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LINE FROM COLEMAN STARTED THIS WAY

Construction work on the 10-inch pipe line that will convey Coleman county gas to Ballinger, Miles, Rowena and San Angelo is now under way, according to a report received at this office Monday morning. The crew landed in Coleman last week-end and at once merchants were swamped with purchases of various essential items.

The line is being built by Barney Carter, of Ranger, Texas, and will extend a distance of 90 miles from the wells on the Morris ranch and the new Mid-West gasser in North Coleman county to San Angelo. The estimated cost of the line will be \$800,000.

It is understood that the West Texas Utilities Company will handle sub-lines and meters in the several cities that will be served between Coleman and San Angelo and also at San Angelo.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

The above clipping appeared in this week's issue of the Coleman newspaper. Another story, similar to this one, was also seen in Friday's issue of the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram.

It is understood here that the crew is at work in Coleman county now, preparing a ditch for the gas line to Ballinger, Rowena, Miles and San Angelo, but this has not been confirmed here by anyone in authority.

It was rumored here Friday that parties from Coleman were in Ballinger Thursday making plans to construct a camp East of the city for a group of workmen who are to be employed by Mr. Carter in the laying of the line, but this too, could not be verified.

DOHENY REVEALS NEW RELATIONS

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Under government counsel cross-examination today, Edward L. Doheny, one of the defendants in the Fall-Doheny oil conspiracy trial, not only stoutly maintained his denial that his oil transactions with the government were tainted with guilt, but surprised the court with several new disclosures of his relations with Albert B. Fall, co-defendant.

Among the new disclosures was the assertion that Fall had advised him in connection with the advance of \$10,000,000 to the Mexican government while Obregon was president.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McCarver have returned from Brownwood, where they had been visiting their son, Clarence.

Pat Cagle, of Brownwood, is here to spend the week-end with Clarence McCarver.

"THE GIFT THAT KEEPS GIVING"

New Orthophonic Victrola
\$85 \$125
and up

New Records Every Day

J. Y. Pearce
Drug Co.

The Place to Meet Your Friends

INTERIOR GETS \$259,396,000

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Carrying a total of \$259,386,000, of which more than four-fifths is for Civil and Spanish-American war pensions, a bill appropriating funds for the Interior Department for the fiscal year, beginning in July, was reported to the House today.

The bill's total, including \$222,708,000 for the pensions bureau, represented an increase of \$32,063,000 over current appropriations but a decrease of \$1,151,000 below the budget estimates.

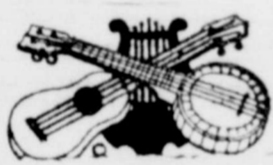
PLANS CAMPAIGN TO TELL TEXAS

(By Associated Press)

ABILENE, Dec. 10.—Driving away the cotton blues with one of the largest co-operative advertising campaigns ever undertaken in the country is the plan of the members of the Texas Daily Press League, soon to be put into effect. Twenty-seven Texas dailies have agreed to run a total of 724 full-page advertisements which will tell Texans about Texas.

Among the newspapers in the co-operative scheme are the Hillsboro Mirror, the Marshall News-Messenger and the Palestine Herald.

Be wise and advertise.



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C. R. Crews, Night Phone 99

C. G. Jennings Night Phone 1248

Mrs. Jess Jones, Attendant Phone 235

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On account of the rain and bad roads we have decided to continue our big sale so all may share in the

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Dresses at \$9.95 Saturday Only

On account of the rain and bad roads Wednesday, we will offer for Saturday only all unsold dresses of the lot advertised for Wednesday special at **\$9.95**

Remember this lot of silk and wool dresses, values up to \$29.75 go at \$9.95 Saturday.

All alike agree that there has never been anything like it—the savings are really wonderful. Come on and get your share!

Six More Turkeys Given Away

Beginning Wednesday, Dec. 15th

and for the next 5 days—Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday—each day at 3:30 p. m. we will give away a Turkey—all you have to do is to come in the store and Register, drop your name in the Box. Six people will get a Turkey—you may be one of them.

You are entitled to register every day, but have to be here in person to register and get a Turkey.

Stupendous Reductions Will Continue

to draw Crowds from all sections of Runnels and adjoining counties.

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The Brownwood News remarks that robbers "visited" that city. All robbers are not visitors; some times they are home products and patronize home industry.

Did you ever notice that the tighter the times the more conspicuous Santa Claus makes himself, or the greater the demand there is for St. Nick? Especially is this true among the poverty stricken or unfortunate class of citizens. The spirit of giving has a greater meaning in times of adversity than in times of plenty and prosperity.

In our boyhood days we got the thrill out of life when we crawled out of our trundle bed before daylight on Christmas morning to empty a stocking filled with an apple, orange, a few nuts, sticks of striped candy, and a package of fire crackers. Now the average youngster gets up and rushes out to the garage to see if dad got him a new car. But he generally waits for dad to call him before he crawls out of bed.

