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## CAR OWNERS PAY COUNTY \$61,550.28

### CARTER OF TECH BOARD ASKED TO RESIGN PLACE

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Nov. 30.—The resignation of Amon G. Carter as a member of the board of directors of the West Texas Technological College was requested in a letter addressed to Mr. Carter today by Governor Ferguson.

The letter addressed to Mr. Carter by the governor concluded with "for the good of public service I emphatically affirm that you should send me your resignation."

Mr. Carter is publisher of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, and was named as a member of the board of regents of the Texas Technological College when that board was created by Gov. Pat M. Neff. A little unpleasantness occurred at the A. & M. Texas University football game at College Station on Thanksgiving Day when Carter yelled "hurrah for A. & M. and Dan Moody," near the box where the governor and her husband were seated at the game. T. O. Walter, president of A. & M., objected to Carter's language and after a few words an officer escorted Carter from the grandstand, but he returned within a few minutes. It is not known whether this is all that prompted the governor to request Mr. Carter's resignation or not.

### REFUSES DISCUSS AUSTIN REPORT

(By Associated Press)  
DALLAS, Nov. 30.—Arch Allen, former county judge here, refused to discuss the possibility of his appointment as state highway commissioner on his return to Dallas today from Austin, where he conferred with the governor.

Several members of the Texas legislature in Dallas today predicted that a special session of the legislature would be called by the governor on December 10th, as requested in a petition signed by a group of legislators.

Go around with your head in the clouds and the world will call you down.

Get today's news today—read The Daily Ledger.

### ROAD SUIT SET UP TO DEC. 16

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Nov. 30.—The trial of the suit brought by the state against the Hoffman Construction Company, of Eastland, has been postponed until December 16th.

The suit was called for trial in the district court with Judge George Calhoun presiding. This is the suit in which Attorney General Dan Moody is asking \$100,000 damages for the state for alleged excess highway profits, and also to prevent payment of \$351,000 due the company from the highway department and for the cancellation of the contract and the charter of the road building company.

This suit involves seventeen contracts and a total mileage of 600 miles of asphaltic surfacing. Joe Burkett, former highway commissioner, who is charged with connivance in effect in letting the contract, is in Austin today.

### WOMAN HELD IN PRISON ESCAPE

(By Associated Press)  
DALLAS, Nov. 30.—A Dallas woman was arrested in Conroe, Texas today in connection with the escape of four men from the state penitentiary at Huntsville yesterday. This information has been received at Dallas this afternoon, officers said.

AUSTIN, Nov. 30.—All members of the Texas ranger force have been ordered to search for Milt Good, Tom Ross, Clarence Whalen and George Arlington, convicts, who escaped from the state prison at Huntsville Sunday.

Good and Ross were sent to the penitentiary from Seminole for the murder of cattle inspectors, the officers having been shot to death in the lobby of a hotel where Good and Ross were stopping. They were convicted in 1923. Whalen and Arlington were also serving long term sentences for robberies in Dallas.

### BIG EXPLOSION BAFFLES POLICE

(By Associated Press)  
PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 30.—A bomb explosion which shook the entire downtown section here today and blew out the front of a restaurant and badly damaged another building, baffled the police today. The explosion shattered glass windows for an entire city block.

It was the second time within a month that the restaurant had been bombed, but no one was hurt. Three men were seen in front of the restaurant shortly before the explosion.

### RHINELANDER CASE MAY REACH JURY TONIGHT

(By Associated Press)  
WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Nov. 30.—The defense in the Rhineland Kip annulment suit rested its case for five minutes after court convened today, without calling to the stand Alice Jones, defendant in the proceedings. The case, in which Rhineland, a wealthy and prominent society man, is asking for annulment of his marriage on account of his wife being alleged to have negro blood, may reach the jury tonight. The suit has been in progress for three weeks.

Bowden Hicks, of the Hicks Rubber Company, returned home Sunday evening from a visit to "friends" at Waco. He had a successful trip, notwithstanding an auto wreck while returning home, near Crawford, Texas.

The fall scenery is very beautiful. Don't drive too fast. You are liable to damage some of it.

More people would take long walks if they could do so sitting down.

Be wise and advertise.



