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SHERIFF HERE TO GET NEGRO

Sheriff Kemp, of Wharton county, came to Ballinger Thursday and returned with John Timmons, a negro, wearing handcuffs. The negro is wanted in Wharton county on assault and attempt to murder charges.

According to the Wharton county officer, the negro shot another negro, seriously wounding him. The wounded negro has about recovered, and Timmons will be tried for attempt to murder. The negro was trailed to this place by the South Texas sheriff who wired Sheriff Flynt to arrest him. He was arrested by Deputy Ed Lehr at Rowena and brought to Ballinger.

Mr. Kemp says that his country is too wet and has been so for two years. He stated that farmers paid as high as five dollars per day for negroes to chop cotton last spring and of course played a losing game.

NAZARENE PASTOR MOVES TO PENIEL

Rev. S. W. Hampton, who has served the local Nazarene church for the past year, has accepted the pastorate of the Peniel church near Greenville, Texas, and has moved his family to that place. The local church is temporarily without a pastor. Rev. Hampton made many friends during his stay here who will regret to know that he and his good family have moved away.

Ted Moffett, who has been here visiting his sister, Mrs. J. H. Baugh, returned from a visit to Abilene, Thursday at noon.



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WAR VESSELS RUSH TO CHINA

SHANGHAI, China, Dec. 2.—American and British gunboats are hurrying to Ichang, the treaty port of the province of Hupeh, where mutinous Chinese troops looted and burned portions of the city.

The American gunboat Monocacy is patrolling the Yangtze river. This is the nearest warship to the scene of the trouble.

Messages relayed from Hankow say that looting and burning continues and that the property loss in Ichang is heavy. The lives of foreigners are not considered in immediate danger, however Chinese gunboats are said to be there.

REVISED COUNT GIVES ANGELO 10,060 PEOPLE

The population of San Angelo, under the 1920 decennial census, is 10,060, a decrease since 1910 of only 261, or 2.52 per cent.

A telegram received here at noon Wednesday by the Board of City Development from the Bureau of Census at Washington made this official announcement. Thus, San Angelo, has maintained its position in cities of the 10,000 class, despite reverses suffered during the three years' drought, ending in October, 1918.

The canvass made during the first week in January and announced from Washington on September 30, showed the population to be only 9,392, a decrease in ten years of 929 persons, or 9 per cent. A re-check was granted on October 5, after the Board of City Development had submitted data tending to show that hundreds of persons were absent from their homes during mid-winter.—San Angelo Standard.

GIN EMPLOYEE IS KILLED AT BANGS

Herman Harris, 30 years old, was killed yesterday morning while at work in the plant of the Bangs Gin Company, at Bangs, ten miles west of Brownwood, according to the Brownwood Bulletin.

The fatal accident occurred at about 10 o'clock, after Harris had told other gin employees that he was preparing to go under the gin press to straighten out tangled bagging. Ten minutes later his lifeless body was found between two of the ginstands. His head was badly bruised, and the conjectures of the gin employees is that he was caught in a belt and thrown violently to the floor of the gin, sustaining concussion of the brain or some similar injury.

LOOK OUT FOR TIN CAN WAGON

City Manager Lusk announced this afternoon that the city wagons would start on their rounds Friday morning, and would haul off all tin cans gathered ready for the wagons. Mr. Lusk says that the wagons will get the cans out of your way if they are piled out where the wagon can get them.

Those who have not complied with the clean-up order and who have not gotten their cans ready for the wagon will be listed to themselves. Get busy and clean up or you will be on the black-list.

N. J. Barbee, a former insurance man of this city, was here from San Angelo Thursday.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Immediate loans of \$60,000,000 from government funds to aid farmers in the face of falling prices, is proposed by Senator Hitchcock in a bill drawn after a conference with Governor Harding of the Federal Reserve Bank Board.

Senator Hitchcock plans to present the measure when Congress meets next week.

HAITIANS WANT A FURTHER INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The citizens of Haiti have protested to Secretary Daniels against the departure from their island the naval inquiry board until additional witnesses have been heard in the investigation into the conduct of the marine forces occupying the island state.

Announcing receipt of the telegram Mr. Daniels said that he had no official advice that the investigating board had left Haiti. He immediately ordered an informal hearing of testimony of witnesses not heard previously and if the testimony should warrant action a new board will be convened immediately.

TO INVESTIGATE COAL PRICES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The Senate committee appointed to investigate prices of anthracite coal, will begin its hearing in New York Saturday. Senator Calder, chairman of the committee, announced today. Calder said that the governors of the New England states requested the probe.

JITNEY DRIVER SWEARS HE CARRIED CLARA SMITH FROM DALLAS TO CISCO

GOES ON STAGE TO CLEAR SELF

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—George "Buck" Weaver, a former Chicago American League baseball infielder, who was implicated in the confession of three White Sox players in the world series exposure before the Cook county grand jury recently, plans to appear in the various Chicago vaudeville houses in a monologue designed to prove his innocence.

