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**GOOD RAIN FALL ASSURES CROPS**

A half inch of rain fell at Ballinger Friday night and the fall was general over the county, ranging from a half inch, to what the report says was a "good rain" and two and a half inches. The heaviest rain was reported East of Ballinger, where two and a half inches fell, and the other points in this county reported through the West Texas Telephone Co., rainfall which will be of great benefit to the large cotton crop.

Abilene reports a good rain, Blackwell one inch, Brady big rain, Brownwood big rain, Coleman one inch, Concho half inch, Crews good rain, Ft. Chadbourne half inch, Hatchel half inch, Leaday one inch, Maverick half inch, Menard big rain, Miles one inch, Norton half inch, Olfen half inch, Paint Rock half inch, Rowena one inch, San Angelo one three-quarters inch, Santa Anna good rain, Talpa one inch, Truitt good rain, Wilmett three-quarters inch, Wingate one inch, Winters one inch.

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**Woman Drowns in River When Boat Capsizes**

The second tragedy to cast a cloud of sorrow over Winters within less than one month, occurred Friday night about one o'clock, when Mrs. J. W. Monroe, of that city, was drowned in the Colorado river twelve miles below Ballinger. A short time ago, William Skaggs son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skaggs, of Winters, was killed in an auto accident at Dallas.

The remains of Mrs. Monroe were recovered from the river at 10:45 Saturday morning, and one hour later the remains passed thru Ballinger accompanied by many friends, who rushed to the scene of the tragedy to aid in the search for the body.

Hobart Nicholson, after diving a number of times, found the body resting on the bottom of the river in water about ten feet deep, and brought it to the surface and it was placed in an auto and carried to Winters, where the funeral will probably be held Sunday.

A call for help came to Ballinger about one-thirty Friday night, Winters also being notified and in a short time many friends were searching the deep river for the remains of the unfortunate woman. It was found about ten or fifteen feet from where the boat turned over.

The fishing party was composed of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Hillyard, Mr. and Mrs. El Proctor, Mrs. S. L. Alexander and Mrs. J. W. Monroe. The merry party passed thru Ballinger about five o'clock Friday afternoon, stopping here for a few minutes. They went to the river to spend the night, expecting to return home early Saturday morning.

After reaching the river fishing began immediately and a canvas boat was put in commission

in putting out a trot line, and it was while Mr. Hillyard and Mrs. Monroe were in the boat in mid-stream running the line that the boat turned over, and Mrs. Monroe sank to the bottom of the river before Mr. Hillyard could rescue her.

Mr. Hillyard in his attempt to rescue Mrs. Monroe became strangled and lost her in the dark water, and despite his desperate efforts Mr. Hillyard could not save the drowning woman. Other members of the party were on the banks of the river and witnessed the drowning, but were unable to render aid. The water where the drowning took place was about ten feet deep.

The husband of the unfortunate woman was immediately notified, and a call sent out for help, many cars loaded with people from Ballinger and Winters rushing to the scene and many expert divers spent several hours in sweeping the bottom of the river for the body.

Mrs. Monroe was one of the most popular women in the city of Winters, being prominent in church and social life. Her husband has been manager of the Bowman Lumber Yard at Winters for several years. About four years ago they had the misfortune to lose their little son, and a little girl is left to mourn with the father the loss of a good wife and mother.

Mr. Hillyard, who was in the boat with Mrs. Monroe when it turned over, is cashier of the First National Bank of Winters. He is prostrated with grief over the tragedy which broke up what promised to be a most pleasant and successful outing, and claimed in death one of their number and one of the most prominent women of Winters.

**COLBY NOT MAN FOR CHAIRMANSHIP**

WASHINGTON, June 19.—Bainbridge Colby, President Wilson's appointee to Secretary of State to succeed Robert Lansing, and an independent Republican, declared today that he was not even a "receptive candidate" for permanent chairmanship of the Democratic national convention.

"There are many members of the party which hold much stronger claims upon its recognition and who richly deserve any honor in its gift."

**PROMOTION GIVEN A. E. F. MARINE COMMANDER**

WASHINGTON, June 19.—The appointment of Major General John A. Lejune as Major General in command of the United States Marine Corps, to succeed Major General George Barrett, was announced today by Secretary Daniels.

General Lejune commanded the Second Division when it broke a sector of the German line in the Meuse-Argonne offensive and Secretary Daniels stated that his promotion is in line with the policy of the department to regard officers who served with distinction during the war. Gen. Lejune takes command next week.