The statistician who figures the expectancy of life of man for the insurance companies allots to each individual fifty-one years and six months. If you have lived beyond that you are living on borrowed time. However, the figures show that 47 per cent live beyond 60 years; 30 per cent beyond 70 years; and one out of every 5,000 people live to be 100 years old. Medical science is rapidly changing the figures, and your way of living depends on which of the above classes you fall in. Observing the proper rules of health and sane living may make it possible for you to borrow many years.

In referring to a land "flowing with milk and honey" it is generally understood that such a country is a place where the people raise plenty to eat, and in a manner live in luxury and ease as a result. To watch the farmers load out every Saturday from the grocery stores, one could hardly form the idea that there is any milk and honey in Rannels county. Orders filed to go to the farms include in numerous cases eggs and even butter. A majority of the farmers are depending on Iowa, Illinois, Mis-

PERSONALS WANTED

Personals make good local news and Ballinger people want to see who is coming and going and all that concerns local citizens.

It is a hard matter, a proposition to gather personals and city briefs, but the subscribers of this paper could assist in keeping the sheet full of locals, personal mention and city briefs if they would call the office and report same.

All calls will be given prompt and courteous attention. Use your telephone—call No. 27.

The Season Is On



souri, Nebraska and other states for all the bacon they consume, and if it was not for the imported canned goods somebody would go hungry. Such a policy will in the end bankrupt any people, or at least keep them in the cotton patch and with their nose to the grindstone. The well-balanced farm program is the big idea for Rannels county, and her neighbors, and the farmer who comes to town to get his egg and butter supply can hardly hope to be able to pay the high tax rate to help support an extravagant government.

NUTS

We have not gone "nutty" on the subject, but we see a great opportunity for land owners to enhance the value of their land by stocking it with pecan trees. Especially is this true when the land owner is prepared to irrigate the young trees and gives them a start.

The "little items," or the "side lines" on the farm attract more attention when the big one-crop idea goes on the rocks as the result of over production and a bad market. Pecans have never gone begging on the market and the fancy grades bring fancy prices.

C. C. Gilly, a farmer, residing near Brownwood, adds to the reports of others which The Ledger has mentioned recently to show the possibility of the pecan industry in this section of the state. Mr. Gilly has a few native trees on his farm and he sold the crop from three trees for over \$100, and he did not get the fancy prices either. The three trees yielded 850 pounds and he received from 15 to 15 1/2 cents per pound for the nuts.

What applies to the farmer within reach of water applies also to the home owner in town. There are pecan trees in some of the yards of Ballinger which are bringing in valuable crops of nuts every year, and in addition serving the ornamental purpose as well or better than any other variety of shade tree. These trees will continue to grow in value for many years.

If you contemplate planting a tree, make it a pecan tree of the best variety, give it some attention until it is well rooted, and you will at least be able to produce your own nuts as well as helping to serve the on-coming generations.

TO CONVERT DANCE HALL INTO COMMUNITY CHURCH

The Casa Del Mar, dance hall on the banks of the Concho River twelve miles West of here, is to be converted into a community church, according to U. T. Mahler, who lives in that section. A subscription list is being passed among the residents of that part of the county in an effort to secure the \$600 needed to acquire and the \$1,000 extra needed to make additions to the 40x80 building.

The house would be used as a meeting place for all denominations.—San Angelo Standard.

Notice

Five dollar reward for information leading to the recovery of a 12-gauge, hammerless, pump shot gun, leased from Higginbotham Bros., Friday, December 3rd 10-3rd.*

England's oldest whist enthusiast is Mrs. Lucy Bell, who insists on playing the game three or four nights a week, although she has passed her 100th birthday.

Movies

Clara Bow Featured in Picture Coming to the Palace Theatre Monday and Tuesday

A good cast with Clara Bow in the leading role, supported by Warner Baxter, William Powell, and George Baneroff, interpret "The Runaway," a Paramount release to be shown at the Palace Theatre on Monday and Tuesday of next week.

An actress thinking that she is guilty of murder runs away to the Kentucky mountains and falls in love with the leader of the clan, but not until her former lover appears and she has to choose between city and country life. A few deft touches, with plenty of wholesome comedy, make this offering very acceptable. William D. Mille directed the photoplay. Miss Bow will be remembered for her work in "Black Oxen," a special production, and as the leading lady in "Maustrap," which was shown at the Palace a few weeks ago.

Administrator's Notice

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Rannels; To All of Those Indebted to or Holding Claims Against the Estate of Ben Geistman, Deceased: The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the Estate of Ben Geistmann, deceased, late of Rannels County, Texas, by Paul Trimmer, Judge of the County Court of said county, on the 9th day of December, 1926, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law, at the office of the administrator, in Ballinger, Rannels County, Texas, where he receives his mail. Dated this 10th day of December, 1926.

R. T. WILLIAMS, Administrator of the Estate of Ben Geistmann, Deceased. d-10-17-24-31

MAN WHO TRIED TO TAKE HIS OWN LIFE, RECOVERS

J. W. Pike, about 29 years of age, an employe of the Winters Mattress Factory, who endeavored to take his own life Wednesday morning about 11:30 o'clock, has recovered from the effects of the poison and is preparing to leave Winters with his mother, who arrived there Thursday after being notified of her son's condition. She went to Winters from Greenville. Pike drank carbolic acid, it is alleged, after he had found that he was short some \$60 of an amount belonging to the mattress company.