OBREGON INVITED NEFF'S FUNCTION

AUSTIN, Dec. 2.—Governor Elect Pat Neff has been commissioned by the Austin committee in charge of the inauguration, to invite President Obregon, of Mexico, and the four Mexican governors of the border states to attend the Neff inauguration on January 18th.

BOYERS RAMPEY

Miss Virgie Boyers and Clarence Rampey were married Sunday afternoon, Rev. W. H. Doss performing the ceremony at his home in south Ballinger. The happy young couple will make their home in the New Home community.



ARDMORE, Okla., Dec. 2.—With the publication today of the sworn statement of E. W. Sallis, a Dallas service car driver, giving the details of a drive over a lonely road between Dallas and Cisco, with a young lady who told him she shot a "wealthy man" in a hotel in Ardmore, people here began to discount today the story that Jake Hamon was "accidentally killed while cleaning his gun."

WILL CONSIDER LEAGUE AMENDT.

GENEVA, Switzerland, Dec. 2.—A resolution rejecting consideration of amendments to the covenant of the League of Nations was defeated by the assembly of the league today by a contrary vote.

Honorio Pueyrredon, of Argentina voted against the rejection. A unanimous action is required by all acts of the assembly.

The defeated measure provided for the establishment of a commission to consider amendments and report to the next convention assembly.

GENEVA, Dec. 2.—After voting to reject the consideration of the covenant amendments, President Hymans ruled that the question was one of procedure not requiring a unanimity action, and notwithstanding the negative vote of the Argentine representative, he declared the resolution adopted.

KEEPING AN EYE ON DEVELOPMENT HERE

Silliman Evans, staff correspondent for the Star-Telegram, was in Ballinger again Thursday, passing thru the city en route to Fort Worth from Winters, where he had been compiling data for a write up of the Winters country. He visited Ballinger about ten days ago, and sent in interesting account of the development of this part of the country.

The write-up from Winters will make the second for this county within two weeks, and with the big circulation of the Star-Telegram it gives this county some valuable publicity.

If you have no appetite for your meals, something is wrong in your digestive organs. Take a dose or two of Prickly Ash Bitters, the medicine for men. It cleanses the stomach, liver and bowels, creates appetite, vigor and cheerfulness. Price \$1.50 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

BANKRUPTCY FILED HERE

Representing three creditors, Wright & Harris, of San Angelo, filed two petitions in bankruptcy Wednesday. Castor Bros., a firm composed of Louis and John Castor, and doing an auto accessory business at Ballinger and operating a vulcanizing plant here up to a short time ago, were made defendants in one case, and Pat Fox, who purchased the Castor Bros. shop, was made defendant in the other case.

An inventory of the assets and liabilities has not been made, but it is estimated that the assets will amount to about \$5,000 and the liabilities about \$10,000.

This is the first business to be thrown into bankruptcy in this city in some time.

County Attorney Brown made public the statement made by the Dallas service car driver which was witnessed by two members of the Dallas police department.

The driver declared in his statement that the woman who engaged him to drive here for a trip of five or six days, did not tell here name, stating that the woman told him he would find out within thirty-six hours. Clara Smith, of Ringling, Oklahoma, is charged with assault and intent to kill in connection with the shooting of Hamon.

While the mysterious woman passenger of the Dallas service car is unknown, according to the driver's statement, it is known that the Smith woman went South after leaving Ardmore.

County Attorney Brown announced yesterday that he had traced her through a number of Northern Texas towns, thence to Dallas and to Cisco. Brown's statement yesterday that the woman purchased a ticket at Cisco for El Paso coincides with the statement of the Dallas service car driver who swore that the woman asked him at Cisco to purchase a ticket to El Paso for her.

Sallis became suspicious of the woman after the drive from Dallas to Cisco, and when he returned to Dallas he reported the matter to the Dallas police.

"I first saw her on the evening of Tuesday, Nov. 23," Sallis declared, "when she approached my car and asked to be driven to an airplane field where she might charter a plane."

"I drove her to a field in East Dallas and we located a plane, but were unable to get an aviator at once. Soon she became restless because of the delay and got back into my car, asking me to drive her to San Antonio. I started to San Antonio, but she changed her mind and said that she wanted to go to Cisco instead."

"At Cisco she left my car and bought a ticket to El Paso. She told me that she had never been inside of a railway train since leaving Ardmore, but had traveled entirely by automobiles."

"She didn't have any jewels with her, but she had lots of money, apparently about \$10,000, all in bills. She was expensively dressed and wore a heavy veil. She told me during our journey that she had made a will three months ago."

Burn your trash.
Clean the dirty alleys.

EVER BILIOUS?