### Robber Raids Homes and Gets Money and Jewels

Three homes were robbed and the thief was frustrated while in the act of robbing the fourth home early Sunday morning. It was one of the boldest robberies committed in Ballinger in recent years, and netted the robbers more than one hundred dollars in cash and other valuables.

Some time during the latter part of the night the burglar entered the homes of Judge J. W. Powell, Dr. C. W. Cheatham, W. L. Brown and M. B. Wardlaw. The thief was apprehended while prowling in the Wardlaw home and was frightened away before he made his haul. He had a close call at the Wardlaw home, Mr. Wardlaw making a grab for him as he left the house and beat a hasty retreat.

At the home of Dr. Cheatham the burglar got away with \$75, and a gold watch and chain, leaving the doctor's pockets turned inside out. Judge J. W. Powell's trousers were touched for \$30 and W. L. Brown lost about two dollars in change and his watch. Fortunately Judge Powell removed his watch from his pocket and placed it on the dresser before retiring, and the robber did not get it.

Mr. Brown says that the robber visited his home after three-thirty, as he was up at that hour and nothing had been disturbed up to that time, and the night visitor called at the Wardlaw home after leaving the Brown home, it is presumed.

Officers were notified and put on the case, but could pick up no clue that might lead to apprehending the guilty party. The robber did his work in a manner that indicates that he was familiar with the premises visited, and it is believed that he was a white man.

The work done in each home indicated that the robber was a professional yegg. He used a small flashlight, and left the doors open behind him. At the home of Judge Powell the trousers from which the money was lifted were carried from the bedroom into the hall, and left in the floor. At the home of Dr. Cheatham the porch-climber passed thru another room where a young lady was sleeping to get to the room where he found the trousers containing the cash. He carried the trousers out in the yard, where he left them. At the home of Mr. Brown, the trousers were dropped in the bath-room, where they were left by Mr. Brown when he retired. It was the reflection from the small flashlight which caused Mr. Wardlaw to realize that a burglar was in the house when his daughter called to him. Mr. Wardlaw thinks perhaps he might have

nabbed the house-breaker if he had not acted too hastily and given the visitor time in which to get further into the room in his prowling.

### WEEK'S ACCIDENT DEATHS ARE 110

(By Associated Press)  
HOUSTON, Nov. 30.—The toll in a crash between an automobile and a street car here last night reached three today when one of the victims, Miss Emma Lumpkin, died in a local hospital.

The other two dead are Charles Lumpkin and George Stephens, all of Houston.

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—110 persons were killed in automobile accidents in nine Middle Western states last week. Of this number thirteen were killed in automobile accidents in Texas for the week just closed.

Two automobile accidents in Chicago Sunday brought the year's total in that county up to 724, which is the highest record for that city.

### MOTHERS CLUB MEETS TUESDAY

The Mothers Club will hold the last meeting for the present year at four o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. R. G. Erwin and all the members are urged to be present.

Assistant County Supt. E. H. Smith visited Bronte Sunday.

### SWEETS FOR THE SWEETIES

We have just received a beautiful assortment of Thanksgiving Candies put up in attractive packages in keeping with the occasion.

*Nunnally's*  
THE CANDY OF THE SOUTH

Chocolates, Bon Bons and chocolate covered nuts. Don't fail to see the beautiful assortment.

J. Y. Pearce  
Drug Co.

The Rexall Store

Figures tabulated by Tax Collector W. L. Brown show that the automobile owners of this county have paid into the highway fund this year in cash for number plates a total of \$61,550.28. Of this amount \$42,738.66 was remitted to the state highway commission and thrown in with the fund which was handled by that body. \$18,811.62 of the total amount was apportioned out to the four precincts of this county, and used in carrying on highway improvement. Under the law each commissioners' precinct can receive the amount paid in by the automobile owners residing within that precinct, and the following apportionment was made for the four precincts of Runnels county:

Precinct No. 1. \$7,126.62.  
Precinct No. 2. \$5,206.68.  
Precinct No. 3. \$2,839.18.  
Precinct No. 4. \$3,639.14.

The above figures are only items of past history, and the more serious thing for the automobile owners to now think about is a new number plate on their car which will carry them thru 1926. The plates are now ready, and the license must be paid by January first.

