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Community Exhibits Will Feature Fall Fair Prizes

The directors of the Runnels County Fair association met in Ballinger Tuesday morning and set committees to working out the details for the greatest fair ever held in West Texas. Indications coming from over the entire county, point to the fact that the association will receive cooperation from all points and with a prosperous year in the agricultural line that part of the fair promises to be far above the ordinary.

Special attention will be paid this year to community exhibits and cash prizes that will make it interesting to the various communities will be offered for these attractions. It is hoped that every community in the county will arrange exhibits and compete for the prizes offered. In addition the usual cash prizes will be offered for individual exhibits.

The fair will be divided into four general heads: agricultural, poultry, textile and live stock. In the agricultural department will be handled all the community exhibits, the individual and farm exhibits and the home economy products such as canned articles, butter, eggs, honey and the various other things from the home. The textile will take care of the needle work, paintings, and all articles made by the women. Live stock will cover all that is usually shown at a fair and the poultry department will cover a general poultry and turkey display. Cash prizes will be given on articles shown in all departments.

Special attention will be given to the agricultural and from time to time will be published articles on how to get your exhibits, how to pack etc. These will be helpful to you and are the advice of the farm demonstrator taken from a list of suggestions sent out by the A. & M. College.

Grain Sarghum Heads

Grain sorghum heads should be allowed to mature on the stalks. Heads of uniform length, circumference, size, shape and color of glumes, color of grain, uniform setting of seed, branches and maturity should be selected. Kaffer, Milo, and Hegari will be the main heads shown. At least three times as many heads should be selected as intended to show heads should have stem left three inches long and hung by the stems to dry, at least one week prior to shipping. After curing the correct number should be selected for exhibits. Each head should be wrapped separate in paper and packed tight in a box of hulls, cotton seed or other packing material that will insure delivery without shattering. Ten heads will be the number of an exhibit.

Cotton Stalks

Stalks for exhibits should be selected when the greatest number of bolls are mature. Stalks selected should be uniform in branches, size, color, shape of stalk, size and shape of bolls and conform to type of the variety. The stalks should be cut near the surface of the ground and all leaves clipped from the end of the stem attached to stalk. The stalk should be cured by hanging by the top in a dry shady place.

Each stalk should be crated separatel so that it will reach destination without damage. In no instance should stalks be tied in bundles or bunched in any manner to destroy the original shape. Three stalks make an exhibit.

Cotton Bolls

Bolls to be shown should be gathered before they are damgathered before they are damaged by the weather. They should be large, with the same number of locks in each boll. The exhibit must be uniform in size, color, number of locks and quality of lint. The quality and length of lint may be determined by examination of other bolls on the stalk.

The bolls should be mounted in a shallow paste board box with lid. Ordinarly a shirt box that can be obtained at any dry goods store will accomodate 50 bolls. A box of this kind adds much to the attractiveness of the exhibit and will insure the sample to reach destination in good shape. Twenty bolls will be accepted as an exhibit.

At a later date additional information will be given on the preparation of exhibits of various kinds and it would be wise to file this information away until you are ready to use it and you will find that it will be a big help to you in making an attractive exhibit.

NEW TAX ROLLS SHOW INCREASE

Tax Assessor M. D. Chastain is putting the finishes and touches to the tax rolls for 1923, and they will soon be ready to go to the commissioners court for approval and then back to Tax Collector W. L. Brown.

The rolls show a healthy gain in property values and poll taxes. The net gain in property valuations over last year amount to $387,080, the valuations for the present year being $11,673,350.00 as compared with $11,286,270.00 for 1922. Personal property gains amount to $93,000 and the remainder of the net gain in valuations is credited to real estate. the board of equalization having raised some, and some having been rendered higher due to improvements.

The poll tax renders show a gain of 345, the poll assessed this year being 6,969 against 6,624 for 1922. Figuring the overs and unders, if all poss assessed were paid the county would have a voting strength of considerably more than 7,000. Next year promises to be a warm political year, and it is expected that a new record will be set for poll tax payments.

SEVERE CASE OF SCARLET FEVER

County Health Office Dr. E. R. Walker reports that Alma, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Coy Drennan, has a severe case of scarlet fever. The child was reported to be quite ill Wednesday.

Judge C. O. Harris returned to his home at San Angelo Wednesday at noon. He had been here attending court and looking after business.

Judge Anderson, of San Angelo is here attending district court.

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in a Guaranty Fund Bank and avail yourself of "Deposit Insurance" without cost to you!

Remember, not a penny has ever been lost by a depositor in a Guaranty Fund Bank in Texas.

Is not snch a connection worth while?

We believe you are entitled to State Bank Protection.

The Winters State Bank

Winters, Texas.

The Bank of Guaranteed Deposits.

ROBBINS GIVEN FIVE YEARS; IS SUSPENDED

The jury returned a verdict in the Claud Robbins case shortly afternoon Wednesday, fixing the penalty at five years in the penitentiary and recommending that the sentence be suspended. Robbins goes free so long as his conduct is good. Arrest for any offense during the five years will be sufficient grounds for the court to order his imprisonment for a term of five years.

Robbins was charged with shooting Charley Stuart, the shooting taking place at Millersview, in Concho County, on Christmas Eve 1921. Stuart lost an eye as a result of the shooting. Robbins did not deny shooting Stuart, but pleaded temporary insanity, offering testimony to prove that he was drunk on extracts, and had no recollection of anything which took place during the time of the shooting. The case was brought here on change of venue from Concho county and went to trial Monday afternoon, requiring two days to try it. The case went to the jury at noon Wednesday. The jury went to lunch and returned a verdict in about twenty-five minutes after lunch.

SCHEDULE FOR STAR ROUTE

The post office department has announced a schedule for the new Star mail route between Ballinger and Bronte, via Norton, Maverick and Marie, and at the same time have posted notices calling for bids for operating an automobile line covering the new route.

The schedule for the new route provides for the car leaving Bronte every morning except Sunday at 8:15, and arriving at Ballinger at 11:15. Returning the car leaves Ballinger at 12:30 and arrives at Bronte at 3:30. On the trip to Ballinger the car will come by Marie and Norton. Returning to Bronte from Ballinger in the afternoon the car will go by Norton and Maverick, missing Marie on the return trip.

The notices for bids provides that parties bidding must submit $2,600 bond. The contractor will be permitted to carry parcels and passengers and it will also be his duty to serve patrons along the route.

This new route will give the patrons between Ballinger and Bronte and the town of Norton a double mail service, and direct from Ballinger, while under the present routing they only get mail once each day, and that in an indirect way around by Bronte It is a big improvement and a change which the people will welcome. Bids will be received up to October 16th and the service will start on November 1st.

A. & S. MOTOR CAR ENROUTE

It was reported here on reliable authority Tuesday that the Abilene & Southern motor car service would be installed between Ballinger and Abilene at an early date. According to the report the car has been shipped from Chicago and will be delivered to the A. & S. at Ballinger by the Santa Fe, being shipped over the Santa Fe from Chicago to this place.

No definite schedule has been announced for the new passenger service which this car will furnish between Ballinger and Abilene, but the tentative schedule provides for two trips each day. and the car will be operated out of Abilene every morning, making a round trip in the forenoon and afternoon.

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D. Reeder
DRY GOODS CO.
TWO FRONTS--HUTCHINS AVE. & 8th ST.

Saturday is Last Day

Fourth and Greatest

SEPTEMBER ECONOMY SALE

OPPORTUNITY

Won or Lost



Your opportunity to buy at price considerations which are well worth while. Don't be short sighted—learn what we have to offer—inspect the standard lines of high class merchandise we are selling at lower prices than you will be able to secure at a later date.

Our present stocks were purchased on the very lowest market basis—bought direct from the mills in large quantities and our policy of large sales volume and small profits enables us to offer you extremely attractive savings in every line.

NO MATTER WHAT YOU NEED IN DRY GOODS—WE SAVE YOU MONEY.

D. Reeder
DRY GOODS CO.
TWO FRONTS--HUTCHINS AVE. & 8th ST.



They're Wonderful!

Beauties from Michigan—nestling in rich tomato sauce—with just the right amount of pork. Cooked in our sanitary kitchens at Fort Worth, they have a tempting flavor all their own.

Taste them cold as they come from the can. That's the test that tells. *Served cold or hot, White Swan hits the spot.* Like fifty other White Swan food products—these beans are "better than the law requires."

When it costs no more, why not enjoy the best you can get? Ask your grocer for White Swan Pork and Beans in the 10c or 15c size.

WAPLES-PLATTER GROCER COMPANY

White Swan

Pork and Beans

with Tomato Sauce

"BETTER THAN THE LAW REQUIRES"

Grand Jury Urges Parents Keep Watch Over Children

"Ballinger, Texas, 9-21-23.
"To Hon. J. O. Woodward, Judge
"35th Judicial District
"Dear Sir:

"We, the Runnels County Grand Jury for the September term 1923, beg to report that we have fully enquired into all alleged violations of law brought to our attention. We have examined 35 witnesses and have presented 17 true bills, 9 felonies and 8 misdemeanors.

"Our investigations have shown us how hard it is to reach all cases of illicit sales of intoxicants, but we desire to commend both our sheriff and County Attorney for their diligence in this work. We believe there are few other counties in Texas of equal population that are as free from 'bootlegging' as Runnels county. We believe that more harm is being done in the sale of ginger and cologne extracts than in the manufacture and sale of whisky in this county and we urge all good citizens to use their best efforts to stamp out this pernicious traffic.

"Information obtained in our investigations moves us to earnestly recommend to the parents of our county a more careful watch and discipline over their children. Some alarming things have been brought to our attention, things which only parents can correct and prevent by knowing where their children are and what they are doing, day and night.

"We heartily commend M. C. Falls for the well kept courthouse and grounds.

"We have visited the jail and found it as well kept and sanitary as its condition will permit, but we believe that a new jail is needed. In fact, we think a new jail will soon be an imperative necessity. The present jail was built more than thirty years ago and is now too small and antiquated to meet the present needs. We recommend to our county commissioners early and earnest consideration of this matter.

"We commend our commissioners for their action in buying for the county a Ford car to be used by the sheriff in his work of ferreting out crime and bringing criminals before the bar of justice, and for their action in authorizing the purchase of bloodhounds to assist in this work.

"It has been brought to our attention that our Sunday closing laws are being violated and that many places of business are kept open for the purpose of transacting business and which is a direct violation of the laws of our country.

"We wish to direct the attention of the court to the negligence of the County Commissiooners and Road Overseers in failing to have road signs put up on all cross roads, as we have found it a great disadvantage to the general traveling public, and we urgently ask that this be attended to as early as possible.

"We believe with your honor, as expressed in your charge to us, that it is the duty of every good citizen to uphold the hands of our officers and to render active assistance in enforcing the laws through properly constituted channels. We think the machinery of our courts is ample to mete out commensurate punishment for crime and we decry mob violence under any circumstances or conditions.

"Thanking your honor and all other officers of the court for the assistance and the many courtesies extended us while in session, we are,

"Respectfully,
"Runnels County Grand Jury."
"W. B. Currie, Foreman."

ROAD OFFICIALS SEE MUCH COTTON

The private car of Assistant General Manager W. E. Maxson and other officials of the Santa Fe Railroad was parked on the siding here Friday while Mr. Maxson and his associates toured the country South of Ballinger and between Ballinger and San Angelo on a tour of inspection. Mr. Maxson was accompanied on the trip by J. S. Purdy, division freight agent; and H. E. Everhart, assistant general freight agent. They left for the East Friday afternoon.

Mr. Maxson told a Ledger reporter that things looked good over this part of the Santa Fe's territory and that he was only out to get a line up on the cotton situation and to find out just what was necessary for his road to do to get the cotton to port as rapidly as possible. He said he found much cotton in this country to move, and business promised to be good.

Mr. Maxson said that the Kansas grain situation was somewhat disappointing this year, and on account of the low price of grains, farmers in the grain belt had suffered a big loss.

FOR 50 YEARS
SCOTT'S EMULSION
has been a large factor in raising the standard of
GOOD HEALTH

A TONIC

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value.

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is simply Iron and Quinine suspended in syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs QUININE to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. Destroys Malarial germs and Grip germs by its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 60c.

BALLINGER FOOTBALL TEAM TO PLAY WINTERS

Winters High School is putting the first football team in her history in the field this season. The business men and students of that place have donated $300 to the team for equipment, etc., and an able coach has been employed.

