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## KILLS FATHER IN FAMILY QUARREL

### OFFICER KILLS TWO BANDITS

(By Associated Press)  
CLEVELAND, Jan. 11.—Two unidentified men, believed to be bandits, were shot and killed early today when they attempted to attack Patrolman Daniel Candow as he was questioning them in a restaurant.

The men told the officer, conflicting stories, including a claim that they were from Chicago. When Candow started to search one of them the men drew his revolver and the officer knocked the gun from the man's hand and put a bullet through his chest. Turning, the patrolman shot the second man twice.

### UNCOVERS AUTO STEALING RING

(By Associated Press)  
SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 11.—Information that is expected to lead to the disorganization of a nation-wide automobile stealing group was obtained today by city detectives in questioning a man arrested here for the theft of an automobile.

This gigantic syndicate, directed by a master mind located at Washington, has had the police of the entire United States baffled for more than five years, according to local officers who are making an investigation here.

### DIVIDE COUNTRY FOR R.R. CONTROL

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, January 11.—The principles of the Smith bill for regional representation on the Interstate Commerce Commission were approved today by the Senate interstate commerce committee.

A sub-committee was appointed to work out the details as to the number of regions into which the country should be divided for the purpose of making future appointments in carrying out the plan of having the various sections of the country represented on the commission.

### MUSCLE SHOALS ROW TO SETTLE

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, January 11.—The Muscle Shoals issue will be settled this session of congress, is the opinion of both Chairman Norris of the Senate agricultural committee, and Senator Oscar W. Underwood, Democrat of Alabama, leader of the opposing forces over the disposition of the property.

**THE WEATHER**—  
Tonight and Tuesday fair; colder Tuesday.

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### LANGLEY MUST SERVE SENTENCE

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, January 11.—Representative John Langley, of Kentucky, convicted for participating in a conspiracy to violate the federal prohibition law, was denied an appeal today by the United States supreme court.

Unless Langley can now obtain from the court a rehearing he must begin serving his two-year sentence in the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga. Langley was one of the men convicted of "milking" a government distillery.

### MEXICO READY TO ADJUST TROUBLE

(By Associated Press)  
MEXICO CITY, Jan. 11.—It is reported unofficially that Foreign Minister Saenz will send a note Wednesday to United States Ambassador Sheffield in reply to the American ambassador's formal protest against the retroactive features of the new Mexican anti-land law.

This law in the new petroleum act promulgated by the Mexican government is held by the United States authorities as being in violation of pledges given to the United States by the Mexican government at the time that Mexico was accorded recognition by the United States.

It is said, however, here, that it is the purpose of the Mexican government to maintain its sovereign rights under the national constitution to enact without foreign interference any legislation it may desire.

The Mexican foreign minister says that there is no intention to injure foreign rights in the enforcement of new laws and that if any American interest, or that of any individual complains of injury, the Mexican courts and the Mexican government will adjust them properly.

### CHICKENS HERE FOR BIG SHOW

Several shipments of fine poultry have already arrived for the annual Runnels County Poultry Show which opens here Wednesday. The entries received came from other places where they were exhibited, and are being cared for until the show opens.

Secretary J. D. Motley announced Monday morning that prospects were very promising for a big showing of fine birds. Many entries have been received, and others are expected in today and Tuesday's mail, while some will not be made until the exhibitors arrived with their poultry.

The display will show a great variety of chickens as well as the best specimens ever put on exhibition here. The poultry raisers have been breeding for better chickens for several years, and their stock has been improved wonderfully, while new blood has been shipped into the country from distant and well known poultry farms.

The show will be held at Fair Park exhibit hall.

### WANT SOMEONE TO SET BANQUET TABLE

The Chamber of Commerce is ready to figure with some organization to supply the cats for the annual membership meeting and banquet to be held on the night of January 19th. There will be about 200 tickets sold for the banquet and any individual or organization which wishes to submit a proposition to furnish the table for the occasion should communicate with E. Shepperd, chairman of the committee, at once.

