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COOLIDGE--MRS. FERGUSON

President of U. S.

Governor of Texas



WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—John W. Davis, Democratic nominee for president, conceded his defeat this afternoon.

Mr. Davis sent a message to the White House congratulating President Coolidge on his reelection.

NEW YORK, November 5.—With returns from many states still incomplete, President Coolidge appears to have been re-elected over his two major opponents by a rolling tide of ballots amounting up toward the landslide vote which Mr. Harding received in 1920.

During the early hours of election night some of the leading supporters of John W. Davis, the Democratic nominee, conceded Mr. Coolidge's election and the president's vote increased as the returns were tabulated.

NEW YORK, November 5.—Republican leaders today conceded the election of Gov. Alfred E. Smith over Theodore Roosevelt Jr. Smith's plurality was given late today at 95,000.

President Coolidge on the basis of the incomplete returns has a commanding plurality in twenty states having an aggregate electoral vote of 273 and is leading in thirteen other states, while John W. Davis has a safe lead in the Southern states controlling 136 votes in the electoral college. The number of electoral votes necessary for a choice is 266.

Returns late today were still insufficient to show whether the president will have a working majority of Republicans in congress, and a little more than half of the Senate contests had been finally reported with results showing a net gain of a dozen Republicans in Congress, and probably three or four senators.

Mr. Davis succeeded in capturing only states generally recognized as Democratic. He lost Kentucky on the face of incomplete returns, although Cox carried it in 1920.

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Democratic ticket unscratched, Davis for president, receiving 96 votes; Coolidge 0. Ferguson received 96 votes; Butte 0. There are 72 voters in this box who opposed increasing the pension for Confederate soldiers, 7 in favor of the increase, 7 who failed to express themselves on this question. It is interesting to note that two years ago in the Mayfield-Poddy race Offen voted 76 votes for Poddy, the independent candidate for United States senator, and gave Earle Mayfield, Democratic nominee, a goose-egg.



RUNNELS GOES TWO TO ONE FOR "MA"

With only one small box, Brookshire, unreported at 3:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Ferguson had to her credit in this county in the gubernatorial race 2136 votes, while Dr. Butte had 1126, or a little more than one-half as many votes as the lady received.

Mrs. Ferguson carried nineteen of the twenty-six boxes reporting, Butte receiving a majority at only seven of the boxes. It is expected that the missing box will show more votes to the service car driver, who, between Ballinger and N. and Eastern points. He was to meet the Abilene cars, lingo and exchange passed with them. He left Scion in at 6:00 o'clock.

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CARS COLLIDE ON EIGHTH STREET

An accident on Eighth Street Tuesday resulted in considerable damage to W. B. Woody's sedan and slight damage to a car driven by a Norton man. Fortunately no one was hurt. Mr. and Mrs. Woody were driving in their car when the Norton car ran into them while they were turning in the street.

Ed O'Kelly and son Rothall returned Tuesday night from Lamesa, where they had been for several days on business. Mr. O'Kelly reports that the cotton crop is being harvested in a hurry on the plains, and the crop will soon be out.

C. A. Doose left Sunday afternoon for a business trip to points East, expecting to return home Monday night.

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Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson



DALLAS, Nov. 5.—The Democratic ticket was successful in all contests in Texas with one exception in yesterday's election. The latest figures tabulated today showed Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson leading Dr. George C. Butte, her Republican opponent, by a safe margin for governor.

The latest tabulations on the state returns gave:

Mrs. Ferguson 140,824
Dr. Butte 104,683

The only exception to the Democratic victory in the state was in the Fourteenth Congressional District, where Harry Wurzbach, Republican, was re-elected.

United States Senator Morris Sheppard was elected again by a large majority.

In the presidential race, the vote in Texas was 122,018 for Davis; Coolidge, 32,873; LaFollette, 7,442.

MOVE TO CLOSE FOR ARMISTICE

A move was put on foot Wednesday afternoon, at the suggestion of interested parties, looking to suspension of business in Ballinger on Armistice Day. Secretary J. D. Motley was interviewing the business men to ascertain their views on the proposition.

At first reports it appeared that there are some who feel that the day should be observed by closing for the day, and favored such a move, while others opposed closing for Armistice Day when the great national Thanksgiving Day is so near at hand. It has long since been the rule to suspend business on Thanksgiving, and that day is voluntarily observed by all.

The American Legion will be in charge of a brief program for the day. The exercises will take place some hour before noon when a flag is to be presented to the schools. The Legion announced that it was not in place or proper for the ex-service men to ask the public to observe the day by suspending business and whatever was done along this line must be done by those outside of the American Legion.

Some definite announcement will be made in due time.

FATHER DIES—SON IS BORN

Ozona, Crockett county, witnessed Sunday one of the most pathetic scenes in its history in the burial of Charlie L. Williams, ranchman and former Sheriff. Mr. Williams died at 4:25 o'clock Saturday afternoon from a perforated ulcer of the small intestine. Within twelve hours, a son was born, death thus leaving the widow, five boys and a girl, the eldest 8.—San Angelo Standard.

Be wise and advertise.

AUSTIN, Nov. 5.—Refusing to concede the election of Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson as Governor of Texas, Dr. George C. Butte, Republican candidate, charged here today that in many counties ballots on which his name had been written in on the Democratic column, had been illegally thrown out.

Dr. Butte said he had received many reports charging that ballots in which his name was written in were not counted. In a statement to the Associated Press Butte said the statement that Mrs. Ferguson had been elected was based on the wrong assumption.

FLYNT GOES AFTER THIEF AND AUTO

Sheriff Flynt left Tuesday afternoon for Tulsa, Oklahoma, where he went to get C. E. Baker, held on a charge of stealing an automobile in Ballinger during the Runnels County Fair, and also to bring back the stolen car.

The auto, a Ford roadster, belonging to R. J. Macken, of the Stroble Market, was stolen on the last day of the fair. The car was located in Tulsa last week, a man by the name of C. E. Baker, driving the machine. Baker was arrested. According to reports received by the sheriff's department here he had not disposed of the car, apparently stealing it for his own use, or had not been able to dispose of it. It is not known who Baker is, but it is believed he was here with some of the carnival attractions, decided to leave the country and chose the auto route as the best way to get out.

Mrs. E. Corkill left Friday morning for her home at San Antonio, after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Motley.

Miss Frances Gettshalk, of the Norton country, left Sunday afternoon for Dallas, where she went to visit her sister.

Our Platform for Texas

Big things can be done now for the present and future development of our state.

Let's make our platform:

- (1) Boosting Texas at every opportunity—bringing in new people—buying and banking at home.
- (2) Building new industries to draw more outside money.
- (3) Reducing operation expenses in our businesses and saving more money that we may develop surplus wealth to be applied to the cultural and financial betterment of ourselves and Texas in the future.

Let's All be Among the Doers.

The Winters State Bank

Winters, Texas.
"This is Our State, Let's Boost It."

Anemia

FORCE enriches the blood, thereby is a potent aid to nature in rebuilding persons who are thin, pale, weak or invalid.

Force TONIC
It Makes For Strength

Beauty

A Gleamy Mass of Hair
35c "Danderine" does Wonders
for Any Girl's Hair



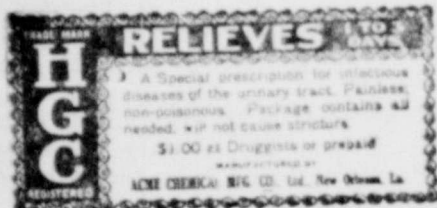
Girls! Try this! When combing and dressing your hair, just moisten your hair-brush with a little "Danderine" and brush it through your hair. The effect is startling! You can do your hair up immediately and it will appear twice as thick and heavy—a mass of gleamy hair, sparkling with life and possessing that incomparable softness, freshness and luxuriance.

While beautifying the hair "Danderine" is also toning and stimulating each single hair to grow thick, long and strong. Hair stops falling out and dandruff disappears. Get a bottle of "Danderine" at any drug or toilet counter and just see how healthy and youthful your hair appears after this delightful, refreshing dressing.

QUIET HALLOW'EEN AND MINOR DAMAGE

With night watchmen using proper diligence, and with parents keeping an eye on the youngsters Friday night, the usual pranks of ghosts, on Halloween were confined to innocent fun and mischief, and no damage of major consequence as a result of the "spooks" walking was reported.

There were many spooks out taking in the town and making calls on the older boys and slant-ins, and social gatherings were the occasion for carrying out halloween pranks. One case of mischief which could be classed as malicious was reported from the Macroy Theatre, where someone slashed the screen wire which holds the posters in position on the billboards. The officers are working on this case, and proper punishment will no doubt be meted out if the guilty parties are apprehended.



Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Bandy are here from Fabens visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. C. Bandy. It will be remembered that Rev. Bandy was the victim of an auto accident a short time ago, when he was run down by an auto on the streets of Fabens. His friends will be glad to know that he is recovering from the injuries sustained.

PINK BOLL WORM IN NEW FIELDS

HOUSTON, Oct. 31.—Pink boll worms have invaded four additional fields according to a report by J. Marvin Hunter, Houston, member of the Federal horticultural board.

Spread of the infection was discovered this month by government scouts. But, like the foot and mouth disease in South Texas, the pink boll worm has been isolated, temporarily at least, in the Big Bend country in Southwest Texas. The report indicates it is confined largely to Presidio county.

A paragraph in the report dealing with infestation says:

"Field inspections have been made in six of the infested and previously infested districts, including Marlee, Emis, Hearne, Trinity Bay, Shreveport and Cameron. Infestation has been found only in the Big Bend district where 13 fields (four others since September 30) were found infested. These are located at Candelaria, Ruidosa, Indio, Adobe, Casa Piedra, Presidio and Santa Helena."

Government scouts, however, in trailing this particularly dreaded cotton pest to its lair, have covered 41 localities in Arizona, Louisiana, Texas and along the border in Mexico. Twenty-six inspectors were out in August and 36 in September, which compares with slightly more than 40 in like periods in 1923. Twenty-eight temporary inspectors, the report notes, have just been added to the force, which is expected to add considerably to its efficiency.

The report contrasts the 17 infested fields this year with 42 last season when 36 were reported from the Big Bend country, five in the Pecos Valley and one in the El Paso valley.

Six seasons, the report shows, have passed since the last infestation of the pink boll worm was found in the Hearne district in the Eastern area of infestation. Of the other districts in the same area, none has been found in Cameron for four seasons, none in Shreveport for three seasons and none in Marlee, Emis and Trinity Bay for two seasons.

In the Western area of infestation, Carlsbad has had none for two and Mesilla Valley none for one season. El Paso and Pecos Valley districts were infested last season, the report shows.

A TONIC

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Lancing the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see 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. 50c.

Hubert Zappe and John Castor left Friday on a hunting trip. They will hunt turkeys a few days near Junction and go on further after deer.

Asa Corbill, Dr. S. B. Baby, Will Dunlap, and others will leave Saturday afternoon for Menard to get a line-up on the wild turkey market.

MOTHER!

Baby's Best Laxative is
"California Fig Syrup"



When baby is constipated, has wind-colic, feverish breath, coated-tongue, or diarrhea, a half-teaspoonful of genuine "California Fig Syrup" promptly moves the poisons, gases, bile, souring food and waste right out. Never cramps or overacts. Babies love its delicious taste. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has full directions for infants in arms, and children of all ages, plainly printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

SEEKING PLANS FOR NEW CHURCH

The building committee of the local Methodist Church went to Winters Friday afternoon to inspect the new Methodist church at that place and to confer with the architect with a view of adopting plans for a new home for the Methodists of Ballinger.

The Ballinger Methodists are face to face with a demand for a new church or a remodeling of the old one. They have outgrown their present home, and in order that the church might continue to make the progress that it is capable of making, and be of the greatest influence possible in this community, the new improvements have been put under way.

The first steps of the committee will be to adopt plans, ascertain the probable cost of the building selected, and then a drive will be launched for funds with which to do the work.

MOTHERS

Watch for symptoms of worms in your children. These parasites are the great destroyers of child life. If you have reason to think your child has worms, act quickly. Give the little one a dose or two of White's Cream Vermifuge. Worms cannot exist where this time-tried and successful remedy is used. It drives out the worms and restores the rosy hue of health to baby cheeks. Price 35c. Sold by John A. Weeks.

BINGHAM PROGRAM PLEASES CROWD

If the response is to be taken as an evidence of satisfaction, the large crowd which heard George Bingham at the Baptist church Friday night in a lecture under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher Association, was pleased with the entertainment, and those responsible for the program are well pleased with the receipts.

The gross receipts amounted to \$114.75, and after sharing with the speaker, and paying other expenses, the Parent-Teacher Association will have a net amount of about \$70. This will be used in carrying on the work of the P. T. Association.