Ballinger will meet Winters in two games this season, one in each town and these will be two of the most interesting games of the season for the local eleven. The exact dates have not been announced but it is probable that Winters will come here in the near future for their initial football game.

Ledger want ads work for you

WINTERS GINS HAVE TURNED OUT 5039 BALES

WINTERS, Sept. 22.—The gins of this city are operating on a normal basis again after calling off a cottonseed war which brought considerable cotton from beyond what under normal conditions cannot be claimed as Winters' trade territory.

Up to date the gins here have turned out 4671 bales, including 1578 round bales. 1545 round bales and 3461 square bales have been shipped from this point this season. Little damage resulted from heavy rains last Saturday, and the good price is causing the staple to move rapidly.

Read Ledger "wants" column

KIDNEYS MUST HAVE PLENTY OF WATER

Also Take Salts Occasionally if Your Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers.

Kidney and bladder irritations often result from acidity, says a noted authority. The kidneys help filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it may remain to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread; the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very profuse; again, there is difficulty in voiding it.

Bladder weakness, most folks call it because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is often one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Begin drinking lots of soft water, also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharamacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast. Continue this for two or three days. This will help neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer are a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs, which then act normal again.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is used by thousands of folks who are subject to urinary disorders caused by acid irritation. Jad Salts causes no bad effects whatever.

Here you have a pleasant, effervescent lithia-water drink which may quickly relieve your bladder irritation. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.

EIGHT CHILDREN ATTEND THEIR MOTHER'S FUNERAL

All of her eight children were here to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. M. Tindall Friday afternoon at four o'clock, and a large crowd of sorrowing friends gathered at the late home of the deceased on Tenth Street and paid a tribute of love and respect to the good wife and mother who was so suddenly called out of this work.

At the residence, Rev. E. W. Bridges, pastor of the Methodist church, conducted the funeral services and the remains were accompanied to Evergreen Cemetery by the large concourse of friends and bereaved family, where they were tenderly laid to rest.

Mrs. Tindall died from apoplexy Thursday morning about three o'clock, death coming suddenly and without warning to her family while she slept. The children who live at distant points were notified and all arrived here in time for the funeral Friday afternoon.

Besides the eight children, four sons and four daughters, and the husband, seventeen grandchildren survive. The children are: C. E. Tindall, who lives here; J. M. Jr., and Nad Hubert, of Shamrock; J. E., of Trent; Mrs. Jones, of San Angelo; Mrs. McDaniel, of Galveston; Mrs. Hallobough, of Ballinger; and Miss Velma, who was at home with her father and mother when her mother died.

The bereaved family have the sympathy of their many friends in the hours of sorrow so suddenly brought upon them.

No. 12415
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
Office of Comptroller of the Currency, Washington, D. C., July 19th, 1923.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF NORTON in the town of NORTON in the county of RUNNELS and State of TEXAS has complied with all provisions of the statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking;

NOW THEREFORE I, Henry M. Dawes, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF NORTON in the town of NORTON in the county of RUNNELS and State of Texas is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section Fifty One Hundred and Sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this nineteenth day of July 1923.

(SEAL) MENRL M. DAWES,
Comptroller of Curreney.
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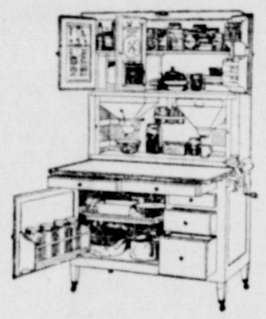
NO MORE ROAD AID AVAILABLE

The State Highway Commission at its recent monthly session, on September 17th and 18th, issued the following statement:

"In view of the fact that the Commission has either allotted or promised to allot all of the funds which are available from State and Federal aid, no further allotments of State or Federal aid will be made until additional funds become available."



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—The only kitchen cabinet that gives you a work table adjusted to suit your height.

—The kitchen cabinet that prevents backache
—saves steps
—saves time
—saves money
—saves YOU.

Don't go on doing your work the hardest way—Get a Hoosier. Deferred payment plan if you choose.

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Dean Brothers
Tire & Battery Station
(Successors to Holmes)
Exide Batteries, Seiberling Casings and Tubes.
Let us do your vulcanizing and battery charging.
If you get down, telephone 116.

3,300 TIRES!

We have contracted for Three Thousand Three Hundred Tires and We have got to sell them by January 1st. We can sell you Tires and Tubes at Less than Dealers have to pay for them.

We have Kelly-Springfield, Diamond, Miller, Ajax, Federal, Goodrich, U. S., Goodyear and Fisk—Come and get your choice:

Standard Tires, non-skid, 30x3	$5.60
Standard Tires, non-skid, 30x3 1-2	$6.50
Standard Tires, non-skid, 31x4	$11.80
Standard Tires, non-skid, 32x4	$11.98
Standard Tires, non-skid, 33x4	$12.98
Ford Truck Tires, non-skid, 32x4 1-2	$16.98

Any other sizes at same reduction.

If it's a Casing or Tube you need, Phone 109—we will send it Prepaid. We have the World beat on Storage Batteries. We have the U. S. L., Prest-O-Lite and several others and can make You a price of $13.00 and your old batteries, regardless of the condition of your battery. We will Recharge any Battery made for 90 cents.

We save you from 25 to 50 per cent on supplies

Radio's and Radio Supplies at Reduced Prices.

All kinds of Repairing done by a man who knows how. All kinds of Generator and Starter work done and Guaranteed.

W. A. Nance

Opposite Court House Lawn Phone 109.

P. S.—Supreme Auto Oil, others ask 20 cents per quart; our price 40 cents per Gallon.

Mr. Tenant Farmer

Why not begin to get ready to buy that home you have been promising yourself and family. If you need some financial help or other kind of assistance in making your deal come in and let's discuss it. We also have anything from a small truck farm to the largest ranch for sale. Write or see us in person. Always glad to talk with you.

McGarver & Lynn

ABSTRACTS, LAND LOANS, GENERAL INSURANCE

Ballinger, Texas.



You can be free from Eczema!

WIERD, creeping, annoying sensations — scratch — scratch — scratch—eczema and other skin eruptions, spoiling your complexion—causing you uncalled for embarrassment—anguish—ruling your temper. All because of impurities that are rampant in your system—because your red blood cells are dormant.

S. S. S. clears up skin eruptions through its power of cleansing the blood. Herbs and barks, carefully selected and scientifically prepared and proportioned, which make up the ingredients in S. S. S. are the most feared and dreaded enemies of skin disorders. Eczema, pimples, boils, blackheads and other skin diseases pack up and leave the system when S. S. S. sends new rich blood coursing through your veins.

Have a general house cleaning for your system. Let S. S. S. rid you of those impurities which tend to keep you in a run-down condition. Skin disorders are nothing more than billboards announcing that the system is "off color." S. S. S. is sold by the leading drug stores. The large size bottle is the more economical.



S.S.S. The World's Best Blood Medicine

DEATHS

Mrs. Jennie Franklin Tindall

Sudden death claimed the life of Mrs. Jennie Franklin Tindall, wife of J. M. Tindall, about three o'clock Thursday morning. Death came while Mrs. Tindall was asleep and without warning to those near her.

Mrs. Tindall retired at the usual hour, and was apparently as well as usual. Mr. Tindall was awakened by her heavy breathing about three o'clock, and failing to get a response when he called her, he turned on the lights and discovered that she was in a dying condition. She passed out of this life before a physician could arrive. Death was due to apoplexy.

Deceased was 58 years, 11 months and 11 days old. She had resided in this county for many years, living at different places in the county before moving to Ballinger. Mrs. Tindall was a member of the Methodist church, and was a Gold Star member of the American Legion Auxiliary, having lost a son in the service overseas during the World War. She is survived by several other children.

Up to a late hour Thursday no hour for the funeral had been announced, funeral arrangements being postponed awaiting arrival of relatives. It was announced, however, that the funeral would be held some time Friday and interment made in Evergreen Cemetery.

To Stop a Cough Quick

take HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues.

A box of GROVE'S O-PEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup.

The healing effect of Hayes' Healing Honey inside the throat combined with the healing effect of Grove's O-Pen-Trate Salve through the pores of the skin soon stops a cough.

Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 35c.

Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

M. C. Atkins returned home Monday from San Antonio, where he attended a meeting of the executive committee of the American Legion. Mr. Atkins says the State Executive Committee have things well in hand for the Texas excursion to the National Convention at San Francisco, and that the Old Gray Mare Band of Brownwood will make the trip. There will be fifty-one members in the band.

No Substitute Offered

Say what you will about druggists offering something "just as good" because it pays a better profit, the fact still stands that ninety nine out of a hundred druggists recommend Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy, when the best medicine for diarrhoea is asked for, and do so because they know from what their customers say of it, that it can be depended upon.

HEAVY RAIN AT WINTERS

WINTERS, Sept. 20.—Beginning at four o'clock Wednesday afternoon a very heavy rainstorm swept over Winters. 4.58 inches of rain fell in about two hours. No damage is done as yet reported, as there was not much wind and the cotton hung in the bolls.

Cotton is being ginned in great quantities. Nearly 500 bales were ginned Tuesday. The exact number was not available this morning.

The rain yesterday put several feet of water in the city lake and the embargo on irrigating has been raised.

While only a half inch of rain fell at Ballinger Wednesday evening, the Northern part of the county was thoroughly drenched, more than four inches of rain falling at some places. The rain was heavy at Abilene, and the heavy downpour extended South to a few miles North of Ballinger.

Winters received about four inches of rain, the heavy precipitation extending East across the Northern part of the county in the Crews section. Slight damage will be felt in cotton fields, but the rain insures a fine season for grain planting and will be of great benefit to winter range.

Rains North of Ballinger several days ago brought down sufficient rise in Elm Creek to fill the city's second lake, and cause the water to trickle over the dam a little, and the rain Wednesday afternoon brought down a considerable rise in the creek.

Rain was light West and South of the city.

BREAK CHEST COLDS WITH RED PEPPER

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

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

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

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

WORK TO BEGIN ON 8TH STREET

Plans have about been worked out for improving Eighth Street, and the city announces that work will begin as soon as the property owners on that street pay one-half of their part of the cost.

According to plans worked out on a basis of co-operation between the city and property owners, the street can be graded, clayed and graveled, concrete culverts constructed to carry off the water, at a cost to the property owners of about $20 per lot, the city paying the remainder.

The city engineer will make the survey, set the levels and the grading crew will start on the work within a few days, or as soon as the property owners come in with their part of the cost. Most of the property owners have signed up, agreeing to pay a cost not to exceed $20 per lot, and the city is collecting one-half of the amount.

If citizens residing on adjacent blocks, and who travel Eighth Street, will assist in the work, a more permanent character of paving will be put down, probably a tarviated surface. Such a proposition will be submitted to the citizens and an effort made to build a good street.

The greatest enemy of child life is the tape worm. It destroys health and vitality. The greatest enemy of the tape worm is White's Cream Vermifuge. One or two doses does the work. Price, 25c. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Child-birth

WHEN the Little One arrives, you can have that moment more free from suffering than you have perhaps imagined. An eminent physician, expert in this science, has shown the way. It was he who first produced the great remedy, "Mother's Friend." Mrs. C. J. Hartman, Scranton, Pa., says:



"With my first two children I had a doctor and a nurse and then they had to use instruments, but with my last two children I used 'Mother's Friend' and had only a nurse; we had no time to get a doctor because I wasn't very sick—only about ten or fifteen minutes." Use "Mother's Friend" as our mothers and grandmothers did. Don't wait, start today, and meanwhile write to Bradfield Regulator Co., BA-75, Atlanta, Ga., for a free illustrated book containing information every expectant mother should have. "Mother's Friend" is sold by all drug stores—everywhere.

SALVATION ARMY ANNUAL DRIVE

Citizens of Runnels county soon will be called upon for response to the 1923 annual home service appeal of the Salvation Army, it was announced today. The arrival in Ballinger of Herbert N. Sapp, special representative of the Salvation Army, who will make arrangements for the appeal is expected within a few days.

The local Salvation Army Advisory Board will be called together upon the arrival of Mr. Sapp and the quota for this community will be fixed. Volunteer workers will be asked to assist the Advisory Board members and the Salvation Army worker in the solicitation of funds and the drive will be completed within a few days after it is opened, it was announced.