The new numbers for 1926 allotted to Runnels county begin with 707\*951 and include 711\*800. The plates are somewhat different from the 1925 plates. Black lettering stand out on a gray background, and the word "Texas" is on the right instead of the left as is the case with the old numbers. The motor busses also have a different number this year from that of trucks. They run in different color and different series of numbers with the letters "M B" to the left of the number.

The tax collector has all number plates and receipts on hand, and auto owners must supply themselves before January first.

To expedite the work and assist auto owners in making proper application for new numbers, Tax Collector Brown has issued the following instructions:

"When you apply for registration or re-registration of either a new or an old auto you are required to present to the Tax Collector a certificate issued by a County Test Station, showing your lights have been tested, and said certificate must be dated not more than 30 days before you apply for registration or re-registration.

"Registration receipts from the previous year should always be brought to the office when you wish to register for the current year. Furthermore, if said re-

ceipts is not in your name, then you must present the proper transfer receipts. Read the heading "Bills of Sale" in regard to this item. If you registered in a county other than Runnels last year we cannot register your car this year without the last year registration receipts from the county where you did register. If you do not have this receipt write the Tax Collector of the county where you registered and get a duplicate before you even apply in Runnels county for registration for the current year. If you registered in Runnels county last year, bring your receipt, or if you have lost it, be sure to write down the State License Number, and bring that number with you, not your engine number.

"When you trade for a second-hand car—be careful. Be sure you get from the person from whom you purchased the auto, the registration receipt for the current year, the transfer receipts for each and every trade that has been made for the car, and a bill of sale from the person with whom you traded. And be sure that these people make a chain of title to you. A bill of sale is not a transfer receipt. A transfer receipt is issued by Tax Collectors only, and not by notaries public.

"Trusting you will follow the instructions explained clearly above, I know you will have no trouble nor delay when you attempt to register. My office force can then give you the best service possible in auto registration and the most courteous treatment, which coupled together, will make the paying of auto registrations easier and more pleasant in the future than it has been in the past."

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The root of all evil does a man very little good when it comes from the family tree.

If you can make your handkerchiefs do a few more weeks you will get some new ones for Christmas.

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Firms or individuals desiring engraved greeting cards should bear in mind that the limit of time for the certain delivery of these cards will soon be reached. We will continue to accept orders for engraved cards for a few days longer with the positive guarantee of delivery in plenty of time for mailing before Christmas.

Orders for printed cards should be placed now while the stocks are complete, and especially is this advisable to firms desiring quantities exceeding 100.

Orders for cards this year have by far exceeded that of any previous year and the engravers and the supply houses all over the country are swamped with orders.

We have set aside hundreds of cards for customers already and have time within the next ten days to replace any style or number that may have become broken or depleted but after that time can not guarantee to do so.

Place your orders now and avoid disappointment later.

BALLINGER PRINTING CO. Phone 27. 25-4td

**FIVE ARRESTS FOR SHOOTING FIREWORKS**

Chief of Police B. W. Pileher reports that he has made five arrests for shooting fireworks within the fire zone of Ballinger and other arrests will follow if the shooting is continued. It is a violation of the law to shoot fireworks within a certain distance of the business district, and those who touch them off can do so with the expectation of being touched up for a nice little fine in city court.

**OUCH! RUB BACKACHE, STIFFNESS, LUMBAGO**

Rub pain from back with small trial bottle of old "St. Jacobs Oil"

Back hurt you? Can't straighten up without feeling sudden pains, sharp aches and twinges? Now listen! That's lumbago, sciatica or maybe from a strain, and you'll get relief the moment you rub your back with soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil." Nothing else takes out soreness, lameness and stiffness so quickly. You simply rub it on your back and out comes the pain. It is harmless and doesn't burn the skin.

Limber up! Don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" from any drug store, and after using it just once, you'll forget that you ever had backache, lumbago or sciatica, because your back will never hurt or cause more misery. It never disappoints and has been recommended for 60 years.

L. C. Henry left Sunday for Temple, where he went to line up with the Santa Fe, having accepted a position with the railroad. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Mackey succeeds Mr. Henry in the Western Union. Mr. and Mrs. Mackey have had charge of the Western Union office at Winters.

Nothing worries some people more than the fear of getting down and out and having to work for a living.

**SAYS RED PEPPER HEAT STOPS PAIN IN FEW MINUTES**

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Just as soon as you apply Red Pepper Rub you feel the tingling heat. In three minutes the sore spot is warmed through and through and the torture is gone.