Next Wednesday afternoon is regular meeting date for the association, and all the members are urged to be present at 3:30 o'clock. No set program has been arranged for the next meeting, but the business session will demand the attention of the members. The lunch room proposition will be brought up and some definite action taken on this matter.

MORE EGGS

or your money back if you feed "MARTIN'S EGG PRODUCER." Cure and Prevent disease with "Martin's Roup Tablets." Guaranteed by your dealer. 1-26td 3-8tw

THIRTY ABSENTEE BALLOTS FILED

County Clerk Forzey has thirty ballots which were filed by voters leaving the county, under the absentee voting law. These ballots will be turned over to the election managers of the election precincts where such voters would vote if they had been at home. The ballots are filed with the clerk under seal and of course it is not known how the voters cast their ballots.

Mrs. W. D. Seales is driving a new Buick touring car. Mr. Seales will continue to ride in the old Ford, except on special occasions.

EMBARGO RULES PAYS FINE FOR STEALING FUR

Since New York and Pennsylvania are two of the principal states to which poultry from West Texas is shipped, and since the various states quarantining against Texas commodities because of the hoof and mouth disease has caused general misapprehension among a number of shippers in the promulgation of rules by various states, we desire to state that so far as New York and Pennsylvania are concerned the following will apply.

New York—Dressed poultry from Texas may be shipped into or through New York state if accompanied by certificate issued by federal or Livestock Sanitary Commission inspector of Texas certifying poultry originated outside infested areas to be packed in accordance with amendment number one.

Pennsylvania—Dressed poultry originating in Texas permitted into or through Pennsylvania if fowls are slaughtered under inspection of the U. S. Bureau of Animal Industry and have passed such inspection and marked accordingly.

It will be observed that the regulations of Pennsylvania are much more drastic than those of New York, and as all practical service routes for this class of traffic require movement thru the state of Pennsylvania it will be necessary for us to comply with the Pennsylvania regulations in order to move thru that state.

FT. WORTH, Oct. 31.—The quarantine against the shipment of turkeys from Texas to New York was lifted today, and other states are expected to follow New York's action within a short time.

A telegram received here today from J. E. Boog-Scott, chairman of the Texas Livestock Sanitary Commission, announced that the embargo had been lifted, and turkeys from Texas would now be free to move to the New York market.

The embargo against Texas turkeys was levied a short time ago on account of the foot and mouth disease which broke out several weeks ago in South Texas. The quarantine has delayed dressing plants from shipping turkeys to the Eastern markets and threatened to demoralize the poultry market for the Thanksgiving and holiday trade.

SAGE TEA DARKENS HAIR TO ANY SHADE

The use of Sage and Sulphur for restoring faded, gray hair to its natural color dates back to grandmothers' time. She used it to keep her hair beautifully dark, glossy and attractive. Whenever her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect.

But brewing at home is messy and out-of-date. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get this famous old preparation, improved by the addition of other ingredients, which can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.

A well known downtown druggist says it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply 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, it becomes beautifully dark and glossy.

TURKEYS LEAVE TODAY FOR OUTSIDE MARKETS

HOUSTON, Nov. 3.—The first Texas turkeys for Eastern markets began to move today, a car going to New York, which has lifted its foot and mouth quarantine against this state.

According to H. F. Hovey, chairman of the railroad quarantine bureau, approximately 2,500 cars of dressed birds will be shipped before Thanksgiving. Hovey expects that traffic regulations to comply with the requirements of Pennsylvania and Ohio, two other states which have inaugurated partial bans on Texas turkeys, will have been in operation in all parts of the state and thus afford another outlet for the \$30,000,000 turkey crop.

Cold's Cough Syrup and Influenza LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 5c.

PAYS FINE FOR STEALING FUR

Deputy Sheriff Wells, of Santa Anna, delivered a man by the name of R. C. Ripley to Sheriff Flynn at Ballinger Sunday afternoon, and Ripley later paid a fine in county court for stealing, and went on his way no doubt feeling that it was at least one case of theft which proved unprofitable.

Ripley was charged with stealing a fur choker belonging to the wife of a prominent banker of Winters, the theft taking place at Winters. Officers were put on the job and Ripley was overtaken at Santa Anna, the stolen goods recovered and the man charged with stealing returned here, acknowledged the crime and paid off.

Ripley was said to have been employed at a cafe in Winters, the choker disappearing while the lady was a customer at the cafe.

Ledger want ads pay.

SOUND BONES

Let Nature try her best, she cannot very well build a sturdy body or sound bones or normal dentition, unless given the right kind of encouragement in the form of vitamin-activated nourishment.

Scott's Emulsion

has encouraged thousands by nourishing them into strength and vigor. It abounds in vitamins and is the food- tonic that encourages normal growth.

Scott's Emulsion helps Nature do her best to help you and your child keep strong and healthy.



Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

Rev. E. W. McLaurin left Saturday for San Saba, where he was to take part in services which will be held at the Presbyterian church in installing the pastor at that place. On account of the absence of Rev. McLaurin there will be no preaching at the First Presbyterian church here, but Sunday school and other services of the day will be held as usual.

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.

CROP PAYMENT PLAN—

60,000 acres fine rich South Plains land \$5.00 acre cash, and third and fourth at 6%. Come quick.

We can please you—

THOMPSON LAND CO.
Littlefield, Texas

FOR IMMEDIATE SALE

80 acre farm, 65 cultivated, all tillable, nice improvements, 8 acres in orchard, 6 miles from Ballinger, near good school, all good river sand, clean and in good condition. A nice little home worth the money. Terms if desired.

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Ballinger, Texas.

Cramping Spells

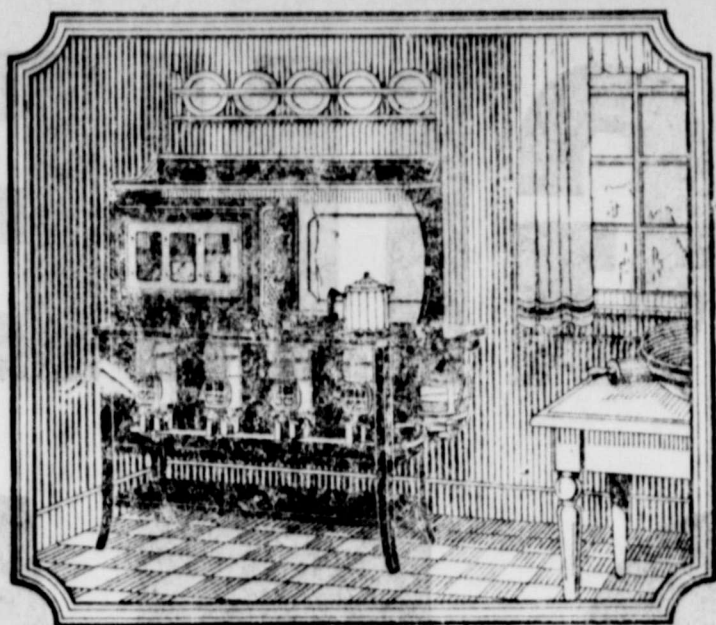
"FOR MORE THAN A YEAR I had been in a very bad condition," says Mrs. R. E. Kimbrell, of Route 1, Dorchester, Texas. "I suffered with cramping spells which gave me bad pains in my back and sides. Sometimes I would have to catch at something, I would get so suddenly dizzy. . . I had to quit doing my work. I tried many remedies, but none of them seemed to do me any good."

"In April I went up to Arkansas to visit my sister. . . She said to me, 'Willie, if you are going to take anything, take Cardui. It will really help you.' I came home and told my doctor what she had said and he said I could not take any better tonic, so my husband immediately got me a bottle and I began it. . . My case was a pretty tough one, I know, so I kept on faithfully. After the fourth bottle, I began to feel very much better, so much so that I was surprised at myself. I have taken six bottles now and I can truly say I feel like a different woman. . . I feel fine and I owe it all to Cardui, which I took faithfully."

TAKE

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic



A New Day in Rural Kitchens

The old fashioned belief in the hard lot of the country woman has been swept away by this modern Perfection oil range.

She can now have gas stove service with kerosene—quick heat, clean heat, abundant heat, instantly regulated and always dependable.

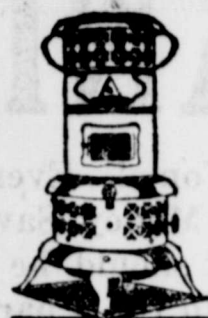
She can also enjoy the additional cook stove conveniences that city women have—ample size, plenty of shelf space, a beautiful stove, and one which is simple to operate.

The introduction of this finer Perfection oil range has brought the year 'round ease of city cooking to the rural kitchen and lifted from woman's shoulders the hard work of chopping kindling, carrying coal and cleaning out the ashes.

THE CLEVELAND METAL PRODUCTS CO.

Dallas Branch, 125 Frank Avenue

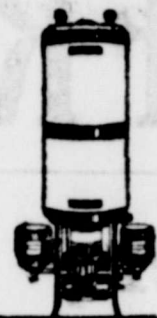
See your dealer today. He carries all styles and sizes of Perfections and will be glad to demonstrate.



For quick warmth, whenever and wherever needed—the Improved Perfection Oil Heater.



For best results use Perfection Ovens on Perfection Stoves. All styles and sizes.



For quick, abundant hot water without gas, get a Perfection Kerosene Water Heater.

PERFECTION

Oil Cook Stoves and Ovens

SERVICE CAR DRIVER KILLED IN ACCIDENT

Jack Edmondson met instant death in an auto wreck on the Ballinger-San Angelo highway, six miles West of Ballinger and two miles East of Rowena, about 7:00 o'clock Friday evening when a large touring car went in the ditch. Three passengers in the car were slightly injured. The automobile caught fire and burned up following the accident, but all the occupants had escaped and the dead man's body was pulled from the wreckage before the car burned.

A message came to Ballinger calling for physicians and an ambulance, but the man was instantly killed, his neck being broken, and other injuries sustained which would probably also have proven fatal. An ambulance brought the body to Ballinger and it was placed in the morgue of the King-Holt Co. after being embalmed, and later was prepared for burial.

I. M. Brown, of the Crews country, was one of the passengers in the car, another service car driver and a third party whose name The Ledger failed to obtain, were coming to Ballinger as passengers, and according to statements made by the passengers, Edmondson, who was driving the bus, lost control of the automobile while traveling at a pretty rapid rate of speed when the lights from another car which they were meeting blinded him. The glare of the lights caused the young man to miss the highway and the car

plunged over as it went into the ditch, turning over several times. It was said by Mr. Brown, who grabbed hold of the back of the middle seat as he saw the impending accident. The automobile, a seven-passenger Standard, caught fire after the accident and was destroyed.

According to information received here Edmondson was making his first trip, driving the car which he had just traded for and was establishing an independent service car line between San Angelo and Ballinger, co-operating with other service cars operating between Ballinger and Northern and Eastern points. He was due to meet the Abilene cars in Ballinger and exchange passengers with them. He left San Angelo at 6:00 o'clock.

Edmondson was previously employed by the Union Bus Line, which operates cars between Ballinger and San Antonio and San Angelo and San Antonio, but he had not been on the run as a driver. He formerly worked at San Antonio as a hustler for the transfer lines and came to San Angelo to work for the bus line company and decided to engage in business for himself, traded for a car and was making his first run.

The headquarters of the Union Bus Line at San Antonio was notified of the accident in order to locate the unfortunate man's relatives, and by this means the dead man's mother, Mrs. Josie Wilson, was located at Goldthwaite and notified of her son's death. She arrived in Ballinger Saturday morning.

Prior to the arrival of the mother of Edmondson, Undertaker King received instructions from a party at Goldthwaite to prepare the body for burial and make arrangements to hold the funeral and bury the body at Ballinger. The message stated that the deceased was the only son of Mrs. Wilson, and that he was 24 years of age.

Pending the arrival of the mother no hour for the funeral had been fixed, but local former

service men were making an effort to learn whether the young man served in the World War in order that proper recognition might be made and service rendered in carrying out the funeral arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, step-father and mother of Jack Edmondson, who was killed in an auto accident last night, arrived shortly after noon Saturday from Goldthwaite, and the funeral of the young man was held from the King-Holt undertaking parlors at 2:15 o'clock.

Elder Clark, pastor of the Church of Christ at Winters, conducted the funeral services, and the remains were laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery.

No Worms to a Healthy Child
All children troubled with Worms, have an unhealthy case, which indicates poor digestion. GROVE'S LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE, given regularly for two or three weeks will cleanse the throat, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Parents will then be glad to see their children in perfect health. Pleasant to take, six per bottle.

Mrs. E. W. McLaurin went to San Angelo Saturday to visit while Rev. McLaurin was in San Saba in the interest of church work.

Garland Woodward was here from Coleman on business Monday.

Miss Lydia Rich returned Sunday afternoon from a visit to home folks at San Angelo.

