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Judge Sets Aside Bond Forfeiture

(By International News Service)
AUSTIN, Nov. 15.—J. H. Dumas, Lubbock man who is charged with murder and conspiracy of murder in connection with the slaying of two unidentified men at Rankin, appeared before Judge James R. Hamilton today and said that he did not know that his case was called for trial here last Monday. He said that he understood it was November 24. Judge Hamilton then set aside the \$5,000 bond forfeiture ordered Monday when Dumas failed to appear.

Ranger Captain Frank Hamer charges that the slayings resulted from the \$5,000 rewards for dead bank bandits which was offered by the State Bankers Association.

GERMAN SOCIETY OPENS MOVE TO OBTAIN FUNDS FOR 500 NEW LIBRARIES

(By International News Service)
BERLIN, Nov. 15.—The German Pots Memorial Foundation has issued an appeal for assistance to carry out a project to establish 500 German libraries for Germans and German schools in other countries.

Each will be small at the beginning, forming merely a nucleus to be increased when possible. In 1926-1927 the foundation distributed 500,000 German books at home and abroad.

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

Pomerene Urges Bribery Charges

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—Steps are under way to bring Albert B. Fall and E. L. Doheny to trial on charges of bribery in connection with the Elk Hill naval oil lease. Atlee Pomerene, government oil counsel, reported to President Coolidge today. Pomerene is making inquiries into the health of Falls and if he is too ill, Doheny could be tried separately, he said.

Former Ballinger Citizen Is Made Director Santa Fe

A party of Santa Fe officials who have been visiting the various towns and inspecting the properties on and pertaining to the Orient railroad were in San Angelo this week and departed from that City Wednesday for the southern terminus of the road and will continue by auto over the proposed extension of the line which will be some place in Old Mexico.

The resignation of W. T. Kemper, former president of the Orient, was accepted, as was also the resignations of Clifford Halsted, general counsel and B. F. Hodgins, a former director.

C. O. Harris, of San Angelo, and a former Ballinger citizen, was added to the board of directors upon the resignation of Mr. Hodgins. It was indicated that no other changes in the personnel of the road were contemplated.

Mr. Engel, vice president of the road and the man who negotiated the purchase of the properties, in commenting on the trip of the officials had the following to say:

"We are visiting. Our trip is to enable Santa Fe officers to inspect the Orient railroad, see the territory it serves, and get acquainted with as many citizens as possible. We are not in position at this time to discuss the Orient's future in detail, and will not be in position to do so until we check up on what we see and hear on this trip. I will say, however, that the Santa Fe will see to it that dependable freight and passenger service on the Orient is continued, and that all departments of the Santa Fe will do what they reasonably can to help in the development of Orient territory agriculturally and industrially."

Stewart Loses Point in Court

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—Colonel Robert W. Stewart, Standard Oil magnate, lost the first round today in a trial for perjury, when Justice Jennings Bailey permitted District Attorney Lee Rover to lay before the jury all of Stewart's testimony which was given before the Senate Oil Committee last April.

Prison Sergeant Is Exonerated

(By International News Service)
HUNTSVILLE, Nov. 15.—Justice of the Peace Camp today exonerated Sergeant Gus Gray of the Goree Prison Farm in connection with the fatal shooting of Convict C. Folsom, during a break attempted Wednesday.

WISCONSIN'S POOR HOUSES DECREASE IN NUMBER BUT HAVE MORE INMATES

MADISON, Wis., Nov. 15.—That the number of inmates in the various county and city poorhouses in Wisconsin has increased by almost one-third—31.2 per cent to be exact—since 1919, and that 84.4 per cent of this increase is in the number of male inmates is shown by the last report of the state board of control. During this interval the number of poorhouses within the state has decreased.

On June 30, 1919, there were 49 county and five city poorhouses in Wisconsin, containing a total of 1746 inmates. With the last report there were 48 county and three city poorhouses with a total of 2,239 inmates. Thus, while the number of institutions has decreased by three, the number of inmates has increased by 553.

Of the poorhouse inhabitants in 1919 1337 were male and 409 were female. The corresponding figure now shows 1826 male and 437 female paupers in Wisconsin. Wisconsin's poorhouses have 1175 people over the age of 70.

THREE-EYED HADDOCK IS FINNY FREAK FOUND IN SHIPMENT TO BOSTON

(By International News Service)
BOSTON, Nov. 15.—One of the most unusual freaks of the finny tribe, a three-eyed haddock, was on exhibition here. The freak was found in a consignment received by a local fish concern, and as to where it was caught, it was not known. Well informed men in the fishing industry here, stated that it was the first time they had ever seen a freak of this sort. The third eye was perfectly formed and was located on the left side of the fish, about an inch and a half behind the left of the regular pair of eyes. In other respects the fish appeared to be normal.

Most families and most churches are represented in the big pageant at the high school auditorium Friday night. Be there. 15-1d

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Children enjoy them. Parents, too, like them. They are pure.