### GAS VICTIM IS BURIED HERE SUNDAY

J. W. Glenn, who was killed in a gas well explosion in the Big Lake oil field last week, was buried in Evergreen Cemetery here Sunday afternoon. Rev. Ius Q. McCordie conducted the funeral services.

Mr. Glenn was one of two men who were instantly killed when gas escaping from a well in the Big Lake field was ignited. He was related to Mrs. W.L. Phillips, who was buried in the Ballinger cemetery in 1920, and his remains were laid to rest by her side.



### INCOME TAX CUT APPROVED

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, January 11.—Reductions in the income taxes, as provided for in the House revenue bill, were approved today by the Senate finance committee. Reduced normal income tax rates and increased personal exemptions were unanimously approved, but the proposal of the Democrats to increase the reduction of surtax rates over that provided for by the House measure was defeated.

### BRITISH KICK AT RUBBER PRICES

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, January 11.—A world-wide protest against a restriction of crude rubber shipments from the British colonies has been made by an organization composed of twenty-three countries, including Great Britain, Ernest Smith, general manager of the American Automobile Association, told the House commerce committee today when it resumed hearings on the rubber subject.

British manufacturers and automotive organizations, Smith said, have insistently requested relief from increased prices in that country and said there was danger in the use of tires containing reclaimed rubber.

### IF EVER YOU NEEDED A Hot Water Bottle

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The remains of A. S. Bell, of Coleman county, were being held at the undertaking parlors of Higginbotham Bros. & Co. late Monday pending instructions from the family and funeral arrangements. It was announced that the body would probably be buried at Gouldbusk, in Coleman county.

Bell died in the Halley & Love Sanitarium about 1:00 o'clock Monday morning from gunshot wounds sustained in a family quarrel at the Bell home between Talpa and Valera, about 6:00 o'clock Sunday evening.

One bullet from a .36 calibre pistol entered Bell's arm, and one bullet penetrated the abdomen, and it is alleged that Bell's 17-year-old son fired the shots in intervening in trouble between Bell and his sixteen year old daughter, or in a family quarrel at the Bell home late Sunday afternoon.

Bell was rushed to the Halley & Love Sanitarium and it was soon announced that there were little chances for his recovery. He died in a short time after he was placed on the operating table. The boy who is alleged to have done the shooting was carried to Coleman, and charges filed against him at that place, as the tragedy occurred in Coleman county.

More than a year ago Bell shot and killed Dr. Ballard near Coleman, the shooting taking place when the two men met on the road between the Ballard farm and Coleman, and near the city limits of Coleman. Bell was a tenant on the Ballard farm, and the two men had some difficulty prior to the killing. Bell was en route to Coleman and Dr. Ballard was en route to his farm, both men travelling in automobiles, when they met. Charges of murder were pending against Bell in the district court at Coleman.

Attorney Early announced that four criminal cases were called for trial in Brady this week, and two bootlegging cases would be tried next week.

One man was given a \$100 fine for driving a car while intoxicated; a Brady youth was given a suspended sentence for theft; a Brady man was given a two-year sentence for burglary, while a Mexican charged with bootlegging was acquitted.

Attorney Early will return to Brady Monday for the opening of the court.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Band Director H. H. Carsey announces that there will be no band meeting Monday night on account of the American Legion meeting in the library, but that the band will meet Tuesday night. All members please take notice.

Arthur Giesecke went to San Antonio on business Saturday and to spend a few days with his mother.

### EXPRESSION CLASS

Mrs. Ernest Moody is beginning an expression class in Junior High School. Will teach on Monday's and Thursday's Call Junior High or 289 for information.

## Chevrolet Reduces Prices

Effective January 1, 1926

- Touring ..... \$510
- Roadster ..... \$510
- Coupe ..... \$645
- Coach ..... \$645
- Sedan ..... \$735
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During 1925 only twelve patients died at the tubercular hospital at Carlsbad, Texas. The death rate seems to be rapidly decreasing as there were 18 deaths in the institution in 1924.