COLDS

Break a Cold Right Up with "Pape's Cold Compound"



Take two tablets every three hours until three doses are taken. The first dose always gives relief. The second and third doses completely break up the cold. Pleasant and safe to take. Contains no opium or opiates. Millions use "Pape's Cold Compound." Price, thirty five cents. Druggist guarantee it.

LEGION LAUNCH NEWYEAR'S WORK

In an enthusiastic meeting where perfect harmony prevailed, the fiscal year's work of the Pat Williams Post, American Legion was brought to a close with the reading and adoption of the various reports, and the new year's work launched by the election of new officers Sunday afternoon.

The meeting was called to order by retiring Post Commander J. M. Simmons. The annual reports as read and adopted showed that the local post had accomplished much towards building a greater ex-service men's organization. The membership showed only a slight gain over the previous year the total membership at the close of the last year being 151 while for the year just closed the membership totalled 156.

According to the report during the past year the Legionnaires have devoted much time and money towards aiding unfortunate "buddies." The sick and helpless former service men had been aided financially and otherwise. The local post has assisted 225 ex-service men in perfecting their claims for adjusted insurance compensation under the bill passed by the last congress. The post had been called on to conduct only one funeral, that of U. P. Davis, an ex-service man.

During the year the Pat Williams Post entertained the district meeting, and the meeting here last July with a large delegation present from over the 17th district was declared to have been the best held in the district.

The finance officer's report disclosed that total receipts of the post for the year amounted to \$3,808.70, with total disbursements for all causes placed at \$3,687.04 with possibly some monthly bills to be paid. Among the activities of the post during the year was the placing of more than one hundred flags among the business firms of the city.

The post expended about \$400 for new furniture for its club rooms during the year. Several Americanization meetings were held in the rural districts of the county, and the Legionnaires took part in other patriotic meetings.

With the exception of two minor officers, the new officers for the ensuing year were elected without opposition, being chosen by acclamation and on a unanimous vote and the new officers are as follows:

Troy Simpson, post commander; M. C. Atkins, adjutant; M. H. Boynton, first vice commander; G. W. Carr, of Newton, second vice commander; Hubert Daley, of Bronco, third vice commander; Henry Vanderanter, fourth vice commander; A. D. Ritchie, of Tabor, fifth vice commander; Finance Officer Oscar Williams; chairman, Roy E. W. McLaurin; historian, K. V. Northington; sergeant-at-arms, Frank Cameron.

The question of changing the meeting time from Sunday afternoon to some week-day night was brought up for discussion again. There had been some objection to meeting on Sunday, and after a general discussion the post voted unanimously to change the meeting date to the second Monday night in each month, and only one regular meeting will be held each month, instead of two as heretofore. Social features will be added to the regular business program, and an effort made to increase the attendance.

Among the committees appointed was a committee to arrange a program for the Armistice Day observance and it was announced that a program would be announced within the next few days. The business men will not be asked to suspend business. If they close for the program it must come as a voluntary move, but this should be done for the short time which it will require to carry out the program on the school campus where a flag will be presented to the schools and where short exercises will be carried out. The Pat Williams Post will support the Legion Auxiliary in the annual poppy sale, and just how strong they will support was demonstrated when a move was started to advertise the poppy sale. More than \$20 in cash was placed on the table within two minutes with which to pay for advertising the sale of poppies.

While not the largest in attendance, the meeting was one of the most enthusiastic and harmonious ever held by the local post, and the ex-service men went on record as standing for everything that was for the right and opposing that which was wrong, and

all pledged themselves to work for the American Legion and make Post No. 8 one of the strongest in Texas.

The American Legion meetings are open to visitors, and the Legionnaires welcome those who wish to attend. Your presence occasionally will encourage the work.

John Hall, of Winters, was in Ballinger Monday on business. He reported business good in Winters with a number of business changes scheduled for the near future.

H. T. Hodge, of Abilene, and J. H. Hodge, of Winters were joined here by W. D. Scales Sunday and all left for a hunting trip in the turkey country through counties Southwest of Ballinger.

Mrs. S. A. B. Hamilton returned home Sunday at noon from a visit to relatives at Dallas.

END CATARRH WITH THIS HEALING CREAM

If your nostrils are clogged and your head stuffed because of catarrh or a cold, get Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Apply a little of this pure, antiseptic, germ destroying cream into your nostrils and let it penetrate through every air passage of your head and membranes. Instant relief.

How good it feels. Your head is clear. Your nostrils are open. You breathe freely. No more hawking or snuffling. Head colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed up, choked up and miserable. Relief is sure.

"DIAMOND DYE" IT A BEAUTIFUL COLOR



Perfect home dyeing and tinting is guaranteed with Diamond Dyes. Just dip in cold water to tint soft, delicate shades, or boil to dye rich, permanent colors. Each 15-cent package contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint lingerie, silks, ribbons, skirts, waists, dresses, coats, stockings, sweaters, draperies, coverings, hangings, everything new.

Buy "Diamond Dyes"—no other kind and tell your druggist whether the material you wish to color is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton, or mixed goods.

The Ledger is in receipt of letters from Joe Hopewell, a former Ballinger citizen, and also a letter from F. T. Kushing, a former citizen of South Ballinger. Mr. Hopewell is living in Ontario, California, and Mr. Kushing is living in Georgetown, Texas. Both families are getting along nicely, their Ballinger friends will be glad to know.

Mrs. T. L. Todd, of the Maverick country, was in the city Monday looking after business and visiting her son Henry.

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. 50c.

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Statistics definitely prove that seven out of ten persons are dependent on others when old age comes. Why not avoid that disagreeable circumstance by starting a Savings Account with this Bank at once and making preparations for those possible rainy days? We shall be pleased to tell you about our plans.

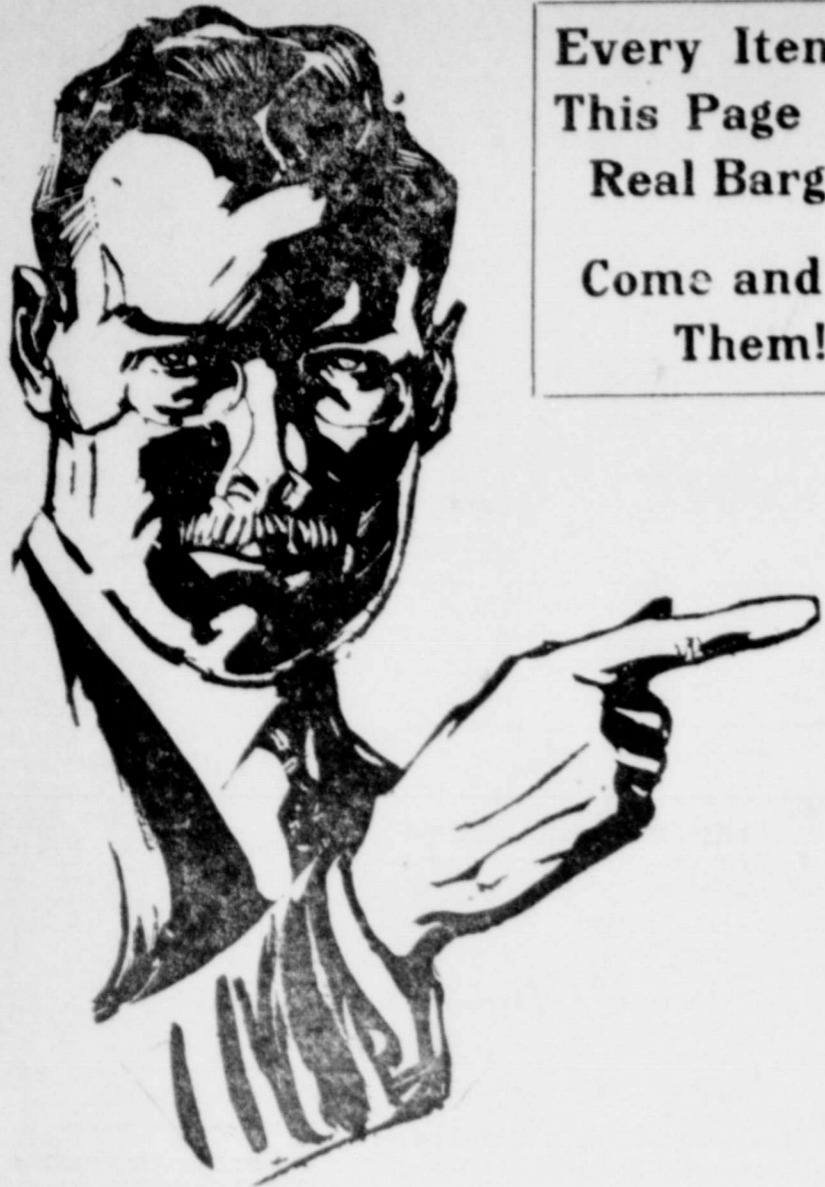
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HIGGINBOTT BIG FALL Commencing FRIDAY MORNING, N

Ready-to-Wear and Millinery

Our Ladies' Ready-to-Wear and Millinery Department is probably the largest and most complete of any in this section. You'll find in these departments bargains that will really make you doubly glad you visited our Great Fall Sale. Read the prices.

A dandy assortment of Ladies' Dresses, Paired Twills, Checks, Stripes and Flannels, great values at \$5.95, \$8.95 and **\$11.95**

One lot of Wool and Silk Dresses and six Wool Middy Suits go at **HALF-PRICE**

3 only Ladies' Knit Suits at **HALF-PRICE**. Come early if you want one.

ONE-THIRD OFF on every Coat Suit in stock. This includes all our best suits as well as the cheaper ones.

Take a look at our Coats; style, quality and price will please you.

A dandy assortment of Children's Sweaters **ONE THIRD OFF** go during this sale at **ONE THIRD OFF**. Get the "Kiddies" Sweaters.

Big lot of Children's Gingham and Ladies' Dresses, extra special **ONE-THIRD OFF**

—will surprise the women of this section who appreciate all that is new in Ladies' Hats.

1 special lot of new Models, values up to \$5.50, sale price **\$3.95**

1 lot exceptional values up to \$10.00, your choice for **\$6.95**

Other Dress Hats, values up to \$12.50 and \$15.00, at **SALE PRICES**

Ladies' Sport Hats, Misses' and Children's Hats, all go at Sale Prices. Look this department over—you'll be glad of it.

Dry Goods and Piece Goods

BIG SAVINGS lead the list—Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Piece Goods, etc.

Good quality 25c Gingham, sale price a yard **15c**

25c quality Chevots, extra special at, the yard **16 2/3c**

32-inch Kalburnie Gingham, 35c value, goes at, a yard **27c**

Good quality Percale, 25c value, sale price a yard **15c**

36-inch Silk and Wool Crepe, special the yard **\$1.23**

36-inch Silk Mixture Crepe, sale price the yard **\$1.05**

Fancy Serge, 36 inches wide, sale price the yard **48c**

50c Plaid Suiting, special, the yard at **39c**

40-inch all-wool Serge, \$1.50 value, sale price the yard **95c**

\$2.00 quality Silk Taffeta the yard **\$1.68**

36-inch Satin Messaline, during sale the yard **\$1.68**

40-inch Canton Crepe, extra quality, special at **\$2.38**

\$2.00 value Canton Crepe, 40 inches wide, the yard **\$1.68**

Big lot 50c Gingham to go at, the yard **43c**

Boys' and Girls' heavy school Hose, extra special at **29c**

Boys' extra heavy Hose, black only, the pair **43c**

Ladies' Silk Hose, most any color, sale price the pair **89c**

Ladies' cotton Hose, black or brown, the pair **12 1/2c**

Best grade fancy Table Oil Cloth the yard **30c**

Seven 5c School Tablets, during this sale for **25c**

Our Shoe Department

Here you'll find Shoes, the all leather kind, dependable Shoes—made, many of them, by Edwin Clapp, Billiken and Packard. Read the prices—come and see.

1 lot of Ladies' Billiken Oxfords and Straps, regular values \$6.00, sale price **\$3.95**

About 150 pairs Ladies' Shoes, original value was up to \$12.50. As long as they last you can buy them for, a pair **\$1.00**

1 lot of 110 pairs Ladies' and Girls' Oxfords and Straps, black and brown, values up to \$4.50, sale price **\$2.95**

Ladies' Packard Oxfords, \$8.50 and \$9.00, quality, extra special at **\$5.75**

74 pairs Ladies' Suede Oxfords and Straps, values up to \$9.00, sale price **\$3.95**

1 lot Men's Edwin Clapp Shoes, calf skin and kid, \$13.50 and \$15.00 values, extra special, at the pair **\$9.75**

Big lot of Men's Dress Shoes, black and brown, values up as high as \$10.00, your choice of the lot for **\$5.00**

Big values in Children's Shoes at upward from **\$1.50**

Come in and fit all the Family in Shoes at these stupendous savings.