AUTO WRECK VICTIM BURIED IN WINTERS

Funeral services for Leonard Condra, son of J. J. Condra, of Winters, were held in Winters Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock in a Winters cemetery.

Young Condra was killed last Monday evening in an automobile accident which occurred between Aransas Pass and Corpus Christi. News of the death was received in Winters Tuesday by the young man's father.

Clarence McCarver is at home from Howard Payne College to spend the week-end with his parents.

Be wise and advertise. Ledger want ads pay.

Titled Wyoming Earl England's Early Riser

(By Associated Press) MORCHARD BISHOP, Eng., Dec. 10.—A. H. Wallop, Wyoming rancher, known in the Big Horn country as a "good scout," and over here as Lord Portsmouth, who has returned to his native country to take his seat in the House of Lords, has been getting up at 5 a. m., as he did out West, much to the astonishment of his neighbors.

Certain formalities have to be complied with and it may be several years before, the peer, who became an American citizen thirty odd years ago, has all the details arranged. Lord Portsmouth, who succeeded to the title

last year upon the death of his brother, has become known as England's earliest rising earl.

Applause Too Heavy So Paderewski Quit Stage

(By Associated Press) OXFORD, England, Dec. 10.—Paderewski has his own ideas concerning inconsiderate applause and he did not hesitate to show his dislike to the custom of prolonged clapping during a concert here.

The pianist responded for several encores. After completion of one of his best known pieces, however, the applause was louder than ever. Paderewski finally went to the instrument and held his hands over the keyboard indi-

cating his willingness to give an encore. Nevertheless, the audience continued to clap with unceasing vehemence, meant to convey enthusiasm, but which Paderewski considered altogether tactless and with the result that he frowned, ran his fingers through his hair, and stalked off the platform.

Rufus J. Wheeler returned to his home in San Antonio Thursday afternoon after spending several days here visiting friends and looking after business.

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Has been used for many years for the relief of colds and grippe, or "Flu" in a few hours. A phenomenal success. Pleasant to take. No pills. 35c at Drug Stores.

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TEXAS ORANGES, per dozen 29c

CALIFORNIA LEMONS, per dozen 19c

CANDY

Let us show you our different Candies and set a box aside for Christmas.

DOLLS AND ROCKERS

Be sure to get some of these for Christmas.

PIGGLY WIGGLY



Another Message From Santa Claus

Stating He Would Visit Us Again

Saturday

Don't fail to see him and make your wishes known. He has a large selection of toys for the Little Folks, and Gifts suitable for the entire Family.

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A Style for Every Head

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A sole cementing process for attaching ladies soles that has revolutionized the industry and makes possible the saving of shoes that were heretofore impossible to repair satisfactorily.

No tacks to roughen the insole and discolor the hose. Restores the original shape to the shoe and preserves the style.

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Beethoven Shown As Popular Song Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Beethoven as a writer of popular ballads is the under-side of the great composer's career brought to light again in the musical world's observation of his centenary.

Songs which have lain forgotten and unsung for the last fifty years will be revived, says Frederick Freemantle, secretary of the Beethoven Centennial Memorial committee. The committee hopes to make Beethoven known as the composer of eighty songs "as tender and light as his symphonies are heavy and profound."

The composer remembered mostly for his symphonies and sonatas is described by Freemantle as the popular song writer of his day. Beethoven's reputation was so high among his contemporaries that he was chosen chief editor of a large collection of ballads. "Adelaide" and "To the Distant Beloved" are among his own best known compositions.

"It is a curious fact," says Freemantle, "that all the songs have the single theme of moral might. Though he was shunned in his day and is personally remembered even now mainly for his eccentricities, his songs have a delicacy and joyousness that reveal a sensitive and even a romantic soul."

"One of Beethoven's most charming vocal pieces, 'Vita Felice,' is the rhapsody of a happy married man, although he was a grumpy old celibate."

"Physically repellant, he brought to his songs all the sentiment and romance that he himself was unable to inspire. He set to music a delicate verse entitled 'Flame Color'—a poem celebrating the shade of ladies' dress goods popular in his day as it happens to be again at the present time."

"The last song that Beethoven wrote was a setting of a poem called 'The Kiss.' It was written immediately after an embarrassing moment at a reception. A young woman, instead of listening to the music, sat admiring Beethoven's massive forehead. When she complimented him, not on his playing, but on his high brow, he retorted, 'Well, kiss it if you want to.' The challenge was accepted, to his discomfort."

Christmas Sale

All holiday goods absolutely at cost at sale starting Saturday. THE NECESSITY SHOP. 9-2nd

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Comet Rice
Cooks light white and flaky!

MISSING REAL ESTATE DEALER BEING SOUGHT

Special to The Ledger:

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 10.—The assistance of officers has been enlisted in a search for Will A. West, about 50, San Angelo real estate dealer, who left his home on East Sixth Street last Friday morning and has been seen by no one, so far as is known, since late in the evening of that day. Foul play is feared by relatives.