Rowles Red Pepper Rub, made from red peppers, costs little at any drug store. Get a jar at once. Be sure to get the genuine, with the name Rowles on every package.

For free sample mail this advertisement to Whitehall Pharmacy Co., Inc., 598 Madison Avenue, New York, N. Y.

**TURKEY RUSH OPENS AT 28c**

The final dressing of turkeys for the Eastern markets has been set for December 10th. The local packers report that shipments for distant points must be made by that date in order to get the birds on the market for the Christmas holidays.

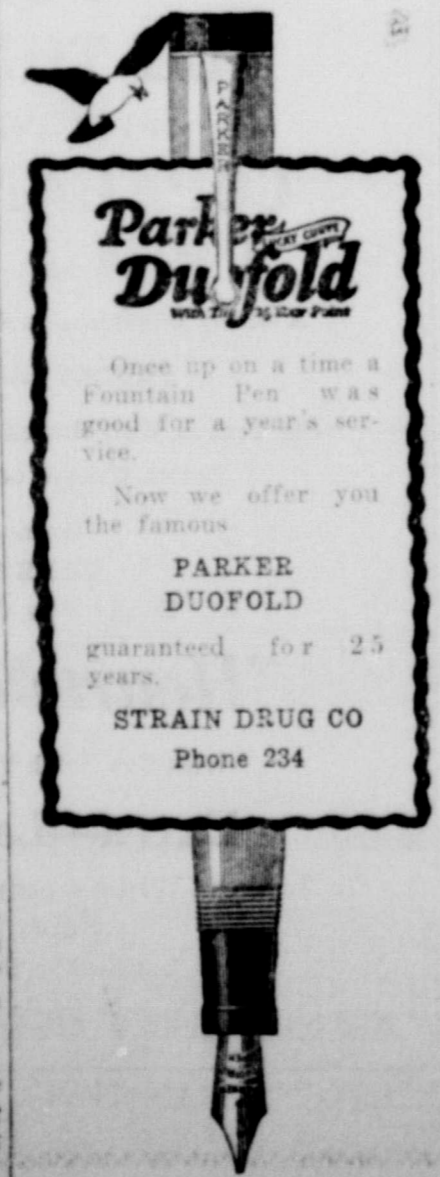
The rush season for the turkey dressing plants will begin at once and continue until the above date. The local dealers were paying 28 cents Monday. This was the highest wholesale price so far paid this season, and the highest anywhere except for places where a local fight is on to get turkeys.

Several car loads of turkeys were shipped out for the Thanksgiving trade, but the bulk of the crop is believed to yet be in the hands of the poultry raisers.

The Farm Bureau is pooling turkeys for shipment at a later date, and have been negotiating with dealers for sale of same. They expect to ship two car loads or more.

**Rags Wanted**  
Christmas is coming. The kids all want spending money. Here's a chance to get it. Bring nice, white cotton rags to Ledger office and receive 7-12c per pound for them—or colored cotton rags 5c per pound. Must be clean.  
Ballinger Printing Co. 28-tfd

**Rome to Honor Verdi**  
(By Associated Press)  
BESSETO, Italy, Nov. 29.—Giuseppe Verdi, Italian composer, whose death will be commemorated with fitting ceremonies here, his natal city, next January, is to be honored with a statue in Rome. A national subscription for this purpose has been opened.



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Now we offer you the famous  
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**CREAGER IS GIVEN A PERMIT TO BUILD BRIDGE**

BROWNSVILLE, Nov. 28.—R. B. Creager, republican national committeeman from Texas, and attorney, was given a franchise by the city commission here yesterday afternoon to build a bridge over the Rio Grande between Brownsville and Matamoros.

The granting of the franchise came at the conclusion of a heated debate between Mr. Creager representing himself and F. J. Betanza of Mexico City, his partner in the enterprise, on the one hand, and Father Jean B. Frigon and Judge E. K. Goodrich on the other, seeking franchise for the Brownsville and Matamoros Rapid Transit company of which Judge Goodrich is president.

The Rev. Jean B. Frigon mentioned in the above dispatch is a former pastor of the local Catholic Church, and is well known here. Rev. Frigon left Ballinger to take his pastorate of the Brownsville Catholic Church, where he has been prominent in church and civic affairs.