Although there is no Salvation Army corps maintained in this immediate community, the organization daily renders service that is of incalculable benefit to every section of the country, its supporters claim. It ministers to the physical and spiritual needs of helpless humanity in the cities, large and small, and the rural districts.

The Salvation Army motto is, "A man may be down, but he is never out." In its appeal to the public for funds to carry on the great work the Salvation Army workers ask only that the more fortunate citizens "help the Salvation Army to help others help themselves."

The Ideal Purgative

As a purgative, Chamberlain's are the exact thing required. Strong enough for the most robust, mild enough for children. They cause an agreeable movement of the bowels without any of that terrible griping. They are easy and pleasant to take and agreeable in effect.

GOOD ROADS AID SCHOOLS

(Capital News Service)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—To date there have been completed 18,913 miles of Federal aid highways and more than nineteen thousand miles in addition are under construction.

The mileage is of importance to educators, because of the increasing movement of progressive states towards the establishment of consolidated schools in rural districts. Such schools gather together half a dozen or more teachers, and bodies of school children to form a large and well equipped school, taking the place of those which are smaller and less well served.

Consolidated schools must gather up children from their country homes, delivering them to and taking them from school, by road transportation. It has been found that the consolidated school is seldom a success except where good roads serve the communities affected. Where there are good roads everywhere, the school busses run inexpensively and quickly, and provide the children within a radius of ten or even fifteen miles with school facilities equal to that enjoyed by pupils in cities. Where roads are poor, the maximum distance over which a child can come to school is two and a half miles.

The Federal program of better roads is meeting with much approval among educators who see in more good roads a better standard of scholarship among the children of rural districts.

THE HOME GUARDS

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LIVERGARD is the New Laxative we can not improve; excels all others. When a Laxative is needed, makes laughing babies of puny ones, keeps old folks young.

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Judges John W. Gaines and W. M. Taylor, attorneys in the irrigation litigation, returned to their homes at San Antonio and Dallas, respectively, Friday afternoon. They will return here about October first to look after appealing the case.

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Physicians and Surgeons
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Ballinger, Texas

ANGELO PASSES ANTI-KLAN LAW

SAN ANGELO, Sept. 21.—The city commission passed to the first reading this morning an ordinance prohibiting masked parades in this city, and fixing a penalty of $100 fine for violation of same.

An effort to pass the ordinance with the emergency clause and making it effective at once failed, and therefore the law will not go into effect until October 5th. A move was made to waive the rule requiring the reading of the ordinance three times, and passing it with the emergency clause, which requires a unanimous vote of the commission, but this motion lost. Commissioners Holcomb and Young voted for the motion and Mayor Yancy voted against it, which prevented a unanimous vote.

Rev. F. F. Baucom appeared before the city commission and made a talk against the passage of such an ordinance. He stated that he did not come before the commission as a representative of any organization, but as a citizen. He stated that he knew the Ku Klux Klan would not parade without the permission of the authorities, and said that the passage of such an ordinance was classing one thousand good citizens of this city as outlaws and bolsheviks.

A cross, sickly baby suffering from digestive troubles and looseness of the bowels needs McGee's Baby Elixir. It checks the bowels, eases the stomach and restores healthy conditions. Price, 35c and 60c. Sold by John A. Weeks.

MONEY TO LOAN
Very attractive Terms on Farms and Ranches. Communicate with Jesse Allen Co., Brownwood, Texas., First National Bank Bldg.

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Office over Winters State Bank.
Winters, Texas.

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Good citizens working together for their mutual interest and the common welfare are community builders. But there are basic factors of modern community life that must exist to make a good town.

One of these factors is the telephone service, for without adequate telephone service in accordance with size and conditions, no town can be a good town.

This company is a part of this community and is cooperating with the other people and business interests here to make the community a good place to live in by affording good service at reasonable rates.

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There are nearly 300 patterns on display, not the kind you'd expect to see in the ordinary $25 and $29.50 suits, but the same excellent all-wool materials that usually go into the finest $35 to $45 garments.

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Cheap gasoline is hard on auto casings.

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If you want your child to get the most out of the school, you should attend the Parent-Teacher's meeting Friday afternoon.

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The sons of men who used to burn midnight oil in their studies are now burning midnight gasoline.

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San Angelo merchants have called off their trade excursion on account of being "too busy to go visiting."

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About the only comment we have to make on the Oklahoma disturbances, is to say that we are thankful that it is not in Texas.

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The pecans will soon begin to fall, and people will be hieing themselves away to spend the day on the creeks and river. It is just one good thing after another in West Texas.

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The Shakespearce Club ladies deserve credit for their efforts to keep the public library open until finances are available for its support.

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Two or three dozen people stood on the banks of Elm Creek at the second crossing Thursday morning and criticised Runnels county for their delay. When the new road is completed traffic can move on, rain or shine.

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"Planting a little grain for pasturage," said a farmer in conversing with his neighbor on the streets Friday. Mighty good to have a little wheat patch. It will furnish pasturage for both the farmer's cattle and biscuit for his family.

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Every little bit helps, and the school children and members of Sunday school classes are hiking to nearby cotton patches after school hours and on Saturdays to make a little money for a worthy cause, and help the farmers save the fleecy stuff.

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In recent years political unpleasantness in Texas has caused the world to look upon our state as a political battle ground, but our little fracases were mere tempests in tea pot compared with what our Oklahoma neighbors are going through with. But we should "knock on wood," for who knows what the '24 campaign will bring.

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There are some folks—very few we are glad to say—who do not believe that a county fair is worth the money. These will be heard from when the finance committee gets on the job. Free country, don't help unless you want to. Let your conscience and your pocketbook be your guide.

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If early trading indicates future prospects for business in this city, Ballinger merchants will sell out before the winter season gets underway. Merchants who used printer's ink, and went after business certainly got their share last Saturday, and it was not a good day for folks to come to town either, rain interfering with traffic during the early hours of the day.

Yes, we have no turkeys, nor have we any cotton, but we are eager to see the farmer get a high price for both, for it has just about been demonstrated that the salvation of this country depends upon the farmer—the dry landers. This goes for the time being, at least, and until we can start another oil, tech, or irrigation boom. But what's the use to fret and fume; if you don't like the drift of things, you can do a little drifting yourself.

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The Greeks have apologized to the allies for the Janina murders, and what for a time threatened to bring on another war in the Balkans has been averted. As individuals we cannot apologize and square ourselves for murder, but there are many little differences and misunderstandings which could be adjusted by a simple apology between neighbors. It is all right to stand up for your rights, but be sure you are right before you stand up.

It's an ill wind that blows nobody good. The prediction that turkeys will be cheap this fall, brings gloom to the turkey raisers but the fellow who missed his Thanksgiving turkey last year on account of the price, will have a chance. Most any kind of an old turkey would bring four or five dollars last Thanksgiving, and at twenty cent quotation which has been forecasted, two dollars, two and a half and three dollars must be put up before the Thanksgiving turk can go on the block. We can recall when one dollar was considered high for a big fat gobbler.

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In this season of dove hunting almost every paper you pick up gives an account of an accident due to the carelessness of some hunter with a shot-gun in his hands. It is dangerous to go out hunting with a crowd under any circumstances, but it is more dangerous to load an auto with peo- and loaded shot guns. So far Ballinger has not suffered a tragedy, but a young lady at San Angelo lost an arm while out dove hunting with a party of young folks in an auto, and Tuesday of this week at Abilene a young wife with two little children were robbed of their husband and father when the young man was killed by a gun in the hands of one of his companions while out hunting doves with a party of hunters on a truck.

According to our way of thinking there are entirely too many people on the government payroll, both state government and federal government. The only solution of the tax burden is to cut some of these fellows off, and there will be no relief until the pay roll is cut. About one out of every ten persons in the United States is working for the government. That means that the other nine are supporting him by taxation. And the number of "public servants" are increasing, and as the tax consumers increase the tax payers decrease. What the country needs most is a congress and legislature to ask about fifty per cent of the boys to resign, or stop their pay so they will get mad and quit.

SAN ANGELO SUFFERS FROM DIVORCE EVIL

"Well, I am going to pin down on them," said Judge Woodward Monday afternoon as he viewed the district court docket at Ballinger Monday afternoon and found eighteen applications for divorce, waiting action. This constitutes the greater part of the docket, indicating the extent to which the divorce evil is growing in Texas. A similar condition exists in the Tom Green district court where of the last ten suits filed, seven are for divorce. And statistics recently published in The Standard, covering the marriage and divorce record here for last year, showed that for every three marriages there was one divorce. It's a question of how long the home can last with such moral decadence prevailing.—San Angelo Standard.

A LOVE PIRATE

Ten women, or their children, are filing claims for a share in Pancho Villa's estate. Ten women claiming to be the bandit chief's wives is more proof that the world has been made better as a result of his death.—Ballinger Ledger.

Pancho was a love pirate as well as a rough-riding bandit. He had perhaps as much regard for matrimonial ties as he had for neckties, which was next to none at all. Popular imagination can make a hero out of very sorry material. However, we should not forget that some of the ladies who are claiming to be, or that they should have been, Mrs. Villa are not unselfish in their wish to secure the estimable title of widow. P. Villa left a large estate. He didn't have a very clear title to it, inasmuch as it consisted principally of the bribe he was paid, in the way of lands and houses, for being good. That Villa was bought into peaceful ways rather than fought into them seems too clearly established for denial. He was a rough proposition and purchasing his rectitude may have been good business for the purchasers. That is for the powers that be in Mexico to say. But any of us may say that the ten self-alleged widows or near widows who are hopeful of sharing in his estate ought to be allowed to divide it in proportion to the length of time each had to put up with the unlaundered rascal.—State Press in Dallas News.

A small want ad in The Daily Ledger often saves you money.

NORTH NO PLACE FOR NEGROES

Two thousand negroes left Johnstown, Penn., in two days according to press reports, and many of them are headed for the land of Dixie.

The Northern people are not familiar with the ways of the Southern darky, and many negroes who drifted North at the call for help from various lines of industry in the North, have been told to "go home."

A little disturbance in Johnstown caused the mayor of that city to issue a proclamation ordering all negroes who have resided in that city for a period of less than seven years to hit the road within seven days. It all came about over a quarrel between a negro and his wife.

"We have been sitting on a bomb in this city," said the mayor, "and it almost exploded when two of our policemen were killed and four others so badly wounded that one of them has since died." The mayor said that the " old negro residents are all right, but the new comers are bad people."

In some of the Eastern cotton states the farmers have become alarmed over the labor situation on account of the negroes quitting the farms and going North. If a few more Northern mayors follow the Johnstown mayor's example, and aided by the winter which is rapidly approaching maybe the South will regain some of its loss in colored population.

BETTER ROADS MEAN BETTER SCHOOLS

"The little red schoolhouse," good as it is, is not as good as "the big red schoolhouse." States which have experimented in rural districts with the "consolidated" schools (sometimes called "union schools" or "centralized schools") report a great gain in education at little or no increase of cost.

The consolidated school takes the place of half a dozen or more "little red schoolhouses," collects the several teachers, libraries and facilities under one roof, and brings the children to and takes them from such schools via county operated motor busses, horse-drawn vehicles or trolley cars.

The consolidated school flourishes where good roads are. It cannot be established where are only poor roads.

The Superintendent of Public Instruction in the state of Washington sets forth as the advantages of the consolidated school, that it provides a better school plant, i. e., makes possible the erection and maintenance of more modern school buildings and school equipment. It enables the district to increase the teaching staff and to obtain better trained teachers, and gives the rural community the advantages of the uniform graded school. It makes possible the establishment of high school courses, and, in many instances, enables the rural district to erect a modern high school building. It provides special work, such as manual training, domestic science, etc., in the rural community, and, finally, the consolidated school increases community interest in community activities by providing a central meeting place under attractive surroundings, making the school the center of the community circle.

MIDDLE WEST FARMS LEAD IN USE OF TELEPHONES

Farmers of Illinois and other middle western states have more telephone service than those who live in the rural districts of other states, according to a recent report of the United States Department of Agriculture.

The value of telephonic communication to the farmer is forcibly proved by this report which shows that Iowa has a higher percentage of farms with telephones than any other state, but Illinois is close to the top of the list. 80 percent of the farms of Iowa have telephones in their homes. In Illinois, Kansas and Nebraska between 70 and 80 percent of the farms are equipped with telephones.

