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BIG RAIN AND ELECTRIC STORM

A dry season which had begun to make itself felt, especially among the farmers who were eager to plant small grain, broke with a heavy downpour at Ballinger, and covered a wide area in this section Monday night.

The rain came following intermittent sprinkling throughout the day Monday, and was accompanied by an electric storm which did some damage to the telephone and telegraph interests. The West Texas Telephone Co. suffered quite a number of burnouts, both in their local cables and in long distance lines, and the Western Union leading to Winters was out of commission during the forenoon Tuesday.

The heaviest rain report was from Benoit, with a precipitation of three and a half inches. The rain did not extend as far as Brownwood to the East, or Brady to the Southeast, and was light at points reporting from the South. West, North and Southwest points reported rains amounting to from light showers to two inches or more.

Following shows the rainfall at a number of points on the long distance lines of the West Texas Telephone Company:

Abilene 1.50 inches
Ballinger 2.65
Benoit 3.50
Bradshaw .50
Brady, no rain
Brownwood, no rain
Coleman, light
Concho 1.00
Crewe 2.50
Eden, sprinkle
Hatchel 2.00
Leaday .75
Maverick 2.00
Menard, no rain
Miles 1.50
Millersview .50
Norton 2.00
Ovalo 1.15
Paint Rock .50
Rowena 2.87
San Angelo 2.00
Santa Anna, no rain
Stacy, no rain
Talpa .50
Tulsa 2.00
Wilmeth 1.00
Wingate 1.00
Winters 1.10

NASH HOUSE CHANGES HANDS

Mrs. Emma Nash has retired from the hotel business, having sold her interest in the Nash House to Mrs. J. A. Kelly on Dec. 1st, and moved to her residence on Eighth Street where she will make her home again. Mrs. Kelly is now in charge of the Nash House, having taken charge Monday of this week.

Mrs. Nash leased the hotel more than a year ago, and has been very successful, but deserves a rest. Her many patrons, some of whom have been boarding with her several years, will regret to know that she has retired.

Mrs. Kelly is also a pioneer hotel woman of this city, and operated the Kelly Cottage when the building was first built. She is experienced in the hotel business and will no doubt continue to receive a liberal patronage of the traveling public as well as local boarders.

MARKET CLOSED FOR REPAIRS

The market formerly owned by Farris & Stokes on Eighth Street, was closed on the first and the building is undergoing repairs preparatory to occupancy by the Stroble Market. Mr. Stroble purchased the interest of Farris & Stokes and closed the market, and will move his market into the building as soon as repairs are completed.

There are no statistics on the subject, but congressmen have more sense than is generally suspected.

An elephant consumes about 200 pounds of hay a day, which is why his waist line is disgraceful.

HOME-SEEKERS ARE COMING WEST NOW

Tourists arriving in Ballinger from the East report that the roads are lined with covered wagons, and "covered" automobiles, all packed with household goods, including the house cat and cur dog. An inquiry or two disclosed that it is "moving day," and the movers are coming West to pitch camp, try farming on the shares, or settle on land which they have purchased and will improve and build homes on.

It is said that farmers from Eastern and Southern counties, as well as some of our own citizens, who have saved up a few hundred dollars, have purchased land on the Plains, making small cash payments, and are moving on the land to improve it. Every family who moves West and develops new land, makes room for one more family where they leave, and it is by this method that Runnels county was settled up and made one of the best counties in Texas.

SCHOOL BOARD URGES VOTING

The Ballinger Independent District school board urges the voters of the district to rally to the polls on election day, Dec. 18th, and express their wishes on the bond issue. Regardless of how you stand, the board wants an expression from the citizens, and all tax-payers—property tax-payers, are entitled to vote, provided they are otherwise qualified.

There seems to be a general impression that the bond issue will carry by a large majority. While neither side is waging an aggressive campaign, it is predicted that a heavy vote will be polled for the issue.

Feeling that the bonds will be approved, and desiring to have the new building ready for the beginning of the next term of school, the school board is proceeding with the work in a way that will greatly expedite matters, and at the same time will not incur any expense for the schools, in case the bonds should go by default.

The school board was in session Tuesday and selected David S. Castle & Co., of Abilene, architects, to draft plans for the building, and the architects have promised to have the plans ready by election date. The contract with the architects will be void, and no expense exacted from the trustees, if the bond issue is defeated.

Eight or ten contractors have also agreed to be ready to submit bids promptly following the election, and the contracts have promised, that in case of no unavoidable delay, the building can be ready for occupancy by Sept. 1, 1925.

VETERANS' BUREAU GIVES ANNUAL REPORT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The policy of the United States Veterans' Bureau in taking the bureau to the man through a decentralization of its activities has resulted in greatly increased service in behalf of the World War veterans. Director Hines declared in his annual report today to congress.

During the fiscal year ending June 30th disbursements for all veterans activities total \$113,136,398, a decrease of nearly \$28,000,000 from the previous year's total, the report said.

CHURCH SUBJECT WORLD PEACE

ATLANTA, Dec. 3.—The part the church can take in bringing about world peace was the principal subject of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America at the opening session of its fifth quadrennial meeting here today.

Approximately five hundred delegates from all parts of the United States and many foreign nations were present for the first session of the council.

American Legion to Play Santa Claus for the Poor

The Pat Williams Post of the American Legion will play Santa Claus to the poor in Ballinger this Christmas. Plans have been worked out in the post and committees appointed to look after the work. The boys plan to decorate cars and take Old Santa himself for the benefit of the kiddies and take Christmas cheer into every home in Ballinger where poverty or sickness prevents the people from having the blessings of Christmas. Especially does the Legion expect to look after the children. Christmas means much in the lives of small children and a doll or a few toys and warm clothes, candy, nuts and fruit will make them happy with the rest of the world at Yuletide.

Everybody is asked to contribute something to this cause and

the amount, together with the names of contributors and the totals, will be published in this paper. Don't wait until Christmas but send in your donation now, so that the committees will be guided in the matter of expenditures.

Following is a list of subscriptions to date:

Pat Williams Post American Legion	\$25.00
Ladies Auxiliary of the Legion	10.00
J. M. Simmons	1.00
Frank Cameron	2.50
Troy Simpson	2.50
M. G. Justice	2.50
Will Mountz	2.50
R. W. Earnshaw	2.50
O. C. Williams	1.00
M. C. Atkins	2.50
Who'll be next?	

WHITLEY MURDERER HELD WITHOUT BOND

A telegram from Bob Whitley, who went to Arizona to investigate the murder of his brother, Jess, received here by his brothers, says that "Joyce not allowed bail. Jess had hundreds of friends and they say we will hang Joyce."

The full details of the murder of young Whitley will not be known until the trial, but information received here indicates he was brutally murdered.

Joyce, a young ranchman, was a former captain in the army. Jess Whitley had been working for him three or four years, and was about to leave when the killing took place.

COTTON FIGURES EXCEEDED 1923

An unofficial count indicates that the gin receipts in Runnels county already exceed the figures of last year, and gins are still buzzing on part time, with considerable "scrapping" to be done in practically every section of the county.

Cotton reporter W. A. Esmond reported Monday morning that the cotton census taken on Nov. 15th amounted to 45,112 bales. While no official report on the latest count is available, and will not be available for several days, it is believed that the 1924 ginning receipts for the county have already passed the mark for the final report on last year's crop. The total for last year was 47,811.

RESIDENCE BURNS NEAR MILLERSVIEW

According to reports received in Ballinger late Tuesday, the home of Mrs. Tom Bengt, near Millersview, was destroyed by fire Tuesday morning. The report gave no particulars, but it is understood that the house was a total loss, with no insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rasbury returned home Tuesday from a visit in Oklahoma and on the Plains.

MANY CARELESS DRIVERS OUT SUNDAY

At least three automobiles were smashed, some slightly injured and others received greater damage, on the streets of Ballinger Sunday afternoon. Those who witnessed the collisions declared that every case was due to carelessness and could not be assigned as "unavoidable." Among those who suffered more or less damage to their cars by others running into them were U. E. Hartman, Mrs. B. W. Pilcher, and a lady whose name The Ledger reporter did not get. In one case the person who drove into another car was on the wrong side of the street and in another the motorist turned wrong.

CHICAGO OPENS COTTON MARKET

CHICAGO, Dec.—Chicago became a cotton market today for the first time in the cotton trading history. Trading in cotton on the floor of the Chicago board of trade began today.

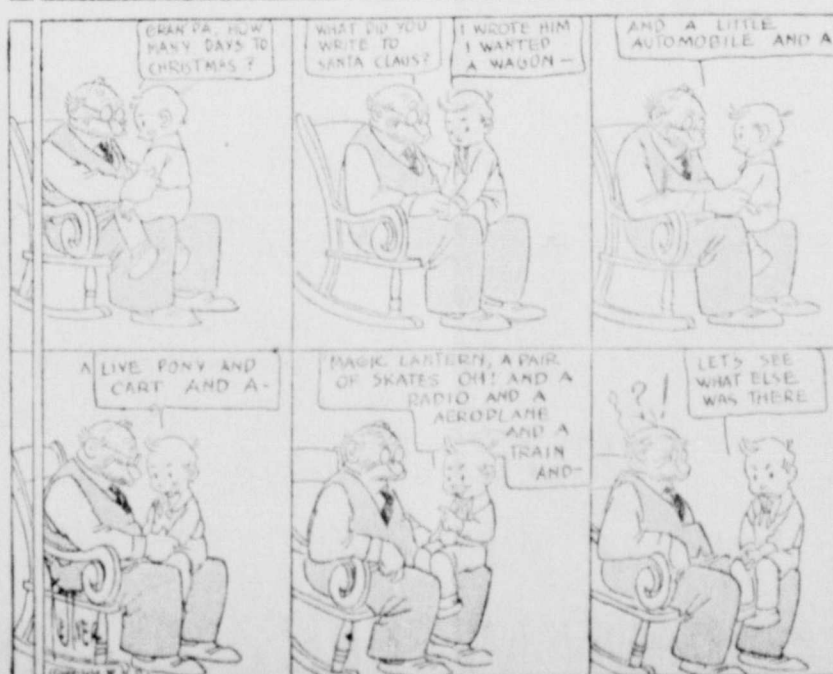
Government officials, bankers, leaders of industry and commerce from various parts of the country were present when the gong started the new market on its way. President Frank Carey made the first transaction with other officers of the exchange also participating in the initial trading.

All Chicago contracts will provide for delivery at Houston and Galveston, the bases of the greatest cotton exporting point in the world.

BOX SUPPER

Mrs. Eugene Bateman and Miss Sarilda McMillan announce a box supper at Lone Star District No. 34, for Friday night, Dec. 12th. The purpose of this supper is to raise funds for equipping the school grounds. Everyone is cordially invited to come, bringing either a box or the purchase price of one.

Our Pet Peeve



MANY HUNTERS OUT AFTER BIG GAME

Hunters from North and Northwest Texas pass thru Ballinger in twos, fours, and in droves, all headed for the game region of Southwest Texas, some declaring their intention of seeing Mexico before they turn back. The hunters are reported good luck in both wild turkey and deer, and the temptation to go beyond the limit has caused several to report having to kick in with heavy fines.

Hunters who made the trip early suffered loss of their game on account of the hot weather. The wild meat would not keep until they could reach home. Traveling in autos, some of which are packed for all the conveniences and comforts of outdoor life, the hunters can leave home in the morning, make the trip of 250 miles in a day, pitch camp and have fresh meat for supper.

THREE MEN HURT IN TRAIN WRECK

HENRIETTA, Tex., Dec. 3.—Three trainmen were injured today when two freight trains on the Missouri Pacific Railroad collided near here. It was unofficially stated that the accident was caused by train orders becoming mixed.

The jig-saw puzzle, in six letters, is becoming more popular, proving that the jig is not up.

TO FIGHT MOVE KILL TICK LAW

Many West Texas counties are up in arms and are sending strong delegations to San Antonio to protest against a repeal of the tick eradication law. County Judge Trimmer and Secretary Motley of the Y. M. B. L., left Tuesday afternoon to attend a conference which will be held there Wednesday.

It is said that Mrs. Ferguson has called a conference to discuss the repeal of the tick law, the move being backed by certain South Texas livestock interests who are in favor of knocking out the tick law. Many West Texas counties, and counties in other states where the tick pests have been eliminated at a big expense, are protesting bitterly against a lifting of the ban on ticks.

Runnels county, it is claimed, has spent more than \$10,000 in freeing this county from the cattle tick, and when in one case where ticks were brought into the county, about \$1,800 was spent in cleaning the field again, and the stockmen are opposed to the bars being thrown down and permitting ticky cattle to come in and undo what it has required several years and much money to do. The county is free of ticks and every stockman is in favor of keeping the tick law in force.

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DINNER SET
\$4.98



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With every \$4.00 purchase of Holiday Goods we will give away a valuable Fountain Pen FREE.

Only One to a Customer.



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Life is Like the Seasons—

Budding springtime of boyhood, blossoming days of youth, fruiting autumn of manhood, womanhood—then winter, delightful or dreary, depending on the preparations, the provisions, of the years of spring, summer and autumn.

What Kind of a Winter Will Your's Be?

Will you enjoy the fruits of your own efforts or will you depend on others? Save now, regularly, persistently, for rest, peace, comfort, independence when life's wintertime comes.

The Winters State Bank

Winters, Texas.
"The Home of Thrift in Runnels County."



Correct Your Disordered Stomach

Instantly! End Indigestion, Gas, Heartburn, Acidity

The moment your stomach rebels, chew up and swallow a few Pape's Diapepsin tablets.

For Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Gastritis, Flatulence, Heartburn or any distress in stomach, nothing else gives such

comfort as this pleasant, harmless corrective, digestive and antacid. Millions of the best of families always keep a large 60 cent package at hand—they know its magic and druggists guarantee it.