**BUILDING NOTES**

Col. G. G. Odum has the work well underway for two stucco bungalows on Tenth Street just across the corner from the Methodist church. Col. Odum has secured tenants for both of the houses and they will be occupied as soon as completed.

Work on the new home for Mrs. R. A. Dickinson on Eleventh Street is progressing nicely, and the home will be one of the nicest in the city. Contractor Law is doing the work.

Dr. E. C. Baskin has approved plans for a new home to go up on Sixth Street within the near future, the new home to occupy a lot adjoining the Stuart-Williams place.

Several other new homes are being planned for construction during the early spring, or as soon as winter weather breaks.

**OPEN NOSTRILS! END A COLD OR CATARRH**

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**LANE AGENCY WINS SILVER LOVING CUP**

R. F. Lane, Clyde Harville, and Harvey Hays, of this city; and Leonard E. Sansom, of Eden, all of the Lane Insurance Agency, of Ballinger, and representing the Southland Life Insurance Company, returned home Sunday from New Orleans where they attended the annual round-up of Southland insurance agents, and where they were the guests of the Southland Company for several days. They report a great time with elaborate entertainment.

Mr. Lane brought home with him a large silver loving cup, a trophy won by his agency for having written the greatest amount of business within a given time in Division No. 3. The cup was appropriately engraved with the wording, "R. F. Lane Agency, Winner Division No. 3, Contest Southland Life Insurance Company, Dallas."

**Bordoni Thinks of American Audiences as Grown Up Kids**  
(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—American audiences to Irene Bordoni are "just like grown up kids in search of fun" and are among the most appreciative in the world.

The French actress has found that by "letting an audience know you are working hard to amuse, it is quick to respond."

"This is one of the reasons I like the American stage so well. When I am on tour I find the audiences, especially in California, even more responsive than those of New York."

French audiences are blasé, she says, but the English are like the Americans. No longer does Miss Bordoni appear on the French stage, but she goes to England occasionally and enjoys her work there.

"When I came to this country I had two weeks in which to prepare for the part I was to have in a revue with Elsie Janis," she relates. "I was not the star and didn't expect to be, because I knew I had to begin all over."

"I didn't know a word of English and I shall never forget the studying I did in those two weeks. Sometimes I studied all night. You would be surprised, too, to learn what a change I had to make in my acting."

"At first I had to speak very slowly and that was very hard to do. There is so much difference in punctuation, intonation and emphasis. Even now the director has to help me with these problems during rehearsals."

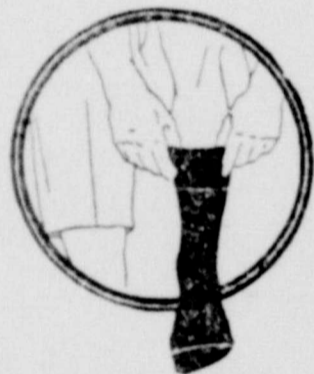
She shops in Paris and New York for her gowns and other costumes. By most of her songs she finds in her home—E. Ray Goetz her husband composes them.

**LIBRARIAN CALLING FOR RETURN OF BOOKS**

Miss Alice Morgan, American Legion librarian, has issued a call for all those holding books from the library to return them at once. A few days will be given for parties to return the books before a fine is taxed against them.

Mrs. Naomi Elland came in Saturday from California to visit her daughter, Mrs. M. C. Golden, who is ill and three sons of Rev. and Mrs. Golden, A. O. S. E., and O. L. Golden, of Murray, Texas, are also here to be with their mother for a few days.

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This attractive coat of Jacquard fur is one of the smartest models this season. It is simple in line and is trimmed with a large collar of black fox. Worn by Pauline Starke, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer player, in "Paris," her forthcoming production.