Big Saving Here GROCERIES Buy for Next Year at These Prices

Read These Prices

Irish Potatoes, 50 pounds for **\$1.00**

10lb can Arm & Hammer Soda for **65c**

5lb can K. C. Baking Powder during sale at **65c**

25 bars Swifts Naptha Soap for **\$1.00**

25 bars Fairy Soap **\$1.00**

10lb bucket Jelly, during this sale for **75c**

12 cans No. 1 Corn for **\$1.00**

12 cans No. 2 1-2 Pie Peaches for **\$1.50**

12 cans Blackberries, during this sale at **\$1.50**

3 pounds Peaberry Coffee for **\$1.00**

Many other items in proportion.

\$150.00 Buggy for

Save a few Dollars NOW on Groceries.

COME, Come! Everybody Come, and bring your Great Money Saving Sale. Cotton is not money—it should be selling for 30 to 35 cent make up to you a part of this loss in price by Cut Price Sale, giving all an opportunity to be need, at prices that will mean savings of hundreds of dollars to the people of this section of Texas.

Think of it! This \$100,000.00 stock to be gain counter right at the beginning of your while our stock is full and at its best.

Rain or Shine—Hot or Cold—Wet or Dry will positively begin FRIDAY MORNING, promptly at 8:00 o'clock. So if you want to do your trading before the big rush starts, you can

Get in the procession—get your part of it you can.

The people are coming to this wonderful from Kunnels county, but from Coleman, Con and Tom Green counties as well.

READ THE PRICES—use your own go you'll buy your fall and winter supplies now, at of the Stupendous Reductions in Price.

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FALL SALE

STARTING, NOVEMBER 7TH at 8:00 O'clock

Strictly Cash

The Big Fall Sale is strictly a Cash Sale. Please don't ask us to charge anything at Sale Prices.



You Will Be Waited On

Don't stay away from the Sale for fear you can't get waited on. We expect to have plenty of help, and hope to be able to wait on everyone promptly.

Everybody Come, and bring your Friends to this Big Sale. Cotton is not bringing enough selling for 30 to 35 cents. We propose to offset this loss in price by putting on this Big Fall Sale an opportunity to buy the goods you mean savings of hundreds and hundreds of dollars in this section of Texas.

is \$100,000.00 stock to be thrown on the market at the beginning of your Winter buying and at its best.

Hot or Cold—Wet or Dry—the big fall sale starts FRIDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 7th, at 8:00. So if you want to come in early and do a big rush start, you can do so.

Decision—get your part of the Bargains while they last.

Coming to this wonderful Fall Sale—not only from Coleman, Concho, Coke, Taylor and all other counties as well.

Use your own good judgment, and buy winter supplies now, and take advantage of the low prices in Price.

HOW IS THIS?

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HARDWARE And IMPLEMENTS

In this department you'll find anything you want for your Kitchen, for the Farm—Hardware, Harness, Leather Goods, etc.

- Gray enameled Bucket, 10-quart size for **70c**
- \$4.50 Little Brown Jugs for **\$3.50**
- \$1.75 Wear-Ever Aluminum 4-quart Boilers with Top **\$1.35**
- Ever-Ready and Gillette Safety Razors, including package of blades, only **55c**
- 4-burner Quick Meal Oil Stoves for **\$37.50**
- 1 only Janesville Gang Mold-Board Plows **\$90.00**

The time to buy is **NOW!**

The Place Is **Higginbotham's**

New Furniture, Rugs, Etc.

—just unloaded and now getting on our sales floor, two solid carloads of Furniture—all of which will be priced at Fall Sale prices.

Read a few items and they will give you some idea of the big savings you will make in buying Furniture, Rugs, Sewing Machines, etc., from us while you can buy at sale prices.

- Linoleum Rugs, 9x12, big shipment just in, \$18.00 value, special at **\$14.75**
- Linoleum, special at, a yard **90c**
(We do not put it down at Sale Price.)
- Double Cane Chairs at **\$1.15**
- Simmons Beds, 2-inch steel post, \$10.00 value for **\$8.00**
- Simmons #1 tempered Wire Bed Springs, it's a good one, sale price **\$4.85**
- 40-lb. all cotton rolled edge Mattress for **\$7.50**
- \$12.50 Mattress, 45lb. This is a felted mattress, sale price **\$9.50**
- Tapestry Brussels Rug, 9x12, \$25.00 value for **\$19.75**
- \$100.00 3-piece Living Room Suite, one suite only, special at **\$74.75**
- One only, \$85.00 oak Sellers' Kitchen Cabinet, extra large, first buyer gets it at **\$59.75**
- A dandy good Kitchen Cabinet, Nickel-oid top, sale price only **\$24.75**
- \$50.00 Sewing Machines, to go at during sale **\$37.50**
- A real good oak Davenport, first class in every respect **\$37.50**
- 15 only, Wood Beds, assorted colors and patterns. Take your choice at **33 1/3 PER CENT DISCOUNT**

Sale prices on Rugs, Bed Room Suites, Rocking Chairs, Dressing Tables, etc., in fact everything in our Furniture Department goes at Sale Prices. A good time and a great opportunity to buy your Furniture at Big Savings.

Men's and Boys' Clothing

You'll realize more fully the savings we make you when you come and see the values.

Big lot of Men's, Young Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats just received.

- Overcoats for \$10.00 and up. Just take a look at our Overcoat special at upwards from **\$10.00**
- Blue Serge Suits at \$18.50, \$24.75, and up to **\$29.75**
- Men's and young Men's fancy Suits, \$19.75 and upwards of **\$23.75**
- Men's Dress Shirts, values \$1.50, \$1.75 and up to \$2.00, go at extra special price of **\$1.00**
- Men's heavy Over Shirts, \$2.00 grade during sale for **\$1.45**
- The \$2.50 quality Over Shirts to go during sale at **\$1.95**

A dandy good Men's Union Suit, winter weight, worth today \$1.50. They go as long as present stock lasts for, each **\$1.00**

Chalmers' Inro Spring needle Union Suits, an exceptional value, ask to see them at **\$2.00**

Men's heavy ribbed winter weight Under-shirts and Drawers, special at, each **75c**

Men's 10-ounce brown duck Pants and Coats, extra special, each **\$1.95**

Men's "Blue Belle" Overalls, worth \$1.50, special, a pair for **\$1.00**

Big values in Sweaters, Duck Coats, Leather Coats, and Suit Cases, etc.

Sale prices on all Men's Hats, including Jno. B. Stetsons.

Many Other Big Bargains Here!

We Invite You to Come See for Yourself

Genuine Bayer Aspirin. Say "Bayer" - Insist! For Colds, Headache, Pain, Lumbago, Neuralgia, Rheumatism. Safe. Accept only a Bayer package.

Sports

Locals Down Roby 20 to 0

By Bing Miller. Flashing a superior brand of football, Ballinger High downed Roby High here yesterday, 20-0. Ballinger got off to a 6 point lead in the first quarter when "Son" Rayburn scooped up a Roby fumble and sprinted 33 yards for a touchdown. They added another touchdown in the second quarter as a result of line bucks and long passes. With the ball in the shadow of the Roby goal line, the locals hit the line for the "touchdown, Campbell kicking across with the ball. Lon Woodson drop-kicked goal, Seere, Ballinger 13; Roby 0. In the 3rd quarter Ballinger unleashed a brilliant aerial attack that carried them to the Roby 10 yard line from where they smashed the Roby line for the third touchdown. McCarver kicking across with the ball. Woodson again drop-kicked goal, making the score 20-0. In the fourth and final quarter the locals, by virtue of short end runs line bucks and long passes worked the ball up to the Roby 3 yard line. It was the first down for Ballinger with only 3 yards to go, when the whistle blew ending the game. Outstanding stars for Ballinger were: Lutz Woodson, Capt. Street, Odley Clark, "Son" Rayburn, "Shiek" Lantzford, Campbell and McCarver. The best of the home performance, mighty wall as a whole. Lantzford and Campbell repeatedly hit the Roby line for long gains. Woodson and Clark excelled at catching long passes. Woodson also showed good toe work. Arthur showed well in the backfield as did Foreman in the line. Lutz fought gamely, but was buffeted by the Ballinger line in the forward game.

TONSILITIS. Apply thickly over throat - cover with hot towel - VICKS VAPORUB. Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly.

FARMER BUYS HOME IN TOWN

L. H. Hamilton, who has been farming in Rannels county for several years, has purchased a home and will become a citizen of Ballinger. Mr. Hamilton closed a deal this week for the B. A. Philpot home on Strong Avenue, and back of the John Pechacek blacksmith shop.

Mrs. Mattie Holliday, Mrs. Earl Holliday and daughter Grace, and Miss Ruth Barkley visited in Santa Anna Sunday.

Creosene Stops Sore and Bleeding Gums in 12 Hours

This new discovery is a pleasant penetrating liquid medicated with gum-tissue healing and germ-destroying ingredients used by the dental profession, which carries the medication direct to the roots of the teeth, relieving pain, tightening loose teeth, healing pus pockets and killing the germ that leads to pyorrhea, thereby accomplishing at home in a pleasant way, all the good benefits of a treatment in the dental chair without the pain and expense. Recommended by J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

'FITTER FAMILY' CONTEST AWARD

The family of Austin E. Burges, who will be remembered by people of Ballinger as the young man who served as secretary of the Y. M. B. L. in 1915-16, has been awarded first prize in the "Fitter Family" contest held at the State Fair this year, according to a clipping forwarded to The Ledger.

The "Fitter Family" contest was held under the auspices of the department of sociology of A. & M. College of Texas and was participated in by numerous city and state organizations having matters of eugenics and public health at heart. This contest, the first of the kind held in Texas, was free for all and thirty-six families competed. The winners will be presented with a silver loving cup at the hands of Senator Morris Sheppard.

Since leaving Ballinger Mr. Burges has been engaged more or less constantly in newspaper work and is today a free lance journalist residing at 124 1/2 Sunset Avenue, Dallas, Texas. In 1917 he married Miss Maggie Grimes of Jacksonville, Texas, while he was in camp at Alexandria, Louisiana. They have two children, a daughter aged five, and a son aged three. Mrs. Burges is a graduate of Southwestern University, Georgetown, and that fact, together with his own degree from A. & M. College, is largely the cause for the high average of his family, Mr. Burges thinks.

ONE IN TEN

Neglecting a little wound, cut or abrasion of the flesh may in nine cases out of ten cause no great suffering or inconvenience, but it is the one case in ten that causes blood poisoning, lockjaw or a chronic festering sore. The cheapest, safest and best course is to disinfect the wound with liquid Borozone and apply the Borozone Powder to complete the healing process. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by John A. Weeks.

DEATHS

Mrs. Josie Hoch. The remains of Mrs. Josie Hoch were laid to rest in the cemetery at Brown Friday morning at 10:00 o'clock. Mrs. Hoch died at her home fifteen miles South of Ballinger at 2:30 Thursday morning, after a lingering illness. The deceased was a sister of Mrs. John Pechacek, of this city. She is also survived by a husband and children. The King-Boit undertakers had charge of the funeral arrangements.

KILL HEN HOUSE BUGS and keep them away by painting once time with "STABOLINE". For insects, chickens, FEED "Merrill's POULTRY TONE". Money back Guarantee. Your Dealer. 1,20d 3-stw.

Schools

Students Get Grade Awards

The following had the highest averages for October in the Ballinger grammar schools: (Central Ward) First Grade—Lansie Turner, Mrs. Cain's room; Laura Edith Miller, Mrs. Bridwell's room. Second Grade—Dorothy Wooten, Miss Street's room; Helen Wilbern, Miss Murchison's room. Third Grade—Fred Wellhausen, Miss Street's room; Jack Lynn, Miss Sterling's room. Fourth Grade—David Baker, Mrs. Eubank's room; Jimmie Jewel Taylor, Miss Kennedy's room. Seventh Grade—Ruth Louise Josey, Mr. Oliver's room. (West Ward) Fifth Grade—Kathryn Wooten, Sixth Grade—Mae Ashton. (South Ward) First Grade—Howard Humble, Second Grade—Horace Murphy and Bob Pete Boothe. Third Grade—G. W. Hurley, Fourth Grade—Lois Carroll, Fifth Grade—Naomi West, Sixth Grade—Edgar Leach.



Things to Know Before Baby Comes

YOU may learn the probable date of baby's birth. What you should have and what baby will need. These and many other important things are fully explained in a wonderful booklet sent free to all expectant mothers. This booklet also tells when and how to use "Mother's Friend"—the much talked about rubbing preparation which relaxes the muscles and prepares the way for a comfortable period during pregnancy and for a more natural delivery at childbirth. "I think 'Mother's Friend' saved my life," wrote one enthusiastic mother. "I was sick not over fifteen minutes," declared another. You will find these signed letters, and many more, in the booklet which you will receive. "Mother's Friend" has been used by three generations of expectant mothers. Get a bottle today and experience the wonderful effect "Mother's Friend" will give you!