UNION SERVICE WELL ATTENDED

Enumerating the manifold blessings for which the American people have cause to be profoundly grateful this Thanksgiving season, Dr. Alvin Swindell delivered a sermon at the union services at the Methodist church on Thanksgiving morning which inspired and encouraged those who attended the services.

The attendance, while not as large as such an occasion should be, was perhaps larger than the average Thanksgiving congregation of the different churches of the city being well represented. Rev. R. B. Twitty was director of the choir which rendered special music, two anthems by the choir and a violin offering by Miss Dorothy Chaney, with Miss Maggie Underwood at the piano. Mrs. J. M. Skinner played the prelude and piano accompaniment for the choir. Mr. Kilham pronounced the benediction.

After picturing the teaching of thankfulness as taught in the different parables of the Bible, Dr. Swindell said that the Master Himself teaches thankfulness. "Unthankfulness indicates a shriveled life," said Dr. Swindell, and he declared that the thankful heart is the normal heart, and an unthankful heart is an abnormal heart.

"Thankfulness tells who we are and what we are," said the minister, and he enumerated the many things for which we should be thankful. "We should be thankful for the material blessings of life," said Dr. Swindell, "thankful for food, clothing and good health. We should be thankful for the modern means of travel and communication, the relief brought to humanity by modern science.

"We should be thankful for intellectual, moral and spiritual blessings of life. We can't calculate these blessings. When it comes to measuring moral and spiritual blessings, when it comes to measuring God's mercy and God's blessings our arithmetic breaks down. We can't measure God's goodness. His list of blessings is endless. We should thank Him for His temples of justice, charity and benevolence.

Dr. Swindell also listed among the things for which we should be thankful the adversities of life. "It is easy to be thankful in the midst of plenty," said the speaker, "but it takes the fires of adversity to refine out the gold that is in our lives." The minister referred to the hardships of the Pilgrim fathers, how they

Mules! Horses! Mares!

We have for sale 30 broke and 20 unbroke mules, three to seven years old, 15 to 16 hands high. We are now breaking young ones and can put up some fancy teams. We also have about 25 head of high grade Percheron mares, weighing from 1,000 to 1,300; some well bred colts and a few good work horses. This stock is all of our own raising. We have them in the pens every Saturday at our ranch two miles West of Paint Rock. They are selling right along. Come and see them. Dinner served on the ground. D. E. SIMS & SON, Paint Rock, Texas. 14-4w

RUNNELS COUNTY POULTY ASS'N.

One of the most enthusiastic gatherings of poultry growers ever held in this county was that of a meeting held in the court house in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon in which practically every community in the county was represented.

The meeting was called for the purpose of organizing a permanent county association, and the response to the call was indeed gratifying to those interested in the move.

The meeting was called to order by Secretary Motley of the Ballinger Y. M. B. L., and J. C. Watts, secretary of the Winters Chamber of Commerce, was elected temporary chairman, and H. H. Fry, of Miles, was named temporary secretary. These gentlemen will serve until the permanent organization is perfected at a membership meeting to be held on Dec. 9th.

All those present expressed themselves as being in favor of a permanent organization and the holding of an annual winter poultry show. With this in view the various committees were appointed to work out details and solicit members and meet again on December 9th. C. W. Lehmborg, John D. White and E. A. James Jr. constitute the membership committee. A campaign will be carried on in every community for members. The membership fee was fixed at one dollar.

The organization will be affiliated with the state and national poultry raisers' associations, and through the larger organizations the members of the county organization will receive a direct benefit in the chicken industry.

At a meeting to be held on December 9th, dates for the first winter show will be selected. In the meantime all who are interested in the poultry industry will be solicited to become members and aid in the work.

A TONIC

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value. Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is simply Iron and Quinine suspended in syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs QUININE to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. Destroys Malarial germs and Grip Germs by its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 60c.

Graves McGee, of Abilene, will be a new man in Ballinger as a result of the recent change in the light, power and ice properties here. Mr. McGee has already arrived in the city and he will be district commercial manager for the West Texas Utilities Company.

Miss Ruth Skinner came in from Brownwood Tuesday evening to spend Thanksgiving with her parents, Prof. and Mrs. J. M. Skinner. Miss Ruth is in her Senior year at Daniel Baker College and is a member of the staff of The Collegian, the college paper.

AN EXHILARATING EFFECT

A bottle of Herbine on the shelf at home is like having a doctor in the house all the time. It gives instant relief when the digestion gets out of order or the bowels fail to act. One or two doses is all that is necessary to start things moving and restore that fine feeling of exhilaration and buoyancy of spirits which belongs only to perfect health. Price 60c. Sold by

John A. Weeks

YOUNG LADY AUTO VICTIM

COLORADO, Tex., Nov. 25.—Miss Mary Snyder, 21, daughter of D. H. Snyder, prominent cattleman of Colorado and one of the most popular young ladies of this city, met instant death in an automobile accident Sunday night while driving with members of the Snyder family on the Sterling City road, ten miles Southwest of Colorado.

In company with her father and mother and two smaller sisters, Miss Snyder was returning to Colorado from a visit to the H. S. Beal ranch, 25 miles Southwest. She was at the wheel and in rounding a curve on the highway the machine skidded and overturned pinning the occupants underneath.

Miss Snyder was dead when removed from the wreckage.

Little Francis Beal Snyder, 7, is thought to be seriously injured. The others escaped with minor bruises and cuts. The automobile, a high-powered closed model was completely wrecked.

Miss Snyder was a young woman of high attainments. She was very popular among the young people at Colorado. She was a granddaughter of H. C. Beal, 1804 Fifth Avenue, Fort Worth, and of the late D. H. Snyder of Georgetown. She was reared in Colorado.

FIERY, ITCHY ECZEMA HEALED RIGHT UP BY APPLYING SULPHUR

Any breaking out of the skin, even fiery, itching eczema, can be quickly overcome by applying a little Mentho-Sulphur, says a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, this sulphur preparation brings ease from skin irritation, soothes and heals the eczema right up and leaves the skin clear and smooth.

It seldom fails to relieve the torment and disfigurement. Sufferers from skin trouble should get a little jar of Rowles Mentho Sulphur from any good druggist and use it like cold cream.

W. S. Harmon was stricken suddenly on Tuesday and was in a serious condition on Thanksgiving Day. He was reported to be some better Friday. He is at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. B. McKinney.

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

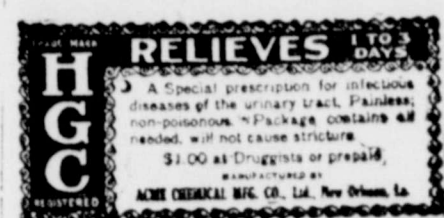
Be wise and advertise.

TEACHERS ASK FOR NEW LAWS

SAN ANTONIO, Nov. 28.—Preliminary steps to revise the school laws of Texas crystallized in some degree here today in recommendations made by the executive committee of the Texas State Teachers Association. The committee recommended that T. N. Jones, of Tyler; Judge Howard Templeton, of San Antonio; and Judge Frank Etheridge, of Dallas; three widely known Texas lawyers, be added to the executive committee in an advisory capacity and that they be made honorary members of the association.

The executive committee also recommended that the thirty-ninth legislature pass an act continuing the present Texas educational survey commission to make complete a revision of the Texas school laws.

The school code "in the light of recommendations of the survey staff" was one of the principal features of the report of the committee on resolutions which will be ready for submission to the convention tomorrow.



WILLS POINT, Tex.—A complete street lighting system in the business district has been placed in service here.

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

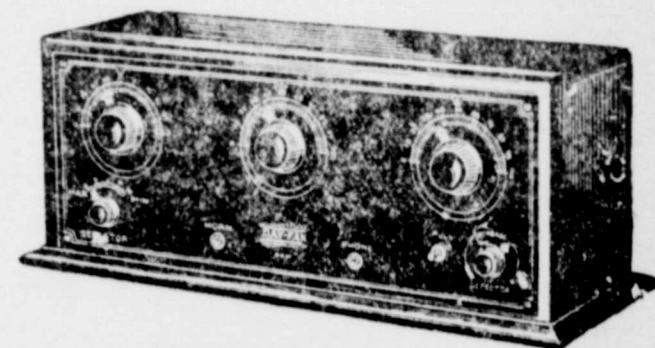
J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

TWO HELD FOR BOOZE HAULING

Cullen Busher and Horace Speer, two young men of the Winters country, were placed under \$1,000 bond each at Ballinger Saturday morning, following the filing of charges in justice court charging the parties with transporting intoxicating liquor.

It is alleged in the information upon which the complaints were filed that Busher and Speer had in their possession five gallons of intoxicants when apprehended by officers from the sheriff's department. They waived examining trial and were placed under bond to await the action of the grand jury. Bond was readily made, and the defendants returned to Winters.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, burning, bleeding or protruding Piles. Instantly relieves itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after first application. 60c.



DAY FAN MODEL OEM

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Set all DAY-FAN dials at 18 and listen in

If you want PWX Havana turn dials to 37

If you want KDKA Pittsburgh turn dials to 21

If you want Edgewater Beach turn dials to 31

You CAN do it and you need no previous experience

Volume and tone purity leave nothing to be desired.

The Instruction Book which comes with each DAY-FAN set will give you the dial settings for all broadcasting stations.

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Broadcasting From Station S-A-V-E!

There is a message which is broadcast daily in every village, town and city of this country. It is a message on which all successful people have tuned in. It is a short message, a big message, the message of success. It is—save first, save regularly.

Save at this Bank.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ROWENA

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Come to see us before you sell.

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No Worms in a Healthy Child

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

BUILDS WAREHOUSE FOR AUTOMOBILES

W. W. Embury is constructing a warehouse covering almost half a block fronting on Strong Avenue on South Ninth Street. The warehouse has been leased to the Harwell Motor Company and will be used for a storage room.

KIDNEY BACKACHE

Too much rich food forms acids which excite and overwork the kidneys in their efforts to filter it from the system. Flush the kidneys occasionally to relieve them like you relieve the bowels, removing acids, waste and poison, else you may feel a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, the stomach sour, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get irritated, obliging one to get up two or three times during the night.

To help neutralize these irritating acids and flush off the body's urinous waste, begin drinking water. Also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine and bladder disorders disappear.

This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys and stop bladder irritation. Jad Salts is inexpensive and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to help prevent serious kidney and bladder disorders.

By all means, drink lots of good water every day. Have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.

SOUTH PLAINS LAND

10,000 acres choice catclaw land in 80-160 and 320 acre tracts. Red clay sub-soil all within three to six miles from County Seat. Also several improved farms at attractive prices and on easy terms. If interested write

South Plains Colonization Co.
5-21w Midland, Texas.

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OPENS HERE WITH BIG FILM OF OUTDOOR LIFE

The Paramount Theatre, a new motion picture playhouse, owned by S. A. B. Hamilton, and under the same management as the Fo-to-sho Theatre, is opening in Ballinger Friday and Saturday of this week, Dec. 5th and 6th, with a special Paramount production, "Empty Hands," adapted from the novel by Arthur Stringer. Following is a review of the picture from the Motion Picture News:

"In 'Empty Hands,' a story by Arthur Stringer which was published serially in Harper's Bazaar the author built up a dramatic plot in which the two main characters act just the reverse of what one would expect. With its terrific climax the picture is said to pack a surprising wallop that will be talked about for many a day.

"The story concerns Claire Endicott, an ultra modern girl of wealth who is, through fate, stranded in a wilderness with Shomer Grimshaw, a man of steel, of honor and an uncanny knowledge of the ways of the wild. These two people of vastly different creeds and from different civilizations are reduced to the primitive to which they must necessarily resort for the sake of self-preservation.

"Then come love and conflicting passions. Claire is ready to defy conventions after the fashions of her own manner of living, aid comes, and the picture has a surprising, tho happy, ending.

"George Melford, one of the greatest directors of outdoor pictures, has been chosen to direct this one for Paramount Pictures Corporation. Jack Holt and Jacqueline Logan will have the two featured roles and the supporting cast will be of corresponding merit."

At the new Paramount Theatre Monday and Tuesday of next week, Dec. 8th-9th, will be shown Zane Grey's powerful novel in film form, "Wanderers of Wasteland," said to be Grey's best

work. The picture is done all in natural colors, and shows scenes from the Grand Canyon.

LOOK THIS WAY, FARMERS!

I have several thousand acres choice farming lands, six miles Southwest Stanton, county seat Martin County, fifteen miles Southeast Midland (main trading center West Texas). This is the best cotton country in the state. This is the best body of land in all Central West Texas. Altitude 2700 feet. Rainfall past five years 21 inches. Climate equal California. Will sell 160 acres up. Price \$22.00 per acre, \$6.00 cash, balance 1 to 9 years 6 per cent. No boll weevil. Can till twice as much land here as in East or Central Texas.

Also 1300 acre, well improved, stock farm, 10 miles Midland. Very desirable place. \$13.00 per acre, third cash, balance easy terms.

Address J. V. Stokes, Owner. Office with H. H. Hamilton, Stanton, Texas. 1w.

FIRST MONDAY BRINGS CROWDS TO THE CITY

Business was brisk in most all lines Monday. It was the first day of the month—pay day, as well as trades day among the stockmen and farmers and quite a crowd gathered here. The auction block South of the court house square and opposite the City Wagon Yard was crowded with livestock and there was considerable trafficking and trading in horses and mules. Several head of mules were sold at auction and there were a number of private trades.

For Rock, Brick and Cement work see J. Cavanaugh, Rt. B., Ballinger, Texas. Phone No. 509. 5-21w.

Dr. A. S. Love and W. A. Bridwell left Wednesday for the Del Rio country where they go for a few days hunting and expect to bring back some big game. They made the trip one year ago and

were very successful and are going back this time to get the big buck that got away from them.

