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THREE DAYS OF LEDGER CONTEST

Following is the standing of the contestants in The Ledger's circulation campaign on all votes turned in to date:

District No. 1:

Miss Jennie Bennett, 1st
Miss Mamie McAuley, 2nd
Miss Eunice Phillips, 3rd
Mrs. Geo. Burke, 4th
Mrs. S. D. Williams, 5th

District No. 2:

Mrs. Henry Todd, Hatchel, 1st
Miss Carrie Schovajsa, Rowena, 2nd
Mrs. Clyde Kelly, Winters, 3rd
Miss Ethel Pittman, Miles, 4th
Mrs. Armon Cooper, Ballinger, 5th
Mrs. J. E. Orr, Ballinger, 6th
Miss Laura Gay Allen, Winters, 7th
Miss Bessie Brown, South Ballinger, 8th
Miss Ruth Jennings, Norton, 9th
Miss Edith Conway, Ballinger, 10th
Miss Ruby Hensley, Wingate, 11th.

Promptly at 5:00 o'clock p. m., Saturday, December 1st, the campaign will come to a close. All subscriptions with cash must be placed in the ballot box by that hour.

The judges will count the votes and award the prizes immediately. There are several candidates who have worked hard during the campaign and as the vote stands today either of them has a splendid chance to win a car.

No candidate has been shown any special favors or had any inside information. All have been treated alike and we predict when the prizes are awarded all of them will join us in saying to the winners "well and fairly done."

Don't give up until the last, many people are just waiting. Convince them you mean to carry on to the finish and they will give you their support.

Don't forget the closing hour—5:00 o'clock p. m., Saturday, December 1st.

\$1,500,000 FIRE SWEEPS DETROIT

(By Associated Press)

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 28.—Starting from an overheated stove in a switchman's shanty early this morning, fire broke out which destroyed a million and a half dollars' worth of property before it was placed under control.

The fire destroyed the Detroit & Windsor Ferry Company dock, which housed the United States immigration station and customs offices, and spread to the six-story Munger building which burned to the ground, and then spread to a four story warehouse, and several small buildings on Woodward Avenue and Bates Street, where the fire was confined.

The total loss will exceed \$1,500,000, with three persons injured, one of whom will die.

BANK ROBBERS MAKE CONFESSION

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Barlow Diamond and his brother, Joseph Diamond, have made a complete confession to their part in the robbery, and the murder of two West End bank messengers in Brooklyn on November 14th, District Attorney Dodd announced today, after seven additional arrests in the case had been made.

The Diamond brothers denied firing the shots which killed the messengers, but furnished the names of three gunmen who are alleged to have been the actual slaying of the bank messengers, according to a confession made to Dodd.

The highwaymen got away with \$43,000 at the time the two bank messengers were slain.

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

Thanks



Think and Thank A Thanksgiving Thought

By REV. FRANCIS C. YOUNG
(Chicago's Poet Priest)

The other day when we felt sad,
We met a laughing little lad
Whose rosy cheeks attention tore
From worldly cares that only bore.
We stopped to ask this playful child
With infant Christlike features mild:
"Who gave to you those cheeks of rose?"
He smiled then said, "Dad gave me dose."

A little child, we're often told,
Shall lead us to the Gates of Gold.
'Tis this that tells the reason why
Our tiny tots the knots untie
Of problems that confound the wise,
Whose sin-stained souls all Truths disguise.
Now tell me, why do you suppose
That child just said, "Dad gave me dose?"

In bed of pain a neighbor lies,
While others, worse, deprived of eyes,
Of hands, of feet, or tongue, of mind
Still smile a smile that says they find
A peaceful joy that comes from God,
To Whose directing will they nod.
With thanks for health, our food and clothes,
Let's join this child, "Dad gave me dose."

ATTEMPT BRING KLAN IN CASE

(By Associated Press)

MARIETTA, Ga., Nov. 28.—Efforts of the state to bring the Ku Klux Klan into the Smyrna flogging cases featured the morning session today of the trial of Parks Cook. Cook is charged with being a member of a gang who it is alleged flogged Mrs. Bertha Holcomb, a widow, and Stephen Morton, her escort.

Solicitor General John Wood's move was overruled and the court sustained objections made by the defense counsel to questions asked Joe Bramlett, one of the six men indicted, and a witness, as to whether he was a member of the Klan or not.

WALTON CASE BEGINS MONDAY

(By Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Nov. 28.—Arraignment of J. C. Walton, former governor of Oklahoma, on six indictments charging a diversion of public funds and dispersion of a meeting of the state legislature, was continued today until Monday. The deposed governor was scheduled to enter pleas in all cases today.

The continuance was taken today by an agreement between counsel when it was found that four jury trials were docketed for today.

Dr. E. A. Davenport, state health commissioner, who was indicted with Walton on five counts, charging diversion of public funds, was granted a separate trial upon his application asking that his case be severed from that of Walton's. Dr. Davenport was given until Friday in which to enter pleas to the charges against him.

The arraignment of T. P. Edwards, Walton's former personal chauffeur, charged on five counts with diverting public funds, was also continued until Monday.

WEST TEXAS GETS 10 INCH SNOW

(By Associated Press)

AMARILLO, Nov. 28.—A rising temperature greeted the Plains country and Panhandle of Texas today, the higher temperature coming on the heels of this section's first big snow of the season. Snow fell to a depth of from four to ten inches. It is rapidly melting today.

Outside of delay in harvesting crops, it is not believed that any great damage will be sustained by the country.

FT. WORTH, Nov. 28.—Heavy snow is falling today over North Central-West Texas from Weatherford to Colorado, Texas, according to reports received at railroad offices here. The snow is one of the earliest in the territory on record. Snow began falling at Fort Worth today, which also sets a new record for this city.

Local Weather Forecast

Tonight cloudy and freezing; Thursday partly cloudy to cloudy.

A slow rain fell in Ballinger a greater part of Tuesday night. The rain began falling about 8:00 o'clock and continued until 3:00 o'clock Wednesday morning, the precipitation amounting to .60 of an inch.

Reports received in Ballinger indicated that the roads were heavy, the ground being already wet, the half inch rain, falling slow, made them almost, if not entirely impassable in places.

MADAM CARUSO IS MARRIED IN LONDON

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, Nov. 28.—Mrs. Enrico Caruso, formerly Miss Dorothy Park Benjamin of New York, and Capt. Ernest Ingram, of London, were married here today.

in which they will be received at the Legion hall.

Thanksgiving Dinner

TOMORROW

50c

Turkey and Dressing
Cranberry Sauce
Creamed Cauliflower on Toast
Snap Beans
Sweet Potatoes with Marshmallows
Ambrosia and Cake
Hot Rolls
Pumpkin Pie

Coffee Tea Milk

CITY CAFE E. C. Moor Prop.