**NOTICE TO DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS**

The Board of Trustees of the Ballinger Independent School District have asked me to file suit at once for all taxes due the Ballinger Independent District both for real and personal property. I shall file suit for all taxes unpaid not later than July 1st, so if you wish to save costs of suit, etc., you had better come in and pay up at once, as no more notices will be mailed.

Respectfully submitted,  
SAMUEL C. HARRIS,  
Office Zappe Building  
17-6td-1tw

**SEEKS AIR FOR WATER ROUTES**

ST. LOUIS, June 19.—Active participation of members of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce in all matters affecting the general welfare of the country, is advocated in the report of the committee on expansion and development which was submitted at the closing session of the convention here today.

George O. Wilson, president of the Dallas Junior Chamber of Commerce, in an address urged that the chamber recommend a congressional appropriation of one hundred million dollars yearly for five years to develop water transportation routes.

Roy Reeder is driving a new Hudson super six, having recently purchased same from Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

**Baptist Church**  
The revival meeting will begin tomorrow, the pastor preaching at 11:00 a. m., and 8:15 p. m. Rev. H. C. Bass will arrive not later than Tuesday at noon.

The entire community is urged to attend all the services. A special invitation is hereby extended to the singers of other churches, and those who play orchestra instruments, to help us in the music.

ALVIN SWINDELL, Pastor.  
**Church of Christ**  
(Corner of 8th St. and Bonsal Avenue.)

Bible Study 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching by Elder W. F. Caslon at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.  
Everyone has a welcome to come and be with us.

Chas. Bailey left for Waco, Friday, after spending a few days at home from school with Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Halley.

Scoble McKaskell returned to his home at Kennedy, Friday, after a visit to his brother, Doyle McKaskell.

**SEEKING RELEASE OF 39 NEGRO PRISONERS**

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 19.—A petition in writ of habeas corpus was presented to the Federal court here today in behalf of thirty-nine negro prisoners now held in the Leavenworth penitentiary under court martial life sentences in connection with the riots at Houston, Texas, in 1917.

The district attorney's representative asked that the petition be dismissed on the grounds that even if all the statements set forth in the petition were true there would still be no legal reason for releasing the prisoners. The judge took the case under advisement and will render a decision later.

**AMERICANS WIN IN TENNIS TOURNAY**

LONDON, June 19.—Johnson and Tilden won doubles championships in London lawn tennis meet here today, defeating R. Norris Williams, of Philadelphia; and C. S. Garland, of Pittsburgh, in four straight sets.

LONDON, June 19.—One of the finest tennis matches ever seen in England was played here today when William M. Johnson, of San Francisco, the United States singles champion, defeated William T. Tilden, of Philadelphia, in finals on the London lawn tennis championship tournament day.

Tom Trail and family, who had been visiting here and at Paint Rock, returned to Paint Rock Saturday after spending a few days here with E. A. Trail and family.

**HOBBY SIGNS SEVERAL NEW BILLS**

AUSTIN, June 19.—Governor Hobby today signed bills empowering cities of over ten thousand population to establish safety zones contiguous to railroads and street car tracks, and a bill requiring applicants for state bank charters to pay the expense of an investigation by the banking department. The bill increasing county superintendents' salaries from \$1600 to \$2800 was also signed by the governor.

**CLOTHING DEALERS ARE PROFITEERING**

NEW YORK, June 19.—Fredrick Gimbel, first vice-president of Gimbel Brothers department stores, with branches in many cities, was arrested today by department of justice agents, charged with profiteering in clothing. Gimbel is head of the New York city stores.

J. J. Dowell, general merchandise manager, and C. D. Slaughter, clothing buyer, were also arrested on similar charges.

All three of the men are charged with making profits amounting to from 90 to 275 percent.

**CLOTHING MANUFACTURER WINS POINT IN BIG SUIT**

ROCHESTER, N. Y., June 19.—Justice A. J. Rodenbeck today rendered a decision sustaining the Michaels Stern Clothing Company in a suit against the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America for a permanent injunction and one hundred thousand dollars damage.

**A. F. L. TO MEET IN DENVER NEXT YEAR**

MONTREAL, Canada, June 19.—Denver, Colorado, was today selected by the American Federation of Labor as the place for their 1921 meeting. Birmingham, Alabama, was the only rival against Denver.