INFANT DIES SUNDAY

A girl baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Cotten early Sunday morning, and died a few hours later. The remains were laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Cotten is at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jim Freeman, in Ballinger, and was reported to be getting along as well as could be expected Tuesday.

STARTS WORK ON NEW PARAMOUNT THEATRE

Carpenters began work Tuesday morning in putting the building just vacated by the Economy Milling Company in shape for the new picture show which will be known as the Paramount Theatre. S. A. B. Hamilton, proprietor of the Fo-to-sho Theatre is installing the new playhouse. The equipment has arrived for

the picture show and will be put in place as rapidly as possible. A space 15x30 feet is being cut off on one side of the front of the building and will be occupied by the Dunn Electric Company.

Col. G. G. Odom, C. A. Doose, J. D. Motley and Jno. A. Weeks went to San Antonio Tuesday afternoon to attend the tick conference, and lend their influence against the repeal of the tick eradication law. South Texas stockmen are making a strong fight to have the livestock commission abolished or block appropriations for its support which would stop tick eradication in Texas. More than half of the state has killed out the ticks, but a section of South Texas and East Texas have refused to comply with the law, and want to kill the law. They elected men to the legislature on an anti-tick law platform.

Mrs. Jefferson Smith, of Austin, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bridwell, and other relatives.

CONGRESS GETS PRES. MESSAGE

WASHINGTON, December 3.—The last formalities incident to the opening of the 68th congress were performed today with the transmission of President Coolidge's annual message embodying his recommendations for legislation.

Having more or less marked time while waiting to receive this message, congress will now get down to business and begin work in disposing of measures demanding attention of the short term.

The work session of the House will begin with the consideration first of the appropriations bill, and the interior department of the Senate will give its attention to general legislation pending receipt of the supply measures from the House.

Be wise and advertise.

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- High Class Merchandise at Low Prices, a Little Profit on a Large Volume**
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Buy Your Winter Supply of Flour this Week

48 Smith's Best \$3.84
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Saturday Special

We will have a bargain for you in Kellogg's Cereals—Don't Fail to Be Here

No. 1 Galvanised Tubs	59c	No. 2 Galvanised Tubs	73c
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Per case \$3.50			

1 doz. Rosebud Matches	78c	20 lb. Spuds	50c
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Buy your fresh and cured meats in the cleanest market you ever saw

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Saves Housekeepers Many Dollars!

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He or She Will Never Forget

So often you hear a person remark "Oh! I can never find anything for a man!" At Tigner's you will find many articles he or she will like, and moderate in price too. Something for all the family. Below are a few suggestions:

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EMBLEM RINGS	TOILET SETS
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ALVIN SILVER "THE LONG LIFE PLATE," ALVIN STERLING, ROGERS SILVER, SETH THOMAS CLOCKS, BOUDOIR LAMPS, ELECTRIC COFFEE SETS, PERCULATOR—AND MANY OTHER LASTING GIFTS.

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Grain drills should begin to
drill when the weather begins to
dry.

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"It never rains but what it
pours" might be applied to the
soaking gully washer which fell
Monday night. But it was just
what the doctor ordered, and now
everybody should be happy.

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Moonshiners make whiskey in
one county and peddle it in neigh-
boring counties. For that reason
the sheriff's departments of the
different counties can make bet-
ter headway by co-operating and
joining with each other in booze
raids.

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Tommie Roberts, a young man,
stole an auto in Robert Lee two
weeks ago, and was arrested in
Chicago last week. It is easy to
swipe an auto and drive a long
distance in a short time, but the
telegraph and telephone travels
just a little faster than an auto
thief can travel.

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The two youths who burned to
death in a jail near Houston, a
few nights ago, have been identi-
fied as Henry Chalk, age 17, and
Sanford Spinks, age 17. W. C.
Calk, of West Texas, father of
one of the boys, claimed their
bodies. They had left home to
seek work.

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The chances are good that the
total gin receipts for Rannels
county will crowd the fifty thou-
sand bale mark. At \$125 per bale
and at \$34 per ton for seed some-
body is paying about seven and
a half million dollars for Rannels
county's cotton crop. Not so bad
for a short crop.

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This is the season of the year
when the demands upon our
pocketbook are perhaps just a
little greater than at any other
season, but the man who fails to
answer the call from charity
workers might be classed as just
a little selfish and just a little
shy on gratitude. Don't be selfish
if you expect your money to buy
any happiness for you.

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Rev. Nicholas, representing an
orphans home, was in Ballinger
Tuesday with a baby basket filled
with a little tot which he had
found homeless and was taking it
to place in a babyless home.
Bringing the childless home and
the homeless child together is a
great work, and there is no doubt
a crown already awaiting Rev.
Nicholas.

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Ballinger is asking for the dis-
trict convention of the West
Texas Chamber of Commerce. The
convention is due to convene at
Fredericksburg at an early date,
and efforts will be made to carry
a strong delegation from Ballinger.
If you haven't been away from
home for a day or two this
fall, here is a chance for you to
get in on a trip that will give you
your money's worth.

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A two-inch rain in Rannels
county on the first day of Decem-
ber should encourage the pes-
simist and the fellow who had pre-
dicted that we were in for a
drouth. Heavy rains in December
are not a yearly occurrence. In
fact the two-inch rain Monday
night was the first two-inch rain
for December in ten years, or
since 1914 when December is
credited with 2.15 inches. All this
and we have the month to go on.

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There is too much of a tendency
to compromise with law viola-
tions, or extend the hand of mercy
to get the best results from law
enforcement. The federal court
too often excuses a bootlegger
with the minimum penalty, while
a plea of guilty often brings the
leniency of the court which does
not cure the ill. The lesson in
law enforcement could be made
more impressive if the maximum
penalty instead of the minimum
was applied.

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HELPING THE HELPLESS

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Ballinger is not inviting pov-
erty, but if plans of the American
Legion are carried out there will
be a Santa Claus in every home in
this city. It is not a disgrace to
be poor, but it is very inconven-
ient, especially along about the

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holiday season, and the Legion
boys wish to have a hand in
scattering Christmas cheer among
the needy children.—Ballinger
Ledger.

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There is every reason why the
less fortunate of a town should
be helped at Christmas time. It
is undoubtedly a great and noble
work for anybody to do, and the
steps taken by the American
Legion at Ballinger deserve com-
mendation by all. There are many
of us who feel like we are very
much "less fortunate" at Christ-
mas time and could use some help.
But seriously, the work planned
at Ballinger is very meritorious.
—Abilene Reporter.

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The American Legion members
are not only contributing finan-
cially to the Santa Claus move-
ment, but they will do the work,
which is the biggest end of the
job. If you do not think that it
is quite a task to play Santa
Claus for the needy children, hop
in your car and start out to find
the children, ascertain what they
need, and then provide the goods
and deliver them. You can have
a hand in this work by handing in
or phoning the amount you will
contribute to The Ledger.

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Wives are often paid for on the
installment plan in Southeast
Africa, and always in the United
States.

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In Japan, dresses are bought by
the pound and bread by the yard,
and you're one yourself because
this really is true.

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It's the "Double Eagle," how-
ever, that is the real American
bird.—Columbia Record.

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Judge Walter Woodward came
up from Coleman Tuesday after-
noon, and was joined here by
Judge A. K. Dass and the two
attorneys went to Robert Lee to
attend court where they are de-
fending a man on a serious
charge.

PARAMOUNT THEATRE

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SATURDAY

SPECIAL ORCHESTRA MUSIC AT NIGHT

Adolph Zukor and Jesse L. Lasky present a George Melford
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One of the greatest outdoor pictures that has ever been pro-
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Monday and Tuesday—Zane Grey's "WANDERER OF
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SATURDAY

LUCIANO ALBERTINI

in
THE IRON MAN

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MARIE WALCAMP

in
"TEMPEST CODY TURNS THE TABLE"
A Universal Western

Harry Langdon

in
"SHANGHAIED LOVERS"
MACK SENNET COMEDY

ALBERTA VAUGHN

in
"THE TELEPHONE GIRL"

10c Admission 25c

SOUTH BALLINGER
NEWS

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France Fry returned to Eldo-
rado Friday, after spending
Thanksgiving with his parents.
Mr. and Mrs. George Fry and
family.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leach left
Thursday for Eldorado to be with
Mrs. Leach's brother, who was
seriously hurt by being thrown
from a horse. Mr. and Mrs. Leach
returned home a few days later
as Mr. Chick was better.

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Mr. and Mrs. Irvin McMillan
and baby, of Hamlin, and Robert
McMillan, of Fannin county, vis-
ited their brothers, George and
Eddie McMillan Monday and
left Tuesday for their homes.

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Miss Bertie Mae Lowry visited
at Winters Thursday.

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Mrs. Annie Craig and Otis Craig,
of Eastland, came down Thursday
to be with Mrs. Craig's sister,
Miss Effie Parker, and other rela-
tives. They returned home Sun-
day.

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Evans and
children, of Robert Lee, spent
Wednesday with his parents, I.
W. Evans, and family, returning
home Thursday.

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Those who went to the painted
rocks near Paint Rock Thursday,
kodaking and sight-seeing, had
Thanksgiving dinner, were: Mr.
and Mrs. George Fry and family,
R. E. Brown and family, Mrs.
Garfield Evans and children, and
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Milam and
family. All enjoyed the day and
returned home late in the evening.

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Floyd Jones and family are
among those to build a new house
in this community.

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Miss Iona Harris entertained
friends with a party Thursday

night.

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Charles Midgley and Annie and
Mary Altha Leach were among
those in the kodaking party at
the painted rocks Thursday.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cook and
son, Austin, of near Rowena, vis-
ited their son, Jack Cook, and
family, a few hours Sunday even-
ing. Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cook
will leave Tuesday for the plains
where they will make their home.

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Charlie Branch is here from
Brownwood.

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Mrs. Lon Mapes left Tuesday at
noon for Coleman to attend the
funeral of her niece's child.

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Miss Effie Parker is still on the
sick list.

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Jim Keen, who was taken quite
ill Friday night is able to be in
town the last few days.

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Mrs. Jim Massey has been quite
ill for the past few weeks.

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Caswell and J. G. Tuckey and
mother, of near Crews, spent the
days Thursday with Mrs. Tuckey's
daughter, Mrs. Geo. McMillan,
Uncle Jim Keen, and mother,
Mrs. Gadberry.

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The Literary Society will be at
a later date on account of getting
up a big play which will be pre-
sented in a week or two.

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Singing was well attended at
the school house Sunday night.

"BLUE BONNET."

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The arrival of William O'Kelly
Gross Jr., at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. Will Gross in Mineral Wells
was announced in Ballinger Wed-
nesday in the receipt of birth an-
nouncements here. Mrs. Gross
will be remembered in Ballinger
as Miss Nell Kipp.

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L. I. Stokes, who came here a
couple of years ago and engaged
in the meat market business, is
returning with his family to
their old home in Corsicana.

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Empires may rise and fall, but
the price of round steak is on a
one-way street.—Detroit News.

OYSTER FEAST
FOR BAPTISTS

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The men of the Baptist church
have announced two social events
for the church to be held, one of
them this week. On Friday night
the membership of the church
will meet in the church audi-
torium for a brief program of
entertainment, after which all
will repair to the basement where
they will be served with an oyster
supper. This meeting has no
other purpose than for the mem-
bership to get together in a social
way. No collection or money
matter is connected with it in
any way. Every member of the
church, from the intermediate
ages on up, is expected to be on
hand. Every Baptist wife is to
bring her husband, and every

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husband his wife. The men will
do the serving.

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The other event, for the juniors
and younger folks, down to the
babies, will be a Christmas party,
including a Christmas tree, near
Christmas, with fuller announce-
ment later.

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The following will be the pro-
gram for Friday night of this
week:

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Song, "My Country 'Tis of
Thee"

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Reading, by Miss Irma Henson
Piano selection, Miss Ruth
Barkley

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Everybody's Birthday
Dr. Fix-em-up, the wonderful
surgeon

.....

Oyster supper
Piano selection, Miss Mamie
Ray Preston

.....

Reading, Miss Mamie Gene Hale
Piano selection, Miss Gladys
Swindell

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"Blest be the Tie."

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Showing the Pick O' the Pictures

Saturday, Dec. 6th

BUFFALO BILL JR.

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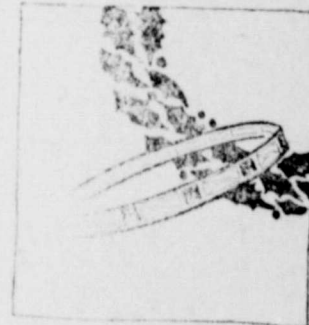
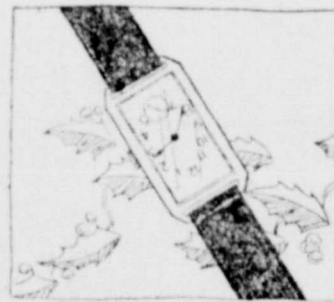
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"DAYS OF '49"

And a Special Comedy.

8—Big Reels of Thrills and Fun—8

10c—ADMISSION—25c

THE SEASON OF
GIFTS

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The Christmas season—the time of GIFTS from relative or
friend always presents a problem of what to buy. This ad is for the
purpose of helping you to solve your gift problems and thereby do-
ing away with your worries at the Holiday time. We have a stock
that is unexcelled and a variety of gifts that will allow you a wide
selection.

As A Suggestion

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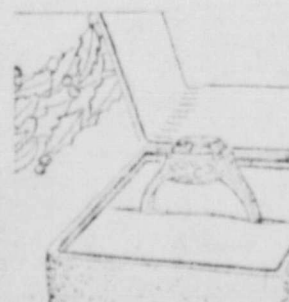
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Ornaments for Hair, Stick Pins, Silver Sets, Comb and Brush Sets,
Cuff Links, Watch chains, Belt Sets and many other beautiful
and useful gifts.