Charleston, Miss.—Mrs. R. V. Heins, of this place, says: "I have never had to use very much medicine, because if I felt headache, dizziness, or colds, bad taste in the mouth, which comes from torpid liver, I would take a dose or more of Black-Draught, and it would straighten me out and make me feel as good as new. We have used in our family for years

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and it certainly is the best liver medicine I ever saw. It has not only saved me money, it has helped keep my system in shape, and has never weakened me as so many physics do. I recommend it to my friends and am glad to do so." Black-Draught is the old, reliable liver medicine which you have doubtless heard much about. When you feel badly all over, stomach not right, bad taste in your mouth, bilious, or have a headache, try Thedford's Black-Draught. At all Druggists.

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Notice in Probate
STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Runnels county, a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas:

To all Persons Interested in the Estate of Gerd. Goetz, deceased, notice is hereby given that Friederike Goetz, by her attorney, Q. V. Miller, has filed an application in the County Court of Runnels County on the 1st day of December, 1920, for the probate of Last Will and Testament and for Letter Testamentary thereon, which said application will be heard by said court on the 7th day of February, 1921, at the Court House of said County, in Ballinger, at which time all persons interested in said Estate, are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Ballinger, Texas, this 2nd day of December, 1920.
(Seal) W. A. FORGEY,
Clerk, County Court, Runnels County, Texas.

By Alda Mae Powell, Deputy.
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Daily Ledger
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FOR SALE—Cash cotton seed for planting, \$2.00 per bushel, see T. J. Layton, at Brown's Second-Hand Store, next to Lankford's Furniture store. 30-dtf

FOR SALE—Young Mare coming 5-year old, about 15 hands high, perfectly gentle and a good worker. Shepperson Auto Co., Chevrolet dealers. 4-tfd

FOR SALE—Dodge touring car, a good one. Shepperson Auto Co., Chevrolet dealers.

FORMER NAZARENE
PASTOR VISITOR HERE

Rev. E. W. Wells, former pastor of the local Nazarene church is here in the interests of the church, and will preach every night for the remainder of this week and also Sunday night. Rev. Wells was recently elected district superintendent for the Nazarene church, and Ballinger is in his district. He is located at Waco. While here he will try to arrange for the coming of another pastor for the local Nazarene congregation to succeed Rev. Hampton, who has moved to Peniel.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Gully are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl. The little miss arrived Wednesday, Dec. 1.

TEXAS TIPS

What has become of the old-fashioned American who didn't want to be helped?

Furthermore, the fact that Eve never went shopping was no sign that she didn't need to.

Our idea of a narrow-minded man is one whose head slips through a buttonhole when he puts on his shirt.

Of course it is none of our business, but sometimes we wonder how a slender man disposes of a fat income.

As we understand it, the law allows whisky for medicinal purposes, but doesn't assume that every man is a medical purpose.

The reason why every married woman ought to laugh at her husband's jokes is because if she doesn't probably nobody will.

It may get so sometime that the kind of man who uses his money to support his family will be called an undesirable citizen.

As a general thing, the kind of mother who enjoys a midnight supper, downtown gets mad when the baby wants to eat as soon as she reaches home.

Of course, there are exceptions to all rules, but as a general thing, the man who pays \$3 for a cravat wears more wealth around his neck than under his hair.—Dallas News.

Personally we don't claim to be much of a seer, but we never expect to see the time when a good horseman couldn't make a good living keeping a livery stable.

FROM THE PENCIL'S POINT

Lots of heavyweights are looking for light work.

Baldness seldom becomes those who become bald.

Many a loser makes good by making a bluff at winning.

A man may save money, but he need not hope to be saved by money.

Men have faith in what they believe only when they want to believe it.

Shake the hands of some people and give other people the shake.

Most men are better acquainted with faith and hope than they are with charity.

If a woman's credit is good at a dry goods store she never argues about the price.

Is not the cook who prepares a good dinner greater than the man who makes the after-dinner speech?

DERAILMENT KNOCKS
OUT TRAIN SERVICE

The A. & S. South bound train did not arrive at Ballinger until late Wednesday night. The train was running pretty well on time when it went into the ditch out about four miles from Ballinger. The engine and the rear coach, only, remained on the track, and it required several hours to get the train back on the track. Automobiles went out from Ballinger and brought the passengers in and the North bound train was cancelled for the day.

XMAS PHOTOGRAPHS—

For the month of December I will make the best prices on all my photograph work that have been known in Ballinger for many years. During this sale I will make post cards at \$1.00 per dozen. I will make nice folders at \$3.00 per dozen; all my high-class photos will be included during this sale, so remember, 1 dozen nice photos make twelve very appropriate Christmas gifts.

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INSURANCE AGENCY MOVES

Estes Lynn was wearing unionalls Thursday, making a full hand in moving the office of the Ballinger Insurance Agency from the Hall Hardware Co. building to the Bennett Abstract Co. The insurance agency has been merged into the latter named company and Mr. Lynn will continue at the head of that department of the business.

