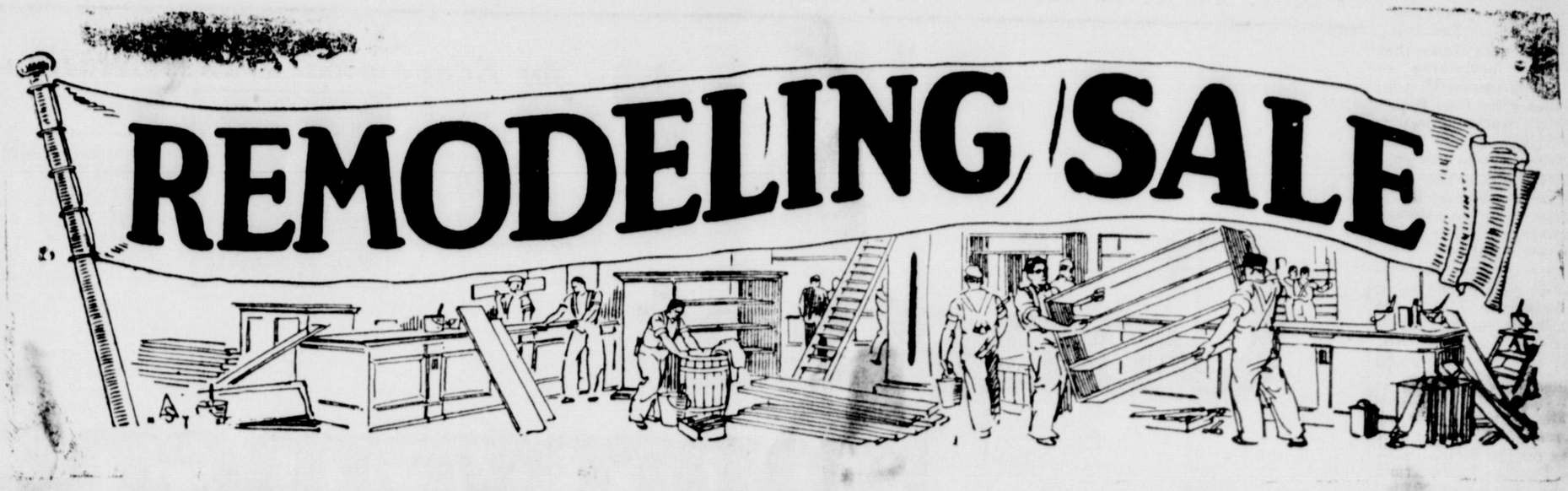
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HIGGINBOTHAM'S



A Ten Days Bargain Feast Beginning Friday, June 4th



Ten Days Only

We want to sell in 10 Days 50 per cent of Our Big Stock. We must have the room—the stock must be reduced.

In addition to giving the LOWEST PRICES POSSIBLE, we are very anxious to give the very BEST SERVICE.

To enable us to improve on our Service to you, we are going to Remodel Our Building and Change the Arrangement of the Store. A few changes heave already been made. Our New Fixtures are now in the process of manufacture.

It's a big job to change and rearrange this Big Store. For this reason we must materially REDUCE OUR BIG STOCK. We had rather sell half of our stock at LESS THAN COST so that we will have more room to make the change and improvements.

The Stupendous Reductions in Prices will justify you in Coming 50 Miles or Even 100 Miles to make your purchases for a month ahead. On Many Items COST WILL BE LOST SIGHT OF. We must move the merchandise.

ROOM! ROOM!! Give us Room—that's what We Must Have! You'll get the BENEFIT. The more you trade the more you'll Save.

Just a few words about some of our changes: Our office will be moved to the rear of the building, and the vault is now being built, just to the rear and adjoining the office location. Ready-to-Wear and Millinery departments will be on the First Floor, where our Shoe Department is now. Shoes will be found about where our office is now.

The entire Second or Mezzanine Floor will be used for Furniture Show and Sales Room.

Undertaking Parlors, Show Room and Morgue have already been improved, enlarged and moved to the Third Floor.

All Reserve Stock will be carried on the Third Floor, which will give our Hardware and Implement Department more room, which is very much needed.

New Fixtures will be added throughout the store.

We are striving to make this store just as convenient for you as is possible.

Read our Remodeling Sale prices on Pages 5, 6 and 12, and come to this Great Sale.



Sale Ends June 15th

PRIZES AWARDED IN KITCHEN RACE

Fifteen organized women's and girls' clubs in this county sent representatives to the County Council which met in Ballinger Saturday afternoon. The meeting was held in the court house at 3:00 o'clock.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Horace Murphy, acting president. Mrs. Percy Crim, acting secretary, gave a report of the last council meeting.

County Agent Lehmbeg and Secretary Motley, both of whom are co-operating with Miss Eula Key, home demonstration agent, in her splendid work, addressed the meeting. Mr. Lehmberg talked on the county fair—that part of the fair pertaining to the women's department. He told the women and girls that things arranged for the women's department would receive more attention on the fair program this year than even heretofore. Special attention will be given some of the lines in charge of the women which heretofore have been neglected to some extent.

Mr. Motley presented the commercial interests side of the work, and while he admitted that he could not talk to other men's wives as he could to his own wife, he made the women understand that the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce was with them in their campaign, standing ready to aid in every move which made for better homes on the farm.

Mrs. L. K. Parr and Mrs. Frank Urbantke, the latter of Miles, were given places on the program and each read a paper outlining how they won in the kitchen contest, a contest conducted by Miss Key in which prizes were offered for the greatest improvement in a kitchen at the least expense. Mrs. Parr, it will be recalled, won first prize in Class A., and Mrs. Urbantke won first prize in Class B. Mrs. Parr also won in the district contest in which nine counties competed, and she has been entered in the state contest with the prediction that she will be a strong contender with good chances of winning first place in Texas.

Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack presented Mrs. Parr with a niee caserole, and King-Holt Company presented Mrs. Urbantke with a combination kitchen cabinet stool. The council presented three prizes consisting of graniteware to Mrs. Dee Oliver, Mrs. T. W. Whidden and Ms. B. M. Batts. Other prizes consisting of cash, will go to the winners in the district and state contests.

The meeting Saturday was a very enthusiastic one, and Miss Key is receiving much credit for the valuable work which she is directing among the girls and women of the county.

PREVENTS INFECTION

The greatest discovery in flesh healing is the marvelous Borosone, a preparation that comes in liquid and powder form. It is a combination treatment that not only purifies the wound of germs that cause infection but it heals the flesh with extraordinary speed. Bad wounds or cuts which take weeks to heal with the ordinary liniments mend quickly under the powerful influence of this wonderful remedy. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and $1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by

Weeks Drug Store

Tom Routh and son, Richard, are resting very well following minor operations in a local sanitarium Thursday morning. Mr. Routh had his tonsils removed while his son Richard had both tonsils and adenoids removed.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Mills and H. L. Mills arrived in the city Thursday and will make this city their home until the new Methodist church is completed. Mills & Son have the contract for the new structure.

HOW "TIZ" HELPS SORE, TIRED FEET

Good-bye, sore feet, burning feet, swollen feet, sweaty feet, smelling feet, tired feet.

Good-bye corns, callouses, bunions and raw spots. No more shoe tightness, no more limping with pain or drawing up your face in agony. "Tiz" is magical, acts right off. "Tiz" draws out all the poisonous exudations which puff up the feet. Use "Tiz" and forget your foot misery. Ah! how comfortable your feet feel. Get a box of "Tiz" now at any drug or department store. Don't suffer. Have good feet, glad feet, feet that never swell, never hurt, never get tired. A year's foot comfort guaranteed for a few cents.

FLOWERS PLACED ON GRAVES SUN.

A large crowd gathered in Evergreen Cemetery at 5:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon to witness and take part in the memorial services held under the direction of the American Legion Post No. 8. Weather conditions for the outdoor service were ideal, and the impressive ceremonies were carried out as scheduled.

The outdoor audience was called to order near the liveoak grove on the North side of the cemetery, and the program began with a brief concert by the band. Rev. E. W. McLaurin, commander of the Pat Williams Post, American Legion, was master of ceremonies. Rev. Alvin O. Rue, pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, led in the invocation.

Dr. Alvin Swindell, pastor of the First Baptist Church, was the principal speaker of the occasion, paying a tribute to those who gave their lives for American freedom. Dr. Swindell emphasized the day as one of appreciation in honoring those who died for worthy causes, and he also spoke of the occasion as a day of dedication in which the manhood of America is dedicated to that which is pure, noble and good.

"Taps" were sounded following the address of Dr. Swindell, and the decoration committee chosen from the American Legion Auxiliary, placed flowers on the graves of forty-nine veterans who rest in Evergreen Cemtery, and the committee then visited the Old Runnels cemtery and decorated two graves in that city of the dead.

There was a scarcity of flowers one year ago and the committee was forced to use evergreen as an adornment then with which to decorate the graves, but there were flowers in profusion for the services Sunday, and the floral committee experienced no trouble in supplying all the flowers needed for the occasion.

It was stated that the American Legion had checked the cemetery as systematically as possible in an effort to mark the graves of all war dead, including Civil, Spanish-American and World War veterans, but if there were any overlooked the Legionnaires will appreciate it if their attention is called to those overlooked in order that they may be marked on the plat of the cemetery and proper record made for future use.

SUMMER COLDS
are lingering and annoying.
The very first night apply
VICKS VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

MRS. J. W. COPELAND DIES AT WINTERS

News of the death of Mrs. J. W. Copeland one of the pioneer women of Winters, and wife of a former mayor and business man of that city, was received in Ballinger Saturday. Mrs. Copeland died at 6:00 o'clock Saturday morning as the result of a relapse and complications coming after a severe attack of influenza.

Mrs. Copeland was the mother-in-law of Roy Bledsoe, a barber of Ballinger, and whose wife died several years ago. The three children of Mr. Bledsoe had been making their home with their grandmother at Winters, and Mr. Bledsoe went to Winters last week to be at Mrs. Copeland's bedside. The funeral was held at Winters Sunday.

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After a long period of the worst form of weakness and the terrible feeling of sickness that comes from a system loaded with sour bile, Mr. Sam Puckett says: "When I kept getting those bilious attacks reckon I took enough calomel to kill a mule. Got worse all the time. Finally I turned saffron color all over. My wife happened to read about Dodson's Liver Tone in the Weekly Constitution, so we drove to town and got a bottle. It was like magic. It drove quarts of sour bile out of me as black as ink. From that day I have felt as if I had a new liver, and whenever I begin to feel weary and bilious, with no appetite, a dose of Dodson's Liver Tone puts me to rights."

This wonderful, quick-action, liver starter ought to be in every household, if for no other reason than to stop the use of dangerous calomel. Dodson's Liver Tone is pleasant to take, even for children, and never makes you sick.

Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle costs but a few cents, and if it fails to give easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, you have only to ask for your money back.

J. R. M'VAY DIES AT HOME IN EDEN

News of the death of J. R. McVay was received in Ballinger early Thursday morning. Mr. McVay died at Eden some time during Wednesday night. He was up and about his business as usual Wednesday, and he was found dead in bed by members of his family Thursday morning.

Mr. McVay was about sixty-five years of age, and for the last ten or twelve years he had been living in Eden, where he was engaged in the lumber business. Before going to Eden, and for many years, he was manager of the Ballinger Lumber Company of Ballinger. It was here that Mr. McVay met Miss Iola Bryce, a teacher in the Ballinger schools, and later they were married at Brownwood. Two children, a son and a daughter, were born to them, and with their mother they survive the passing away of one of West Texas' pioneer lumber men.

Mr. McVay was in poor health and had been for several years, but he was able to attend to his business, and was a frequent visitor to Ballinger. He was here greeting old friends about a week before he died. The deceased was a member of the Presbyterian Church, and also a member of the Masonic Lodge.

The funeral will be held at Eden at 10:00 o'clock Friday morning and interment made in the Eden cemetery. A large delegation of local Masons and long time friends of the deceased will go from Ballinger to attend the funeral and other Masons will join the Ballinger delegation at Paint Rock. Those attending the funeral from Ballinger will leave here about 8:00 o'clock Friday morning.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

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LOCAL RAIN IS HEAVY IN SPOTS

While extending over a wide territory, the rain of Tuesday afternoon was spotted, falling heavy in places, and skipping here and there for local showers only.