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Make your gifts this year Gifts That will Last.

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We will be glad to put your package away for you until you
want them. Shop now while the selections are good and before
the rush starts.

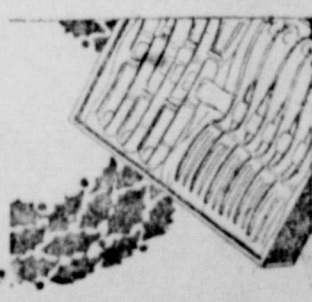


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"DIAMOND DYE" IT A BEAUTIFUL COLOR



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.

1925 BUILDING PROGRAM LARGE

The building program for Ballinger in 1925 stands a good chance to call for at least a half a million dollars worth of public and business buildings and a continuance of the growth in the residence district which has gone forward here during the present year.

Just what strides the city sets in building activities depends on the outlook for a continuation of the prosperous conditions which prevail throughout this section at this time. The country is growing in agricultural interest, considerable land having been put in cultivation during the present year with farmers planning to break more sod as soon as the season is favorable for plowing.

There is not only a demand for more homes in the cities and rural districts of this part of the state, but there are no vacant business houses, and new enterprises will no doubt create a demand for more business houses which will stimulate building in the business district. At least two new business houses will be underway in Ballinger by the first of the year.

The West Texas Utilities Company will probably lead in building improvements, during the coming year. That public service corporation has announced a building program which will call for the expenditure of at least \$300,000. Included in its program is a \$75,000 ice plant, and an office building in Ballinger.

It is generally conceded that the school-bond issue will carry, and in that event \$100,000 will be invested in a new high school building. The \$50,000 jail is an assured fact, and the Methodist folks are making plans for a new church to cost in the neighborhood of \$40,000. Good roads enthusiasts are not satisfied with the old bridge on Elm Creek, and as soon as the project can be financed no doubt the commissioners court and the highway commission will solve that problem which has been a vexation and worry to traffic since the automobile came to stay.

The automobile industry promises to push forward and demand more room and better roads, and the good roads problem is one that is making the highway authorities figure long and late.

Robert B. Bingham left Friday afternoon to resume his duties on the road for a wholesale button factory, after spending a week with his father, Rev. B. W. Bingham, and sisters, Mrs. Oscar Gureley and Mrs. Ollie Lewis. He will travel out of Chicago, having been transferred to that city from New York.

H. O. Jones, of Winters, passed through the city Wednesday en route to Austin to spend Thanksgiving with his daughters who are attending the University of Texas.

How's Your Health?

Dallas, Texas—"I have used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for female trouble and it has helped me very much, and I have used Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery as a tonic, to build me up when I was all run down, and found it very beneficial. I hope these medicines will help others also."—Mrs. Pauline Lyles, 2016 Cockrell Street.



Obtain Dr. Pierce's remedies now from your dealer in medicine, or send Dr. Pierce, President of the Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., 10c for a trial pkg. of any of his medicines, and write for free medical advice.

LEGION CONDUCTS YOUTHS' FUNERAL

The remains of Jess Whitley arrived here from Tucson, Arizona on the A. & S. motor car Friday morning, and were laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery Friday afternoon.

The remains were met at the station by a special guard of American Legion men and accompanied to the undertaking establishment of Higginbotham Bros. & Co., where at the request of the brothers of the deceased an examination of the body was made to determine, if possible, how the gun-shot wounds which caused the death of the young man were inflicted.

An examination of the body indicated that Whitley was murdered in rather a brutal manner, and at close range by the hands of his assassin. The body showed a bullet entered his head just above the right ear and passed almost straight through the head, passing out just above the left ear. The right side of the face was powder burned. There was another bullet wound in the pit of the stomach and a deep knife wound about six inches long in the back. The brothers of the deceased here requested the examination in order that they might be in a position to assist in the prosecution of the murderer. The only information they have received from Arizona is that the man who did the killing was being held in jail and had been denied bond.

The remains were removed from the undertaking parlors to the home of Mrs. S. A. McCray, an aunt of the deceased, and at 2:30 Friday afternoon the funeral was held from that place, Rev. Alvin Swindell conducting the funeral services, with the American Legion in charge. The remains were laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery.

Young Whitley was twenty-seven years of age. He was raised in Ballinger, leaving here four years ago and moving to Arizona. The first news of his death was received here Tuesday, in a message stating that he had been murdered. The mother, Mrs. M. J. Whitley, who moved from Ballinger to Breckenridge a few years ago, several brothers and a sister, joined other relatives here to attend the funeral.

Children's Fatal Diseases

Worms and parasites in the intestines of children undermine health and so weaken their vitality that they are unable to resist the diseases so fatal to child life. The safe course is to give a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge. It destroys and expels the worms without the slightest injury to the health or activity of the child. Price 35c. Sold by John A. Weeks.

BROWN COUNTY TO SEEK NEW VOTE

Disappointed at the small vote which turned out to pass on the question of a \$750,000 road bond issue in Brown county, the citizens of Brownwood called a "pep" meeting Monday morning and took steps to do the job over as soon as possible. The attorney general has been called on for an opinion as to how soon another election can be called.

The vote for the bonds was 1954, and against the bonds 1202, and as it requires two-thirds majority the issue lost by a small margin.

COTTON SEED

Clett Superior, Registered Cotton breeder, 1250 pounds make a bale; ten days earlier, large five lock bolls, more per acre staple, 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 inches, have a car of early seed. See me before they are gone.

All seed delivered. A. M. NORRIS, 21-tfw Talpa, Texas.

JEANES MOVES ECONOMY MILLS

E. A. Jeanes, who recently purchased the building occupied by the American Legion, has moved the Economy Mills plant from Eighth Street to the new location, and is opening up a general produce house. He will install a commercial incubator and deal largely in poultry and poultry feed, supplies, etc. Later he expects to enlarge the business to take in cold storage and other lines.

ABERNATHY, Tex.—Construction is to begin at once on a system of street lights for this place.

M12-28

Fatigue

For relief of brain fog and physical fatigue nothing surpasses **FORCE**, the great revitalizer.

Force Tonic
It Makes For Strength

2 ESCAPE FROM HONOR FARM

HOUSTON, Nov. 28.—Two convicts escaped from the Pat Neff "honor farm" on Thanksgiving Day. The farm is located near Sugarland, and according to reports received here today by the Houston Chronicle one of the convicts who escaped had been recaptured and is severely wounded.

The two men who made a break for their liberty today brings the total who have attempted to escape since the farm was established six weeks ago up to eleven.

RUB PAIN OUT OF RHEUMATIC JOINTS

For 65 years, millions have rubbed soothing penetrating St. Jacobs Oil right on the tender spot, and by the time they say Jack Robinson — out comes the rheumatic pain and distress. St. Jacobs Oil is a harmless rheumatism and pain liniment which never disappoints and doesn't burn the skin. It takes pain, soreness and stiffness from aching joints, muscles and bones; stops sciatica, lumbago, backache and neuralgia. 35 cent bottle guaranteed by all druggists.



MILES NEWS NOTES

MILES, Nov. 28.—The Parent-Teachers' Association gave a very successful book shower at the high school auditorium, Tuesday evening. The public responded generously by donating one hundred and fifty books, supplemented by a cash donation of \$30.

A Fairy Cantata sponsored by Miss Baker, Mrs. Moynihan and Mrs. Sheppard was enthusiastically received by the audience which overflowed the auditorium.

Following the cantata and after a word of thanks by the superintendent, the second year Spanish class under the supervision of Mr. Merrell, gave a Spanish fiesta. The Spanish part of the program was carried out in Spanish style and seemed to delight the audience very much, and was deemed by everyone the most successful event of the social season.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza

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

Mrs. J. A. Guy and daughter, Miss Maurine, of Talpa; Misses Louise Gray and Kathleen York, of Mineral Wells; and Miss Ellen Jones, of Brownwood, were visitors in Ballinger on Thanksgiving Day. Mrs. Guy and daughter visited relatives here.

Genuine



Say "Bayer" - Insist!

For Colds Headache
Pain Lumbago
Neuralgia Rheumatism

Safe Accept only a Bayer package which contains proven directions

Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets and bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacturing of Monacopoland of Ballinger, Tex.

"PEP" BANQUET SHOW PRELUDE

Leaving formality out of its program, the local post American Legion, with wives of the Legionnaires, members of the Legion Auxiliary and a few invited guests, put on one of the most pleasing little banquets at the Central Hotel Friday night that has been staged in this city in many moons.

Covers were laid for about one hundred persons, and the feasting began shortly after 8:00 o'clock with Moody's Orchestra furnishing the music as the guests marched in and were seated at the banquet table. Troy Simpson, Post Commander, was toastmaster of the occasion, and the four course menu was interspersed with music, speech making, etc.

Among the musical numbers were a violin solo by Miss Dorothy Chaney, a vocal solo by Miss Olga Zappe, and a vocal solo by Miss Anna Jean Sharp. There were no set speeches, and the responses to toasts were appropriate for mirth making on such an occasion, and the evening was one continual round of laugh producing jokes.

A quartet by Simpson, Earnshaw, Jones and McGregor, followed by songs in which the guests took part closed the successful evening's entertainment.

The banquet was only a prelude, or an announcement party of what is to follow within the next two weeks in carrying on the activities of the American Legion of this city. After spending an hour feasting and in speech making, fun and joke telling, the banquet was converted into a few minutes' business session, or period for taking the first step towards staging the fourth annual Legion play.

Post Commander Simpson briefly stated that the banquet had been staged as a "pep" rally, and to pave the way for making preparations for the big show. On December 15th the annual play will be staged, and at the banquet Friday night committees were named, the cast announced, and the rehearsals in a way organized. Everyone named for a place in making ready for the big entertainment readily accepted, and the work of preparing for the entertainment is well under way.

"We want those who are appointed on committees to say here and now whether they will accept or not," said Mr. Simpson, and every name called out gladly responded. Following are the committees named:

Ticket sales, Oscar Williams; cast and rehearsals, M. C. Atkins; specialties, C. W. Thorp, A. B. Lankford, Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw; advertising, C. R. Stone, Miss Felda Cathey and Crews Alexander; orchestra, Mrs. David Gregory, J. D. Motley, stage carpenter, Will Mountz; property man, Frank Cameron; Legion edition of paper, Joe Simmons, L. Cohen, K. V. Northington, Miss Kathleen Baker; electrician, M. C. Atkins.

The tickets for the show were placed on sale Saturday and some have already been checked off.

"Stop That Itching"

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

NEGRO BLACKS WHITE BOY'S EYE

Sheriff Flynt placed Richard Cotton, a negro boy about 18 or 19 years of age, in jail, on charge growing out of trouble between a bunch of white boys and negro boys Friday afternoon. A white boy about 10 years old was struck in the eye by the negro, according to accounts of the trouble, and as evidenced by a "bum" eye which the white boy was carrying. The negroes claimed that the white boys were "pesterin' we'uns."

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.

CITIZENS ELECT CHARITY BOARD

Following one of the most pleasing and successful Thanksgiving services ever held in this city, the citizens gathered for the union services at the Methodist church Thursday morning, heard the reading of the annual report of the United Charity Board, and elected a new board for the ensuing year.

The report for the year just closed was presented by C. J. Lynn, chairman of the board, and while on several occasions it has been the custom to re-elect the old board, or at least a part of them, the retiring members in their report requested that they be released from further duties and a new board elected. This request was complied with.

Rev. R. B. Twitty, who was in charge of the Thanksgiving services, acting upon a motion made for the naming of a committee to nominate a new board, appointed C. J. Lynn, Judge J. W. Powell and T. S. Lankford to nominate a new board. The committee, after deliberating a few minutes, submitted the names of W. A. Bridwell, L. L. Williams and Mrs. J. W. Blusdell and these were elected by a unanimous vote.

The charity work was discussed, and the new committee will launch a drive to raise a fund to carry on the work throughout the year just as the emergency arises. It was pointed out that during the last year there had been little demand for emergency calls. The committee's report showed that the largest amount of cash paid on any one object of charity was \$50 for an emergency operation.

In addition to the cash contributed to carry on the charity work, the committee's report stated that there were some cases where clothing and groceries were contributed, of which no record was kept. The financial report of the committee was as follows:

MOTHER!

Clean Child's Bowels with
"California Fig Syrup"



Even if cross, feverish, bilious, constipated or full of cold, children love the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup." A teaspoonful never fails to clean the liver and bowels.

Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

Received from old board \$113.65
Collected from all sources 502.38

\$616.03

Paid out as shown by checks 228.14

Balance on hand \$387.89

A collection was taken at the Thanksgiving service and \$63.83 was contributed.

CATARRIH

Catarrih is a local disease greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which gives Quick Relief by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces and assists in ridding your System of Catarrh.

Sold by druggists for over 40 Years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

Ledger want ads pay.

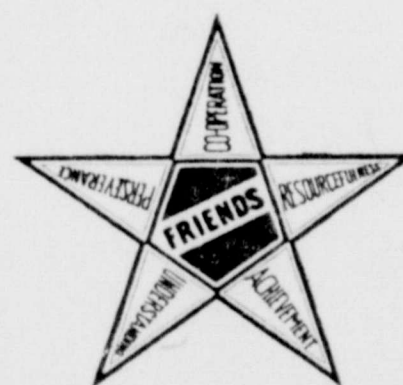
Good Improved Farm For Sale

165 acres, near Ballinger, about 130 acres cultivated, good land, all tillable, small cash payment, balance good terms, and give possession Jan. 1st, if sold by Dec. 15th.

145 acres near Ballinger, 75 cultivated, improved, pretty fair land, \$30.00 per acre. Small cash payment, good terms on balance. Possession Jan. 1st, if sold by December 15th.

McGarver & Lynn

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Ballinger, Texas.



A RESERVE— For Personal Defense—

This bank believes in preparedness in personal preparedness against the uncertainties of the future.