**MOST GIRLS CAN HAVE PRETTY EYES**

No girl or woman is pretty if her eyes are red, strained or have dark rings. Simple camphor, hydrastis, witchhazel, etc., as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash, brightens the eyes and a week's use will surprise you. Regular use of Lavoptik keeps the eyes healthy, sparkling and vivacious. The quick change will please you. Dainty aluminum eye cup FREE. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

**FRED BOLLIER IS PAINFULLY INJURED**

Fred Bollier, a local carpenter, sustained a badly lacerated hand Friday evening while working with an electric planing mill. All four fingers on the left hand had the nails removed and the two largest fingers were scraped to the bone. He will be out of commission for some time as a result of the accident.

**BAPTISTS LEAVE FOR CONVENTION**

Among those who left Monday for Mineral Wells to attend the State Baptist Convention were Dr. and Mrs. Alvin Swindell, Mrs. M. J. Morgan, Mrs. Hill Jackson, Rev. M. C. Golden, Rev. J. R. MeCorle, J. A. Patterson, and I. M. Turner. The convention proper does not open until Wednesday night but the preliminaries began Monday.

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THE FUNERAL SERVICE is looked upon by many as a burden and an expense. It need not be so!  
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Funeral Directors  
**KING-HOLT**  
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**TEACHERS BACK FROM MEETING**


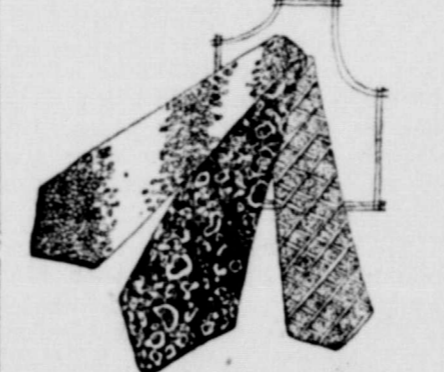
Ballinger teachers who returned from the Texas State Teachers Association convention at Dallas Sunday afternoon were Profs. W. A. Cain, J. B. Pace and Kennedy, Misses Mary Fleming and Eva Webb. Messrs. Cain, Pace and Kennedy returned by way of Abilene, while the ladies came in on the Santa Fe train.

A great gathering of the Texas educators is reported by the city teachers, who state that many prominent men were before the convention for talks. El Paso won the fight for the next convention. Large delegations were present from many towns, and it was estimated that more than 7,000 were present at the session.

**American Filling Station**  
Located on the corner of Sixth Street and Hutchings Avenue is now open and ready for business. American Refining Company products will be handled and everyone will be rendered prompt and courteous service.  
"BUZ" SMITH, Manager. 25-5td

Try to be good for the next few weeks. Get in jail now and you may have to spend Christmas there.

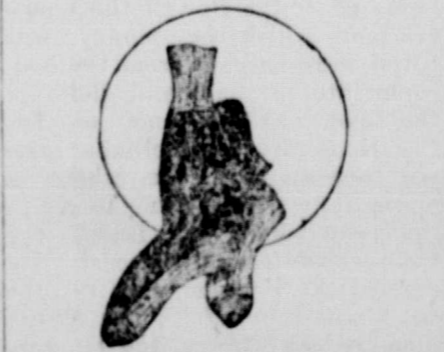
**The Woman Who Knows**  
Houston, Texas—"Because of my father-in-law having been benefited by taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery while living with us, I knew about his good health and how he gained strength, could rest and sleep better and was more active and cheerful. Later on it became necessary for me to take a woman's tonic, and I chose Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. After the first few doses I felt better, and now recommend it very highly for women during middle age."—Mrs. Fannie Disher, 2211 Center St. All dealers. Liquid or tablet form.

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A New Necktie --especially one of these new silks at \$1--will be "a little bit added."  
--sox to match can be found here also.



Cleaning and Pressing  
Buy that O'Coat Now  
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**PIONEER CITIZENS MARRIED FIFTY YEARS**

A combination wedding anniversary and birthday celebration was observed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Routh, two miles north of the city Sunday. The event marked the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Routh, and also the birthday celebration of three members of the family, including Mr. Routh and two of the grand children.