**GOOD WEATHER FOR AUTOMOBILE RACES**

UNION TOWN, Pa., June 19.—Ideal weather prevails today for the start in the 225 mile Universal trophy automobile race on the speedway here. A capital prize of \$5,000 has been supplemented by other prizes amounting to \$9,000. Ralph DePalma, Joe Boyer and Gaston Chevrolet have entered the race.

Jack Wardlaw and family, of Edwards county, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Wardlaw and M. B. Wardlaw and family.

R. L. Harwell and J. L. Chastain left overland for a trip to Wichita Falls, Friday.

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Candidates for Public Offices.**

The following candidates have announced for nomination for office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, to be held on Saturday, July 31, 1920:

- For Tax Collector:**  
W. L. BROWN
- For County Superintendent:**  
JOHN J. BUGG
- For Tax Assessor:**  
J. R. HOLLOWAY  
M. D. CHASTAIN  
W. A. TALLY  
J. N. KEY
- For County Clerk:**  
W. R. PUCKETT  
W. A. FORGEY
- For Sheriff:**  
J. P. (JIM) FLYNT
- For County Judge:**  
J. W. POWELL  
O. L. PARISH
- For Treasurer:**  
MRS. R. P. KIRK
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:**  
R. J. DEENS  
M. B. WARDLAW
- For District Clerk:**  
(Miss) GEORGIA SINGLETARY
- For Public Weigher, Precinct 1:**  
J. P. BOOTHE
- For Representative 111 District:**  
C. R. STEPHENS
- For State Senator 26th District:**  
J. H. BAUGH

The overalls clubs had a short life.

Saturday is the last day for the candidates to get in on the running.

Clothes prices are showing a slight decline, and perhaps profiteers do not mind being arrested. They have "cleaned up."

The average voter will not be able to cast an intelligent vote on the peace treaty, unless he gets busy and studies the question, which very few will do.

The American Federation of Labor will organize the belle girls and instruct them how to force their demands by strikes. The belle girls are perhaps poorly paid, but the strike principle does not win public favor.

The tax rolls of this county do not tally with bank deposits. Cash in bank is subject to taxation, but somehow the bank deposits and tax rolls do not balance. It is possible that some tax payers



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**"THE MIRACLE MAN" IS HERE NEXT WEEK**

The absorbing story of "The Miracle Man," which was staged by George M. Cohan to the delight of thousands of New York theatre-goers, has been adapted to the screen by George Loane Tucker, and will come to the Maeroy Theatre next Tuesday and Wednesday, June 22nd and 23rd.

Passur's Orchestra will furnish the music for the big attraction, having secured the complete orchestration from the producers of the picture. Practice on the difficult score has been made for nearly three weeks, and it is expected from advance hearings of the try-outs that no organization could give a better interpretation of the wonderful romance.

"The Miracle Man" is a Paramount-Arteract picture, taken originally from the serial of the name in Munsey's Magazine by Frank L. Packard.

The central figure in the story is a patriarch in a little village who possesses the power to heal the sick and maimed. Tom Burke, a New York gangster, and his pals scheme to use him as means

of enriching themselves. With this view, they visit him and are astounded to discover that his power to heal is absolutely bona fide. How the good that lies latent in the crooks is brought out, is the theme of the drama which is the most striking yet produced. Prominent in the strong cast are Thomas Meighan, Elinor Fair, Joseph J. Dowling and Betty Compson.

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FRANK J. CHENEY.  
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J. H. Price leaves tomorrow for Los Angeles, Calif., to visit his children and attend the Democratic national convention at Frisco. He will be gone for two or three months.  
C. C. French, the hog man of Fort Worth stock yards, was here Friday.

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**Presbyterian Church, 8th Street**  
Services 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.

Morning subject: "The Pillars of the Earth—What are They?"  
Evening subject: "Power of Example."

Christian Endeavor 7:00 p. m.  
Ladies Church and Missionary Societies will meet Monday afternoon with Mrs. Hathaway.

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Holy Communion and sermon 11:00 a. m., subject: "The Baptism of the Church by the Holy Ghost, and its effects."

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There will be no Sunday night nor mid-week services during the Baptist revival.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 19.—Visitors to the Democratic national convention will see but few reminders of the old, romantic days of San Francisco, when the red-shirted miners swept down from the gold-streaked reaches of the Sierras and threw fistfuls of "pay dirt" on the bars or the store counters for whatever they wished to purchase.