In the business district of Ballinger almost half an inch of rain fell, while in the Northern residence district the precipitation amounted to only one-tenth of an inch.

The heaiest rain was reported from San Angelo, Brady, Menard, Eden and Rowena. Miles received no rain, while Rowena, nine miles away, received an inch and a quarter. No rain fell in the Northwestern section of Runnels county, including Norton and Maverick, while only light showers fell at Winters, Wilmeth and Wingate.

The local telephone exchange compiled the following report from points on their system:

Abilene, light
Benoit 1.50
Blackwell, shower
Bradshaw 1.00
Brady, heavy
Bronte, none
Brownwood, none
Coleman, none
Concho, shower
Crews, shower
Eden 2.50
Ft. Chadbourne .25
Hatchel .12
Leaday 1.00
Maverick, none
Menard 2.00
Miles, none
Millersview 1.50
Norton, none
Olfen 1.12
Ovalo, shower
Paint Rock .95
Pony .50
Rowena 1.25
San Angelo, big rain
Santa Anna, none
Stacy .25
Talpa, shower
Truitt, shower
Wilmeth, shower
Wingate, shower
Winters, shower

CUTS BALLINGER'S LIQUOR SUPPLY

By confiscating an automobile load of booze near Eldorado this week, Sheriff Leidecke, of Schleicher county, is believed to have interfered with the supply which flows into Ballinger from that direction occasionally.

The Schleicher county sheriff seized a big touring car loaded with 328 quarts of tequila, and arrested Jim Manies, of San Angelo. He was granted $1,000 bond on the liquor charge and $200 bond on the charge of operating a Cadillac car with numbers taken from a Ford.

The officers at San Angelo raided eight houses in the same block all owned by the same person. They found sliding shelves, hidden cavities and trick latices, but found no liquors. No arrests were made.

MEXICAN CAUGHT HERE FACES FEDERAL CHARGES

Baylor Crawford, United States marshal from Abilene, was in Ballinger Wednesday afternoon to get Daniel Bogardo, Mexican, wanted on a charge of transporting a woman from over the Rio Grande to this state for immoral purposes.

Bogardo was arrested in Winters Tuesday night by the Winters deputy sheriff and brought to Ballinger, where he was lodged in the Runnels county jail.

He will be held in the Taylor county jail until bond is secured or is released following preliminary hearing.

OPENS NEW OFFICE WITH GOOD BUSINESS

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams opened his new office on the second floor of the court house with good business Monday morning. The sheriff moved from the first floor of the court house Saturday, and Monday fourteen gambling cases and two affray cases were docketed.

Sheriff McWilliams and Deputy Sheriff John White raided a poker game Sunday night and rounded up fourteen colored gents. All plead guilty in the justice court.

J. E. Sledge, of San Angelo, had business in Ballinger Monday.

WOOL GROWERS REJECT 13c BID

Ten or twelve wool buyers visited Talpa Wednesday morning to bid on wool concentrated at that place by the sheep men of Western Coleman county and Eastern Runnels county, but no sales were made on bids offered.

Parties attending the sale from Ballinger reported that the highest offer made was on thirty-two and one-eighth cent bids, but these were rejected by the sheep men, and no sales were reported.

However, it was indicated that probably some private sales would be made before the day closed and a portion of the wool concentrated at Talpa would be sold for slightly higher figures than bids which were first made public.

About 240,000 pounds of wool is in storage at Talpa, and the holdings will either be disposed of at private sales later, or another date fixed for receiving bids by the Talpa Association.

The Ballinger Wool Growers Association have fixed Tuesday, June 15th, as the date for sale of about 170,000 pounds of wool in storage here. The above amount does not include two large clips which were contracted, and will not be included in the sale here.

H. W. LYNN HEADS TEXAS SEED CRUSHERS

A story under a San Antonio dateline, accompanied by his picture, was carried in the state daily papers of Thursday reporting the election of H. W. Lynn, of Winters, as president of the Texas Cotton Seed Crushers Association. Mr. Lynn was selected to head the seed crushers at the annual convention held at San Antonio this week.

Mr. Lynn is manager of the Winters oil mill and one of the leading spirits in the progress of that prosperous little city. He is a brother of C. J. and Estes M. Lynn, of Ballinger, and has a host of friends in Ballinger, where he formerly lived, who congratulate him for the honor just bestowed by the prominent state organization.

NEGRO PLEADS GUILTY TO COLD CHECK CHARGES

Cliff Roberts, negro, being held on "cold" check charges, entered a plea of guilty in the county court Thursday to giving a worthless check several months ago. He was fined and remanded to jail until he could pay his fine.

ONION CROP BEST EVER RAISED HERE

H. C. Brunson was exhibiting three onions in the city Thursday and the three weighed about five pounds. Mr. Brunson said that the onions were produced without irrigation, being raised on dry land. He put out the sets last fall and paid no attention to the crop until the big white onions were fully matured and ready for use.

Others who planted out onion sets last fall have met with splendid success, and the experiment has demonstrated that this is an ideal country to raise onions in under normal conditions.

NINE PRISONERS IN COUNTY JAIL TODAY

At the present there are nine roomers and boarders in Sheriff Earl McWilliams' "boarding house" on the court house square, it was learned this morning. Six of these boarders are white men, two are negroes, and one is a Mexican.

One of the boarders is a protege of Sheriff Bob Miller, of Concho county, who is using the Runnels county jail for his prisoners.

"We can not get below nine," Sheriff McWilliams said Thursday morning. "We have tried awfully hard, but as soon as we release one another turns up for a room."

Dr. C. A. Watson and wife left Monday for Dallas, where Mrs. Watson will enter a hospital and undergo several weeks treatment. Dr. and Mrs. Watson were accompanied by Dr. Watson's mother, Mrs. M. E. Watson, and daughter, Miss Eve Watson, who will go on to their home at Lufkin after remaining in Dallas for a few days to see how Mrs. Watson gets along.

Ledger advertising pays.

50,000 CHICKENS SINCE JAN. 4TH

Since January 4th, this year, the Currie Mercantile Company, Seventh Street, has hatched about 50,000 baby chicks for farmers and poultry raisers in Runnels and Concho counties, it was learned this morning on inquiry at the establishment.

Every three weeks since January 4th 10,368 eggs have been placed in the mammoth electric incubator for setting.

It is estimated that more than 65,000 eggs have been placed in the incubator since it was started in operation on Jan. 4.

At the present there are about 5,000 eggs setting, 1,000 of which were only placed in the incubator Wednesday.

"For several weeks we were booked up as far as five weeks ahead," Wix Currie, owner of the plant, stated. "We were unable to supply the demand of the chicken raisers but we are just about caught up now."

More than two-thirds of the eggs placed in the machine for incubation brought forth fine healthy chickens. The company feels that it has had an exceptionally good year in hatching the chicks and will be back next year stronger than ever in the business.

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Jeanes Company

WINTERS WINS IN GOLF TOURNAMENT

R. A. Cramer, of Winters, defeated A. J. Thorp, of Ballinger in the finals of a match between the Ballinger and Winters golf players on the new Winters course Monday afternoon.

The occasion was a Memorial Day tournament, and the officers of the Winters Country Club invited the Ballinger players to meet them on the Winters links for a game. About twenty-five men from each town took part in the game.

After the qualifying flight the players were matched in foursomes, with two Winters players and two Ballinger players forming the squads. Eighteen holes course was played and Mr. Thorp and Mr. Cramer tied for first place with a score of 85. In a one-hole playoff they tied again with a 5-5 score. In the second playoff for one hole Cramer won over Thorp, the score being 4 to 5.

Following the games the ladies of the Winters club served a luncheon at the new club house. The house is nearing completion and with the golf links and playgrounds forms an ideal place of recreation for members of the Winters club.

Prof. Homer Carsey, an amateur player, was pitted against his father-in-law, W. A. Nance, a pro player, and Carsey led the old gentleman by a score of 96 to 100.

FIFTY GIRLS ON CAMPING TRIP

More than fifty girls and about fifteen camp directors from Abilene passed thru Ballinger Monday afternoon en route to Christoval for an outing. The girls and camping outfits were transported on trucks and autos, and it was a lively bunch of merry makers who passed thru this city.

The occasion is the first annual encampment of the Young Women's Christian Association of Abilene, and the program calls for a week's stay at Christoval, where an intensive schedule of study hours and recreation will be carried out. Every minute of the day from 7:00 a. m. to 10:00 p. m. will find the campers busy.

BANKERS REPORT GOOD CONDITIONS

Bankers returning home from the State Bankers Convention at Galveston last week report conditions of the country very satisfactory at this time of the year. Especially does West Texas show up favorably. E. D. Walker and R. G. Erwin represented Ballinger at the convention. Paint Rock, Winters and other neighboring cities were represented at the state meeting.

SHERIFF HOLDS MUCH WHISKEY

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams has about $1,200 worth of forbidden liquor in a cell on the third floor of the county jail here, which he has confiscated since he went into office about eighteen months ago.

Sheriff McWilliams and his deputies in that time have rounded up several stills and captured several bootleggers, and almost every time they made a raid they confiscated several gallons of moonshine whiskey. Most of this fire-water is now safely domiciled on the third floor of the jail.

There are about 60 or 70 gallon fruit jars of the corn whiskey, and each jar is very clear, there being no trash or other sediment as in most moonshine liquor. There are several five or six gallon demijohns full of "corn" and several kegs of whiskey in this cell. All the stuff is very neatly sealed for safe keeping.

The sheriff also has several cases of beer that he has taken in raids made this summer since the beer making season opened. He has two or three cappers, several cases of beer in regular beer bottles; beer in half-gallon and quart jars, neatly sealed and also in grape juice, ginger ale, vinegar, and several other kinds of bottles.

In his office at the court house, Sheriff McWilliams keeps the stills he has taken since he became sheriff. He has all sizes, and when he confiscated them they were equipped with everything that goes to make a first class still.

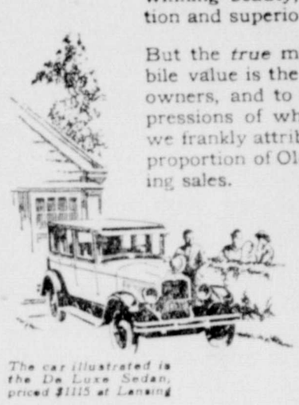
Sheriff McWilliams will hold this whiskey until he has orders from the court, Judge J.O. Woodward, of the 35th Judicial District, to pour it out.

Phillip Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Walker, was reported to be improving Tuesday. The young man was stricken with pneumonia at Kerrville, where he was attending Schreiner Institute, last week, and Mr. Walker went to tat place Saturday and brought his son home Sunday.

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Drive carefully, the roads are lined with road hogs.

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It is now up to the parents to look after their kiddies while the teachers enjoy a little rest.

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Education won a victory last week in a ruling of the higher court holding that grouping of rural schools was legal.

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It rains on the just and the unjust alike, but it must be admitted that farmers who received showers Saturday night and Sunday have a little the edge over their neighbors whom the showers missed.

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A LaGrange woman gets 99 years for hiring a negro to kill her husband, and the negro who accepted the job goes to the electric chair. Perhaps that will have a tendency to help close the open season on husbands.

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The power of the press will be tested in the present unpleasantness for the choosing of a governor for Texas. Without an exception, every large daily paper in the state, most of the smaller dailies and a large majority of the weekly papers are anti-Ferguson. A majority of the press, both large and small, is backing Moody.

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Some statistician has figured out that time devoted to playing golf in the United States at the present time equals to more than 100,000 days of eight hours each. The time is not wasted as a majority of the pro players have time to spare, and look at the employment it furnishes to people making golf clubs and golf balls. Go on with the game.

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Judging from reports, automobile casualties for last Sunday throughout the country set a new record for any one day. With the tourist season now open and a large majority of the population of the United States joy riding on Sunday, new records will continue to be made if there is not a let up in reckless driving.

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After operating his booze plane for nearly a year, an aerial rum runner was arrested shortly after he landed near San Antonio with a load of grain alcohol. The mystery ship had been flying over San Antonio at night for nearly a year. It was not disclosed where the airplane was picking up the liquor.

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There are fifty-one war veterans at rest in the cemeteries at Ballinger and at Old Runnels, and while the world is at peace as far as America is concerned, the next few years will witness a marked increase in graves to be decorated. The last roll call for those who fought for the South must soon be answered.