**STONE RETIRES FROM THE HUB**

Claud Stone has sold his interest in The Hub to R. E. George and is retiring from that firm. Mr. Stone has been one of the stockholders in The Hub for several years, and while his friends will regret to know that he is temporarily out of business, they will be glad to know that he is considering other propositions which will probably keep him in Ballinger.

**WEDDING AT VALLEY CREEK HOME SUNDAY**

At the home of the bride's parents on Valley Creek at 2:30 Sunday afternoon, Rev. M. C. Golden spoke the impressive words that united Davis Nunn and Miss Mattie Turner as husband and wife.

Mr. Nunn is the son of J. B. Nunn, formerly of Old Rummels, but for the last several years has been living at Abilene, and for two years making his home with his brother, L. S. Nunn, on Valley Creek.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Turner, and one of Rummels county's best girls. Following the ceremony the bride and groom left for Abilene to spend a few days with Mr. Nunn's sister, Mrs. Harry Powell.

A number of friends and relatives were present at the wedding and many useful gifts were presented to the newlyweds, and all extended best wishes.

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Kirk Gregory went on the operating table in the Halley & Love sanitarium again Monday morning, and it was reported that the operation was very successful and

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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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it is now believed that he will keep the wound open. The fully recover. Mr. Gregory was wound was closed in the operation Monday. He wise and advertise.



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Movies

Man Who Found Himself is High-Powered Meighan Film

In "The Man Who Found Himself" starring Thomas Meighan at the Queen Theatre today and tomorrow, Paramount promises a high-powered story of the kind that Meighan fans like best—full of drama and romance and comedy.

Booth Tarkington wrote the story especially for Mr. Meighan. Alfred E. Green, who directed Tom in "The Bachelor Daddy," "Back Home and Broke," "Pied Piper Malone," and others, just as successful, made this one his.

Adapted for the screen by Tom Geraghty, "The Man Who Found Himself" is a story intense with interest—strong, vital drama with a punch and an appealing theme of love and regeneration, laid against a prison background as was one of the biggest of all Meighan hits, "The City of Silent Men."

Virginia Valli, who was Meighan's leading woman in "The Good-Bbye Man," heads the cast in this one too. Frank Morgan, of the Broadway stage, plays "The Firebrand," a "heavy" role. John Harrington, Norman Trevor, Charles Stevenson, Julia Hoyt and Lynn Fontaine appear in the cast.

Morgan is a rival banker of Meighan in a small Hudson River town. He railroaded the star to prison when he discovered that Tom's younger brother has been plunging in Wall Street, lost a lot of money and has borrowed bank funds to "cover up."

Tom is shipped to Sing Sing when the brother refuses to admit his guilt. While in jail he learns his fiancée is going to marry the man who put him behind the bars through trickery. He makes his escape and returns to the home town. With the help of two former convicts, he plants a clever trap whereby the crooked banker is killed by a night watchman at the bank while he is trying to make a getaway with the contents of the vault. Tom and the girl make up, this time for keeps.

It's the finest Meighan story to date, developing situations of genuine humor and drama.

TODAY'S PARIS SILK SOLD IN CALIFORNIA TOMORROW

(By Associated Press)

ESCONDIDO, Calif., Jan. 11.—Twenty-four hours after a new model of silk has made its appearance in Paris, Los Angeles, femininity can purchase the same design woven from a fabric grown and manufactured in California.

The pattern of the Parisian cloth that Mikado can obtain locally over the counter of her favorite department store will have been transmitted by cable. The mulberry tree-to-fabric operation, of course, takes weeks, but after the raw silk has been manufactured, it is ready here to be woven into the latest Parisian design on short notice.

Since 1915 when the first mulberry tree was planted in Southern California and a silk worm placed on its branches, a total of 220,000 trees have been put out and millions of silk worms set to work building cocoons.

Many discouragements attended the establishment of the industry in the United States but these were surmounted and the output has increased until this year it was found necessary to construct a new \$200,000 raw silk manufacturing plant to take care for the Escondido Valley's output. The coming season.

