Rawleigh Co., Dept. TX422, Memphis, Tenn. Sept. 21-28

**WE PAY \$1.20** dozen, sewing bungalow aprons at home. Spare time. Thread furnished. No button holes. Send stamp. Cedar Garment Factory, Amsterdam, New York. 28-1td\*

**REPRESENTATIVES** in Ballinger and vicinity to sell "Pic-Wic" frocks and children's hand-embroidered dresses. Work all or part time. Easily earn \$35 weekly. No investment. Write today. Pickwick Mfg. Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind. 28-1td\*

**HAVE** about 70 acres fine black land farm well located and improved to trade for small farm and ranch. Proposition east of Ballinger. Also have several farms in Lapan flat. Will take trade. Write or call W. Gallia, phone 96, Rowena. ??

**FOR RENT**—Two room furnished apartment on October 1. All conveniences. Phone 664 or 422. Mrs. Henry Doss. 28-3td.

**FOR RENT**—Two unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 319, 811 Seventh street. 28-6d\*

**POSTED NOTICE**

My place two and one-half miles up Elm Creek is posted against gathering pecans, hunting, fishing and all other forms of trespassing. Violators will be prosecuted. 2td-1tw ED PAPE.

## Dallas Officer is Suspended

(By International News Service)  
DALLAS, Sept. 28.—Pending the outcome of an investigation regarding the fight in which it is alleged that the skull of James Archer was fractured, Motorcycle Policeman W. R. Hale has been suspended by Chief Claude Trammell. Hale claims that he was called to a residential section by citizens who complained that a gang of boys were making objectionable remarks to women. Archer ran and the officer fired. Hale claims that he was struck before he ran.

Piggly Wiggly is giving a free watermelon with a three dollar purchase or over. 1td.

### BALLINGER BEAR CATS TO MENARD TOMORROW

Coach Wright will take his charging Bear Cats to Menard tomorrow where he will meet the high school eleven at that place at two o'clock.

This game was scheduled in that city today but due to the rains for the last few days the game was called off Thursday morning and the arrangements for the Saturday game made providing the field at Menard was dry enough to play on by Saturday.

Saturday local officials offered the Menard gridsters a chance to come to Ballinger and play Saturday afternoon but this was refused and the game accepted for Menard.

The Bear Cats will leave here early Saturday morning in cars and all the available transportation will be needed to take the crowd over. If you plan to go and take a car you will be doing the team a favor if you will leave at the time they go and carry as many players as possible.

## 4 Negroes Killed in a Monte Game

(By International News Service)  
DALLAS, Sept. 28.—An argument over a game of "monte" resulted in the death of three negro men and one negro woman on a farm near Rowlett today. Crip Fayette, C. B. Adams, Walter Sparks and a woman identified as the latter's wife, are the dead. DeWitt McKinney, negro, is being held. He surrendered to the Dallas county officers.

Attend Piggly Wiggly birthday sale. Buy three dollars worth or more and get a watermelon free. 1td.

Mrs. Eli Smith and baby are here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Denny and with other friends.

Buy three dollars worth or more and get a free watermelon at Piggly Wiggly Saturday. 1td.

## U. S. Refuses Naval Agreement

(By International News Service)  
PARIS, Sept. 28.—The United States' note dealing with the Anglo-French naval agreement declines to accept the proposals, and suggests America's viewpoint as a basis of future negotiations, high foreign office officials declared this afternoon after reading the Washington note.

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# PALACE THEATRE

TODAY and SATURDAY

## KEN MAYNARD



## GUN GOSPEL

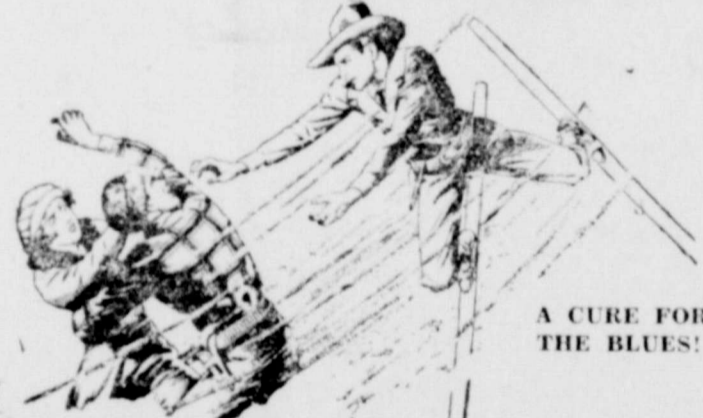
Romance that matches the beauty of the Golden West—Action that lifts you to new heights of emotion—Drama and acting that only Ken Maynard can bring you. You'll find them all in this de-luxe drama of the great wide open spaces. No wonder everybody calls Ken the Screen's Greatest Western Star!

Admissions 10c, 25c, 30c

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STARTS TODAY

## Tom TYLER and Frankie DARRO



## TERROR MOUNTAIN

A Hollywood Hero in a drama more thrilling than he ever played on the screen—The laughable, lovable tale of a highhat buckaroo who matched himself against the perils of the frontier.

## FRANCIS X. BUSHMAN JR. The SCARLET ARROW

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Comedy, "THE BICYCLE FLIRT"

10c ALWAYS 25c

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Don't forget the Runnels County Fair and make Helpy Selfy your headquarters any time of day or evening.

**TOMATOES, Home Grown, per lb. 9c**  
Three pounds for **25c**

**RUNNELS COUNTY SEEDED RIBBON CANE SYRUP, 10-lb. Pail 99c**

**500 lbs. of Fresh CRANBERRIES**  
**RUNNELS COUNTY COTTON BLOOM HONEY, one quart jar 57c**

**10 pounds of SUGAR 67c with a One Dollar Purchase of Other Groceries, not including Meats, Flour, or Lard.**

**YAMS — YAMS — YAMS**  
**SMALL LOTS, per lb. 4c**  
**IN BUSHEL LOTS \$1.90**

**APPLES, per bushel \$1.60**  
**POTATOES, 10 pounds for 25c**

### MARKET SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY ONLY

**SUGAR CURED SMOKED BACON, per lb. 29c**  
**DRY SALT BACON, per lb. 18c**  
**BABY BEEF ROAST, per lb. 24c**  
**BABY BEEF STEAK, per lb. 28c**  
**FRESH PORK HAM, lb. 33c**  
**PICNIC HAM, per lb. 25c**  
**PORK ROAST, per lb. 28c**

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**PHONOGRAPH NEEDLES**  
Try our Columbia Phonograph Needles—Four Tones—Soft, Medium, Loud and Extra Loud  
Save your records by using new needles.  
**D. E. Moody Music House**

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**MARKET SPECIALS**  
**NORTHERN SUGAR CURED SLICED BACON, per lb. 38c**  
**ROLL ROAST, per lb. 22c**  
**LONGHORN CHEESE, lb. 35c**

**Liability Insurance**  
If you are the owner of a mercantile building you should have some liability insurance protection.  
The cost of this insurance is \$10.00 to \$20.00 for a policy \$5,000 to \$10,000, depending on the size and construction of the building. Let us figure the rate for you.  
**E. Shepperd & Co.**  
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