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The negroes of Houston are arranging to stage a bathing revue, and some of the white folks are protesting, and have appealed to the law to stop it. The Houston Chronicle is defending the colored girls and contends that they have as much right to parade their beauty as the white girls, and the Chronicle sees in it the possibility of arousing sentiment that will put an end to the annual display of bathing beauties. It is pointed out that negroes are imitators, and if the white people are opposed to negro bathing revues they should not set the example, etc. As a rule the negroes are enthusiastic in their undertakings and the proposed bathing revue is no exception to the rule. The program calls for a two-day affair of it, the first display of colored bathing beauties to be staged in the municipal auditorium at Houston and followed by the big show on the Galveston beach on the second day. If the event carries with it any objectionable features the white people are responsible, they set the pace.

Will teach a class in piano this summer at home. Anyone interested phone 1290 or see me. Eleanor Greer. 31-9d-1w.*

Mrs. W. B. McGee, of Lampasas, is here visiting Mrs. R. W. Bruce.

EPWORTH LEAGUERS MEETING AT WINTERS

The Efficieney Institute of the West Brownwood District Epworth League Convention convenes in Winters at 7:45 o'clock tonight. The institute will be in session over Joint 4th, and an interesting program has been arranged for the convention.

Ballinger parties occupy places on the program, and Tuesday evening the Ballinger League will have charge of the program, with the subject of "Model Council Meeting" assigned. Quite a number of Epworth Leaguers from Ballinger plan to attend the institute.

MANY HEAR TARLETON BAND IN CONCERT

The John Tarleton College Band made good on a concert given on the court house lawn here Saturday evening. The thirty-two young men arrived about 5:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon and played two or three pieces on the streets. They were assigned billets in private homes of Ballinger for the night. A large crowd gathered on the court house lawn and heard the concert. It was a good musical program and a treat to the music lovers of this city. The crowd which enjoyed the concert was one of the largest gathered on the city's playground in many moons.

MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVED

While Sunday was Memorial Day, local banks and postoffice employes moved up a notch, as allowed them under the custom of observing Monday as a holiday when a legal holiday falls on Sunday, and the three Ballinger banks and the postoffice were closed troughout the day Monday. The employes spent the day golfing, fishing and otherwise.

OLFEN CROPS ARE IN GOOD CONDITION

P. W. Yost, of the Olfen community, was in Ballinger during the week-end and stated that the web worms and cut worms were not bothering the cotton and young feed crops in that community, and that there were very few grasshoppers.

The crops, however, do need rain, Mr. Yost said.

Grain is nearly all cut in that that section and has been shocked the Olfen man stated. The crop is believed to be one of the best ever grown and hail and rain can do little damage now.

YOUNG MEN ENTER GASOLINE BUSINESS

Joe Beck Jr., and Joe Flynt have leased the Square Deal Filling Station in the suburbs of Ballinger on the Ballinger-Winters highway and opened for business Monday morning.

These two young men are entering their first business enterprise. They will operate the tourist part and filling station both day and night. They will also handle cold drinks.

Joe Beck Jr., is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Beck, and Joe Flynt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Flynt.

MAN ARRESTED FOR DISTURBING PEACE

J. E. Barnett was arrested and arraigned in Judge C. H. Willingham's justice court Monday morning on a charge of disturbing the peace. It was alleged that Barnett was rudely displaying a gun—a Winchester rifle, and was about to bring the gun into play in a difficulty over a debt between him and H. Dentler. Chief of Police B. W. Pilcher appeared on the scene and relieved Barnett of his gun and turned him over to Deputy Sheriff John White. The matter was adjusted in the court.

J. J. CROCKETT DIES AT WINTERS

News of the death of J. J. Crockett at Winters was received in Ballinger about noon Monday. The death message did not give details, but stated that Mr. Crockett died Monday morning.

Mr. Crockett formerly lived on the Bruce farm South of Ballinger before moving to the Winters country. He is well known in Runnels county and has many friends who will regret to hear of his death.

UP-AND-GOING DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Miss Eula Key, home demonstration agent, met the ladies of the Hatchel community at the school house Monday morning, May 17th, and organized a club.

Mrs. J. C. Bloxom was elected president; Mrs. C. T. Michaelis, vice-president; and Miss Lula Michaelis, secretary and treasurer. Thirty-three members enrolled at this meeting.

The first regular meeting was with Mrs. A. B. Davis Friday afternoon, May 28.

The lesson for the afternoon was the quick bread demonstration. Muffins, griddle cakes, and cut biscuits were made. The county biscuit contest is now on, so the biscuits were the most important part of the demonstration.

Four new members joined at this meeting. We also had several visitors from the community and Mmes. C. A. Crimm, Austin Williams and L. S. Nunn from the "Laff-a-Lot" Club.

The next meeting will be Friday, June 11th, at the home of Mrs. H. O. Andrews. The lesson will be on canning vegetables, so come and bring what you have to can.

"Reporter."

REMODELING HOME

The work has begun on remodeling the home of Judge A. K. Doss on Broadway. The old home will give way to a new stucco structure to be modern throughout. The new building will be two-story.

SAN ANGELO OFFICERS GET "IMPORTED" STUFF

A raid on a farm house on the Mereta road near San Angelo Monday netted the officers a quantity of "imported" liquor and two men were arrested on liquor making charges. Forty quarts of whiskey, labels and other materials for making the "imported" brands of fire-water were confiscated by the officers. A. C. Williams and J. W. Chandler were allowed bond in the sum of $1500 each, and are being held pending action by the grand jury.

FIXING DATE FOR SELLING WOOL

R. G. Erwin went to Talpa Wednesday morning to confer with the wool growers of that section concerning a date for the wool sale. At the same time the Ballinger wool growers were fixing a date for sale. The wool is in storage and buyers will be notified to come here and bid on the clip at an early date.

C. Black, of the Marie country, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

NEW HOME ON OLD LANDMARK

M. T. Knowles is wrecking [illegible] is known as the Padgett old ho[illegible] place in the Western part of the city, and as soon as the lot is cleared of the material from the old house, Mr. Knowles will begin the construction of a new modern bungalow. The old house being torn down is one of the first built in Ballinger and was occupied by W. T. Padgett and family for many years.

Dance at the O. D. H. S. Hall

A dance will be given Saturday night, June 5th. Music will be furnished by the Rainbow Orchestra.

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FORTY-THREE RECEIVED DIPLOMAS HERE FRIDAY

Dr. J. Sam Barcus, president of Southwestern University of Georgetown, Friday evening at the Senior high school auditorium, told the graduates of the class of 1926 of the Ballinger high school, the parents, friends and teachers of the school, what they must do to take on this world, to further develop it as God had intended for it to be done.

Dr. Barcus was introduced by W. A. Cain, retiring superintendent of the Ballinger schools. After a short greeting by Dr. Barcus he started the commencement address which was an unusually interesting one.

Dr. Barcus began his talk, telling of the relay race in the track meet, of the beginning, the transferring of the race at various points to other runners, who carried on until the end and completion of the race. He likened unto the relay race, this world, the development of the world of the generations and generations transferring the race and development from one to the other and so on until the development is complete.

"The development of this world is like the relay race, one cannot do it all, he must have help, and one generation carries the world so far, develops it to a certain stage and then hands it over to a younger generation," Dr. Barcus said.

"The development of this world will be completed some day, but not until after all have toiled and labored through the years of this world's life.

"In the beginning, God made this world and placed man on it in His own likeness and he was to be dominator of all on earth. View this world as it was, then and as it is now. Many marvelous and wonderful things have been brought into existence since that time. There were no farms, or fences, no large cities, no schools, no churches, no good roads, no telephones. You students are to take the world, an undeveloped world, carry it on and improve it until the completion.

"The advocates of progress and the opponents of progress are always at work with the advocates usually proving to be the stronger."

Dr. Barcus then told of the ranchmen opposing the coming of the farmers and of the citizens opposing good roads. They both, Dr. Barcus asserted, put up the argument that if God wanted the grass turned under, he would have turn edit under. The man who opposed the good roads said that if God wanted the good roads he would have built them before placing man on this earth.

"God put this world here for development and placed man on the world to develop it and place the world where it should be. He wants the men of this world to take it and develop it, complete its progress.

"The world is being developed. The auto, the airplane, the telephone, the wireless and the radio. Past generations knew very little of the development of the world as compared with today. These things are just coming into popular use, the present generation has developed these things but there are still plenty for these young students to perfect. The world is not complete.

"The saloons have been abolished, that is development. The schools and churches are taking larger steps and developing much faster than they have in the past.

"We are handing this world to them now, all has not been done, there is plenty of work yet to be done. We are handing them a world not yet perfect. There is plenty of ignorance in this world to be abolished and plenty of good work to be done by the students now going out from the many schools of the United States. The world needs many adustments before it is perfect and these students will aid in making the proper adjustments. They have a vast task when they enter on an errand in the race of civilization.

"The span of life has been lengthened, many dangerous diseases have been abolished, yet there are tasks for the students in abolishing other disease and in making the span of life longer."

The speaker then dwelt for a short time telling of the importance of a college education.

"One who graduates from high school need not say that he is a failure and not work longer. He still has a good chance, but the student who does go to college after leaving high school and completes his course, has 400 chances to one, to become better qualified for his life's work than the student who does not continue his education in a larger institution. Give them a college education and they will make the best of it, then they will be able to take charge and push the world to where God wants it to go.

"The temptations to leave college and start work, are great. The college and university opens its doors to you and bids you welcome, so go and prepare yourself for a part of the work in pushing this world along.

"There was a king, who sent out each season, flower seeds to his people, asking that they plant these seeds and that each one bring to him the prettiest bloom from their garden and the prettiest of all would be awarded. Some would care for and cultivate those flowers while others just threw them out to grow in any place.

"God has given you a personality, and with good care, careful study, development and diligent efforts, you can develop your life into one of the best in carrying on the work that has been allotted you. Not only one of your number will be rewarded but each with the prize of eternal life."

The auditorium was filled with friends and parents of the 43 members of the class. Approximately 1,000 persons heard Dr. Barcus.

The evening's program was opened when Miss Helen Brewer at the piano, played a march, with Mr. Cain and J. B. Pace Jr., principal of the Senior school, leading the line of graduates as they marched in from the rear of the building. The graduates were dressed in their best, the girls wearing white frocks and the boys wearing white trousers with blue coats.

Dr. Alvin Swindell, pastor of the First Baptist Church, led the invocation.

With Miss Brewer playing the Seniors sang their farewell song in the high school.

Elbert Stubblefield, salutatorian, highest honor student of the boys in the class, made the salutatory address. He gave the usual welcome and greeting to the audience in a very forceful way.

Miss Dorothy Chaney, a member of the class, was presented in a violin solo, with Miss Louise Doss accompanying.

Next came Dr. Barcus' address.

The High School Glee Club was presented in a vocal chorus, and Miss Eleanore Greer followed with her address as valedictorian.

Miss Greer spoke briefly, telling of the joys, pleasures and hardships of the Senior class, she welcomed the patrons of the school to the exercises and thanked them for their untiring efforts in giving the best for the Senior class of 1926. She thanked the board of trustees, the members of the faculty, the Senior supervisor and councillor, Miss Helen Brewer; Mr. Pace, principal of the school; and Mr. Cain, superintendent.

Mr. Pace in a few remarks presented Miss Greer with certificates from some seventeen or eighteen Texas colleges and universities, as the leading student of the class. Mr. Stubblefield was presented with certificates also from a large number of colleges.

The diplomas were presented by Mr. Cain, who made a few short remarks previous to the presentation.

Following the presenting of the diplomas, Mr. Cain entered upon a rather lengthy report of what he said had been accomplished during his two years as superintendent of the Ballinger schools.

The program was closed with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

Those who received diplomas were:

Crews Alexander
Herbert Biederman
Johnnie Bigby
Augusta Blumentritt
Gertrude Blumentritt
Opal Bowden
Mildred Butler
Clara Carr
Dorothy Chaney
Ethel Clark
LaVon Coghill
Margaret Cordill
Mary Fawn Coulter
Krehbiel Flanagan
Eleanore Greer
Henrietta Guion
John I. Guion
Mamie Gene Hale
Ione Herring
Ruth Holliday
Herbert Kettler
Miroslav Machotka
Donnell Macune
Clarence McCarver
Althea McKissack
Lillian McMillan
Tom Penn
Helene Pruser
Maxine Russell
Evelyn Shepherd
Mildred Sides
Nettie Routh Sledge
Audra Lee Smith
Wilma Straley
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MANY ATTEND FUNERAL OF FORMER BALLINGER MAN

Several local Masons and friends, and a large crowd from his home town and surrounding country gathered at the cemetery in Eden Friday morning to pay the last tribute of respect to J. R. McVay, who died at his home in Eden Wednesday night.

