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## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT APPROVES ROAD MAPS

The plans and blue-prints for the new road to Hatchel which were prepared by J. E. Pirie, County Engineer, have been approved both by the State Highway Department and the federal highway department, and bids on this work will be received by the Commissioners' Court on February 12th.

The estimated cost of this work will be about \$60,000.00, a large part of which will be taken care of by state aid.

The road will consist of a first class dirt grade with concrete structures. The work will require the moving of about 90,000 cubic yards of earth, and the use of 1400 cubic yards of concrete.

The care with which the State Highway Department is installing permanent work of this character is evidenced by the fact that 73 sheets of blue prints were required to show the plans, specifications and detailed estimates of cost. Every detail is cared for minutely in order to obtain the highest efficiency and economy in the expenditure of the public funds.

The new road will eliminate two crossings on Elm Creek; two crossings of the Abilene & Southern will change the crossing of the Santa Fe from the present dangerous place to a right angle crossing on paving in the downtown district, and will change the crossing at Hatchel to a level right angle turn at a point near the Hatchel gin.

There will be about 18 new concrete structures on the new road. All turns will be banked. This road will shorten the distance to Hatchel by over half a mile and doubtless lengthen the life of every car which is in use between the two points.

This is a much needed piece of road improvement and one which the local commercial organization has been fostering for over two years.

Sidney Turner and son, of San Antonio, are here visiting at the Wood & Wright Ranch, since the funeral of W. C. Wright. Mr. Turner is Mrs. Wright's brother.

## ASKS GERMAN ATTEND MEET

(By Associated Press)

PARIS, Jan. 15.—Doctor Schaecht, president of the Reichsbank and currency commissioner of Germany has been invited by the Charles Dawes expert investigating committee to come to Paris immediately, it was announced today.

The committee desires to avail itself of Dr. Schaecht's knowledge of the present currency situation in Germany and to receive his suggestions as to how to improve and stabilize the status of the German mark.

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## TOKIO QUAKE KILLS FIFTY AND INJURIES MANY

(By Associated Press)

TOKIO, Jan. 15.—One report this afternoon on the earthquake in this district stated that six hundred houses had been demolished in Yokohama.

Odawara, seventy-five miles southwest of here, suffered the greatest damage from the quake. Water mains were ripped from their places, smashed by the disturbance, and water flooded the streets and hundreds of homes in the two cities following the shock.

TOKIO, Jan. 15.—Fifty persons are believed to have been killed in Tokio, Yokohama and outside districts in an earthquake here today. Many other persons were reported injured.

No casualties among foreigners have been reported.

The center of the quake area is supposed to have been near the Tanxawa Mountain in the Gargami Province, according to officials of the Central Observatory at which point the duration was recorded as twelve minutes. Its intensity is estimated at about half of that of last September.

## CHILD CRUSHED UNDER AUTO

(By Associated Press)

SAN ANGELO, Jan. 15.—The five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Brown, of Ozona, was crushed to death beneath the wheels of an automobile when he broke away from his grandmother and darted into the street before the car, according to word received here today.

## MORE THIEVING IS REPORTED

Further investigations throughout the city have developed that the garage marauders visited other places besides those reported Monday.

A battery was stolen from a Dodge car in A. W. Sledge's garage, and a number of chickens stolen from a garage at Fed Truly's home.

Local peace officers are warning citizens to be on the lookout—especially to keep their garages, barns and other buildings securely locked. They point out that unlocked buildings and unprotected cars offer an irresistible temptation to sneak thieves, and will result in a continuation of the present deprivations.

C. P. Shepherd, R. W. Bruce, and R. T. Williams, of Ballinger, and Dr. Sanders, of Winters, left for Ft. Worth Monday afternoon to appear as witnesses in the Vancil trial.