FREE BOOKLET Write Bradford Regulator Co., Dept. P-8, Atlanta, Ga., for free booklet (sent in plain envelope). Full directions for using "Mother's Friend" are found with each bottle. "Mother's Friend" is on sale at all drug stores.

MILES NEWS NOTES

MILES, Oct. 28. — Raymon Pittman, of Port Arthur, and Mrs. Weldon Moreland of Austin, are guests of their mother, Mrs. Anna Pittman.

Miss Edna Parmer went to Ballinger Monday where she underwent an operation. This is the second operation the young lady has undergone recently.

Mrs. C. Odwell returned Tuesday from Drasco, where she visited relatives.

Mrs. Anna Pittman, and son, Ramon, and daughter, Mrs. Weldon Moreland, visited R. M. Miller and family at Paint Rock Wednesday.

The Rev. A. R. Watson, a prominent Baptist preacher of Troy, Texas, spoke in the streets Monday afternoon in behalf of Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Culver, of Huston, who have been here several days attending to business, left Wednesday for Bronte.

Mrs. E. A. Ellison, Miss Alice Meadow, and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Davis were Ballinger visitors Monday.

Mrs. J. D. Majors, of Burk Burnett, and Mrs. Jim Runsey went to San Angelo Wednesday to be at the bedside of their sister, Mrs. William Elste, of Miles, who is in the sanitarium there.

Hunt-Kornegay Wedding is Solemnized. The wedding of Miss Ruth Kornegay and Wallace Hunt was solemnized at the Methodist parsonage on Monday evening at 7:30, the Rev. J. Tracy officiating.

Miss Hunt is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kornegay. She was a graduate of the 1924 graduating class of the Miles high school. Mr. Hunt is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hunt.

The young couple will make their home in Ballinger. Mr. Hunt is a service man from Abilene to Miles.

RUB PAIN OUT OF LAME BACK. Back hurts you? Can't straighten up without sudden pain, sharp aches and twinges? Now listen! That's lumbago, sciatica, or maybe from a strain, and you'll get relief the moment you rub your back with soothing, penetrating St. Jacobs Oil. Nothing else takes out soreness, lameness and stiffness so quickly. You simply rub it on your back, and out comes the pain. It is harmless, and doesn't burn the skin.

Limber up! Don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle of old honest St. Jacobs Oil from any drug store, and after using it just once you'll forget that you ever had backache, lumbago or sciatica, because your back will never hurt, or cause any more misery. It never disappoints, and has been recommended for 60 years.

Frank Gay, a former Ballinger boy, and member of one of the first families to settle in Ballinger was here Thursday, spending the night in the city. It was his first visit here since leaving more than twenty years ago.

Mrs. L. J. Grimm returned to her home in Tulsa, Oklahoma, Friday afternoon. She had been here for several weeks visiting her mother, Mrs. C. C. Coekrell, and to be with her mother during an operation.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days. Druggists refund money if FAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, blind, bleeding or protruding Piles. Instantly relieves itching Piles, and you can get a refund if you do not get relief.

THIEF IN JAIL; CAR RECOVERED

A man giving his name as C. E. Baker is in jail at Tulsa, Oklahoma, and a Ford roadster, the property of R. J. Maeken, of this city, is in custody of the officers at Tulsa, according to a message from the Tulsa chief of police to Sheriff Flynt. The man will be returned to Ballinger and face charges of stealing the auto, and the car will be disposed, or also brought back to Ballinger and the insurance company will make adjustment with the owner of the machine.

The automobile was stolen in Ballinger during the Rannels County Fair here two weeks ago. It was on the last day of the fair, and in broad open daylight, while Mrs. Maeken and a friend were seeing the sights at the fair, that the thief "borrowed" the car and forgot to return it. Mrs. Maeken left the car parked near the entrance to the carnival lot at Fair Park, and when she returned the car was missing. Sheriff Flynt notified the auto theft bureaus, and also sent out a description of the automobile to officers throughout Texas and Oklahoma, and the good news was received Saturday morning that the car had been recovered and a man by the name of Baker held in jail charged with auto theft.

HOW'S THIS?

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an ointment which quickly relieves the catarrhal inflammation, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the blood on the Mucous Surfaces, thus assisting to restore normal conditions. Sold by druggists for over 40 Years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

Mrs. N. E. Bonsall, after a visit for the summer here with her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Trail, left Friday for Nogales, Arizona, where she goes to visit another daughter. She was accompanied as far as El Paso by her granddaughter, Miss Winnie Trail, who will visit in El Paso.

Farm Tracts for Sale. 2,240 acres of the Gross Ranch, South and West sides, in any size tracts, easy terms. Write W. H. GROSS & SONS, Mineral Wells, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lynn, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Sheppard, of Winters, attended the entertainment given here by the Parent-Teachers Association Friday evening and heard George Bingham lecture.

Bryant Lusk is at home for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lusk.



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WEDDING BELLS

Watson-Holliday Nuptials

Lovely in its simplicity was the home wedding on Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mattie Holliday on Ninth Street, when the marriage of Miss Mildred Holliday to Mr. M. H. Watson was solemnized before immediate friends and relatives of the young couple.

The house was made lovely throughout with an abundance of roses and chrysanthemums. The ceremony was said in the arch between the living room and dining room which was decorated with ferns on tall pedestals.

Immediately preceding the ceremony Miss Ruth Holliday, sister of the bride, sang "I Love You, Truly," accompanied by Miss Margaret Cordill at the piano, who also played Mendelssohn's Wedding March as a processional and continued softly with "The Flower Song" while the vows were being taken.

Little Miss Emma Jeanne Jones, attired in dainty frock of blue satin, carrying the ring in the heart of a rose, was followed by the bride and groom, who entered together and proceeded to the arch where Rev. Swindell received the marriage vows of the young couple, using the beautiful ring ceremony.

The bride was especially lovely in a black crepe satin model, tulle style, and carried a beautiful shower bouquet of American Beauty roses tied with gold ribbon. After receiving the congratulations of their friends, they left on the afternoon train for Brownwood. After a brief honeymoon trip they will be at home at the Central Hotel.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Mattie Holliday, a popular and well-known Ballinger girl who has lived here the greater part of her life. She was a student in the Ballinger High School and attended Baylor College at Belton.

Mr. Watson is a prominent young business man here, being sole proprietor of the Central Hotel. Out-of-town guests for the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Francis Holliday, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. David Holliday, and Mr. and Mrs. George Holliday, of Hatchel; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Myers, Mrs. Lester Guthrie and sons, M. I. and Lester Miles, of Santa Anna; Miss Zedie Kincaid, of Ozona; and Mr. and Mrs. Henry McDonald and children of Winters.

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Mrs. Gerard Houston, of Paint Rock, was here Friday, stopping at the Central Hotel.

DR. F. J. BROPHY, Dentist, Office over Winters State Bank, Winters, Texas.

Who owns the Santa Fe?

More than 67,000 stockholders own this great railway. Several thousand live in the states it traverses. All have a voice in its management.

Every Southwest investor should buy a share in the Santa Fe and thus get a valuable interest in an institution that helps build up that section. Let it be Yours, in ownership as well as in service.

Table showing Santa Fe stock distribution: The Santa Fe operates in thirteen states and in these states there reside 7,635 of its stockholders. While this is almost the largest number on record, it is slightly below the year before. We should be very glad to see those residing along the Santa Fe Lines become much more generally interested in its stock, although both the common and preferred shares give a smaller return than many other investments promise. The high price is a deserved tribute to the property. Every investor in the Southwest might well buy one or more shares in the Santa Fe.

At the beginning of this year, the ownership of the Santa Fe was divided among 67,118 stockholders with an average of 53.1 shares apiece. Twelve months before there were 64,643 stockholders, averaging 55.4 shares apiece. The number of stockholders has increased steadily for many years and the average holdings decreased, resulting in an ever-widening distribution of ownership.

Among the stockholders are found: Women 30,370, Men 30,931. This joint enterprise of a great body of our citizens is open to all to participate in as stockholders. Why then should any favor government ownership and the certainty of supporting the railroads as taxpayers?

Since the organization of the present company in 1895 it has not failed in any year to earn its full interest, nor since dividends have been declared to earn them in full. The Preferred Stock dividends are limited to 5%. The first payment was made in 1898 at 1% and in 1900 full payments of 5% were begun and have been maintained for the ensuing 25 years without interruption. Common dividends were begun in 1901 at 3% and have been maintained steadily since that date with gradual increases, 6% having been paid since 1909.

For the railroads, as a whole, the records of the Interstate Commerce Commission show that at the close of 1923 there were 807,524 stockholders, or 30,392 more than the preceding year. The average dividends on the outstanding stock amounted to \$4.03 per share.

W. B. STOREY, President, The Atchafalaya, Tuleman and Santa Fe Railway System

MILES PERSONALS

MILES, Nov. 3.—Mrs. Weldon Moreland of Austin, and Raymon Pittman of Port Arthur, who had been visiting their mother, Mrs. Anna Pittman, here, left Sunday morning for their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harris and daughter were in San Angelo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith and baby spent Sunday with Mrs. Smith's sister at Ballinger.

Mrs. J. H. Lott and children attended the barbecue at Rowena Saturday.

Miss Sue Boykin returned from San Angelo Saturday, where she visited relatives and attended a Halloween party Friday evening.

Mrs. S. B. Thomas and daughter, Mrs. Henry Bryant and son, S. B., were San Angelo visitors Saturday.

Jarrell and Victor Johnson, of Rowena, visited friends in Miles Friday evening.

Miss Norene Beaver, who is attending school in San Angelo, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Beaver.

Homer Eckert returned Friday from Lamesa, where he visited his wife, who is visiting her parents there.

Mrs. W. J. Ellis and children and Mrs. Norman Graves and son were visitors to San Angelo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher of Bonham came in Sunday to visit their son, Ed S. Fletcher and family.

Miss Addie Cotter, of Big Spring, came in Saturday to take up her duties in the Belle school.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Prinzing and little daughter were in San Angelo Saturday.

A. M. Curry and son, Jimmie, returned to their home at Snyder Sunday after a visit with relatives here.

Rev. E. R. Bilderback had business in San Angelo Saturday.

Otto Kreigle of Montana is a guest of his brother, Alfons Kreigle here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Adams and Mrs. S. D. Parmer visited Miss Edna Parmer in the Halley & Love sanitarium at Ballinger Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Sheppard, who visited her son, Hamilton S. Sheppard here, returned to her home in San Angelo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Jones and daughter, of Ballinger, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. Steinfield and other relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Whitley and children, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Stewart left Sunday for their home at Fort Worth.

Russell Grimes, J. H., Julius and Marcus Helweg have gone to Fredericksburg on a hunting trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Slaughter and baby of San Angelo visited relatives here and attended the funeral of Mrs. J. P. Brooks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Clarke were in San Angelo Sunday evening. They carried their son, Leroy, to that city where he has a position with the Angelo Drug Store.

W. F. Beaver was a business visitor to San Angelo Monday morning.

Clifford Cotter, who came over with his sister Saturday, returned to his home at Big Spring Sunday.

Mrs. Russel Grimes and babies are spending the week with Mrs. Grimes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson at Rowena.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tucker were in Ballinger Monday.

J. A. Tyler attended to business in Ballinger Monday.

Mrs. G. E. Esmond and baby of Lamesa, who had been visiting here went to Ballinger Monday to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Esmond.

H. W. Bigler returned Sunday from Waco, where he attended the Cotton Palace.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Lockhart and children of Llano, are guests of Mr. Lockhart's sister, Mrs. A. G. Bauman.

Miss Cora Meadow of San Angelo, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Meadow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Edmonds, of Dallas, who had been here for several days, left Monday for Ballinger to attend to business.

W. A. Esmond was here from Ballinger Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Tyler and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tyler and baby, of San Angelo, spent Sunday with J. A. Tyler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ratliff left Monday for their home at Crescent after a visit with their son, Dan, here.

Miss Thresa Mae Herndon, of Brownwood, spent the week-end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J.

H. Herndon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McCarroll and children of Mereta, visited T. J. Motley and attended the funeral of Mr. J. P. Brooks Sunday afternoon.

Howard Moore has returned from a week's visit to Lubbock.

Prinzing-Bounds

Miss Dovie Bounds and Ben Prinzing were married in San Angelo Saturday afternoon at 3:30, Rev. Howard Peters performing the ceremony.

Mrs. Prinzing is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bounds. Mr. Prinzing is a young man of sterling character and is a son of A. H. Prinzing.

The couple will reside in Miles.

