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## Citizens Discuss Projects Badly Needed in Ballinger

A meeting of the chamber of commerce and the city officials was held Wednesday morning at the chamber of commerce offices to discuss matters of vital importance to the citizenship of Ballinger.

After being called to order the board of directors voted to turn the tourist park at the south end of Eighth Street over to the Boy Scout council to be turned into a park to carry on boys' activities in the city. The council will accept the park and start a program of work to make it into a modern home where the boys may meet to work or play and also to improve the place and try and make it a credit to the City of Ballinger.

Following this piece of business a discussion was entered into by all present relative to the present water supply laying of mains, the building of a city hall and the purchasing of a new fire truck.

For some time City Engineer Davis has been working on a survey on Elm Creek to increase the city's water supply. Several logical plans will likely be presented, one of which can be built below the present dam and will increase the water supply about 20 times over the present supply. This plan is very inexpensive according to the amount of water which can be compounded and figures will be ready soon to be presented to the commission and the committee appointed by the chamber of commerce at the suggestion of the city commission to advise with them.

Some of the mains now in use have been laid for many years and are too small to supply adequate pressure for the town since the growth of the last few years. It is the plan to replace these with larger mains giving a distributing system that will properly care for the entire town.

The need of a city hall is being felt more in Ballinger all the time. It was pointed out at the meeting Wednesday morning during the discussion that Ballinger is the only town in this section of the state without a city hall. The city has rented a building to have a small office without any real files and equipment and such a place is the only solution according to those who entered into the discussion.

The fire truck here has been in use since 1916 and served the city well. Members of the department declare that the truck is about used up and should they experience a fire similar to the oil mill fire of a few years ago, where an all-night run would have to be made with the pump, that it might play out at any minute. The pump is only a 500-gallon capacity pump and is not ample to take care of more than two strings of hose properly. A new, modern truck would greatly lessen the insurance rate and in time would save the tax payers more than new equipment would cost.

A definite plan could not be presented Wednesday morning for the putting over of this project, but as soon as additional figures and information is ready, a plan will be presented.

Those present at the meeting Wednesday seemed to favor a bond issue that would take up the present outstanding indebtedness of the city and pay for the new projects.

The chamber of commerce committee will advise with the city commission in these matters and as soon as costs can be estimated some plan will be presented for the accomplishment of the above needed projects for Ballinger.

Mrs. Frank Swafford left Tuesday for Amarillo to visit with her parents for the remainder of the month. She will join her husband at Stamford on December 1 where they will make their future home.

If you want to buy something, ask for it through the classified column of The Daily Ledger.

## Passengers Go Down On Hull of Vestris

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—Of the first three life boats launched from the sunken steamer Vestris, two sank and one capsized. While the launching of the life boats was in progress the Vestris turned over on its side and the panic-stricken passengers climbed from the water upon the keel and clung there until the hull sank.

These grim facts were brought to port by five passengers and 18 seamen who were snatched from death by the North German Lloyd steamer Berlin. The old order of "women and children first" was carried out.

Carlos Quiros, chancellor of the Argentine embassy at Washington, a passenger, strongly censured the life saving operations on the Vestris and the lack of discipline of the crew. He declared that all boats were overloaded and that one had a large hole in it and sank within 60 feet from the stricken Vestris.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—Lampport and Holt Steamship company officials said today that the French liner Myriam, bearing 54 survivors from the liner Vestris will not reach here until 10 o'clock tonight. It will not dock tonight but tugs will go out into the harbor and remove the refugees after which the Myriam will proceed to England.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Admiral C. F. Hughes, chief of naval operations, today stated that he regarded the rescue of further living members of the crew or passengers from the sunken Vestris as "practically impossible" owing to the high seas running since the sinking of the vessel.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—The North German Lloyd steamer Berlin, with 23 survivors from the Vestris docked at the pier at Forty-two North River this morning. The American Shipper with 123 refugees is due to dock today at the pier at 7 o'clock. The Myran, French steamer, with her quota of survivors is due to arrive later in the day.

Meanwhile the United States Navy and Coast Guard is combing the surface of the sea where the Vestris sunk for a trace of the 105 who are still missing, nearly

20 of whom are children. Capt. William J. Carey, master of the Vestris and Radio Operator Laughlin are among the missing.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—The owners of the Vestris today reserved all comments on the wreck of their liner and rescue until statements taken from the surviving officers of the ship had been had. David Cook, vice president, Sanderson & Sons, Inc., are the agents for Lampport and Holt lines. The owners said "Officers are not yet in condition to make statements and we will issue statements later."

## Local Firemen Brady Visitors

Fire Chief L. Cohen, M. C. Atkins, J. D. Motley, J. R. Lusk and W. A. Holt went to Brady Monday to inspect the new city hall at that place and to look over the new fire fighting apparatus of the fire department there.

The Brady department has just purchased a new \$12,500 Mack fire truck and gave a demonstration to the Ballinger men on the downtown streets late Monday afternoon. The new Mack truck is one of the first of its kind sold in Texas and is a large and beautiful truck. Authorities state that it is one of the best pumps on the market and the demonstration Monday afternoon proved that it could throw lots of water. The truck was purchased to take the place of an old model American-LaFrance which had been in use for a number of years.

A new \$35,000 city hall has just been completed in Brady and is a modern building in every respect. The Ballinger visitors were shown through the building that houses the city administration, the fire department, the county-city library, the Heart of Texas Band, the American Legion and chamber of commerce. The building is built of gray brick and is absolutely fire proof in every detail. Brady is justly proud of her new city hall and the Ballinger visitors looked it over with a feeling of the need of such a building here.

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ularly, Trade Week ..... **\$6.50**

MEN'S WOOL DRESS PANTS—Regular \$6.00 values,  
Trade Week ..... **\$4.25**

MEN'S FANCY SOX—35c values, 4 pairs for ..... **\$1.00**

MEN'S FANCY BROADCLOTH SHIRTS—All New,  
Save a Third at ..... **\$1.20**

MEN'S SHOES AND OXFORDS—Newest Styles, \$6.00  
Grades ..... **\$4.85**

TRUNKS AND BAGGAGE—Large selection in all  
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for ..... **\$2.15**

BLANKETS—Extra large and heavy, special value  
at ..... **\$2.75**

BLANKETS—Extra large and part wool, \$6.00 value,  
at ..... **\$3.85**

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' DRESSES—\$13.50 values,  
Trade Week ..... **\$8.95**

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' COATS—None Better at  
\$22.50 regularly ..... **\$16.50**

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Trade Week ..... **89c**

CHILDREN'S SHOES—Sizes and styles for all ages,  
save ..... **ONE-FOURTH**

CHILDREN'S COATS—Values to \$8.00, Trade Week  
special at ..... **\$5.50**

SILKS—Extraordinary selection, reduced **ONE-THIRD**

Many more feature values will be added during the week—come and take advantage of these greater savings.



After Quarter Century of Service Electric Light Globe Goes to the Bad

Sam Baker of the Ballinger Stats Bank tells us a story about a light globe that he had put in his bathroom at his home on Thirteenth Street when the first light plant was installed in Ballinger more than 25 years ago.

The globe had given continuous service over that number of years, when on Thursday night of this week it burned out and had to be replaced. Mr. Baker, like some of the rest of Ballinger's citizens, has been here almost as long as the town itself and knows just about when every institution in the city was started.

Ballinger's first light plant was established some time in the late '90s but it has been impossible to ascertain just exactly when. It is known, however, that Uncle Billie Miller, who ran the old flour mill here, and who established Runnels county's first gin, also established Ballinger's first light plant, later selling the same to Walter Norman, Gaston Hargrave and others. These men sold the property to the Ballinger Oil Mill and it in turn sold out to the Interstate interests who later sold to

the West Texas Utilities company. The light globe in question was of the old carbon type and its long service is attributed to that fact.

And again referring to the first lights plants, reminds us of the service rendered in those days. It was not expected that the light plant should run during the daylight period, nor was it expected to run all night. To have light for a part of the night, until 2 or 3 o'clock in the morning was extraordinary. Of course this service was improved upon from time to time, but it was not until about 1903 or 1904 that day service was inaugurated. The printing offices were the first to use electric power and it was the means of attracting many of the curious to see the presses run by electricity.

The first linotype was installed in Ballinger in 1909 and at about that time electric power had become dependable for a good part of the day and night. And like the linotype, the power plants continued to improve until today both can be depended upon to deliver the goods.

BARNETT NEWS

School opened Monday with a very large attendance. Mrs. Burgess Dunn of Tennyson is principal and Miss Mildred Sides of this place is assistant.

Beryl Frost and Leonard Laxton made a business trip to San Angelo Tuesday.

There was a small crowd out for prayer meeting Wednesday night. After prayer meeting was over the people went to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Laxton's to listen over the radio.

W. D. Frost and daughter, Marvel, went to Abilene Wednesday evening where Marvel was to play for the "Jennings Quartet" which was broadcasting from Station KFYO, Grace Hotel. They were accompanied by Mard Tucker and Tony Lewis, singers in the quartet.

The party at Mr. and Mrs. Jim Laxton's home Friday night was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Frost and family and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nelson were visitors at Clyde Sunday.

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Mrs. R. E. Brown and little daughter visited her brother near Winters Sunday her mother Mrs. T. M. Milam returned home with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leach visited Mrs. H. M. Leach Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Bessie Smith returned to home Saturday after a week's visit with her brother, Henry Leach.

We are glad to report the baby of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Farley much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Lum Russell have sold their filling station and moved to Paint Rock where he will be engaged in business at that place. We regret to give these good people up, but wish them the best of success.

Mr. Jim Keen and J. G. Tuckey left Sunday for Brady to spend Armistice and be at the ball game Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McMillan and little daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tuckey near Crews.

Curtis Reese came in Friday to spend Armistice with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reese.

We are glad to report Mr. Humble some better at this writing. He has been very sick for the past three weeks.

Mrs. Carl Evans and children spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Evans.

Mrs. E. M. Eubank has the sympathy of her many friends in the loss of her father, Mr. Hubbard. He will be remembered by many as he lived in our midst quite

Court Abolishes Fee System in Justice Courts

AUSTIN, Nov. 10.—Following the decision of the court of criminal appeals, in holding that the fee system of compensating justices of the peace was unconstitutional, the attorney general's department today in an opinion to County Attorney W. J. Holt of McClean county held that justices of the peace shall continue to discharge their duties of their offices, but are not authorized to charge or collect fees, and also held that the commissioners' courts are authorized to pay ex-officio compensation to justices of the peace for services for which they are not authorized to collect fees.