Until Mr. West is located, Mrs. West has gone to the home of her father, Tom Glaze, at Miles. In the family are two daughters, and a son, 17, who is the youngest of the three. He has been attending school here.

Mr. West formerly was in the grain business at Miles for a number of years, moving from there to Lamesa, from which he and his family came here four or five months ago. Since then Mr. West has been associated in several deals with J. P. Wilkinson, realty dealer, who offices in the Trust building. At the time of his disappearance Mr. West was known to possess two \$50 checks, representing forfeit money in a pending deal, and two negotiable notes, one of \$50 and the other of \$90. The checks have not been turned in to the bank for payment.

On the day of his disappearance, it is understood, Mr. West did not arrive home until about 3 o'clock that morning, but told his family that he had remained downtown to keep a friend, a visitor from a nearby town, out of trouble. When he left home last Friday, he said nothing about going away on a trip, and no alarm was felt until he failed to return home that night. It has been reported that Mr. West was seen Friday afternoon in a down-

town domino hall and late that night at another place, but this has not been established definitely.

Mr. West is described as being of medium height, probably 5 feet 8 inches tall, and weighing around 140 to 150 pounds. He is a blonde and his hair is only slightly gray. Mr. West wore glasses. Nervousness was said to be noticeable.

DRINK WATER WHEN KIDNEYS HURT YOU Take Glass of Salts if Your Back Aches or Bladder Troubles You

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it may mean you have been eating foods which create acids, says a well-known authority. An excess of such acids overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels, removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sours, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scalds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the system, so they no longer irritate, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, cannot injure and makes a delightful, effervescent lithia-water drink. Drink lots of soft water.

Evidence of Asiatic Migration Discovered

(By Associated Press) SEATTLE, Dec. 10.—Half-buried mud hovels of primitive design, held upright by ivory tusks, found on uninhabited, rocky islets in Bering Sea, have furnished additional evidence that the first inhabitants of America might have come from Asia, by way of Alaska.

The dwellings were discovered by officers of the cutter Algonquin of the United States Coast Guard's Arctic patrol, while cruising the Eastern edge of St. Lawrence Island, midway between Alaska and Siberia. The islets were off the South-

east cape of St. Lawrence Island. In the frozen earth the guardsmen uncovered skulls and bones of humans and lower animals and crude metal implements.

Two of the skulls were forwarded to the Smithsonian Institution. A peculiarity of the skulls found on the island was that one side of the jaws of each appeared to be more developed than the other.

Dr. J. G. Douglass has gone to San Antonio, where he will be joined by a brother from Galveston and the two will then go on a deer hunt in the San Antonio region.

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LETTERS TO CARRY FROM PRESIDENT

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A Western Mystery Romance Featuring the Famous Cowboy Screen Star.

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(exchange)	
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(exchange)	

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We have a Beautiful line of Seth Thomas Clocks and will give you special prices on them.

Comb, Brush and Mirror Sets; the prettiest designs we have ever handled. Bargain on these.

A beautiful line of Diamonds in Rings, Brooches and Bar Pins. We will give you a bargain here.

We have the largest stock of Wrist Watches ever shown in the West, and we have the price. Let us show you.

We can save you money on high grade Men's Watches.

High grade Perfumes. We carry the Laurene Line—nothing better.

Hand Bags and Bill Folds. We have a fine line. See these before you buy.

A white gold Ladies' Wrist Watch, 16-jewel, guaranteed at \$10.00. Can you beat it?

A white gold Ladies' Wrist Watch, rectangular shape, for \$9.00. We have about one dozen of these left. They are guaranteed—don't fail to see these watches before you buy.

Laurene Perfumes and Atomizers. A special price on these.

Don't fail to see our Elgin line of Watches—Gents' and Ladies' Wrist Watches in all the latest shapes.

We have some beautiful Diamond Rings, ranging in price from \$20.00 up. Don't fail to see us if you are in the market for a Diamond.

The old reliable Silverware—Yourex—sold by Us ONLY. The best Silverware on the market. The Knife that Never Wears Black.

Seth Thomas Chime Clocks. Yourex Silverware—the Silver that Never Wears Black.

We have the Town beat on Military Brushes, Bill Folds and Hand Bags. Don't fail to see our Bargains!

Asa Cordill

SAYS HUMANS DEPENDENT UPON RADIATED LIGHT

(By Associated Press)

BERLIN, Dec. 10.—That all human existence is dependent upon the radiated light of the universe, from the stars, the sun and the reflections from the earth's surface and from radioactive substances, was the subject of a demonstration by Professor Adolph Lazarus of the Berlin University at the last meeting of the Berlin Medical Society.

"Human beings," said Prof. Lazarus, "move about on earth in a 'bath of light,' but our present state of culture tends to exclude some of the most valuable and effective of these rays of the universe."

"Men, compared to woman, by reason of their modern clothing, live in an extremely unfavorable state of temperature, whereas present day women's clothing has improved the general state of health to such a degree that the ones so prevalent anaemia among young girls and women seems to have entirely disappeared."