Ohio, Indiana, Missouri and Minnesota have from 60 to 70 percent and Vermont Massachesetts, Connecticut, Wisconsin, South Dakota and Oregon have from 50 to 60 percent of the farms equipped with telephones.

Rural telephone development is smallest in South Carolina, where only one farm in 18 has telephone conneetion.

Mr. Castleberry, representing the Lions Club, is in Ballinger in the interest of the Lions, and there is a move on foot to organize a Lions Club here.

ROBS CALOMEL OF NAUSEA AND DANGER

Medicinal Virtues Retained and Improved — Dangerous and Sickening Qualities Removed. Perfected Tablet is Called "Calotabs."

The latest triumph of modern science is a "de-nauseated" calomel tablet known to the drug trade as "Calotabs." Calomel, the most generally useful of all medicines thus enters upon a wider field of popularity—purified and refined from those objectionable qualities which have heretofore limited its use.

In biliousness, constipation, headaches and indigestion, and in a great variety of liver, stomach and kidney troubles calomel was the most successful remedy, but its use was often neglected on account of its sickening qualities. Now it is the easiest and most pleasant of medicines to take. One Calotab at bedtime with a swallow of water,—that's all. No taste, no griping, no nausea, no salts. A good night's sleep and the next morning you are feeling fine, with a clean liver, a purified system and a big appetite. Eat what you please. No danger.

Calotabs are sold only in original, sealed packages, price thirty-five cents for the larger, family package; ten cents for the small, trial size. Your druggist is authorized to refund the price as a guarantee that you will be thoroughly delighted with Calotabs.—(Adv.)

WHY A PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION?

To raise the standard of the home.

To create a purposeful parenthood; one keenly alive to its responsibilities and eager to meet them with high endeavor.

To raise the standard of the school.

To promote acquaintanceship and understanding between parents and teachers.

To unite parents and teachers in co-operative efforts for the improvement of conditions in the schools and community.

To recognize the teacher as a trusted friend and the home's stronges ally in installing the principles of honesty, purity and patriotism.

To form an indissoluble partnership between parents and teachers in the building of character and in training of life's service.

To offer a means to parents and teachers for acquiring knowledge for the task of child training.

To make the child and all the forces that affect his welfare the center of all study and activity.

To arouse intelligent interest in questions affecting the child life in community, state and nation.

The Parent-Teachers Association meets in the High School auditorium Friday, Sept. 28th at 4 p. m. The association will be a power for good, if the parents will lend their aid. Both mother and father should make it a point to attend this meeting.

EASTLAND — The Eastland Chamber of Commerce has gone on record as opposed to the operation of freight trucks between Dallas, Fort Worth and Eastland. The chamber declared that the truck line would greatly deteriorate the county highways and owners are not taxpayers of the county, whereas railroads pay large sums of taxes.

AUSTIN—What is claimed will probably be the largest firecracker ever fired in Texas will be set off during the Texas Exposition here. The cracker is said to be 100 feet in length and to have cost approximately $200. It was ordered by managers of the exposition from Hong Kong, China.

HOUSTON—Houston's municipal grocery store may pass into history within a short time, it is said by city officials. The store was established during the world war to serve as a check on high prices, it is said. Records of the establishment in recent months show it is loosing money, according to reports.

DALLAS—Enrollment in Dallas public school this year is over 26,000, according to figures announced by City Superintendent J. F. Kimball. The public school enrollment has practically doubled during the past seven years it is stated. In 1917, the enrollment was 13,915.

Be Wise and Advertise—

County Judge Paul Trimmier returned from Temple, Tuesday, where he had been on business.

A. E. Sanders was seeing the sights at the West Texas Fair at Abilene Wednesday.

The Sign of the Guaranty Fund Is A Symbol of Safety to the Depositor

It is stated upon good authority that the banks of the United States have total deposits of only about one-half the money in circulation. The other half is presumed to be hidden away in the family sock, buried in the back yards, hidden in the attic or concealed in private or lock boxes in vaults.

If this hidden treasure were put into circulation through banks it would work wonders for our country, and would finance many meritorious enterprises.

It may be that a large part of this private money is not in banks because the owners have not sufficient confidence in the banks.

The Guaranty Fund Banks of Texas have the very best means of creating this confidence.

The very fact that since the Guaranty Fund Law has been in operation, not a single dollar of non-interest bearing or unsecured deposits has been lost by depositors in the State Banks of Texas.

Avail yourself of this protection by depositing your money in—

FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK

A GUARANTY FUND BANK

STATEMENT of Condition

...THE...

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER

Sept. 14th, 1923

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$481,060.75
Overdrafts	932.94
U. S. Bonds	30,546.13
Bonds, Stocks, Securities, etc.	6,525.00
Banking House, F. and F.	26,995.00
Real Estate	17,500.00
Acceptances [cotton]	46,786.51
Cash and Exchange	162,237.74
	$ 772,584.07

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	60,547.40
Circulation	24,700.00
Rediscounts	NONE
Bills Payable	NONE
Deposits	587,336.67
	$ 772,584.07

We Carry No State, County or Municipal Interest-bearing Deposits.

We desire to thank our many friends and customers for all business entrusted us, making it possible for our bank to render this most satisfactory statement.

Performance Counts

The real test of any system is how it performs under fire. Performance (not promise) counts.

That is why this bank, as a member of the Guaranty Fund system of Texas, is PROUD of the record of State banking in Texas.

The Guaranty Fund has MADE GOOD against ANY LOSS every non-interest deposit in any Guaranty Bank, since the plan was put in use. No unsecured depositor has ever lost a dollar.

It cost more than ten million dollars, but ABSOLUTE security for depositors is worth any price.

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"For 16 years I was afflicted with chronic sore legs and had used and tried every known remedy for it. It grew worse from year to year until I was forced to take to my bed. About that time I began to take FERRASAL and Mayflower Tonic to correct my blood and Veradium locally on the chronic sores. My legs no longer trouble me. My general health is excellent, having improved wonderfully. I cannot say enough in praise of these wonderful remedies."
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FERRASAL will clear the blood of all impurities. It neutralizes the excess acids in the stomach and blood and drives them from the system. Benefit by Mrs. Thompson's experience and get a 50c box from your druggist. It is guaranteed to purify the blood and improve your general health, or your money back.

Ferrasal
THE ACID NEUTRALIZER
STOPS INDIGESTION NOW!

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

T. P. Brown left Monday for Brownwood where he goes to sell apples.

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Harry Mapes left Monday for San Antonio to get cotton pickers.

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Miss Edna Mae Lowery is attending Baylor College in Belton.

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Mrs. C. C. Cockrell is reported to be improving.

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Mrs. T. P. Brown is able to be up and about.

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Miss Wynas Greer is reported to be improving.

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Miss Effie Parker is expected to be home soon from New Mexico. We are sorry to know her health is no better.

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Sunday School every Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Visitors and new members welcome.

"BLUE BONNET."

WANTED Nineteen MEN and six WOMEN to take, by Mail or at College, specialized training under contract for $1,000 to $1,200-a-year positions as bookkeepers, bank clerks and stenographers. Write today for Guarantee Contract, finest catalog in the South and SPECIAL OFFER 19. Address Draughon's College at either place below.

Draughon's
ABILENE TEXAS
WICHITA FALLS

Notice Platform Dance

Saturday night, Del Rio Big Four Jazz Orchestra. Dry Ridge. 12-1td-1tw-*

Miss Smart, expression teacher, visited Rowena Friday afternoon and she will proably arrange a class in expression in that town.

TO PAY DEFUNCT BANK DEPOSITORS

AUSTIN, Sept. 26.—Appropriation of $236,000 from the State Bank Guaranty Fund, was made today by the banking board to pay losses resulting from the closing of the First State Bank & Trust Co., at Taylor, Texas.

Bank Commissioner Chapman issued a statement saying that the depositors of the bank would be refunded the entire amount of their deposits immediately.

Misses Elizabeth and Prue Coulter left Monday afternoon for Denton, where they go to enter the North Texas teachers training school and normal.

Hugh Campbell is still going on crutches as the result of coming in contact with a bad nail. His injured foot has been in a bad condition.

DENTON— Denton county claims to have one of the largest pecan groves in the state. The W. T. Evers grove contains 1,700 trees of improved variety which are just coming into bearing. The grove produced $1 per pound nuts last year.

OCCUPATION TO BE "INVISIBLE"

BERLIN, Sept. 25.—It was officially stated today that the Premiers of the German Federated States at a conference with Chancellor Stressman, have unanimously agreed to abandon their passive resistance program in the Rhur, but at the same time it is stated that the German leaders express their determination to firmly safe guard the unity of the country.

PARIS, Sept. 25.— Premier Poincare's next move in view of Germany's economic surrender will be to ask the interallied reparation commission to deal with the new situation, it was indicated today.

As soon as the German government withdraws its resistance orders, directions will be sent to General DeGoutte to make the Ruhr occupation as nearly "invisible" as possible.

The action of the German government yesterday is not regarded here as finally clearing the situation in the Ruhr.

Resistance will be considered ended when Berlin withdraws all orders given functionarys of the people of the Ruhr to resist the French occupation authorities.

BERLIN, Sept. 25.—Internal disorders are responsible for the move to end passive resistance in the Ruhr, and the inability of Germany to meet the cost of holding out against the occupation of the Ruhr, has created a situation which may bring about a settlement of the Rhur occupation.

It has been officially announced that the Chancellor Streesman and delegates from the Rhineland have agreed upon unconditional withdrawal of resistance as an economic move as the tremendous expense of resistance in the Rhur is impossible.

SORE MUSCLES from outdoor sports are relieved by massaging with—
VICKS VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

PEASANTS STORM RUSSIAN CENTER

LONDON, Sept. 25.—A Reuter Dispatch from Riga says that it is rumormed there that masses of insurrectionary peasants are surrounding Moscow and Petrogad. There is much disturbance among the insurrentionaries, but no confirmation of the rumor has been reported.

FOUR HELD FOR DEATH OF MAN

DALLAS, Sept. 25.—The arrest in Arizona of two men and two women in connection with the disappearance of John J. Knight, of Dallas and Wichita Falls, may result in the establishment of the identity of a skeleton found in a desert sixty miles north of Phoenix, Arizona, according to John McNab, brother-in-law of Knight.

Knight was an oil man and well known in Wichita Falls and Dallas. He disappeared in June 1921 and has not been heard from since. A skeleton found in Arizona is believed to be that of the missing man, and two men and two women are being held in connection with his death.

RUB RHEUMATIC PAIN, SORENESS, STIFFNESS

What is rheumatism? Pain only. St. Jacobs Oil will stop any pain so quit drugging.

Not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Rub soothing, penetrating St. Jacobs Oil directly upon the tender spot and relief comes instantly. St. Jacobs Oil is a harmless rheumatism and sciatica liniment, which never disappoints and can not burn the skin.

Limber up! Quit complaining! Get a small trial bottle from your druggist, and in just a moment you'll be free from rheumatic and sciatic pain, soreness, stiffness and swelling. Don't suffer! Relief awaits you. Old, honest St. Jacobs Oil has cured millions of rheumatism sufferers in the last half century, and is just as good for sciatica, neuralgia, lumbago, backache, sprains and swellings.

SWISS BALLOON LEADS IN RACE

BRUSSELS, Sept. 25. —The Swiss balloon Helvita, in the James Gordon Bennett cup race, landed in Northern Schleswig near the Danish frontier, according to word received here today. So far this leads the distance covered by other balloons by about 330 miles.

The Spanish balloon Espheria landed in Woldendrop, Providence of Groningen. Two of the aeronauts were injured when the Espheria came in contact with a live wire.

The French balloon Picardy landed in Hanover, Belgica, and the Belgian balloon landed in Central Sweden, according to advices from Stockholm.

FATHER KILLS HIS DAUGHTER WITH SHOTGUN

ORANGE, Sept. 26.—The eight year old daughter of Bill West, a resident of the oil field near this place, was killed this morning when a shot gun held by her father was accidently discharged.

West was walking with the gun and stepped unexpectedly into a hole, falling the gun was discharged killing the little girl. The father is overcome with grief.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head

Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 30c

FIXES PRICE FOR GREECE TO PAY

PARIS, Sept. 26.—The council of ambassadors today reached an agreement on the question of payment of fifty million lire as an indemity by Greece to Italy for the murder of the members of the boundary commission.

The agreement was not made public and will be kept secret until Greece has been notified.