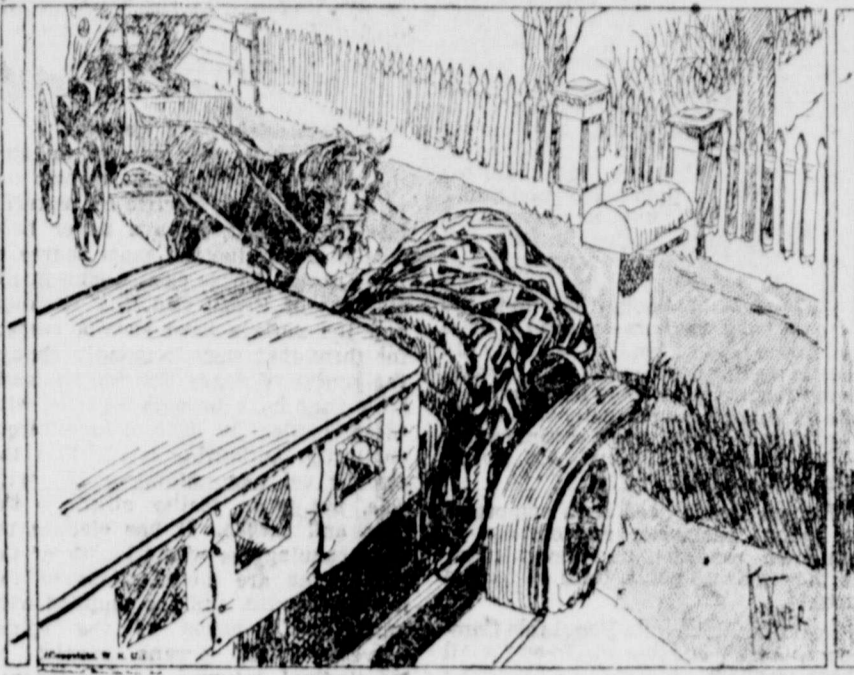
J. N. Norris left Monday afternoon for Coleman.

## BANDIT'S LOOT TODAY \$26,000

(By Associated Press)

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 15.—Six armed bandits with revolvers entered the West End Trust & Savings Bank here today and after firing several shots to intimidate the employees, escaped with \$26,000 in cash.

### Along the Concrete



## Many Prospective Settlers Listed for Homes in West

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce thru its publicity and immigration departments has secured the names of about 750 prospective settlers in various parts of the United States, all of whom are interested in locating in West Texas. The list includes the names of many who wish to purchase land, homes or a business, and in most cases includes individuals with money which they are ready and willing to place in this section.

Through its affiliation with the West Texas organization, the local Young Men's Business League has secured copies of this list of names and has them on file. The names are available for all members of the League or for citizens of Runnels county who have property for sale. A survey of the list shows that ten of the persons writing for information about West Texas had a total of \$170,000.00 which they would use in getting started. The list includes people living in thirty different states and Canada. The largest number of inquiries came from New York and New Jersey from people who wanted to leave the crowded sections and "go West."

## PRICE COTTON BAND ORGANIZED AT NORTON WITH NEW REPORT CARSEY DIRECTOR

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Cotton advanced sixty to seventy points in the local exchange today on publication of census bureau reports showing consumption of 451,000 bales during December. March contracts advanced to 34.25, as compared with 33.25, the low level of yesterday.

WASHINGTON, January 15.—The census bureau announced today that cotton consumed during December totaled 461,560 bales of lint and 40,892 bales of linters. The consumption in December, 1922, was 529,342 bales of lint and 49,143 bales of linters.

### EXPRESSION CLASS HELPS HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY

Miss Minta Smart, instructor of expression in the Ballinger public schools, has volunteered to give entertainments in various parts of the county for the benefit of the high school library.

A very successful play was staged at Hatchel Friday night, the first of these entertainments. The proceeds, which amounted to \$25.00, were placed in the library fund. Students of the high school who are interested in the library express themselves as being highly appreciative of these efforts on the part of the expression class to better library conditions.

Hagan school was also given a dramatic treat last week by the expression class.

**THE WEATHER**—Tonight cloudy. Occasional rain Wednesday. Cloudy, cooler.

**American Legion Auxiliary**  
The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. Y. Pearce, at 3:00 o'clock.

Important business is to be transacted including the election of officers for 1924.

All members are urged to be present.  
Mrs. J. Y. Pearce, President  
Mrs. Claud Stone, Secretary

## BAND ORGANIZED AT NORTON WITH CARSEY DIRECTOR

Under the management and direction of Homer Carsey, director of the Ballinger bands, a band is being organized at Norton, and will meet weekly to perfect themselves along musical lines. The following have already purchased their instruments and will play in the sections indicated:

- Cornets  
Ivan Scarborough, E. W. Turner Jr., E. L. Ford.
- Clarinets  
Malcolm Morgan, Albert Morgan, Tray Gaston, C. B. Martin, E. G. Roper, W. H. Ford.
- Slide Trombones  
Douglas Forbus, Scoggins
- Baritone  
J. E. Minshaw
- Saxophone  
M. M. Cope
- Snare Drum  
Wm. Scoggins
- Bass Drum  
Wade Carter.