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House Committee Will Investigate Voting in Texas

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—The house campaign funds committee today decided to investigate the alleged frauds in the southern part of Texas, particularly in the congressional district of Congressman John Garner, one of the house democratic leaders. The committee will leave for Texas on November 24.

B. W. PILCHER IS TO SERVE AS CONSTABLE HERE

In giving the report of the official count of the election for Runnels county in Wednesday's issue of The Ledger, one name was omitted in some way. B. W. Pilcher was elected constable here by a vote of 1055. This vote was as high as received by any precinct officer, Pilcher, Willingham and Deen receiving the same vote.

Mr. Pilcher has served Ballinger for many years as a peace officer and is one of the oldest in the state as far as service is concerned. He is well acquainted with the ways of law violators and has unraveled many cases here that required much detective work. Mr. Pilcher will qualify on January 1 to this office.

Beautiful costumes and pretty high school girls will make the pageant a success. Be there—your neighbors will. 15-1d

Airplane Tragedy Now Under Probe

(By International News Service)
SAN ANTONIO, Nov. 15.—Brooks Field officers today began an investigation into the crash of the Douglass army transport with a loss of lives of six enlisted men of the air service, late Wednesday afternoon.

Have you read the want ads?

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New Fancy Hose

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Here are right Fall Hats—the right colors, shapes, and weights. . . .

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17 Life Guards Drown in Channel

(By International News Service)
RYE, England, Nov. 15.—While their horrified families watched from shore, 17 members of the Rye Life Guard Station plunged from a life boat into the turbulent English Channel and drowned today when they went to the assistance of the crew of the stranded Latvian steamship Alice, which was later rescued by the German steamer Smyrna.

Ft. Worth Man Accidentally Shot

(By International News Service)
FORT WORTH, Nov. 15.—Fred Bishop, 30, was seriously injured when a shotgun was accidentally discharged tearing off his left arm, while hunting with two companions at Lake Worth this morning. He was taken to the Baptist hospital here.

BERLIN MOTOR VEHICLES SHOWING BIG INCREASE

(By International News Service)
BERLIN, Nov. 15.—The number of motor vehicles in Berlin increased by 17,500 in the 12 months period from October 1, 1927 to October 1, 1928 as against an increase of but 13,200 in the preceding year.

The total amount on the last named date was 81,300 as compared with 62,800 on October, 1927 and only 49,500 on October 1, 1926.

If you want to be included in the great number of school patrons you will see the pageant at the high school auditorium Friday night. 15-1d

Official Inquiry into Vestris Sinking Begun

(By International News Service)
NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—An official inquiry will begin here this afternoon into the charges of the survivors of the sunken Lampport & Holt liner Vestris, which 115 lives were lost, due to the bungling of the captain and the life saving equipment and cowardice and inefficiency on the part of the crew. United States Commissioner Frances O'Neill will conduct the inquiry under United States Attorney Chas. H. Tuttle. Each survivor will tell his own story and the hearing will probably be of long duration.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Fifty-seven more survivors of the Vestris landed here this morning. They were brought into the harbor by the French vessel, Myrian and were taken off by a tug.

LONDON, Nov. 15.—The board of trade, that section of the British government which deals with shipping, will make a vigorous investigation into the loss of the Vestris off the Virginia coast, it was officially announced this afternoon.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—Inspectors of the steamboat inspection service of New York and Norfolk have been directed by D. N. Hoover, chief inspector, to take testimony of all available survivors of the Vestris disaster, it was announced today. No formal investigation was ordered however, as jurisdiction does not extend to vessels of foreign registry. John L. Crone, New York inspector, has prepared a report of inspection

of the Vestris made a few days before it sailed on the tragic voyage.

COMPLETE SIGNAL LIGHTS ON BERLIN-HANOVER ROUTE HELP FLYING IN WINTER

(By International News Service)
BERLIN, Nov. 15.—The completion of the signal lights on the Berlin-Hanover route makes it possible for the first time for the Luft Hansa airplanes to cover the Berlin-Paris and Berlin-Amsterdam-London routes in a single day throughout the winter.

The winter schedule now in effect is divided into three parts—"pre-winter," from October 15 to November 3; "high winter," from November 3 to February 4 and "post-winter," from February 4 to the beginning of the regular summer schedule.

During the "high-winter" some 4,000 to 5,000 miles will be flown daily; during the "pre-winter" and "post-winter" about twice that distance.

A part of the new administration building on the Tempelhof Field, the biggest airport in the world, has been completed, and work is proceeding rapidly.

Wicked books harm daughter very little. The wicked part is descriptive and she reads only the conversation.

THE WEATHER
 East Texas: Local showers and cooler. West Texas: Partly cloudy and cooler.

SPECIAL FEATURE FOR Opening Day FRIDAY, NOV. 16TH

To every person driving their car into our place and having it washed with our new Manley 325-pound pressure Washer Friday, we will drain your crank-case and refill with Amalie—the 100 per cent pure Pennsylvania Oil.

We have just installed the best washer obtainable and the best greasing machine made.

Will feature the storage of cars by the day or month.