Mr. and Mrs. Routh are native Texans and came to Runnels County from Fayette County, Texas, many years ago. The land on which the original townsite of Ballinger is located was formerly owned by Mr. Routh, he having

urchased the land before the city site was surveyed out. At the family reunion Sunday seven of the eight children and five of six children-in-law, and sixteen of the eighteen grand children were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. King and baby, and Mrs. Geo. McCulley returned to Brownwood Sunday, afternoon, after a visit here with home folks over Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Jno. Bacon and daughter, Miss Virginia, of Lubbock, who had been in Ballinger visiting Mrs. Bacon's cousins, C. P. Shepherd and J. M. Skinner, left for their home Saturday evening.

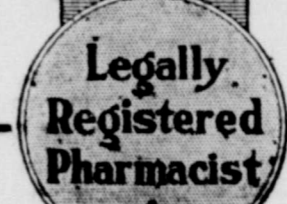
**Three Things to Be Sure of In Building a Home**

1. The Plan. Better safe than sorry. Be sure your plan is perfect in every detail before you build. Inconvenient and unsatisfactory arrangements, too little closet space, too few built-ins, etc., can prove a constant source of regret. They can be remedied only at considerable expense. We may be able to help you in planning your home.
2. Materials. Trying to save on first cost by using cheap, inferior materials, always proves costly in the end. It is the most unwise of all courses to take. Buy materials that will last.
3. Construction. A good contractor and skilled workmen offer the best insurance against being a victim of "the high cost of cheap construction." Improper construction is apt to result in constant expense, worry and dissatisfaction. We can put you in touch with reliable workmen.

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TEXAS



---a little brown velvet hat  
with ribbon trimming

## Do You Order Your Hat By Telephone?

Of course not! Every woman knows how impossible it would be to get what she wanted if she left it to the milliner to make her hat selections for her—sight unseen.

And how much more important it is to make careful, personal selection of the food her family eats! The kind of hat you wear is not a sickness-or-health matter—but your food is!

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Piggly Wiggly stores saves you a lot of money in the course of a year—enough to buy several hats or other things you want.

We appreciate your past business. Try shopping the "Piggly Wiggly Way" in December, it will surprise you in the savings.

OYSTERS—we are now handling fresh, extra selected oysters. Take a pail home with you.

# PIGGLY WIGGLY

## 44 LICENSES ARE ISSUED IN NOVEMBER

With twelve hours yet to go, the marriage licenses issued at the Runnels county clerk's office for November totalled forty-four, probably the greatest number of these permits ever issued at the local court house. Both County Clerk W. A. Forgey and Deputy County Clerk, Miss Ima McKown stated that it was expected to exceed this record in December and January when Christmas and New Year weddings will be the order of the day.

Three of the contracting couples requested that their names not be published. Others who were issued licenses are as follows:

- Z. M. McGuire and Katie Lola Corum
- John A. Latham and Maggie Kelly
- John Tepleck and Virginia Bennett
- G. F. Gideon and Thelma Gray
- Prentis Gideno and Jessie McDonald
- Albert Bolding and Mamie Lankford
- Adam Hennecke and Bertha Warnoreek
- J. E. Fields and Nina Mae Shook
- Barnett Chadwick and Lillie Mae Tucker
- Cullen Riggs and Muriel Briggs
- Scott Morris and Pearl Pilgreen
- Edouard Lindemann and Eulala Vogelsang
- John Macholl and Abinia Sklenarik
- Juan F. Rodriguez and Luisa Esquibel
- Clyde Fikes and Zelma Evans
- W. C. Kuele and Bama Baldwin
- Johnnie Taylor and Mabel Williams
- Marel Wilson and Louella Robertson
- Joe Haechten and Clementine Ocker
- J. B. Springfield and Opa Wood
- Walter Lewis and Nina Garrett
- C. P. Pierce and Beatrice Snider
- T. P. McCasland and Lettia Kemp
- Lloyd Ambreus Crow and Mildred Louise Daniel
- Jesse Alton Seaborn and Hattie Estelle Baxter
- J. A. Robertson and Jessie Mae Stevens
- Thomas James Stoghs and Dora Clay
- Floyd Pinkerton and Willie Mae Kelsey
- H. Trunn and Emma Esehberger
- Willie O. Jones and Lee Audrey Brown
- Paul Howze and Lula Eaken
- W. D. Latham and Lois Stewart
- Clem Rhoades and Ulma Sullivan
- Roy Rogan and Lillian Cut-

brith  
W. A. Goolsby and Gladys Gideon  
Will Lorde and Josephine Moran  
Fred Sides and Azalea Dillard  
Frank Lange and Isabell Dierschke  
Frank Pope and Lillie Fields  
Ben Pace and Mary Jones  
Will Miller and Carrie Barrow  
Thirty-seven marriage licenses were issued from the clerk's office in October, which is itself a good record as licenses here generally average about one a day. During the "prosperity season," however, the number mounts up, and on account of crops being good this year the clerk and assistants in the office have been more than busy the past several months.