SENATE REJECTS NEFF PROCLAIMS PART KLAN BILL DAY OF THANKS

(By Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Nov. 28.—Section one of the joint committee anti-Ku Klux Klan bill, which would have made the names of all officers of all secret orders available to the public by requiring such secret orders to file names with county clerks, was rejected by the Oklahoma Senate today by a vote of 20 to 18.

One housewife has remarked, "I've always made my own Fruit Cakes, but it is unnecessary now, since Connelly's Bakery makes them better than I can and at a smaller cost to me."

Read Ledger "wants" column.

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Nov. 28.—Governor Pat M. Neff today issued the governor's annual Thanksgiving proclamation. Dwelling at length upon the "bountiful riches of Texas," Mr. Neff called upon the people of this state to "join in thanksgiving to God for His bounteous gifts, material and spiritual, that have fallen so liberally from His hand this year."

A copy of the proclamation was given to the press, and will be broadcast throughout the state.

It is much more economical to buy your Thanksgiving Cakes from the Ballinger Steam Bakery. Ask any of your neighbors—they know.

LEGION TO GET GAME BY RADIO

In addition to securing detailed reports of the A. & M. Texas game, play by play, and presenting it graphically on a huge playing field, reports from other state games will be presented by quarters at the American Legion club rooms Thanksgiving afternoon.

It is expected that the reports will begin to come in at 3:00 p. m., immediately after the start of the game.

Comfortable seats will be provided, and the rooms will be well heated.

The presentation of the game is expected to draw a large crowd, as many have expressed their interest in the outcome of the Turkey Day games, and the manner

Electric Sewing Machines

Why sew the old, tiresome way? We also have a motor to fit any make of machine, that will enable you to sew all day without feeling tired. Let us demonstrate.

Give Electrical Gifts.

Ballinger Electric Co.

Phone 7 8th Street

Make This An Electrical Christmas

Women Who Know

—use Hinds' Honey and Almond Cream to protect their complexions from winter winds.

In our window display we are showing this week both sizes. The larger size for those who practice real economy and the trial size for those who are only now learning the merits of this reliable and harmless beauty aid.

WEEKS

Just phone 12 or 13 and it will be sent right out.

Moore-Campbell-Cornelius Evangelist Party

To hold special service Wednesday evening at The Church of the Nazarene at 7:00 o'clock.

Dr. J. E. L. Moore is a forceful speaker, a noted preacher and Bible Expositor. He is a graduate of Asbury College and Boston University, and Ex-President of Olivet University.

It will be a real treat for you to hear him. His address will be along the line of Christian Education.

SPECIAL MUSIC FEATURE

The special feature of this service will be the Campbell and Cornelius baritone and tenor duets, and Mr. Campbell's special solos. Mr. Campbell has a lyric tenor voice of classical quality, and Mr. Cornelius has a beautiful baritone voice. These two men draw the crowds and sing the glory down.

Everybody is invited to attend this special service.

FOR COLD DAYS

When the cold winter makes you turn up your coat collar and bury your hands in your pockets—that's the time you will enjoy a cup of our steaming

Hot Chocolate
Bouillon
or Coffee.

J. Y. Pearce
Drug Co.

Free Delivery Phone 38
Oldest—Biggest—Best.

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LEDGER FOLKS

ARE THANKFUL
The Ledger will join in the
general observance of Thanks-
giving, and no paper will be
issued on Thanksgiving Day. The
print shop will be closed for the
day, and all employees given a
holiday. This is in keeping with
the custom established by The
Ledger many years ago, so if you
miss your daily paper, remember
that The Ledger folks are
thankful folks.

A Timely Suggestion
This is the season of the year
when the prudent and careful
housewife replenishes her supply
of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.
It is almost certain to be needed
before the winter is over, and
results are much more prompt
and satisfactory when it is kept
at hand and given as soon as the
first indication of a cold appears
and before it has become settled
in the system. There is no danger
in giving it to children as it
contains no opium or other harm-
ful drug.

SCHOOLS SUSPEND

FOR REST OF WEEK
There will be no school here
Thursday or Friday. The school
board issued an order dismissing
school for Thanksgiving, and as
teachers and students will prob-
ably want to visit home folks, or
be out of the city for Thanks-
giving, the school board granted
a two days holiday.

GOES TO ATTEND

AUNT'S FUNERAL
Miss Myrtle Bridwell left Tues-
day afternoon for Taylor to at-
tend the funeral of her aunt,
Mrs. C. H. Bowles, who died sud-
denly at Austin. Mrs. Bowles
was a sister-in-law of Mrs. W. S.
Bridwell. The body will be ship-
ped from Austin to Taylor for
burial.

HEADS PRO OFFICERS

IN HOUSTON DISTRICT
(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, Nov. 28.—G. W.
Vann, group head of the federal
prohibition officers in the Hous-
ton district, has been made head
of the field forces in Texas, suc-
ceeding E. B. Benson. Director
Cole made the announcement of
the appointment of Vann at
Austin today, and the change is
effective December 1st.

French experimenters have
demonstrated that motor trucks
can be used to transport freight
over the roughest caravan routes
of the Sahara desert.

A new anchor for bolts in stone
work spreads by pressing a brass
cone into which a bolt is screwed
into a lead cylinder as the weight
is applied.

Want ads pay.

FOR CONSTIPATION

**Black-Draught Recommended by
an Arkansas Farmer Who Has
Used It, When Needed,
for 25 Years.**

Hatfield, Ark.—Mr. G. W. Parsons, a
well-known farmer on Route 1, this place,
says: "I keep Black-Draught in my home
all the time. It is the best all-around
medicine I have ever found for the liver
and for constipation. We began using it
25 or more years ago and have used it
whenever needed since. I have never
found any other medicine as good for
constipation, and that was what I suffer-
ed with till I began using Black-Draught.
Black-Draught corrected this condition,
and now we use it for the liver and for
indigestion—a tight and sluggish feeling
after meals, for bad taste in the mouth
and sour stomach.
"My wife uses it for headache and
biliousness. It sets on our shelf and we
don't let it get out. It has been a great
help to us. I believe a great deal of
sickness is caused by hurried eating and
constipation, and Black-Draught, if taken
right, will correct this condition."
Get Theford's, the original and only
genuine Black-Draught powdered liver
medicine. Sold everywhere. NC-150

**Runnels County Fair Assn.
Makes Financial Report**

That each day of the Runnels
County Fair found hundreds of
people in Ballinger with exhibits
of farm, ranch, school and com-
munity that proved conclusively
the wonderful educational value
of county fairs, and the happy
visitors who expressed them-
selves as being glad they were
here to enjoy the association of
friends and the various enter-
tainment that was arranged for
their pleasure, is evidence that
the 1923 Runnels County Fair
was a success. Therefore, the
directors of the association are
very much gratified and to these,
who through their valuable assist-
ance are greatly responsible for
the fair's splendid success, we
wish to extend our thanks of ap-
preciation.