It is understood, however, that the council decided that Greece had been dilatory in seeking the perpetrators of the crime, and hence the amount of indemity fixed by the council will be made payable to Italy immediately .

NEW JUDGE IN COURT AT WACO

AUSTIN, Sept. 26.—The resignation of Judge James Robertson, of Meredian, as judge on the bench of the Tenth Court of Civil Appeals at Waco, was accepted by Governor Neff today.

Gov. Neff immediately announced the appointment of John W. Spivey, of Marlin to succeed Judge Robertson.

Judge Epivey's appointment becomes effective September 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Porter returned to their home at Sweetwater, Tenn., Thursday. Mrs. Porter is a sister of Mrs. W. B. Halley, and Mr. Porter had been in the Halley & Love Sanitarium here for a month or more.

Dr. Herndon, of Miles, passed thru the city Thursday en route to Temple to meet with the Santa Fe doctors.

Clinton Jackson, who had been a patient in the Halley & Love Sanitarium for six weeks, left for his home at Florence, Thursday. Mr. Jackson was very highly pleased with Ballinger, and especially was he pleased with Ballinger's surgical institution.

D. Reeder left for Belton Thursday afternoon in response to a message stating that his brother-in-law was dead. He was joined here by his brother, George Reeder, of Miles, who also went to attend the funeral of the brother-in-law.

Miss Chappell Clark, who had been superintendent of the Halley & Love Sanitarium for the past year or more, left for Dallas Thursday afternoon to make her home in that city, where she will be associated with one of the medical clinics. She has been succeeded here by Miss Tomlinson, of Galveston.

R. M. Wooley returned to his home at Mertzon Tuesday. He had been here to see Mrs. Wooley who is under treatment in Ballinger. Mrs. Wooley is improving and will be able to return home in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Garlington were called to Brownwood first of the week to attend the funeral of Dr. J. W. Carson.

WOMEN! DYE ANY GARMENT OR DRAPERY

Waists Kimonos Draperies
Skirts Dresses Ginghams
Coats Sweaters Stockings

Diamond Dyes

Each 15-cent package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint any old, worn, faded thing new, even if she has never dyed before. Drug stores sell all colors.

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New Sedan

Changes featured in the new Ford Sedan make it a better looking, roomier car.

A higher radiator with a trim apron at its base lends dignity befitting a closed car. The higher hood and enlarged cowl curving gracefully to the dash give a stylish sweep to its body lines, and afford additional leg room for occupants of the front seat.

All body fittings—window regulators, door grips, door latch levers, door lock, dome light—are finished in nickel. The upholstery carries a fine dark line on a soft brown background that does not easily show dust or dirt. Silk window curtains to harmonize for the three rear windows enhance the style of the car and add to the comfort of its passengers. See the new Sedan and other new Ford body styles at our showroom.

HARWELL MOTOR CO.
Ballinger, Texas

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CARS · TRUCKS · TRACTORS



NOTICE

We wish to announce that we are now open and doing business in our new drug store, and invite you to come and inspect our store and stock. You will find it modern and sanitary throughout.

We will appreciate your patronage and will give you pure drugs, a sanitary soda fountain and the best stock of goods found anywhere on the markets. Come to see us and feel at home. We will be glad to have you call.

Strain-Pyburn Drug Company
"The Store of Personal Service"

Bring or have your prescriptions phoned to us. We fill any doctors prescriptions.



The Check Is a Receipt

When a package is delivered, if you have a checking account, you can sit down and give a check for the amount. This check serves a double purpose—it pays the bill and when endorsed for payment it is absolute evidence that payment has made.

Open a csecking account here soon and after you learn how convenient it is you would not do without it.

THE
FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF ROWENA

LADY GOT SO WEAK COULD SCARCELY STAND

After Suffering From Many Female Troubles This Lady Heard of Cardui and Took It, She Says, "Until I Was Well."

"SOME TIME AGO," says Mrs. Buena McFarland, of R. F. D. 2, Bostic, N. C., "I suffered a great deal with weakness common to women. I had bearing-down pains, my sides and back hurt, and my limbs drew. I would get so weak in my knees I could scarcely stand.

"I was very nervous, and could not rest. I didn't feel like eating. I grew thin, and did not have ambition for anything.

"I had been trying other remedies . . ., but did not get any better.

"Some one told us of Cardui, and what it was recommended for. I also took a Ladies Birthday Almanac and read of a case something like mine. I told my husband to get it and I would try it.

"I saw a great improvement after the the first bottle (of Cardui), so I kept it up until I was well. Now I am the picture of health."

Thousands of other women have written, to tell of the beneficial results obtained by taking Cardui, and to recommend it to others.

Cardui has stood the test of extensive use, for more than forty years, in the treatment of troubles common to women.

Try it.

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WORK AT SAFETY FIRST UNDERWAY

A report from the Safety First oil well indicates that good progress is being made with the underreaming work, and unless some unforeseen trouble should interfere, the drill will begin working within a few days.

It will require but a short time to set the casing after the underreaming has been completed, according to the report, and as soon as the open part of the hole is cased in, drilling will be resumed.

"You can say for the benefit of those who have put their money in the project," said Chas. Ferguson, "that the work is moving along nicely, and we do not anticipate any delay." Mr. Ferguson made further development possible by getting out and interesting the stockholders and others in putting up a little more cash to complete the test, and there are about two hundred people with small amounts invested in the test, and several who have put much money in the well. The promoters propose to drill the hole 4,000 feet deep, or get oil, and O. Wilson, driller, who has put much work and money in the hole is optimistic over the outlook for an oil well.

"COLD IN THE HEAD"

Is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. Those subject to frequent "colds" are generally in a "run down" condition.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a Treatment, consisting of an Ointment, to be used locally, and a Tonic, which acts Quickly through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, building up the System, and making you less liable to "colds."

Sold by druggists for over 40 Years.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

D. E. Caudle left for points in East Texas Wednesday afternoon, and he will stay until he can get cotton pickers and bring them here to gather his crop.

Miss Elizabeth Alexander left for Belton Sunday afternoon, where she will resume her duties as teacher in Baylor College.

Scott Guin and sister, Miss Ruby, left for Commerce Sunday afternooon, where Miss Ruby will enter school at that place for the ensuing year.

DIRECT MAIL ROUTE TO BRONTE

The postoffice department is calling for bids on a mail route from Ballinger to Bronte, via Norton, Maverick and Marie; according to a telegram from Congressman Thomas L. Blanton to Postmaster J. A. Reese Friday. Mr. Blaton was on the job at Washington assisting those interested in the new route in getting it approved, and the message from him Friday comes as good news to the people of the towns to be served.

Under the present program the citizens at Norton, Marie, Maverick, get their mail from Bronte, which puts them almost two days from their county site. A letter addressed to either of the above towns and mailed at Ballinger must go to San Angelo, and from there to Bronte and then out to the point of destination, while under the proposed direct route double daily service will be maintained at points between Ballinger and Bronte.

The proposed schedule fixes the hour for the mail car to leave Bronte at about eight o'clock each morning, except Sunday, coming through to Ballinger by Marie, Maverick and Norton, and returning will leave Ballinger about one o'clock, or after the East bound train has arrived. The mail carrier will also be permitted to carry passengers and parcels, and will serve patrons along the route, forming a star route service between Ballinger and Bronte.

Petitions were circulated, signed and presented to the department for this new mail route some time ago, and the inspector came here and went over the situation and approved the route, and if the contract can be awarded on bids which are expected to be submitted soon, the new mail service will be inaugurated by the first of November. Persons wishing to bid on the route should see Postmaster Reese for further particulars.

CREAM FOR CATARRH OPENS UP NOSTRILS

Tells How To Get Quick Relief from Head-Colds. It's Splendid!

In one minute your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night, your cold or catarrh will be gone.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh—Relief comes so quickly.

MARKET BREAKS AFTER HIGH PEAK

Cotton sold right along for 29 cents per pound on the streets of Ballinger Wednesday afternoon during the pre-market hour trading Thursday morning. The buyers who went in the market and began business on the Wednesday's market, paying 29 cents, made a bad bet, for the market declined about thirty points, and the prevailing price here Thursday was 28.75.

At the present price it is no uncommon thing for a farmer to receive a hundred and fifty dollar check for a bale of cotton, and that does not include the price of the seed, which figures close to $25 per bale. Figuring on a basis of a forty thousand bale crop it is easy to see where about seven million dollars will roll into this county between now and Christmas.

Figuring the county's population at 20,000, and the county's cotton crop at 40,000 bales, there will be two bales of cotton for every man, woman and child in the county, or an income from the cotton crop alone of approximately $350 per capita, and to this can be added the income from a half dozen or more other sources which go to make this the most prosperous farming county in all of Texas.

Man Dies from Injuries in Fall at Winters Friday

Claud Vancil, age about thirty-five years, son of Hamp Vancil, died at Winters Friday night at 10:30 o'clock from injuries sustained in a fall from a scaffold while engaged in work on a business house in Winters.

C. R. Crews and Ben E. Hamner, undertakers, were called to Winters late Friday night to embalm the body and prepare it for burial, and the funeral will be held and interment made at that place Sunday morning at 9:30.

According to an account of the accident as related to a Ledger reporter by Undertaker Crews, Mr. Vancil was working on a scaffold about two o'clock Friday afternoon when he made a mis-step and fell to the ground, striking the back of his head against the pavement. The man only fell a distance of seven feet, but he fell with such force as to render him unconscious and death resulted a few hours later.

Deceased was the son of one of the pioneer families of this county, having been born here, and for a greater part of his life had resided in the Winters-Abilene section. He was a contractor and was engaged in the construction of a business house in Winters when he lost his life. He was a single man.

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.

GRAND JURY CALLED TO RECONVENE

The grand jury for the present term of district court was called together again Monday afternoon to reindict John Smith, the negro charged with the murder of F. J. Kuhn near Rowena a short time ago. A technical error was discovered in the first bill returned against the negro, but it was discovered before the case was set for trial. It is not expected that any delay in the trial of the case will be caused by the technical error, and the negro will be arraigned for trial on Monday, October 1st.

STOP THAT ITCHING

If you suffer from any form of skin diseases, such as Eczema, Itch, Tetter, Cracked Hands, Poison Oak, Ringworm, Old Sores and Sores on Children, Sore Blistered Feet or any other skin diseases, we will sell you a jar of Blue Star Remedy on a guarantee will not stain your clothing and has a pleasant odor.

Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

RHO-MAC CAFE IS NEW NAME

Offering $5.00 for a name was the method taken by H. O. Rhodes and Earl McWilliams for a new name for their cafe after Mr. McWilliams had bought an interest with Mr. Rhodes. Cards were distributed on the trade trip offering the reward and up to the date set Saturday, about 100 names had been submitted.

The prize was won by Mrs. Bessie Jackson of Paint Rock, and the money was forwarded to her.

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.

Ledger want ads pay.

BEAVER BOARD

FOR BETTER WALLS & CEILINGS



The Means to an End of Waste Space

A few panels of Beaver Board, a little wood trim, a hammer, nails and saw—all you need to cover up old cracked plaster and wallpaper and put new life into any part of the house.

Beaver Board plays a major part in this worthwhile operation. While it is covering up unsightly cracks and dingy wallpaper it is providing a surface for painting and decorating, and ending the wall and ceiling question once and for all time.

Beaver Board is built up into large flawless panels from strong, pure wood fibres. When you have lived with it you will know why it is displacing lath and plaster in new houses and putting new life into old ones.

Call On Us Now

Wm. Cameron & Co.

Fordson

THE UNIVERSAL TRACTOR



Fordson Often Does More In a Day Than Six Horses

The Fordson substitutes motors for muscles.

The Fordson substitutes tractor wheels for the legs of man and horse.

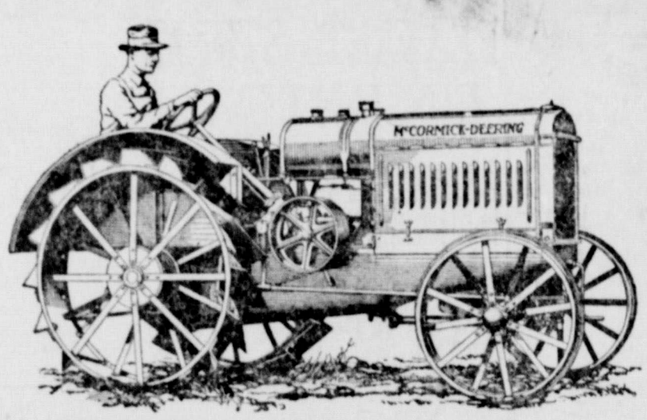
The Fordson takes the burden off flesh and blood and puts it on steel.