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SAILOR BOY GETS HIS
VICTORY MEDAL BUTTON

Frank Kre, who served as Fireman in the United States navy during the war, received a Victory Medal Button recently. Mr. Kre was on the U. S. S. Rhode Island, and he will be awarded an Atlantic Fleet clasp for duty on that vessel. He made several trips across the waters.

Irregularity in the bowel movement makes you feel uncomfortable and leads to a constipated habit which is bad. Herbine is the remedy you need. It restores healthy regularity. Price, 60c. Sold by all druggists.

METHODIST PASTOR
GETS A POUNDING

Rev. C. E. Simpson, the new Methodist pastor, was the victim of a heavy pounding at the hands of his members Wednesday night. The members gathered at the home of A. T. Campbell on Tenth Street, after prayer meeting and went in a body to the Methodist parsonage only a short distance away, where they fortified Rev. Simpson against the high cost of living for at least one month. All kinds of good things to eat were piled in the store room, and the pastor and his family were made to feel that they were among the best people in the world.

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If you are going to do any Christmas shopping, do it now.

This is the busy season of the year, but the progressive citizen is not too busy to clean up.

The fellow who saves up for a good time seldom gets what he saves for. Make all your time good time.

We regret to say it, but there are some people who are so crooked they cheat themselves when playing solitaire.

The man who is not satisfied with his record and strives to break it, is the man who speeds up progress in every line of work.

The mayor of Desdemona was caught in a raid on a gambling house. No city can rise above the moral standing of its public officers.

Germany seems to be making good on her threat not to pull out of the hole and pay her war debts. The German people are taking a long rest, while creditors wait.

The next thing you will be asked to do will be to swat the rat. The Y. M. B. L. is framing up a rat killing campaign, and interesting announcements will soon be made. Get your rat kilt-er ready.

NO CAUSE FOR GLOOM

While the cotton market is not what it should be, there is no just cause for the depression which seems to be working on some people. The farmers are in good shape. Most of them have money in the bank, cotton in the yard and feed in the bin, with a fairly good cattle range for the winter and livestock fat. Looking back to the recent drought we can make a comparison which should cause us to get from under the gloom of disgruntledism and see the sun that is really shining. Disappointment over cotton prices is not near so bad as other recent experiences.

When your digestion is poor, when your bowels are constive, when your breath is bad, when your stomach is sick or disordered, and you feel languid and low-spirited, Prickly Ash Bitters is decidedly the remedy you need. It cleanses the vital organs, purifies the bowels and imparts a fine feeling of strength, vigor and cheerfulness. Price \$1.50 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

BROWNWOOD SICK ON CARNIVALS

Brownwood has soured on carnivals, and the Bulletin says that carnivals will have a hard time breaking into that town hereafter. The same carnival company, which was about the best every played out this way, and which showed at Ballinger, also played at Brownwood. The Bulletin insinuates that there were some things about the carnival which the citizens did not approve of. The company went to Brownwood under the auspices of the American Legion post in that city, and the Brownwood Bulletin says never again.

Ballinger is not uneasy about being inflicted with carnivals again soon. The company played in hard luck here, opening for business against a sentiment which was not favorable, and after contending with the tax collector and bad weather, they placed this town on the black list, so it is said.

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RETARDING GROWTH OF OUR POPULATION

Hardly a day passes but what a number of inquiries are made

at The Ledger office for homes. Frequently the callers advertise for rooms, if they can't get houses, but in most cases advertising does not bring results in this particular instance. Every house suitable for occupancy in this city is "full up." The man who rents a house now not only does so when he learns that some one is going to move and get his application in advance. This is one of our hard luck stories, for many people want to come to Ballinger to make their home, and the housing shortage is preventing a growth in our population.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Medicine.

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REMINISCENCES OF HOG-KILLING DAYS

The editor of the Ballinger Daily Ledger indulges himself in the following reminiscences: "The winter weather carries us back to the good old days of a few years ago, when everybody was not trying to skin everybody else, and the editor's friends dropped in occasionally with a mess of sausage and spare ribs."

With the hog market declining sausage and spare ribs may again come within reach of "editors," and there is one thing sure, they are not declining. The Ledger editor makes it clear that he would not be averse to such an offer, neither would the courtesy be lost for the eulogy he would write under such circumstances would be worth reading at least once.

The Ledger editor has a remarkable memory if he can recall a time when "everybody was not trying to skin everybody else," but perhaps it didn't use

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to be so open and obvious. At least we like to think so. But everybody is not in the skin game even now. For instance, the kindly editor is willing to boost the price of pork in behalf of his farmer friend, although he realizes that if the price goes up too high it will mean that the customary mess of sausage and spare ribs may not be left at his office. But if it's high, he rejoices with the farmers and if it's cheap he writes eulogiums to the boys who drop in with the coveted contributions of home-raised delicacies.—Temple Telegram.

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SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Mrs. J. M. Tindal left Tuesday for Houston, to visit her uncle a few days. She was accompanied by her mother, who will spend the winter in Houston.