The Fair Association is espe-
cially anxious that the people of
Runnels county, who have shown
an interest in our county fairs,
know just how the work has been
carried on, therefore, we are glad
to publish the following itemized
statement showing all receipts and
disbursements.

As is shown in this itemized
statement, the business men of
Ballinger are putting up the
money that the people of the
county, as well as outside visi-
tors, might enjoy the pleasures
and benefits of a free fair, and
with a hope that the livestock
and agricultural producers might
meet with their adjoining neigh-
bors to find that they really have
something worth while in the
way of livestock, poultry and
produce. Also schools that know
nothing of what other schools in
other communities are doing
might have a chance to compare
their work with that of others in
a competitive way.

These are some of the things
that the Ballinger business men
hope to accomplish as well as
other improvements for Runnels
County's advancement. In every
town that grows out of the ordi-
nary in class, there is one or more
business institutions that take
a special interest in its progressive
and civic improvements. Among
such businesses, and there are a
number of them in Ballinger, the
Fair Association especially wants
to mention the Ballinger Printing
Company, whom we recognize as
standing preeminent in doing
their full share in promoting the
best interests of the Runnels
County Fair for 1923, in fact we
hold our local paper responsible
for having brought to Ballinger
probably the largest crowds that
we have ever heretofore had the
pleasure and privilege of having.

**RUNNELS COUNTY FAIR
ASSOCIATION.**

Financial Statement of the Run-
nels County Fair Association
for 1923.

Prizes awarded in Agricultural
Department \$ 356.50
Prizes awarded in Livestock De-
partment 951.00
Prizes awarded in Poultry De-
partment 223.50
Prizes awarded in Women's De-
partment 65.00
Total prizes awarded \$1,596.00

Disbursements, General:

Dallas Tent & Awning Co. (for
poultry tent) \$ 60.00
West Texas Telephone Co. 2.00
Day Book 10
Receipt Book 10
Newcastle Fireworks Manufact-
uring Co. 100.00
E. V. Bateman (collector) 10.00
Stamps bought by Y. M. B. 10
Express on billboard adv. 29.14
Roy Sims (bill posting wagon) 3.50
Rain Insurance 66.50
W. W. Washam (work on booth) 3.60
Express 19.64
N. W. McMillan 1.00
Paid out for labor 7.50
M. D. Holshouser (labor) 9.00
M. D. Holshouser (labor) 5.30
R. C. Lockhart (Poultry Judge) 25.00
Freight on tent received 13.94
Freight on tent returned 13.94
L. M. Hughes (labor) 9.00
Rosard Trio (Free entertainment
exhibit) 175.00
Collins Bros. (carpentry) 20.60
J. N. Wiley (load of straw) 3.20
Hall Hdw. Co. 14.05
The Hub (material) 11.35
R. P. Weeks (street decorator) 85.00
Ballinger Printing Co. (catalogs
etc.) 235.10
Alex Yarnell (carpentry) 6.00
Jim Garrett (labor) 12.00

A. R. Jones (adv.) 1.00
Will Ramsey (labor) 2.30
H. Vorbeck (hauling) 1.50
Clinton Reese (night watchman) 9.00
Curtis Reese (labor) 1.50
W. M. Washam 2.00
Jim Roe (labor) 20.10
Gene Gressett (carpentry) 22.50
M. D. Holshouser (labor) 6.40
Paid out for labor 2.00
Roy Sims (labor) 2.60
Louis Jackson (labor) .80
W. B. Wallace (work) 2.40
Lenzo Pace (work) 1.60
Negro (for cleaning out Agricul-
tural Bldg.) 4.00
Jim Garner (labor) 3.00
Supplies for Women's Depart-
ment .55
J. C. Reese (Poultry Depart-
ment) 20.00
Billie Cordill (playing in the
band) 5.00
Rent, Agricultural Bldg. 21.00
Paid out to negro (labor) .75
R. W. Marsh (work) 1.60
L. C. Tomlinson (work at Agri-
cultural Bldg.) 12.00
Miles Messenger (adv.) 7.00
Jess Watson (work) 1.20
State and County Tax 100.00
Jeanes Produce Company (leg
bands) 4.00
Jim Parnell (signs) 24.90
T. F. Watson 3.00
Winters Enterprise (adv.) 9.00
Paint Rock Herald (adv.) 7.00
Bronte Enterprise (adv.) 5.00
Rowena Review (adv.) 5.00
A. P. Serratt (barn rent) 150.00
John A. Weeks (sweeping com-
position) 1.00
J. D. Coulter (hauling) 15.75
Mrs. W. W. Jackson (refund on
poultry) 1.00
Biglow & Schott (refund on poul-
try) 2.00
Mrs. S. L. Harris (refund on
poultry) 1.00
City lights at barn 16.00
R. Young (for poultry judging) 10.00
Cash paid out 3.40
Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack (sup-
plies) 3.65
Cash paid out 1.30
Auto Banners (adv. Fair) 142.73
Wm. Cameron Lumber Company
(lumber) 40.00
Ballinger Electric Company (wir-
ing) 94.30
Total General Expense \$1,745.69

Receipts from all Sources:

Dodson's World Fair Shows (per-
centage) \$557.20
Dunn & Williams (concessions) 150.00
Poultry entries 81.00
J. D. Coulter 5.75
Hall Hardware Co. 50.00
J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. 50.00
D. Reeder Dry Goods Co. 50.00
Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack 50.00
Ballinger Dry Goods Co. 20.00
City Drug Store 10.06
J. K. Hutton 10.00
M. G. Justice Motor Co. 25.00
Spahn Grocery Co. 25.00
A. H. Van Pelt 15.00
Dean Bros. Garage 10.00
Cathay Harness & Shoe Shop 15.00