They will never run across such characters as the little old millionaire who used to haunt the "Barbary Coast" resorts in memory of some of the old time residents. This individual, who had hit a "pay streak" early in the "mother lode" of Northern California, used to order one particular brand of champagne, the price of which he well knew. Although he was a "good fellow" he never would allow himself to be victimized by the loose, vicious financing of the district. He would keep the cork from every bottle, no matter how convivial it might be, and when the time came to settle up he would produce the corks to check against his bill. If the dum did not coincide with the evidence of the corkage he would not pay it.

Gone is the roaring "coast" and its less picturesque environs. "Battle" Koenig and "Battle" Meyers, who used to run noisy cock fighting establishments in what is now the shadow of the Hall of Justice have long since passed on and the "Montana Dance Hall," most blaring and blatant of all the coast resorts is hardly a memory. Even the establishment of the old German doctor, who, according to some local histories, used to be the German emperor's personal physician, is gone almost from the recollection of man. It is here that the denizens of the "coast" were bathed and shorn and set right physically after their jousts with John Barleycorn.

Chinatown guides still point out the little restaurant hanging precariously over old Dupont street, where Frank Norris, the author, went occasionally to get a bit of local color. Directly ahead and facing the Hall of Justice is Ports

month Square, a cove for the city's human drift, where the Vigilantes staged many a stirring scene and the "sand letters" under the leadership of fiery Dennis Kearney, discussed the town's political issues.

Some of the old wine shops, rivals in the new world of the coffee houses of Addisor and Steele as gathering places of the artists and the Literati still hang to the Latin Quarter. But most of the old cafes, where much of the city's history was plotted, remain in name only. Gone is Duncan Nichol's, the "Bank Exchange" of former days where the famous Pisco Punch was served over a mahogany bar that was brought around the Horn in a sail boat.

The old Cliff House, where Presidents of the United States and other renowned itinerants used to enjoy the sea-food breakfasts, was burned years ago.

On Waverly Place still may be seen the quarters of the old Siberia Club, stronghold of Yee Mee, "King of Chinatown." Here, before the police "axe parties" became a feature of Chinatown, the chance game of "moon can," "Chuck a luck," "fan tan," were played in the midst of a maze of corridors, sliding panels worked by secret springs and exotic odors of opium and Chinese dishes. Above the gambling room were the alooves where the beaten and broken gamblers could sleep off their debauch and could remain until they had recouped their fortunes.

The black docks that lined the "front" from China Basin to the Presidio are gone, and stately berths for ocean liners have arisen in their place. The dingy bars that stood back of them, where adventurers of all degrees were

once dropped drug-stupefied, thru trap-doors and into waiting boats below as part of the great "Shanghai" game, all have been swept away.

The "Shanghai" was the system for recruiting the crews of the "lime juicers," the great deep sea barks, that plied principally between San Francisco and South American ports. They got their name through the fact that for more than a decade those under English registry carried a consignment of lime-juice on every voyage to combat the epidemics of scurvy among the crews. With improved conditions the scurvy disappeared and the lime-juice went back into the water-front cocktail.

The ball cannon that made up the defenses of the Old Presidio may still be seen in mock defense off Sutter Heights. Nob Hill, once the home of the city's elite, shows a collection of jagged foundations, much as the great fire left. "South of the Slot" the ancient tenements have given way to smart apartments in their midst standing the slowly disintegrating ruins of the "Mission of Sorrows," known in Spanish as the "Mission Dolores," built in 1776 by the Franciscans. It is the best memento of the romantic old San Francisco that endures.

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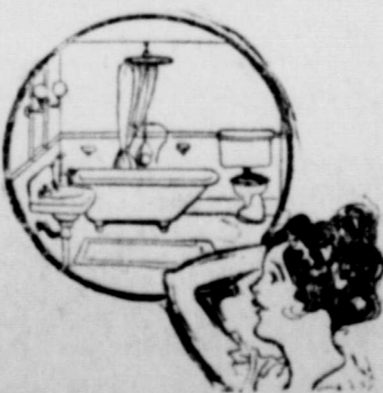
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George Loane Tucker's "The Miracle Man"  
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Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its use is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

**GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS**

Bears the Signature of

*Chas. H. Fletcher*

**In Use For Over 30 Years**

The Kind You Have Always Bought

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WHAT IS YOUR

**BABY'S HEALTH**

worth to you? The best milk sealed for your protection costs but little more than the other product. Let us serve you each morning for your own sake as well as the baby's. Will call upon you promptly if you telephone us.