The Court of Criminal Appeals of Texas on November 7, rendered a far-reaching opinion affecting the fees of every justice of the peace in Texas in criminal cases. The effect of the opinion is, that no justice of the peace in Texas in criminal cases can collect the usual fee of about \$2.70 in each criminal case tried before them.

The Supreme Court of the United States sometime ago rendered a similar opinion on the Ohio state law which is similar to the Texas law in this matter.

The cases before the court of criminal appeals upon which this opinion was rendered was styled State of Texas vs. A. R. Kelley, appealed from the justice court of Corpus Christi, upon a habeas corpus proceeding.

This opinion practically makes the office of justice of the peace worthless in nearly every precinct in Texas, leaving only the fees in civil cases for said office which in the small precincts amounts to very little.

In Justice Precinct No. 1, Runnels county, it effects the income about \$650.00 a year leaving only the fees derived from civil cases filed in said court.

In rendering the opinion the higher court suggests legislative remedy and pending such remedy it is suggested by the court that all criminal cases heretofore filed in the justice court may be filed in the county court. This will increase the cost to the man who must pay the fine and costs and instead of \$12.70 for the average misdemeanor case it will be about \$23.80.

Just what action will be taken in this matter by the various county attorneys over the state remains to be seen and will probably be governed by advice from the office of the attorney general.

Upon an interview with Judge C. R. Wingham relative to this matter, he had nothing to say except to abide by the written law and the decision of our courts upon this question.

The criminal fees in justice courts, in the larger cities, runs into the thousands of dollars per annum and these courts will feel the loss keenly.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed DeMerville and son of Okona, Miss., are here visiting relatives this week. Mr. DeMerville is a brother to Roscoe DeMerville of Ballinger and the two men will leave next week for the Rock Springs country to enjoy a deer hunt.

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Child Run Down By Automobile Is Badly Crushed

Christine, 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gibbs, of Brownwood was struck by an automobile, driven by a woman, the car passing over the child's chest and crushing it badly. This accident occurred in the vicinity of a private school in Brownwood which the child was attending, just as she had started to cross the street. The little girl stepped from behind one car into the pathway of the car which hit her, Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sturges of this city, after being notified immediately went to be at the bedside of the child and to offer condolence to the loved ones, Mrs. Sturges and Mr. Gibbs being sister and brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Sturges returned Friday after the child had rallied and had shown signs of recovering from the accident. Last reports from the home of the parents indicated that without unforeseen complications the child was now well on the road to recovery.

HEAD COLDS VICKS VAPORUB advertisement with logo.

MISS RUTH HOLLIDAY IS JUNIOR FAVORITE COWGIRL

Miss Ruth Holliday has been elected junior favorite at Simmons University and her picture will appear in the Round-up this year with other class favorites. The classes elect their favorites by a popular voting contest and Miss Ruth was an easy winner in her class. This is not the first honor to be received by Miss Holliday. She was elected to lifetime membership in the Cowgirls in her freshman year and other honors have also been given her by the faculty and student body.

C. H. Ground, principal of the Crews schools, was in the city Saturday and was a pleasant caller at the Ledger office.



See my nice flock of prize winning Goldbank strain BRONZE TURKEYS Six miles east of Norton Phone 3313 MRS. W. M. SPRUELL Ballinger Rt. B., Box 59

H. G. C. advertisement for hemorrhoid relief with illustration of a person and product box.

Dr. R. F. Zedlitz Veterinarian Residence Phone 1336 Office at Weeks Drug Store

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

IRISH DAIL SPEAKER IS STUDYING GAELIC

DUBLIN, Nov. 13.—Don Morrissey, deputy speaker of the dail spent his parliamentary holidays trying to learn Irish. He went to Spiddal, the Irish speaking district of Galway where he mixed Schivel with the natives. He is a member of the labor party. On his appointment a few months ago he was much criticized on the score that he did not know Irish. When the dail re-opens, one of the chief measures to be introduced is the evil literature bill which will permit the Free State Government to banish all propaganda dealing with birth control and kindred sex topics.

Have you read the want ads?

Three are Dead In Family Row

AUSTIN, Nov. 9.—Because of the absence of the report of any trouble occurring in Hidalgo county in connection with the election, three rangers of the eight sent there are expected to be withdrawn today. Ranger Captain Bill Sterling and five men will remain in Hidalgo county for the present. Governor Moody yesterday refused to grant martial law.

Mrs. Lon Foreman of Coleman is visiting her son, Joe Foreman and will be here over the week-end.

Doctor Found Women and Children Sick More Often than Men

As a family doctor at Monticello, Illinois, the whole human body, not any small part of it, was Dr. Caldwell's practice. More than half his "calls" were on women, children and babies. They are the ones most often sick. But their illnesses were usually of a minor nature—colds, fevers, headaches, biliousness—and all of them required first a thorough evacuation. They were constipated.



J. B. Caldwell M.D. AT AGE 83

In the course of Dr. Caldwell's 47 years' practice, he found a good deal of success in such cases with a prescription of his own containing simple laxative herbs with peppermint. In 1892 he decided to use this formula in the manufacture of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, and placed it on the market. The preparation immediately had as great a public success as it previously had in Dr. Caldwell's private practice. Now, the third generation is using it. Mothers are giving it to their children who were given it by their mothers. Every second of the working day someone somewhere is going into a drug store to buy it. There are thousands of homes in this country that are never without a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, and we have many hundreds of letters from grateful people telling us it helped when everything else failed.

While women, children and elderly people are especially benefited by Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, its mild, gentle action is promptly effective on the most robust constitution and in the most obstinate cases. Containing neither opiates nor narcotics, it is safe for the tiniest baby. Children like it and take it willingly. Every

drug store sells Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, or this coupon brings a bottle for free trial:

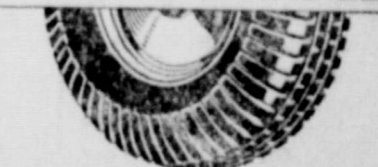
FREE BOTTLE coupon form with fields for name, address, and city.

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Against accidents, wheel misalignment, cuts, under-inflation, rim cuts, blow-outs, bruises, or any road hazard.....

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(This offer applies to passenger car tires only)

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### Court Canvasses Runnels Co. Vote

The Runnels County Commissioners' Court Wednesday morning completed the official count on the election returns for Runnels county. The court was busy all day Tuesday in making a careful canvass of each box and Wednesday announced the following count:

Presidential electors: Democratic 1494; Republican 1645.  
U. S. Senator: Tom Connally 2799; T. M. Kennerly 352; John Rusk 1; David Curran 8.

Associate Justice Supreme Court: Thomas B. Greenwood 2792; M. A. Smith 9.

Governor: Dan Moody 2825; W. H. Holmes 333; J. Stedman 1; L. L. Rhodes 8.

Lieutenant Governor: Barry Miller 2853; Mrs. Lena Moore 340; J. L. Swan 1; A. H. von Blon 8.

Attorney General: Claude Pollard 2869; C. O. Harris 325; Geo. Edwards 9.

Comptroller: S. H. Terrell 2117; John F. Grant 974; O. L. Pride-more 96.

State Treasurer: W. Gregory Hatcher 2852; C. P. Scales 324; H. H. Rooker 9.

State Supt.: S. M. N. Marrs 2854; Mrs. Verna E. Adams 324; H. L. Bynun 8.

Commissioner of Agriculture: Geo. B. Terrell 2821; T. J. Martin 323; W. B. Starr 9.

Railroad Commissioner: Lon A. Smith 2851; Jeff N. Miller 320; C. T. Renshaw 9.

Commissioner General Land Office: J. T. Robinson 2851; Harvey W. Gilbert 322; Arch Judge 8.

Judge Court Criminal Appeals: W. J. Morrow 2851; J. H. McBroom 303; J. R. Barrett 9.

Congress 17th District: R. Q. Lee 2896.

Representative 92nd District: G. Y. Lee 2911.

District Judge: E. J. Miller 2916.

District Attorney: Walter Early 2916.

County Judge: Paul Trimmer 2921.

County Attorney: Roy Hill 2929.

District Clerk: Georgia Singletary 2928.

County Clerk: Miss Ima McKown 2930.

Sheriff: R. E. McWilliams 2923.

Tax Collector: W. L. Brown 2931.

Tax Assessor: Mike C. Boyd 2931.

County Treasurer: Mrs. Jennie Kirk 2931.

County Surveyor: J. E. Powell 2936.

County Superintendent: R. E. White 2932.

The four county commissioners are R. J. Deen 1055; D. W. Yeager 764; R. A. Perry 733 and H. B. Poe 380.

Justices of the Peace elected in the county were: C. H. Willingham 1055; R. W. Lloyd 380; H. E. Petty 172; J. T. Brown 735; J. Cidwell 300 and W. A. Halamecek 258.

Public Weighers: Pat Tillery 1052; E. L. Green 380; G. H. Mullin 734; J. O. Donaldson 300 and A. W. Strube 260.

Amendments: Confederate Soldiers—For 1111, Against 736; Exempting church property from taxes—For 951, Against 823; Providing school officers serve for not exceeding six years—For 577, Against 898; Providing a State Board of Education—For 730, against 917.

#### MAXINE RUSSELL RECEIVES HONORS AT UNIVERSITY

Maxine Russell of Ballinger was elected president of the Uppettes of '28 at a meeting held in Jarvis Hall. Alleen Scott of Dublin was elected vice president, Jennie Louise Copeland of Cleburne, secretary, and Texora Pierce of Breckenridge, treasurer.

The Uppettes is a society exclusively for upperclass girls of Jarvis Hall. The purpose of this society is social and cultural. Following a discussion with Mrs. Sadie Beckham, it was decided that the Uppettes would sponsor a student council to be composed of representatives from each class in Jarvis. The council will sponsor student discussions for the bettering of conditions of dormitory and campus life.

Other Ballinger girls who are members of the Uppettes are La Vienne Sims, Eugenia Baskin and Nell Russell.