None of us can prophesy what the years have in store, but we do know an untouched reserve in the bank will meet every emergency.

Build against the day of uncertainty and when it does come you can meet it without fear or misgivings and find just reward for your early foresight and wisdom.

Do not let Tomorrow find you unprepared. Begin to build your reserve at this bank today.

FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK

"Guaranty Fund Bank"

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DRY GOODS CO.

TWO FRONTS--HUTCHINS AVE. & 8th ST.

BALLINGER, TEXAS.

Season's Most Important Selling of Fine Dresses Half Price

These values will not be approached this season—one sweeping reduction embraces every high grade Dress in the store—they are the last word in style—made in lovely materials of either silk or wool—priced to sell regularly at \$19.50 to \$45.00.

ANOTHER FEATURE GROUP OF WOOL DRESSES

\$3.85

Attractive wool serge Dresses, nicely trimmed in braid or embroidery, at less than half regular price. About a dozen of these \$8.00 values, while they last at **\$3.85**

KNITTED SPORT DRESSES

\$6.75

Strictly all-wool knitted Sport Dresses in really sporty sport designs—block and plaid combinations nicely made—wonderful \$15.00 regular values, just a few at this exceptional price **\$6.75**

WOOL SKIRTS

\$1.95

Handsome all-wool skirting materials, beautifully made—a real surprise bargain at this low price—some sold up to \$8.00 regularly, while they last at **\$1.95**



SEASON'S BEST BARGAIN—YOU MUST HURRY TO GET YOUR SHARE

"Happy Home" Wash Frocks 79c

"Happy Home" Wash Frocks are made in beautiful and exclusive styles, of guaranteed fast color gingham and percales. The trimmings are attractive and original, and the 12 dozen offered at this price will sell quickly—better hurry. Sizes 36 to 50.

Women's, Misses and Children's Coats

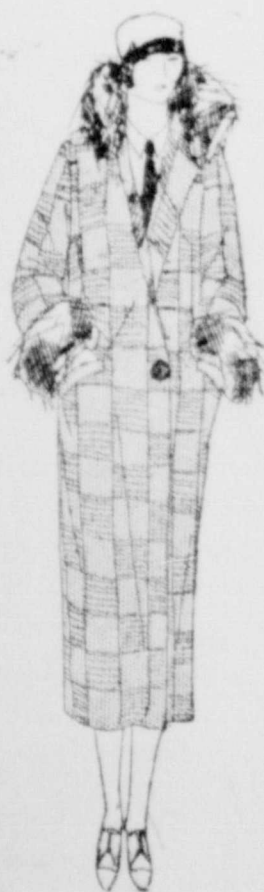
They All Go at One Great Reduction
1-3 OFF

Women's Coats priced regularly \$14.50 to \$65.00. Children's and Misses' Coats priced regularly at \$4.50 to \$22.50. Some are luxuriously fur trimmed—a wonderful collection of gorgeous coats for women, misses and children. Act quickly—this great reduction will clear our racks within a few days.

EXTRA! CHILD'S CORDUROY AND CHINCHILLA COATS

\$1.95

Handsome little coats purchased below value on account of being slightly soiled—white only—in beautiful quality of corduroy or chinchilla. These would ordinarily sell up to \$6.00, just a few left at **\$1.95**



Hosiery

For Women and Children

Silk Hose make very Appropriate Gifts

Well known Brands such as Phoenix, Cadet and Wunderhose—sold exclusively by this store.

Phoenix full fashioned silk Hose, all wanted shades, \$2.25
grade, sale price **\$1.95**

Phoenix full fashioned silk Hose in clocked styles, all new shades, regularly sell for \$2.50,
sale price **\$2.20**

Cadet No. 920 full fashioned silk Hose, brown only, regularly a \$2.00 grade, on sale **\$1.75**

Cadet No. 1410 silk Hose, brown only, sale price **85c**

Dependon No. 877, silk and fibre Hose, extra value, Leather only, for **49c**

Lady Betty silk Hose in high shades of Powder Blue, Cerise, Mexico, Atmosphere and Henna, regular \$1.00 grade, on sale, the pair **79c**

Phoenix No. 364 silk Hose in all wanted new shades, regularly \$1.25, pair **95c**

Cadet children's Hose, exclusive linen foot and knee, unequalled for wear, 60c and 65c grades, on sale at **49c**

Wunderhose ribbed Hose for boys, sizes 7-12 to 11-12, regular 50c grade, extra value, sale price is **35c**

RUBBER REDUCING CORSETS

\$8.50 to \$10.00 Regularly, **\$6.95**

Why not buy one at such a low price? Such an opportunity is seldom offered to purchase these garments at reduced prices.

An Event Which Features the Most Important Season and Embraces All Departments and Most in Demand

DECEMBER CLEARANCE AND CLOSING

Commencing Saturday, Dec.

Bear in mind that many bargains are in limited quantities such drastic reductions. Early selection is advised.

Final Clearance

Silk, Wool and Cotton Yardage

Really knockout prices on wanted new Dress Materials, including many new Dress Flannels, novelty and staple Silks and needed items in Cotton Yardage.

CORDUROY—suitable for robes, kimonos, etc., shades of rose, purple and brown, regular \$1.25 grade, yard **89c**
WOOL FLANNEL—new wanted patterns, 54 inches wide, \$2.75 grade, yard **\$2.15**
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WOOL RATTINE—lovely grade, regular \$4.50 quality, extra, the yard **\$2.65**
WOOL CREPE—wanted colors, 42 inches wide, regular \$1.75, the yard **\$1.10**
WOOL CREPE—fancy stripe pattern, 54 inches wide, regularly sells for \$1.75, yard **\$1.20**
CRYSTAL CREPE—a new novelty silk in wanted shades, regularly \$1.50, yard **\$1.05**
COSTUME VELVET—good quality, black, brown and blue, regularly \$3.00, yard **\$2.35**
PANNE VELVET—extra quality, regular \$4.00 grade **\$3.25**
ZIBILLINE COATINGS—wanted taupe shades for trimmings, regularly \$2.25, yard **\$1.95**
BLISTERED CREPE—used extensively in the new frocks, regularly \$1.25, shades of black, brown and navy, yard **95c**
CREPE SATIN—black only, 40 inches wide, \$2.50 grade, the yard **\$1.85**
SPORT CREPE—a new silk crepe in shades of black and taupe, 40 inches wide, regularly \$1.50, yard **\$1.10**
SILK BENGFILE—another new sport silk very desirable this season, priced regularly \$2.50, yard **\$1.85**
SILK CREPE FILE—excellent quality, regular \$2.50 grade, yard **\$1.80**
SILK JACQUARDS—several desirable shades, regularly \$1.00, yard **79c**
FIGURED PONGEE—natural and high shades, used extensively for underwear, regularly 60c, yard **49c**
SATINELLA—very sheer, high lustre quality, most all wanted shades, regularly 75c, yard **59c**
SILK STRIPE SHIRTINGS—desirable patterns, regularly 35c, the yard **24c**
RED SEAL GINGHAM—also many other higher grade Ginghams in a large array of patterns, regular 25c and 30c grades, yard **13c**
PAJAMA CHECKS—good quality, free from starch, 20c grade, yard **16c**
PAJAMA CHECKS—good quality, free from starch, 25c grade, yard **19c**
EDEN CLOTH—unequalled for wear, suitable for rompers, shirts, pajamas and night wear, regularly 30c yard **21c**
KIMONO FLANNEL—wanted figured designs in several colors, regularly 40c, yard **27c**
CURTAIN SCRIM—figured border designs, both white and ecru, the yard **9c**
SERPENTINE CREPE—large selection, regularly 35c, during clearance, the yard **27c**
PEPPEREL TUBING—45 inch, known quality, yard **29c**
SHEETING—9-4 bleached sheeting, good quality, extra, the yard **39c**
SHEETING—9-4 brown sheeting, good quality, extra during this sale, yard **38c**
COLORED NAPKINS—pink or blue, regularly \$1.75, per dozen **\$1.10**
COLORED DAMASK—to match above napkins, 64 inches wide, regular 90c, yard **55c**

Women's Hat Boxes

Make your gift a useful one—every woman needs one of these—and the prices are liberally reduced.
\$4.00 grade Hat Boxes, cretonne lined, with pocket, special during sale at **\$2.95**
\$6.00 grade Hat Boxes, cretonne lined, with pocket, special during sale at **\$4.45**
\$9.00 grade Hat Boxes, cretonne lined, with pocket and inside tray, special during sale at **\$6.90**
\$11.50 grade Hat Boxes, handsomely lined and finished, during clearance at **\$8.95**

She Should Have a

Fur

They are so practical and not expensive—especially at such a liberal reduction—during sale

1-4 Off

Lovely skins of Stone Marten, Baun Marten, Squirrel and Fox, priced regularly at \$1.50 to \$49.50, less one fourth. A small deposit will hold any fur until wanted.



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\$5.00

Selection of these products—they are a most high

CLEARANCE

Both men's limited selection sweaters in and color in price.

Reeder's BARGAIN AND

TOYLAND

Where the Kiddies Come True

There's a big time in store for both you and see. Toys and games that keep the hands busy. Toys that will keep the children happy indoors. Lowest in this department—investigate before it's too late.

SPECIAL

Jumbo Size

Mama Doll

98c

Here is a Doll much bigger than the price—19 inches high crinkle crepe dress and bloomers; jointed legs, indestructible head and breast plate. Guaranteed "Mama" voice. This is just one of the many bargains in toys featured in this department.

NEW RUGS—9x12 SIZE—\$17.50

Colorful new tapestry Brussels Rugs, 9x12 size, new extra values at \$22.50 regular, sale price

Beautiful new Velvet Rugs in durable colorings, 9x12 size, regular value at \$36.00, specially priced for sale at

Bigger Values than Ever Before

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CORDUROY KIMONOS

\$5.00 Values \$3.98

Selection of four shades offered
in these pretty corduroy Kimonos
—they are very warm and make
a most highly appreciated gift.



CLEARANCE OF SWEATERS FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN

1-4 Off

Both men's and women's departments offer almost an unlimited selection of fine Sweaters for the whole family—sweaters in both cotton and wool embracing newest novelties and colorings—your unrestricted choice at 1-4 off regular price.

Reeder's MILLINERY - SHOP

LADIES REST ROOM

HERE ARE REAL BARGAINS!

JUST TAKE YOUR CHOICE—ANY STYLE—NONE
RESERVED—ALL HATS SACRIFICED AT

1-2 Price

Regular prices \$1.50 to \$16.00, less half.

Hats for Women, Misses and Children, including many smart new arrivals—none are excepted—your unrestricted choice of these new winter Hats direct from style headquarters at absolutely slaughtered prices—just half regular price.

CLEARANCE OF WOMEN'S NOVELTY FOOTWEAR

Every pair of Queen Quality pumps, oxfords and straps included. Many of these styles are entirely original with Queen Quality and will not be found in other lines. All styles are the newest and many have just been received.

\$5.00 to \$6.50 Queen Quality Shoes	\$7.50 to \$9.00 Queen Quality Shoes
\$4.25	\$5.85

SPECIAL GROUP PUMPS AND OXFORDS

Regular \$5.00 Grades *

\$2.25

In this group are many desirable styles in suede leathers with kid trimmings. Sizes are broken and you will be lucky if you get a pair at such a low price.

RIBBON TRIMMED FELT HOUSE SLIPPERS

79c

Most all wanted shades and a full run of sizes. Just 180 pairs at this special price.

"BETTY BATES" SPREADS

Bolster Cover to Match

Novelty "Betty Bates" Bed Spreads in stripe designs of blue and white, and gold and white, bolster cover to match. A highly appreciated gift. Regularly \$6.50, sale price \$5.25

KRINKLED BED SPREADS

Large size 81x90 krinkled Bed Spreads in white only, regularly \$3.00, during this sale \$2.49

WOMEN'S KID GLOVES REDUCED

Buy Them for Gifts at These Low Prices.

Petal top Kid Gloves with adjustable wrist strap, black and brown, regularly \$2.25, sale price	\$1.85
Petal top Kid Gloves, same as above except \$3.50 grade, reduced to	\$2.75
Strap wrist Kid Gloves, fine quality, both brown and black, regularly \$2.50, during clearance	\$1.95
Strap wrist Kid Gloves, highest grade imported style, shades of beige, brown and black, regularly \$4.50, on sale at	\$3.35
Elbow length Kid Gloves, full 16-button, shades of tan, black and white, extra value at \$6.00 regularly, on sale for	\$4.65

WARDROBE TRUNKS AT \$25.00 AND \$29.00

You will be surprised at the high quality material and workmanship used in these Wardrobe Trunks. Full steel frames with hard fibre coverings, handsomely finished and equipped, made to sell regularly at \$32.50 and \$37.50, sale price \$25.00 and \$29.00

TRUNKS AND BAGGAGE REDUCED 1-4

High grade Trunks in all wanted sizes—Suit Cases and Bags in leather and imitation leather—prices to suit every purse reduced one-fourth during this sale.

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DRY GOODS CO.

TWO FRONTS--HUTCHINS AVE. & 8th ST.

BALLINGER, TEXAS,

Final Clearance of Men's and Boys' Clothing

\$35.00 SUITS
\$21.75

\$27.00 SUITS
\$18.75

\$25.00 SUITS
\$16.75

Positively the greatest values of the season—standard make all-wool garments—guaranteed to give entire satisfaction—representing our entire stock of \$35.00, \$27.50 and \$25.00—some up to \$45. Suits at just three extremely low prices for this clearance. You will miss the season's greatest snap if you fail to get one of these Suits—choice of any including serges—none reserved.

BOYS' TWO TROUSER SUITS \$5.75 AND \$9.75

\$ 9.00 Boys' Suits \$5.75 \$15.00 Boys' Suits \$9.75

Such low prices will exhaust our stock of Boys' two-trouser Suits in a few days—better get yours while the size is here. Take our word for it—we have never offered better values—all wanted sizes—regular \$9.00 and \$15.00 values.