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*Test the Three Branches of Our Business—*

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There is something for you to gain by doing it. Excellent Service Suits Made to Order

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**Meats of All Kind**

**Hot Barbecue Every Day**

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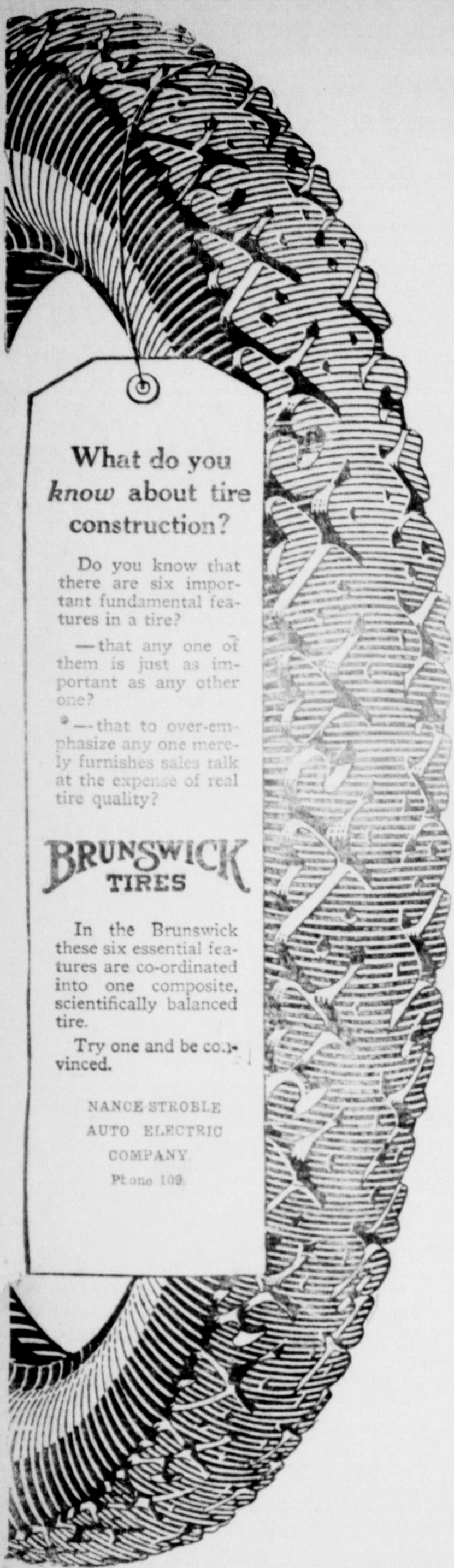
President James Madison often referred to the lessons of thrift taught him when a youth by Donald Robertson, a Scotch schoolmaster.

Thrift and banking go hand in hand. Thrift means banking. Banking means thrift.

Thrift and banking are national slogans today.

See us at once about your banking.

**FARMERS & MERCHANTS**  
**BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS**



What do you know about tire construction?

Do you know that there are six important fundamental features in a tire?

—that any one of them is just as important as any other one?

—that to over-emphasize any one merely furnishes sales talk at the expense of real tire quality?

**BRUNSWICK TIRES**

In the Brunswick these six essential features are co-ordinated into one composite, scientifically balanced tire.

Try one and be convinced.

NANCE STROBLE  
AUTO ELECTRIC  
COMPANY.  
Phone 109.

**RUNNELS COUNTY  
BOY IN ON SPECIAL**

At least one Runnels county boy will represent this county on the Texas Fatm Boys Special, which will tour the Central and Eastern states, visiting many points of interest, including Washington, where they will be met personally by President Wilson.

Farm Agent Eaton informed The Ledger Saturday morning that the banks of Ballinger had made this possible by guaranteeing the necessary fee of \$300 for a membership in the short course at A. & M. College and trip on the special. The other banks of the county will be asked to come in and help share in the expense and will no doubt be glad to do so.

The boy to make the trip will be selected from the members of the Boys' Clubs of Runnels county on a competitive examination, and will have to come up to certain standards before he will be presented with the scholarship. The \$300 covers all expenses of the trip which will be made under the direction and personal supervision of men from A. & M. College, who will put the boys thru a certain training course before they leave A. & M. early in August for the twelve thousand mile trip across the United States. The trip will cover a period of about three weeks.

There will be about 150 boys in the party, and each one will be permitted to carry all the advertising matter his home county will supply him with. Runnels county should lose no time in preparing attractive advertising matter to be distributed by the boy who goes from this county.

The excursion carrying the 150 Texas boys will attract attention through the heart of the farming belt of the United States and advertising matter sent out from here will fall into the hands of people who are seeking homes in the Southwest.