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## Boyce-Lange No. 1 To Spud in 10 Days

The Boyce-Lange No. 1, located 10 miles east of Ballinger on the Lange tract of land in the block composed of Lindeman, Lange and Clayton and which was originally blocked by Harry Lamar of San Angelo, will be spudded in about 10 days. The hole is to be 3800 feet or deeper.

Robt. B. Summers and others are the drillers and in a statement to a Ledger reporter Tuesday morning, stated that the best equipment available was now en route to Ballinger. The cellar has been dug and all preparations made for the erection of the rig.

Mr. Summers stated that he expected to be rigging in one week and with the equipment on hand it is expected that the well will be completed to the contract depth in record time.

G. W. Boyce, et al, owners of the lease, are of the opinion that they will strike pay before the contract depth is carried out, but in case pay is not found at a lesser depth it is entirely probable that the hole will be carried to a lower level. If pay is found, which it seems entirely reasonable to believe, then no end of wells

will be drilled. Embracing as it does a body of land consisting of several thousand acres, the Boyce block is considered one of the most valuable in this county.

Robt. Summers, who closed a contract to drill this well, also will start drilling his J. W. Reese No. 1, six miles east of Ballinger in a very short time. This well was closed down a while back at a depth better than 1600 feet, and lies in a very promising location, so pronounced by George B. Pirtle, geologist of Coleman.

The drilling of the Lange and the Reese wells will have the effect of increasing in value every foot of land in that section of Runnels county, known as the Benoit and Taipa country.

It will also have the effect of stimulating the drilling of other wells and will doubtless cause the leasing of all available land and re-sale of any leases already held. Every showing will be the means of creating just so much interest in the oil fraternity and if oil is found in anything like paying quantities will cause the drilling of hundreds of wells in that section.

### Hooper Leaves For Conference

Rev. R. B. Hooper, pastor of the Methodist church, and his wife left early Tuesday morning for Ranger to attend the annual conference which will convene there the remainder of the week and through next Sunday. Rev. Hooper closed the work here Sunday for the church year and goes to conference with a wonderful report from the Ballinger church. All obligations were paid by the church and his report on all activities will be "paid in full."

In addition to the regular report he will report the new church which will be completed within another two weeks, the installation of a pipe organ, new chairs for the auditorium and new furnishings throughout.

Rev. Hooper has served the church for two years and before going to conference the entire board of stewards and other officials of the church petitioned the presiding elder that he be returned to this charge to serve for a year in the new church. Rev. Hooper has worked hard to get the big job over and should he be removed from Ballinger would have to leave just as the church was being completed. This, however, is not contemplated by the official board of the church and without exception they are asking for his return.

Since coming to Ballinger two years ago, Rev. Hooper and his family have made many friends, not only in the church, but over the entire town, and many people other than Methodists will anxiously await the appointments that will be made in Ranger next Sunday night.

#### FRIDAY'S FOOTBALL GAME CANCELLED; NONE SLATED

The football game to have been played here Friday between Ballinger and Eldorado was cancelled by the Ballinger eleven because of the fact that Eldorado does not belong to the Interscholastic League.

It would be useless for Ballinger to send her aggregation against an invading team, with the possibility of some of her players being crippled, when other games ahead are to be played with teams that do have the league membership and which would be counted on Ballinger's card of final figures.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Tigner spent Sunday in Abilene visiting with relatives.

### Voelkels Celebrate "Golden Wedding"

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Voelkel celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday. The occasion was celebrated one day early in order to have all the children present.

Mr. and Mrs. Voelkel were married in Austin county on November 12, 1878. They came to Runnels county from there 25 years ago and have made their home here constantly since that time. They were both born in Austin county in 1858 and lived there until they moved to Ballinger.

To the union has been born eight children, six boys and two girls, all of whom were present Sunday. To their children have been born 13 children, all of whom are alive and all but two were here for the celebration. One boy in A. & M. college could not be present and one girl was sick and was unable to attend. This is a remarkable record for a family with eight children, 13 grandchildren and a mother and father all living.

The children present Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Voelkel and family of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Voelkel and family of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Voelkel and family of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. McClain and family of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Voelkel and family of McCamey, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Schuman and family of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Voelkel and family of Ballinger and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Voelkel and family of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Voelkel have many friends in Ballinger who rejoice with them in this grand celebration and in the fact that the family remains unbroken.

Nig McCarver was the outstanding star when Howard Payne College defeated St. Edwards University at Austin Saturday in a Texas Conference game that almost cinched the championship of that conference for Howard Payne. The fleet-footed Ballinger boy played one of the most outstanding games of the year in Texas, gaining many yards on running plays and snagging passes from Boyd for many more yards.

He was directly responsible many times for placing the ball within striking distance of the St. Edwards goal. He was removed from the game in the last few minutes of play and was given a big ovation from both Howard Payne fans and St. Edwards as he trotted to the sidelines.

### Ranger Legion Meeting Success

M. C. Atkins, Troy Simpson, L. Cohen and Frank Cameron returned Sunday night from Ranger where they attended the American Legion convention of the 17th district and the opening of the Airport at that place.

The gentlemen from here report an excellent convention with a big crowd in attendance from all parts of the state.

Ranger provided the best entertainment given at a convention for a long time and had no places on the program where there was not something going on. Sunday morning the convention was welcomed to Ranger by a former Ballinger citizen, Jno. W. Thurman, who is mayor of that city at the present time.

The next meeting went to Mineral Wells and will be held in the spring of 1929. A strong delegation from Mineral Wells was at the meeting headed by the 12th Cavalry Band. The selection was without opposition.

District Committeeman Troy Simpson was instructed by the convention to call a meeting at some central town early in January of all post commanders, adjutants and service officers at which meeting a school along important legion matters will be conducted.

Important among the resolutions passed was one creating a police force of legionnaires to work with the police of the host city in stamping out drinking and other rough stuff at the convention. It was shown on the floor that the majority of drinking at these meetings was not done by legionnaires but by jelly beans in the host city who take advantage of

a big meeting to get noisy and have their kind of a good time, and the American Legion membership gets the blame. At future meetings a strict force of legionnaires will be instructed to stop all forms of bad conduct, regardless of who is doing it.

Mrs. P. C. Straley and children and Mrs. Jonas and daughter, of Ballinger, spent Sunday with Mrs. Robert Lee Jonas at Coleman. They returned Monday and Mrs. Straley was called back early Tuesday morning on account of the illness of her granddaughter, who was taken sick Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shepperd left Monday for Mineral Wells to attend the state Baptist convention in that city this week.

James Blair Harris of Abilene was in Ballinger attending to business Thursday.



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From now until Christmas the ladies of the county will be spending money derived from the sale of turkeys.

Many of our farmer friends are wearing wide smiles this week owing to the wonderful weather for cotton picking.

There is no absolute freedom. Passengers on the Graf Zeppelin had old brandies and wines, but they would have given a quart of either for a smoke.

All towns along the proposed route of the railroad from San Antonio to San Angelo are nearing their goals in the selling of stock and this week are striving to go over the top. San Angelo only lacks \$17,000 of the \$250,000 allotted to them.

From the great number of citizens who are planning either a turkey hunt or a deer hunt it would seem that Ballinger people would be fed up on wild meat before long. Here's hoping some fellow will bring the editor some of the wild meat.

Several people in the city Saturday bought Christmas goods, some took home the supply that will be used by old St. Nick to fill the stockings of the youngsters. As the time draws nearer each day it is expected that the purchase of these items will become more and more apparent.

Ballinger people are getting careless about parking and another string paid off at the city hall Thursday morning. The owners of cars had best keep up with the time their cars are parked unless you expect to pay for the privilege of extra time. Two hours is the limit.

Landscape people have been doing good work in Ballinger lately and many yards have been set out and properly arranged. Tree season is here and during these months many will be set out to help beautify the town in years to come.

Education week as observed in the Ballinger schools has been a success both to the schools and to many patrons of the institutions. Aside from the good speeches and programs have done for the students more people have visited in the school this week than ever before and this alone is a fine thing for the patrons. It would be a fine thing if patrons would make this a part of their weekly program to visit in the school at least once. It encourages teachers, officials and students and your presence will have a good effect on them aside from the good it does the patron.

**THAT'S JUST TOO BAD**

A young man was seen to get a suit of clothes by mail and paid the postoffice employee \$22.95 for the garments. Also he paid the

postage and expense of sending the money back to the mail order house. He got only one pair of trousers with his suit and it was a style which was popular a year ago.

The same suit of clothes was displayed in a window marked special with two pairs of trousers for only \$23.85. The local merchant was selling the suit cheaper than it could possibly be ordered and yet there are people who will do just that thing. It is just too bad when a man can't find what he wants in a town with a dozen dry goods stores in it.

Suppose then for a season we all order our clothes from out of town; then why not try too, to do your banking with New York or Chicago; also order your furniture and when you need a pound of breakfast bacon order that, too. And by all means when you want a new watch or a new ring just order it. Suppose, then, that we also order all printed letter heads, envelopes, cards and circulars—many business firms do—and set an example for the populace as a whole.

If everyone would do a general mail order business and not buy anything at home then we would have no use for stores, banks, printing shops, meat markets or anything like that, and we could all move to the city and not have any small towns. Wouldn't that be nice? Well, hardly, that would be just too bad.

**KEEP UP WITH THE PROCESSION**

Ballinger is fast becoming one of the busiest towns anywhere in Texas. Business has enjoyed an expansion equalled only by the people who have moved here to make that fact possible. Today a man in business must be up and doing if he is to get his share of the trade. Some few are inclined to take only that which falls to their lot.

A man or a firm, to progress and keep abreast of the times must install new devices and practice new policies to keep up with the people in general, who are progressive and ever on the alert to make upward strides.

This is a day of fast traveling, and a business can not exist and employ the same tactics that were employed 25 or even 50 years ago.

If you have a nice inviting place with courteous and inviting salespeople or clerks, you may expect to get some of the business. If you have those two requirements and the newest of goods, plus the tact of making great impressions, you may expect to do even more business than your neighbor who is not so well prepared to meet modern day needs.

But the secret of real success lies in the ability of the store management to place before his prospective customers or clients in an appealing way the truth about his goods and the price he will have to have for them. To do this newspaper space must be used, not to an extravagant degree but to an extent where it will be impressive and will induce people to visit your place of business.

By truth in advertising you may expect results in plentiful amounts, but by deception in advertising you may expect your own ruin and a great hurt to the town.

Have you read the want ads?