Among the members of the local Masonic Lodge, of which Mr. McVay was a member, attending the funeral, were E. W. McLaurin, J. McGregor, C. R. Crews, E. E. Holt and Robert Bingham. Rev. McLaurin conducted the funeral services at the residence of the deceased, assisted by the Methodist pastor of Eden. The remains were laid to rest in the Eden cemetery with Masonic honors, J. McGregor acting as master of ceremonies in that part of the program of which the Masons had charge.

Among others who attended the funeral from Ballinger were Pete McGregor and Lon Mapes.

Mr. McVay lived for many years in Ballinger, being engaged in the lumber business here as manager for the Ballinger Lumber Company. He served this city as city alderman for several years, and was one of the leaders in the county organization of the republican party during his residence here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira L. Sims have returned from Fort Worth, where Mrs. Sims sang over the radio from Station WBAP.

MILES DEFEATS BALLINGER; 10-3

The Miles Giants defeated the Ballinger baseball team here Friday afternoon 10 to 3 in an exciting game at Fair Park.

Rosser, a right-hander working on the mound for Miles, was right. He allowed the Ballinger sluggers only six hits, all of which were singles. He walked only two men and struck out nine batters.

Rube Cope was touched in the first inning for four hits and assisted by an error gave up three runs. Eight men faced Cope in the first frame. The Giants ran in another marker in the fourth inning and five in the seventh frame.

Miles' five runs in the seventh came from a triple, a double, three singles and one error.

Cope was right at times, as he proved in the second inning when he struck out two of the three men who faced him. He walked two batters and struck out six. An error and a single gave the visitors another score in the ninth.

Ballinger's three scores came in the second and seventh frames. A sacrifice by Payne, a single by Cope, a single by Penn and an error accounted for two runs in the second. Pullen was safe on short's error, Cope singled, sending Pullen to second. Payne sacrificed, Pullen and Cope advancing. Oliver went out to first, unassisted and Penn's single scored Pullen and Cope. Scoggins, next up, struck out.

Turner first up in the seventh, singled. He scored on two errors, after Woodson, batting for Pullen walked, and Cope had flown out to third base.

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CHEVROLET CARS GO LIKE HOT CAKES

The Ballinger Auto Co. delivered nine new Chevrolets this week, and have a half dozen orders on the hook which they are unable to deliver on account of delay in shipments by the factory. Among the purchasers of new cars were three members of the faculty of the Ballinger schools; Prof. J. B. Pace receiving a new touring car; Prof. Ivan Oliver a new touring, and Prof. Robt. Payne a new roadster.

Others who received new Chevrolets this week included J. Y. Pearce, a coupe; Dan Moser, coach; L. R. Tigner, coach; Miss Alma Harber, of Abilene, coupe. Miss Harber is a sister of Oscar Harber, of this city. A sedan and a touring car were delivered to customers at Bronte.

H. S. Morgan, of Norton, was looking after business in Ballinger Thursday.

WITHDRAWS FROM RACE

To the Voters:

Owing to business engagement and my private business demanding my time and attention, I wish to announce to my friends that I am compelled to withdraw from the race for public weigher. I realize, that if elected, I would either be forced to neglect my own business or the duties of the office, and as I desire to be faithful to every trust, I have decided to get out of the race.

In withdrawing I wish to express to my many friends, and all who had promised me their support my sincere thanks. I assure you that I appreciate the encouragement I have received from many of my friends.

ROY HIGGINBOTHAM.

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SICKLY, PEEVISH CHILDREN

Children suffering from intestinal worms are cross, restless and unhealthy. There are other symptoms, however. If the child is pale, has dark rings under the eyes, bad breath and takes no interest in play, it is almost a certainty that worms are eating away its vitality. The surest remedy for worms is White's Cream Vermifuge. It is positive destruction to the worms but harmless to the child. Price 35c. Sold by

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Resolution

The Ballinger Pastors' Association hereby expresses its appreciation of Rev. I. Q. McCorkle, pastor of the First Christian Church, who is leaving Ballinger to enter upon another pastorate.

We have found him to be interested in all matters that count for the betterment of the community. He is a fellow pastor congenial to work with, and one who responds readily and capably to duties assigned him.

We regret his going, but wish for him and his family the very best in his new field.

Committee.

Sheriff Bob Miller, of Concho county, was a visitor in Ballinger Wednesday.

COMPANY WINS EASEMENT SUIT

The condemnation board appointed by County Judge Paul Trimmier to hear the arguments of the farmers and the West Texas Utilities Company in the high line right-of-way cases between Ballinger and the Taylor county line, reported a few days ago, it was learned Friday morning.

The board made awards to the farmers at about the same price that the utilities company representative agreed to pay for the right-of-way.

Thirty-three cases were heard and decisions made in each one.

The board was composed of Dee Oliver, farmer; Feb McWilliams, ranchman; and C. R. Stephens, capitalist.

Parish & Crager were attorneys for the farmers, and S. A. Wright of Wright & Matthews, of San Angelo, represented the utilities company.

The company is making good progress in the construction of the line between Ballinger and the Taylor county line. A crew is now working in the Hatchel community digging post holes and distributing poles for the high power line. This phase of the work will be completed within the next few days.

Prof. and Mrs. W. S. Fleming, of Pittsburg; and Mrs. Leon Harris, of Gainesville, came in Thursday evening for a visit to Prof. J. M. Skinner and family. Mrs. Fleming and Mrs. Harris are sisters of Mrs. Skinner. Prof. Fleming was superintendent of the Ballinger schools for several years before accepting a place with the state department of education, later doing war work before going to Pittsburg as superintendent of the schools.

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A few good school Dresses, values up to $3.50, Remodeling Sale price **$1.98**

2 dozen Panty Dresses, sizes 3 to 6 years, very snappy styles, $1.50 values, will be sold Monday, June 7th, only; don't miss them and remember they are to be sold on one day only, Monday, June 7th at **75¢**

Going on an auto trip? Then get one of our Paul Jones Khaki Coats, regular $4.25 values to go for **$1.95**

We also have the Knickers and Breeches to match.

1 lot of plain figured Silk Crepe Dresses, Remodeling Sale at the price of **$7.75**

1 lot of Canton Crepe and Georgette Dresses, splendid styles and worth very much more money, go at **$12.75**

1 lot of Dresses, assorted materials, unusually good values at regular prices; at Remodeling Sale prices they will please you very much at only **$19.75**

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One lot of about 30 Summer Suits, assorted lots, one, two or three of a kind:

$15.00 Suits **$7.50**

$16.50 Suits **$8.25**

$18.50 Suits **$9.25**

$35.00 Suits **$17.50**

$45.00 and $47.50 Suits, Remodeling Sale price **$33.75**

$32.50 and $35.00 Suits, Remodeling Sale price **$21.75**

$27.50 and $30.00 Suits, Remodeling Sale price **$19.75**

$22.50 and $25.00 Suits, Remodeling Sale price **$18.75**

Boy's Long Pants go at Remodeling Sale prices.

Boys' long-pants Suits, some with two pairs of pants:

$15.00 values go at **$10.75**

$13.50 values go at **$9.75**

$12.50 values go at **$8.75**

$10.00 values go at **$6.75**

Boys' Knee Pants Suits, former prices $10.00, $12.50 $15.00 and up to $18.00, Remodeling Sale prices $1.95, $2.95 and $3.95. The coats alone are worth more than twice as much as we ask for the Suit.

Men's blue Overalls, the pair **$1.00**

Men's Paymaster Overalls, blue or stripes **$1.65**

Blue Work Shirts, best $1.00 grade, Remodeling Sale price ..... **79¢**

One lot of Scott's Level Best Pants, regular $2.50 grade, only a few left; as long as they last, a pair **$1.69**

Men's $2.25 and $2.50 grade Khaki Pants **$1.65**

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One lot Men's Novelty Hats, assorted styles and colors, values up to $5.00, Remodeling Sale price **$2.45**

John B. Stetson Hats go at Remodeling Sale prices:

$7.50 and $8.50 grade go at **$6.45**

$10.00 grade go at **$7.95**

$12.50 grade go at **$10.95**

$15.00 grade go at **$11.95**

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One lot Library Tables, regular $18.00 to $24.00 values, go during Remodeling Sale at $9.00 to **$12.00**

Cane Seat Chairs, Remodeling Sale **95¢**

9x12 Axminister Rugs, Remodeling Sale price **$29.75**

$6.50 Oval plaited Rugs, as long as they last during Remodeling Sale for **$2.95**

$1.00 Window Shades, Remodeling Sale go at ..... **65¢**

60-inch Axminister Rugs, regular price $6.00, Remodeling Sale price only **$3.95**

Congoleum Rugs, 9x12, first quality, Remodeling Sale only **$12.85**

Hoover Electric Sweeper, been used as demonstrator, during Remodeling Sale goes at **$34.75**

$150.00 4-piece French Walnu Room Suite, only .....

$173.50 3-piece Birdseye Map Room Suite, Remodeling Sale only .....

$135.00 Gray Bed Room Suite, R ing Sale price .....

Oak, Walnut and Ivory Dressers values, Remodeling Sale prices to .....

One 3-piece Mohair Living Room regular price $225.00; Remodelin price .....

One Overstuffed Living Room Mahogany finish, was $165.00, eling Sale price .....

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$85.00 New Home Sewing Machi modeling Sale price .....

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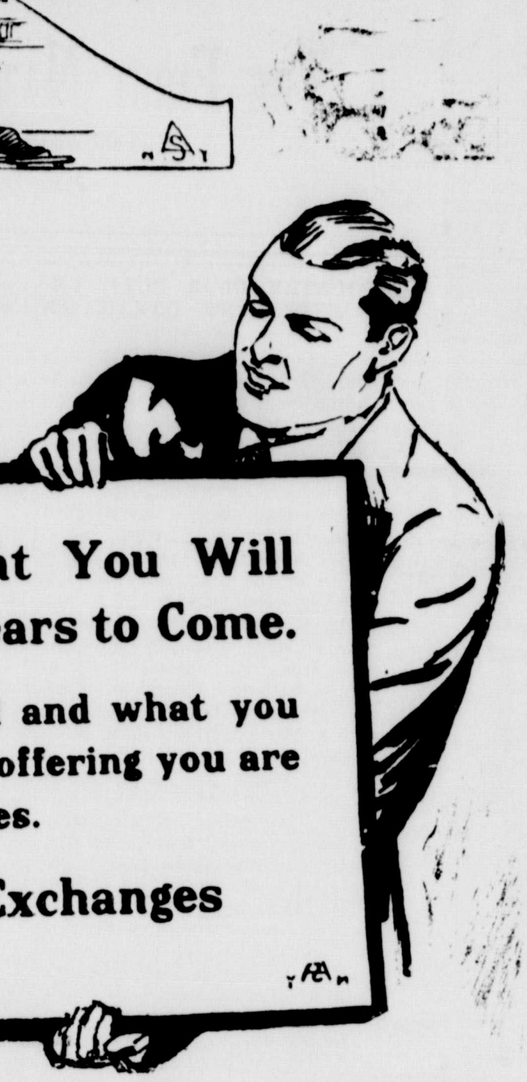
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French Walnut Bed $118.75

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14-ounce Ice Tea Tumblers, 85c values go at 45c

18-ounce Hoffman House Goblets, $1.25 values, go at 75c

$4.00 Rayo Lamps go at $2.85

8-quart White Enameled Boiler, $1.75 value go at $1.00

17-quart White Enameled Dish Pan, $1.50 value, go at 95c

$1.50 Aluminum Water Pail go at 95c

2-quart Wear-Ever Aluminum Stew Pan for 49c

50 Aluminum Cake Pan, as long as they last for 25c

Large Aluminum Dish Pan, $1.75 value for 95c

One only 12-guage Auto Loading Shot Gun, price $60.00, Remodeling Sale price, only $49.35

One only Remington .22 Pump Target, $25.00 value, Remodeling Sale price $18.55

10 boxes .22 Short Cartridges for $1.75

One lot 16-guage New Club Shells, per box only 50c

One only Hot Point Electric Waffle Iron, worth $15.00, first comer gets it for $9.95

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One only 10-cup Hot Point Percolator, worth $12.50, goes to you at $7.25

One only $35.00 3-compartment Fireless Cooker, as good as money will buy, Remodeling Sale price $19.50

$125.00 Jno. Deere Buggy, brand new, Remodeling price $59.75

You could spend half a day buying at Remodeling Sale prices in this section and save lots of money. Many items are not quoted—come and see for yourself.