APPLY SULPHUR ON YOUR ECZEMA SKIN

Any breaking out of the skin on face, neck, arms or body is overcome quickest by applying Mentho-Sulphur. The pimples seem to dry right up and go away, declares a noted skin specialist.

Nothing has ever been found to take the place of sulphur as a pimple remover. It is harmless and inexpensive. Just ask any druggist for a small jar of Rowles' Mentho-Sulphur and use it like cold cream.

FROM NEIGHBORING CITIES

The citizens of Coleman will approve or reject on November 11 a \$100,000 bond issue for the purpose of building a new high school building.

A highway from Coleman to Abilene is to be a Christmas gift to those two cities. The state department has taken the road over and is spending \$30,000 to place it in good condition.

Sheriff Bob Miller, of Concho county, took in custody a bad Mexican last week and locked him up in the Runnels county jail in Ballinger on charges of carrying a pistol and also with burglary and probably highway robbery. The Mexican was arrested on the Smith ranch in Concho county.

Brownwood is preparing to stage a union revival beginning Nov. 16. Committees have been appointed and are at work getting things in shape for the big religious campaign. Evangelist Bob Jones will head the evangelistic party and the meeting is to be held in the Soldiers and Sailors' Memorial Hall, which seats 4,000 people.

Sweetwater closed a successful three days fair Saturday. It was estimated that 5,000 people attended the fair Thursday, 4,000 Friday and 7,000 Saturday.

District court at Brownwood took a recess Monday until Wednesday, on account of Tuesday being election day and the court officials and jurors desiring to be at home to vote.

The father of a young man at Brownwood returned an unused marriage license to the county clerk last week stating "my son bought this a few days ago, but the girl fooled him, and he has no use for it now."

What is said to be the shallowest producer of oil in commercial quantities in Texas was discovered one and a half miles South of Sterling City Sunday. Oil was struck at a depth of 1,406 feet, the first production amounting to about fifty barrels, going over the top.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Laxoquin) can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

CRANKY FORDS BREAK TWO ARMS

WINTERS, Nov. 4.—Cranky Fords claimed two victims in the last two days in this city. Casey Aldrich had both bones of a forearm broken, and R. R. Seffy also met a like injury yesterday with the addition of a dislocated elbow. Both men are getting along as well as could be expected but will not crank any autos for a while at least.

Harvesting of the cotton crop is progressing nicely. The gins of this city have turned out 14,628 bales of cotton. There are 3,500 bales of cotton in the yard.

Will Doose will spend this week in the Littlefield country on business in connection with a colonization project Doose & Co. is interested in on the plains.

CAR TURNS OVER; SEVERAL HURT

An auto wreck about two miles from Ballinger on the new Ballinger-Winters highway about 2:30 Monday afternoon resulted in painful injury to one of the occupants and slight injury to others. Mrs. Ernest Adams, of Winters, spent Monday night in the Halley & Love sanitarium and was removed to the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Afflerbach Tuesday morning. Mrs. August Spill Sr., and Mrs. E. Spill and child were slightly injured, but were able to return to their home at Winters late Monday.

The party named above was en route to Ballinger to visit relatives traveling in a Ford sedan, when the car ran off the dump on the new road, lost its balance and toppled over. Fortunately the sedan was being driven at a slow rate at the time. The driver pulled too far to one side of the road and the car lost its balance

before the driver could regain the grade. It was also fortunate that at the point where the car left the road the dump was not very high.

BETHEL NEWS

The school children picked the club cotton last week. They got 648 pounds and expect a good second picking. This cotton was raised on school property.

The school had a cotton picking Tuesday. They picked for Mr. Davenport; the money earned to go to the Deleo fund.

H. G. Seerest took his ancient history class to see the painted rocks last Monday.

There were two very enjoyable Halloween socials held last Friday. One was given by the B. Y. P. U. at the Simmons home, and one by the Junior League at the Seerest home. Both were well attended and much lively fun was enjoyed.

"BETHELINE."

Be wise and advertise.

PROGRAM FOR FIFTH SUNDAY

Program for the Fifth Sunday Meeting to be held with the Lone Star Baptist Church at Crews, Texas, commencing on Friday, November 28th at 10:00 a. m. (Friday)

10:00 a. m.—Devotional, led by C. F. White

11:00 a. m.—The Scripture's justification of the pastor and deacons—O. C. Robinson and volunteer speakers

2:00 p. m.—The personal and office work of the whole spirit—D. W. White and J. A. Branaman

3:00 p. m.—The difference between the two state bodies and why have them?—Scott W. Hickley and C. R. Meadows

7:00 p. m.—Preaching by O. C. Robinson.

(Saturday)

10:00 a. m.—Devotional, led by J. B. Overall

10:15 a. m.—Does the Bible authorize the support of the Bible? If so, how?—J. B. Overall

and volunteer speakers

11:00 a. m.—The problems of our small churches—Introduced by C. F. White and volunteer speakers

2:00 p. m.—Do we need associational missionaries, and how shall we maintain them?—J. A. Branaman and volunteer speakers

3:00 p. m.—Board meeting

7:00 p. m.—Sermon by J. W. Hamilton.

(Sunday)

10:00 a. m.—How to build and maintain a successful Sunday school—Rev. Lackey and A. D. Richey

11:00 a. m.—Where will you spend your eternity?—J. W. Hamilton and J. A. Branaman

2:30 p. m.—How to build and maintain a successful B. Y. P. U.

The Miles B. Y. P. U. is invited to be with us at 3:00 o'clock. We cordially invite all Christian people to be with us, and especially the missionary Baptists to be here without fail.

W. L. WHITE
E. R. BILDERBACK
Committee.

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The Republicans seem to be pretty well entrenched.

It is now up to the boys who helped to put it over to begin lining up at the pie counter.

Competition is becoming so keen that only the big cranes now get on the first page.

Most everybody is opposed to child labor, but some folks are opposed to any kind of labor.

The honeymoon suddenly comes to an end when he thinks she is skinny instead of slender.

Doesn't it seem odd to pick up the papers and see nothing about the round-the-world flyers?

Three deaths from auto accidents within one day should sound as a warning.

You know how big a cinder in your eye feels? Well, that's a small speck when compared to the way a man who is in the public eye feels.

Did you ever notice that the fellow who doesn't even remember the solemn obligation he took to join the lodge is the guy who talks the loudest about hypocrites in the church?

Checks being issued to pay for holding the election in this county shows that it would be public economy to elect officers every four years instead of every two years. We are in favor of the four year term.

Cotton pickers who came here on railroad fare put up by the farmers are now figuring on how they are going back home, and unless you want to tempt them with a perfectly good automobile you had better be a little cautious.

It will only require fifteen thousand more bales of cotton to make the Runnels county crop total 50,000, and we predict that the pickers will give the fleecy staple a close race for that amount.

The poppy sale began Wednesday morning and the American Legion Auxiliary reported the sale of \$75 worth of poppies before noon. The poppy sale is part of the Armistice Day observance and money realized from the sale of the flowers goes towards supporting helpless soldiers. Wear a poppy.

"There is many a man running an auto on ten per cent money," said a prominent citizen in discussing the rapid growth of the automobile industry. All of which is perhaps true, but we can recall a time not so many years ago when many men got drunk in Ballinger on the same per cent.

All of Ballinger will rejoice with the Methodist folks in the successful culmination of a building program which the Methodists are about to launch. Ballinger has not been keeping pace with the rest of our neighbors in church improvements, although the various denominations are well represented here.

Tourists traveling the Ballinger-San Antonio road report that the highway is literally "lined" with Mexicans drifting back to South Texas after spending a month in Runnels county helping pick the cotton crop. The Mexicans are turning towards hot tamala land before winter and bad weather catches them away from home. Without the imported pickers the farmers of this county would be greatly handicapped in getting the cotton crop out of the field.

There are many good women in this county who have worked hard to raise a bunch of turkeys this year, and with the embargo on poultry they will be unable to realize a fair return for their turkey crop. Why not launch a turkey eating campaign, and everybody eat turkey? Turkey is as cheap as beef and if home consumption was increased it would help to boost the market.

TURN ON THE GAS

The owners of the gas field fifteen miles East of Ballinger, known as the Russell Field, tell us that they now have gas sufficient to supply a city many times larger than Ballinger. They also say that the field has been proven by the bringing in of the new well recently which is about two miles from the first gas well.

The citizens of Ballinger—the fuel consumers, are ready, willing and anxious to discard their coal burners for gas burners. In fact the question is being asked almost daily, "when will we get gas?" The granting of a gas franchise, the first step towards placing the city on a gas line, is now a matter of record. A company has been given the right to bring into this city gas mains and the right to pipe gas to the back door of every business house and home. We believe that seventy-five per cent of the people are ready to tap the mains the minute the mains are ready to be tapped, and the other twenty-five per cent will tie on and become gas consumers immediately.

Then why the delay?

THE MODERN DEATH AGENCY

The automobile fatality figures for last year reflects not only the rapid increase in auto traffic, but also reflects the rapid rate which speeders are making.

In 1918 the death rate from auto accidents in the United States amounted to 9.3 per 100,000, while for the year 1923 deaths charged up to automobiles figured 14.9 per 100,000.

Dallas leads in Texas with a death rate of 18.7 per 100,000, jumping from 10 per 100,000 in 1918. Houston comes next with a death rate of 18 per 100,000 as compared with 10.6 in 1918. San Antonio reports 16.2; and Fort Worth has the low rate of 6.3. Camden, New Jersey, leads all cities in the United States with a death rate of 35.4 per 100,000 population.

Statistics compiled by the Department of Commerce shows that the automobile holds first place as a death agency, and when the report is analyzed it is shown that a large per cent of the deaths are due to reckless driving and speeding.

THE PLEA OF A CHILD

"And a little child shall lead them," etc., and it may be that a letter, written in a childish hand with many misspelled words, by a child, to the chief of police of Sweetwater, will start a crusade against the sale of extracts, and other alcoholic mixtures which the little girl complains of. Read her letter.

"Mr. Buck Johnson, You are trying to catch the bootleggers for bootlegging whisky. I would be very glad if you would get the druggist and grocerman for selling extract and force and all the old pattern medicines that has alcohol in it don't make them drunk makes them crazy and it is just running our country. The men drink it and come home and cuss their famelys and get their car and go off and leave them and go to other peoples house and cuss and rair and the women will take her kids and leave so please Mr. Johnson put a stop to it. My father drinks it to and come in and cusses mama and us kids so please get them for selling this old doap as quick as possible."

Judge A. O. Strother of Winters, was a visitor to Ballinger Wednesday morning.

Judge Jennings, of Miles, was here Wednesday on business. He was accompanied by Mrs. Jennings and Mrs. Hester, who came along to do some shopping.

W. D. Meadows and W. M. Hope were in the city Wednesday morning to make returns for the election held in the Winters No. 26 and Dale election boxes.

One of the latest wonders of science is the man-made reproduction of minerals.

The costliest fruit in the world is the ethrog, or sacred Jewish citron.

Charles Dickens held theatricals in his home during every Christmas holiday.

"End of Romance; Girl Weds," says a headline in an exchange. There's a cynical headline for you!

SEEKS AID FOR ORPHANS HOME

Mrs. Belva Doss Luitwiler, financial agent for the Children's Home and Aid Society, with headquarters at Fort Worth, is in Ballinger in the interest of helpless children, and will spend three or four days here. Those who contribute to the cause which Mrs. Luitwiler represents will be scattering bread upon the waters.

Mrs. Luitwiler comes highly recommended and with proper credentials for carrying on her most worthy work. The children's home which she represents is well known throughout the state. It was organized in 1896 by Rev. I. Z. T. Morris, and for twenty-eight years it has served as a clearing house for orphan children. Hundreds have been rescued from a life of degradation, poverty and shame, and are today filling places of usefulness and are making homes where they have been placed, happy.

It is the mission of this society to find orphan children and to place them in childless homes. But before placing them in a home the society makes a thorough investigation of the home and the people in whose care the child is placed. The parties adopting the child must be healthy and financially able to care for the child, and even then should things go wrong the society reserves the right to reclaim the child and place it in another home.

Mrs. Luitwiler is deeply interested in her work, and shows it by the spirit which she manifests in presenting the wonderful transformation which has been made in the lives of little helpless tots who have been rescued from poverty and want and placed in homes where they are educated and trained to be useful citizens.

There is no call for help which carries with it more deserving response than the call to help feed the fatherless and motherless children, and Mrs. Luitwiler's credentials and endorsements from the best people in the state shows that any contributions which she might receive will go for a most worthy cause.

OBITUARY

Miles, Nov. 5, 1924. There passed from among the walks of men, on Nov. 2, 1924, at his residence in Miles, one of the most substantial and, in many respects, most influential citizens of this little city. Mr. Jeff P. Brooks had been a patient sufferer with paralysis for several weeks, and his death was not unexpected, but on its announcement came a great shock and grief to his family and many friends.