J. Milton Ellis, of Brownwood, was in Ballinger Thursday looking after business.

Black Chiffon Velvet and White Fox Make Smart Evening Wraps



PAULINE STARKE

Evening wraps this season are fashioned of the most luxurious fabrics and richest furs. It is truly a season of elaborate wraps seen in a variety of rich fabrics and furs to suit everyone's taste.

The wrap of black chiffon velvet and white fox is chosen a great deal by those who prefer fabrics to furs in evening garments. This striking wrap worn by Pauline Starke, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer player, has the fox collar fashioned in stole effect. It is lined with silver cloth.

Metal cloth evening wraps lavishly collared and cuffed with furs, are also extremely popular this season. The all-ermine wrap, however, retains its regal prominence wherever fashionable women congregate.

City Creates Parks With Restless Sands

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Sand from the shifting sand dunes of Indiana and Michigan is sustaining much of Chicago's new front yard. It also has obliterated many railroad crossings.

To push the edge of Lake Michigan a half mile or more from the original shore line for a distance of 25 miles, mountains of the material have been poured into the lake. Dredges, steam shovels and ships are still sluicing the shifting material in place, later to become hills and esplanades.

Specially built ships bring the sand from the Indiana and Michigan shores. It is pumped into the holes and then ejected with large quantities of water by centrifugal pumps behind breakwaters, which hold it in place.

The finely divided material melts into a compact mass with the water exuding at the top, and a coating of good soil makes the created land suitable for park purposes. Ashes and other clean refuse, debris of wrecked buildings and earth excavated from tunnels and basements, also are dumped in the areas to be filled. Dredges pump mud from the lake just outside the breakwaters and scows haul dredged silt from the Chicago and Calumet rivers.

With these filling substances, Grant Park, 3 miles long, in front of the downtown business quarter, has been made. A drive of many miles has been built half a mile from the original shore, while still another will be built. A half mile further in the lake another drive is to be built. It will be an island 8 miles long and nearly a half mile wide, with a great stretch of water between it and the shore fill.

Lincoln Park is under extension, and from its Northern end a boulevard of elaborate proportions will be made of sand for nearly 10 miles. Below Lincoln Park is a plot of 80 acres made of sand on which stand many palatial hotels and the downtown

campus of Northwestern University.

In obliterating grade crossings, the railroad tracks are first raised on piling and then train-loads of silicon are hauled on the trestle work from the dunes. The sand is forced through the bridgework, until a ridge of it buries the piling and the elevation is completed. Retaining walls and riprap work are used to hold the sand, and the road-bed is vibrationless.

Sand is not "dirt cheap," however, as the expense of handling the free commodity is great.

PYORRHEA — SORE GUMS: Your friends dare not say so, but your sore gums and foul breath don't make folks like you any better. Leto's Pyorrhoea Remedy will make you more welcome everywhere. Druggists return money if it fails. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. Ltd

EXPECT MORE "DX" IN RADIO THIS WINTER

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Music of the air, which the summer brought from many corners of the country with an intensity and regularity seldom equaled in the

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warm months, has opened a winter season that tends to produce unusual distance radio reception.

After the winter of 1925-26, during which sun spots and the aurora borealis kept signals at their mercy, and a summer that started an enlivening process, cold weather now is doing what the unwritten rules call for—providing better reception.

While no great accomplishments have been made by listeners, they have been enabled to bring in stations which were absent most of the time last winter. In addition, tuning through local transmitters is an easier task for some receivers than it was last winter, when it was difficult even to bring in distant stations on silent nights.

One fan has an hourly average of as high as 20 stations on Monday nights, when Chicago is silent. Last winter 20 stations in a five hour listening period was the rule rather than the exception.

Quality of the signals also taken a leap forward, and speaker operation on other local stations is increasing. Improved atmospheric conditions also have lowered the amount static in comparison with season.

A difficulty not previously pronounced has been encountered with the better conditions: it is the inter-station interference which is making itself more bothersome with the growth of the number of transmitters.

William Lovett, 72, of Oakland, Calif., claims the distinction of being the oldest bandsman in the Salvation Army. He has been a bass horn during his 41 years of service with the "army."

P. P. Pyle, of the Bruins Co., left Friday for his home in San Antonio after spending several days here on business.

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SECOND BLAST IN PRINCETON MINE

(By Associated Press) PRINCETON, Ind., Dec. 10.—Another explosion occurred in the Francisco coal mine No. 2 today but as no rescue workers were in the shafts at the time, no further casualties resulted.

1927 BEARCAT CAPTAIN TO BE NAMED TONIGHT

The captain of the 1927 Bearcat football squad will be elected tonight at a party given by Mrs. R. A. Nicholson for Coach Felton Wright and members of the 1926 organization.

DRILLING CONTINUES AT THE BRUCE WELL

Drilling is continuing at the Zoch-McCamey No. 1 Bruce, eight miles south of Ballinger. The hole is reported full of water and going slowly at the 2,850 foot level.