STYLISH NEW OVERCOATS \$11.50 AND \$22.50

\$16.50 Overcoats \$11.50 \$37.50 to \$45.00 Overcoats \$22.50

Our entire stock is covered at these two low prices—including a late shipment just received—models for all ages in a large selection of handsome patterns—just two low prices.



Bath Robes for Men and Women

You'll be delighted with our splendid selection of robes. They are wonderful for gifts, being beautifully patterned, colorful and extremely practical.

\$4.50 Bath Robes, special during sale at	\$3.25
\$6.00 Bath Robes, special during sale at	\$4.45
\$7.50 Bath Robes, special during sale at	\$5.65
\$12.00 Bath Robes, special during sale at	\$9.75

OLIVER TWIST WOOL SUITS FOR BOYS

Regular \$3.50 Values

\$2.45

Made of all-wool materials in wanted dark colors, embroidered emblems on sleeve and silk ties—sizes 4 to 7.

Outstanding Blanket Values



MEDIUM SIZE BLANKETS

75c

Medium size single cotton Blankets in good weight—season's greatest blanket value, special at 75c

DOUBLE BLANKETS

\$2.85

Extra large, 70x80 inches, both plaid and solid color designs—good weight—regular \$4.25 and \$4.50 values, at \$2.85

SPECIAL PURCHASE WOOL BLANKETS 1-3 OFF

This group offers a large selection of beautiful wool Blankets priced regularly up to \$15.00—and this regular price means an under-price on account of this lucky purchase—less one-third



Shoes

For Men

Our entire stock of Men's higher grade Dress Shoes has been thrown into three groups for this sale—standard makes in all wanted shades—leather or style—prices that should make instant appeal—make your choice while the selection is complete.

\$4.50 Men's Dress Shoes, several styles, on sale at **\$3.25**

\$5.50 to \$6.50 Men's Dress Shoes, many styles, on sale at **\$4.95**

\$7.00 to \$8.00 Men's Dress Shoes, many styles, on sale at **\$6.25**

HI-LO SUNFAST HATS

Clearance \$4.25

Hats of known quality—the only guaranteed fadeless felt—novelty and staple models in all wanted shades—just take your unrestricted choice of these \$6.00 and \$6.50 values at one very low price—just **\$4.25**

IMPORTED BROADCLOTH SHIRTS

AT \$1.95

Seldom, if ever, do you have an opportunity to buy an imported genuine English Broadcloth Shirt at such a low price. These are of standard make and come in the three popular solid colors—white, tan and blue—both collar attached and neckband styles, at **\$1.95**

WOOL FLANNEL SHIRTS AT \$3.45

Here they are in solid colors, checks and plaids of all-wool flannel. Made roomy with two large button-down pockets in a large selection of colors—regular \$4.50 values **\$3.35** during sale

Reeder's UP STAIRS GAIN ANNEX

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ere the Kiddies Dreams
Come True

a big time in store for both you and the kiddies—lots to
and games that keep the hands busy and minds active.
ll keep the children happy indoors and out. Prices are
department—investigate before making your Christmas

SPECIAL

umbo Size

na Doll

8c

Doll much bigger than the
es high crinkle crepe dress
jointed legs, indestruct-
breast plate. Guaranteed
This is just one of the
s in toys featured in this



NEW RUGS—9x12 SIZE—\$17.50 AND \$27.50

tapestry Brussels Rugs, 9x12 size, new designs, **\$17.50**
at \$22.50 regular, sale price

Velvet Rugs in durable colorings, 9x12 size, new designs, won-
at \$36.00 regularly, specially priced for this **\$27.50**



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An Assured Saving of 1-4 to 1-2

Severe Pains in Side

"I HAD had quite a bad spell and sickness," writes Mrs. Emma Patrick, of Caney, Ky., "and it was an effort for me to go about my home. I had a very severe pain in my left side that almost took my breath at times. I lost my appetite. I grew thin, pale and lifeless. I fell off till I only weighed about 115 pounds. "Cardui" was recommended to me and by the time I had taken one bottle I saw it was what I needed. I ate more and

rested better. I kept taking it and my skin and flesh took on a more healthy color. I felt stronger and, as the nervousness left me, the pain in my side was less severe. After taking nine bottles, I eat anything, go anywhere and feel fine. I weigh 160 pounds and am well. I feel that I owe it all to having used Cardui." Pain, in certain parts of the body, is a sure indication of female complications. The treatment needed is not the use of narcotic drugs, but—

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

YEATS GETS 5 YEARS FOR ABDUCTING GIRL

(By J. T. NORTON)

NOWATA, Okla., Nov. 29.—Joseph E. Yeats, former minister, was convicted and given five years in the penitentiary today for eloping with Georgia Fields, a 14-year-old school girl. This is the highest penalty the jury could inflict on such a charge in this state. The jury was out only fifteen minutes.

After one of the most sensational trials ever held here, the case went to the jury at 11:20 this morning, and within fifteen minutes the jury reported a verdict of guilty and fixed the punishment at the highest penalty. Yeats took the verdict calmly and declined to make a statement. A. W. Fields, father of the girl in the case, said, "I thank God our name has been vindicated. Yeats got what was coming to him, and we are satisfied with the verdict."

Fields thanked the jurors, all of whom shook hands with him, and some of whom stated they wished they could have given the defendant more than five years. There was no demonstration in the court room, although the large crowd was apparently pleased with the verdict.

The argument in the case began last night and was concluded this morning. A. T. Anglin, county attorney, in one of the most dramatic pleas ever heard in the court house of this city, asked the jury to give Yeats the maximum of five years. The prosecuting attorney bitterly scored the defendant, constantly referring to him as "a snake in the grass," a despoiler of homes, and a seducer of children.

The defendant sat through the bitter arraignment with a handkerchief to his eyes dimmed with tears. He was very nervous and twitched in his chair while the attorney was speaking and heaved a sigh when the ordeal was over.

Attorney Gowdy, of Nowata, who assisted E. J. Giddings of Oklahoma City, in defending Yeats, made a plea of an hour and ten minutes this morning, preceding County Attorney Anglin, who closed the argument. Gowdy's main contention was that the information was faulty that the defendant could not take the girl out of the state for the purpose of marriage as he had already married her. The defense attorneys assailed the veracity of

Georgia Fields, attacking her testimony.

NOWATA, Okla., Nov. 29.—Baring her innermost soul to the world, Georgia Fields, the 14-year-old school girl, yesterday afternoon took the stand and told the jury hearing the case against Joseph E. Yeats, an unfrocked Methodist minister, the pitiful, sordid story of deception practiced upon her by the minister.

According to the testimony of the girl, which was given in a loud, clear voice, she told how the minister had exerted an influence over her, "framed up" a weird story about improper relations with her own father, and had Georgia tell this to girl friends, hoping to keep her father from pursuing them, went through an alleged marriage ceremony and then took her from Alluwe to Texas.

The testimony of the girl fell like a thunderclap upon the crowded court room. She was perfectly calm as the attorneys for the defense drew from her a story of the deception practiced upon her parents at the behest of the minister. She testified that the minister told her to circulate a story that her father had had illicit relations with her and that she was not Fields' daughter, but the daughter of one Floyd Favor, who had been killed by Mrs. Fields' father because Favor would not marry Georgia's mother.

All these stories the girl said had been told her by Yeats with instructions for her to tell them to her girl friends. Despite the rigid cross examination by counsel for the defense, the girl remained firm in her declaration of what she declared were the facts in the case, and the defense attorneys failed to break down her testimony or cause her to make a contradiction.

Yeats took the stand in his own behalf and during the prisoner's stay on the witness stand questions flew thick and fast. Nervously toying with a handkerchief held in his hands, the prisoner told of how the girl came to him with a story of mistreatment at the hands of her father on one occasion, and fearing that same was about to occur again, she begged the minister to help her. Yeats said that he told Georgia that to marry her was the only way he could help her and while at an Epworth League social on Thursday night preceding the flight from Alluwe, he said for the marriage ceremony and she answered the questions which made them man and wife.

Yeats then detailed the trip of a week in an automobile to his parents' home in Winters, Texas, camping out every night.

When cross examined by the state's attorneys, Yeats was put through a severe grilling, and almost collapsed. He made an excellent witness for the state, giving evasive answers and continually contradicting himself. The witness was forced to admit by the state's attorneys that the marriage license was secured by him at Carthage, Missouri, signed by him, and names of witnesses to

him to the license in making the return to send the license back to Carthage.

Both sides rested late yesterday afternoon and arguments to the jury began in a night session of the court held last night.

The consensus of opinion is that the minister injured his own case when he testified, and this was followed by the dramatic declaration of Georgia Fields that he was responsible for her telling the stories about her parents, lends air to the belief that Yeats will be convicted of the charge upon which he is being tried. The court room has been packed throughout the trial of the case, which began Wednesday.

NOWATA, Okla., Nov. 29.—Alma Richardson, a girl friend of Georgia Fields, was a witness for the defense in the Yeats elopement case here. Alma told a tangled story of how Georgia came to her in confidence and told her that Floyd Favor, said to have been a half-brother of Yeats, was her father, and that A. W. Fields was not her father. The girl said that Georgia said Yeats had told her that Favor was slain before she was born by the father of her mother, because Favor would not marry her mother.

The testimony was offered by the defense to strengthen the testimony of Yeats who said that Georgia had come to him for protection, stating that she had been mistreated by Fields.

LADIES! LOOK YOUNG, DARKEN GRAY HAIR

Gray hair, however handsome denotes advancing age. We all know the advantages of a youthful appearance. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray and looks streaked, just a few applications of Sage Tea and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundred-fold.

Don't stay gray! Look young! Either prepare the recipe at home or get from any drug store a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which is merely the old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients. Thousands of folks recommend this ready-to-use preparation, because it darkens the hair beautifully, besides, no one can possibly tell, as it darkens so naturally and evenly. You moisten a sponge or soft brush with it, drawing this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, its natural color is restored and it becomes thick, glossy and lustrous, and you appear years younger.

WILL INVESTIGATE BROTHER'S DEATH

Robert Whitley, brother of Jess Whitley, who was murdered in Arizona, will leave for Tucson Friday night, where he goes to investigate the killing of his brother. According to reports received here Whitley was murdered by a man who is said to be very wealthy, and the condition of the body leaves some room to believe that an effort will be made to cover up the real facts in the case. After the remains were examined at an undertaking parlor here Friday morning, they were carried to the sanitarium for an X-ray examination to determine as near as possible how the wounds were inflicted.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets) It cures the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. GROVES' signature on each box. 30c.

Cap McAllister is here from Brownwood for a visit to friends. He was one of the football stars who made the gridiron glow for Howard Payne in the Thanksgiving game at Brownwood and sent the Simmons Cowboys home in defeat.

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 quinine or opiates. Millions use "Pape's Cold Compound." Price, thirty-five cents. Druggists everywhere.

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.

COMANCHE PEOPLE IN AUTO WRECK

M. Coleman and daughter, Miss Thelma, of Comanche, suffered bruises and considerable minor injury when their auto turned over on the Ballinger-Rowena highway Wednesday night. Mr. Coleman and daughter were en route to their home at Comanche from Midland, where the young lady is attending school. She was going home for Thanksgiving when the accident occurred. The parties were brought to the Halley & Love sanitarium where they received medical aid, and after a few hours delay were able to continue their journey.

VICKS VAPORUB
OVER 17 MILLION JARS USED YEARLY
For All Cold Troubles

INDIAN TOMB IS 100 YEARS OLD

STERLING CITY, Tex., Nov. 22.—When W. F. Kellis, editor of the Sterling City News-Record, and his brother, Tom Kellis, opened an Indian tomb in a canyon on the Concho River near here, they found not only articles of barbaric splendor but products of the white man's handiwork as well. Chief among them was a mantle of beads, sprinkled with stones of sapphire, opal and emeralds and here and there a nugget of gold. The mantle was laid over the face of the Indian on whose head also sat a silver goblet inscribed on one side in small type, "T. Warner." On the opposite side was the inscription in script, "For the best Carlisle Colt, 1830." The cup apparently had been made in England and likely was the property of an early settler whose frontier home the aborigine had looted.

A crouching bear, skillfully cut from rock, the token of a Comanche chief, was buried with him. Nearby were four brass finger rings, four ankle rings and one nose ring.

The tomb was found in the region of seven Indian graves on a hilltop in the canyon. Excavation removing the rocks which formed the walls, the two men presently uncovered the skeleton and its trappings of barbaric woe. Some of them Mr. Kellis keeps in his home here.

A bullet found at the base of the Indian's skull apparently indicated that a shot from some white man's rifle was responsible for the train of events which culminated in discovery of his tomb nearly 100 years later.

Notice

May premises 3 1-2 miles Southeast of Ballinger are posted. All trespassers are hereby warned to keep out.

LON MUNCY

ROWENA WOMAN DIES AT TEMPLE

The King-Holt Furniture and Undertaking Company undertakers were called to Rowena on Thanksgiving Day to bury the remains of Mrs. Christina Wendland, who was laid to rest in the Rowena cemetery at 3:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Wendland died at Temple in the Scott & White sanitarium. The body arrived at Rowena Wednesday afternoon and was conveyed to the family home South of Rowena, and Thursday afternoon they were brought to Rowena and laid to rest.

The funeral services were conducted at the residence by Rev. W. A. C. Mueller, pastor of the Lutheran Church of Miles, the sermon being preached in the German language. The services at the grave were conducted by Rev. Mower, pastor of the Lutheran Church of Rowena, and the ceremony at the grave was conducted in the English language.

The deceased was fifty years of age. She was born in Germany and came to the United States with her parents at the age of 13 years. She had been residing in the Lowaka section for quite a number of years. A husband, five children and three brothers, all of whom reside near Miles and Rowena, except one son who lives at Taylor, Texas.