With a growing period for mulberry leaves two months longer here than in the Far East, a great amount of silk per tree is gotten. In China and Japan 400 and 600 yards of reconvertible filament are obtained from a single cocoon, while in California from 1,500 to 1,900 yards are unwound.

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. Laxative aluminum eye cup FREE. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

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VISITING PREACHER TO PREACH TONIGHT

Rev. K. T. Harris, financial secretary of the Thorn Springs Christian College, will preach tonight at 7:15 at the Church of Christ Tabernacle on Eighth Street. All are invited to hear him. Rev. Harris is associated with Rev. Arthur Holten, president of the Thorn Springs college, in his work. Rev. Holten is well known here, being a son of P. P. Holten.

WILL INCREASE SHELVING SPACE

The shelving in the men's department of the D. Reeder Dry Goods Co. store will be built up to the ceiling in order to give that firm more shelving space. This will enable the Reeder store to handle a greater stock of goods, and will almost double the shelving space.

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BLUE DEVIL BAND DELIGHTS MANY

The Baptist church was filled to overflow Sunday night to hear the Blue Devil Band of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, in concert. The crowd gathered long before time for the concert and seats and ushers were forced to throw open the Sunday school rooms in order to seat the large crowd.

The band arrived from Winters about 6:30 o'clock where they had given an afternoon concert at the Baptist church of that city. They were entertained in the homes of the Baptist people here before gathering at the church.

Prof. Lottis introduced Rev. J. E. Milan who spoke at length on the Howard Payne Endowment Fund and Christian education. Rev. Milan is a student preacher of Howard Payne College and he has been assigned this county in the endowment drive. He set forth the benefits to all the people of having

Christian educational institutions in our midst where boys and girls were taught the divinity of Jesus Christ and not taught evolution and other alleged atheistic beliefs, as he stated were taught in many of the bigger universities of the nation. Rev. Milan gave cold figures in regard to Howard Payne College and stated that unless an endowment fund of \$250,000 was raised for that college the doors would have to close in less than five years. The school last year enjoyed an enrollment of 1961 students and fifty "preacher boys" were included in the total enrollment.

Following Rev. Milan's address Rev. Swindell made a short talk relative to the visit of the endowment campaign party's visit here and it was discovered that Dr. Edgar Goodhold, president of Howard Payne, was in the audience, and was called to make a few remarks to the large crowd. The band concluded the program which was a treat to all who heard it.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Harville are rejoicing over the arrival of a new boy, who arrived Monday morning. The young man is a heavyweight, weighing 14 1/2 pounds, and promises to give his father plenty of amusement. Mother and child are getting along nicely.

MAEROY THEATRE. TODAY AND TUESDAY. DICK HUTTON in "Where Romance Rides" A Vigorous Stirring Story of the West. Also—BILLY WEST in "His Day Out" Two-Act Comedy. Popular Prices 10c and 25c.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK

at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1925, published in The Daily Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 6th day of January, 1926.

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. RESOURCES includes Loans and discounts, collateral security, Bonds, stocks and other securities, Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures, Cash on hand, Due from approved reserve agents, Due from other banks and bankers, Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund, Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund, Acceptances and Bills of Exchange. LIABILITIES includes Capital Stock, Other Surplus Fund, Undivided profits, net, Due to banks and bankers, Individual Deposits, Time Certificates of Deposit, Public Funds on Deposit, Cashier's Checks Outstanding.

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF RUNNELS.

We, G. G. Odum, as President and J. L. Chastain, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

G. G. Odum, President. J. L. Chastain, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January, A. D. 1926. (SEAL) Estes M. Lynn, Notary Public, Runnels County, Texas.

CORRECT—ATTEST: Fred Kiechle, J. F. Currie, J. A. Zak, Directors.