TEXAS SAFETY COUNCIL MEETS

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, Dec. 10.—Appointment of a committee on legislation to work for laws designed to prevent street, highway, grade crossing accidents was urged in a paper read here today before the state-wide conference of the Texas Council of Safety for Clarence E. Gilmore, president of the council.

Mr. Gilmore, who is chairman of the State Railroad Commission, was unable to be present because of official business. In his recommendations, Mr. Gilmore spoke for the council executive committee. His paper praised the work of W. E. James, director of the Texas Council of Safety.

Among other speakers on the program held in the Senate chamber of the state capitol, were: Paul F. Stricker, Chicago, field representative of the National Safety Council; R. D. Green, Abilene, recently elected president of the state teachers' association; C. J. Crampton, Houston, general safety manager for the Southern Pacific Railroad.

A parade, participated in by a large number of Austin school children, featured Friday afternoon's program.

President Gilmore, speaking for the executive committee, said the organization should be incorporated, and that the by-laws should provide for an advisory board of 75 members, each senatorial district to have at least one member, and the board to be called together as the executive committee may feel the necessities require.

The committee on legislation was one of four permanent committees urged by Mr. Gilmore. The others were education, finance, and publicity committees.

The committee on legislation would be authorized to speak for the council after a comprehensive study of "constructive legislation which will bring about, insofar as legislation can accomplish, the prevention of street, highway and grade crossing accidents," Mr. Gilmore said.

This committee should be charged with the careful study of the Uniform Vehicle Code, suggested, after the most careful research and discussion, by the Hoover National Conference on street and highway safety, held in Washington in 1926.

Be wise and advertise. Ledger want ads pay.

Senior Class to Publish High School Yearbook

PEACE PRIZE IS AWARDED DAWES

(By Associated Press) OSLO, Norway, Dec. 10.—The Nobel peace prize for 1925 has been awarded Charles G. Dawes, vice-president of the United States, and Sir Austen Chamberlain, secretary of foreign affairs of Great Britain.

OBITUARY

Mr. Morris Funeral services for a Mr. Morris, a brother of Bob Morris, deputy sheriff at Paint Rock, were held Friday morning at 10 o'clock from the Morris home in Paint Rock.

Mr. Morris was single. He had been ill for some time and had been to several resorts for treatment. Death came Thursday morning. Higginbotham Bros. undertakers were in charge at the grave.

COMPLETING CHARITY DRIVE THIS WEEK

The Charity Board's drive for funds with which to operate during the winter months is about three-fourths complete, it was announced Thursday by one of the members of the organization who said that three committees were out working on the funds.

Four teams started solicitations Monday afternoon of this week, but were halted by cold weather and rain, and they are now winding up the drive.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Ophus Forbus and Miss Connie Burke.

TAX COLLECTOR TO BE IN MILES SATURDAY

W. L. Brown, county tax collector, will be in Miles Saturday for the convenience of the citizens of that section of the county in paying their taxes, it was announced Friday morning at the court house.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

J. H. Clark et ux to C. E. Clark, all oil, gas and other minerals produced on half of 24.27 acres of the D. H. Bowen survey No. 1, November 7, for the sum of \$5 and other considerations.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS CHAPEL PROGRAM

Members of the Junior high school Friday were presented in a program at the bi-weekly chapel exercises of the Senior high school. Quite a number of the students participated in this program.

The Junior Band also had a part in the program, with H. H. Carsey directing.

The program was very much enjoyed by the Senior high school students and faculty.

FIRE DAMAGES DALLAS SUGAR

(By Associated Press) DALLAS, Dec. 10.—Seventeen thousand sacks of sugar were damaged by fire in the Santa Fe building here last night.

Six firemen were overcome by fumes of the burning sugar.

Henson Alagood has been named editor-in-chief, and Euell Arthur, business manager, of the 1927 annual of the Senior class of the Ballinger high school, it was announced Friday.

Other officers will be named within the next few days and work will be commenced immediately in publishing the 1927 yearbook.

This will be the first annual published by Seniors of the Ballinger high school in several years and the present class expects to make it one of the best ever produced here. The officers have been conferring with the printers and engravers in regard to publishing the book, and work will be started immediately following the holidays.

A name for the book has not yet been selected, but it is planned to hold a contest to select the title within the near future.

J. B. Pace Jr., principal of the Senior high school, announced Friday that a complete staff probably would be named by Monday of next week.

The Southwestern Engraving Company of Fort Worth, has been awarded the engraving contract on the students' book, it was stated today, while the Ballinger Printing Company gets the printing job.

TEXAS TO HAVE FINE FRESHMAN BASKETBALL TEAM

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, Dec. 10.—A Freshman basketball team, capable of giving Coach "Doc" Stewart's Longhorn basketballers interesting opposition, should be developed after the Christmas holidays by Coach Clyde Littlefield.

Sixty-five candidates reported for the first try-out, and this number is expected to be increased to seventy-five following the resumption of practice after the holidays.

A number of outstanding high school stars of the 1926 season are among the aspirants, notably W. E. (Nona) Rees, guard, and Cheatham, center, both members of the San Antonio Brackebridge quintet that captured 1926 state championship laurels.