**CROUP**  
Spasmodic Croup is frequently relieved by one application of—  
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**WALL PAPER**  
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H. H. HARDIN LUMBER COMPANY.  
d-25-27-30-2 Itw

High grade enlargements made from your choice kodak negatives. Bartlett Studio, W. P. Martin, Prop. 28 tfd

## Coffee

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We want to redeem these coupons and the price per can is also cheaper at—

## Piggly-Wiggly

## Theatres

### "Beggar on Horseback" Bigger Than Any Cast

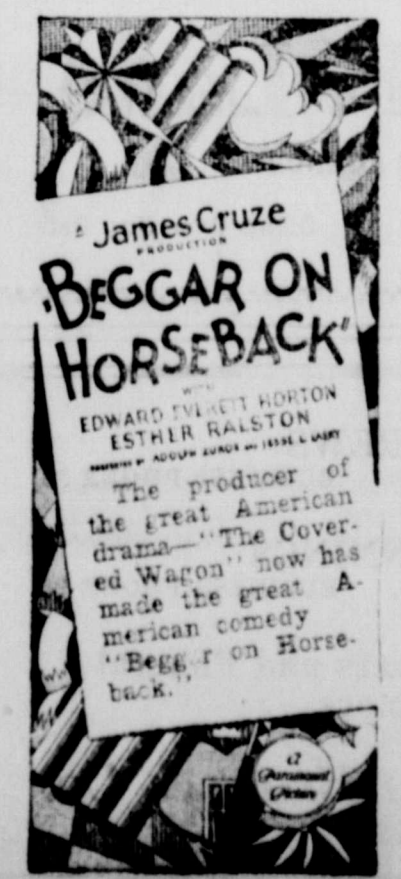
The new James Cruze-Paramount production, "Beggar on Horseback" which is the feature at the Queen Theatre today and Tuesday is described as a story bigger than any cast, just as was "The Covered Wagon," in which the cast wasn't even a talking point. "The Covered Wagon" was essentially a story, and in the telling of the story names that were destined to become famous on the screen were created. So with "Beggar on Horseback" made by the same director.

"Beggar on Horseback" is the story of a young genius sought by two girls, one rich, one poor, and deals largely with a dream he has in which the ordinary affairs of life are magnified to ridiculous proportions. Some idea of the extent of the production is

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gained from the announcement that one complete stage at the Famous Players-Lasky studios in Hollywood was devoted to a single room.

The original stage play was by George S. Kaufman and Marc Connelly, who dramatized "Merton of the Movies" and countless other successes. Walter Woods wrote the screen adaptation.

Edward Horton and Ester Ralston, who played Mrs. Darling in "Peter Pan," are featured in the leading roles of the production. Miss Ralston has the role of Cynthia Mason, and Gertrude Short plays Gladys Cady, the other girl who participates with Horton in the fantastic adventures which compose his dream, which constitutes one of the most amazing adventures ever screened.

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**Copeland Bros Tent Show**  
The American Legion in offering Copeland Bros. Show which opens tonight at the usual location, are presenting an organization which through years of experience in Texas have selected a list of plays, far above the ordinary from an entertainment standpoint.

The plays staged by this company, are above all, clean and moral, with comedy that is laughable without offensive to anyone. The vaudeville portion of the program is really worth while, one of the features being the Copeland Comedy Quartet. A top notch act which has appeared on many large circuits. The opening play is one that has been meeting with pleasing success, as it has the qualities most popular with show goers. A clean comedy, quick action and an interesting story, which never drags. The bill will be changed at every performance, and the show is kept up to a high standard all week. The seats are all comfortable clean chairs, and the tent is heated by large furnaces. The fact that ladies are admitted free on opening night is sufficient proof that the management believes firmly that the show will meet with their approval.