Dry Goods and Piece Goods Section Bargains

We need the room—Remodeling Sale prices will save you lots of money. Straws show which way the wind blows—our Remodeling Sale prices talk—so loud you'll hear them for 50 miles or more around.

Dress Goods, Silks, etc.

Lot No. 1—20 pieces Dress Goods, was sold for 75¢ t o$1.00 the yard, assorted checks, plaids, stripes and plain colors, Remodeling Sale price ..... 19¢

Lot No. 2—10 pieces; ask to see Lot No. 2, big bargains, Remodeling Sale prices, the yard ..... 23¢

Lot No. 3—Plain color Crepes, former price $1.50 to $2.50 a yard, not "jam up" new, but dandy values and big bargain for, yard ..... 49¢

Tub Silks, about 15 patterns, were $2.00 to $2.50 the yard, as long as they last at only, the yard ..... 39¢

Printed Crepes, new patterns, splendid values at $1.00, Remodeling Sale at .... 69¢

Solid color Dress Linen, $1.00 quality, you can have it for, the yard ..... 59¢

EverFast Suiting, good assortment of colors, a dandy good value at 50¢ to 60c, Remodeling Sale price, the yard ..... 39¢

1 lot of about 15 pieces plain and fancy Curtain Scrim and Nets, values up to 75¢, you get it at Remodeling Sale prices for, yard ..... 19¢

EverFast Gingham Cloth, a good cloth, splendid value at 65¢ the yard. Take what you want at ..... 33¢

6 spools of Clark's O. N. T. Thread (none to dealers) for ..... 19¢

Three Flowers Vanishing Cream, 50¢ size for ..... 39¢

$1.00 jar Three Flowers Skin and Tissue Cream for ..... 59¢

Hudnut's Lilly of the Valley Talcum, 50¢ size glass jar for ..... 39¢

Wonderful reductions on Beaded and Leather Bags.

Brilliantine Hair Dressing, 50c jar, only about 2 dozen, as long as they last for, each ..... 23¢

Fairbanks Pummo Soap, 5 bars for .... 13¢

Mennen's Talcum Powder ..... 15¢

Humming Bird Hose—all new colors, a good one for $1.50. You can have them for $1.15

Blue Crane Chiffon Hose, as long as they last for ..... 78¢

$2.25 all-silk Chiffon Hose $1.78

One lot of Lace, the yard ..... 2½¢

One lot 36-inch Percal, 25¢ values, as long as they last for ..... 14¢

Many Other Bargains Not Mentioned Here

Shoes for the Whole Family

Stupendous Reductions will help you to buy now for months to come.

The famous J. & K. Arch Fitters for Women.

Every pair of these wonderful Shoes including Patents, Satins, Black, Tan and Blonde Kid, straps and pumps, go on sale at Remodeling prices:

$8.50 grade at $6.75

$10.00 grade at $7.75

$12.00 grade at $8.45

Here are Some other Big Values in Shoes

$7.00 and $7.50 Ladies' Straps and Pumps at $3.95

$8.00 and $8.50 Ladies' Straps and Pumps at $4.95

Lot No. 1, Straps, Pumps and Oxfords, go at ..... 95¢

Lot No. 2 Straps, Pumps and Oxfords, go at $1.45

Lot No. 3 Straps, Pumps and Oxfords, go at $1.95

These are odd lots. Some of the styles are not up to date, but they are wonderful bargains, for work and house wear.

Big lot of Tennis and Canvas Shoes, values up to $2.50, odd lots and broken sizes, Remodeling Sale prices 35¢, 45¢ and ..... 55¢

100 pairs Men's Shoes and Oxfords, high grade, good styles, including Walker and Bostonian make, $7.50 to $10.00 values. You can afford to get two or three pairs at this Remodeling Sale price $4.75

All Edwin Clapp Oxfords, new styles and all, as long as they last at $8.95 and $9.95 Come early and get your choice.

All Edwin Clapp Shoes, $14.00, $15.00 and $16.00 values, Remodeling Sale prices are $9.95, $10.95 $11.95

Packard Oxfords, $9.00 and $10.00 grades, go at $7.95

$9.00 and $9.50 Packard Shoes, at $6.95 $10.00 and $11.00 Packard Shoes, go at $7.95

Hundreds of pairs of other Shoes in Men's, Women's and Children's stock that we don't have space to quote here, but if it is shoes you need—and we all need them—come to this wonderful sale—you'll be glad.

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DR. W. B. CALDWELL AT THE AGE OF 83

A Child's Laxative which Mothers Can Rely On

To Dr. W. B. Caldwell, of Monticello, Ill., a practicing physician for 47 years, it seemed cruel that so many constipated infants and children had to be kept "stirred up" and half sick by taking cathartic pills, tablets, salts, calomel and nasty oils.

While he knew that constipation was the cause of nearly all children's little ills, he constantly advised mothers to give only a harmless laxative which would help to establish natural bowel "regularity."

In Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin mothers have a regulating laxative which they can depend upon whenever a child is constipated, bilious, feverish or sick from a cold, indigestion or sour stomach. All children love its pleasant taste.

Buy a large 60-cent bottle at any store that sells medicine and just see for yourself how perfectly it cleanses and regulates the bowels of infants and children.

Dr. Caldwell's SYRUP PEPSIN

FARMER SHOOTS SELF CRAWLING THRU FENCE

Earl Dorsett, farmer, age about 30, of the Baldwin community, is in the Halley & Love Sanitarium in a serious condition as the result of an accidental shooting near Winters Saturday morning. The young farmer suffered a bullet wound from a .22 calibre rifle, the bullet entering the body just under the heart.

Dorsett was found lying near the fence by Louis Bunedrick, a neighbor farmer, and the man was in a helpless condition when discovered. The gun with which he was wounded was near his side, and from the best information obtainable, it seems that Dorsett was crawling through a fence when the gun was accidentally discharged.

W. J. Bryan, representative of the United States Gypsum Company, of Chicago, traveling in a Dodge coupe, brought the wounded man to Ballinger, and about noon Saturday, the father and mother of the unfortunate man arrived here to be at his bedside.

An X-ray picture showed that the bullet entered the body on the left side just below the apex of the heart, and while the condition of the man is serious, the surgeon reported that he had a chance to recover.

Dorsett has been living in the Winters country for many years, and is one of the best known and most successful young farmers of that part of the county.

ANOTHER VERSION OF ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING

The man who was found by the side of the Ballinger-Winters highway suffering with a bullet wound in his side Saturday morning, was named Charles Dorsett and not Earl Dorsett, as was reported to The Ledger. He is a cousin of Earl Dorsett, of the Baldwin community.

The wounded man's home is two and a half miles East of Winters, and according to another version of the accidental shooting, he was en route to Paint Rock in the interest of work for the Baptist Young People's Union, being a member of the state board of the B. Y. P. U.

He purchased the .22 calibre rifle and some shells in Winters before leaving that city Saturday morning, and according to the report, was found near the road by a farmer, who hailed traveling men and the men brought the injured man to the Halley & Love Sanitarium here. He is getting along as well as could be expected and will recover, unless complications develop.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets.) It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c.

LOCAL PASTOR TO LEAVE NEXT WEEK

Rev. Ilus Q. McCorkle, who has been serving the First Christian Church of this city for the past year, will leave with his family next week for Uvalde, where they will make thier home, Rev. McCorkle returning to the pastorate of the Christian church of that city from whence he came when he accepted the work at Ballinger. Rev. McCorkle will close his work here with the services Sunday. He has made many friends who will regret to see him leave.

Rev. Leslie G. Smith, of Fort Worth, will arrive next week to succeed Rev. McCorkle as pastor of the local Christian church. Rev. Smith is expected to be here in time to begin his services on the first Sunday in June.

G. W. DUNLAP MAKES A STATEMENT

To the Voters of Runnels County and my Friends:

I take this method of informing you that I have just undergone an operation which will keep me from seeing you personally for at least a few weeks, but hope to be among you soon, soliciting your vote for Tax Collector.

In the meantime I ask you who do not know me personally to make inquiries as to my qualifications and if you find me worthy of the office I will greatly appreciate your vote and influence. Should I fail to meet you personally before election day I ask that you take this as a personal solicitation of your vote on that day.

Thanking you kindly and hoping to see you personally, I am,

Your friend,

G. W. DUNLAP.

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The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head

Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets) can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

Weldon Watson of the Hotel Central, has gone to Lufkin to visit relatives for a few days.

Working Hand-in-Hand

Prompt, friendly and efficient co-operation with our friends and customers is a conspicuous feature of our service to them.

For nearly 40 years we have studied their particular needs, familiarizing ourself with their peculiar problems, and devoting our most earnest consideration—all to the end that our service might steadily improve and keep abreast of the increasing demands of their progress.

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COUNTRY CLUB ROAD IN EXCELLENT CONDITION

The Country Club road, West of the city is one of the best roads in the county and is made so through the co-operation of the Ballinger Country Club members and Commissioner R. J. Deens.

This morning in company with Commissioner Deens, Judge Paul Trimmier, and J. P. Flynt, a reporter for The Ledger went over a part of the road, and found it to be in excellent shape.

Commissioner Deens now has a crew of men working on this road from its intersection on Eighth Street to several miles beyond the club lake. A tractor and grader are working the ditches and throwing dirt on the roadbed while the road maintainer is working over the surface. The maintainer also eliminates the larger rocks and dirt clods, throwing them back into the ditches off the main roadbed.

Mr. Deens only Thursday completed a 40-foot concrete dip just this side of the club grounds entrance. He has also completed a 100-foot dip, 16 feet wide, just beyond the spillway of the club lake. Club officials co-operated with Mr. Deens in the construction of this dip and also fitted up a new spillway to take care of part of the water.

T. W. C. REPRESENTATIVE CANVASSING FOR STUDENTS

Rev. J. O. Leath, vice-president of the Texas Woman's College of Fort Worth, spent Thursday in Ballinger, visiting patrons of the college and also signing up students for next year.

Misses Wynis and Eleanore Greer are among those who will attend this college next year from Ballinger.

Miss Eleanore Greer is valedictorian of the 1926 graduation class of the Senior high school.

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days

"LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN" is a specially-prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It Stimulates and Regulates. • Very Pleasant to Take. • 60c per bottle.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Varner, of Dallas, were here Thursday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cherry. They were en route to the Concho for an outing. Mrs. Varner will be remembered as Lasley Henry by the old timers of Ballinger. She is the daughter of Mark Henry, one of the early settlers of Ballinger, and was about nine years of age when she left Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Simpson and baby visited in Abilene Wednesday afternoon and evening and attended the wedding of a cousin of Mrs. Simpson.

Mrs. O. F. Sensabaugh and son of Lubbock, are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Padgett.

Renew Your Health by Purification

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

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

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OLFEN CHURCH OPENS JUNE 6

The Olfen Catholic church, one of the finest in West Texas and one of the best rural churches in Texas, has been completed, with the plastering, wiring and interior woodwork finished during the past few weeks.

This edifice was commenced in the spring of 1922 and the main structure completed in September, 1922.

First services in the church since it has been completed will be held Sunday, June 6th, at 9:30 in the morning.

Will Cook, one of the contractors of Houston, who has been doing the interior work on this church, made the statement Saturday that it was one of the finest rural churches in Texas.

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THE VITAMIN-TONIC
Scott's Emulsion
OF PURE COD-LIVER OIL

NORTON SCHOOL PATRONS VOTE ON INCORPORATION

The voters of the Norton school will determine Saturday, tomorrow, whether or not their district will be made an independent and incorporated district, it was announced Friday morning at the county superintendent's office at the court house.

In case the Norton district is incorporated by the election Saturday the commissioners court will be petitioned for an election to vote bonds to build a new school building in the district.