It allows the farmer's energy to be devoted to management, and not merely to operation. It gives him time. It cuts his producing costs.

There's a big story of savings made possible by the Fordson. Let us tell you. Write, phone or call.

Harwell Motor Co.

Ballinger, Texas



Tractor Demonstration Oct. 2nd and 3rd

we will have a tractor demonstration of the McCORMICK-DEERING TRACTOR.

A factory man will be on hand to show the merits of this tractor.

For the first time this tractor will be shown in this community. This tractor was put on the market July 1st this year and has created a sensation in other parts of the country.

Every person interested in tractors (regardless of makes) is invited to be present on the above dates.

This tractor will be shown in operation on the farm of Mrs. Joe B. Johnson, just one mile North of town on the Winters road.

We will have auto service from our store to the demonstration ground. This service will be free and you can come and go at leisure.

This is an opportunity that the farmer who is interested in the best farm equipment cannot afford to miss. Remember the dates, October 2nd and 3rd.

Van Pelt, Kirk and Mack

BALLINGER, TEXAS,

P. S.—The most successful Fair that has ever been held in Runnels County will be November 14th, 15th and 16th.

BELL COUNTY HERO RETURNS TO HOME

TEMPLE, Sept. 26.—Robert Davis, the American-Canadian soldier, who is credited with having placed the first American flag on the battlefields of Europe during the World War, has just returned home to be with his mother and other relatives on a farm four miles west of Pendleton, a small town in Bell county.

Davis participated in a number of the most important engagements of the world war. He is said to have been wounded 21 times by machine gun and shrapnel fire after he placed the American flag on a bayonet and hoisted the flag above Vimy Ridge, April 9, 1917.

"I went to Canada and enlisted in the Canadian Army when war broke out in 1914," Davis said. "We landed in France, January 2, 1915, and saw our first fighting in the Ypres salient. It was in this sector that the Germans first employed, with such disasterous results, their poisonous gas.

"Just before we entered into the battle of Vimy Ridge, a French girl in the small town in which I was billeted, asked me to carry the American flag into the coming battle. America had just entered the war. I did not think of the significance of the act; but I was proud to carry the flag of my native land into the fray. When we went 'over the top' I tied the flag to my bayonet and stuck my rifle in the mud of the ridge; I learned later that the flag rested there for more than a year."

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.

Misses Margurite Doose, Mildred Holliday, Susie Hale, Marthyle Bridwell, Thelma Spann and Bonnie Burris left Tuesday afternoon for Belton, where they will be at school in Baylor College.

FO-TO-SHO THEATRE

"Where the Best Pictures are Shown."

SATURDAY

WILLIAM DUNCAN
in
"THE STEEL TRAIL"
Chapter 3 "Wildfire"

Leo Maloney
in
"YELLOW MEN AND GOLD"
A Pathe Western

Hal Roach Presents
His Rascals in
"BOYS TO BOARD"
A Pathe comedy.

Admission 10c and 25c



Place Your Order Now For a Ford

Father starts it—mother finds she can add a little—even the kiddies will contribute their pennies and in a surprisingly short time, the whole family is enjoying the pleasures of owning a Ford. Here is how you can do it through the

Ford Weekly Purchase Plan

Bring the first $5 in to us. Enroll under the terms of the new, easy way to buy a Ford. Select the car you want. We will deposit your money in a local bank, at interest. Add a little each week. You will be surprised at the rate the money piles up when everyone is helping. Soon the payments, plus interest paid by the bank will make the car yours. Come in—let us give you full particulars.

Harwell Motor Co.

Ballinger, Texas

Irrigation Is Knockd Out

In his final ruling in the irrigation injunction suit which has consumed the greater part of the court's time here this week, District Judge J. O. Woodward at noon Friday held that the law under which the Colorado river irrigation disrtict was created is unconstitutional, and he declared the whole proceedings in holding the election and creating the district null and void and perpetuated the injunction as prayed for by the opponents to the project.

The only ruling made in favor of the defendants in the case was that there was in this action no contest of election, and therefore the State of Texas, through the attorney general was not a party to the suit. The plaintiffs in their petition attacked the method of holding the election and asked the state to join them in a contest, which the attorney general did, but later withdrew from the case.

One of the contentions of the plaintiffs was that the boundaries of the district were not properly described, and on this point the court held in favor of the plaintiffs, ruling that the boundaries were not sufficiently described.

The main issue in the case was that the law under which the district was created was unconstitutional, and the court also ruled in favor of the plaintiffs on this point and declared the law null and void.

In rendering his decision in the case Judge Woodward stated that if he was a jury he would probably be hung, and he declared that he had very serious doubts whether his decision would be sustained by the higher courts or not.

This hearing began Tuesday morning on a writ for temporary injunction restraining the board of directors from proceeding with the work of creating the district, but delay was caused by attorneys on both sides asking for time in which to amend and answer petitions, and argument of law in the case and submission of authorities did not begin until Wednesday afternoon. The case came to an end at noon Friday.

Three witnesses were placed on the stand. The plaintiffs placed J. E. Powell on the stand to establish their allegations that the boundaries of the district were not sufficiently described, and County Judge Trimmier testified concerning time in which certificates of election were issued, etc. The defendants used only one witness, Engineer C. C. Holder, who made the survey, and who testified how the surveys were run, flags, stakes, etc., set in establishing the boundaries.

After the testimony of the three witnesses was introduced each side was allowed an hour and a half in which to close the argument, and all the time was consumed, and Judge Woodward rendered his decision immediately.

The court announced that findings and facts in the case would be filed Monday, and the defendant counsel announced that the case would be appealed as soon as possible to the higher courts and it will go from Ballinger to the Third Court of Civil Appeals at Austin. Being an injunction suit the defendants will seek to have it moved up on the docket and get as early a hearing as possible.

HGC RELIEVES 1 TO 3 DAYS

A Special prescription for Jaforcase diseases of the urinary tract. Painless; non-poisonous. Package contains all needed, will not cause stricture. Price $3.00 at Druggists or prepaid, manufactured by ACME CHEMICAL CO., Ltd., New Orleans, La.

I have for sale at a bargain, a well improved farm, 200 acres, 75 in cultivation, well improved. Plenty of water. Will sell at a bargain. Close to Byrds oil field. This land is not leased. It lies 3 1-2 miles Northwest of Grosvenor, Brown county. R. M. Gabbest, Norton, Texas.
13-1td-tfw

Owners of horses and blooded stock are large users of Liquid Borozone. It heals wounds, festering sores, barbed wire cuts by a mild power that leaves no disfiguring scars. Price, 30c, 60c and $1.20. Sold by John A. Weeks.

John Lovelass returned home Tuesday night from South Texas, where he had been on business.

CAN'T EXPRESS HER GRATITUDE

Mrs. Freeman States Her Good Health Is Entirely Due to Stella Vitae.

"I can't express my gratitude towards Stella Vitae for my present good health," said Mrs. C. L. Freeman, 418 San Fernando St., San Antonio, Texas.

"I used to feel miserable with dull headaches and awful drawing pains around my stomach. My back ached like it would kill me and even my legs hurt so at times I could hardly walk. I would get terribly dizzy and nervous, too.

"Then my appetite failed, my food seemed to do me no good and I fell off in weight. After starting on Stella Vitae I began to feel better and gain in weigh and strength. I am today feeling just fine and am proud of Stella Vitae which has done so much for me."

Stella Vitae may be obtained from any good druggist and the purchase price will be refunded if it fails to bring relief.

TO THE PUBLIC

We, the undersigned garage and gasoline dealers of Ballinger, desiring to comply with the Sunday closing laws, and give our employes a day of rest, hereby notify the public that our garages and filling stations will remain closed on Sunday hereafter.

Our customers are urged to buy their gas Saturday, and prepare for any emergency, as we will not be open on Sundays. This will take effect Sunday, Sept 30th.

Signed:
Harwell Motor Co.
Ballinger Auto Co.
W. A. Tally Motor Co.
Cameron's Garage.
Dean Bros Tire & Battery Service.
M. G. Justice Motor Co.
Uneeda Tire & Battery Ser.
W. A. Nance
Whitley Cash Grocery.
Cline Grocery.
Magnolia Filling Station.
27 1tw 3td.

Asa Cordill and family went to Abilene Wednesday to spend the day at the West Texas Fair.

BETHEL NEWS

The Baptists will hold their fifth Sunday meeting at Bethel this month.

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Some of the family of P. A. White are sick with typhoid fever including Mr. White and two daughters, Mildred and Vera.

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Mrs. Nath Crockett has the mumps.

—x—

Jim Shelbourne fell last week and hurt one of his arms. The are was not broken but was badly strained.

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Miss Cora Hayes has returned from Knox City, where she has been visiting her sister for some time.

"BETHELINE"

Paul Jeanes, one of the 1923 graduates of the Ballinger High School, left Tuesday afternoon for Dallas to enter S. M. U.

George Kirk and Edwin Swinn resume their work in Baylor University.

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.

Miss Helen Brewer returned to Georgetown Monday afternoon, where she will attend school, after spending a short vacation at home. Miss Brewer spent last term in the Southwestern University and remained for the summer term.

David Coulter left Monday afternoon for Waxahachie to resume his studies in Trinity University.

J. R. Lusk, H. C. Gardner, A. L. Dunn and James Skinner are in Fort Worth watching the Panther Cats and Pelicans play for the Dixie title. They left for the Panther play ground Monday afternoon.

Charter No. 12415 Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF COND ITION OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

at Norton, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on Sept. 14th, 1923.

RESOURCES

1.	a	Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c)	$6,237.75	
		Total Loans		$ 6,237.75
5.		OTHER BONDS, STOCKS, SECURITIES, ETC.		750.00
6.		Banking House $5,056.36; Furniture and Fix. $1,342.43		6,398.79
8.		Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		1,313.16
10.		Cash in vault and amount due from national banks		34,797.65
14.	b	Miscellaneous cash items	$13.78	13.78
16.		Other assets, if any		194.30
		TOTAL		$ 49,705.43

LIABILITIES

17.		Capital stock paid in		$ 25,000.00
19.		Undivided profits	$157.19	
	c	Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid		157.19
		DEMAND DEPOSITS (Other than bank deposits) SUBJECT TO RESERVE (deposits payable within 30 days)		
26.		Individual deposits subject to check		24,548.24
		Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits subject to reserve, items, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31	$24,548.24	
		TOTAL		$ 49,705.43

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF RUNNELS, ss:

I, T. J. McCaughan, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

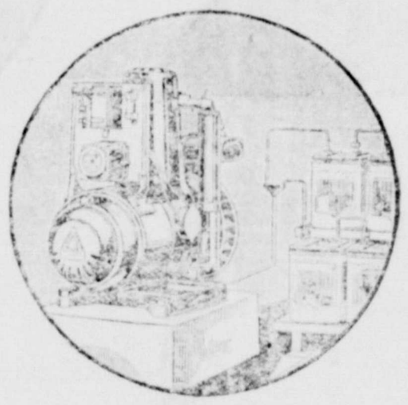
T. J. McCaughan, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of Sept. 1923.

(SEAL) J. T. Mackey, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest: E. M. Setser, W. W. Mitchell, A. J. Thorp. Directors.

Great Saving in Co-operative Buying of Car Lot Shipment



DELCO LIGHT

A complete Electric Plant. Valve in the head engine, air cooled, runs on kerosene, no water to boil over or freeze up in winter, ball and rubber bearings. The simplest light plant on the market. Delco Light has no fuel pump no oil pump, no magneto, no carburator and no automatics, in fact no complicated parts to get out of order. You have wanted Delco Light for some time—now is the time to buy at great saving in car load shipment. Delco Light is the standard by which all light plants are judged, and costs no more. When buying Delco Light you don't have to depend upon your own judgement and you don't have to rely upon what some salesman tells you. Ask your neighbor who has Deleo Light if it is all it claimed. We have 25 styles and sizes—a size for every need. The price is printed on the order—you pay no more or no less than your neighbor, we treat all alike. We ask for your business on the merits of our goods and the service we are able to give you. Delco Light business is no side line with me, asd I am trying with the help of my friends to make an honest living out of the business. Please don't get peeved if I come to you and ask you to buy. If I don't see you, the Delco Light Co., will get someone that will. We can show you how you can tie your Radio onto battery and give you better service than your regular battery. I will be unable to see everyone that needs Delco Light while putting over car load shipment. Drop me a card. It costs you nothing for demonstration in your own home or school. Try to get in on this car load shipment and save two years interest on the investment. We have terms to suit your convenience. Over 200,000 satisfied users. Phone wire or write.