**Lining Up Votes For Speakership**

AUSTIN, Nov. 13.—W. S. Barron, member of the legislature from Bryan, and candidate for the speakership of the house in the next legislature, has 69 pledged votes, and his election is practically assured, Rep. Ray Holder, of Lancaster who is advocating his election, said here.

"We have 69 pledged votes for Mr. Barron," said Holder, "and I feel confident that we will have no trouble in garnering the nine additional votes needed to win the contest."

The only other avowed candidate for the speakership is Rep. H. M. Montgomery of Edinburg who has a large following of friends in the next legislature. He has not announced figures in the race for the speakership as yet.

While here Holder announced he will introduce a bill in the legislature permitting persons to pay their poll tax after January 31, now the time limit. At the present time any person who fails to pay his poll tax on or before January 31 is deprived of his right of franchise.

Holder said his bill will permit anyone to pay his poll tax to the county tax collector 14 days before any state election or primary election on payment of a penalty of one dollar.

Holder said enactment of such a law will add \$100,000 a year to the state treasury and "at the same time permit a large number of persons to vote who would otherwise be deprived of the right of franchise."

Mrs. James A. Wear left Monday for Amarillo where she will attend the state meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association. Mrs. Wear is representing the Ballinger organization at the meeting.

W. F. Redman of the Sweet Home community was in Ballinger Tuesday looking after school matters in regards to the Sweet Home school.

Miss Arline Elder left Monday morning for her home in Kingsville after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gressett.

A. K. Doss and M. H. Boynton left Tuesday for Austin where they will argue a case in the court of civil appeals Wednesday.

Sanitary conditions in Brady will be much improved by paving of all alleys in the business district which will start soon. The city council recently went on record to disray all expenses for the project.

Sergeant Earl Stringerfield spent some time in Ballinger Tuesday morning meeting local people and arranging for representation here. Sergeant Stringerfield will open a sub station in San Angelo for enlistments into the regular army. He stated that he could be found at the postoffice at San Angelo to give information.

Mrs. Troy Simpson and little Miss Mary are visiting in Abilene this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goss.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Middleton returned Monday night from Lubbock where they spent the weekend with friends.

**Trial Marriage As Educational Is Vienna Plan**

VIENNA, Nov. 13.—The only solution of the marriage problems is to introduce one year trial marriage, as a sort of compulsory education, instead of the present insignificant and useless engagements," said the well-known Vienna psychologist Dr. Rudolf Urbantschitsch in a recent, much discussed public lecture.

"Parents should not only permit, but should advise a year's trial marriage, before sanctioning the official matrimony of their children. Thus they could prevent the lasting union of young people who are not suited for each other, and for whom marriage would mean but an everlasting suffering."

Hollywood seems to be resolved on monopolizing the Viennese operetta for the "talkies," as most of the prominent musicians, directors and stars of the Viennese operetta stage were wooed and many of them won by American talking film companies during the last few months.

The best-known Viennese producer of musical comedies, Director Hubert Marischka, has also been engaged to produce several classic Viennese operetta in Viennese style at Hollywood next summer.

The fashion to spend a part of the year in America and a part of it in Austria, which has been inaugurated by Max Reinhardt and Maria Jeritza, has come into vogue among Viennese stage celebrities. And it proves to be a very profitable fashion.

Few other places of the world offer such a unique opportunity to study simultaneously a masterpiece of ancient architecture and the latest examples of modern painting as the recently opened permanent art exhibition in the Schallburg Castle near the old Austrian town Melk.

Schallburg, now owned by Baron K. F. Tinty, is one of the most splendid architectural monuments of the Renaissance style, though parts of it show influences of older periods dating as far back as in the time of the Roman invasion. The owner has now placed his castle at the disposal of Austrian artists, and a most interesting modern exhibition has been arranged there under the protectorate of the Austrian government. The underlying idea of the promoter of the exhibition, Baron Tinty, was to foster economically the living arts, and living artists which he considers the pillars of civilization.

The "Schubert Year" during which Vienna paid homage to her great son, Franz Schubert, with countless musical festivals, is now approaching its climax. The Austrian government and the Municipality of Vienna are making extensive arrangements for the official celebrations, centering around the 100th anniversary of Schubert's death on the 19th of November, 1828.

The program of the celebrations under the auspices of the government will commence on the 17th of November and will conclude on the 25th. The municipality's program will last from November 15 to the 19th. Both will include many receptions, assemblies, concerts,

quartets, quintets, choral-concerts, brass bands, songs, dances, serenades, masses, symphonies, the unveiling of a "Schubert Fountain," and speeches. Franz Schubert will be feted like a king. He will be meritoriously rewarded for his great contribution to art.

Only a hundred years too late. He lived and died in extreme poverty.

**FIFTY-FIVE TEXAS CONVICTS ESCAPE FARMS IN OCTOBER**

AUSTIN, Nov. 14.—During the month of October 55 Texas convicts escaped from prison farms, according to a report by the prison board. This is five more than escaped in October of 1927.

Of the 55 who escaped, 35 were re-captured. The total prison population at the close of October was 4,499, as compared with 3,661 a year ago.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. McClain, Mrs. L. R. Tigner, Mrs. C. J. Lynn and Mrs. N. J. Morgan left Tuesday for Mineral Wells to attend the state convention of Baptists in that city.

Mrs. W. D. Gregory and Mrs. Kirk Gregory returned Monday from Stamford where they have been visiting.

T. S. Lankford was here Saturday shaking hands with old friends and attending to business.

The average life of telephone poles has been greatly reduced since the advent of the automobile. And it is now not much greater than the average life of pedestrians.—Albany Evening News.

Aug. Seipp, land owner and farmer of the Mann School vicinity, was in the city Friday and had just returned from a visit to his old boyhood home in Travis county. Mr. Seipp can recount incidents occurring in this county when the country was nothing

but an open prairie, and the coyote and other wild animals roamed the countryside and feasted upon the cattle and other domestic animals of the few inhabitants of this country at that time.

Misses Ethel Cordell and Mary Moses of San Antonio are here to spend a few days with Miss Cordell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cordell.

Mrs. J. C. Lemburg of Mason is here to be at the bedside of her little granddaughter, Carolan Lemburg, who is very sick at the home of its grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skinner.

Ben Matthiesen, with his family, will spend Sunday and Armistice Day in Rowena, as the guests of relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Boynton left Thursday for Fort Worth to visit and attend to business. Mrs. Boynton will remain there for several weeks visiting with her parents.

**Suit Will Test Texas Stock Law**

AUSTIN, Nov. 9.—The test of the validity of the Texas non par stock law of 1925 which prescribes the manner in which the franchise of corporations shall be computed, will be submitted to the supreme court Monday. This is a petition of the Southland Ice company of Dallas for a mandamus to compel the secretary of state to tax only the par value of the stock on the ground that the non par stock is not subject to taxation.

If she works for \$15 a week, that's industry; if she keeps house for nothing, that is romance.—Grand Rapids Press.

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### First National House Warming November 22

The First National Bank of Ballinger is announcing an open house in its new banking room to be held on the afternoon of November 22nd, Thursday of next week, between the hours of 2:30 and 8:30 p. m. Everyone is invited to visit and inspect the bank on that date.

The bank moved back to its old location on November 6, though some of the building details had not been completed, and while some few finishing touches are still to be added, the officers of the bank are going ahead with plans for a house warming.

As an entertainment feature at the reception, the bank is announcing that each visitor will be requested to register on a card and at 8:30 in the evening, the following eight prizes will be awarded. First prize is \$5 in gold, the next seven prizes will be \$2.50 in gold each.

In remodeling its building this institution is keeping pace with the growth of its business and at the same time providing for an expansion that is expected in the normal, anticipated growth of Ballinger and the community which it serves. In addition to increased working space, the bank has completely rebuilt its vaults, which have been constructed in consultation with experts to meet the tested requirements of burglary insurance companies. Both the regularly used banking vault and the customers' deposit vaults are now classified as "burglar proof" according to the manual requirements of the insurance companies. This change made for the added safety of the bank and its customers has alone entailed an expenditure of several thousand dollars. Apart from mere utility, the architect in charge of the work has succeeded in adding to the business district of Ballinger a building that is harmonious and artistic in every detail.

The Ledger feels that this pledge of confidence in the future of Ballinger which this substantial and time-tried institution is making is one of the many indications of continued growth and prosperity for our territory as we get ready to turn the corner into the year of 1929.

LOST—A bay horse mule about 15-18 hands high, in good flesh, no marks or brands, 5 years old. Reasonable reward for information. Phone 7740, W. C. Jones. 16-w3\*

#### HUNGARIAN BELLE MARRIES HER FATHER'S MURDERER

BERLIN, Nov. 10—Irma Ujj, 19, belle of the Hungarian village of Borsos, proposed to and married the murderer of her father in order to spite her mother whose lover the murderer had been. The murderer had just been released after a prison term of 15 years and the mother's release was due soon.

When Josef Mosdos, the village Don Juan, loved her mother and killed her father, Irma was only four years old. Her mother, then 22, was the moving spirit of the murder. She and a midwife, whom village superstition considered a witch, urged Mosdos so much that he grabbed a gun and shot Ujj from ambush.

That was in 1913. Since then, the village legend had practically exonerated Mosdos, representing him as the poor deluded victim of a Circe. Irma had grown up with this legend, hating her mother intensely.

When Josef returned from prison, therefore, having saved a few years for good behavior, he again became just "Joshka" to his old cronies and took part in the village games and the dances of the young folk in the village cemetery, which also served as the village playground.

There Irma met him and the plan to marry him ripened. "Joshka" was startled at first and refused, but Irma's persistence won him over.

The laying of the natural gas lines by the Miami Gas Company in the city limits will be completed soon, according to Miami officials. The same line will serve Mobeetie, Laketon and Miami.

Mrs. C. W. Thorp and daughter of Georgetown are here visiting with relatives and friends. Mr. Thorp was recently transferred from here to that city with the Lone Star Gas company.

### Bearcats Take Armistice Game

The Ballinger Bearcats trampled the Brady Bulldogs under foot Monday at Brady before a crowd of 2500 people. The Bearcats held the upper hand the entire game and should not have been scored on. A long pass in the last quarter to a Brady end succeeded in crossing the Ballinger goal line for the lone counter of the game as far as Brady was concerned. Ballinger kept the ball pretty well in the air Monday and very few line plays were tried. With Schuman doing the majority of the passing the Bearcats tried short passes, long passes, lateral passes and every other kind known.