Harbor Grocery Co. 15.00
Deleo Lights 10.00
McCarver & Lynn 15.00
Dr. O. R. Lasater 5.00
C. J. Lynn & Son 5.00
Ballinger Tin and Plumbing
Works 10.00
Ballinger Electric Co. 10.00
Creasy Rotary Filer Co. 5.00
Dr. W. W. Fowler 5.00
Embry & Son 5.00
The Globe 10.00
Dr. C. A. Watson 5.00
H. F. Demmer 2.50
J. C. Cook 2.00
G. A. Jarrett 2.00
C. P. Herschfelt 2.50
Dr. F. M. Hale 10.00
H. H. Hardin Lumber Co. 25.00
Harvell Motor Co. 50.00
C. B. Laxson 5.00
L. E. Bair 2.50
J. W. Powell 5.00
Ideal Bakery 5.00
B. W. Pilcher 5.00
W. L. Brown 5.00
W. F. Chastain 1.00
Dr. E. C. Baskin 5.00
Cameron Garage 10.00
Dr. S. B. Raby 5.00
Dr. C. W. Cheatham 5.00
Cline Grocery Co. 10.00
DeMotte Sheet Metal & Radia-
tor Works 10.00
Whitley Cash Grocery 2.50
H. C. Comer .50
Ballinger Marble Works 5.00
Ballinger Auto Co. 25.00
Ballinger Steam Laundry 10.00
Henry Greer Gravel Co. 10.00
J. S. Jones 10.00
King-Holt Furniture Co. 25.00
G. A. Ladwig Dry Goods Com-
pany 50.00
C. P. Shepherd 5.00
E. Shepperd 15.00
Wheeler & Simmons, Ins. 5.00
W. A. Forgey 5.00
O. C. Williams 2.00
W. T. Padgett 5.00
Paul Trimmer 5.00
Ballinger Printing Co. 50.00
Ballinger State Bank 50.00
Dr. J. W. Blasdel 5.00
L. R. Tigner 10.00
C. O. D. Grocery Co. 10.00
Economy Cash Grocery 2.50
John Castor 2.50
Higginbotham Bros. & Co. 100.00
Harding & Carr 15.00
U. E. Hartman 10.00
The Hub 50.00
Ladwig Bros. 10.00
E. A. Jeanes & Co. 25.00
Robt. F. Lane, Ins. 5.00
Maeroy Theatre 25.00
W. A. Nance Auto Co. 10.00
O. L. Parish 7.50
Rho-Mae Cafe 10.00
Stubbs Grocery Co. 25.00
Strain-Pyburn Drug Co. 25.00
Weeks Drug Co. 50.00
Wilmet Market 5.00
Armstrong & Pape 7.50
West Texas Telephone Co. 25.00
Ballinger Coca Cola Bottling
Co. 15.00
Ballinger Cotton Oil Co. 25.00
Ballinger Light & Power Com-
pany 15.00
Mike Boyd & Son 10.00
Central Hotel 10.00
City Cafe 25.00
City Market 10.00
Currie Merc. Co. 25.00
Sol Duvall 5.00
Woodson Barber Shop 5.00
L. Afflerbach 10.00
Cameron Lumber Co. 75.00
The Fair 25.00
Bon Ton Cafe 10.00

Jim Parnell 5.00
First National Bank 100.00
Ideal Barber Shop 5.00
B. M. Smith 2.00
Asa Cordill 5.00
C. M. Doyle 5.00
Texas Compress Co. 35.00
Ed O'Kelly 10.00
D. C. Underwood 5.00
Runnels Co. Farm Bureau 15.00
W. J. Mountz 5.00
Walker-Smith Co. 25.00
Ballinger Lumber Co. 35.00
Pierce Oil Company 15.00
E. P. Talbott 10.00
Cotton Seed Man 5.00
The Aleove 5.00
Alex Yarnell 5.00
W. E. Harvey Gin 5.00
J. A. Williams 10.00
Day Gin 10.00
Dr. Jack Kahn 7.50
Ballinger Steam Bakery 15.00
F. & M. State Bank 50.00
Halley & Love Sanitarium 20.00
Citizens' Ice Company 15.00
G. E. Kemp 5.00
Total receipts \$2,823.45

**Chamberlain's Tablets Have Done
Her a World of Good**

"Chamberlain's Tablets have
done me a world of good," writes
Mrs. Ella L. Button, Kirkville, N.
Y. "I have recommended them
to a number of my friends and
all who have used them praise
them highly." When troubled
with indigestion or constipation,
give them a trial and realize for
yourself what an excellent medi-
cine it is.

Regular Mountain of Fruit
Cake was on display at Connel-
ly's Bakery but since people have
found it out there only remains
a little bit of it. Better get your
order in today. Phone 25.
27-2td



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Ladies' House
Shoes**

We have them in all the
new colors and the latest
styles in fells. A big stock
to select from. All wanted
sizes. See them now.

THE GLOBE
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Delicious Boxed Candies of your own selection
or in assorted combinations, made fresh espe-
cially for Thanksgiving.

As a gift for anyone you wish to make hap-
pier on Thanksgiving Day this Candy is ideal.

Make your Thanksgiving complete with a box
of King's Candy.

Strain-Pyburn
THE STORE OF PERSONAL SERVICE

**Buy
Good
Candy**

We are agents for
King's
Good Candy

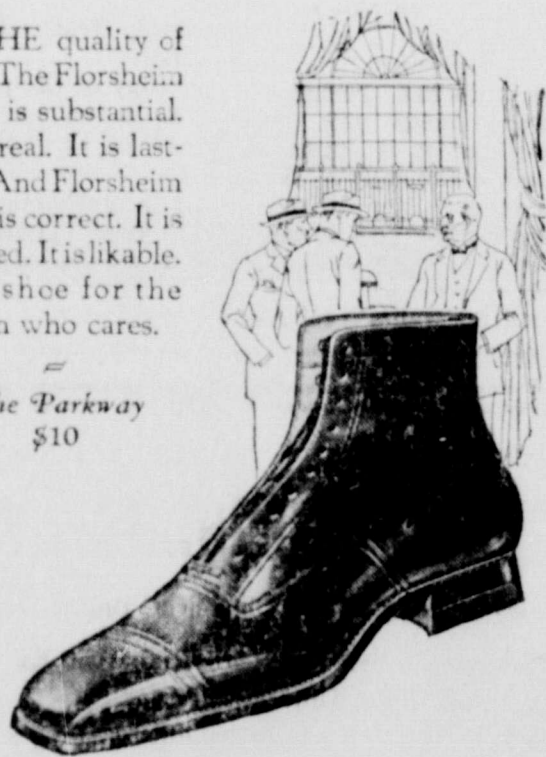
Try a
Hot
Lunch
at Our
Fountain

Do Your
Christmas
Shopping Early

The FLORSHEIM SHOE

THE quality of
The Florsheim
Shoe is substantial.
It is real. It is last-
ing. And Florsheim
style is correct. It is
refined. It is likable.
The shoe for the
man who cares.

The Parkway
\$10



THE HUB
Everything to Wear.

FOR THE MAN WHO CARES



Groceries for Thanksgiving

So many items are needed from this store
to make your Thanksgiving dinner as good as you
planned it, that the best way is to come or phone
and find out about our complete display of tempt-
ing edibles.