NO SHOWING YET IN RED BANK FOWLER NO. 1

Clarence I. Wood, a representative of the Red Bank Oil Company, Tulsa, Okla., who is in Ballinger looking after the interests of his company, called at The Ledger office Friday afternoon to deny reports that the Red Bank No. 1 Fowler, 5 miles south of this city, was standing in oil.

"The report is false," Mr. Wood declared. "It is rumored over the city that the well is standing half full of oil, but this is not true. Drilling is still going ahead at 3,150 feet and neither oil nor gas has yet been found."

A short time ago, stories appearing in state papers told of a good showing of gas in the Fowler test and this caused quite a number of scouts to come to Ballinger and a number of companies kept the Western Union wires hot in an effort to find out something about the well.

WINTERS BLIZZARDS ARE PRESENTED WITH LETTERS

Special to The Ledger: WINTERS, Dec. 10.—Seventeen members of the Blizzard squad received sweaters from the high school athletic association during the past week in appreciation of their splendid services during the past football season.

Two co-captains were named by the Blizzards for the season of 1927. The new captains are John G. Key, backfield captain, and Bill Phillips, line captain.

Those first string players who received letters are as follows: Bevard Bedford, Perry Barber, Truett Barber, Ross Bartlett, Vernon Campbell, Mack Dedmon, Lloyd Edwards, Albert Holliday, Jno. G. Key Jr., Auburn Neely, Thurman Mitchell, Geo. Newby, Bill Phillips, Alton Roberts, J. D. Robertson, Gaylord Singleton and Roy Young.

Davis R. Hall, of Abilene, has returned to his home after a visit here with his son, Tommie Hall, and a visit in San Angelo with his daughter.

Tommie Hall has returned from San Angelo, where he went on business.

KATY HEAD DIES IN SAINT LOUIS

(By Associated Press) ST. LOUIS, Dec. 10.—C. N. Whitehead, 48 years of age, president of the Missouri-Kansas & Texas Railroad, who suffered a nervous breakdown last October, died in a hospital here today.

Whitehead went to Florida some time ago in an effort to regain his health but returned here recently and entered St. Luke's Hospital.

Whitehead, who succeeded Charles Schaff as president of the Missouri-Kansas & Texas system last May 1st, was a native of Princeton, Illinois.

Deceased rose to the presidency of his railroad from the humble beginning as a messenger boy for another railroad. He entered the employ of the Katy in 1895 when his family moved to Texas, accepting work as a stenographer.

In addition to making a success as a contractor and builder, Mrs. Rosa Gotts is tax collector of the English town of Baeton, clerk of the parish council and an assistant overseer of the poor.

HOUSE FAVORS PRO UNIT SUM

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—By a vote of 140 to 12, the House today rejected the move to eliminate \$11,900,000 carried in the treasury-postoffice bill for the prohibition unit.

SHOW GIRL GETS EASY \$50,000

(By Associated Press) PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 10.—Miss Anne Caldwell, New York show girl, was awarded \$50,000 by a Federal court jury here today in her \$500,000 breach-of-promise suit against John Hubbard, wealthy Pittsburgh shovel manufacturer.

Miss Carrie L. McLean, member of the North Carolina legislature, is a successful lawyer and the only woman in the state ever honored with the presidency of a county bar association.