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The rain in the northern part of the county Wednesday night was so hard that creeks were put on a rise large enough to swell the Colorado River about three feet.

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The gathering of cotton has been slowed down considerably for the past two weeks owing to the rains. The Ledger will publish another report of county gin- nings next Monday.

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Sales events opening in Ballinger Thursday brought many people here to shop. The town was filled with shoppers early in the morning to take advantage of the early opening specials. The sidewalks were crowded with people in front of the stores long before they opened at 9 o'clock.

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The chamber of commerce started a fine thing Wednesday when it discussed the building of a larger water supply, laying of new and larger mains, buying a new fire truck and erecting a new city hall. Ballinger needs all these

things badly and it would be a fine thing to get them all at once.

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The Ballinger High School is taking no chances on getting thrown out of the league race at this stage and has cancelled its game this week with Eldorado because that team is not a member of the Interscholastic League. The only remaining game of the present schedule is with Winters on November 23.

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The opening of the deer and turkey season Friday is taking many people from town this week. They are leaving now in order to be there with camps established and ready to hunt Friday morning at daybreak.

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Runnels county swatted the two school amendments by a decisive vote. School officials all over the county urged the carrying of the two amendments but evidently the voters thought they knew nothing about school matters and exercised their right at the polls. The other two amendments carried by nice majorities.

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Hunters report that there are more quail this year in Runnels county than for many years. The laws are protecting these birds and they are increasing now. The season opens on December 1 and is open until January 15th.

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Your loyalty to the schools should prompt you to attend the pageant to be given by the Parent-Teachers' Association Friday night.

OFF ON DEER HUNT

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R. L. Harwell left Wednesday afternoon for Uvalde county to be there for the opening of the deer season Friday morning. Mr. Harwell will be joined by another party at Sonora and the two will try to get the limit before other hunters get started.

Society

Friday night, November 9, 1928, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forman entertained with a forty-two party at the country club. The rooms were filled with white chrysanthemums and the spirit of the "Eleventh" was everywhere prevalent. After the guests assembled they were called to the Salvation Army booth where they were served with coffee, doughnuts, chicken salad, olives, cheese niblets and red, white and blue ribbon sandwiches.

Table covers, place cards, score pads and napkins carried out the color scheme of the red, white and blue. The table favors consisted of the Red Cross nurse and doughboy caps. Games of forty-two were enjoyed until a late hour. The entire personnel of the party was as follows: Messrs. and Mmes. Estes Lynn, Harry Lynn, Troy Simpson, K. V. Northington, W. C. McCarver, Tommie Hall, W. V. Connelly, H. C. Lyon, R. S. Galbraith, W. C. Rhoden, J. C. Richards, Drew Dixon, J. G. Douglass, E. C. Baskin, Earl Morley, R. C. McAllister, R. B. Hooper, Misses Irene Trousdale, Zemma Street, Gladys Giestman, Dorothy Chan- cey, Sammie Padget, Messrs. L. O. Tony, J. B. Pace, J. W. Weaver, Paul Leqverett, J. P. Rhuman, and J. D. Forman.

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Mrs. Bob Galbraith and Mrs. Joe Foreman were joint hostesses in a charming manner on Saturday afternoon when about 80 guests called at the home of Mrs. Galbraith for tea. The season of our national holiday offered the

pretty color scheme of red, white and blue which was carried out most effectively in combination with white chrysanthemums, red roses and vari-hued autumn leaves. The lovely blossoms were arranged throughout the reception suite in silver baskets tied with blue mo- line.

Mrs. Flora Barrow of Abilene and Mrs. John Weeks presided over the tea-table which was covered with a banquet cloth of lace over red. The appointments were completed with a beautiful antique candelabrum of silver holding red tapers, and two silver bud vases, each holding a single red bud. Dainty ribbon sand- wiches representing the American flag and other delicious confections further carried out the color scheme.

In the receiving line the hostess presented Mrs. Galbraith's mother, Mrs. J. W. Couth, of Abilene, Mrs. Francis Holiday of Abilene, and Mrs. Tommie Hall. Others who assisted in receiving and entertaining were Mmes. Robert Bruce, J. C. Richards, John Weeks, Flora Barrow, E. E. Baskin, Estes Lynn, Ed O'Kelly, W. C. McCarver, W. B. Woody, R. W. Earnshaw, Troy Simpson and Harry Lynn; Misses Irene Trousdale, Ollie Jean Cordill, Evelyn Brewer, Ruth Galbraith and Elsie Pearl Couch of Abilene.

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90,000 ACRES TO BE PUT UNDER WATER IN PROJECT

(By International News Service)
AUSTIN, Nov. 14.—Construction of two important irrigation projects in southwest Texas with water to be taken from the Rio Grande river, has just been launched, according to C. S. Clark, member of the Board of Water Engineers. 90,000 acres will be reclaimed by the two systems.

The first project is the Maverick County Water improvement

district at Eagle Pass. Work on the main canal has already been begun. Approximately 60,000 acres will be served by the system. The district voted \$4,800,000 in bonds for improvement.