The game was full of sensations with long runs and gains and many completed passes, some going for touchdowns and others for long gains. The first counter came in the first quarter when Schuman passed to Parrish for 40 yards. Coker carried the ball out of bounds on the next play and Schuman passed to Coker who received the ball and carried it across the line for a touchdown. The try for the extra point failed. A few minutes later with the ball on Ballinger's 25 yard line, Schuman passed to Wilson who took the ball under his arm and behind beautiful interference ran the remainder of the field for a touchdown. This was the prettiest play of the game, and some excellent work was done by those helping Wilson to advance the ball. Two Brady men who threatened to stop the field were put on the ground with hard interference, leaving the remainder of the field clear for the runner.

Between the halves both pep squads did some clever work on the field for the amusement of the crowd. The Ballinger band assisted the local squad and the Heart of Texas Band from Brady helped the Brady girls do their stuff. Both squads made a large "B" on the field.

Early in the third quarter a pass, Schuman to Lusk, was good for a 70-yard gain placing the ball on the Brady five yard line. Lusk made a nice run after receiving the pass and twice evaded tacklers who threatened his advance. The ball zig-zagged in mid-field until Brady secured the ball on downs on their 10 yard line. They got off a short kick which was swooped up by Jones Parrish who dashed back through the entire team for a touchdown. The final score came in the last minutes of play when a pass, Parrish to Wheeler, was good for 45 yards and placed the ball on the Bulldogs' one yard line. Wheeler carried the ball over on the next play.

Ballinger made 17 first downs to Brady's six. Ballinger completed passes for a total of 310 yards.

The Ballinger team will meet the Eldorado team here Friday afternoon at Fair Park at 3:30.

Following is the starting line-up for the two teams:

Ballinger	Pos.	Brady
Lusk	LE	Adkins
Robinson	LT	Bouer
Chastain	LG	Hardin
Allison	C	Laurence
Jones	RG	Johnson
Smith	RT	Slaughter
Wilson	RE	S. Johnson
Middleton	QB	Cox



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Parrish RH Poole  
Schuman LH Terros  
Coker FB Strickland  
Ballinger substitutions were: Wheeler for Coker, Bailey for Jones, Reese for Smith.

#### WEST TEXAS NEWS NOTES

The section known in Hamlin as the Theatre Block because two of the theatres are there, is undergoing some beautification with the remodeling of the Palace. B. S. Ferguson, owner of the play house, is putting up a new front and adding new seats.

The new \$100,000 schoolhouse at Post which was occupied for the first time November 5, has president's office, ante room, principal's office, book room, library, study hall, nine class rooms, auditorium, vocational agricultural laboratory, and chemistry, physics and home economics laboratories.

G. C. Magruder of Mertzson sold 4500 pounds of mohair at 63 and 73 cents to D. E. Hughes of San Angelo. This constituted the entire amount in storage in the warehouse at Mertzson. He also sold several hundred pounds of short wool for 34 and 36 cents.

Fifty-five rooms have been completed of the Glider Hotel at Roswell, N. M., each equipped with private bath and telephone. The ladies' parlor, coffee shop, lobby and dining room have not yet been completed.

Ground has been broken in Stratford for two new brick and tile buildings with a 90-foot front on Davis street. These buildings will be modern and up-to-date in every respect and will be occupied by a general merchandise and hardware store.

Construction has started on three new residences in the northwest part of Alpine the total cost to run around \$15,000. These, with new construction work started last week, gives the building program in Alpine a substantial boost.

A woman in Lamb county, according to a Littlefield paper, will realize over \$5,000 on turkeys this year. She is Mrs. White of "Happy Hill Farm," who raises pure-bred large bronze turkeys, and will sell 700 for breeding purposes this year.

James E. Briggs, field representative of the West Texas Cham-

ber of Commerce, in charge of the northwest district, has been secured as one of the principal speakers for the Dalhart Chamber of Commerce annual banquet, to be held November 17.

The main streets of Abernathy are now cleared after having been torn up during the last few days. The improvement machinery which hindered traffic for a few days left a nicely graded and leveled roadbed behind it.

November 10 is official West Texas Chamber of Commerce day at the Waco Cotton Palace. Many West Texans went and will enjoy the exposition and the football game between Baylor and Texas University. The M. K. & T. railroad had special reduced rates at that time.

#### FORMER BALLINGER GIRL TO MARRY IN DALLAS

Mr. and Mrs. H. Winkler have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Ann, to Isadore Fred of Amarillo. The marriage, which is to be a quiet home wedding, will be consummated at the Winkler residence, 612 South Walnut, on Sunday, Dec. 2, with only the immediate family present.

Miss Winkler is a graduate of Sherman Central High School and Kidd-Key College where she received an artist diploma in expression. Later she studied dramatic art in Boston and did post graduate work at the University of Colorado. She is a teacher of expression here and has been actively identified with the Sherman Little Theatre since its origin at the present time being its secretary. She is a member and vice president of and has been identified prominently with the Tuesday Literary Club of Sherman.

Mr. Fred is a prominent young business man of Amarillo in which city they plan to reside.

Members of the younger set are busy with plans for several events to be given in Miss Winkler's honor during her pre-nuptial days. —Dallas News.

The Winkler family has many friends in Ballinger who will be interested to hear of the approaching marriage. Miss Ann was only a child when the family left Ballinger but many remember her here and the rest of the family are well known through this entire section of the country.

C. F. Shepherd was a visitor in Abilene Monday and saw the Simmons Cowboys trim the Trinity Tigers to the score of 32 to 6.

### Part Optometry Law is Illegal

AUSTIN, Nov. 14.—The court of criminal appeals today held unconstitutional that part of the state optometry license law forbidding unlicensed merchants to aid customers in selecting eyeglasses. Other provisions were left undisturbed. The decision followed the appeal of A. H. Burl, of Llano, a merchant, who was fined \$50 because he had customers use Selen fitting and testing machine. The case was reversed and dismissed.

M. H. Boynton returned Sunday night from Fort Worth where he had been visiting over the weekend. Mrs. Boynton and son remained in Fort Worth for a longer visit with Mrs. Boynton's parents. Louis J. Wardlaw of Fort Worth was here Tuesday looking after business and visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sturges are in Dallas this week looking after business.

### Texaco Well Endangers Lives

WITTIER, Calif., Nov. 9.—Many lives are believed to have been endangered early today when a Texaco oil well located in the Santa Fe Springs oil field near here blew off with terrific percussion and started a huge conflagration. Hundreds of oil workers fled from nearby dwellings to safety.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Jones returned Monday night from Lubbock where they spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Stephenson. Mrs. Z. A. Snell, who has been visiting with her daughter at Lubbock for several weeks returned with them.

Miss Minnie Lee Melton, formerly in the Ballinger schools, was here visiting Mrs. A. Gustavus and other friends over the week-end. Miss Melton is now doing demonstration work at Roby.

Dr. and Mrs. S. Kellogg of Coleman were visitors in Ballinger Thursday.

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### Cupid is Doing Good Business

County Clerk W. A. Forgey has been doing a good business in issuing marriage licenses for the past five weeks. During that time 52 couples have called at the office of the county clerk to get the proper papers to visit the "parson." The record averages a good deal better than one each day which is a pretty fast clip for Dan Cupid to operate.

Following is a list of those who have been issued the permit within a five-weeks period:

- E. H. Hester and Miss Era Bradshaw.
- Arthur Chase and Miss Georgia Hall.
- J. Cartez and Miss Maria LeCruz.
- Isaac Conway and Miss Blanche Bradstreet.
- Roy Glasscock and Miss Erma Taylor.
- Willie Jones Morris and Miss Willie Mae Taylor.
- F. Multer and Miss Evelyn Hodnett.
- J. Oats and Miss Fay Odell.
- Luis Chabana and Miss Jesus Morena.
- Maquillo Pana and Miss Tibivista.
- G. P. Lane and Miss Dolores Elliott.
- Gulibrand Gengardo and Miss Rita Rodrigues.
- Joe Hambright and Miss Bertha Newson.
- J. R. Virden and Miss Leona Hamilton.
- Miquel Aquerst and Miss Angelita Gonzales.
- Robert Singleton and Miss Alma Cordell.
- Santiago Soto and Miss Adela Montalbo.
- James Simpson and Miss Ima Bible.
- Leon Bridwell and Miss Flora Scott.
- Atha Cooper and Miss Grace Whitaker.
- Gordon Timms and Miss Maurice Condra.
- Howard Hagan and Miss Curane Poe.
- Herbert Powers and Miss Cleo Rutherford.
- Carl Chambliss and Miss Frances Shipman.
- Manuel Delgado and Miss Luz Maya.
- Salome Mejia and Miss Tonaza Arambula.
- Raymond Brown and Miss Kate Mullins.
- Jose Maria Trevino and Miss Paula Mihkaca.
- Wesley Thomas and Mrs. Susie Thomas.
- A. W. Tubbeville and Miss Ada Kirby.
- Clyde Chambliss and Miss Erdie Smith.
- Jasper Honeycott and Miss Vivian Roper.
- C. M. Ewing and Miss Nell Clary.
- Thomas K. Aly and Miss Mildred Collins.
- Cleero Smith and Miss Bertis Clifton.
- Felix Moller and Miss Mary Ulrich.
- E. H. Cain, Jr. and Miss Vera Cummings.
- Edward Rumireo and Miss Rita Carruso.
- John Harvey and Miss Edith Farmer.
- Bishop White and Miss Carrie Harbes.
- W. A. Bahlman and Miss Ima Gideon.
- Henry Allen and Miss Lovie Adkins.
- C. M. Pool and Miss Estelle Brown.
- O. L. Clark and Miss Mamie Edminston.
- Chas. Kenyon and Miss Daisy Wilks.
- Ben Mateschek and Miss Annie Kobutek.
- Thomas Andio and Miss Isabelle Moran.
- J. V. Franks and Miss Mae E. White.
- Carroll Renfro and Miss Gladys Goolsby.
- George Akenans and Miss Pauline Meadows.
- Manuel Martinez and Miss Aantha Campos.
- Herman Nichols and Miss Edith McGuire.