The deceased was born in Weekly county, Tennessee, Dec. 25, 1861. He came to Texas with his father's family in 1891. He was married to Miss Ada Stocks in 1901, to which union there were born two sons and five daughters, all of which, with his mother, his wife, six brothers and two sisters survive him.

Mr. Brooks became a resident of Miles in 1901 and since that date

until his affliction has been one of her foremost citizens. He has enthusiastically championed her causes for progress and at all times he has been noticeably interested in social, educational and spiritual development of this community. Thus does the city of Miles lose one of her best citizens.

The funeral services were conducted from the Miles Baptist Church, of which he was a most loyal and highly esteemed member. The services were under the care of the pastor, Rev. Verner E. Stokes, who was most ably assisted by the Rev. J. T. Traey, pastor of the local Methodist church. Long before the remains had been brought from the home, the church was crowded with friends and acquaintances, many from afar, who had come to pay their respects to the memory of this noble man and sympathy for his estimable family in their hour of bereavement.

The great concourse of relatives, friends and acquaintances together with the numerous and elaborate floral offerings but well attest to the love and high esteem in which he was held. It is stated, on good authority, that his funeral was one of the largest, if not the largest, ever held in this city.

We have buried him but we can not in the face of his Christ-like life and the words of the great Apostle Paul, "But we would not have your ignorant, brethren, concerning them that fall asleep; that ye sorrow not, even as the rest, who have no hope," that he is dead and that we shall not meet him again. Our sorrow is that of those who hope.

The deepest sympathy of the writer—of the town, of the many friends go out to his good family in the hour of separation from his love, tenderness and vigilance over them, and we commend to their hearts for consolation, Romans 8:28.

Relatives present at the funeral were as follows: T. F. Brooks, Lampasas; P. H. Brooks, Terrell, Okla.; H. L. Brooks, Graham, Texas; Mrs. G. C. Wright, Altus, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Stocks, Wichita Falls; Mrs. T. J. Stocks, Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stocks, Tankersley, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Verbie Jones, J. C. Maxwell, and Mrs. Don Jackson, of Ballinger. "A FRIEND."

45,000 BALES FORECAST MADE FOR COUNTY

Unofficial ginning reports place the total cotton ginned in Runnels county close to 39,000, with a forecast for final ginning figures around 45,000. This will be almost 3,000 bales short of the 1923 crop, the total ginning for last year being 47,811 bales.

However, there are those who fix a higher estimate on this year's crop and some of the more optimistic estimators predict that the crop this year will not fall far short of 50,000 bales.

Albert Sledge came up from Brownwood Saturday night and spent Sunday with home folks, returning to his work Sunday afternoon.

Be wise and advertise.

BROWNWOOD PROVES GOOD FOR AUTOMOBILE THIEVES

Three automobiles were stolen at Brownwood Monday night, making six auto thefts reported in that city within one week. Tuesday night of last week three cars were stolen from the show grounds where a circus was exhibiting. Monday night of this week the thieves got away with one car parked near where a tent show was in progress, another was stolen from a garage and the third stolen on a street near a hotel.

Miss Louise Ferguson came in from Fort Stockton, and will spend the winter here with her grandfather, Chas. Ferguson, and attend school.

R. M. Davis, of the Crews county, came in Tuesday night to get the election returns and help celebrate Mrs. Ferguson's victory. As he started home an auto crashed into his car, causing damage which made it necessary for him to spend the night in the city.

FORMER BALLINGER BOY WEDS IN CALIFORNIA

According to a clipping from the Calexico, California Chronicle sent to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McKinney, Weldon M. McKinney and Miss Maria Louise Fournier were united in matrimony at El Centro, California. In reporting the wedding the California paper says:

"Immediately after the wedding the young couple left with friends for San Diego where they will spend the week-end. They expect to return Monday and make their home at Wintonia hotel.

"The bride is English-Spanish translator at the irrigation district office in Calexico and it was while Mr. McKinney was employed there as bookkeeper last fall that the romance began. Miss Fournier is a sister of Ernest Fournier, an engineer with the Mexico division of the irrigation district.

"The groom is bookkeeper at the Chronicle office and has been a resident of Calexico for the past year."

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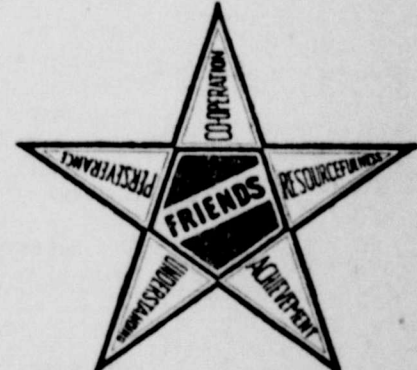
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ESTIMATE OIL MILL FIRE DAMAGE AT \$125,000.00

The total loss from a fire which broke out in the seed house of the Ballinger Cotton Oil Company about 7:30 Wednesday night, will figure around \$125,000, with no estimate fixed on the salvage. This is according to a rough estimate made by those who suffered losses in the fire.

The heaviest loss is charged up to destruction of cotton seed. The large seed house, with a capacity of 6,000 tons, was more than half full, and the manager of the mill estimates that at least 3,000 tons of seed were in the house at the time of the fire. It cost about \$34 per ton to place the seed in the house, and on this item alone the loss figures over \$100,000.

Included in the other items of loss were 125 bales of linters, the seed house and seed conveying equipment, and minor damage to the main mill plant, slight loss to the Ballinger Light & Power Company, and West Texas Telephone Company, and Santa Fe Railroad.

The fire, which was the most destructive in this city since the compress and 6,000 bales of cotton burned several years ago, started in the seed house shortly after 7:00 o'clock. Parties were unloading seed at the time, and the night watchman was on the job, and according to statements of those present, the fire flashed up suddenly enveloping the building in flames almost instantly. The conveyor was in operation as a truck load of seed was being unloaded, and the fire started in about the center of the large seed house and lint accumulated throughout the building caused the flames to spread rapidly. By the time the night watchman could stop the conveyor and give the alarm the big mountain of seed was on fire from one end of the building to the other.

A light wind was blowing from the South, carrying the flames directly towards the main building of the oil mill plant, and it was only through the heroic work of the Ballinger Fire Department, assisted by a large number of volunteers that the entire plant, including the gin plant of the Runnels County Gin Company, located North of the mill, was saved from being wiped out. The oil mill is equipped with fire fighting machinery and this was all brought into play and used from the inside of the building while the volunteer fire fighters poured three heavy streams of water from the outside, and prevented the flames from breaking through the openings in the stone wall of the main building. The seed conveyor leading from the seed house to the mill was destroyed.

The fire was brought under control in about two hours after the fire fighters appeared on the scene and put up one of the strongest defensive battles ever waged against the fire demon in this city. Realizing during the early stage of the fire the seriousness of the situation, a call was sent to Winters for assistance, and the Winters fire department responded promptly and arriving on the scene joined the Ballinger fire fighters, practically doubling the attack on the fire. The firemen kept three and four streams of water playing on the mountain of burning seed until all danger of further spread of the fire had been eliminated. It was after midnight when the water pressure was reduced and some of the fire fighters relieved.

The Ballinger Cotton Oil Company is owned largely by Ideal capital. The principal stock-

holders are the Russell estate, J. Y. and Frank Pearce, H. Giesecke, Oscar Pearson, H. W. Lynn, W. H. Schleyer and others. Mr. Pearson, the manager, stated that he was not in a position to say how the seed for the remainder of the season would be handled until the loss had been adjusted. It will be necessary to salvage the damaged seed on the ground before any steps can be taken looking to replacing the seed house. Seed salvaged which are suitable for crushing will probably be worked up in the local mill, provided an agreement can be reached between the management of the mill and the insurance adjusters.

However, the mill will rebuild its seed house as soon as the ruins can be cleared away and the damaged seed worked out of the way. Many trucks have been hauling seed from interior gins to the mill, some trucks operating at night, and several trucks were waiting to unload when the fire broke out.

The mill has been closed down for several days on account of the labor situation. High priced cotton picking had made it difficult for the mill to organize a day and night crew, and after running only with a day-shift for a while, the management of the mill had decided to close down until the labor situation eased up. The mill proper was not damaged, and operations can be resumed after the seed conveyor has been replaced and arrangements made to feed seed to the crushers.

Manager Pearson stated that while he felt that the company was pretty well protected on insurance, that it would be necessary to check up the loss and insurance before it could be determined whether the loss was fully covered or not.

SAYS RED PEPPER HEAT STOPS PAIN IN A FEW MINUTES

Rheumatism, lumbago, neuritis, backache, stiff neck, sore muscles, strains, sprains, aching joints. When you are suffering so you can hardly get around just try Red Pepper Rub.

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Rowles Red Pepper Rub, made from red peppers, costs little at any drug store. Get a jar at once. Be sure to get the genuine with the name Rowles on every package.

OIL MILL FIRE STILL SMOULDERING

The big pile of cottonseed at the Ballinger Cotton Oil Company demands the constant attention of fire fighters. Fire continues to smoulder in the ruins of the recent fire which destroyed the seed house. Burning timbers covered up by cottonseed when the house burned releasing the seed to cave away, and causing the fire to break out from time to time. While no further danger is anticipated from the fire, it is necessary to keep close watch and have men on hand to put the fire out when it shows up at new spots in the pile of seed. It is expected that insurance adjusters will be here Monday, and as soon as the losses are adjusted the purchasers of the salvage will begin separating the seed and taking steps to save the undamaged portion.

OIL MILL HANDS FIRE BOYS CHECK

Two checks were issued by the Ballinger Cotton Oil Company Thursday as a substantial expression of appreciation of the owners of the mill for the efficient service rendered by the fire fighters when the seed house of the mill was destroyed Wednesday night and the entire plant endangered. The Ballinger Fire Company received a check for \$150 and a check for \$50 was mailed to the Winters fire department.

The check is the most substantial one the Ballinger fire fighters have received in quite a while, and the money has been passed to the treasury to be used in any way the boys see fit to appropriate it. The local fire fighters receive no compensation, further than volunteer contributions made by those who are benefited directly from the service rendered and the money does not go to the individual members, but is used collectively in carrying on the work of the volunteer fire company.

The local oil mill suffered a heavy loss in the recent fire, but the loss would no doubt have been greater had it not been for the heroic and splendid work of the fire fighters.

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No matter how hopeless your case may seem, nor how long you have suffered from Eczema, Ringworm, Cracked Hands, Itch, Poison Oak, Old Sores and Sores on children, or any other skin disease, we will sell you a jar of Blue Star Remedy, on a guarantee. This is different from the ordinary skin treatment, it penetrates the skin, going direct to the seat of trouble and immediately relieves that terrible itching. Will not stain clothing and has a pleasant odor.

Weeks Drug Store

COTTON PICKERS RETURNING HOME

Every train going East from Ballinger is carrying passengers from the cotton fields of Runnels county. Some fifteen or twenty whites, negroes and Mexicans loaded out Thursday afternoon.

While there is considerable cotton—something like twelve or fifteen thousand bales yet in the fields, the best picking is over, and the pickers leaving do not care to remain here and take chances on getting their share of the scraping.

Tourists also report that the highways are lined with cotton pickers returning to the East and Southwest sections of the state. Many who rigged up their own conveyance, camping outfit, etc., and came here on their own hook to help gather the cotton, have made a pocketful of money and are returning home.

For Sale

We have for sale 65 broke and unbroke Mules, good ones, and 35 good Mares and 20 Colts. Will have them in the pen on Saturday at our ranch, two miles West of Paint Rock.

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WHERE \$125,000 WENT UP IN SMOKE



The building, marked X was the first section of the Ballinger Cotton Oil Company seed house which was constructed when the mill was built. The pile of seed at the end of the building represented the overflow from one of Runnels county's big crops and which caused the oil mill company to double the capacity of the house by extending the building up to the street. This building with 3,000 tons of cottonseed were destroyed Wednesday night.

Are You Weak, Nervous?

Houston, Texas—"I have used some of Dr. Pierce's remedies and found them perfectly satisfactory. I became run down in health and had weak and nervous spells. I took the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and the 'Favorite Prescription' and it was surprising how quickly and rapidly I improved. Just a few bottles of each put me in good health. I can recommend the 'Golden Medical Discovery' as a general tonic and the 'Favorite Prescription' for feminine troubles."—Mrs. W. H. Jackson, Route 1, Box 264, N. All dealers. Send 10c to Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for trial pkg. tablets.

JEFF BROOKS DIES AT MILES

The remains of Jeff P. Brooks were laid to rest at Miles at 4:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon, one of the largest crowds to ever attend a funeral in the county being present to pay their last tribute of respect to one of the county's best citizens.

Mr. Brooks died at 4:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon, death resulting from paralysis which had made Mr. Brooks an invalid for three or four months. He was stricken down with paralysis last spring, about the first of April, and had been confined to his bed since July.