John W. Young, San Angelo, Texas

Ballinger Electrict Co., Ballinger — Ed. P. Eason, Winters

Buy Delco Light and you don't have to apologize to anybady about your light plant.

THERE'S A SATISFIED USER NEAR YOU

TWO SENT UP FOR BOOTLEGGING

After disposing of the Robbins case Wednesday, the court immediately took up other criminal cases, and made good headway towards clearing the criminal docket. By three o'clock two bootlegging cases had been tried, several other cases continued, and the court was making his charge in the Ford Laxson forgery case, and it was expected to pass on several other cases before court recessed for the day.

I. E. Musil plead guilty to making liquor and was given one year in the state penitentiary.

Richard Buckner, negro, plead guilty to selling intoxicating liquor, and was given one year in the pen. A second case against the negro was dismissed.

The case against D. T. Duncan, charged with violating the prohibition law, was dismissed.

The State of Texas vs. W. C. Smith, charged with violating the prohibition law, case continued by agreement.

State of Texas vs. Pat Barnhill, charged with violating the prohibition law, continued by agreement.

State of Texas vs. Manuel Rodriquez, charged with violating the prohibition law, defendant absent and bond forfeited.

TWO BARGAINS

No. 1. 295 acres, 7 miles from Ballinger, 125 in cultivation, 4 room house, barn, cistern and creek water, $5,000.00 easy terms.

No. 2. 6 rooms and bath, 2 lots well located in Ballinger, $1,250.

Have a list of bargains at all times. If in the market it will pay you to see me.

L. E. BAIR 1d&w

Banner-Ledger Want Ads

FOR SALE—14 1-2 acres of land in South Ballinger, improved Sam Bayer, Ballinger, Texas 2713td 1tw*

FOR SALE—One improved farm, 190 acres land, seven miles north of Ballinger. Sam Bayer, Ballinger, Texas. 27-3d 1w*

FOR SALE—Rambouillet bucks W. O. Shultz, Paint Rock, Tex. 28-2w

FOUND—On street ladies coat to coatsuit. Identify and pay for this notice. d&wtf

FOR SALE—Jersey cow, and Shetland Pony and Saddle. See Mrs. Will Stuart or phone 536. 24-tfd-tfw

FOR SALE—Wood, at $4.50 cord. W. F. McShan. 21-8w-*

STRAYED OR STOLEN—One bay horse, 16 hands high, one brown horse 15 1-2 hands high; one gray horse 15 hands high. $20 reward for recovery of horses. A. L. Carlile, Bronte, Texas. 27-tfw

WANTED—To rent Farm, 150 to 200 acres land. Well improved place near Ballinger or Winters. Reference furnished. Can supply self. D. H. Owen, Ballinger. 17-1td-3tw

FOR SALE—Fine 640 acre farm, with 300 acres in field, four miles from Ballinger between Olfen and old San Angelo road. Good terms. Dr. J. F. Nooe, Boerne, Texas. 15-3td-4tw-*

FOR SALE—Cheap, by owner, 640 acres near Seminole, Gaines county; good road, plenty water, fenced two sides. John H. Crow, Abilene, Texas. Phone 1631-W. 20-2td-1tw-*

FOR SALE—Rock buildings at Old Runnels. See me for particulars. Mrs. A. M. Dickinson. 19-3td-3tw-*

LOST—Strayed or washed down Elm creek, one brown mare, eight years old, about sixteen hands high, branded with a double U with half circle under it. This animal was missed from Gus Cook place Wednesday, Sept. 19th. Notify Gus Cook or phone 3105, rural. A. B. Celtier. 22-2td-1tw *

SINGER SEWING MACHINES—Get new machine and pay your installments to R. P. Taylor, 1007 Tenth Street. 22-2d-2w-*

End of the North Lot

Two Big Fast Selling Days Friday and Saturday

In order to stimulate selling on the close of September we are offering here some exceptional values that will attract buyers from all parts of Runnels County. Look them over, they are just what you need and will save you money regardless of competition. We must have more room for new arrivals and these articles must be sacrificed at our loss and your gain. Be on hand early and get the pick of these wonderful bargains.

LADIES DRESSES
One big lot of ladies' dresses, worth $15. End of Month Sale, price
$9.95

LADIES DRESSES
One lot of ladies dresses in silk and wool. These dresses are worth up to $30 End of Month Sale
$22.45

DOMESTIC Unbleached
Extra good weight domestic, worth 20c End of Month Sale, price the yard
16c

Ladies' and Children's SWEATERS
For two day's we will sacrifice ladies and children's sweaters.

$8.50 sweaters for	$6.95
8.00 sweaters for	6.25
7.50 sweaters for	5.95
7.00 sweaters for	5.25
6.50 sweaters for	4.95
6.00 sweaters for	4.45
5.00 sweaters for	3.95
4.00 sweaters for	3.25
3.50 sweaters for	2.95
3.00 sweaters for	2.45

MEN'S PANTS
one lot of men's heavy winter pants extra special for this End of Month sale reduced
One Fourth

DUNLAP SHOES
All $9.00 and $10.00 Dunlap Shoes, End of Month Sale
$7.45
$3.25 men's work shoe, End of Month Sale price
$2.50

Boys Fall Suits

For these two days we will sell any boys suit in our wonderful stock at

1-4 Off

BATH TOWELS
A good heavy bleached bath tawel 30x28—End of Month Sale each
23c
A good face towel each 10c

THE HUB

Everything to Wear.

BALLINGER, TEXAS,

Buy It In Ballinger. **Buy It At The Hub.**

FAIR FINANCE COMMITTEE IS BUSY

The fair finance committee are formulating their plans for solicitation, dividing the town up in sections and thus minimize the work. The budget has been fixed with taking care of the premiums and the general expenses of the fair. The names of the expected contributors have been gone over carefully and an amount suggested for each contribution. If the full quota is raised it will be necessary that each accept the amount suggested when the committee calls. If we are to have a fair that this county will be proud of it will take the best effort of its citizenship.

A Pronounced Success

The uniform success that has attended the use of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in the relief and cure of bowel complaints, both for children and adults, has brought it into almost universal use, so that it is practically without a rival and as everyone who has used it knows, it is without an equal.

$265,000 LAND DEAL IN LYNN COUNTY

One of the largest land transactions of recent years was made known today by the filing of deeds from E. B. McKillip of Oklahoma conveying to W. McCarty Moore of Dallas, 12,000 acres of land lying six to twelve miles west of O'Donnell, Lynn county, Texas.

Mr. Moore has also recently bought of H. B. Herd of Fort Worth, 5,440 acres lying between the McKillip land and O'Donnell. The two tracts aggregating 17440 acres, are said to have envolved a consideration of $265,000.00.

The sale of the McKillip and Herd lands to Mr. Moore will mark the passing of one of the most widly known ranches on the South Plains, as it is understood Mr. Moore has plans under way for the immediate opening of these lands, which are among the best undeveloped agricultural lands on the South Plains, to settlement, subdividing into sections and quarter sections and improving. It is said Mr. Moore will himself prepare for the planting of some 3000 acres in cotton in 1924, on his own account.

Farmer Has Terrible Experience

"I don't think anybody ever suffered more pain than I have. Twice I was operated for gall stones and a third operation was advised. A friend in Iowa wrote me how he was cured by taking Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. I took a bottle on his advice with good results and have also taken the full course. My pains are all gone and I feel I am permanently cured." It removes the catarrhal muscous from the intestinal tract, and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded at druggist everywhere.

CAN'T FOOL JACKIE

"Jackie," Hal Roach, producer of the "Our Gang" comedies for Pathe, asked Jackie Condon, one of the kiddie stars, "Jackie, I'll bet you can't tell me how much is four times seven."

"Twenty-eight," Jackie answered promptly.

"Well, that's pretty good Jackie" Roach smiled.

"Pretty good, be darned" Jackie returned. "That's perfect!"

The latest of the series, "Boys to Board" will be shown at the Fo-To-Sho Theatre on Saturday.

Also Chapter Three of "The Steel Trail" which is the story of the building of a railway in the wilderness, Duncan playing the chief engineer. It is crammed with dramatic and thrilling incidents, including a spectacular landslide, a blast, a flood, the erection of a giant bridge and battles and other hair-raising features, bound together with a pretty romance. A big cast supports Duncan and Miss Johnson in the thrilling play.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Instantly relieves Itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after first application. 60c.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lisso, of the Rowena country, are rejoicing over the arrival of a ten pound boy. The young fellow arrived Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hardwick are the proud parents of an eight pound daughter, born to them Wednesday. Mrs. Hardwick is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Perkins.

Ballinger User Endorses Delco Light

We have been using Delco Light three and one half years—have never replaced any part about plant, not even spark plug.

1tw. W. F. GORMAN

W. C. McCarver returned home Sunday from Dallas, where he went to place Mrs. McCarver under the treatment of specialists.



BOY LOSES FOOT WHILE HUNTING

WINTERS, Sept. 22.— Alva Bryce, age 15, son of Tom Bryce, will be a cripple for life, and came near dying here yesterday, as the result of gun shot wuonds accidentally inflicted while the boy was out hunting. The boy is in a local sanitarium where an operation was performed and his foot removed just above the ankle yesterday.

Alva has been making his home with A. P. Bell, about eight miles West of Winters, and was out shooting doves Thursday afternoon, when he accidentally dropped the shot gun which was discharged and the charge of shot practically tore away the boy's foot. He was about one hundred yards from the house and fortunately persons were attracted by his calls for help in time to render aid and prevent the youth from bleeding to death.

The boy's father left here some time ago to seek employment at other places, and up to a late hour today he had not been located.

A Good Thing—DON'T MISS IT

Send your name and address plainly written together with 5 cents (and this slip) to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a trial package containing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchial "flu" and whooping coughs, and tickling throat; Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for stomach troubles, indigestion, gassy pains that crowd the heart, biliousness and constipation; Chamberlain's Salve, needed in every family for burns, scalds, wounds, piles, and skin affections; these valued family medicines for only 5 cents. Don't miss it.

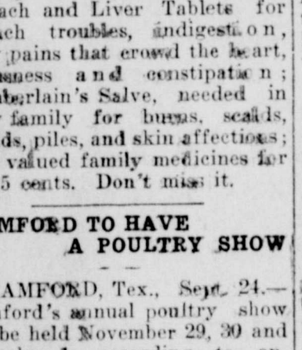
STAMFORD TO HAVE A POULTRY SHOW

STAMFORD, Tex., Sept. 24.—Stamford's annual poultry show will be held November 29, 30 and December 1, according to announcement of managers. It is reported that entries in the show are expected to be as large as any held in the state. Exhibits are to be entered from all parts of Central West Texas, it is said.

Be Wise and Advertise—

ASPIRIN

Say "Bayer" and Insist!



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

Colds	Headache
Toothache	Lumbago
Earache	Rheumatism
Neuralgia	Pain, Pain

Accept "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" only. Each unbroken package contains proper directions. Handy boxes of twelve tablets cost few cents. Druggists also sell bottles of 24 and 100. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.

STATE TO TAKE OVER HIGHWAYS

"To all County Judges, County Engineers.

Commissioners and County

"Dear Sirs:

"In accord with the provisions of H. B. 361 of the regular session of the 38th legislature, the State Highway Commission expects—on Jan. 1, 1924—to take over maintenance of all the designated state highways.

"For your further information we wish to advise that the State Highway Commission considers maintenance to mean keeping a road in as good condition as it may be at the time that it is taken over. No extensive improvements, either in quality or type, will be made upon any road by the maintenance organization, for the reason that the funds provided are insufficient to make such improvements a part of maintenance, and still have sufficient funds to continue assisting those progressive counties that have voted bond issues, in building roads.

"There is reason to believe that in a number of counties, the Commissioners' Courts are not expending their respective portions of the Motor Vehicle Fees in maintaining the designated state highways, but are neglecting the maintenance of such highways in anticipation that the State Highways Commission will—on January 1st—do the necessary maintenance work which the Commissioners' Courts have failed so far to do.