The following have indicated that they will join the band, but have not yet been assigned to any section or purchased instruments: L. Turner, J. J. Ham-bright, H. C. Burks, Earl Cope, Grady Barrett, Clarence Lawlor, and H. Newsom.

R. W. Earnshaw went out with Mr. Carsey to assist in organizing the Norton musical organization, and has ordered the instruments for the band.

### BIG LAKE NO. 3 MAY BE NEXT PRODUCER

The drill in Big Lake No. 3, expected to be the next and second producer in the new Reagan county oil field, should be down to the sand found at 3,026 feet in the Santa Rita by Wednesday, according to Carl G. Cromwell, contractor at this well and superintendent of the Big Lake Oil Company.

W. B. Petty, of Mt. Vernon, Texas, is here visiting at the ranch home of Mrs. W. C. Wright following the death of her husband last Saturday. Mr. Petty is a relative of Mrs. Wright.

## SLOW PROGRESS MADE IN RALPH VANCIL CASE

### REFINERY BLAST CLAIMS NINE LIVES AT PORT ARTHUR

(By Associated Press)

PORT ARTHUR, Tex., Jan. 15.—With three additional deaths during the night, the total known loss of human life as a result of an explosion in a high pressure still at the Texas Company refinery here yesterday was increased to nine.

C. B. Yale is in a local hospital in a critical condition and is not expected to live.

Antonio Klima, George Vidrine and Enoch Landry, all of this city, died during the night.

## REBEL VICTORY IN OIL FIELDS

(By Associated Press)

VERA CRUZ, Jan. 15.—A long bloody battle in the oil field district of Carrazul has resulted in a victory for the revolutionists, according to information from General Moran, chief of the de la Huerta forces.

The report said that the federal troops under General Silva had been dispersed, the town and garrison occupied by the revolutionists and about three hundred prisoners taken.

### ASKS GOVERNOR TO RECALL TROOPS

(By Associated Press)

MARION, Ill., Jan. 15.—Sheriff George Galligan today sent a request to Governor Small to remove National Guardsmen from Williamson county.

## BALDWIN FACES DEFEAT IN VOTE

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The much mooted question of how the Baldwin government, in view of its overwhelming defeat in the recent election on the protective issue, would handle that subject in the king's speech at the opening of the new parliament was settled today when the monarch, reading his minister's pronouncement, candidly referred to the rejection of the tariff proposals and indicated their abandonment by the government.

Baldwin thus faces a situation squarely in what is generally regarded as his swan song, as political experts see nothing but defeat in the forthcoming vote of confidence.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IS A REAL REQUISITE

It is not too early to begin to make new resolutions. Among the first let us resolve to stand behind the Coleman Chamber of Commerce. It is an organization that stands behind your home city.—Coleman Times.

The overwhelming majority of the citizens of Ballinger are heart and soul behind their commercial organization, realizing that only thru united community effort will they be able to make this town the kind of a town it ought to be.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Miss Georgia Singletary, the present incumbent of the District Clerk's office, announces that she will be a candidate for re-election subject to the Democratic primaries. Miss Singletary has served in this capacity for a little over three years.

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WISE SAYINGS

Hatred is ingrained anger.—Cicero.
Joy is the best of wine.—George Eliot.
Brevity is the soul of wit.—Shakespeare.
Occupation is the armor of the soul.—Hilliard.
Politeness is the flower of humanity.—Joubert.

WISE MEN'S WORDS

A disputable point is no man's ground.
The most faulty are most prone to find fault.
If you want easier traveling mend your ways.

LOST LINKS

Chickens who get homesick.
A backbone in a hammock.
A tramp sleeping in the dog house.

PEPPYGRAMS

Most men will feel deeply for their poor relations—although not in their pockets.
Many a youth with the figure of an Apollo has the same kind of head—of stone.

WAYSIDE WISDOM

Here's wayside wisdom from the Thomasville Times-Enterprise:
The business woman who advises folks to play poker probably has plenty of luck and sorry opponents.