**We Can Supply the Groceries
and the Turkey**

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HAIR GROWS THICK AND SO BEAUTIFUL



"Danderine" Does Wonders for Lifeless, Neglected Hair

Girls! A gleamy mass of luxuriant hair full of gloss, lustre and life shortly follows a genuine toning up of neglected scalps with dependable "Danderine."

dry, wispy or fading hair is quickly invigorated, taking on new strength, color and youthful beauty. "Danderine" is delightful on the hair; a refreshing, stimulating tonic—not sticky or greasy! Any drugstore.

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

W. D. Parker returned home Monday from several weeks visit at Lamesa, Texas.

We are sorry to know Mr. Campbell is quite ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Freeman.

Miss Wynas Greer is still improving. We will be glad to know when Miss Wynas can return home from the sanitarium.

Mrs. Lon Mapes is able to be up.

Lennis Brown is confined to his bed with an abscess of the throat.

Mr. and Mrs. Humble and little son, and Miss Zella and Mr. and Mrs. George Dankworth, returned home Sunday from a visit to Mrs. Humble's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, near Coleman.

South Ballinger young folks enjoyed a party and candy breaking Friday night at Mr. and Mrs. George McMillan's.

Mrs. Tuckey and son, and Mr. Morris, of near Crews, visited Mr. and Mrs. George McMillan Friday afternoon.

Be sure to come and bring your Thanksgiving dinner Thursday, Nov. 29th, at South Ward school building.

Friday night, Nov. 30th, will be Literary Night. Everyone be present and bring your friends.

School every Sunday

afternoon. New members and visitors welcome.

"BLUE BONNET."

DON'T WAIT

Take Advantage of a Ballinger Citizen's Experience.

When the back begins to ache. Don't wait until backache becomes chronic.

Till kidney troubles develop; Till urinary troubles destroy night's rest.

Profit by a Ballinger citizen's experience.

John Pechacek, prop. blacksmith shop, Ballinger, says: "I had to bend a lot at my work, which weakened my kidneys and at times I was in misery. On straightening after bending, it felt as if a knife were being thrust into my back. Since using Doan's Kidney Pills, the trouble has been greatly lessened as my back has felt lots stronger. Occasionally I take a few Doan's to strengthen my kidneys."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Pechacek had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

The Spanish government is encouraging cotton cultivation in the hope of restoring a once profitable industry, practically abandoned years ago.

A patent has been granted for a shovel with a step on top of the blade to stiffen it and to save its user's shoes.

Read Ledger "wants" column

With the High School Classics

By MARGARET BOYD

(© by Margaret Boyd.)

"I tell you yet again, Banquo's buried; he cannot come out on's grave." —Macbeth.

"That the dead are seen no more," writes Samuel Johnson, "I will not undertake to maintain, against the concurrent and varied testimony of all ages and of all nations. There is no people, rude or learned, among whom apparitions of the dead are not related and believed. This opinion, which perhaps prevails as far as human nature is diffused, could become universal only by its truth; those that never heard of one another would not have agreed in a tale which nothing but experience can make credible. That it is doubted by single cavaliers can very little weaken the general evidence; and some who deny it with their tongues confess it by their fears."

The great majority of ghosts are, of course, frauds; but no research organization has ever been able to prove that all ghosts are frauds. No one has yet proved that Lady Macbeth was right when she asserted that Banquo could not come out of his grave.

The subject of ghosts is of interest because of its bearing on the subject of the immortality of the soul. If ghosts exist, then obviously the soul does not die at the same time that the body dies. Although Socrates, by masterly reasoning, convinced himself of the immortality of the soul, and although all the great religious teachers have taught the immortality of the soul, there are many who have not been convinced; because, as Plato quotes Cebes as saying, "in what relates to the soul, men are apt to be incredulous; they fear that when she leaves the body her place may be nowhere, and that on the very day of death she may be destroyed and perish—immediately on her release from the body, issuing forth like smoke or air and vanishing away into nothingness."

Socrates was of the opinion that the soul that was pure at death would not return as a ghost. Such a soul was totally severed from the body, at death, and gathered herself into herself, in a state that seems preferable to this

Buddhist's Nirvana, of which Arnold wrote:

The aching craze to live ends, and life glides— Lifeless—to nameless quiet, nameless joy. Blessed NIRVANA—sinless, stirless rest— That change which never changes!

Socrates believed, however, that few souls are pure at death. For most of us, "each pleasure and pain is a sort of nail which nails and rivets the soul to the body." Most souls love the body and dread the invisible existence to which pure souls go. These are the souls that may be seen "prowling about tombs and sepulchers," made visible to our eyes by the alloy and impurity that cling to the soul as a result of the love of life and of the body.

GAS ON STOMACH MAY CAUSE APPENDICITIS

Constant gas causes inflammation which may involve the appendix. Simple glycerine, buckthorn bark, etc., as mixed in Adlerika helps any case gas on the stomach in TEN minutes. Most medicines act only on lower bowel but Adlerika acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel and removes all gas and poisons. Excellent for obstinate constipation and to guard against appendicitis. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

Plans are under way to provide the Venezuelan city of Caracas with power from a hydroelectric plant to be built on a river about 37 miles distant.

Notice

To my Friends—The Farmers: I have installed in my Gin Plant the celebrated Du-O-Super Cleaners. Will make your cotton one to two grades better. Bring your snaps and picked cotton and give me a trial.

EDWIN DAY
Opposite Compress

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German and American interests are erecting a factory at Shanghai for the manufacture of yeast and chemical products.

BEAUTIFUL CHURCH WEDDING AT ROWENA

Special to The Ledger:

ROWENA, Nov. 28.—One of the most beautiful weddings was solemnized Tuesday morning, Nov. 20th, at 9:00 o'clock, at the Catholic church in Rowena when Miss Christina Schwertner and Frank Zak were united in marriage. Rev. Father Pokluda performed the ceremony.

After the ceremony an elaborate reception was held at the home of the bride's parents for a large number of relatives and friends of the young couple.

The bride was indeed very charming in a white silk canton crepe dress. Her veil of tulle hung from a wreath of orange blossoms. She carried a large lovely bouquet of white Bride's roses, with a maline bow. The bride's maids, Misses Angelina and Abbie Zak, sisters of the groom, were attired in beautiful silk pink and orchid dresses with picture hats and bouquets to correspond.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schwertner, a prominent farmer who lives about seven miles North of Miles. Mr. Zak is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Zak, a prominent farmer residing about six miles Southwest of Ballinger.