Copeland Bros played at San Angelo week before last and the reports from there are very favorable.

Anyone having empty soda water bottles at their homes will please phone 482 and we will call and get them. Ballinger Coca Cola Co. 25-5td

Roy Mack, Robert Bruce and Prof. Kennedy were visitors to Coleman Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skinner accompanied their daughter Miss Ruth Skinner to Mason Sunday afternoon. Miss Skinner is teaching in Mason high school.

Albert Sledge came up from Brownwood Saturday afternoon, and spent Sunday with his parents, returning to his work on the early morning train Monday.

# MAEROY THEATRE

TODAY

PETE MORRISON  
and his wonder horse "Lightning" in  
**"Santa Fe Pete"**

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### Obituary

**M. M. Patterson**  
Several friends from Ballinger went to Winters Sunday afternoon to attend the funeral of M. M. Patterson, who died at the home of his son-in-law, Dr. W. D. Sanders, in that city Saturday. The funeral was held at the Baptist church and interment made in the new Winters Cemetery with Masonic honors at two-thirty Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Patterson was a pioneer citizen of Runnels county and for many years was active in the development of the county.

For the last several years he has been in feeble health. He was almost eighty-one years of age.

The deceased is survived by four children, J. Whit Patterson, and Mrs. J. P. Flynt, of this city Mrs. Dr. Saunders, of Winters, and Mrs. Mamie Stone of Winters.

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### LEGION GAMES ON GRID IRON

Ballinger football fans will have an opportunity to see several good football games here this fall. Ballinger has quite a number of old college football players, and augmented by several of the local high school stars a very formidable line-up can be presented. Two games have already been matched with Coleman, the first to be played at Coleman Friday, December 11th, and the return game to be played here on New Year's Day. These games will be played under the auspices of the local post of the American Legion and quite a number of the members of the American Legion will be on the team.

The playing management will consist of Ivan Oliver and Morris Nicholson, and Eli Smith of the West Texas Utilities Company will be sideline director during each game, and Robert Bruce will handle the business end.

This will be considered as a call for all who have ever played any football to report at the Fair Park field Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock for the first practice. Only men report for practice will be used in these games, so those who want to play should come out every practice.

Every effort possible will be made to place the best team possible on the field and to do this it will be necessary for the town people to give it their very strongest support.

### FAIR WARNING

The National Guard Armory is Government property for use of members only. All others must stay out and will be prosecuted when found therein.

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### BRITISH GETTING OUT OF COLOGNE

(By Associated Press)  
COLOGNE, Germany, Nov. 30.—British troops began the evacuation of the occupied Cologne area today, earlier than arranged, and before the signatures had been affixed to the Locarno security agreement, which act takes place tomorrow in London.

Occupation of this German zone and the Cologne bridgehead was undertaken by the British seven years ago, under the stipulations of the Treaty of Versailles.

### RECEIVES NEWS OF DEATH OF HIS DAUGHTER-IN-LAW

D. C. Underwood received a message Sunday announcing the death of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. DeWitt Underwood. Mrs. Underwood died at her home in Huron, South Dakota, at 2:45 a. m. o'clock Sunday, after an illness of about one year.

Before her marriage to the Ballinger boy Mrs. Underwood was

**Dr. R. F. Zedlitz**  
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Miss Florence House, of Osceola, South Dakota, and while the message did not say so, it is expected that the remains will be laid to rest at that place.

Besides the husband, a little girl, two and a half years old, survives.

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**Notice Milk Patrons**  
Beginning December 1st the following milk prices will prevail: Quarts 15c, pints 10c, others in proportion to that. This advance has been necessary due to the advance in feeds, supplies and labor.

G. E. KEMP.

30-2td

County Supt. R. E. White returned Sunday from Dallas, where he had been to attend the teachers' convention. He accompanied Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Sykes, of this city, and Barney McCasland, of Winters, on the trip in Mr. Sykes' car, the latter parties going to attend a meeting of Overland dealers.

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### Wanted at Once 400 Old Tires

We will take them in at a good price on the Dayton, Kelly, Lee, Diamond, G. & J. and Miller and we have the old price on our stock.

Rubber case storage batteries, guaranteed \$13.00.

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