The second project on which work has started is in Starr county, near Rio Grande City, where about 30,000 acres will be irrigated. Bonds totalling \$1,500,000 were voted to finance this system.

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Now is a good time to let us clean that heavier woolen suit for Fall. You'll be delighted with its look of newness—and the cost is so little. Call No. 63. Prompt, efficient service.
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All brand new cars in this special sale are completely equipped with the following: Front bumpers—Rear fender guards—Spare balloon tire with inner tube—Tire cover—Automatic windshield wiper—Rear view mirror—Stop light.
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ROADSTER (6 Cyl.)	\$860	\$810	\$705
COACH (6 Cyl.)	\$860	\$810	\$705
SEDAN (6 Cyl.)	\$935	\$885	\$770
WILLYS-KNIGHT 56 SEDAN	\$1315	\$1250	\$1095

Small down payment—easy terms—your used car will probably be a first payment

Sykes Motor Co.
BALLINGER TEXAS

Cupid is Doing Good Business

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

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

- E. H. Hester and Miss Era Bradshaw.
- Arthur Chase and Miss Georgia Hall.
- J. Cartez and Miss Maria LeCruz.
- Isaac Conway and Miss Blanche Bradstreet.
- Roy Glasscock and Miss Erma Taylor.
- Willie Jones Morris and Miss Willie Mae Taylor.
- F. Multer and Miss Evelyn Hodnett.
- J. Oats and Miss Fay Odell.
- Luis Chabana and Miss Jesus Morena.
- Maquillo Pana and Miss Tibivisia.
- G. P. Lane and Miss Dolores Elliott.
- Gullbrandt Gengardo and Miss Rita Rodgers.
- Joe Hambright and Miss Bertha Newsome.
- J. R. Virden and Miss Leona Hamilton.
- Miquel Aquerst and Miss Angelita Gonzales.
- Robert Singleton and Miss Alma Cordell.
- Santiago Soto and Miss Adela Montalbo.
- James Simpson and Miss Ima Bible.
- Leon Bridwell and Miss Flora Scott.
- Atha Cooper and Miss Grace Whitaker.
- Gordon Timms and Miss Maurine Condra.
- Howard Hagan and Miss Curane Poe.
- Herbert Powers and Miss Cleo Rutherford.
- Carl Chambliss and Miss Frances Shipman.
- Mantual Delgado and Miss Luz Maya.
- Salome Mejia and Miss Tonaza Arambula.
- Raymond Brown and Miss Kate Mullins.
- Jose Maria Trevino and Miss Paula Mihkaca.
- Westley Thomas and Mrs. Susie Thomas.
- A. W. Tubbleville and Miss Ada Kirby.
- Clyde Chambliss and Miss Erdie Smith.
- Jasper Honeycott and Miss Vivian Roper.
- M. Ewing and Miss Nell Clary.
- Thomas K. Aly and Miss Mildred Collins.
- Cicero Smith and Miss Bertis Clifton.
- Felix Moller and Miss Mary Ullrich.
- E. H. Cain, Jr. and Miss Vera Cummings.
- Edward Rumireo and Miss Rita Carruso.
- John Harvey and Miss Edith Farmer.
- Bishop White and Miss Carrie Harde.
- W. A. Bahlman and Miss Ima Gideon.
- Henry Allen and Miss Lovie Adkins.
- C. M. Pool and Miss Estelle Brown.
- O. L. Clark and Miss Mamie Edminston.
- Chas. Kenyon and Miss Daisy Wilks.

Ben Mateschek and Miss Annie Kohutek.
 Thomas Andio and Miss Isabelle Moran.
 J. V. Franks and Miss Mae E. White.
 Carroll Renfro and Miss Gladys Goolsby.
 George Akenans and Miss Pauline Meadows.
 Manuel Martinez and Miss Aentha Campos.
 Herman Nichols and Miss Edith McGuire.

Opening of New Business Friday

The newest business in Ballinger will open Friday and that will be the car laundry of Lankford & Thomson, located in the new building facing Strong Avenue a half block off Eighth Street.

The shop will be equipped with a Manley car washing machine which will shoot a stream of water with 325 pounds of pressure behind it. And when you think this doesn't move the dirt you just haven't seen the machine in operation. The boys at this shop think they could clean the dirtiest car in town so that it would look new and we almost agree.

Another machine which has considerable power behind its load is the greasing gun which has 10,000 pounds of pressure and will reach the places that are hardest to get to otherwise.

The new building has ample space for storage and this will also be a feature of the business.

W. G. (Slick) Lankford and Gordon Thomson are both Ballinger boys and their enterprise and diligence should be rewarded in a handsome way by Ballinger citizens.

See the advertisement announcing the opening of the new place of business in another column of this paper and note the fact that the boys are giving a crankcase full of oil to all who have their car washed on opening day. The oil to be given is a high grade Pennsylvania product and the boys are anxious to serve you.

HAM AND BACON WAR DUE IN 1929 BETWEEN DENMARK AND AMERICA

(By International News Service)
 LONDON, Nov. 14.—A ham and bacon war, with Great Britain as the battlefield and Denmark and the United States as belligerents, is expected early next year.