Both families, as well as the young couple, are highly respected by all who know them.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe David and daughters, Misses Margarette Mae and Thelma Belle, left for their home in Taylor Monday, after visiting two weeks with Mrs. David's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Zak.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Terman, of Taylor, left for their home Monday after a two weeks' visit with J. A. Zak and family.

News from Christmas. It will be here December 25. Mail packages early so you can get an answer.

ROBS CALOMEL OF NAUSEA AND DANGER

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

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

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

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

Pressure of a thumb on the back of the movable jaw of a new wrench is sufficient to hold it firmly against objects of all shapes as the tool moves them.

A German has invented apparatus that enables a student of singing to watch the movements of his own vocal organs.



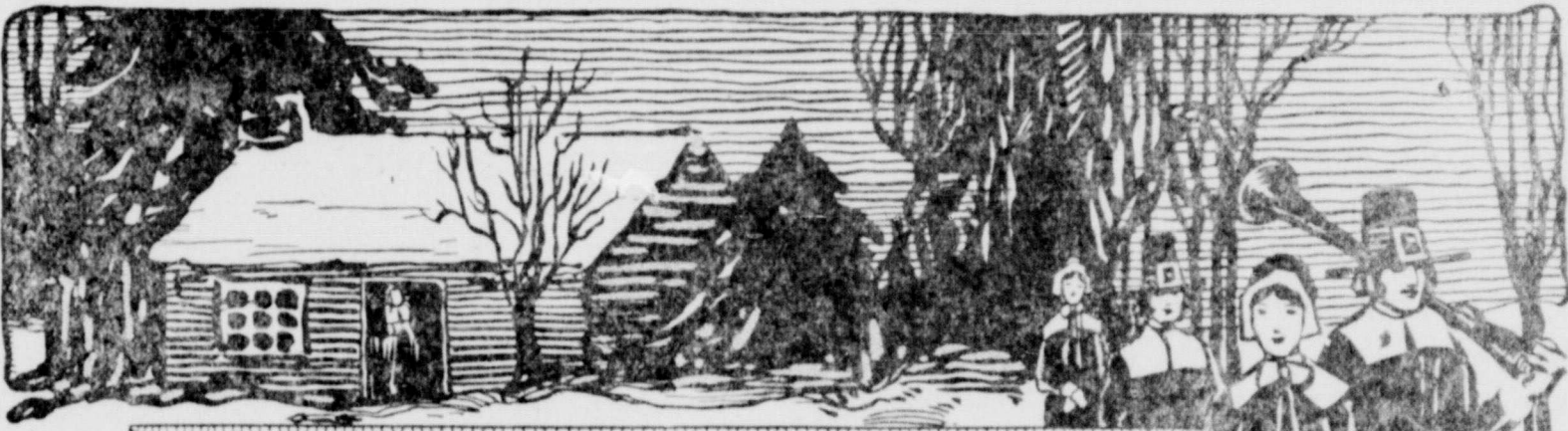
Cause for True Thankfulness

There are approximately forty-five million Americans working for a living—many of them have cause this day to be truly thankful for a healthy bank account.

Others for the success achieved, the foundation of which was a savings account, which taught them the important lesson of thrift, industry and prosperity.

Man's greatest feeling of independence and security comes from the money he has saved and deposited in a sound bank.

THE First National Bank
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Thanksgiving

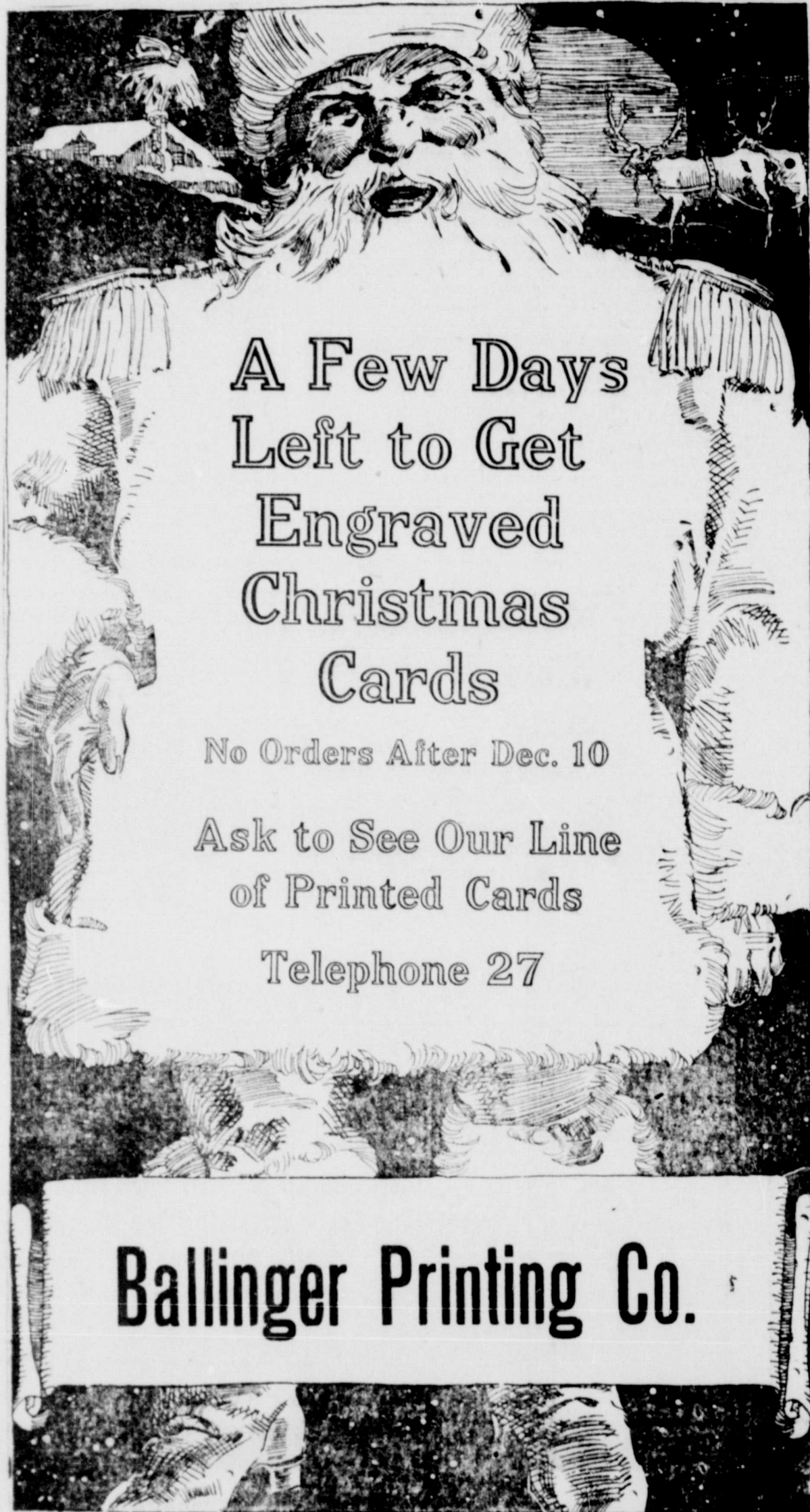
was established for the purpose of Americans to express their gratitude to God for His many blessings bestowed upon them from time to time, and to be grateful for His gift to us of this great nation with its many splendid institutions.