### 400 from Here Visit at Brady

A caravan of automobiles carrying 250 Ballinger people, the pep squad of about 75, the football squad of 20, and the Ballinger band composed of 30 pieces, left early Monday for Brady to storm that city on Armistice Day and witness the football game in the afternoon.

The Brady band was out on the courthouse lawn to welcome the delegation from Ballinger all the forenoon, but due to car trouble on the road, most of the party were late in arriving and the local parade and demonstration was postponed until afternoon.

W. D. Scales had a narrow escape from a serious accident at Brady Creek, three miles west of Melvin when his car went into the water. Mr. Scales, with a good-sized load in his car, averted a serious accident by using his head and doing some good driving. When he approached the creek, he saw that water was running over the cement causeway and when he applied his brakes to slow down to cross the water, the brakes were out of adjustment and his car swung to the left and out of the road. He made an effort to get back on the bridge and succeeded in getting two wheels on and stopped his car before it turned over in the water. Had the car headed straight into the water it is likely that someone would have been drowned, as the water was deep at the edge of the hole. Hallie Duke, one of the pep squad girls, received a slight bruise on her face, and outside of this no one was injured. Mr. Scales' car was removed from the creek by a wrecker and was uninjured.

Davis Sims lost a wheel from his car on the way and no one was hurt from this accident.

The delegation returned to Ballinger as soon as the game was completed.

### Ballinger Boy Designs New Magnet Machine

Oscar Zappe, son of Mrs. A. J. Appe, of 308 Sixth Street, this city, has designed a new machine which is to be used for the purpose of picking up nails, tacks and other metal materials from public highways and thoroughfares. The machine was given a test at Amarillo recently and was pronounced a success. If the machine should be universally adopted for ridding the highways and streets of nails and other metals it would seem that Mr. Appe would be benefitted very materially by the success of the machine.

The Amarillo Globe, in commenting on the test recently made in that city, has the following to say:

The electro-magnet machine or nail picker built by the estate highway department in its Amarillo shop is a success.

Tests this morning before highway, city and board of city development officials, indicated that the machine would be worth its weight in gold to everyone but the tire shop proprietors.

Even on Polk street the big machine picked up a gallon of nails, tacks and other metal objects in three blocks of travel. On an unpaved street it drew up two big boxes of material within a short time. A Pathe news cameraman made pictures of the demonstration.

The machine was designed by Oscar Zappe of the Southwestern Public Service company and built in the highway shops at a cost of \$1,500. A discarded wartime truck chassis and an engine and generator that had been used to light a small army camp were used in building the machine.

The demonstration was in charge of W. A. French, division highway engineer.

### Brownwood Mayor Shoots Man Sunday

Clyde Maner, 21, an employee of the United Tire company, was shot through both legs by Mayor Palmer C. McInnis about 6 p. m. Sunday on the highway about a half a mile west of Blanket. Only one shot was fired, the bullet penetrating both legs. Maner was taken to the Central Texas Hospital where it was found his condition was not serious, but Monday morning he was in a nervous condition, hospital attendants reported. A branch of the big artery in one of his legs was severed, but no bones were fractured by the shot.

Mr. McInnis declined Monday morning to make a statement to the press. He voluntarily surrendered to officers and was released Sunday night on posting of \$1000 bond for appearance at an examining trial at 10 a. m. Tuesday before Judge E. T. Perkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hammond who said they were witnesses, told their story of the shooting to a Bulletin reporter Monday. They said that Mr. and Mrs. Maner and themselves were riding in a car, headed toward Brownwood, Mr. Maner driving. They said that Mr. McInnis was in another car with his young son, and as he approached them he signaled Mr. Maner to stop.

Having stopped, the Hammonds said, Mr. McInnis called Mr. Maner out of the car and struck him. Mr. McInnis dropped a gun, picked it up and shot Mr. Maner, they said. The Hammonds said that Mrs. Maner stepped in front of her husband immediately after the shot was fired.

**An Unpleasant Subject**  
All of the functions of life are not pleasant to consider. Perhaps this is why some mothers refuse to think that such symptoms as restless sleep, loss of flesh, lack of appetite or itching nose and fingers in their children, can be caused by round or pin worms. Many mothers have proven, however, that a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge, that sure and harmless worm expellant, will make those symptoms disappear. You can get White's Cream Vermifuge for 35 cents per bottle from Weeks Drug Store.

The quickest way to keep abreast with the times is to read the ads.

### ATTENDS PIGGLY WIGGLY MEET AT BRECKENRIDGE

Sam Behringer went to Breckenridge early Monday morning where he attended the district meeting of the Piggly Wiggly dealers of this district. Thirty-five operators were present at the meeting which lasted throughout the day. Among those to address the meeting were the national president and vice president of New York.

**Feel Yourself Slipping**  
Tired feeling, sour stomach, gas, ambition gone, despondent, not sick but slipping fast. Young's Stomach Powder will restore your health. Druggists return money if it fails. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

You can tell a good neighborhood. The bill collectors are too light for roughhouse work.

### \$30,000,000 OCEAN LINER OF 60,000 TON REGISTER BIG SHIPYARD SECRET

BELFAST, Nov. 10.—Desperate attempts to retain British sea supremacy are now being made in the shipyards of this city.

The chief effort is being concentrated on the world's largest ship, the "mystery" Oceanic, of 60,000 tons register. Her cost will be around \$30,000,000 and she is intended to combat the challenge of other nations.

**POSTED NOTICE**  
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Ballinger, Texas

**TO HELP NOURISH BABY**  
**Scott's Emulsion**

### SHERIFF CATCHES ANOTHER BOOTLEGGER AT WINTERS

The sheriff's department reports the arrest of Henry Noble of Winters, for the possession and sale of liquor. Bond was set at \$1000 and had not been made up to noon Wednesday.

This is the second bootlegging case to come to light in the last week, the other being a Mexican who was arrested last Friday.

### SPRING HILL CLUB

The Spring Hill Club met with Mrs. Morris Wheelis and after a business meeting elected new officers as follows: president, Mrs. John Dean; vice president, Mrs. Hugh Parrish; secretary, Mrs. Owen Aycock; reporter, Mrs. L. K. Parr.

Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth demonstrated rug making and all those present were delighted.

Hot chocolate and cake was served to the following: Mmes. Owen Aycock, John Dean, Hugh Parrish, W. C. Wheelis, Morris Wheelis, Ernest Aycock, A. F. Aycock, Robert Wheelis and L. K. Parr.

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- Bushel Baskets By the Pound ..... **\$1.55 3c**
- 3 lbs Morning Joy Coffee ..... **\$1.55**
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- No. 2 Primrose Corn, 12 cans ..... **\$1.75**
- No. 2 Pork and Beans, 12 cans ..... **90c**
- Dry Salt Bacon, per lb. .... **16c**

Compare our prices—then come in and let us save you the difference.

Highest Price Paid for Eggs Saturday We want your business.

## City Grocery

The Store With a Snappy Service

## HOUSE WARMING

By

## First National Bank

Thursday, Nov. 22nd

From 2:30 to 8:30 p. m.

This bank will keep open house on Thursday, November 22nd, from 2:30 o'clock p. m. to 8:30 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of formally opening our new banking quarters to the inspection of our friends.

### As a little spice for the occasion, \$25.00 in Gold Will Be Given Away

Each guest will be asked to register on a card stating the name and address of the visitor. At 8:30 in the evening the following prizes will be given away:

- 1st Prize: \$5.00 in Gold
- 2nd Prize: \$2.50 in Gold
- 3rd Prize: \$2.50 in Gold
- 4th Prize: \$2.50 in Gold
- 5th Prize: \$2.50 in Gold
- 6th Prize: \$2.50 in Gold
- 7th Prize: \$2.50 in Gold
- 8th Prize: \$5.00 in Gold

#### THE CONDITIONS ARE SIMPLE:

- (1) Each visitor between the hours of 2:30 and 8:30 will be entitled to register.
- (2) In fairness to our guests, no director, officer or employee of the bank nor the members of their immediate families will participate.
- (3) It will not be required that the winners be present at the awarding in order to receive the prize, though it is our hope that all who can do so will be present for this closing event of the day.

Everyone is Invited to Visit and Inspect Our Bank On this Occasion

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## Woodman Home at Sherman



Wednesday, November 14, ground will be broken for the first building of the Woodmen Circle Home for Aged Members and Orphan Children at Sherman.

An interesting sentiment connected with the choice of November 14 as the date to break ground is that it is the birthday of National Secretary Dora Alexander Talley of Omaha, Neb. Mrs. Talley was born in Texas and made her home in the state until she became national secretary. For many years it has been her ambition for the society to have such a home as is now being started.

Immediately after the groundbreaking ceremony active work will begin on the excavation for the administration building. It is the aim of the Woodmen Circle eventually to have not just one home but rather a community of homes at Sherman.

National President Mary E. LaRocca of Omaha will turn the first dirt with a silver pick which is treasured by the Sherman Chamber of Commerce.

The ceremony will be a birthday celebration in another way, for State Supervisor Etta Davidson of Houston, a member of the home committee, has announced that all applications received by the 14th will go to make up a

huge birthday class in honor of Mrs. Talley. Texas recently began a year's campaign, the Rainbow of Progress, with the goal set at four million dollars worth of new business.

Mrs. Bessie Cherry, financial secretary of Grove No. 613 is among the secretaries who are sponsoring the Rainbow of Progress for November.

There is to be a beautiful avenue of trees leading to the home. The trees will signify the devotion of members of the society to their loved ones, for members have the privilege of contributing the sum necessary to buy a tree and each tree will bear a small metal band giving the name of the donor. Many trees will bear the loving sentiment beginning, "In memory of."

Texas members have contributed more than \$10,000 to the home fund. They have also made many pledges of articles to help furnish the home and these articles will be exhibited at the state convention to be held next spring.

Names of individuals contributing \$10 to the home fund will be placed in the corner stone of the Administration building. These names will also be inscribed in a large memorial register which will be kept in the reception hall of the same building.

## Bears Worrying Manitoba Miners More Than Gold

THE PAS, Manitoba, Nov. 13.—Bears are again beginning to worry the prospectors in Manitoba's northland. The hardy miners are not so much concerned over where they can find gold, silver or copper fields as they are over the problem of keeping the bears away so that they can search for the ore in peace.