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. RESOURCES includes Loans and Discounts, Commercial Paper, Warrant Account, Overdrafts, Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures, Other Real Estate, Bonds, Interest in Guaranty Fund, Assessment Guaranty Fund, Bills of Exchange, Cash and Due from Banks. LIABILITIES includes Capital Stock, Surplus and Profits, net, Deposits.

Skiing and Snowshoeing Popular Sports in Old Quebec



If at first you don't succeed—fall again! Naturally, you just have to when you try to ski or snowshoe. Never be discouraged if for the first three or four attempts to progress with snowshoes on your feet you always end on your nose. Until you learn the swing, or waddle of snowshoes which brings one shoe in front of the other, instead of on top of it, you will not learn to move softly and noiselessly over the surface of high piled snow. Until you learn that the knees must remain parallel, and not take a cross-crossing and affectionately greeting each other, you will not enjoy the thrill of speeding down a mountain side or hopping off the brow of the hill to land smoothly on the road below and glide to a rattling pause. And Quebec is a not infrequently the place to learn, but it is the place to enjoy winter sports to the fullest extent when you have become an expert. The entire winter is filled with ski and snowshoe races, competition on top of competition. An international convention of Snowshoe Clubs being held in February will fill the Chateau Frontenac with snowshoers in uniform, more than a thousand whom are expected from all parts of Canada and the United States. The world championship in snowshoeing will be at stake. The races for the world titles will be obstacle races, over the 120 220 and 880 yard distances. Canadian titles will also be won in the 100 yard dash and the one mile run. The International Intercollegiate ski competition antedated the open amateur ski meet, but the latter is expected to be much more popular and more largely attended by clubs from Canada and the Eastern States. Betting is even round the Chateau Frontenac as to which country will run off with the title. Some who have never raced on skis before this winter have been zealously practicing and have hopefully entered for the meet. Win or lose they will find the sport a most thrilling and entertaining one.

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QUEEN Theatre

Today and Tuesday A Booth Tarkington Story THOMAS MEIGHAN

THE MAN WHO FOUND HIMSELF. With Virginia Valli.

The Good Luck Star in a living pulsating drama of the silent world behind prison walls, and a convict's fight to "come back."

Also A Comedy

ADMISSION 10c and 30c

Wednesday and Thursday Patsy Ruth Miller and Norman Kerry in "LORRAINE OF THE LIONS"

Friday and Saturday "A SON OF HIS FATHER" By Harold Bell Wright.

## 61 WEDDINGS IN DECEMBER

According to the marriage license book at the County Clerk's office, Cupid was on the job every day during December, and especially during the Christmas holidays when the necessary papers were issued to as high as a dozen in a single day.

Following is a list of those who visited the marriage bureau in December and the first few days of January:

- O. O. Foreman and Ada Greenwood
- Earl Baker and Edith Nicholson
- Paul Allen and Floy Elser
- Virgil Jackson and Ernestine Moore
- Walter E. Patter and Virginia Beoston
- Hollis L. Green and Lovnell Ward
- Walter Lange and Margaret Smith
- Hugh Smith and Myrtle Avery
- J. V. Smith and Essie Jones
- J. F. Cronwell and Grace Powers
- C. H. Staeker and Mamie Maltheis
- Theodore A. Singleton and Cora Mae McNeil
- Marvin Wishard and Rosa Lee Wilson
- C. L. Armstrong and Ruby Gladys McAden
- Gordon Crow and Jewell Hamilton
- Luis Flores and Raiza Morales
- Ira C. Raley and May Barlow
- Addie Reddy and Clara Handley
- E. F. Kirby and Lois Vandylke
- W. F. Clark and LaReta Lewis
- Lorenzo Fuentes and Francesca Bacario
- C. C. Crouch and Pearl Doss
- Clarence Beles and Floren Lewis
- Earl B. Caffey and Effie Bryant
- Grady Atkins and Thelma Lackey
- T. F. Hantscher and Ethel Vogler
- Alton Morgan and Ethel Cole
- George Harlema and Ada B. Butler
- Otto Turk and Laura Gerhardt
- Roman Garcia and Meljorada Goben
- Cecil Self and Viola Brannon
- W. S. Bales and Louise Carim
- Dawsey Freeman and Lorene Heck
- Ardie Mehart and Edna Mae Richards
- J. H. Allison and Annie E. Curtis
- Jack Burnes and Arline Kirby
- Clinton Hambley and Mercia Walker