(By Associated Press)

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SCHOOL HOLDS EXERCISES TODAY

Sixty-two pupils of the Junior high school received diplomas entitling them to enter the Senior high school at the beginning of the 1927-28 term, Friday morning in the auditorium of the Senior high school.

Horace Oliver, principal of the school, awarded the diplomas. J. B. Pace Jr., principal of Senior high school, made the highest average certificate award to Gene Cordill, valedictorian.

W. A. Cain, superintendent of the Ballinger schools, made the awards of the certificates to students who were neither absent nor tardy during the past nine months term. Several of the students received these awards.

Miss Gene Cordill was valedictorian, and Miss Mae Ashton was salutatorian of this school.

Representatives of the various grades of the Junior school took part in the program. They were David Baker, representing the fifth grade; Katherine Wooten, sixth grade; Roberta Lehmberg, eighth grade; and Erdie Mackey, ninth grade.

Student organizations of the various schools and the High School Glee Club sang several songs.

Piano solos were rendered by Miss Eleanore Greer and Miss Eugenia Baskin.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

Real Estate Transfers

Warranty Deeds

H. F. Taylor and wife to C. F. Elmore, lots 9 and 10 of block No. 7 of the South Side addition to Winters, May 20, for the sum of $302.50.

Warranty Deeds

E. L. Lee et ux to Mrs. Alice Bobitt, lot 10 of the town of Maverick, May 25, for the sum of $550.

Stella Forbes et vir to Mrs. Florence Gentry, lots 1 and 2 of block No. 3, of the Bowden addition to the city of Ballinger, May 20, for the sum of $1.

W. H. Barrett and wife to C. L. Graham, lot No. 6 of block No. 17, of Spill's second addition to Winters, May 25, for the sum of $2,500.

Joe Simmons, representative of the American Central Life Insurance Company, will leave Friday for Dallas, where he will join other members of a party in a trip to Indianapolis to attend the annual round-up of insurance men. Mr. Simmons is going at the expense of his company, having qualified for the trip by writing the necessary amount of business. Witnessing the international automobile races at Indianapolis will be one of the entertaining features on the program for the insurance men. Rufus Wheeler, who was in Ballinger a few days ago, will also attend the races.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gressett and children, of Wichita Falls, are here visiting Mr. Gressett's parents.

Be wise and advertise.

Dewberries

are beginning to ripen. Will have plenty next week. Bring your buckets or pans. Price, 60 cents per gallon. See or phone W. R. White, Phone 523. 21-2d-2w

FEAR RABIES FROM DRINKING MAD COW'S MILK

Twenty-five persons who had been drinking milk from a cow which later dide with rabies, hurried from Mineral Wells to Austin for Pasteur treatment Wednesday.

The cow's head was examined after she had died and the laboratory examination disclosed a well developed case of rabies. Those who had been drinking milk from the cow were told that there was no cause for alarm, and that probably no infection would result, but the victims are not taking any chances.

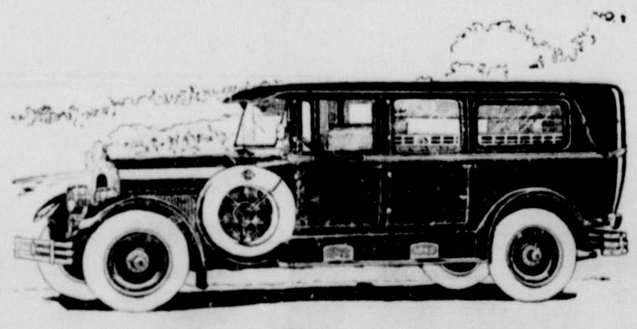
A mad wolf is running at large in the Mineral Wells country, and further spread of rabies is expected.

SHERIFF RETURNS FROM UNSUCCESSFUL SHEEP HUNT

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams has returned from an extended trip into the sheep raising country of the Southwest, where he has been trying to pick up some kind of a clue to the theft of 216 head of fine sheep, valued at about $1,600, owned by Feb McWilliams, prominent Runnels county ranchman, who missed the sheep last week when he started shearing his flock.

Sheriff McWilliams found no trace of the sheep. He visited Sonora, Junction, Menard, Eldorado, Rock Springs, Del Rio and other places in the Southwestern part of Texas in an effort to locate the sheep but no trace was found.

Get today's news today—read The Daily Ledger

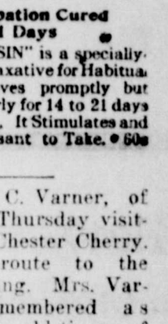


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"I was in labor only 25 minutes with my last child, but suffered agonies with three previous children," writes an enthusiastic mother who used "Mother's Friend."

Right now, from this day on, and right up to the day of *childbirth* "Mother's Friend" should be used. Write Bradfield Regulator Co., Dept. BA 7, Atlanta, Ga., for *free* Booklet (sent in plain envelope) telling many things every expectant mother should know. "Mother's Friend" is sold at all good drug stores. Begin *now* and you will realize the wisdom of doing so as the weeks roll by!

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For State Senator:
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For County Clerk:
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MRS. OSCAR HOLLIDAY
For County Treasurer:
MRS. JENNIE KIRK
For Sheriff:
R. E. McWILLIAMS
For Tax Collector:
W. L. BROWN
G. W. DUNLAP
For County Judge:
PAUL TRIMMIER
For District Clerk:
GEORGIA SINGLETARY
For County Attorney:
C. P. SHEPHERD
For Tax Assessor:
MIKE C. BOYD
For County Superintendent:
R. E. WHITE
For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1.:
B. D. DUNCAN
C. H. WILLINGHAM
For Public Weigher, Prect. No. 1:
ROY HIGGINBOTHAM
TOBE LITTLE
W. T. NICHOLS
J. D. COULTER
O. R. JONAS
F. W. KREIDEL
For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
R. J. DEENS
R. L. WHITE
For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:
GEO. W. MILLER
For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:
D. W. YEAGER
For Commissioner Precinct No. 4:
I. A. CURRY

MAN'S REMAINS RECEIVED HERE

The remains of T. E. (Gene) Stuckey were received in Ballinger over the Santa Fe Tuesday, coming from Littlefield, where Stuckey killed himself last Sunday. After being held in the undertaking chapel of Higginbotham Bros. & Co. for a few hours the body was carried to Norton where it will be laid to rest Wednesday morning.

Stuckey died from gunshot wound self inflicted. It was said that he placed the muzzle of the shot-gun near his mouth and the charge badly mutilated his face. While no definite cause was assigned for the tragedy, friends and relatives believe that brooding over an accident in which Stuckey ran over a boy at Norton with an automobile and killed him, more than a year ago, caused the man to lose his mind. Stuckey became almost insane with grief at the time of the accident and it is known that he had worried much about the tragedy since it occurred, notwithstanding that he was blameless and the accident was unavoidable.

Gene Stuckey was an ex-service man, having seen service in the World War. He was a member of the local American Legion post before moving to Littlefield. He moved with his family to the Plains country more than a year ago, and apparently was getting along nicely in his new home. He is survived by his wife and two children, his mother and other relatives, and many friends, a number of whom were here to meet the remains Tuesday.

J. N. Barbee, of Ballinger, is a brother-in-law of Mr. Stuckey, Mrs. Barbee being a sister of Mrs. Stuckey, both the daughters of D. A. Mitchell, of the Norton community.

The deceased was the holder of a war insurance policy, the policy being for more than $1600, the maximum amount written under the adjusted compensation act. He also carried other life insurance, being a member of mutual insurance orders of Winters, with policies amounting to $2,000.

Those who were here to join the funeral procession Tuesday stated that the funeral would be held at 10:00 o'clock Wednesday morning.

HICKS BUYS TRAIN-LOAD AUTO CASINGS

What is believed to be the largest order ever placed for automobile casings is now moving out to the Hicks Rubber Company, with a store in Ballinger and headquarters at Waco, and branches in other towns in Texas.

The orders of casings and tubes was recently placed by the Southwestern concern and calls for between $675,000 and $700,000 worth of tires. It will require forty freight cars to move the goods from the factory to the Texas distributing points. The local store will receive its share of the big shipment.

RAIN HEAVY IN WEST; LOCAL HERE

The Colorado River was on a considerable rise Monday as the result of heavy rains on the watersheds in Western counties. The showers of Saturday night and Sunday were light West of Ballinger and very scattering. Sufficient rain to lay the dust a few hours and refreshing to vegetation fell in spots West of Ballinger Saturday night, and a pretty nice showers fell at Ballinger Sunday afternoon.

Farmers are longing for rain to boost the late crop plantings. The last general rain was on May 5th, and young crops are wilting under the heat of the day.

61 MUSICIANS OFF FOR CONCHO CAMP

Prof. Joe T. Ward, former director of the Ballinger Band, and members of the Winters and Tuscola bands, passed thru Ballinger Monday morning en route to the Concho for a few days outing. There were thirty-five members in the Winters band and twenty-six in the Tuscola band. The sixty-one men, with their leader, Prof. Ward, will pitch camp on the Concho, where they will enjoy camp life for a few days. The musicians carried their instruments with them and they will make music in the wild woods.

Ledger advertising pays.

FERGUSON HERE ON JULY 15TH

AUSTIN, June 1. — Former Governor James E. Ferguson, campaigning for the re-election of his wife as chief executive of Texas, announced forty-three speaking dates today, and will speak at the places named in the interest of Mrs. Ferguson's candidacy.

The itinerary announced today takes the campaign up to July 23rd, the day before the democratic primary, and it was announced that he would close his wife's campaign in Austin.

The speaking itinerary includes Hillsboro, June 12; Jacksonville, June 24; Marshall, June 26; Weatherford, July 3; Lufkin, July 8; Nacogdoches, July 9; and Ballinger, July 15.

LOCAL GOLFER JOINS HOLE-IN-ONE CLUB

C. L. Baker is now a full fledged member of the "Doo-Doo" or "Hole-in-One" Club, having qualified for membership in this club when he made a hole in one drive on the Ballinger Country Club links Thursday afternoon.

"Skeet" is classed as one of the best players on the local links, but he moved up a notch and occupies a class to himself since driving out the best shot ever made on the local links.

Mr. Baker was on the home stretch and was shooting from No. 9 "T" when he put over the 252 yard drive and holed out at No. 9 hole without using his putter. A next best to the Baker record was made a year or two ago by J. Whit Patterson when Mr. Patterson holed-out on what is known as the short hole on the local course.

ENTERTAIN SENIOR HIGH FACULTY WITH A PICNIC

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jones and daughter, Miss Nan Ell, Thursday evening entertained the faculty of the Senior high school with a picnic at the upper dam on Elm Creek.

A regular style picnic supper was furnished the teachers by Mr. and Mrs. Jones.

Every teacher in the high school was invited to this affair. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cain, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Oliver, J. B. Pace, Ivan Oliver, Robert Payne, A. L. Kennedy, Mrs. W. A. Bridwell, Mrs. Lowe; Misses Newton, Collier, Love, Cogsdell, Walker, Murchison, Peeler, Runnels, Street and Stephens. Invited guests were Misses Williwood Bridwell and Ludrie Stroble, and Mrs. Jennie Kirk.

THRU PULLMAN SERVICE TO EAST BEGINS JUNE 1

Beginning June 1st, the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railroad will operate out of San Angelo through Brownwood a through Pullman from this section to Galveston and Houston, J. J. Beck, Santa Fe representative in Ballinger, stated Saturday.

Heretofore those going to Houston and Galveston had to change sleepers at Temple when riding out of Ballinger on this branch of the Santa Fe. The change will go into effect Tuesday afternoon.

MRS. NASH GOES WITH THE CENTRAL HOTEL

Mrs. Emma Nash is closing her boarding house on Eighth Street, and after a two or three weeks rest will take charge of the dining room of the Central Hotel.

Mrs. Nash had planned to close her boarding house for the summer and take a rest, but accepted an offer from M. H. Watson, proprietor of the Central, to take the management of the dining room of that hostelry. Mrs. Nash will go to San Antonio to visit relatives for a couple of weeks and will assume her duties with the Central up on her return home.

RAID MADE ON FILLING STATION

An attempt was made to rob the Parr Brothers filling station on Hutchings Avenue Sunday night. An unsuccessful attempt was made to break in the back door, and a quantity of gas was drawn from the gas tank.