FOR HOME AND STABLE

The extraordinary Borozone treatment for flesh wounds, cuts, sores, galls, burns and scalds is just as effective in the stable as in the home. Horse flesh heals with remarkable speed under its powerful influence. The treatment is the same for animals as for humans. First wash out infectious germs with liquid Borozone, and the Borozone Powder completes the healing process. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by John A. Weeks

CONSIDERABLE LOSS IN NEAR BURN OUT

A house owned by Bud Cline and occupied by C. A. Rogers, on Hutchings Avenue, near the Colorado River bridge, came near going up in smoke Thanksgiving afternoon, and considerable damage was done to the house and furniture by smoke and water. The fire originated from an oil heater, and the room was practically ablaze all over when the fire was discovered. The wall paper, curtains, etc., burned, and it was necessary for the firemen to turn on the water to put the fire under control.

No estimate of the loss was

Power in the Blood!



You will be compelled to admit that the results of S. S. S. are really amazing!

MAN'S GLORY is his strength—yet how few there are who are really as strong as they should be. The blood thins, gets weaker, blood cells wear out—general weakness and a gradual break-down of the system results.

We know there is one thing that puts power in the blood, and that is more red-blood-cells! S.S.S. builds them by the million! We know that as blood cells increase in number, blood impurities vanish! But have you ever actually taken advantage of this wonderful fact? Thousands just like you have never thought of it. So-called skin eruptions—pimples, boils, blackheads, eczema all pack up and go when the tide of blood cells begins to roll in. Blood cells are the fighting giants of Nature. S.S.S. is one of the greatest blood cell builders, blood cleansers and body builders known to us mortals. Here is your opportunity! S.S.S. contains only vegetable medicinal ingredients. Because S.S.S. does build red-blood-cells, it cures rheumatism, builds firm flesh, fills out hollow cheeks, beautifies the complexion, builds you up when you are run-down.

Start taking S.S.S. today and get back that power in your blood!

S. S. S. is sold at all good drug stores in two sizes. The larger size is more economical.

S.S.S. Makes You Feel Like Yourself Again

given. Mr. Cline is protected by insurance, but Mr. Rogers carried no insurance on his household goods.

Friday Mr. Cline sent the fire boys a check for \$15 as an expression of appreciation for their work in saving his property from total destruction.

To Stop a Cough Quick

take HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues. A box of GROVES' O-PEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup.

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

Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 50c.

Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

Economy Mills and POULTRY HATCHERY

Now located in their permanent business home, west side court house lawn on 7th street.

We have our feed and corn mills conveniently installed, which enables us to operate economically, and will continue to do custom grinding, also manufacture a full line of correctly balanced poultry and dairy feeds

Our 10,000 egg incubator will be in operation by January 1st and we can hatch healthy husky chicks for the poultry raisers cheaper than they can do their own hatching.

We will do custom hatching, also have baby chicks for sale of the leading breeds of poultry.

We are booking space now for our first January hatch. See us and get in on this early hatch.

We are going to put our very best effort behind the poultry and dairying industry of Runnels County and hope to have the full co-operation of every one in this important enterprise.

It is our aim to conduct an up-to-date feed, seed and produce business.

Don't fail to visit our place when you come to town.

E. A. JEANES, Prop.

DAILY STRENGTH

Nature has admirably fitted the body to fight against weakness but there is need for a daily renewal of strength, which comes easiest through nourishment.

Scott's Emulsion

is a practical aid to health and strength. If you are pale, underweight or weak, Scott's is the restorative that builds you up Nature's way—through nourishment.



Scott's Emulsion, Boston, U.S.A.

Coming to
BROWNWOOD AND ABILENE
Dr. Mellenthin
SPECIALIST
in Internal Medicine for the
past twelve years
DOES NOT OPERATE

Will be in Brownwood, on Sat-
urday, Dec. 6th, at the
Southern Hotel
And in Abilene on Monday and
Tuesday, Dec. 15 and 16 at
the Grace Hotel
Office Hours: 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.
One Day Only in Brownwood and
Two Days in Abilene
No Charge for Consultation

Dr. Mellenthin is a regular grad-
uate in medicine and surgery and
is licensed by the state of Texas.
He does not operate for chronic
appendicitis, gall stones, ulcers of
stomach, tonsils or adenoids.
He has to his credit wonderful
results in diseases of the stomach,
liver, bowels, blood, skin, nerves,
heart, kidney, bladder, bed wet-
ting, catarrh, weak lungs, rheu-
matism, sciatica, leg ulcers and
rectal ailments.

Below are the names of a few
of his many satisfied patients in
Texas.

Charlie Collins, Fife, ulcers of
the stomach and catarrh.

N. J. Lanotte, Post, children,
Maggie and Jewell, bed wetting.

Alfred Cassens, Copperas Cove,
appendicitis and acne.

Mrs. Oscar Pilling, Cameron,
gall stones.

M. N. Hitt, Moran, rheumatism.

J. C. Stone, Douglasville, foot
ulcer.

Remember above dates, that
consultation on this trip will be
free and that his treatment is
different.

Married women must be ac-
companied by their husbands.

Address: 211 Bradbury Bldg.,
Los Angeles, California.
w-21-28-5 d-28-2-4

POSSE CHASES CHECK FORGER

A cold check artist made good
his escape Saturday night, after
boldly operating here two Satur-
day nights in succession. The
check forger outdistanced a posse
which chased him several blocks.

The same man is alleged to have
operated here last Saturday a
week ago, and being so successful
in his work he boldly returned
to town and operated again Sat-
urday night. He was caught in the
act after some of the merchants
had tipped off the other merchan-
ts of the city, and when he
appeared at the Weeks Drug
Store with a twenty-five dollar
check, an effort was made to de-
tain and entertain the swindler
until an officer could arrive, but
the crook refused to be detained,
and made a break for the dense
darkness after several men had
gathered around and attempted
to engage him in conversation.

Parties chased the man up
Seventh Street by the Santa Fe
depot, back through the dark
block between Seventh and
Broadway, across the court house
lawn and into the flat, where he
disappeared, leaving behind a his-
tory of the same old game so often
played on merchants eager to
make a sale.

It is said that the man passed
bad checks on a number of mer-
chants, receiving goods and cash
in exchange.

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days

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

Vember Taylor, son of Mr. and
Mrs. J. C. Taylor, and one of the
carrier boys for The Ledger, is
carrying his arm in a sling as the
result of an accident while play-
ing football. One bone in an
arm was fractured.

Miss Lola Belle Holloway has
returned to Shreveport, where
she went to resume her duties
with the Western Union Tele-
graph Co., after spending two
weeks with her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. J. R. Holloway.

GONZALES, Tex. — Gonzales
city authorities are negotiating
with parties who seek to supply
the people of the city with nat-
ural gas.

AUTO NUMBERS FOR 1925 HERE

Motorists can now equip their
automobiles with new number
plates, and the first come first
served, according to Tax Col-
lector W. L. Brown, who re-
ceived a shipment of 4,000 1925
plates Saturday afternoon. Come
early and avoid the rush.

Automobile owners must equip
their cars with new number plates
being the 1925 date, but seals will
be discarded, and hereafter num-
ber plates only will be used and
these will be issued annually. The
law requires that auto licenses be
paid by January 1st.

Tax Collector Brown says that
if automobile owners will look up
their 1924 receipts and bring it
with them when they come to pay
the auto tax, or mail it in with
their check when paying by mail,
that it will save much annoyance
and trouble. If you are regis-
tered a second-hand car it is very
important that you bring or send
in all your transfer papers, if
you have had the car transferred
to you, and if the car has not
been transferred you will avoid
trouble by bringing bills of sale,
etc., showing from whom you got
the car, together with a dollar to
pay for making the transfer be-
fore a license can be issued to you.

Sub-Dividing 10,000 Acres

One of the best tracts in Cen-
tral Martin County, near the
new town of Lenora, South from
Lamesa and North from Stanton,
Cat-claw and Mesquite, shallow
water, red clay subsoil. We are
selling it out in 80-acre tracts and
up. This is the first time it has
been offered to the farmer, and
will be settled up solid in a short
time. A new school is being built
on this tract.

Come and see the land while you
can get your pick. It is priced to
sell with good terms.

For further information write
or see

R. L. COOK, Big Spring, Texas.
17-24-1 d-3tw-6

BRIDGE CONTRACTORS LEAVE FOR BRADY

Crouch & Nolan, contractors for
the concrete work on the Ballin-
ger-Winters highway which has
just been completed, loaded out
Friday for Albany, where they
have been awarded a contract sev-
eral times larger than the one
just completed here. Mr. Nolan
went through the country with a
truckload of tools and bridge
building equipment, and Mr.
Crouch followed a short time
later. The contractors did a good
work on the bridge work over the
new wing of the Ballinger-Win-
ters highway, and made many
friends while here who will be
glad to see them return here and
take a hand in further develop-
ment which this county will no
doubt make on her highways as
soon as the county finances will
permit.

FIFTH SUNDAY MEET- ING AT HOPEWELL

The Fifth Sunday Meeting of
the Runnels County Baptist Asso-
ciation held at the Hopewell
church, South of Crews, Friday,
Saturday and Sunday, was well
attended and one of the most suc-
cessful meetings held for some
time. Dr. Frye, of Abilene, was
one of the principal speakers at
the meeting, and Sunday, the boy
preacher, J. N. Tidwell, preached.

Among those attending from
Ballinger were: Dr. and Mrs.
Alvin Swindell, Rev. M. C. Golden,
J. T. Moore; Mesdames William
Street, Hill Jackson, J. F. Lusk,
A. S. Love, and a number of
children.

BROWN COUNTY AFTER BIGGER ROAD BONDS

A net satisfied with the defeat of
a few votes short of the required
majority, the citizens of Brown
county are to try again in an ef-
fort to put over a big road bond
issue. The citizens defeated a
\$750,000 road bond issue ten days
ago by a small margin, and peti-
tioners are now returning to the
commissioners' court and asking
for an election to vote on \$1,000,-
000, in increasing their demand by
a quarter of a million dollars.
Many people did not vote in the
recent election and a campaign
will be waged to get the voters to
the polls, and it is believed that
if a large per cent of the voters
express themselves that the issue
will be approved.

C. M. Gibson, of the Benoit sec-
tion, was among the visitors to
Ballinger Saturday.

MAYR'S REMEDY
for STOMACH TROUBLE
ONE DOSE WILL CONVINCE
AT ALL DRUGGISTS

REPORT OF WINGATE SCHOOL

A large crowd of people at-
tended our Thanksgiving program
last Thursday. The Parent-
Teachers Association served din-
ner, and the proceeds from the
entertainment amounted to \$70.

The high school pupils presented
a play Thursday night, the title
of which was "Blue Eyes Bet-
ter." The receipts from the play
amounted to \$50. The money col-
lected will be used in buying ad-
ditional seats for the school.

The honor roll for the Wingate
school last month is a long one
and contains the names of many
pupils. Those making honor
grades are as follows:

Primary Room—Nina B. Mose-
ly, Durward Mosely, Charles
Sanford, Juanita Sliger, Olita
Sliger, Olin Cranford, William
Cranford, Agatha Phillips, Char-
line Allen, T. B. Holder, George
Cathay, and Chester Hudson.

First Grade—Mickey Bishop,
Dan Teague, Troy Harter, Bertha
Kendrick

Low Second Grade—Hattie Mae
Steele and Norene Wetsel

High Second Grade—R. B.
Hughes, Earline Hancock, Nell
Towler, Dorothy Jones, J. B. Den-
son, Ruby Mae Schofield, Oneta
Hendley, Wilborn Holder

Third Grade—Edith Prewitt,
Roy Dunn, Byrne McKown, A. C.
Polk, James Brice, Albert Wetsel,
Wendford Cathay, Laytane Ken-
driek, Captain Dean, Anita Hen-
dley

Fourth Grade—Callie Towler,
Pauline Wright, Wayne Sherrard,
Vaeh Phillips, Era Polk

Fifth Grade—Dean Holder, Ray-
mond Dunn and Dorris Dunn

Sixth Grade—Dora Rogers
and Wellington McShan

Eighth Grade—Ralph Dunn and
Velma Grisham

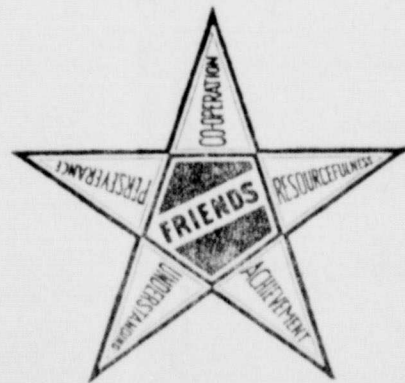
Tenth Grade—Bernice Seitz,
Hattie Hancock, Ethel Phillips.

DEMOCRATS TO KEEP WHEELER

WASHINGTON, December 1.—
There is to be no effort made at
this time to read Senator Barton
K. Wheeler, vice-presidential can-
didate on the independent ticket
out of the Democratic party. This
statement was made today by
Senator Robinson, of Arkansas,
Democratic leader, in response to
inquiries.

Senator Robert M. LaFollette,
and a number of his supporters
from the Republican wing of the
Senate, who deserted the G. O. P.,
were read out of the Republican
party last week, but the Demo-
crats will not so punish Wheeler.

L. C. Drake, of the Marie coun-
ty, had business in Ballinger
Saturday, and reported that he
would move to Ballinger about
the first of the coming year.



Idle Dollars

and dollars gathered but not working; they are dollars which
are removed from circulation by being withheld from deposit
in the bank.

The only logical way that money can be kept at work;
that the welfare of the community may be preserved, and that
financial aid may be extended to farmers and other business,
is through the bank.