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Benefited by First Bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Lancaster, Pa.—"After I was married I became terribly run-down and was weak and nervous. My sister-in-law told me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. My husband got me a bottle at once, and it did me so much good that I began to feel well and strong again and was able to do my housework up to the time my baby was born—a nice fat little girl in the best of health. I surely am recommending the Vegetable Compound to my friends when they have troubles like mine, and I am perfectly willing for you to use these facts as a testimonial."

Women should heed such symptoms as pains, backache, nervousness, a run-down condition and irregularity, as they indicate some form of female trouble.
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a dependable medicine for all these troubles. For sale by druggists everywhere.

REPORT OF WINGATE SCHOOL

Honor Roll, Primary Grades—Willie Mae Wood, Edith Prewitt, Roy Dunn, Dorothy James, Nell Towler.
2nd Grade—Latayne Kendrick, Don James, Helmer Voss.
3rd Grade—Callie Towler, Merle Cox, Mary Wright, Pauline Wright, Mary Smith, Wayne Sherrard.

Two basket ball games were played on the Wingate court Friday, January 11th. The score in the game between the Junior teams was: Wingate, 22; Drasco, 0. In the game between the Seniors, Drasco defeated Wingate, 37 to 26.

The Parent Teacher Association

met in regular session Friday evening.

"REPORTER"

NEW ATHLETIC CLUB WANTS 60 MEMBERS

The Ballinger Athletic Club, which is being organized with headquarters in the Miller building, wants 60 charter members. Special instructor for school children. For detailed information see W. P. Nash at the Cozy Nook, 15-3td

Electric Eel's Power.

Enough electrical energy to stun the largest animal can be thrown out of the body of an electric eel, naturalists say, yet they have never been able to determine the exact source of the current. These eels abound in the marshes of Brazil and the Guianas, and the natives have such a respect for them that they frequently change the routes of roads and marsh trails after they have become infested with these reptiles.

It pays to advertise.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For County Superintendent: ROBERT E. WHITE
For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN
For Tax Assessor: HENRY TODD, MIKE C. BOYD
For Sheriff: J. P. FLYNT
For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMER
For County Treasurer: MRS. JENNIE KIRK
For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1: R. J. DEENS
For County Clerk: W. A. FORGEY
For District Clerk: MISS GEORGIA SINGLETARY
For State Senate (25th Dist.): WALTER C. WOODWARD (of Coleman)

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SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

I. F. Watson has been ill for several days. We hope Mr. Watson will be able to be on duty soon.

Miss Wynas Greer is still improving.

We are glad to report Miss Effie Parker is feeling better today.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rampey and baby, of Miles, visited Mrs. Rampey's mother, Mrs. Boyer, and other relatives recently.

The "singing" was well at-

tended by young folks at the school house Sunday night. All enjoyed the pleasant singing and good time.

Good attendance was had at Sunday school Sunday, and our school welcomed Bro. R. A. Williamson of town, who met with us.

The Literary Society will meet Friday night, January 25th.

"BLUE BONNET"

Judge A. O. Strother was in Ballinger Tuesday morning on legal business.

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**"HUMAN SONG IS GREATEST"**

Writer Declares That the Angels Pause to Listen to the Things Worth While.

I have a very great delight in writing. It is like going swimming at sunrise, or like picking up the main-bill boat in a moonlighted Horn gale, or like any number of things that make one's life a happy thing. I wish that I could write in such a way as to leave a blossom flowering when I sail to the last haven. One wants to do one's bit, doesn't one? asks Bill Adams.

Oh, yes. One wants to get to the very heart of no end of a hard fight and to hit fast, hard and true—going down with a light laugh if down one must go. And if victorious, lifting a fallen foe with the same laugh and the hand of friendship, eh? Isn't that so?

There really is nothing to beat a man's life, is there?

For instance—don't you suppose that when the old rusty-bowed clippers go booming through the last sea, carrying the scarred souls of many a tough old mariner toward the wharf whose bollards are made of gold, don't you suppose now that the Great Superintendent of the Fleets will say to the angels:

"Cease your harping, boys—hold on, now steady all hands, a bit," and add "Hush, here they come—let's listen to their rousing chanty—that's real music, boys."

Don't you rather reckon that, all said and done, the song of a human man is, through all the long years, of greater worth than harping of myriads of angels, eh?—Adventure Magazine.