LITTLE GREEN CAPSULES STOP RHEUMATIC AGONY

Results In 5 Days or Money Back

The fame of the little green capsule, because of its canny power to speedily stop the terrible rheumatic pains that make life almost unbearable, is rapidly spreading all over America.

You go about conquering your merciless rheumatic enemy in a different way—a knock-out way. You take one tiny capsule each hour for the first ten hours—then relief comes.

The second day, take one every two hours for 14 hours—Then take 4 little green capsules every day until every little twinge and every bit of tenderness is gone and your rheumatic troubles have ceased.

The little green capsule now so much in demand from coast to coast must have a name so it is known in every worthwhile drug store in America as Allenhu Number 2.

John A. Weeks says these little wonderworking capsules must banish pain and torture in 5 days or money cheerfully refunded.

The Parent-Teachers' Association and the faculty of the schools will appreciate your presence at the pageant Friday night. —15-1d

Maize Heads
 Will have a car on track the last of the week. Vaughn Grain Co. 13-3d

The authority for this prediction is F. Edison White, president of the Armour Packing company of Chicago, who is now on holiday in Britain.

He revealed that American firms will use a new process for curing bacon and ham next season, in the expectation of capturing the palate of the English, who prefer

a milder cured bacon than that provided by American hogs.

Denmark already virtually holds the bacon monopoly in Britain, and no doubt will make a long fight to retain such a profitable market.

"More hogs will be produced in the United States next year," White said, "for the corn crop has

been exceptionally good.

"American bacon heretofore has been too highly cured, but the new process will give us a product similar to the Danish. I think therefore that America will therefore that America will therefore come back into the trade in a large way."

"Chesterfield— of course!"



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*MILDNESS is not the whole story of a fine cigarette. Chesterfields are genuinely mild but they are something more. They stand out as the cigarettes that satisfy because they are made

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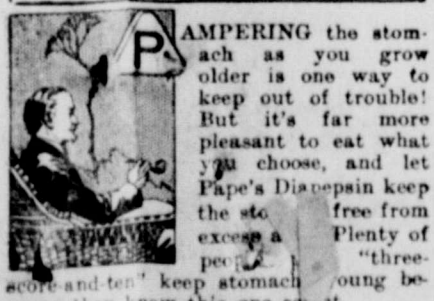
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Because it is so quick, so safe and so sure in ending digestive troubles, millions recommend "Pape's Diapepsin." "Pape's Diapepsin" is unequalled as an indigestion remedy and food corrector, yet it costs only 60 cents a package at all druggists.

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

A Quick Start
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YOU expect a quick start from Conoco Ethyl Gasoline and you get it. But you get a lot more, too. Since Conoco Ethyl is composed of Conoco, the triple-test gasoline, and Ethyl Fluid developed by General Motors, it combines quick starting with all the other qualities of an ideal motor fuel—rapid acceleration, extra power, smooth, quiet running under practically all motoring conditions.

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CONOCO GASOLINE ETHYL
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50-Year-Old Bark Crosses Ocean With Big Cargo

(By International News Service)
 NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Nov. 15.—Turning back the pages of history in this famous old whaling port, the half-century old barkentine Coriolanus moved seaward. Stars and Stripes fluttering from her foretop and the flag of Portugal flying from her mizzen, the famous ship, like some old Spanish galleon of the past, put out all her canvas at quarantine, down the Acushnet river, and clipped away across the Atlantic toward the warm and sunlit waters of Cape Verde. She furnished a marked contrast to the modern ocean liner. Cheers and waving of handkerchiefs mingled with "adios, adios; goodbye, goodbye" as the staunch veteran of the Atlantic main plowed her way south by east.

Fifty Years Old
 The great steel bark, built at Glasgow, fifty years ago, was laden to the "gunnels" with primitive water casks. Hogs slept contentedly in the shadow of her galley. Hens pecked in the lee of her quarterdeck, and dogs of all sizes and descriptions romped her worn decks.

Passengers—men, women and children—crowded her rails. They were homeward bound. Bulging sails, dark-hued sailormen running aloft to the shrill whistle of the boatswain, cheers from the shore, mournful sobbing of women, music by a jazz orchestra, bark of the dogs and the shouts of the passengers furnished a stirring marine picture for the "great adventure."

Between decks was stored a cargo and the household goods of the hundred passengers. These passengers lie in pairs on narrow bunks at night and in a heavy sea things may roll about them.

Captain Luiz S. Oliveira was aboard but in the capacity of passenger. He once owned the Coriolanus but fell into misfortune and lost his ship. Friends donated the money for his passage home. The captain is a shy, brown-faced fellow. Tears coursed down his weather-beaten cheeks, so overcome was he with emotion. He was allowed to be a ship's officer in the trip across the Atlantic. With him was his sister, Olivia Alfama and his brother-in-law, Joao Alfama.