Good business and good citizenship demand that idle
dollars be deposited in the banks.

Ballinger State Bank

Schools

Honor Roll

Eleventh Grade—First honors,
Mabel Brewer, 98.20; second hon-
ors, Louis Kirk, 97.50

Tenth Grade—First honors,
Eugenia Baskin, 91.75; Clyde Bar-
bee, 91; Nell Russell, 91

Ninth Grade—First honors, Ele-
anor Greer, 93; second honors,
Miroslan Machotka, 91.60

Eighth Grade—First honors,
Williewood Bridwell, 93.40; sec-
ond honors, Edrie Mackey, 93.25

Seventh Grade—First honors,
Eleanor Fowler

Sixth Grade—First honors, Ed-
gar Leach, 92

Fifth Grade—Esta Fulcher, 86

Fourth Grade (Central Ward)—
David Baker and Jewel Taylor

Third Grade—Ollie Dean
Rhodes and Jack Lynn

Second Grade—Dorothy Wooten
and Mary Elizabeth Swindell

First Grade—Laura Edith Mil-
ler and Helen Thomson

Fourth Grade (South Ward)—
Burma and Lois Carroll, tied, 96

Third Grade (South Ward)—
Willie Martha Reese and Maurine
Harris, tie 96

Second Grade (South Ward)—
Pat Murphy, 94

First Grade (South Ward)—
Ollie Mounce, 94

Fifth Grade (West Ward)—
Kathryn Wooten, 97

Sixth Grade (West Ward)—
Ollie Jean Cordill

SHORT SESSION 68TH CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, December 1.—
After a six months' rest, the 68th
congress reassembled today to re-
new its last short session of tur-
moil and strife, which character-
ized its first prolonged gathering.

Only a brief meeting by each
branch of congress was arranged
for today with a program fixed
in this fashion: Prayer, roll calls
to develop quorums, swearing in
of new members, the appointment
of committees to notify the pres-
ident that congress is ready to
receive communications from him,
the presentation and adoption of
a resolution on the deaths of mem-
bers during the recess, and ad-
journment out of respect for de-
parted members.

There will be further marking
of time tomorrow pending the re-
ceipt of the president's message.
Thursday the real work of the
short session will begin.

WASHINGTON, December 1.—
Senator Wesley Jones, of Wash-
ington, was today named as Re-
publican "whip" in the Senate.

BUYS HOME ON BROADWAY

McCarver & Lynn have sold the
W. A. Talley home on Broadway
to T. J. Parish, and Mr. Parish
and family have moved into the
place. The deal was made last
week and closed this week in
which Mr. Parish pays \$3,500 for
the property.

Joe Schwertner, of the Miles
country, was among the first
Monday visitors here Monday.

Globe-Wernicke Sectional Bookcases

Used the
World Over



For Sale By

**HIGGINBOTHAM BROS.
& COMPANY.**

Globe-Wernicke AGENCY.

LEGION GOODFELLOW FUND IS GROWING

With only a few days in which
to put over their drive for funds
to make happy the homes where
Santa Claus probably would not
be known, the American Legion
Goodfellow fund is growing, and
the charitable citizens of Ballin-
ger will no doubt come in rapidly
with their contributions.

The committee appointed by
the Legion to play Santa for the
needy children of the city are
already making a list of cases
which need help, and will see that
Christmas cheer is in every home
if the citizens of the city will give
a little financial aid. If you want
a hand in this most worthy work,
send in your contributions at
once. Proper credit will be given
in this column and the money
turned over to the American
Legion Santa Claus.

Previously reported — \$52.00
Mrs. A. J. Zappe — 3.00
C. R. Stone — 1.00
Mr. and Mrs. M. C.
Falls — 1.00

Mrs. Olin Ferguson, of San An-
gelo, is visiting her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. J. M. Garlington.

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

THIRTY NEW ROYAL NEIGHBORS INITIATED

The Royal Neighbors of Amer-
ica held a very enthusiastic meet-
ing last night. Thirty new mem-
bers were initiated into the order.
A nice program was enjoyed by
all present after which refresh-
ments were served.

Mrs. Dyer, the District Deputy,
has been working in this territory
the past month and has made the
best record of any deputy in the
state.

Singer Sewing Machines

Rented, Repaired and Sold
on Easy Terms.

Singer Sewing Machine Co.,
P. O. Box 35. Res. Phone 625

JAS. BETTERTON

Agent
Ballinger, Texas.

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.

BUILD IT NOW



If You Need That House BUILD IT NOW

Your first peace-time work is the
building of that new house you had to go without
while the war was on.

Both labor and materials are available
once more and a great deal of government build-
ing, state work and factory construction already
is under way. Measure the amount of satisfac-
tion and service your new home would bring and
you'll want to get started at once.

The sensible thing then is to BUILD
NOW and we have all the material to build the
sensible way—framing, siding, trim, shingles,
doors and Beaver Board—the manufactured
lumber, knotless and crackless—for the walls and
ceilings. Speak to us about it today.

Wm. Cameron & Co.

OPEN NOSTRILS! END A COLD OR CATARRH

How To Get Relief When Head
and Nose are Stuffed Up.

Count fifty! Your cold in head or catarrh disappears. Your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more snuffling, hawking, mucous discharge, dryness or headache; no struggling for breath at night.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist and apply a little of this fragrant antiseptic cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothing and healing the swollen or inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Head colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable. Relief is sure.

MILES PERSONALS

MILES, Nov. 28.—H. Schneeman is in San Antonio attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Robinson Jr. and son, Roger, of Winters, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Robinson Sr. here.

Entertain on Thanksgiving Day

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Weiss entertained a few of their friends on Thanksgiving Day; a delicious dinner, consisting of five courses being served. The table was artistically decorated with beautiful flowers and places were marked with beautiful hand-painted place cards. Guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Norman Graves and son, Allen; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Prinzing and daughter, June; Mr. and Mrs. Murray Newton; Dr. and Mrs. Charles L. Andrus.

The Senior boys basketball five defeated the Sterling City Senior boys by the score of 20 to 11 on the local grounds Friday afternoon. The Miles boys showed exceptionally good form, especially in passing, seemingly having the Sterling five at their mercy throughout the game.

The Miles Senior girls, however, were not so lucky, being defeated by the Sterling girls by a score of 25 to 9.

Miss Norene Beaver of San Angelo, spent from Thursday until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Beaver here.

The following students who are attending out-of-town schools, were home to spend Thanksgiving and the following week-end: the Misses Beulah Tracy, Conway Watson, Thresa Mae Herndon, Velma Farmer, Buster Webb, Albert Douglas.

R. M. Albritton Kicked by Mule
R. M. Albritton luckily escaped serious injury when he was kicked in his right side by a mule while in his barn yard Saturday morning. The attending physician stated no bones were fractured after a careful examination.

Mrs. Weber, of Wyoming, is here visiting her father, T. J. McCaslin.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Curry and children are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Curry at Snyder.

Miss Gladys Johnson, of Abilene Christian College, of Abilene, is a guest of Miss Janette Webb.

Miss Lela Farmer, teacher of music in the Richland Springs school, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Farmer here.

Miss Pauletta Tankersly, of Bronte, is a guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Webb here.

Mrs. J. T. Tracy entertained the Senior Epworth League with a Thanksgiving social at the Ellison Hall on Thursday evening.

Various contests were indulged in until 10 o'clock when delicious

chicken salad, crackers and colonial punch were served.

The Sophomores entertained the basketball boys and girls with a hay ride to the Concho River on Friday evening where they enjoyed a vienna and marshmallow roast.

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BETHEL NEWS

Most of the farmers of this section are through picking cotton and are now rejoicing over the fine rain which fell Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Seerest attended the state teachers convention at San Antonio Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week, returning to their school work here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Greenhill returned Sunday night from San Antonio where they went to spend Thanksgiving with Mrs. Greenhill's mother, and visit their daughter, Miss Veda, who is attending school in that city.

Miss Edna Simmons, who is attending McMurry College at Abilene, spent the week-end with home folks.

The young people of Bethel enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Whiddon Saturday night.

E. Koenig attended the fifth Sunday meeting at Mud Creek Saturday, and reported a good meeting.

Miss Ursula McShan went to Brownwood to spend Thanksgiving with her mother and sister Miss Lee Ora McShan. Miss Lee Ora is attending school at that place.

The Thanksgiving program at Bethel last Thursday night was well attended and enjoyed by all present.

A few of the Bethel folks attended the funeral of the infant babe of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Cotton Sunday afternoon.

Marion Colby and family, who have been visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Lee White, has returned to Oklahoma to make his home.

Lewie Seales and sister, Miss Irene, and Miss Willie Wood visited in San Angelo Sunday.

Mrs. Fowler, of Richland Springs, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Lena Harvey, and brothers, Bob and Emmett Richardson.

Paul Killam has returned home from the Plains country where he has been picking cotton.

W. W. Farmer made a business trip to San Angelo Saturday.

Mrs. W. M. Jones went to Dallas Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with her daughter, Mrs. Bessie Layton.

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Here and There

WASHINGTON, December 2.—Another brief program has been arranged today for the second day of the short term of congress. Awaiting the annual budget report and the president's message neither branch of the congress planned to get down to business before Wednesday.

Upon being advised formally yesterday of the opening of the final session of the 68th congress, President Coolidge advised the leaders that the report of the treasury department and estimates for the next fiscal year would be transmitted today.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 2.—Mrs. Charles Chaplin, who until a few days ago was Lita Grey, the film comedian's leading lady, is still subject to California's compulsory schooling law, being but sixteen years of age, according to the Los Angeles Times.

The Times bases its statement on what it purports to be a photographic copy of the birth certificate filed with the bureau of vital statistics on April 27, 1908.

Chaplin and Lita were married in Mexico last week, and returned to California, and according to a construction of the school law she will have to attend school.

LAKE CHARLES, La., Dec. 2.—Dr. E. W. Ritter, wanted in Houston and New Orleans in connection with fraudulent practices, was arrested here last night as he attempted to break into a house occupied by his wife and son.

Dr. Ritter snapped a pistol in the face of the officer making the arrest.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 2.—Mrs. George Edwards, wife of a well known Fairfield physician, was slain while she slept in her bed, and her husband was shot in the hand by a person who entered the home this morning.

A wound in the left temple indicated that the woman was slain with a blunt instrument. The police have not determined whether the assailant was bent on burglary or moved by other motives.

FIRE BOYS GET CHECK FROM TALPA

The Ballinger fire company received a letter Saturday from Talpa, enclosing a check for \$67.15. The letter stated that the citizens of Talpa contributed \$134.30 as a token of appreciation for the help rendered when fire destroyed three buildings in Talpa last Sunday night and threatened the entire business district of the city, and the entire amount contributed was divided equally between the Coleman and Ballinger fire departments.

The letter also stated that the Talpa people realized that the fire boys did not expect any pay for their services, but the amount presented to them would to some extent add to the appreciation already expressed by the Talpa citizens.

H. Smith, of Fort Worth, arrived in the city this week, and has accepted a chair in the Safety First Barber Shop.

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PRESBYTERIANS PUT ON A MISSIONARY DRIVE

Presbyterians in Rannels county are very much interested in a church-wide program for Sunday, December 14th, at which time a cash offering will be taken, according to the plan of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in every Presbyterian church in the South, for additional and improved equipment in the home and foreign mission fields.

The plan adopted this year is for each congregation to be asked to contribute to a designated object and all churches in Rannels county have asked to accept in connection with this equipment fund the following causes: foreign mission fields—missionary dwelling house at Chilpancingo, Mexico; home mission fields—new churches in Texas.

The churches in this county asked to participate in this program with their pastors are—First Presbyterian Church, Ballinger, Rev. E. W. McLaurin; and Mullen Church, Miles, Rev. B. O. Wood.

CRUDE OIL IN RUMANIA VAINLY SEEKS MARKET

BUCHAREST, Dec. 2.—The increasing keenness of competition in the Balkans from the United States and Russia is having a disastrous effect on the Rumanian petroleum industry. The price of crude oil has now declined from Lei 38,000 a carload of 10 metric tons, recorded in the spring of this year to Lei 14,000. In other words, crude oil in Rumania today is worth less than \$1.25 a barrel, which is below the cost of production.

Many of the purely Rumanian oil companies have been compelled to discontinue their field operations, and most of the foreign companies have considerably curtailed their drilling programs. Crude production has now reached the highest level in Rumania's history, averaging close to 1,250,000 barrels a month.

The export tax levied on a barrel of gasoline is about 50 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Giesecke have a fine new girl at their home on Seventh Street. The young lady arrived Tuesday.

Georgia has 310,732 farms, some of which are not mortgaged at all.

Charles Branch is here from Brownwood spending a few days with relatives and friends.

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PRISON COTTON BRINGS \$100,000

AUSTIN, Dec. 2.—The sales of prison commission cotton will reach \$100,000 by the end of the season, the commissioner of markets and warehouses has announced. This is equal to the entire cost of operation of the department and is large enough to pay more than half the prison commission's debt of \$180,000, according to the commissioner.

EQUAL RIGHTS GIVEN AMERICANS IN PALESTINE

WASHINGTON, December 3.—American nationals in Palestine are accorded full and equal rights and privileges enjoyed by the citizens of the allied powers, in an agreement signed today in London by representatives of the British and United States governments.

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MAYFIELD CASE TAKEN UP AGAIN

WASHINGTON, December 2.—The Senate sub-committee hearing the contest against Senator Earle B. Mayfield, of Texas, decided today to reopen its hearing Monday. The hearing will be reopened at the request of George Paddy, Mayfield's defeated opponent, and who is contesting the case.

LABOR PARTY LEADER CHOSEN IN ENGLAND

LONDON, Dec. 3.—Ramsay MacDonald, former Labor party premier was re-elected chairman and leader of the parliamentary Labor party today. J. R. Clynes was chosen deputy leader and deputy chairman.

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