**INDIA FINDS BIRD USEFUL**

Adjutant Eats Up the Rubbish and Helps Out the Sanitary Inspectors.

The adjutant bird is a member of the famous stork family that lives on the roofs of houses in Germany and is so often a family pet and hero of fairy tales.

People in India, too, are very fond of this gawky bird, and are careful not to harm him. He eats up any rubbish in the neighborhood and is a great help to the sanitary department.

When other food is scarce the adjutant goes fishing in the shallow streams, and being five feet tall, he can venture into water quite far without getting his feathers wet. He is also willing to eat tiny birds and mice, which he has no difficulty in catching with his long sharp beak. From tip to tip his outstretched wings measure fourteen or fifteen feet across.—Detroit News.

**Pig Worth Having.**

The famous pointing sow Slut, whose history is told in the old Cyclopaedia of Sport, was a truly remarkable animal. When young she had a nose superior to most pointers, would run as well as the best and would retrieve birds that had run. When ten years old she would set game as well as ever, though naturally she had become slothful, for her weight approached seven hundred pounds.

Slut was raised in the New Forest, England, and was taken in hand for training by Thomas and Richard Toomer, her owners, when she was about eighteen months old. In the course of the first day she answered to her name: within a fortnight she would find and point partridges and rabbits. She "stood" partridges, black game, pheasants, snipe and rabbits in the same day, but was never known to point a hare. Her pace was mostly a trot; she galloped rarely and only when her master's whistle summoned her. She seemed as pleased as a dog when she was shown a gun and was delighted when game, dead or alive, was placed before her. The two Toomers lived about seven miles apart. Many times Slut went by herself from one lodge to the other, apparently hoping to be taken out shooting.

Dogs did not like to hunt with her and in consequence did not often accompany her. When she joined them by accident in the forest she would back them whenever they pointed, but they refused to back her until spoken to.

**Turkeys Charm Snakes.**

According to an eminent naturalist, snakes have a most peculiar effect on wild turkeys and when a snake is encountered by a flock, they behave in a most extraordinary manner. At the sight of the snake, the birds will begin to dance slowly round it. As the turkeys dance they lower their wings, raise and spread their tails and utter a continuous querulous call. Single birds will sometimes break from the revolving circle to make frantic dashes at the snake. If the snake is not too formidable the flock will probably kill it. Otherwise they will leave it dazed and deafened by their conduct and noise.

**Gloomy Audiences.**

"How are you getting on?" asked a friend of an acquaintance who had gone on the stage.

"Oh, I have met with a share of success. I played Hamlet for the first time."

"Did you get through all right?"

"Yes, except that I happened to stumble and fall into Ophelia's grave."

"That must have been embarrassing."

"It was, but I wouldn't have minded it if the audience hadn't seemed so disappointed when I got out."—Houston Post.

**THEATRES MOVIES**

**NORMA TALMADGE**  
PORTRAYS FAMOUS  
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Norma Talmadge

Norma Talmadge, of great beauty and many talents, again registers her histrionic versatility, this time as one of the most alluring and lovable of coquettes, in her portrayal of the Duchess of Langeais in the big spectacular production of "The Eternal Flame," now playing at the Maeroy, where it will close a two day run tonight.

The story, by Balzac, is laid during the reign of Louis XVIII in the Second Restoration Period. With the passing of a season, the court grows curious as to why the Duchess has become a bitterly cynical coquette, conferring her favors equally among her admirers, accepting the homage of

all Paris, yet giving nothing in return. It was a period of extravagant frivolities, magnificent liaisons, but her life was without reproach.

The General Armand de Montriveau, an intimate of Napoleon, became the fashion in Paris by the strange law of contraries. A man of battles and grim realities, utterly unversed in the ways of women and love, he was an outstanding figure among the brainless coxcombs of the court, and therefore the mark of the patrician coquettes' wiles.

With the arrival of De Montriveau, the Duchess contrives a conquest which changes the course of her whole life and results in a romance as splendid as that of the Immortal Beauties.

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**HOOT GIBSON IS TRUE TO TYPE IN "RAMBLIN' KID"**

There are persons in every walk of life who are occasionally picked out of the throng in which they work and spoken of as being distinctive of the craft or profession they represent.

Few of these persons, if suddenly transferred to the screen to portray the characters they live, could do it realistically, perhaps. So many things have to be taken into consideration; for instance, one's dramatic training, ability, or opportunity.