Thomas C. Hall, of Temple, is here looking after his farms.

BREAKS DIRT FOR NEW METHODIST CHURCH

Impressive ceremonies accompanied the breaking of dirt for the new structure which the Methodist congregation of this city is building. The new building will go up on the site of the old building which was recently razed to make room for the new church home.

Due to the hour and busy time of day, 10:00 o'clock Monday morning, the crowd which gathered to witness the breaking of dirt was not a large one, but practically all the churches of the city were represented, and it was an appreciative audience which witnessed the beginning of the new building.

The pastor, Rev. S. L. Culwell, was master of ceremonies. The program began with a song, followed by a prayer led by Rev. W. H. Doss, former pastor of the church, and now on the retired list.

A statement from the chairman of the building committee, W. A. Francis, was made by Judge A. K. Doss in the absence of Mr. Francis who was ill and not able to be present. Brief talks were made by Judge C. P. Shepherd, Dr. Alvin Swindell and J. D. Motley. Judge Shepherd represented the board of stewards, speaking on "The Value of the New Church to Ballinger Methodism." Mr. Motley spoke on the subject "The Church as a Community Asset." Dr. Swindell represented the City Pastors' Association, and brought greetings from the other churches, congratulating the Methodists for their loyalty nad enterprise in going forward with their new building.

Before the program announced was carried out, Judge Doss, representing the building committee, introduced the contractor, C. D. Mills. Mr. Mills outlined at some length the kind of buildings the plans called for and what he expected to build.

The breaking of dirt was one of the impressive features of the program. Rev. Culwell was presented the shovel by Sam Behringer, Mr. Behringer stating that all credit was due the pastor for the new building, and Rev. Culwell lifted the first spadeful of dirt. J. S. Clark furnished a team to plow the first furrow in breaking dirt for the foundation. The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Behringer and the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Penn held the reins while L. F. Gressett and W. E. Middleton held the plow handles. Mr. Gressett is a charter member of the first Methodist church ever built in Ballinger. He assisted in organizing the first M. E. Church here forty years ago.

The ceremonies closed with the doxology, and the workmen began moving dirt for the foundation. The work will go forward as rapidly as possible, and the first unit of the new church will be completed by early fall.

HIGGINBOTHAM STORE HERE IS REMODELING

The work of remodeling the interior and changing the location of different departments in the Higginbotham Brothers & Company department store at Ballinger is well under way, and that store will present quite a different appearance from the inside when the improvements are completed.

It will require several weeks to tear out and rebuild, and install new fixtures, and in order to expedite the work and make it easy to change location of several departments, a sensational remodeling sale has been planned for and begins the last of this week.

The stairway leading from the ground floor to the balcony has already been moved from the center of the building near the office location to the rear of the store. A fireproof vault is being built at the rear of the store, the vault occupying land which the company owned, the store not extending back the full length of the lot.

The office will be moved from the center of the building to the rear of the ground floor space, and large windows will replace double doors, the windows to open into the office where at present the doors open.

The high shelving on the first floor is to be removed in making room for modern fixtures. It will be possible to see all over the first floor of the store when the old shelves and partitions have been removed.

The millinery and ladies' ready-to-wear department is to be moved from the balcony to the ground floor. The entire space of the balcony or mezzanine is to be utilized for the furniture display. This will bring all the dry goods, clothing, ready-to-wear, shoes, notions, etc., to the ground floor, as well as the hardware department which will also be retained on this floor. The change will give more space for the hardware department display.

On the third floor will be found the undertaking parlors, chapel, show room, morgue, as well as all reserve stock carried for the different departments.

New fixtures, show cases, etc., will be added throughout the store, and judging from the blue print furnished by the architect who designed the lay out, this big department store will present a showing equal to that found in the much larger cities.

CHILDREN EAT POISON; RUSHED TO HOSPITAL

Eric Nichols, 2 years of age, and Margie Nichols, 3 years of gae, children of Mr. and Mrs Cecil Nichols, who live 17 miles from Coleman, on the Morris ranch, were rushed to the Overall Hospital Tuesday afternoon for treatment after eating grass hopper poison.

They left the hospital several hours later and returned home out of danger. The Nichols family was visiting neighbors and the children were playing. They discovered the arsenic poison that had been prepared for grass hoppers and consumed a large quantity. As soon as the parents learned about their unhealthy diet the children were rushed to Coleman and prompt action cleared their systems of the deadly poison.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

J. J. CROCKETT IS BURIED AT WINTERS

Several Ballinger citizens went to Winters Tuesday morning to attend the funeral of J. J. Crockett, who died at his home near that city Monday. Mr. Crockett was ill about one week, death resulting from pneumonia. He formerly lived South of Ballinger, and also lived in the Norton country, and had a host of friends from the different points, and a large crowd attended the funeral.

R. E. Harding, of Norton, was here Tuesday to meet the remains of Gene Stuckey, who died at Littlefield and were shipped to Norton.

R. G. Erwin returned home Tuesday at noon from Hillsboro, where he had been to look after some business for the First National Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hedges, of Tennyson, were trading and looking after business in Ballinger Tuesday.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Notice to Livestock Owners

When in need of veterinary services, phone Dr. Richard F. Zedlitz, Nos. 12 or 13, Ballinger. 9-wtf.

PORTO RICO Potato Plants, express, 5,000 $12.50; postpaid; 1,000 $2.90; 500 $1.60. Tomatoes, 1,000 $1.90; 500 $1.25. Prompt shipment. Count and delivery guaranteed. C. B. Sewell, Texas pioneer plant shipper, Pearsall, Texas. 28-4tw

FOR SALE—One Garage in Talpa, Texas. Will sell tools and invoice stock. Will invoice about $2,000.00. Only one other garage in town. Lease building reasonable. Write or phone A. M. Norris, Talpa, Texas. 1-ltd-ltw-*

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Saturday Specials

PICNIC HAMS Per lb. **26c**

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Get yours early.

Oranges Per Doz. **21c**

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H. & H. Coffee Last Day **$1.41**

Puritan Malt Regular Price 79c Sat. only **67c**

Polly Pop Fresh Shipment 3 for **25c**

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1. The Plan. Better safe than sorry. Be sure your plan is perfect in every detail before you build. Inconvenient and unsatisfactory arrangements, too little closet space, too few built-ins, etc., can prove a constant source of regret. They can be remedied only at considerable expense. We may be able to help you in planning your home.

2. Materials. Trying to save on first cost by using cheap, inferior materials, always proves costly in the end. It is the most unwise of all courses to take. Buy materials that will last.

3. Construction. A good contractor and skilled workmen offer the best insurance against being a victim of "the high cost of cheap construction." Improper construction is apt to result in constant expense, worry and dissatisfaction. We can put you in touch with reliable workmen.

When you build, build to last. Be sure of these three things. Bring your building problems to us. Let us tell you about our roof that lasts for fifty years.

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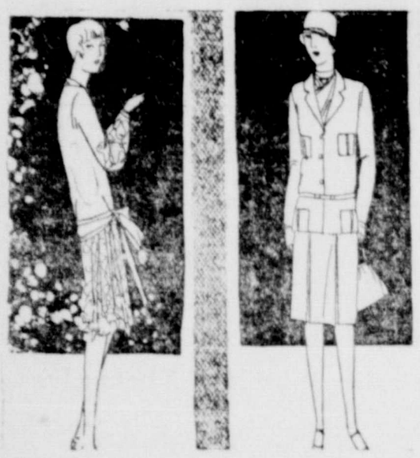
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G. A. LADWIG'S

Clearance Sale

Beginning Friday, June 4th

and Ending Saturday, June 26th



For the second time since opening for business in Ballinger more than six years ago we place our big stock of high class merchandise on sale at prices that have been cut to the bottom. We do not believe in sales, but owing to the crowded condition of our store we are forced to mark everything down so low that the prices will move them. We must have ROOM. Our big shipments of Fall Goods will begin to arrive early this year and we have no place to put the merchandise until some of our present b'g stock has been sold. When we say SALE we mean every article in our store will be reduced so low that when you visit it you will be convinced that this is the biggest Saving Event ever offered to the people of Ballinger, Runnels County and this territory.

Our stock is complete and some of the merchandise that will be placed on sale at these big reductions has only been in the house a few days. Be on hand to make your selections early. We need the room —you need the goods. Our loss is going to be your gain.

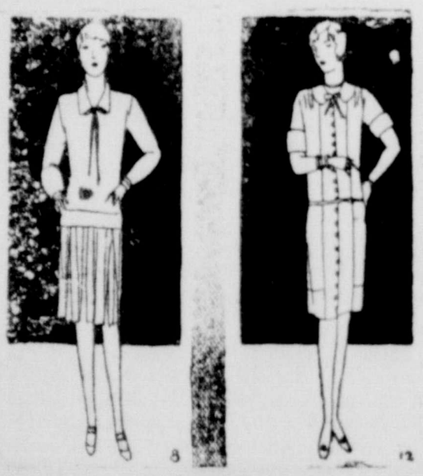


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EVERYTING GOES ON SALE

Dry Goods, Ladies' Ready-to-Wear, Millinery, Shoes, Men's and Boy's Clothing, Trunks, and Suit Cases, Toilet Goods and Notions

Nothing will be held back—but the best and most complete stock of goods ever placed on sale in Ballinger will be offered to you cheaper than you ever expected to buy dependable merhcandise.



Our sales force will be increased in order to give you the best of service. We will do everything in our power to make your shopping at our sale plasant and profitable. All we ask you to do is to come to our store. We know you will buy when you see the bargains we are offering. You will buy and be glad you had the opportunity.

Time and space forbids us to list a long, tiresome list of prices. We are known all over West Texas for selling good goods at low prices and when we tell you we are breaking all price records you will know that this is a real sale and not just a faked affair to get a little ready money. Our only purpose is to get room and we must have room.

Don't forget—the Sale opens Friday morning, June 4th, and continues until June 26th—giving you 20 Big Bargain Days. Don't come just one day—come often. We guarantee to make it worth your while.



Ballinger, Texas

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Ballinger, Texas



"I DO NOT want to be thin! I just want to be my right weight! I want these hollows filled out. I just want enough firm, plump flesh on my bones to fill out my figure."

Of course you do. You want a figure that you can drape your clothes on—not just hang them on! What's the use of having pretty clothes, if they just hang on you?

And what would you say if you were told you could have the figure you want? A graceful, well rounded body—firm, solid flesh—just enough—just your right weight? You'd be mighty happy, wouldn't you?

Well, then, be happy—because you can have it! Put plenty of red cells in your blood and watch your weight go up to where you want it! That's what's the matter with you! Your blood is impoverished. You need more rich, red blood. S. S. S. is the thing to put red blood in your system. S. S. S. helps Nature build red blood cells by the millions.

You just try S. S. S. and watch how quickly you begin to fill out your clothes. Notice your skin clear of unsightly blemishes—your appetite increase—strength come to flabby muscles and vim and vigor fill your whole system. It's red blood that does it. And S. S. S. surely helps Nature build that red blood.

S. S. S. is sold by all drug stores. The larger bottle is more economical.

COLLEGE MEN GATHER HISTORY DATA HERE

B. M. McKeown, Dean of McMurry College, and W. C. Holden, head of the history department of that college, spent a few hours in Ballinger Saturday afternoon en route to their home in Abilene from Mason, where they had been to attend the graduation exercises of the Mason high school.

They also visited the Mason newpaper office in quest of old files from which they might gather data on West Texas.

They spent several minutes in The Ledger office looking over the files and obtained the use of several old issues for the purpose of making copies of the more important news events appearing in the columns.

The two professors have visited several West Texas towns and have been very successful in obtaining the use of the files for the purpose of collecting early history data on West Texas.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Warranty Deeds

J. F. Currie to O. H. Cooper, lot 4 of block No. 11 of the Guion addition to the city of Ballinger, May 28, for the sum of $1.

Matilda Wylie et vir to B. D. Duncan, lots 6 and 7 of block No. 10 of the Guion addition to the city of Ballinger, May 17, for the sum of $1.

E. A. Jeanes et al to A. W. Turner, lots 18, 17 and a part of 16, of block No. 30 of the original town plat of Ballinger, May 29, 1922, for the sum of $800.

E. A. Jeanes et al, trustees, to G. A. Ladwig, lots 18, 17 and a part of lot 16 of block No. 30, of the original town plat of Ballinger, November 2, 1922, for the sum of $800.