Miss Ruby Brown, of Brownwood, came in last Thursday, and visited her sister, Mrs. W. E. Branch a few days, going out to Dietz, near Crews, where she will teach school.

Mrs. F. T. Rushing returned home Monday from near Win-

ters, where she was called to the bedside of her niece's little daughter, who was very low with diphtheria. We are glad to report that the child was out of danger when Mrs. Rushing left.

C. W. Branch came in from East Texas last week to spend a few weeks with home folks.

James and Frank Wilson, of Fort Worth, who have been here helping Mr. Rushing gather his cotton crop, left for their home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Cobb and mother, Mrs. Hood, came in last week from DeLeon, and will make South Ballinger their home again.

The South Ballinger Sunday school had a good attendance last Sunday, about 50 being present. Rev. Dos, is superintendent and Sunday school begins at 3:00 o'clock.

Sam Boyer is having his home remodeled.

ELBERTA.

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Nov. 15th, 1920

RESOURCES:	
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U. S. Bonds	26,500.00
Banking House, F. and F.	23,900.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	4,500.00
Acceptance	240,812.77
Cash and Exchange	269,245.10
	\$1,080,549.58

LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	86,691.23
Circulation	25,000.00
Reserved for Taxes	2,000.00
Deposits	866,858.35
	\$1,080,549.58

The above statement is correct.

R. G. Erwin, Cashier

COTTON 40c Pound

It was alright to pay \$40.00 for a Battery that only cost the dealer \$20.00 and \$6.00 for a Tube that cost the dealer only \$3, but is it right for you to sell COTTON at 6c and do this? We say it is not—come in and see us and we will tell you how you can buy this same Battery for about One-Half and a lot of supplies for your car at only ONE FOURTH the List

Gasoline all you want at 26c

10% and 5% Off Casings and a Tube FREE with every Casings. Complete Stock of Goodrich, Pennsylvania, Ajax, and Brunswick.

Phone 109—Opposite Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack.

Nance-Stroble Auto Electric COMPANY.

Night Phone 327. Day Phone 109.

P. S.—We will be in Our Own Building about Jan. 1st, Opposite Court House Lawn.

COUNTY HAS NEW COMMISSIONERS' COURT

The new Commissioners' Court will be organized at its next regular meeting. R. J. Deens, Commissioner for the Ballinger precinct, and George Miller, Commissioner for the Wingate precinct, qualified this week and are now on the job. W. D. Yeager, of the Winters precinct, succeeds

W. D. Meadows, and with I. A. Curry of the Miles precinct, who holds over, constitutes the new court. R. W. Bruce, of the Ballinger precinct, and W. E. Puckett, of the Wingate precinct, are the other retiring members.

W. B. Bigham left Thursday afternoon for Pottsboro, Texas, where he will spend several weeks, visiting relatives.



The Bank Behind the Farmer

The farmer who is without the backing and support of a strong bank, is treading up on dangerous ground.

The business of farming is, at times, precarious; and no farmer can afford to be without the protection that is afforded by a friendly connection with a helpful bank.

Open an account with us; handle your business through this bank, and establish the credit you may later need.

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Save the coupons [one in every can] and get one of those beautiful 42-piece dinner sets for \$5.98 and 5 coupons.

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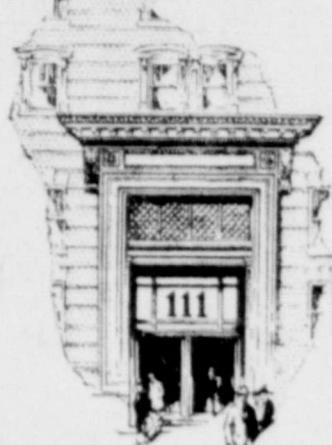
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Ballinger, Texas

Try one of the
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Fifth Avenue New York

"111"
20 cigarettes 15¢

LADY DIED AT SAN ANGELO BURIED HERE

The remains of Mrs. W. L. Phillips arrived at Ballinger at 4:14 Thursday afternoon and were laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery, the funeral taking place from the train, Dr. Alvin Swindell conducting the services.

Deceased had been at San Angelo for her health for several weeks. Her home was formerly in Oklahoma, where a father and other relatives live. The family had been living more recently in the oil fields in Stephens county, until the husband carried his wife to San Angelo in the hopes of finding some relief from the disease which caused her death.

Mr. Phillips was a friend of the family of D. A. Alexander, of this city, and when she was taken to San Angelo, the children, two sons and a daughter, ages twelve, fifteen and eighteen, stopped here and have been staying with the Alexander family. While the mother had no other relatives or friends here, and while she was a stranger in this city, never having lived here, she requested that she be buried at Ballinger, and her husband is complying with that request.