Hoot Gibson, the Universal star, whose latest picture, "The Ramblin' Kid" will close tonight at

the Fo-to-sho Theatre, was at one time a champion cowboy. His superb riding and splendid horsemanship were responsible for his entering the motion picture profession.

Gibson is one who is true to type. He is always the whimsical, nonchalant cowboy that one naturally associates with Western cattle land. In this production he essays the role of a youth whose outstanding qualities are his marvellous horsemanship and a restless disposition.

**RESTORE GRAY OR FADED HAIR**

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While wispy, gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant.

**COLORED CHURCH TO HOLD A REVIVAL**

To the Ballinger Ledger: We, the members of Tyree's Chapel, A. M. E. Church, are beginning our spring revival on the 4th Sunday of this month, Jan.

27th. The Rev. E. D. Messer, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, will preach to us at 3:30 p. m. on that date. Everyone is cordially and respectfully invited. You are also welcome each night of the services.

Dr. S. H. Alexander of Brownwood, will be with us the following week. Please come one, come all, and hear this great man of God. Yours for the cause of Christ and the Church.

Rev. T. W. Daniels, Pastor  
Sister M. H. Grimes, Sec.

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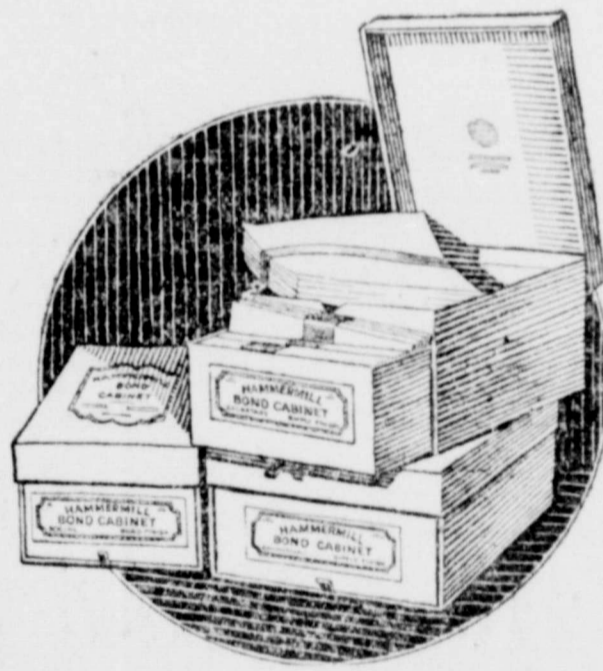
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PROGRESSIVE WEST TEXAS NOTES

A 72-acre grove on the edge of Mineral Wells is being converted into an automobile tourist camp.

Baylor county has voted \$50,000.00 in bonds for a hospital to be located at Seymour.

A \$20,000.00 addition is to be made to the high school building at Crosbyton as a result of bonds recently voted there.

The Brownwood Country Club is making plans to erect a new club home on their grounds near that city.

On January 24th, Lamesa will vote on a \$124,000.00 bond issue for the erection of a modern high school.

Baylor county has voted \$550,000.00 for the building of good roads, which will be supplemented by over a million dollars from the state and federal government.

A \$40,000.00 brick hotel is being built at Amherst, on the plains.

The new \$20,000.00 school building at Robert Lee has been completed.

Citizens of Merkel have voted \$40,000.00 for a new school building.

N. DOW CHAPMAN Income Tax Consultant

Permanent Office No. 12, First National Bank Building, San Angelo, Texas. Will be in Ballinger Jan. 23-24-25 and 26 inclusive, Office First National Bank Building.

N. DOW CHAPMAN 11-12td-2tw

WILLS POINT, Tex. - The Texas Power & Light Company has been granted a franchise to serve Wills Point with electric lighting and power.



No Croup Tonight

No need to fear spasmodic croup. Rub baby's chest with Vicks at bed time. All night long medicated vapors arise and are inhaled.

VICKS VAPORUB Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

CHANGES HELP LOCAL OFFICE

Many changes and improvements in the Ballinger postoffice have done much to increase the efficiency of the plant and enable the employees to expedite service to patrons.

The new routing of mail for Bronte, Maverick, Norton and Marie, according to Postmaster J. A. Reese, furnishes daily mail to more patrons than ever before.