"If, in these counties, roads are allowed to get in bad condition for lack of maintenance, the Highway Commission, as stated before, will only maintain these roads in as good condition as they may be in when taken over January 1st, 1924, and the citizens of these counties will have only their respective Commissioners' Courts to blame for this condition. If funds were available, the Highway Commission would gladly improve and maintain all the roads on the system for the benefit of the state as a whole, but as a matter of fairness and justice to the counties who have bonded themselves to build good roads, the Commission must keep in a position to assist them. The law directs the counties to use their registration fees until Jan. 1st, 1924, in maintaining the designated state highways. Many of the counties of the state are doing this and it would be an injustice to these counties for the Highway Department to improve the roads of other counties that have failed to do their duty under the law.

"It is therefore hoped that the Commissioners' Courts of the different counties will make every effort to keep the designated highways not only in the best condition possible, but to improve them as far as their funds will permit in order that they can be turned over to the Highway Department in good condition and be kept this way by our maintenance organization. We know that many counties are loyally trying to do this and we hope that all of them will realize the importance of such action.

"Very truly,

"J. D. FAUNTLEROY

"State Highway Engineer."

For skin eruptions, rash, chafed skin, prickly heat, chigger bites and stings of poisonous insects, Ballard's Snow Liniment is an effective application. It heals quickly. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and $1.20 per bottle. Sold by John A. Weeks.

BALLINGER BOY IN TYPHOON AT SEA

Chas. Miller, son of Mrs. C. S. Miller, of this city, writes to his folks here a thrilling account of an experience through which he passed in a typhoon off the Japanese coast, and prior to the earthquake which claimed so many lives in Japan.

Charley is making a trip around the world on a merchant marine vessel, and sailed from San Francisco some time ago. On August 16th and while twenty-four hours out of Kobe, Japan, the ship on which the young man was sailing encountered an awful typhoon, and according to the letter written to home folks, he thought his time was at hand.

Charley wrote from Manila, and stated that he was in Yokohama, Japan, one of the cities which the earthquake destroyed a few days before the quake occurred.

TERRELL MAKES CROP REPORT

George B. Terrell, State Commissioner of Agriculture, gives out the following report on the condition and production of cotton:

"Reports received from fifteen hundred correspondents representing about 200 counties, show serious damage to cotton during the month of August, caused by drouth. The crop is 53 per cent of normal and indicates a crop of 3,500,000 bales based on one-fourth of a bale per acre, which is 222,000 bales below the Government estimate of 3,722,000 bales. My opinion is the Government estimate is a little too high for Texas, but about right for the other states according to the reports I have received from the cotton growing states.

"These reports indicate that the total crop will be a little less than 11,000,000 bales, which is a very short crop, and is less than the world's consumption.

"These estimates have caused an advance in the market as the trade generally expected a crop of 11,000,000 bales or more, and the advance is natural and the price should remain firm around 25 or 26 cents and should advance later in the season, if the crop is not rushed on the market too rapidly.

"The price paid for ginning ranges from 30 to 40 cents per cwt. of seed cotton, averaging 38c per cwt., and the cost of bagging and ties averages $1.39 per bale.

"The price paid for cotton seed at the gin ranges from $32.00 to $44.00 per ton, averaging $35.00 on September 1st. The cost of picking cotton ranges from 75c to $1.50 per cwt., the average being about $1.10 September 1st.

"The average price per pound being paid for middling cotton September 1st at interior points was 22 1-2c. The average cost per pound of lint cotton to produce this crop as shown by reports of farmers who kept cost items upon blanks furnished by this department is 24 cents. If the crop is sold for less than 25 cents the farmers will scarcely receive the cost of production."

I am in the market to purchase farm in vicinity of Ballinger. Give full description and lowest prcie, first letter. C. E. Sillix, Box 416, Ranger, Texas. 14-3w-*

GRAY HAIR BECOMES DARK AND BEAUTIFUL

Try Grandmother's Old Favorite Recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is mussy and troublesome.

Nowadays we simply ask at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients, at very little cost. Everybody uses this preparation now, because no one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy and you look years younger.

SAYS 20 CHILDREN THE IDEAL FAMILY

EL PASO, Sept. 24.—Twenty children would make an ideal family, says Adolfo Ortega, whose father had 24 children, and who, himself, is the father of 19. Ortega, who has been living in El Paso for 14 years, sees nothing very difficult in the rearing of a large family. He owns his own home, his blacksmith shop; and he raises many chickens on the side.

Ortega has had two wives. When he was 26 years of age, he married a woman who bore him 10 children, two of whom were girls. His first wife died fourteen years ago, and Ortega married again shortly thereafter. Nine children have been born to his second wife, six of whom are girls.

"My youngest is six years old, and my oldest is 27 years old," said Ortega.

"I don't believe in spanking, though sometimes I have to spank one or more of my children. Spanking does not seem to do a great deal of good, declared the father.

Ortega estimates that it takes three dollars a day to feed his present family, composed of 12 persons. He buys all his provisions wholesale. Ortega admitted that his living expensse were materially reduced by the cow and chickens he has to help him provide.

Ortega is 54 years old. He is of a ruddy complexion, of a jovial nature and appears to be years younger than he really is.

Herbert Sledge left for Waxahachie Sunday afternoon, where he will attend Trinity University.

Miss Wynas Greer continues to improve, we are glad to note. She was very low with typhoid fever for several days.

No. 14.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.

at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 14th day of September, 1923, published in The Daily Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 21st day of September, 1923.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	$175,938.59
Loans, real estate	3,720.40
Overdrafts	342.15
Bonds and Stocks	2,850.00
Real Estate (banking house)	20,000.00
Other Real Estate	44,786.81
Furniture and Fixtures	6,288.55
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	48,592.13
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	5,398.37
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	8,100.44
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange	17,246.03
Other Resources	NONE
TOTAL	$333,263.47

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	$ 60,000.00
Surplus Fund	4,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	350.95
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	27,557.37
Individual Deposits, subject to check	163,438.11
Savings Deposits	NONE
Time Certificates of Deposit	6,944.87
Demand Certificates of Deposit	NONE
Cashier's Checks	972.17
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	70,000.00
Certificates of Deposits, issued for money borrowed	NONE
State Funds	NONE
Other Liabilities	NONE
TOTAL	$333,263.47

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss

We, R. W. Bruce, as President, and N. K. Freeman, as Cashier, of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

R. W. Bruce, President
N. K. Freeman, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of September, A. D. 1923.

(Seal) E. Shepperd,
Notary Public Runnels County, Texas

CORRECT—ATTEST:
C. P. Shepherd, Sam Baker, N. J Allen, Directors.

RECAPITULATION

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	$179,678.51
Overdrafts	322.63
Bonds and Stocks	2,850.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	26,288.55
Other Real Estate	44,786.81
Interest and Assessment Guaranty Fund	13,498.81
Bills of Exchange (Cotton)	17,246.03
Cash and Exchange	48,592.13
Total	$333,263.47

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	$ 60,000.00
Surplus and Profits	4,350.95
Bills Payable	70,000.00
Deposits	198,912.52
Total	$333,263.47

Charter No. 3533. Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

First National Bank

at Ballinger, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on Sept. 14th, 1923.

RESOURCES

1. a. Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c)	$527,847.26	
Total loans		$527,847.26
2. Overdrafts, unsecured,		952.94
4. U. S. GOVERNMENT SECURITIES OWNED:		
a. Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	$25,000.00	
b. All other United States Government securities (including premiums if any)	5,546.13	
Total		30,546.13
5. OTHER BONDS, STOCKS, SECURITIES, etc.:		6,525.00
6. Banking House, $20,460.00; Furniture & Fixt., $6,535.00		26,995.00
7. Real estate owned other than banking house		17,500.00
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		46,572.35
10. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks		99,991.81
11. Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 8, 9 and 10)		13.21
13. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12)		6,470.21
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13	106,475.23	
14. a. Checks and drafts on banks (including Federal Reserve Bank) located outside of city of reporting bank	7,235.28	
b. Miscellaneous cash items	704.88	7,940.16
15 Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		1,250.00
TOTAL		$772,584.07

LIABILITIES

17. Capital stock paid in		$100,000.00
18. Surplus fund		50,000.00
19. Undivided profits	$17,679.40	
c. Less current expenses, interest and, taxes paid	7,132.00	10,547.40
20. Circulating notes outstanding		24,700.00
22. Amount due to national banks		65,138.90
23. Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in Items 21 or 22)		16,092.75
Total of Items 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25	81,231.65	
26. Individual deposits subject to check		484,038.60
27. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)		3,000.00
28. State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond		11,866.42
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve Items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31	498,905.02	
TIME DEPOSITS SUBJECT TO RESERVE (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice and postal savings):		
32. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed		7,200.00
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve Items 32, 33, 34, and 35	7,200.00	
TOTAL		$772,584.07

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss:

I, R. G. Erwin, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. G. ERWIN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of September, 1923.

(Seal) HARRY LYNN, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest: D. M. Baker, J. McGregor, J. Y. Pearce, Directors.

RECAPITULATION

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$481,060.75	Capital Stock	$100,000.00
Overdrafts	932.94	Surplus and Undivided Profits	60,547.40
U. S. Bonds	30,546.13	Circulation	24,700.00
Bonds, Stocks, Securities, etc	6,525.00	Rediscounts	NONE
Banking House, F. & F.	26,995.00	Bills Payable	NONE
Real Estate	17,500.00	Deposits	587,336.67
Acceptances (Cotton)	46,786.51		
Cash and Exchange	162,237.74		
	$772,584.07		$772,584.07

No. 508

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

Farmers and Merchants State Bank

at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 14th day of Sept. 1923, published in The Daily Ledger, a newspaper printed and published in Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 22nd day of September, 1923.

Resources

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	$350,752.44
Loans, real estate	13,150.00
County and City Warrants	6,368.76
Bonds and Stocks	100.00
Real Estate (banking house)	25,000.00
Other Real Estate	4,601.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,000.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	122,457.18
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	7,602.74
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	6,211.16
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange	3,033.96
TOTAL	$544,277.24

Liabilities

Capital Stock paid in	$100,000.00
Surplus Fund	40,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	13,374.53
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	17,621.04
Individual Deposits, subject to check	322,178.82
Time Certificates of Deposit	24,843.79
Cashier's Checks	1,259.06
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	25,000.00
TOTAL	$544,277.24

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss:

We, G. G. Odom, as president, and J. L. Chastain, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief. G. G. ODOM, President

(Seal) J. L. CHASTAIN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of September, A. D. 1923.

E. SHEPPERD,
Notary Public, Runnels Co., Texas.

CORRECT—ATTEST: J. F. Currie, E. D. Walker, J. A. Zak, Directors.

RECAPITULATON

Resources

Loans and Discounts	$373,405.16
Real Estate, Banking House and Fixtures	34,601.00
Depositors' Guaranty Fund	7,602.74
Guaranty Assessment Fund	6,211.16
Cash and Exchange	122,457.18
TOTAL	$544,277.24

Liabilities

Capital Stock	$100,000.00
Surplus and Profits	53,374.53
Bills Payable	25,000.00
Deposits	365,902.71
TOTAL	$544,277.24

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Beautiful new materials and garments that will please both in style and price.

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Our Dry Goods, Dress Goods and Notion Departments are up to the HIGH STANDARD, offering you just a little more for the money.

SHOE DEPT.

Our slogan "All Leather Shoes" at live and let live prices is making the department bigger and better all the time.

Just to see our values, get our prices and you'll buy your shoes here.

Shoe satisfaction is yours by trading here.

MEN'S DEPT.

Here we can give you a fit in a high class Suit or Overcoat. You can see just what you are getting and just how it looks.

Buy it today—Wear it tomorrow.

Hats, Shirts, Underwear, Hose, Ties and all that goes to make a well dressed man at guarantee. prices.

For the Boys

We can also take good care of the boy for Suits and everything to wear.

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This department occupies nearly all of the third floor 90x120 feet and about half of the second floor.

Dependable Furniture, Sewing Machines, Wall Paper, Rugs, Linoleum, Etc. at the lowest possible prices.

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Everything in Hardware, Builders Material, Stoves, Wagons, Buggies, Implements, Etc.

More for your money —"That's Enough" "Come and See."

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