Deceased was about thirty-six years old. She was a member of the Baptist church.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND
Ladies' Ask your Druggist for
Chichester's Diamond Brand
Pills in Red and Gold wrapper.
Tastes, sweet with Blue Ribbon.
Take as directed. Buy of your
Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S
DIAMOND BRAND PILLS. For 25
years known as Best, Safest, Always Effective.

SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

R. B. Bigham left for his work on the road, after spending several days here with his father, W. B. Bigham.

A remedy that will penetrate is necessary in the treatment of rheumatism. Ballard's Snow Liniment goes right through the flesh to the bone and relieves promptly. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

EVERY DAY IS LIKE THE
Proverbial "Blue Monday"
to those suffering from the
Effects of Uncorrected Eye-
Strain.

That tired, "down and
out" feeling which you
never used to experience, is
more than likely the after
effects of eye-strain.

Better see us about it,
and right away too; without
obligation on your part.

Dr. McGuire

The Resident Optometrist
F. & M. Bank Bldg.
Ballinger, Texas.
Mondays and Saturdays.

FARRAR AT MAEROY THEATRE TONIGHT

Geraldine Farrar, grand opera prima donna, and Goldwyn picture star, is at the Maeroy Theatre tonight in a wonderful play of romance and adventure. The caption of the latest triumph of this great emotional actress is "The Flame of the Desert." It is a moving panorama of the country of barren wastes and where the unexpected often happens.

On the same bill is Snub Pollard and the little negro, in a Pathe farce comedy, "Live and Learn." Tomorrow, Friday, King Vidor and his company will appear in a new First National Exhibitor's feature, "For the Family Honor." This popular actor is fast gaining a hold on the affections of the American theater audience and his latest play tends to strengthen that popularity. Fatty Arbuckle in "The Waiters' Ball" will furnish the comedy on the tomorrow's program.

Symptoms of kidney disease should receive instant attention, as neglect is dangerous. If your back aches or you have trouble with the urine, begin taking Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a dependable kidney remedy, particularly beneficial for elderly men. Price \$1.50 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

Noel Penn is at home from Houston and New Orleans, where he has been representing the W. C. Penn & Co.

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**DON'T
DESPAIR**

If you are troubled with pains or aches; feel tired; have headache, indigestion, insomnia; painful passage of urine, you will find relief in

**GOLD MEDAL
HARLEM OIL
CAPSULES**

The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles and National Remedy of Holland since 1905. Three sizes, all druggists. Guaranteed. Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation.

SATURDAY TAG DAY IN CITY

The Pat Williams post of the American Legion has decided to institute a "Tag Day" on Saturday, December 4th, for the purpose of raising the balance of Ballinger's quota for the American Legion Memorial Hospital for the tubercular ex-service men of Texas.

Eight of the patriotic girls of the High School have volunteered to assist in this work.

The Memorial Hospital is to cost \$500,000.00, and after its erection is to be kept up by the U. S. Public Health Service. Only ex-service men and women from Texas will be admitted. Tubercular patients from other states will not be cared for in its wards, as it is an institution by Texas people for Texas ex-soldiers, sailors and marines.

Many Texas heroes are still fighting the terrible White Death. Strong, virile sons of the West, who heard the call three years ago, are today living in makeshift tents and houses in various parts of the state, combating with their feeble strength the ravages of this terrible disease. Patriotic men and women will not so soon forget the sacrifice made by these men, but will dig deep into their resources to provide them the shelter, nursing and medical attention which is necessary to save their very lives.

The citizens of Ballinger are asked not to await the solicitation of the girls who will sell tags on Saturday. Look them up, and buy a tag.

Troy Simpson, Post Com.
Stuart L. Williams, Post Adj.
Pat Williams Post, American Legion.

It is very difficult to pick out an overcoat this Fall. Everybody is watching.—Wichita Falls News Record.

SAGE TEA DARKENS HAIR TO ANY SHADE

Don't Stay Gray! Here's an Old-time Recipe that Anybody can Apply.

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

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

A well known downtown druggist says it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, it becomes beautifully dark and glossy.

PIONEER CITIZEN SERIOUSLY ILL

T. J. Stocks, one of the early settlers in this county, is seriously ill at his hotel on Hutchings Avenue. Mr. Stocks suffered a stroke of paralysis Wednesday. He came to this country when Ballinger was in its infancy and served the county as treasurer for a number of years. His friends will regret to hear of his illness and wish for his recovery.

Trim your trees.

Does Your Piano Need Tuning?

The veritable answer is yes.

A piano is more susceptible to weather changes than any other instrument. Tuning, by a competent man, preserves any piano, and your piano should be tuned at least once a year.

Let our Mr. Harris, factory trained expert, put your piano in good condition. Leave your orders at—

A. O. ALLEN & SON, MUSIC STORE

San Angelo—2nd Door
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Ballinger—Next Door
Cathey Saddle Shop

AUTO MOVIES BY BALLINGER AUTO COMPANY



LET'S take the rattle out of your car and put the joy back into your automobile. The chances are that the tightening up of a few nuts will accomplish this result. Bring your car here and let us examine it.