## CLASSIFIED 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.

FOR RENT—Several good farms. Only men with clean records considered. Day Ranch Co., Leaday, W. A. Miller. 11-3rd-2tw

FOR SALE—Bundled Maize and Cane, good stuff. R. W. Bruce. 11-15th&w

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms. See Charley Forbes at Harwell Motor Co. 1td\*

LOST—On streets of Ballinger end gate to Dodge truck. Finder notify Higginbotham Bros. & Co. and get pay for your trouble. 8-tfd

FOR SALE—Mesquite wood, \$3.00 per cord at my place. W. L. McMillan. 8-12td 2tw\*

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, modern conveniences, garage accommodations. Phon No. 5, Mrs. C. S. Miller. 8-3td

LOST—Child's brown fur with georgette ties. Please return to Mrs. Troy Simpson. 1td\*

FOR SALE—Mahogany Buffet, same as new, cost \$60.00, less than half price. Phone 497. 21-tfd

FOR SALE—Good 1925 model Ford, used less than six months. See J. P. Flynt at once. 17-tfd

FOR RENT—Good bed rooms, close in, modern conveniences. Phone 179. 21-tfd\*

Dee Little and Emma Bibbs  
Glen H. Dankworth and Dale Goolsby  
Ward Rosser and Rosa Spencer  
Chas. M. Watson and Eskalee Roberts  
Elzie Cox and Annie Mae Lett  
B. R. Thetford and Frances Williams

W. B. Smith and Alice E. Nixon  
Allis Porter and Alta Pevey  
Carl Young and Mary Ameson  
Ben Halfmann and Sahaj Hoel-scher

C. E. Wright and Nettie Enson  
W. A. Miller and Lillian McKinney

Mack Key and Inez Halmack  
Jesus Castillo and Juanita Rezes  
O. Hinds and Ruth Yates  
E. W. Sawyer and Annie Estelle Fields

Newton Waits and Muriel Gulley

Herbert Brown and Hollis Oats  
C. H. Dunn and Lola Young  
Howard Woodrow and Stella Liddell

Freeman Mills and Inez Briley  
Earl Seay and Aggie Burton  
Davis Nunn and Mattie Turner  
Elmer Williams and Thelma Osborne

**PNEUMONIA**  
Call a physician. Then begin "emergency" treatment with  
**VICKS VAPORUB**  
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

SPECIALIST OF EXTENSION  
DEPT. A & M COMING HERE

Mrs. Bernice Claytor, home improvement specialist of the Extension Service of the A. & M. College, will be with us on the 25th and 26th of this month to discuss some of the problems that we come in contact with in everyday life. On the afternoon of the 25th Mrs. Claytor will discuss "Kitchen Improvement" with the Drasco home demonstration club. On the afternoon of the 26th Mrs. Claytor will discuss "Bed-Room

### Contrasting Furs Smartly Combined



Improvement" with the Miles girls club.

Any lady or girl wishing to hear Mrs. Claytor discuss these problems is cordially invited to meet with us on the dates mentioned.

EULA KEY,  
County Home Dem. Agent.

Be wise and advertise.