On The Quarter Deck
 On the quarter deck sat Jack Oliveira, who lost his health while fighting with the Ninth Infantry, A. E. F. overseas. He was in a wheel-chair and smiling. His parents were with him and it was their hope and his that the milder climate of the Cape Verde Islands would make him strong. He had spent years on a cot in St. Luke's

Hospital and was glad to be out of doors again.

Walking the deck was William Prenal, of Acushnet, 20-year-old art student of the famous snow painter Hibbard. The youth was sailing to paint the glory of Cape Verde.

Miss Mary Madeiros, night club dancer of New York and Cape Cod, was another passenger, sailing with her brother and sister. Samuel Snyder, local merchant, never before away from home, had a tearful goodbye with his sons, Milton and Irving. Snyder carried merchandise to sell to the natives of Cape Verde.

Jimmy Mendez, local pugilist, who plans to go to Paris soon, waved goodbye from the dock to his friends aboard the Coriolanus. Mournful sobbing of women arose as the barkentine put out. Their sobs could be heard above the strains of "Adieu" as played by a jazzed orchestra on the quarter-deck.

But the skipper was holding hard at the wheel and the mess-boy ran aloft like a monkey.

GERMAN EDUCATOR LAUDS AMERICAN COLLEGE GIRLS

(By International News Service)
 CHICAGO, Nov. 15.—Your college students are very strange. The men beat one another in their fraternity houses and yet they respect and co-operate with one another. In fact, I have never seen such co-operation as that displayed by American student groups.

Dr. Ludwig Mueller, German educator, who has arrived at Northwestern University as an exchange professor in order to study American collegiate customs and thoughts made the foregoing remarks. Whatever criticism may be leveled at the present day American co-ed, she is a good scholar and research technician, Dr. Mueller found. She may seem flighty and wear short skirts and powder her nose but that doesn't cut down her attainments, Dr. Mueller believes.

The German professor said he believes the American college girl was fully the equal of girls in his country and in some cases far more advanced.

"The American girl is so intent and so concentrated on whatever she is doing," he said. "Every one of your universities seems so full of activity. I do not see how the average student can do so many things in a single day."

Fifty cents for adults and 25 cents for children will be the small admission fee charge at the pageant at the high school auditorium Friday night. 15-1d

Diley—Contract awarded for the construction of \$63,000 high school building.

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MOVIES

PALACE THEATRE HAS PERFECT LINE-UP FOR WEEK

Announcement has been made by the management of the Palace Theatre that all next week is to be observed as "Perfect Movie Week." Three programs will be shown as usual, but these programs have been selected in a way to make a perfect week's program.

Monday and Tuesday are designated as comedy days. Reginald Denny in "Out All Night" is the title. The management heartily assures you of a night of rib tickling incidents. As you all know, Denny is one of the outstanding comedy kings of the present day.

On Wednesday and Thursday will be shown the world premiere of "The Private Life of Helen of Troy." Built up of the finer things of life, tantalizing, skipping on in its treat of rare beauty and sex appeal—for those who like a speedy story of the most dangerous blond in history, this picture is highly recommended.

And on the last two days of the week Douglas Fairbanks comes to the Palace in his latest effort, "The Gaucho." We are indeed proud to announce the return of this notable artist. Doug is America's idol. First in athletics, first in art, and first in the entertainment field.

***** SPRING HILL CLUB *****

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

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

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

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"A merchant at Esteburg saw me one day when I was suffering, and told me to try taking Black-Draught, which I did.

"I took a package home that night, and took a few doses. It relieved me. From that time on, I would take Black-Draught as soon as I felt like I was going to have one of those headaches—and they wouldn't come on.

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Notice of Sale of Personal Property The State of Texas, County of Runnels.

Whereas, the undersigned, The Ballinger Auto Company of Ballinger, Texas, has, for the past Seven Months, retained possession of certain personal property belonging to G. J. Holmes, and which said property is described as follows: One Chevrolet Touring Car, Motor No. 1260272, Model 1924, State License No. 77-549.

As it was empowered to do under the law, to secure its charges amounting to \$41.10, which has been due for the past Seven months for parts and labor on said car, and which charges therefor are reasonable, customary, and the usual amount charged for such parts and labor, and whereas, the said G. J. Holmes has failed to pay said charges and that his residence is unknown at this time.

Therefore notice is hereby given that The Ballinger Auto Company will, after the expiration of Twenty days from this date, to-wit: on the 24th day of November A. D. 1928, between the hours of 10

o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. at its place of business in the town of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, which owing to the nature of said property, is most convenient to exhibit same to purchaser at such sale, sell said property at public sale, following the manner of sale under execution, and apply the proceeds to the payment of such charges. Any balance to be turned over to the person entitled to the same.

Dated at Ballinger, Texas, this the 1st day of November A. D. 1928.

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ANCIENT BURIAL URNS ARE UNearthed IN GERMANY

(By International News Service)
 RATHENOW, Germany, Nov. 15.—Seven burial urns have been excavated near the bank of the River Havel here. Their age is estimated at about 2,000 years.