JOE WARD HAS GOOD BAND AT ABILENE

Celebrating the first anniversary of its organization, the Abilene Concert Band, Joe T. Ward director, Monday afternoon serenaded the business district, playing a number of their most popular selections on prominent down town corners.

The band, organized last November from among professional and amateur musicians of Abilene and financed through subscriptions made by Abilene citizens, has been developed by Director Ward into one of the best musical organizations in this part of the state.—Abilene Reporter.

Burn your trash.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

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

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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.



No matter how modest your home you can afford electric lighting with ADISON MAZDA LAMPS

Make your Home Attractive by its Lights
It Won't Cost much and helps the looks of any home.

Now that the school year is open and your children are studying at night, don't let them ruin their eyes studying by a poor light. A MADZA lamp gives you more and is smooth and restful to the eyes.

Ballinger Electric Light, Power & Ice Company

For the Holiday Trade

Bulk Dates	Currants
Citron	Plain and Stuffed Olives, 25c to \$1.00.
Orange and Lemon Peel	Madeline Cherries in Bottles
Crystallized Pineapple and Cherries	Heinz Sweet Mustard
Sunbeam Golden Dates in Package	Pickles
Raisins, Seeded and Seedless	Celebrated Oscar's Sauce, (Used instead of Waldorf-Astoria.)
Richard & Robbins' English Style Plum Pudding	Heinz Old Fashioned Apple Butter
Crosse & Blackwell's Imported Chow Chow	Dates in Package

L. B. Stubbs

Phones 93 and 94

Strong Companies---Dependable Service

Ballinger Insurance Agency

Phone 30

"Estes Lynn's Agency"

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Buy It In Ballinger

"The Biggest Little City In Texas"

We serve Runnels County people the year 'round. A complete stock of Dry Goods always.
Rogers-Higdon Co.

For Banking accomodation call at
Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.

For Abstracts of Title and Land Bargains call at
Security Title Co.
Officing in said bank building.

Buy at home from
Haggitt & Davis Co.
and save money

Utz & Dunn Shoes Warner's and Redfern Corsets
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Ladies' Ready-to-Wear
Only High-Class Merchandise at the most reasonable prices
Knickerbocker Hats. Buster Brown Hose for Children

Have you come in on our deal yet, so you can buy auto supplies at about one-half price. If not, come in and we will explain at once and tell you how you can buy a \$40 storage battery for about one-half. Also inner tubes and some things more than half off.

Nance-Stroble Auto Elec. Company

Get It Where They've Got It
If it belongs in a Drug Store we have it. We carry the biggest stock of drugs in West Texas. Mail orders given prompt attention.

Ballinger **WEEKS** Phones
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Fresh Fruit the biggest assortment ever carried in Ballinger. Sweet potatoes and everything expected at a first-class grocery.
E. A. Jeanes & Co.

If it is new, you will see it first
at Lankford's

LANKFORD Furniture & Undertaking Company.

Our first anniversary sale starts Friday, Oct. 8, 1920. Come if possible the very first day and save money.
A. HEIDENHEIMER
Zappe Building.

The Bank behind the Farmers
FARMERS & MERCHANTS
BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS

Trade at Home Contest Closes Winners Announced

The prize winning article entered by Miss Helen Hardon of Ballinger, was printed in The Banner-Ledger of last week. Following the article entered by Miss Oeta Crowson of Winters, which won the second prize:

"When trading at home, we have the opportunity of inspecting what we buy, thus assuring ourselves of good quality before buying.

"We economize in at least one way by saving shipping expenses, and often time and expense in correcting mistakes, made sometimes by the firm, but often by the customers themselves.

"Then there is always a long delay in trading away from home, and one often fails to get one's order filled because the demand for same has been greater than the supply.

"In nearly every instance, the money taken in by our business men is kept at home, and much of it is put into the upbuilding of our home towns. So, in trading at home, we not only patronize our town friends, but share in making our county better than it is today.

"This affects our social condition more generally than one might think, for wherever there is prosperity, there are good schools, churches, and other social advantages.

"Our prosperity cannot benefit our own county and state unless we keep our money at home, which we can easily do by trading at home."

"OETA CROWSON."

A splendid bit of verse was entered in the contest by Bobby McGregor, and attracted the attention of the judges. The verses follow:

ISN'T IT SO?

A bird in the hand,
Is worth two in the bush,
A saying most everyone's heard,
And so it is with the dime spent at home,
For it is somewhat of a bird.

If you send it away, nine chances in ten,
It will never come home to roost,
Besides, if you live in a town like our town,
You ought to be willing to boost.

Now wise heads may shake,
And wise hearts may sigh,
At such a silly old rhyme;
But spend you dime here,
And Pocket your fear,
For the bird may hatch dollars,
In less than a year.

This space generously contributed to the Young Men's Business League by the merchants whose ads appear hereon, for the purpose of advertising Ballinger as the best marketing and trading center in West Texas.