—This firm is also grateful to its many loyal customers for the splendid business we receive from them. It is our constant aim and desire to merit your patronage by giving the best in our line plus efficient service.

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Ballinger Printing Co.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

WANT ADS 25c up to 12 words, over that 2c per word first insertion. 1c per word each additional insertion. All want ads are cash.

WANTED—Milk Customers. Mrs. Paul Jones, 403 Sixth street. 28-1td.*

MACHINE REPAIRING—I will be in Ballinger four or five days. Can fix your sewing machine. Work guaranteed. Phone 388. C. A. Freeze. Nuff said. 27-4td.*

REAL BARGAIN—in 60 acre place adjoining town; also five room dwelling in city. E. Shepherd, agent. 27-2d

FOR SALE—Ford sedan \$325.00, if sold within next few days. L. E. Bair. 27-2d-1w

LAND BARGAINS—We have bargains listed with us for sale, all Howard county lands. We have some of the best cotton land in Texas for sale at a bargain. Have four sections that is dark sandy loam, plenty water; which can be sold at \$20 per acre, one third cash and balance on terms to suit purchaser. This is the cheapest buy in the county. If you doubt this let us show you. For further information write L. S. Patterson and J. B. Shockey. 23-6td-1tw.*

BARGAIN—Modern, convenient, fully-equipped six room and bath bungalow. Will consider trade. Stuart L. Williams. 20-10td-2tw

FOR SALE—Seven room house, with all modern conveniences. Cash or part terms. Phone 549. D. F. Eaton. 17-d&w-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished, light housekeeping rooms. Phone 179. 9-tfd.*

HOW'S THIS?

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

They cry for more when they taste of the goodness in our Fruit Cakes. You try it and see—one bite calls for another. Ballinger Steam Bakery. Phone 25. 27-2td

Treasurers' Monthly Financial Statement

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF RUNNELS.

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Paul Trimmier, County Judge; R. J. Deens, D. W. Yeager, Geo. W. Miller and I. A. Curry, Commissioners; who after being by me duly sworn, state on their oaths that they have fully complied with the provisions of Art. Nos. 1448 and 1449, having counted the cash in the hands of Mrs. Jennie Kirk, Treasurer, on the 31st day of October, 1923.

Recapitulation:	
Jury Fund, cash balance	\$ 1,637.42
Road and Bridge Fund, cash balance	15,002.38
General County Fund, cash balance	9,883.19
Special Fund, cash balance	1,705.00
Court House bonds Skg. fund cash balance	5,201.32
B. B. Skg. Fund No. 1, cash balance	7,397.20
B. B. Skg. Fund No. 2, cash balance	4,898.98
Bridge Warrant No. 1, Skg. Fund, cash balance	2,673.61
Bridge Warrant No. 4, Skg. Fund, balance due \$ 85.56	
Special Road and Bridge Warrant, Skg. Fund, cash bal.	504.99
Highway (Auto) Fund, cash balance	9,630.78
Road District No. 1, Skg. Fund, cash balance	1,483.91
Road Dist. No. 2, balance due	1,781.67
Road District No. 2, Skg. Fund, cash balance	1,471.81
	\$61,490.59
Balance due	1,867.23
	59,623.36

Paul Trimmier,
County Judge.
R. J. Deens,
Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
D. W. Yeager,
Commissioner Precinct No. 2.
Geo. W. Miller,
Commissioner Precinct No. 3.
I. A. Curry,
Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 13th day of November, 1923.
(SEAL) W. A. Forgey,
Clerk County Court, Runnels County, Texas.

ASPIRIN

Say "Bayer"—Genuine!



Genuine "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" have been proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians over twenty-three years for Colds and gripe misery. Handy boxes of twelve tablets cost only few cents at any drugstore. Each package contains proven directions for Colds and tells how to prepare an Aspirin gargle for sore throat and tonsillitis.

WINTERS SOCIAL NEWS

Special to The Ledger:

WINTERS, Nov. 28. — Last night, Nov. 27th, was the time of a most enjoyable occasion in our city, when Mrs. H. O. Jones planned and executed a surprise banquet for her husband's 50th anniversary.

Thirty plates were spread, and Mr. Jones' most intimate friends and associates were invited to enjoy the feast. A most bountiful daintily served supper was spread of which, of course, the turkey was the central feature. The toasts which were given around the banquet table were eloquent and earnest. John Q. McAdams responded to "The Citizen as a Business Man." R. A. Cramer responded to "The Citizen as a Cotton Man." Mayor Spangler to "The Citizen as an Officer." H. W. Lynn to "The Citizen as a Politician." and Rev. Hugh Clark to "The Citizen as a Christian." J. C. Watts acted as toastmaster for the happy occasion.

At the conclusion, the guests present, greatly to the surprise of the host, presented him with a Hamilton watch, with the request that as he views the face of the faithful time-piece, that he remember the pleasant evening and the good wishes of his friends. Mr. Jones made an appropriate response to the good wishes tendered him.

Misses Marguerite Brown and Ruth Jones read for the guests, and the rest of the evening was spent with dominoes.

The Senior department of the

First Baptist Sunday school held a banquet in the basement of the church last night. Duck and turkey made up the principal part of the menu and the occasion was declared a most enjoyable one. Mrs. H. H. Stevens, superintendent of the Senior department, was in charge of the pleasing affair.

The Parent-Teacher Association remembered one of its members last night, the occasion being featured with a shower for the teacher- bride, Mrs. Kendrick Young, nee Miss Davida Bedford. The social was held at the home of H. A. Smith, superintendent of the school. Mr. Young and Miss Bedford were married in Ballinger last week, and this makes the second wedding occurring in our faculty this year.

A Good Thing—DON'T MISS IT.

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

Your Thanksgiving dinner is only half served without our Fruit Cake. Complete the menu by phoning 25 right now. 27-2td

Closed

Our store will be closed on Thursday, Thanksgiving. J. K. Hutton Lumber & Feed Co. 27-2td

Order that Fruit Cake right now from Ballinger Steam Bakery. Phone 25. 27-2d

After Every Meal

A universal custom that benefits everybody. Aids digestion, cleanses the teeth, soothes the throat.