Deceased came to Runnels county about twenty-eight years ago, coming here from Limestone county where he was raised. For several years he resided in Ballinger, later moving to Miles where he engaged in the grocery business. He is survived by his wife and seven children, the children ranging in age from six years to twenty-one years, and consist of two boys and five girls.

The widow, before her marriage was Miss Ada Stocks, a Ballinger girl, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Stocks, of this city. Her father is at present confined to his bed with paralysis and has been in feeble health for the last several years.

W. C. Jones, who resides on the Colorado river a few miles East of Ballinger, is an uncle of the deceased. Mr. Brooks' mother being Mr. Jones' sister. She also survives her son, and with other relatives was present at the funeral. Cecil Brooks, the eldest son was in Wichita Falls at the time of his father's death, arriving home to attend the funeral.

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MUST INSPECT POULTRY, TRUCK, ETC., FOR SHIPPING

Under the rules governing shipping of poultry, fruits, vegetables, etc., into other states, all such stuff must be inspected and the shipper makes affidavit to the effect that it is not from the area infested by the foot and mouth disease.

The state Livestock Sanitary Commission succeeded in getting

the embargo on dressed poultry lifted, but the shippers must comply with the rules in order to get a clean bill of health and get a certificate which permits the shipments to go out.

County agents throughout the state have been authorized to inspect shipments and issue certificates, and the county agents have been supplied with affidavit blanks for that purpose.

County Agent C. W. Lehberg received instructions this week to represent the livestock commission in making such inspections in this county. Under this rule dressed poultry will be permitted to go out.

WINTERS COUPLES IN DOUBLE WEDDING HERE

A double wedding was solemnized at the manse of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church at 4:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon, when Rev. R. B. Twitty performed the ceremony for two couples who came to the manse seeking that they be joined in wedlock.

Randolph Wood and Miss Ellain Gibbs, and Albert Rodgers and Miss Hannah Gibbs were united in marriage. The brides are sisters, and both couples reside at Winters.

The two couples were accompanied to Ballinger by quite a number of friends and relatives who witnessed the ceremony, and following the weddings they all motored back to Winters, where the newlyweds will continue to make their homes.

For Rock, Brick, and Cement work see J. Cavanaugh, Rt. B., Ballinger, Texas. Phone No. 509. 31-7w.*

H. P. Harkins, of the Wingate country, was in the city Friday.

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EVERY man, woman and child wants to have strength and correct weight. It means the joy of living. To be minus strength and underweight often proves low fighting-power in the body. It often means you are minus nerve-power, minus red cells in your blood, minus health, minus vitality. It is serious to be minus, but the moment you increase the number of your red-blood-cells, you begin to become plus. That's why S.S.S., since 1826, has meant to thousands of underweight men and women a plus in their strength. Your body fills to the point of power, your flesh becomes firmer, the are lines that come from thinness disappear. You look younger, firmer, happier, and you feel it, too, all over your body.

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Wm. Havenhill, of Winters, had business in Ballinger Friday.

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To break up a cold over night or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza or sore throat, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the nascent Calomel tablet that is purified from dangerous and sickening effects. Those who have tried it say that it acts like magic, by far more effective and certain than the old stale calomel, heretofore recommended by physicians.

One or two Calotabs at bed time with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with eating, work or pleasures. Next morning your cold has vanished and your system feels refreshed and purified. Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages, price ten cents for the vest-pocket size; thirty-five cents for the large family package. Recommended and guaranteed by druggists. Your money back if you are not delighted.—adv.

Ballinger Service Car Kills Angelo Woman

Lee Davis, Ballinger service car driver, and the son of a second-hand dealer of this city, is to appear in court at San Angelo Tuesday morning on a charge growing out of the death of Mrs. T. M. Walter at San Angelo about 9:00 o'clock Saturday night, following an accident in which an auto driven by Davis struck Mrs. Walter as she was crossing the street.

The Davis family and the Walter family are old acquaintances, having lived neighbors just across the street from each other at Anson, Texas, before both families moved to San Angelo. The Davis family moved to Ballinger early in the fall and opened a second-hand store on Park Avenue just across the street from Santa Fe Park, and in addition to conducting the store they were operating a service car. The young man went to San Angelo with a load of passengers and was driving on the street when the accident occurred.

It was the third fatal accident in which three San Angelo people lost their lives within twenty-four hours, and the San Angelo Standard gives the following account of the latter two, the first being the death of Jack Edmondson near Ballinger Friday night when his service car turned over and was destroyed by fire.

Mrs. Sammetta Walter, 56, died at the St. John's hospital shortly before 9:00 o'clock Saturday night, from internal injuries suffered when she was run over by an automobile near the Santa Fe crossing about 7:00 o'clock. The machine, driven by a man giving his name as Lee Davis of Ballinger, is said to have knocked the woman to the ground and to have passed over her abdomen. She suffered concussion of the brain besides other internal injuries and never regained consciousness.

Mrs. G. W. Spencer with Mrs. Walter at the time of the accident also was bruised by the machine, being knocked to the ground. She suffered no serious injury however. Mrs. Spencer said that she and Mrs. Walter, Mr. Spencer and Mr. Walter Silbe, Mae Walter and Afton Kemp were crossing the road just West of the Santa Fe crossing on North Chadbourne and thought they were out of the way of traffic when an automobile traveling North turned their way striking both herself and Mrs. Walter. Mrs. Spencer says the driver was on the wrong side of the road, but that he stopped, came back to the scene, gave his name to officers, and explained that the lights of another car had blinded him. Mr. Davis left the scene, saying he was going home, say witnesses and he could not be located to give his version of the accident. He is a service car driver, and was driving a Chevrolet car at the time of the accident. No charges have been referred against him.

Mrs. Walter is to be buried this Sunday afternoon, services being conducted at 3:30 o'clock from the Chadbourne Street Methodist Church, of which she was a member. The Rev. A. V. Hendrix will conduct the service, the Robinson Company being in charge.

George Fetter, cabinet maker, and thirty years a resident of San Angelo, sustained fatal injuries shortly after noon Saturday in a mishap about seventeen miles out on the Christoval pike. His Ford car went into a ditch at the side of the road, catapulting him onto a pile of rocks, causing injuries from which he died at his home at 615 Spencer street about 3:40 o'clock. The body is being held by the Robinson Undertaking Co., funeral arrangements being indefinite.

Discovering Mr. Fetter lying helpless on the rock pile, a passing truck driver brought him to San Angelo, leaving him at the shop at 411 South Oakes street. At that time he was able to sit up with assistance. J. F. Rich, an employe at the shop, secured a car as speedily as possible and removed him to his home, where death occurred in about an hour.

MAN CHARGED WITH NEGLIGENT HOMICIDE

A complaint was filed in Tom Green county court Monday morning charging Lee Davis, of Ballinger, with negligent homicide in connection with the death of Mrs. Sammetta Walter, who was killed by an auto driven by Davis Saturday night. The woman was run down and killed on the street in San Angelo about

8:00 o'clock Saturday evening. Davis was at his home in Ballinger when the complaint was filed. He was not under bond, but it was understood that he was going to San Angelo Tuesday to answer to the charge.

The penalty for negligent homicide in cases of this kind is a fine not to exceed \$3,000 and a jail sentence not exceeding three years.

WASH YOUR KIDNEYS BY DRINKING WATER

Flush your kidneys by drinking a quart of water each day, also take salts occasionally, says a noted authority, who tells us that too much rich food forms acids which almost paralyze the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken; then you may suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sours, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

To help neutralize these irritating acids; to help cleanse the kidneys and flush off the body's urinous waste, get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here. Take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days, and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer irritate, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; can not injure and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

I. F. Watson visited Mrs. Watson at Christoval Sunday where she is taking treatment.

T. P. Brown left Monday for Alice, Texas, where he will sell apples.

Frances Fry left Saturday for Eldorado where he will go into the watch repairing and jewelry business. We wish Mr. Fry well in his business.

Mrs. P. C. North, of Port, Oklahoma, came in Thursday to be with her daughter, Miss Birta Mae Lowry, who is in the Halley & Love sanitarium. Miss Lowry will be able to be out of the sanitarium in a day or two.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Cook's parents near Rowena.

Luther Brown, of Wingate, visited his uncle R. E. Brown, and family, Sunday.

Mrs. Lou Munsey and children, and sister, Miss Nettie Harwell, went to Abilene Saturday. Mrs.

Munsey and children returned home Sunday.

Miss Nettie Harwell and Melvin Caughron were married Saturday in Abilene. They will make their home in Eastland. Their many friends wish them both well.

Miss Effie Parker is still improving.

Miss Wynas Greer is at Hagan, where she is teaching school. Miss Greer's school begins Monday, Nov. 3rd.

Rev. W. H. Doss wishes to announce there will be a meeting after Sunday school Nov. 9th for the purpose of discussing plans to spend premium money which South Ballinger received at the Runnels County Fair. All who are interested in this are requested to be sure and be out Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reese entertained their friends with a Halloween party Friday night. All came dressed as spooks and a few minutes were kept silent and spooks walking around. Then they unrobed and enjoyed a good time before returning home.

Singing was well attended Sunday night at school house.

Sunday school will meet every Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock instead of 4:00 o'clock.

Literary Society will meet Friday night, Nov. 7th.

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Miss Alpha Mae Hodge, of Abilene is here visiting her sister, Mrs. W. D. Seales.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

LOST—Dueber Hamden gold Watch, hunting case, between Ballinger and Norton. Finder return to Ledger and get reward. 5-1td-1tw

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MERANE COTTON—Fifty bushels extra seed for sale out of orders made up by farmers. Leave orders with F. & M. Bank, Ballinger. 7-2w*

BLUE WAGON COTTON—My cotton won first premium at Runnels County Fair. Have limited amount gin run seed. \$1.50 per bushel at farm. D. P. Holliday, Hatchel. 31-4tw

FOR SALE—Seed oats, no Johnson grass. 70 cents per bushel at barn. J. Milton Clayton, Route 2, Talpa, Texas. 3-1tw

South Plains Lard for Sale—Good Croup, Martin, Howard and Midland counties. Come now or write, D. L. Massey, Big Spring, Texas, Box 651. 22-4td-4tw

RUNNELS GOES TWO TO ONE FOR "MA"

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Winters Goes Republican

While several of the smaller boxes in the county gave Butte, the Republican nominee, a majority, Winters also reversed its voting, and rolled up a majority for Butte. A majority of the voters of that voting precinct refused to swallow the pledge and vote for Mr. Ferguson.

Following is the standing of the Runnels county vote by boxes:

Boxes	Butte	Ferguson
Ballinger No. 1	163	258
Cochran	21	41
Wilmoth	40	35
Pearce School II	20	35
Benoit	10	46
Marie	31	22
Pony	2	62
North Norton	32	54
Hatchel	51	77
Crews	47	80
Maverick	4	57
Wingate	22	86
Offen	0	22
Dunphy	29	27
Baldwin	27	19
Miles	122	184
Dale	19	49
Ballinger No. 24	86	203
Troitt	17	28
Token	11	19
Antelope	18	43
South Norton	46	34
Winters No. 26	92	106
Winters No. 27	191	158
Oak Creek	14	4
Rowena	19	262

At Death's Door

"Ten years of stomach trouble reduced me to a living skeleton. I had attacks of pain that doubled me up like a jack-knife and I was as yellow as a gold piece. No medicine or doctors helped me and was really at death's door. A lodge brother advised me to try Mayr's Wonderful Remedy, and I found it to be the only medicine to touch my case." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus 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.—All druggists.

Stuart L. Williams came up from Brownwood Monday to look after business. Mrs. Williams and baby will arrive Tuesday to visit friends.

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COLLEGE HONORS BALLINGER GIRL

SAN MARCOS, Tex., Nov. 5.—In selection of members to the Nolle Scholarship Society at the Southwest Texas State Teachers College, Miss Lona Lunsford, of Ballinger, was elected. Miss Lunsford is well known in Ballinger as she lived here for twelve years, leaving in 1920, but returned for two successive years to teach in the rural district.

Miss Lunsford has a remarkable record in this institution. She came to the Southwest Texas Teachers College high school to finish her high school work, at the end of the year she was honor student as she had the highest record.

Not only has Miss Lunsford a high scholastic record in the college but she also is prominent in school activities. This year she is editor of the Pedagog, year-book of the college. She is a member

of the following organizations: president of the Student Self Government Council at girls' dormitory; Y. W. C. A.; charter member of the Philosophian Literary Society. She will represent the students of the Southwest Texas Teachers College at the E-Students Association banquet at San Antonio, November 28.

She is also teaching civics in the college high school this year.

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Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Harris came in Tuesday at noon, in time to vote in the general election, after a two months' visit in Cooper and Dallas, where they visited their

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