Martha A. Ross et al to G. A. Ladwig, lots 12 and 2, of block No. 31 of the original town plat of Ballinger, July 11, 1921, for the sum of $1,000.

Henry Grankee et al, trustees, to Mrs. Annie Mae Ladwig, lots 14 and 15 and a part of lot 16, of block No. 30, of the original town plat of Ballinger, April 14, 1924, for the sum of $300.

Frank Flynt Jr., was here from Winters Monday afternoon.

MILES NEWS NOTES

Mrs. E. Burrell and children, of Ballinger, were Miles visitors Wednesday.

Joe N. Luce was a San Angelo visitor Thursday.

On Wednesday evening, May 26th, a group of high school boys and girls enjoyed a lawn party at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Herndon. The guests were entertained by piano music by Mrs. Howard Moore. Games were also played, Miss "Wida" Luce and T. W. Clarke winning the prize. At a late hour, sandwiches, potato chips and ice tea were served to the following: Misses Valree Lacy, Edna Earle Baugh, Polly Tyler, Emma Bob O'Quin, Delma Donalson, Pauline Howard, "Wida" Luce, Julian and Ernestine Herndon, Mary Lee and Mildred O'Quin; Messrs. Earl Roach, L. W. Clarke, G. T. Cothran, Bonner Baily, Henson Alagood, Charlie Astor, Glynn Reichert, Bonner Lacy, John Howard Herndon.

On Thursday afternoon a group of girls went to the river for a picnic and swimming party. The girls were chaperoned by Mrs. B. E. Baugh. The girls were: Misses Pansy Hester, Mae and Grace Moore, Blanche Johnson, Foncyne Elam, "Wida" Luce, Valree Lacy, Edna Earle Baugh and Polly Tyler.

A Nazarene meeting is being conducted in Miles this week.

Miss "Wida" Luce spent last week-end in Lubbock.

Cot Atwell was a Mullen visitor Sunday.

Those attending the ball game at Mereta Sunday were: Misses Blanche Johnston, "Wida" Luce, Messrs. Willie Jackson, Esta Parmer.

Uncle Billie Jackson has returned from Crystal City, where he spent last week.

Misses Edna Earle Baugh and Polly Tyler, Messrs. William Tyler and Julian Holland were San Angelo visitors Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Y. Stephens are moving back to Ballinger. We are very sorry to lose them.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Clarke and son, Leroy, were San Angelo visitors Monday.

Bill Tyler was in Ballinger Monday.

Mrs. L. F. Mullins, of Best, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Webb.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Danely, Friday, May 21st, a girl.

Mrs. W. F. Beaver and daughter, Miss Norene, and Mrs. Jack Cornish were Ballinger visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McKee and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Voss were Christoval visitors Monday.

J. A. Helweg was in Ballinger Monday.

The Senior class of the Miles high school completed final examinations last week. The other three classes begin their final tests Monday and will finish Wednesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Krauss and family, of Winters, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. Passur Monday.

Chas. Ferguson, of Ballinger, attended to business here Monday.

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That tired, half-sick, discouraged feeling caused by a torpid liver and constipated bowels can be gotten rid of with surprising promptness by using Herbine. You feel its beneficial effect with the first dose as its purifying and regulating effect is thorough and complete. It not only drives out bile and impurities but it imparts a splendid feeling of exhilaration, strength, vim, and buoyancy of spirits. Price 60c. Sold by

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Citation by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon V. Weinberg by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Runnels County, be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, on the 1st Monday in August, A. D. 1926, the same being the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 20th day of April, A. D. 1926, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1424, wherein Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc., is Plaintiff, and V. Weinberg is Defendant, and said petition alleging that Plaintiff is a corporation incorporated under the laws of Texas and maintaining an office and place of business in the town of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas. The defendant formerly resided in Runnels County, Texas, but his place of residence at this time is unknown to the plaintiff.

2.

On heretofore the 27th day of January, 1926, the defendant made, executed and delivered to the plaintiff his promissory note of said date for the principal sum of $130.15, said note executed by the defendant and payable to the order of plaintiff at Ballinger, Texas, bearing interest from date at the rate of ten per cent per annum and providing the usual ten per cent attorneys' fees if sued on or placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, said note maturing as follows: In installments of $15.00 each on the first days of March to October, 1926, inclusive, and $10.15 on the first day of November, 1926, it being specially provided in said note that failure to pay any monthly installment as it matured should at the option of the holder mature said note in its entirety. That by reason of the execution and delivery of said note the defendant became bound and liable to pay and promised to pay to the plaintiff the said sum of money in said note specified according to its face and reading.

Plaintiff shows that two installments of said note, to-wit: $15.00 due on the first day of March, and $15.00 on the first day of April, 1926, are past due and unpaid and the defendant has failed and refused to pay said installments or any part thereof, and plaintiff has elected to and exercised its option and declared all of said note due and payable and has placed same in the hands of its attorney for suit whereby said attorneys' fees have matured and same is a reasonable fee. Trat by reason of the default of defendant as aforesaid, plaintiff's damage is represented by principal, accrued interest, and attorneys' fees on said note is the sum of $146.30, at the time of filing this suit.

Premises considered, plaintiff prays that defendant be cited by publication to appear and answer this petition and that upon hearing it have judgment for the amount of its debt, being principal, accrued interest and attorneys' fees of the note sued on, for costs of suit and all other relief to which it may be entitled.

A. K. DOSS,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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, W. A. Forgey, Clerk of the County Court of Runnels County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Ballinger, this the 19th day of May, A. D. 1926.

(Seal):

W. A. FORGEY,
Clerk, County Court, Runnels County.

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No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with Worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the Child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

LAFF-A-LOT HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Laff-a-Lot Home Demonstration Club of the Hagan community, met in regular session with Mrs. Chess Crimm on Friday, May 7.

The lesson for the afternoon was a quick bread demonstration. Griddle cakes and cut biscuits were made. Special emphasis was laid on the biscuit making as the biscuit contest in the county is now on. Biscuits are made in every home represented in the club each day. Every woman is anxious to learn something that will help her in her home making.

The spirit of good fellowship and co-operation is very prominent in the Laff-a-Lot Club. Women who have been neighbors and were acquaintances for years are now firm friends. If the club did nothing more than create a better community spirit, it would be well worth while, but it has already done something more.

The club adjourned to meet Friday, with Mrs. Willard Caudle. The individual members will make biscuits and Miss Key will give a sponge cake demonstration. Those present at the last meeting were Messrs. Stallworth, H. U. Jones, Percy Crimm, J. S. Flanagan, Farmer, Chess Crimm, Austin Williams, McEntyre, Tubbs, Gus Nunn, Dee Oliver, Lucius Nunn, Will Keesee, Willard Caudle, Davis Nunn, and P. P. Murphy. Mrs. Gene Norman and Mrs. Wiley were new members. Mrs. Gresham visited during the evening.

"Reporter."

W. D. GREGORY'S MOTHER DIES IN ABILENE SAT.

News was received in Ballinger early Saturday morning of the death of Mrs. Ada Gregory, age 89 years, in Abilene. W. D. Gregory, of Ballinger, a son; and his daughter, Mrs. L. R. Tigner, were in Abilene at the time of Mrs. Gregory's death.

She is survived by three children and a number of grand and great grandchildren.

The children are: Mrs. Ida Sadler, of Abilene; Mrs. Ed Blanks, of Capps, Taylor county; and W. D. Gregory, of this city.

Funeral services were to be held in Abilene Saturday afternoon.

FRIDAY IS EYE DAY

DR. B. KAHN, OPTROMETIST

In the C. A. Doose Building, Eyes examined, glasses fitted. We understand eyes.



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Laws You Don't Want

Laws requiring the Santa Fe and other railroads to spend money needlessly, tend to keep freight rates up. Limiting length of trains and saying how many men shall be employed to run a train, to that extent prevent lowering costs. This is your problem, too. Think it over.

In a manufacturing business the greater the output the lower the cost per unit. Therefore all progressive manufacturing concerns try to *increase volume of output.*

The railroads of this country are *in the manufacturing business.* They make and sell transportation.

Obviously it is to their interest to sell their product at as low a price as possible, in order to *increase volume of business* handled.

To sell at a lower price they must *get their costs down* to as low a figure as possible consistent with good service.

They *cannot lower prices for materials and supplies, or wages,* the latter being fixed by agreements with the men and by the Labor Board established by law.

The only other way left is by *more efficient operation*—that means handling more freight per man employed. To handle more freight economically means larger locomotives, better track and longer trains.

Laws limiting the number of cars in a train, or saying how many men shall be employed on a train, are laws which to that extent *prevent lowering costs* and keep up rates.

Any laws that require the railroads to *spend money needlessly* have a tendency to keep up rates.

While primarily this is a railroad problem, in the end it *affects your own business* as well. That is why your attention is called to it in this way. Think it over.

W. B. STOREY, President
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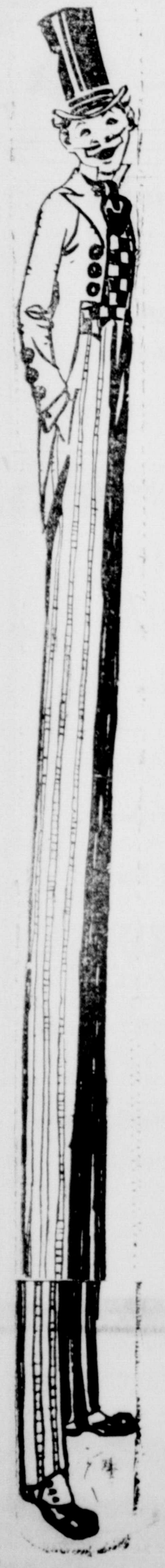


Circus Day



Is a Big Day and Full of Fun But it is Just One Day and is Soon Gone and So is Your Money. There are 10 Days of Our

REMODELING SALE



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10 Days of Selling, both Fast and Furious!

10 Days of Buying that will mean Much—mean a Saving of Hundreds of Dollars to those who take advantage of this Great Money Saving Remodeling Sale.

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REMEMBER—It Begins Friday, June 4th and Closes Tuesday, June 15th. And also remember it is Strictly a CASH Sale. Please don't ask us to charge anything at Remodeling Sale Prices—it just can't be done.

Cone One, come All—come from Far and Near. Come through rain, heat, mud, sandstorms or whatever the weather is. Come to the Great Remodeling Sale. It starts

Friday Morning, June 4th at 8:30 O'clock

Read All Four Pages and Come to this Remodeling Sale Every Day

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1 Hour Bargains Every Day of Sale

Beginning at 10:00 and Ending at 11:00 O'clock A. M.

Every Day—10:00 to 11:00 o'clock a. m.—will be EXTRA SPECIAL TIME—the HIGH POINT, the PEAK, of this Great Bargain Event. We will for one hour each day of the sale, 10:00 to 11:00 o'clock, sell the following merchandise at the prices quoted. These items will not be sold at these prices only for the one hour specified.

FRIDAY, June 4—All Figured Voile and Tissue Ginghams, regular 65¢, 5 yards to a customer, at ..... 19¢

SATURDAY, June 5—Hope Bleached Domestic, limited 10 yards to a customer, a yard ..... 10¢

MONDAY, June 7—9-4 Sheeting, 5 yards only to a customer, special during the one hour period, a yard ..... 35¢

TUESDAY, June 8—2 dozen Rompers, 6 mo. to 2 yrs., pretty new styles, $1.50 values for ..... 75¢

WEDNESDAY, June 9—Good quality Brown Domestic, with limit 10 yards to a customer, yard ..... 10¢

THURSDAY, June 10—Duplex Window Shades, worth $1.25 each, limit 15 to a customer, each only ..... 75¢

FRIDAY, June 11—8-quart Nickle on Copper Tea Kettle, $2.00 value for $1.10

SATURDAY, June 12—1 dozen Children's Play Suits, 75¢ and $1.00 values, for one hour, each ..... 25¢

MONDAY, June 14—24 only Pollychrome Mirrors, 12x18 inches, regular $4.50 values, go for 30 minutes or until they are all sold, limit one to a customer, at only $1.95

TUESDAY, June 15—32-inch Gingham, 25¢ and 30¢ quality, 5 yards to a customer, a yard at ..... 10¢

Our Big Clock in the Store will govern as to the Correct Time. None of these items will be sold to Dealers:

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