Bears are growing bolder and bolder this fall. Dozens of bruins have been shot for going once too often on frolics into mining camps, but their brethren are far from disturbed.

Prospectors are taking their ham and their bacon to bed with them to protect their grub, but the bear goes after it just the same. In some areas, bruin cares not where the delectable meat is placed. He goes after it in spite of rifle bullets.

When he is not hungry, Mr. Bruin is curious. He insists upon watching diamond drills, picks and shovels at close range, and is making nervous cases of many of the hard-boiled prospectors.

Tomboy tricks, such as slapping sides of tents in the early morning and awakening tired miners, are reported by men coming to The Pas.

The latest prospectors to reach this town complain that the bears are especially frisky around Phantom Lake, just south of the famous Flin Flon Mine area.

Recently, two youths were halted by a rain storm on the shores of the lake. The first night, they placed their grub near their sleeping bags, covering it from the rain. But the bears had a good meal during the storm, and in the morning there was very little food left.

On the second night, the young prospectors decided to take the remaining grub to bed with them. Some time before dawn, one of them awoke with a yell. It was no nightmare—a black bear was trying to get under the cover of the tarpaulin. The intruder was displeased at the commotion, but with a few grunts he ambled into the bush.

In another part of the same region, a prospector was awakened early one morning by the noise of someone slapping the side of his tent. Thinking that a pal was trying to be funny, he started giving answering slaps from the inside to see what would happen. Imagine his surprise when the canvas was suddenly rent and a big black paw thrust itself through. But bruin escaped before a gun could be brought into play.

Many similar tales are reaching The Pas. Manitoba prospectors would welcome a sure-fire recipe to keep the playful bruins at a

## "I am so happy that the last pimple is gone—"

WITHOUT this handicap, there returns the very natural confidence, joy and cherished pride of possessing a clear skin.



Men and women both justly covet admiration, and you can expect such satisfaction only if you are happy in a clear, unblemished skin.

The sure way to reach this state is through the blood.

Red blood cells are Nature's elements for building and sustaining the body.

Without plenty of rich, red blood, there can be no strong, sturdy, powerful men, or beautiful, healthy women.

You know a clear skin comes from within. Correct the cause—through the blood—and pimples, boils, eczema and that sallow complexion will disappear.

Thousands have regained their strength and charm by taking a

few bottles of S.S.S.—Nature's own tonic for restoring the appetite—building strength—and clearing the body of so-called skin troubles.

All drug stores sell S.S.S. in two sizes. Get the larger size. It is more economical.



**S.S.S.**

— the great tonic —



a clear skin comes from within

distance while they are working—and sleeping.

### Dangerous Business

Our stomach and digestive systems are lined with membrane which is delicate, sensitive and easily injured. It is dangerous business, then, to use medicines containing harsh drugs, salts or minerals, when we are constipated. In addition to the possibility of injuring the linings of our digestive system, these medicines give only temporary relief and may prove habit forming. The safe way to relieve constipation is with Herbine, the cathartic that is made from herbs, and acts in the way nature intended. You can get Herbine at

### NATIONAL GUARD GETTING ITS ANNUAL INSPECTION

AUSTIN, Nov. 13.—The annual inspection of the physical properties of the Texas National Guard is now under way. The inspection is being made by regular army officers, assisted by officers of the 36th division.

Adjutant General R. L. Robert-

son said that it will require several months to complete the work as every unit in the guard must undergo inspection.

### Card of Thanks

We take this method of extending our thanks to our friends and neighbors who were so kind to us during the illness and death of our father, Theo Krc. Your acts of kindness have done much to lessen our sorrow and we regard you as friends which are a blessing to humanity. We especially thank those who sent flowers to make beautiful the last resting place of our loved one.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Krc  
T. A. Krc  
Miss Mary Krc  
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Krc  
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Michna  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Krc.  
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Have you read the want ads?

## Football Special On Thanksgiving

O. Nelson, traveling passenger agent for the Santa Fe with office at Houston, was here Friday with local agent, J. J. Beck, looking after football fans to ride a special train from West Texas to the Thanksgiving football game at Austin between Texas University and A. & M. College.

The train will leave from San Angelo and will arrive in Ballinger at about 3:30 a. m. the morning of the game. It will arrive in Austin by noon and will return leaving Austin about 8:30 p. m. or maybe later. The round trip fare will be \$6.40 from Ballinger. The trip from here will require about 24 hours, leaving here at 3:30 Thursday morning, Nov. 29, and returning at 3:30 Friday morning.

The train will carry a lunch car that will serve sandwiches, milk, coffee or light lunch and no stops will be made for meals. It will also carry a sleeping car and for those who desire sleepers, it can be had. The sleeper fare will be higher, however, than the regular round-trip and will be able to return later.

Arrangements are being made for teachers who are on their way to San Antonio to the State Teachers' Association to stop off at Austin for the game and go on to San Antonio on the same ticket. The teachers will be given a very cheap rate to San Antonio.



### PLEASANT TO TAKE

WEDDING BELLS

Announcements have been received in Ballinger by friends of the two parties announcing the marriage of Miss Marjorie Violette to Mr. Luther Everitt Crow on November 1. The couple are now at home at Belton. Miss Violette was for several years superintendent of the Halley & Love Sanitarium and Mr. Crow was connected with the Santa Fe at this place. Both of the young people have many friends here who wish them luck and happiness.

Will Turner was here for a short time Wednesday. Mr. Turner was an old timer in Rannels county, coming here in 1885 with a herd of cattle. While here he was looking for Jake Stubblefield and White Turner, who were old friends of his back in the early days.

### Two Ways to Avoid Sour Stomach



AMPERING the stomach older is one way to keep out of trouble! But it's far more pleasant to eat what you choose, and let Pape's Diapepsin keep the stomach free from excess acid. Plenty of people past "three-score-and-ten" keep stomachs young because they know this one secret.

Because it is so quick, so safe and so sure in ending digestive troubles, million recommend "Pape's Diapepsin." "Pape's Diapepsin" is unequalled as an indigestion remedy and food corrector, yet it costs only 60 cents a package at all druggists.

If your stomach ever torments you get "Pape's Diapepsin" at once and recapture the pleasure of care-free, painless digestion. You may have felt that nothing can help your particular difficulty, but so have others to whom this remedy proved a pleasant surprise. This experiment with diapepsin may do as much for you.

## District Meet of Lions is Formed

The presidents and secretaries of Lions Clubs in this section of the state met in San Angelo Thursday to perfect an organization for the 15th District of the Lions Clubs. The meeting was held on the roof of the St. Angelus Hotel and President Pittman of the McCamey Lions Club was named chairman of the new organization. R. W. Earnshaw, president of the Ballinger Lions Club was named as vice chairman of the organization and Mr. Pearce of McCamey was made secretary-treasurer.

Meetings will be held quarterly with the next meeting going to Menard on January 25. The business session at the Menard meeting will be held at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and the banquets will be given at night to visiting Lions.

A committee was named to work out by-laws, rules and regulations with the following presidents of various clubs on the committee: Fulmer of Ozona, chairman; Holder of Bronte, Amacker of McCamey, and Earnshaw of Ballinger compose the committee. This committee will meet in the near future and have the work ready to present at the next regular meeting of the district at Menard.

John Earhardt was the guest of honor at the meeting. Mr. Earhardt is district governor of the Lions and comes from Dallas District Deputy Gus Miller of San Angelo presided at the meeting in perfecting the organization. Mr. Webb of the service department of the Chicago office was present and addressed the meeting along the lines of his work.

### LOCAL DOCTOR TO WED IN COLEMAN THIS MONTH

Wedding invitations have been received by friends in Ballinger this week from Coleman for a wedding of unusual interest to many people in Ballinger. The invitations read:

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Barnett request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter

Kathleen to Doctor Charles Ferguson Bailey on Thursday, the twenty-second of November at 12 o'clock at First Christian Church Coleman, Texas

## Turkey Market Opens at 30c

The 1928 turkey market is officially open today, following a custom of several years not to open the regular marketing of birds until some time after November 1.

A good number of birds were offered this week and the price was considered fair by the producers, the birds bringing as high as 30 cents. The market price for the birds is only 28 cents but buyers are paying as high as 30 cents.

It is estimated by poultrymen and produce buyers generally that the crop is at least one-third short of normal this year and for this reason it has been expected all along that the price would be unusually high.

While 30 cents is a good price for the turkeys, many producers are waiting for better prices before disposing of their crop. Buyers argue, however, that to hold birds 30 days and feed them is to lose in the long run on account of the cost of feeding.

At least two and possibly three dressing plants will be in operation here, and the Farm Bureau will ship live birds. It is not yet known when the dressing plants will start, but it is thought the supply of birds will be big enough to justify the operation of the plants in possibly another week or 10 days.

## Homeless Driven By Boiling Flood

RIPOSTO, Sicily, Nov. 9.—Driving thousands of homeless before it and laying to waste uncounted acres of rich farm land, a molten flood of lava from Mt. Aetna Volcano relentlessly swept onward today. The boiling mass has already taken a toll of five lives. Engineers are trying to avert the molten masses from the city of Giarre, which has a population of 25,000. The city is now in the path of the burning flood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sturges have returned from a brief visit to Brownwood, where they were with their little niece who was painfully hurt in an automobile accident Thursday.



### This Texas Girl is Happy Now

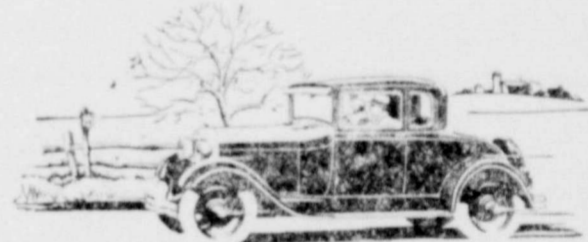
The quick, easy way these ailments of children, such as headaches, feverishness, biliousness, coated tongue, bad breath, no appetite or energy, etc., simply vanish with the first few doses of California Fig Syrup, is always a surprise to those who use this fine old medicine for the first time.

Weak, piny, restless and cross children never fail to pick up weight and gain strength and energy under its gentle influence. It stimulates the appetite, regulates the stomach and bowels and gives these organs tone and strength so they continue to act normally, of their own accord.