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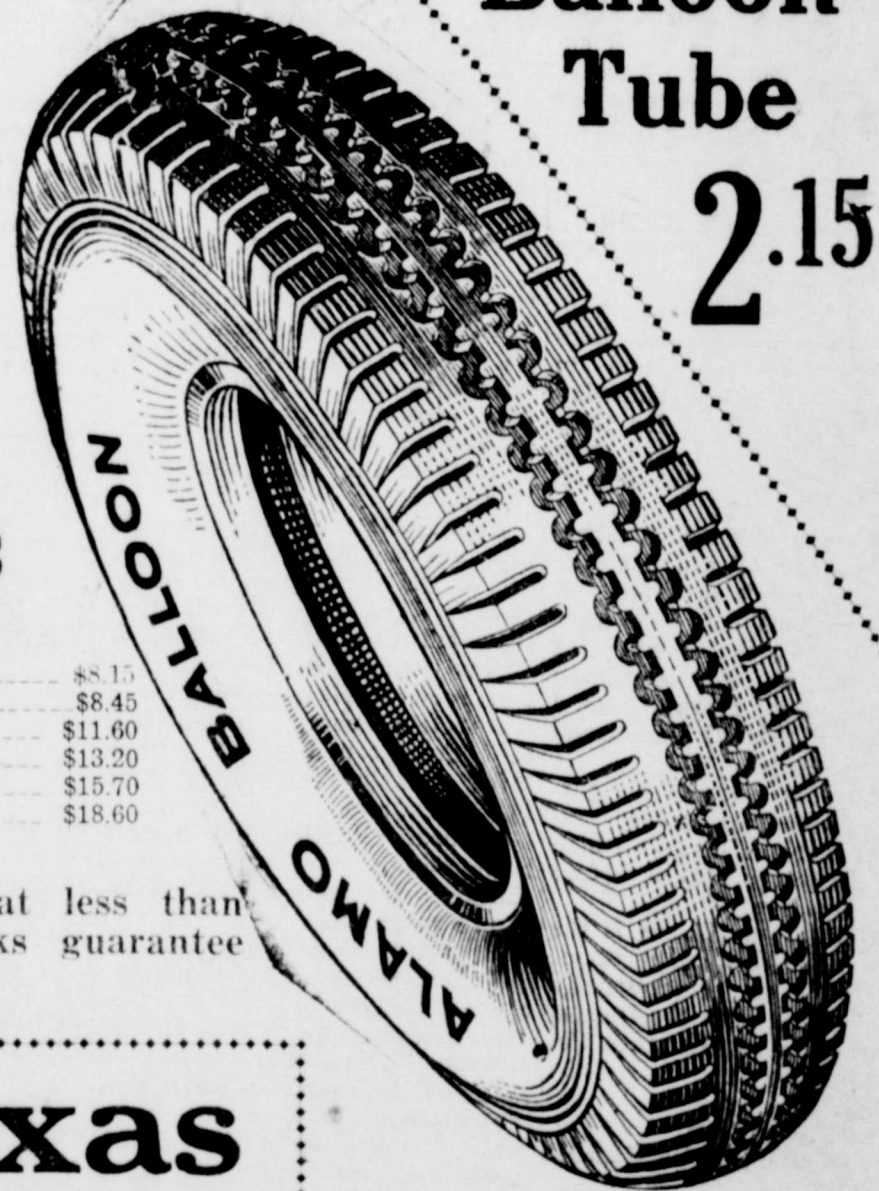
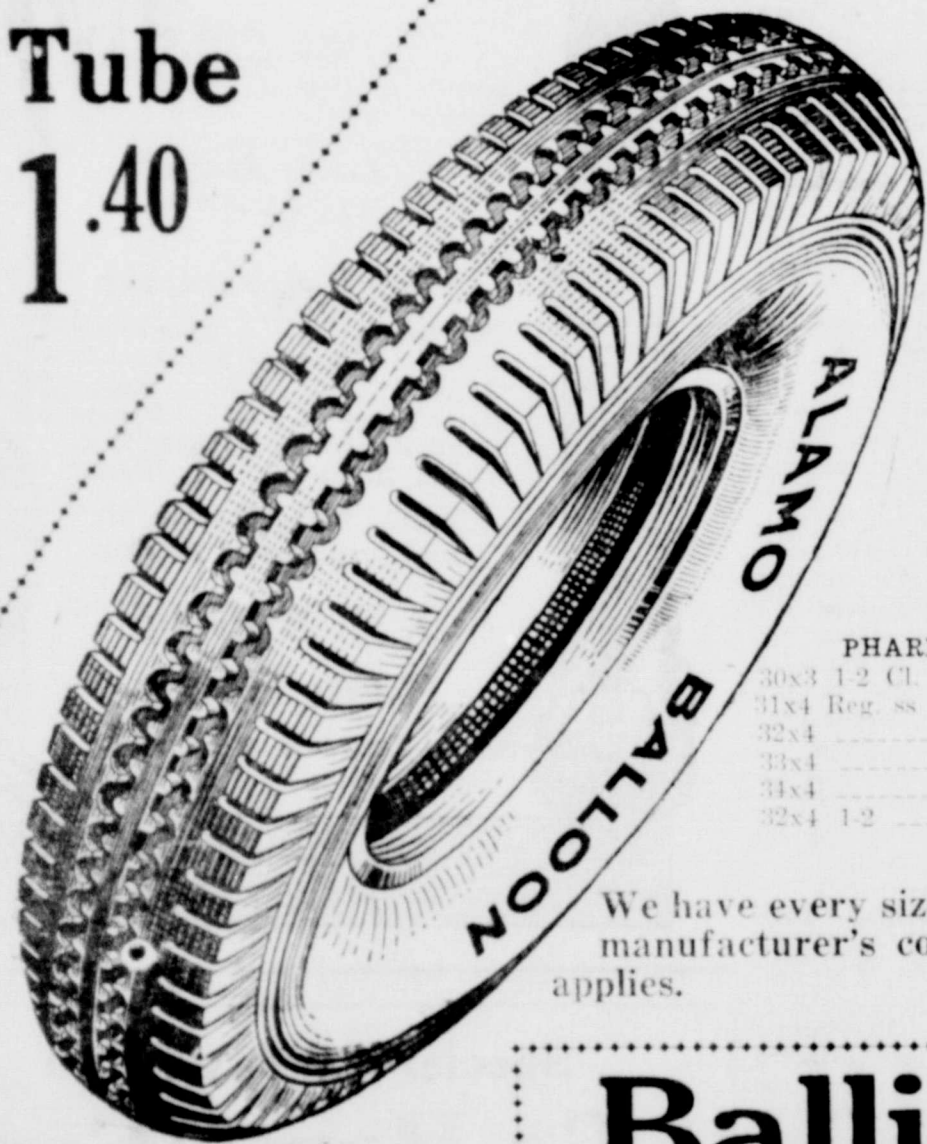
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