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Justices Can Try Case, but Not for Fee, is Decision

AUSTIN, Nov. 15.—Justices of the peace in Texas have authority to try any criminal case in which the punishment is by fine only not to exceed \$200, but are not authorized to charge or collect any fees for services in trying the case, Assistant Attorney General H. Grady Chandler ruled in an opinion given Saturday to County Attorney W. J. Holt of McLennan county, who had asked for advice as to the proper procedure in the trial of misdemeanor cases in the justice courts since the decision by the Court of Criminal Appeals in the Kelly case from Nueces county. The appeals court held that justices of the peace were disqualified from trying cases where the justices had a pecuniary interest in the conviction and held as unconstitutional the fee system as it has been applied for years.

The effect of the higher court's decision is that justices of the peace are not authorized to charge any fees for the trial of a criminal case.

Chandler's opinion held that it was not the intention of the decision to hold that justice courts no longer have jurisdiction to try criminal cases. Article 5, Section 1 of the Constitution vests judicial power in the courts of justices of the peace. Section 19 of the same article provides that justices of peace shall have jurisdiction in criminal appeals of all cases where the penalty or fines imposed be not more than \$200.

"We see, then," the opinion said, "that jurisdiction of justice courts is fixed by the Constitution and the legislature is without authority to alter it. If the legislature, by means of a statute fixing the compensation of justices of the peace, has thereby caused each trial to be void, is it not reasonable to say that the statute causing the trial to be void is of no effect, but the constitutional jurisdiction is not changed, and justices of the peace are still required to sit in the trials of criminal cases?"

The fact that justices of the peace have been deprived of their right to charge and collect fees does not relieve them of performing the duties required by law.

"It is a well-established principle that an officer must perform all duties required by law, even though no compensation may be provided for the services rendered," the opinion stated.

His Pen Is Stilled



No more will writings of Dr. Frank Crane, famous author, journalist and editor, inspire the great body of newspaper readers. He died in Nice, France, after a brief illness, according to cablegrams to relatives in United States.

A further ruling was that commissioners' courts are authorized to pay ex officio compensation to justices of the peace for services for which they are not authorized to charge fees, with the limitations set out in the statutes.

In this connection Mr. Chandler called attention to the fact that if the commissioners' court should allow a justice of the peace any ex officio compensation, the order allowing it should not in any respect be conditioned on the conviction of defendants in criminal cases, and he also suggested that the ex officio compensation be not based on the number of cases tried, as this might cause the justice of the peace to have a special interest.

It was also suggested that when a justice of the peace sits hereafter in a criminal case, he inform defendants that no fees for the justice of the peace will be charged or collected, regardless of the result of the trial.

It may become a judicial question whether the Michigan thieves who stole a bathtub will compound the felony every time they take a bath.—Pittsburgh Post-Gazette.

Boy Scout Camp Is Secured Here

The Boy Scout council will meet within the next few days to consider the taking over of the old tourist park formerly maintained by the chamber of commerce and turning it into a modern boys' park.

At a meeting of the chamber of commerce Wednesday that body voted to discontinue the park as a park for tourists and turned it over to the Boy Scout council to do with as they see fit.

The park has considerable improvements on it at present. Something like \$2000 has been spent in buildings, piping water, installing shower baths and all this improvement can be easily turned into useful equipment for the boys to use.

It is the plan to take the individual members of the council and the scouts themselves and do a lot of work at the park and as soon as some money can be

obtained, work out building plans that will give the boys a clubhouse and plenty of drilling ground. Electric lights are already in use at the park and the boys' meetings can be held there.

LEMBURG BABY'S FUNERAL AT GRANDPARENTS' HOME

The funeral service for Carolan Grant Lemburg, the 5-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Lemburg, was held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock from the home of its grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skinner. Rev. W. H. Doss spoke comforting words to the parents and relatives in a short service. He was assisted in the service by Rev. Alfred Crager, pastor of the First Christian church.

A large and beautiful floral offering spoke better than words the sympathy felt by sorrowing friends who gathered to mourn the going of this infant.

After the service at the Skinner home on Sixth Street, interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery by Higginbotham Bros. & Co. undertakers.

Paulbearers were R. W. Earnshaw, K. V. Northington, Bill Denny and Robert Bruce.

Relatives here from out of town were Mrs. Geo. McCulley of Edinburg, sister to Mrs. Lemburg; Mrs. J. C. Lemburg, Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Eckert, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Runge, Mrs. Luther Wood, Mrs. Leonard Wood, Miss Olga Faye Wood, Homer and Wilbourne Lemburg and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pluenneke all of Mason, and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Childres of Eden.

BIG THREE PRODUCE IS UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

Joe Durway, of Abilene bought the Big Three Produce company here today and will operate it under the name of the Ballinger Fruit & Vegetable company in the future. Mr. Durway announced that F. L. Lattimore would be

stationed here as local manager. The fixtures and stock were bought by the new management and the lease on the building was taken over. R. L. Howard, former owner of the Big Three will keep the accounts.

Mr. Durway is connected with the Abilene Fruit & Vegetable company and also with other produce houses in this section of the state and will conduct the business on modern, up-to-date methods.