## 47 MEMBERS FOR WEST TEXAS C-C

B. F. Bennett, field manager for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, who spent a couple of days here last week, met with splendid success in enlisting members for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. He set his figures at forty memberships as the minimum for Ballinger, and he secured forty-seven, as follows:

- Higginbotham Bros. & Co. 2
- Central Hotel 1
- Maeroy Theatre 1
- First National Bank 1
- The Hub 1
- J. D. Motley 1
- Thorp & Cohen 1
- Van Pelt, Kirk & Maek 1
- D. Reeder Dry Goods Co. 1
- Harwell Motor Co. 1
- Queen Theatre 1
- J. V. Pearce Drug Co. 1
- E. E. King 1
- Hicks Rubber Co. 1
- Wm. Cameron Co. 1
- Jeanes Co. 1
- C. A. Douse & Co. 1
- Piggly Wiggly 1
- Ballinger Printing Co. 1
- G. A. Ladwig 1
- J. L. Hardin & Co. 1
- McCarver & Lyant 1
- Cameron's Garage 1
- R. E. McWilliams 1
- L. L. Stroble 1
- J. S. Jones 1
- Carr's Man Shop 1
- Edwin Day 1
- L. B. Stubbs 1

- E. T. Branham 1
- Ladwig Bros. 1
- F. & M. State Bank 1
- H. H. Hardin Lumber Co. 1
- Tom Caudle 1
- M. G. Justice Motor Co. 1
- Hall Hardware Co. 1
- E. J. Carroll 1
- Texas Compress Co. 3
- E. P. Talbot 1
- Freeman Motor Co. 1
- R. W. Bruce & Son 1
- Ballinger Marble Works 1
- DeMerville Sheet Metal Works 1
- Clayton Oakland Co. 1

### BLOOD PURIFIER

HALES CATARRH MEDICINE, a combined treatment, both local and internal. It has given wonderful results in the treatment of Catarrh and Blood Diseases for over 40 years. Ask your druggist. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.



### Cut As You Like It

We do not tell you how you should have your hair cut, unless you ask our advice.

We will cut the way you specify. And shampoo it the way you prefer.

**THOMAS'**  
BARBER SHOP

8th Street

**Order of Eastern Star**  
Regular meeting Monday night at 7:30 o'clock. Initiating ceremony.

All members urged to be present.

Mrs. Willie Walker, W. M.  
Mrs. Flora Sims, Secretary.

9-2td

### ALASKAN MISSIONARY WILL SPEAK HERE

Dr. Spence, medical missionary to the most Northern Christian church in the world, and who spent several years in Alaska, will speak at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church on Wednesday night, January 20th. Every body is cordially invited to hear him.



### Fresh Vegetables

Everything in the fresh vegetable line can be found here today.

**JONES AND  
VOGELSANG**

Phone 107

## "SERVICE"

is a much abused word—a much heekled term, but real truth when it comes to handling your affairs.

### IN THIS BANK

—If you want the attention of active, skilled bankers who know how to dispatch business quickly, at a saving of time, patience and a fellow's good disposition—then this bank is the bank for you.

If you don't say that our service

### IS THE BEST

you will be disagreeing with the opinion of our pleased and satisfied patrons who

### KNOW BY TEST

We serve many of your neighbors—why not you?

And why not now?

**FARMERS & MERCHANTS  
BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS**

STRICTLY A BANKING INSTITUTION

MEMBER  
TEXAS QUALIFIED  
DRUGGISTS' LEAGUE

Legally  
Registered  
Pharmacist

### STATE EXAMINED

There is a legally registered pharmacist in this store who was obliged to pass a state examination before being permitted to fill doctor's prescriptions. This professional service is available when you need it.

## Weeks Drug Store

Phones 12 and 13

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Read the League's Message in Farm and Ranch  
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### Denatured Alcohol

\$1.25 Gallon

Do you know the amount of alcohol necessary in your radiator to prevent it from freezing these cold winter days?

The following information is of real value to you.

Percent Alcohol	Percent Water	Freezing At
15	85	20 of
25	75	10
30	70	Zero
35	65	10 B. L.

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Glasses Properly Fitted  
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### Because:

- They have at last at their disposal an up-to-date, sanitary, cleaning and pressing establishment equipped to provide—
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- 3—Perfect pressing.
- 4—Re-pleating of all kinds.
- 5—Hats blocked.

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