The rural and city mail carriers have recently been grouped in one space in the office building, thus saving time and preventing errors.

Efforts have been made to educate the patrons to the value of having lock boxes, for the purpose of speeding up delivery of letters and parcels.

Every department of the Ballinger office has shown an increase over the last quarter, it is stated, the general revenues showing a gross increase of approximately 17 per cent.

When wanting screen windows, window frames, cabinets, screen porches or any kind of special mill work, call and see me at my shop across Broadway from the Wm. Cameron Lumber Co.

NOTICE

Will also figure on all kinds of home building contracts. All kinds of Cabinet work done. J. H. PRICE, Contractor and Builder.

BANKS ARE RICHLY HOUSED

A million dollars still seems to many people a large sum. Multiply that million 1,100 times and you have the value of the homes in which American banks do business.

Next to United States government departments American banks are better housed than any other institutions of any kind in the world, says "Gillard" in the Philadelphia Inquirer.

In the procession to keep the banks in front Philadelphia is in the van. New bank buildings in process of completion here exceed in value \$10,000,000.

It is hard to overestimate the moral effect of beautiful bank buildings.

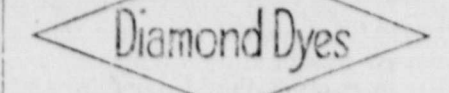
Japanese "Movie Fans." Recently compiled statistics by Japan's minister of education show that the motion picture is the most popular form of amusement in that country.

Cremona Varnish Re-Discovered. A maker of stringed instruments in Italy has discovered the secret of the renowned varnish of Cremona violins which used to give to the old instruments their marvelous sonority.

FT. WORTH—Louis F. Hart, newspaperman, has been elected manager of the chamber of commerce at Canyon, Texas.

WOMEN! DYE IT NEW FOR 15c

- Skirts, Kimonos, Draperies, Waists, Dresses, Gingham, Coats, Sweaters, Stockings



Don't wonder whether you can dye or tint successfully, because perfect home dyeing is guaranteed with "Diamond Dyes" even if you have never dyed before.

MILES PERSONALS

Special to The Ledger: MILES, Jan. 14.—W. J. Reasonover, Horace Reasonover, T. A. McCaslin and R. M. Flatt have returned from a trip to Raymondville, Texas, where they went on a prospecting trip.

Henry Teplicek and Edward Summers were here from Rowena Saturday night to attend the tent show in Miles.

Miss Gladys Fowler is visiting friends at Mereta.

Iron Stevens was here from Eola Saturday afternoon.

Ernest Pieser was here from Rowena Saturday on business.

Miss Lillie Maleshek was here from Mereta Saturday.

Lester Laey left this afternoon for Austin, where he will attend St. Edwards Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Moreland left on the afternoon Santa Fe Sunday afternoon for Austin to make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Weisner of Rowena, were guests of Mrs. Weisner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Curry Sunday.

Mrs. Wade Bennett and children have returned from Crockett, where they have been visiting relatives for some time.

Miss Lucile Hicks, who is teaching in the Tankersly school, was a guest of her grandmother, Mrs. John Alexander, Sunday.

Mrs. Nora Nations, of San Angelo, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Misses Allie Hicks, Velma Sheffield and Gladys Kincaid, and Damon Hicks of Harriett, spent the week-end with friends here.

J. N. Tidwell was here from Brownwood Sunday and Monday. He preached at Concho school house Sunday morning.

A. M. Quindlen, missionary of Winters, preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning.

J. A. Tyler, editor of the newspaper here, is able to be up after an illness of three weeks.

L. W. Petty, of Abilene, was here Monday on business. H. K. Corum, of Winters, was in Ballinger on business Monday.

Join the Y. M. B. L. and help build Ballinger.

DALE SCHOOL NEWS

Honor Roll for Dale, Third Month: Ninth Grade—Edith Talley, Helene Pruser, Clifford Lehman, Delma Davis, Ruby Graham, Ethel Hendricks.

Seventh Grade—Horace Hope, Ellis Ueckert, Hilda Lehman. Sixth Grade—Gracie Hendrick, Fifth Grade—Erwin Ueckert, Laura Ruth Womack, Herbert Adams, Osmar Adami, Oscar Pruser, Nora Green.