Mr. Howard sold the house here because of other business matters which were demanding his time and he will devote his time to other personal matters in the future.

M. H. Boynton returned from Austin Thursday where he had been looking after legal business.

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TEXAS BOYS ARE NOW INTERESTED IN THE ARTS

(By International News Service)
FORT WORTH, Nov. 14.—Men students are becoming more and more interested in art, in the opinion of Prof. S. P. Ziegler, head of the art department at Texas Christian University here.

"Several years ago a boy in an art class was a rarity," Prof. Ziegler said. "Now we have a number of boys enrolled and they are taking their work seriously as a profession."

One of Prof. Ziegler's students, Quinn Buck of Crosbyton, recently received first prize for a painting he exhibited at the Panhandle-South Plains Fair at Lubbock. Buck has accumulated considerable original work and recently held a private exhibit in his home town.

It will long be remembered. What? The pageant to be presented at the high school by the Parent-Teachers' Association Friday night. 15-1d

Be wise and advertise.

Parent-Teachers Pageant Friday

The autumn pageant presented by the Parent-Teachers' Association under the direction of Miss Katherine Bell Payne, will be the big attraction in Ballinger Friday night. The pageant under Miss Payne will have more than 100 persons in its cast and has been rehearsing hard for the past two weeks in order to get letter perfect for the presentation to the public.

The Parent-Teachers' Association did not stage a money raising campaign this year and did not call upon the local people to support a Lyceum course. All their effort has been put into the making of a grand success of the pageant.

An excellent cast, ranging from little tots to grown-ups was selected for the start and under Miss Payne's careful direction the big cast of characters has been molded into a real crowd of entertainers. The costumes of the company have been carefully planned and all countries of the world will pay their homage to the king and queen.

Folk songs and dances will be given in groups and as solos, as the different countries send their representatives onto the stage. Accompaniments for the numbers will be played by Miss Jewel Chaney and Rosa Crockett.

The pageant will be presented

at the Ballinger High School auditorium Friday night and a small admission of 25 cents for school children and 50 cents for adults will be charged. Children under school age will be admitted free.

BRITISH DOCTORS HAVE A BIG JOB WITH HEALTH INSURANCE COMPANIES

(By International News Service)
LONDON, Nov. 15.—Nearly 13,000 doctors in England received more than \$30,000,000 in 1927-28 for attendance upon 13,700,000 insured people and there were only 48 cases where the doctors were reported for unsatisfactory service under the Health Insurance Scheme.

The total amount of remuneration deducted on this account was \$1,855. Only six of the complaints were cases of neglect; the remainder were technical offenses such as failure to keep proper records.

The drugs used in prescribing are tested periodically and 4,000 tests were made during the year. In 96 per cent of the tests there was either complete accuracy or so little inaccuracy that no complaint was justified.

The scope of national health insurance is growing slightly with the increase of population. In 1918 there were 13,426,000 people entitled to benefit. Last year the number was 13,699,000.

LEWISVILLE—Mill Street designated as route of Dallas-Denton highway through this place.

Installing Fixtures At M. E. Church

Electricians are busy in the Methodist church this week installing the light fixtures and fans and within a few more days will have their part of the church completed. The seats have arrived and a man from the factory will be here not later than Monday of next week to start installation of the seats in the main auditorium, choir and balcony. The building committee has bought individual chairs for the auditorium instead of pews. Mrs. W. A. Francis, chairman of the building committee, reported Wednesday that the pipe organ had been shipped from the factory on that day with positive assurance that it would be here and installed by the night of November 28.

With the completion of the installation of the pipe organ the church will be complete and ready for use. The art windows have arrived and are now in place. The floor is about completed in the auditorium and only the finishing touches remain to have the church completed.

The church, when completed, will be one of the prettiest and most modern in West Texas. It will also be furnished in keeping with the new building and a church that will serve the local congregation for many years, allowing for a good growth in the

town. The church contains 26 Sunday school rooms with assembly rooms for each department.

SENT TO PRISON FOR THE CRIMES OF DOUBLE, MAN FREED AFTER FIVE DAYS

LOWELL, Mass., Nov. 15.—Freed after serving five days behind the grim granite walls of Charleston state's prison for hand-bag snatching crimes he did not commit, Benjamin C. Collins said:

"I bear malice toward none." His release came about through the arrest of his "double," who faces trial for the offenses first laid to the door of Collins.

Five women identifying witnesses, police and the prosecuting attorney had sent Collins to a felon's cell. But when he learned of the miscarriage of justice District Attorney Robert O. Bushnell quickly applied for a writ of habeas corpus and recommended the freedom, which Collins now enjoys.

"It was terrible to sit in the dock and be helpless to protest against the accusations flung at me by the women witnesses," said Collins. "It was hard to shuffle through the gates of Charleston's state prison, spend the first night in solitary confinement and realize that I was doomed to spend from two and a half to three and a half years there for crimes I never committed. I want to thank District Attorney Bushnell for his fairness and I would like to see my 'double' George Hall, now under arrest."

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