Hard work acts unfavorably on the body that is bilious or constipated; producing low spirits, weakness and loss of energy. Prickly Ash Bitters is the remedy that men use as a system cleanser and invigorator. It creates energy, good appetite and cheerfulness. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

Joe Eagan came in from Dallas Friday night, coming through the country to bring an auto to his father, Tom Eagan.

If you cannot eat heartily with out an attack of indigestion, your stomach is weak. You need Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a fine digestive tonic. Besides, it rids the stomach and bowels of the impurities which bring on sickness. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks special agent.

New Zealand has 177 butter-factories.

**MAN WELL KNOWN HERE  
DIES IN CALIFORNIA**

H. Giesecke received notice, together with newspaper clippings giving an account of the death of Henry J. Ross, at Santa Rosa, California.

Mr. Ross had been living in Santa Rosa for forty years, but his extensive interests carried him to other places, and he was known in Ballinger having visited here frequently and at the time of his death owned several farms in this county.

He was 77 years old at the time

of his death. He was successful in business, a prominent member of the Masonic Lodge, and the Santa Rosa papers furnish an extensive account of his life, death and funeral.

Fruits and vegetables of all varieties. Fresh in the cooler, at E. A. Jeanes & Co. 16-4td

High heels are said to be causing many divorces. True, a woman can't do much manual work on stilts.—Birmingham News.

During Mrs. Catt's absence in Switzerland, the suffrage cause hasn't fared as well as expected. The bad male mice in several legislative houses have been playing.—Philadelphia Record.

Ledger classifieds bring results.

If You Want the Best Buy---

**VERIBEST BREAD**

LANKFORD STEAM BAKERY, Ballinger, Texas.

**Daily Ledger  
Want Ads**

FOR RENT—8 room residence near Central Hotel, R. P. Conn. 19-3td

WANTED to trade—Wagon and Harness for single Buggy and Harness. Jno. W. Clampitt. 17-3td-2tw.

FOR SALE—Brand new Ford cars. R. P. Conn. 19-3td

WANTED—To rent, one typewriter in good condition, Underwood preferred. See Canfield at McCall Moore Engineering Co., phone 26. 14-4td

FOUND—Fountain pen, owner can get same by calling at Weeks' drug store, describing pen, and paying for this notice. 14-4td

FOUND—Side curtains for automobile. Owner can get same by paying for this notice at The Ledger office. dtf

HOUSE MOVING — If you want any kind of a house moved, see us. Phone 411 and 415. Dentley & Woods. d&wtf

**MAEROY THEATRE**

TONIGHT

TODAY

Entire Change of Program

Seats on Sale Tuesday at Weeks' drug store for "The MIRACLE MAN."

That Money-In-the-Bank Feeling

which is so comfortable and inspiring is intensified when one knows that his money has every conceivable safe-guard thrown about it.

Every dollar deposited in this institution is so protected by our membership in the Depositors Guaranty Fund that loss to any depositor is impossible.

Let us explain how all banks that contribute to the maintenance of this protective fund strengthen and stabilize one another.

"Member Federal Reserve System"

RELIABILITY ACCOMMODATION  
**The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.**  
STRENGTH SERVICE

**YOUNG FOLKS COME  
HERE TO GET MARRIED**

William Paramore and Miss Mildred Jones drove to Ballinger from Winters, Saturday morning, and accompanied by local friends, went to the Presbyterian Manse on Eighth Street, where Dr. R. T. Phillips performed the ceremony that made them man and wife.

Mr. Paramore is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Paramore. He was born in Ballinger and spent the greater part of his boyhood days here. He has been on the Paramore ranch Southeast of Winters for some time, to which place he carried his bride.

Miss Jones has been with the Winters State Bank for some time, and is one of the most popular and deserving young ladies of that town.

**CASTORIA**

For Infants and Children  
In Use For Over 30 Years  
Always bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

**CLOTHING SALESMAN  
CHANGES LOCATION**

C. C. Brown, who has been with the Higginbotham Bros. & Company store for some time, has accepted a position with Rogers-Higdon Company. He is helping out in the local store during the special clearance sale, but will possibly be assigned to duty at some other place with the company, which owns a chain of stores in Texas.

**A TEXAS WONDER**  
for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, weak and lame back, rheumatism, and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder. If not sold by your druggist, by mail \$1.25 small bottle, often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.

Ralph Davis came in from Dallas Friday afternoon, spent the night and Saturday here and returned to Dallas Saturday afternoon. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Davis, and was born in Ballinger.

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