Buy a Good All-Wool Overcoat
\$20.00
Southside Tailoring Co.

Chase & Sanburn Coffee
Live Oak Flour
Currie Mercantile Co.

We Fit Glasses

We Grind Lenses

We have just received a nice assortment of silverware, cut glass and clocks on which we are making attractive prices. Will be glad to show you.

We sell the

Sonora
THE INSTRUMENT OF QUALITY
CLEAR AS A BELL

that wonderful
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Phone 68

JAS. E. BREWER

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A Good Place to Trade

and where every piece of merchandise you buy is a real value.

THE HUB

Lee Puncture Proof, and Racine extra tested Tires and Tubes

Willard Storage Battery Service Station for Runnels County. Complete stock of automobiles accessories

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SAVE---by buying at

D. Reeder's

Special Lot of Men's Suits to Be Sold at Half Price

Stone & Thorp
The Men's Store

COTTON IS KING, and

The J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. is king of the Drug Stores when it comes to a complete stock of drugs. First-class Soda Fountain. School Supplies. Home of the VICTROLA. Call and see us. Accuracy-Service-Courtesy.
J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

Hardware and Farm Implements
International full line, Perfection Oil Stoves, Majestic Ranges, Bridge and Beach Cook Stoves

Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack

The First National Bank
of Ballinger
'The Old Reliable'
since 1886

When in need of anything in the Ranch, Farm or Truck Farm line, city property, either Business or Residence it will be to your interest to see us before closing a deal elsewhere.

C. A. DOOSE & CO.

Farm Implements
Builder's Hardware
House Furnishings
We will appreciate your patronage
Hall Hardware Company

Our Radical Price Cutting Still Goes Merrily On

The markets are easing up which gives us opportunities to procure goods much more reasonably than we have been able to do. The prices we are offering you now represent the very lowest levels which have been reached so far. And since price revision extends to practically every corner of the Store it is a good time to begin supplying yourself with winter needs and to think seriously of holiday shopping.



Frocks Favor Youthful Simplicity In Lines

But Ornamentation Must Be of an Elaborated Order

Woman's love of beauty in dress finds gracious response in the Winter cloth and Silk Frocks. They anticipate every dress requirement with very alluring modes.

Made in the popular redingote, basque and dropped bodice styles, these new arrivals in the Frock world would indicate that the art of dress designing has reached a very high degree of perfection. The trimmings, which comprise iridescent, jet, steel, and bugle beads; gorgeous embroideries and stitcheries, combine rare charm with originality. The cloth Frocks lift Poiret twills, serges and tricelines to realms of undreamed of modishness while the silk modes prefer crepe materials and satins.

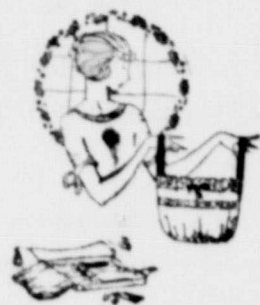
Many useful Gifts for Father, Mother, Brother and Sister can be found here.

Winter Finds Our Suits Smarter and Cheaper

With Christmas holidays approaching the need for a fresh new Suit grows more and more insistent. Here are correct new modes, with or without fur and embroidery, tailored or elaborate. You will get a world of pleasure from such well-tailored fabrics, clever modes and reasonable prices.

The Gift Store

—With Christmas list in hand strolls the discerning shopper for here she knows she is certain to find much that is giveable, yet moderately priced.



A Pretty Camisole

—of pink crepe de chine or wash satin, lace trimmed and with ribbon straps is the very gift for a dainty maiden.



Silk Petticoats

—gayly be-ruffled and fashioned of fine quality Jersey silk or taffeta are the kind of remembrance that would please intimate friends. Very moderately priced.



Luggage

—will elicit the exclamation, "just what I wanted" from the confirmed tourist when Christmas packages are excitedly opened. Distinguished looking bags are priced at 20% discount.



December Sale of Ladies and Misses Coats

Featuring Fashionable Styles at Wonderful Reductions

Fortunately market conditions have enabled us to make this December Coat Sale of greater importance than in the previous year—in variety, comprehensiveness, beauty of styles and values presented. The great number of women that have already attended this selling and made satisfactory selections, the few days it has been in progress, makes our success most apparent.

Even though this is a notable Sale, graceful lines and soft fabrics—beautiful, deep-piled woolens—make price, low as it is in all cases, of secondary consideration here.

The colorings are those highest in favor this season while trimmings range from luxurious fur collars and cuffs to decorative embroideries and rows of buttons.

Fashion Refuses to Follow a Set Style

What stupid monotony and dissatisfaction would result if she did, with full faces, piquant faces and others calling for a different type of Hat. Every woman looks forward to finding a Hat that is modish and youthful, yet so becoming that anyone who sees it will believe it was designed especially for her. Come and see them.



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"Ballinger's Greatest Store"