WRIGLEYS

a good thing to remember

Scaled in its Fluffy Package

THE FLAVOR LASTS

BABY'S COLDS are soon "nipped in the bud" without "dosing" by use of— VICKS VAPORUB Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

Dr. and Mrs. Alvin Swindell and two daughters planned to leave early Thursday morning in their car for Dallas, where they will spend a couple of days with relatives. They are to be joined by their son, Edwin, who is in Baylor University at Waco. Dr. Swindell was attempting to get a line-up on road conditions Wednesday afternoon, and was

debating as to whether to undertake the trip or not.

If you'll try it once you'll want it always. That's the verdict of everyone who has eaten Fruit Cake bought of Ballinger Steam Bakery. The best in town. Phone 25. 27-2td

In connection with a canal that will parallel the Rhine in Alsace-Lorraine a 100,000 horsepower hydroelectric station will be built.

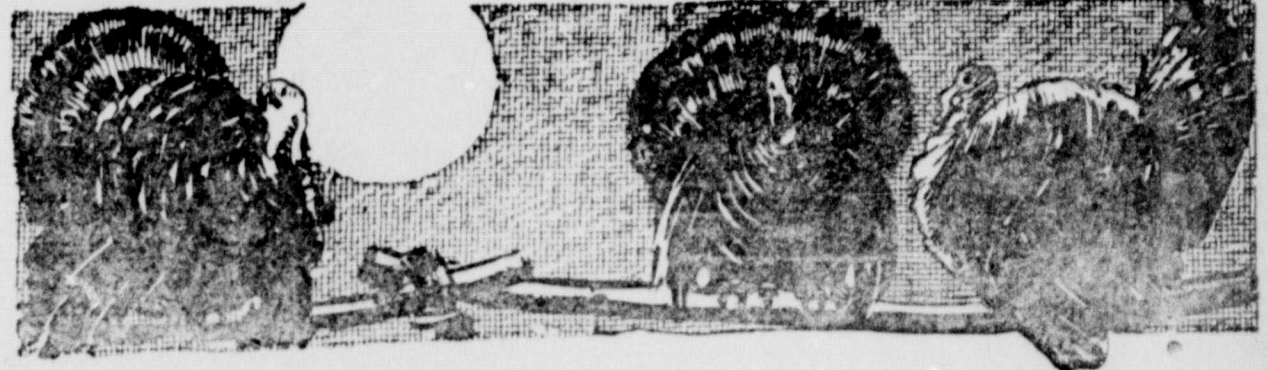
A small want ad in The Daily Ledger often saves you money. Use Ledger Classifieds

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"Pape's Cold Compound"
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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. "Pape's Cold Compound" contains no quinine or opiates. Millions use "Pape's Cold Compound." Price, thirty-five cents. Druggists guarantee it.

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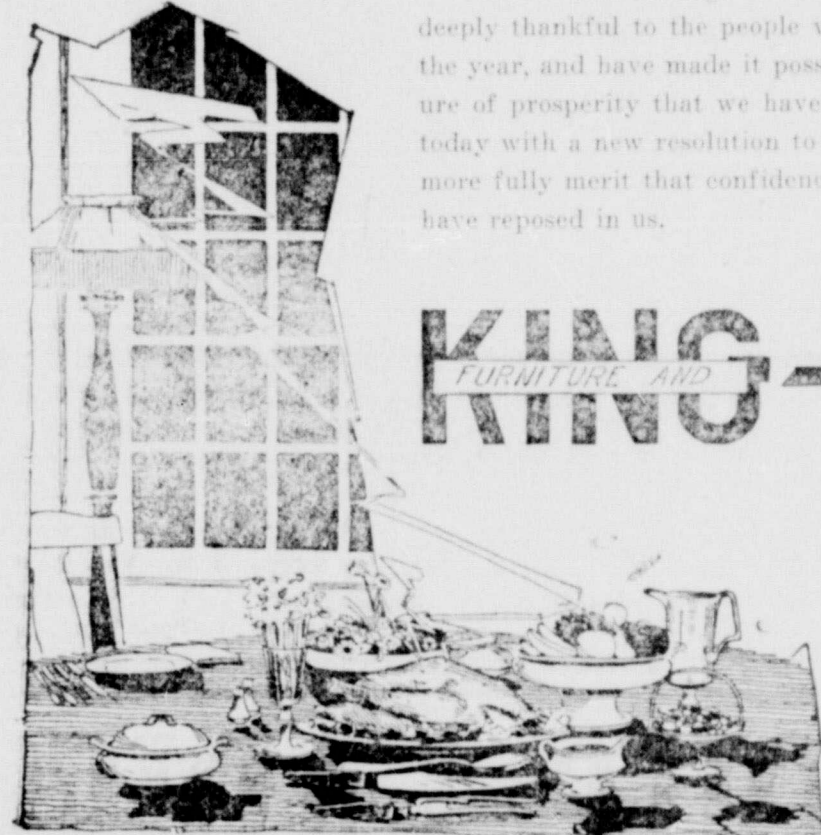


Thanksgiving Day

In the days of the Pilgrims, when our Thanksgiving Day had its birth, those strong hearted patriots gathered together, after a bountiful harvest, and after years of hardships and privations, and in one accord, offered a fervent prayer of thanks to Almighty God, the Supreme Ruler of the universe, for delivering them from actual starvation. This constituted the first Thanksgiving service ever held in America, and depicted the true meaning of our Thanksgiving Day.

Therefore, let us render thanks to our Father for all the sweets, looking forward—never backward—to the brighter prospects of another year, and enjoy the anticipation of better things in the future. May we not strive harder to do right, being conscious of our shortcomings, and by so doing render a better account of our lives in the sight of God.

This is our message of Thanksgiving and this firm is deeply thankful to the people who have patronized us during the year, and have made it possible for us to enjoy that measure of prosperity that we have received. May we not begin today with a new resolution to serve you better, that we may more fully merit that confidence that you, as loyal customers have reposed in us.



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FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING CO.

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Thanksgiving

1923

Higginbotham Brothers & Co.

Do Your Christmas Shopping Early
Shop Here and Save Money.

We desire to express to you our sincere thanks and appreciation for your business, whether it be large or small.

It has always been our purpose to handle only the best merchandise—goods that are dependable and guaranteed to give service and satisfaction. It has also been our custom to treat all customers with the same degree of fairness that we would expect if we were in the customer's place.

We value very highly the friendships we have made since this business was organized. Some one has truly said: "There can be no friendship without confidence." There must be confidence in every successful business enterprise. We have confidence in you and we want you to come to us in the future as you have done in the past.