A well-known Texas mother, Mrs. E. Gardner, 1429 Burnett Street, San Antonio, says: "Pauline is rosy-cheeked, bright-eyed and happy, now, but when she was two years old we had a lot of trouble with her. Her stomach and bowels seemed to be weak. She suffered from constipation and biliousness until she was fretful and peevish most of the time. Then we gave her some California Fig Syrup and her trouble stopped quick. We kept on giving it to her and soon she was well and strong."

Be sure to ask for California Fig Syrup by the full name so you'll get the genuine, endorsed by physicians for over 50 years.

## To the first half-million new Ford owners



To THE half-million men and women who have received new Fords in the last eleven months, there is no need to dwell on the performance of the car.

You have tested its speed on the open road. In traffic you have noted its quick acceleration and the safety of its brakes. You know how it climbs the hills. On long trips and over rough stretches you have come to appreciate its easy-riding comfort. Continuous driving has proved its economy of operation and low cost of up-keep.

This is an invitation to you to take full advantage of the service facilities of the Ford dealer organization so that you may continue to enjoy many thousands of miles of carefree, economical motoring.

The point is this. You have a great car in the new Ford. It is simple in design, constructed of the best materials and machined with unusual accuracy. It is so well-made, in fact, that it requires surprisingly little

attention. Yet that doesn't mean it should be neglected. Like every other fine piece of machinery, it will serve you better and longer if given proper care.

One of the best ways to do this is to take your car to the Ford dealer every 500 miles for oiling and greasing and a checking-up of the little things that have such a great bearing on long life and continuously good performance.

Such an inspection may mean a great deal to your car. To you it means thousands upon thousands of miles of motoring without a care—without ever lifting the hood.

Ford dealers everywhere have been specially trained and equipped to service the new Ford. You will find them prompt and reliable in their work, fair in their charges, and sincerely eager to help you get the greatest possible use from your car for the longest period at a minimum of trouble and expense. That is the true meaning of Ford Service.

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# DEATHS

## Carolann Lemburg

Carolann, the six-months-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Lemburg, died at the home of its grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skinner, Wednesday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock.

The baby had been very ill for the past several weeks and for the last few days had not been expected to live. Everything possible to save the little life was done but medical science could not improve its condition and death relieved it of the suffering of this world.

Funeral arrangements were not made known Wednesday afternoon and will not until word is received from Mr. Lemburg's mother who lives at Mason.

Mrs. Geo. McCulley of Edinburg, a sister to Mrs. Lemburg, arrived here last Friday and was present at the time the child died. A brother of Mrs. Lemburg's, Edwin Skinner, is in Europe, and another brother, James, is here.

## H. M. Kendrick

H. M. Kendrick of Concho county, whose home was 10 miles south of Paint Rock, died Thursday morning at 4 o'clock, at the age of 57 years 7 months and 17 days. Some four years ago Mr. Kendrick had the misfortune to have to undergo an operation in which one of his legs was amputated.

He had overcome this to an extent and was, prior to his death, suffering with Bright's disease.

Mr. Kendrick was a prominent farmer and ranchman of Concho county and those left to mourn his death are his wife and three daughters.

Funeral services were held at Paint Rock, and interment was made in the Paint Rock cemetery at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon, with Rev. Nicholson, Baptist pastor of Paint Rock, in charge. Higginbotham Bros. undertakers were in charge of the funeral arrangements.

## Mrs. Meda Summers

Mrs. Meda Summers, age 51 years, 8 months and 28 days, died at the Halley & Love Sanitarium at 11:20 p. m. Friday, November 9, after a short illness. Mrs. Summers had been suffering from gall stones, but an operation was deemed unadvisable by the attending physicians.

Mrs. Summers was the wife of S. G. Summers of the Crews community, and was the mother of 11 children, as follows: Ber Melba, Mrs. Bertha English, Mrs. Clara Adkins, Clyde, John, Guy, Melvin, Lawrence, Viola and Florence.

The Summers family is one of the most prominent in the Crews country and have resided in that section for many years. The family has a large circle of friends who will join The Ledger in extending sympathy in their hour of sadness.

The funeral service will be conducted at the Ballinger Baptist

church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Rev. J. S. Tierce officiating.

Interment will be made in Evergreen Cemetery with Higginbotham Bros. undertakers in charge at the grave.

## Lee Hagelstein

Lee Hagelstein, who was injured in an automobile wreck near Iowa Park, Wichita county, on Tuesday, November 6, and who later succumbed, was buried at Paint Rock Thursday afternoon.

The Rev. Whitaker, pastor of the Methodist church of Paint Rock, conducted the services, the members of the American Legion acting as pallbearers and having charge of the floral offering. Higginbotham Bros. & Co. were in charge of funeral arrangements. The body was received here, coming over the Wichita Valley train to Abilene and from Abilene over the Abilene & Southern, and being conveyed to Paint Rock by the Higginbotham hears.

Left to mourn this young man's death are his mother and two sisters and a host of friends in Paint Rock and elsewhere. Mr. Hagelstein was 35 years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Heflin of Temple are here for a visit with Mrs. Heflin's mother, Mrs. J. A. De Merville and also her brother, Roscoe De Merville. The De Mervilles will leave early next week for the Rock Springs country where they will be for several days on a hunting and camping expedition.

# CLASSIFIED ADS.

FOR SALE—Farm, 177 acres, on Valley Creek, plenty wood and water. 115 acres in cultivation. Priced right. See Roy Tyree or Dave Forgy, Ballinger. 1-d1-d5 9-w2\*

FOR SALE—Seventeen and three-quarters acres of well improved land in South Ballinger. For further information see J. P. Bishop. 9-w4

Agents Wanted  
WANTED! Ambitious, industrious white person to introduce and supply the demand for Rawleigh Household Products in Ballinger and other nearby localities. Make sales of \$150 to \$600 a month or more. Rawleigh Methods get business everywhere. No selling experience required. We supply Products, Sales and Advertising Literature and Service Methods—everything you need. Profits increase every month. Lowest prices; best values; most complete service. W. T. Rawleigh Co., Dept. TX 422, Memphis, Tenn. 9-w5\*

FOR SALE—125 acre farm, 80 acres in cultivation, plenty water, good house, priced to sell. See Roy Tyree. 1-d1-d5. 9-w2\*

FOR SALE—Farming outfit, feed,

cow, hogs, etc., or will trade for Ford truck or car. See E. H. Hammond on W. H. Greer farm three miles north of town. 16-1w\*

FOR SALE—An A-1 improved farm, containing 177 acres, located three miles from the town of Littlefield, in Lamb county. For further particulars call on or write Will Doose, Ballinger, Texas. 16-4w

FOR SALE—Turkey red seed wheat, \$1.50 per bushel at barn. Phone Rural 3930, Ballinger, P. R. Dietz. 16-3w\*

FOR SALE—Slightly used Fordson Tractor, Elmer Barnhill, Rt. B, Ballinger, phone 7231. 16-w1f

FOR SALE—Nargans Turkeys for breeding purposes. Come and see them. Mrs. D. C. Patterson, Miles, Texas. 16-w4\*

FOR SALE—Silversheen Narragansetts, Healthy Breeders. Big-boned toms \$15, hens \$10. Mrs. J. M. Hickson, Winters, Texas, Rt. 2, Box 41. 16-w3\*

FOR SALE—Two choice Jersey heifers fresh with thoroughbred calves; also one new DeLaval separator, been used a little, at a bargain. J. N. Marks, Bronte, Rt. 2. 16-w1

LOST—Truck sheet between home and Ballinger. Finder leave at Tom Bennett Filling Station, W. B. Thompson. 16-w1\*

Have you read the want ads?

# P.-T. A. Pageant Friday Evening

On the evening of November 16 at 8 o'clock the curtain will rise on one of the most spectacular autumn scenes ever presented by home talent in Ballinger.

Over a hundred persons will participate in this autumn pageant, sponsored by the Parent-Teachers' Association.

You will want to see his majesty, the king, and her majesty, the queen as they receive their guests from every corner of the world. Even the birds, redbirds, and bluebirds, will all be there to do them homage. Perhaps one of the most interesting characters portrayed will be our American Indians with their song and dance.

This is the P.-T. A.'s one big drive for funds and they hope you will come and enjoy this pageant and help your school at the same time.

Prices are such that you can bring the whole family—adults 50 cents, school children 25 cents and children under school age free.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stone and son returned Monday night from Sherwood where they spent the week-end with Mrs. Stone's parents.

Ben J. Dean of Breckenridge was in Ballinger Tuesday shaking hands with friends and looking after legal business.

# HOT SHOTS

## FROM THE TRADE CENTER

The More You Buy :-: The More You Save

Read Every Price, Then Come Here to Buy!

We'll Save You Noney!

## ONE HOUR SPECIALS

FRIDAY, NOV. 16th

One Hour Only—10 to 11 o'Clock

\$2.50 Blanket, light or dark colors, only **\$1.75**

SATURDAY, NOV. 17th

One Hour Only—10 to 11 o'Clock

15¢ Bleached Domestic, as long as it lasts, a yard **10c**

MONDAY, NOV. 19th

One Hour Only—10 to 11 o'Clock

81x90 Garza Sheets, good quality and worth much more than asked **\$1.39**

## Real Bargains Here---Profit By Coming Friday, Saturday and Monday

and all next week

1 lot dresses, values up to \$29.75, as long as they last **\$11.75**

1-3 off on all ladies' and children's coats.

1 dozen only, little boys coats, \$3.75 value for **\$2.75**

Dresses up to \$15.00 for **\$8.95**

Dresses up to \$29.75 for **\$23.75**

Better dresses go at reduced prices.

1 lot ladies' hats, up to \$8.75 for **\$4.95**

1 lot ladies' and children's hats for **\$1**

25 rayon bed spreads, just opened, all colors, 84x108, \$5.95 values for **\$3.95**

\$2.95 double cotton blankets for **\$2.25**

\$1.95 bed spreads, 80x105 for **\$1.59**

20¢ each bath towels, the pair **25c**

20¢ unbleached daisy ccc the yard **12 1/2c**  
12 1/2¢ Economy LL the yard only **8 1/2c**  
8 1/2¢ Merit LL the yard **6 1/2c**

Cotton checks, 10¢ values, the yard **7 1/2c**  
\$2.95 ladies' hose for **\$2.39**  
\$2.50 ladies' hose, for **\$1.95**  
\$1.95 ladies' hose for **\$1.59**

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The Price is the Thing