Fourth Grade—Lois Green, Eleanor Adami, Edwin Knight, J. C. Williams, Wilma Davis, Sammie Graham, Raymond Liddell. Third Grade—Carl Lehman, Drew Williams.

Second Grade—Frank Hope. First Grade—Buster Green. Primary—O. J. Adami, Charlie Lee Hope, Mary Ella Lehman.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

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

LOST—Pair Gold rim Glasses, between 8th and 11th streets. Return to Potter Produce Co. and get reward. 15-2td

FOUND—Lady's black coat, at intersection of Wingate and Norton road. Owner may get same at Ledger office by paying for this ad. 14-3td

LOST—Small Diamond spangle-off necklace on 10th Street between Ellis and Powell homes. Finder please return to P. C. Straley at Ledger office. 14-4td

CHICKENS—White Wyandottes, cooks, cockerels, hens and pullets for sale, \$2 to \$10. W. W. Boswell, Paint Rock. 12-6tw-6td

FOR SALE—1923 Model Ford Roadster. Good as new. See Lawrence Pape, at Armstrong & Pape Tailor Shop. 12-3d\*

FOR SALE—My home on 7th Street. Mrs. G. O. Timmin. 12-6td-2tw

FOR SALE—Cord Wood, \$4.00 per cord. W. F. McShan. 12-6td-5tw\*

WANTED—Painting and paper hanging. Will give references as to workmanship. Phone W. L. Adams, Stocks Hotel. 11-6d\*

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms completely furnished. Phone 179. 31-4td\*

TREES—I am now ready to take your order for all kinds of Trees and Shrubs. Roses and Pecans a specialty. Mike C. Boyd, Phone 237. 26-26td



Motto—Never look a blind pig in the eye. You will "look" a long time before you will find a SERVICE that guarantees immediate satisfactory results like the kind we give. Our methods do away with delays and disappointments.

The most delicate kind of shoe operation can be accomplished by us to your entire satisfaction because we are capable of turning out Quality Work on all jobs. Expert results at lowest prices. Satisfactory Harness repairing done promptly. "NEW FOR OLD." Coy Drennan

Edwenna Adami, now have seventy-four pupils enrolled.

The Dale school has organized a boys basket ball team, also a girls basket ball team and would be glad to play any two or three teacher school team, near them. The enrollment has increased greatly since the new year. We

FO-TO-SHO THEATRE

"Where the Best Pictures are Shown"

TODAY Carl Laemmle presents HOOT GIBSON in The Greatest Picture of His Career

"The Ramblin' Kid" The fastest, funniest picture of the West Hoot ever played in A Universal Gibson Special.

Gorham Follies Girls in "Round Figures" A special Century comedy.

Admission 10c and 35c

With our expert Tailor... With our expert Cleaner and Presser... With our complete Cleaning Plant... We can give you the kind of work that will please you



One day service—rain or shine. No gas or odor. We sew on all buttons with out cost. Everyone knows that the only way clothing can be properly cleaned is by placing it in the hands of a responsible cleaner. Give us us a trial and let us prove it.

The Only Complete Cleaning and Pressing Plant in Runnels County.

THORP AND WARDLAW Successors to Weinberg & Wardlaw The Men's Store Telephone No. 63

TODAY MAEROY THEATRE TODAY

SHOWING THE PICK O' THE PICTURES Last Showing Today Joseph M. Schenck Presents Norma Talmadge

in Marion Fairfax's adaptation of Honore de Balzac's "La Duchesse de Langeais" directed by Frank Lloyd. "The Eternal Flame"

—the only love of gorgeous Duchess de Langeais, who found her own husband waging on her faith—and who, denying love in a love-hungry heart, sought forgetfulness in France's gayest court. Lavis in Production. Superb in Appeal. Directed by F. Lloyd Presented by Joseph M. Schenck.

THE CAST DUCHESS DE LANGEAIS... NORMA TALMADGE Duc de Langeais... Adolphe Jean Menjou Marguis de Ronquerolles... Wedgewood Nowell General de Montriveau... Conway Tearle Madame de Serizy... Rosemary Theby Princess de Vlamont-Chauray... Kate Lester Vidame de Pamier... Thomas Ricketts Count de Marsay... Irving Cummings Abbe Conrand... Otis Harlan

Big Special First National Attraction Also Fox News Weekly

Admission 10c 20c and 40c Tomorrow—"Kentucky Days"