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## Big Pep Rally Thursday at 8

Plans are all complete for the big pep rally and bonfire to be held Thursday night by the football team, pep squad, band and fans as a means of increasing more enthusiasm on the eve of the Ballinger-Winters game.

The Lions Club will banquet the football team at the Central Hotel at 7 o'clock and plan to be all over with that part of the program by 8 o'clock, at which time the torch will be applied to the bonfire on the Santa Fe right-of-way in front of the hotel. The rally will be staged on the Santa Fe park according to announcement made Wednesday by R. W. Earnshaw, president of the Lions Club.

No set program will be carried out at the rally. The band will be present to furnish good, snappy music, the players will be there to absorb the overflow of enthusiasm, the pep squad will be present to furnish yells and songs and different fans will be called upon to furnish short pep talks about the coming game.

Everybody has a cordial invitation to be present at the rally promptly at 8 o'clock and take a part in starting things off right for bringing back to Ballinger Friday the first district championship ever brought here.

## Window Fair Taking Shape

It is almost certain now that Ballinger will have a show window fair during the month of September. This fair will be an added feature to the Christmas decoration and other activities to increase the Christmas spirit and add beauty to the town.

If the present plans are completed, four cash prizes will be offered for the best Christmas show windows to be put in by local merchants. The suggested prizes are first \$50, second \$25, third \$15 and fourth \$10.

This has been tried in many cities near us and has proven to be a great success and a good business getter. Everybody likes to show window shop and with streets decorated and lighted and all the firms with Christmas windows, it will bring people to town at night to see the windows and at the same time will suggest many gifts to them.

A plan will be presented to the committee in charge of this affair for rules to govern decoration of windows and the score on which they will be judged. It was stated by a member of the committee Wednesday that windows would not have to be filled with merchandise but that windows of Christmas scenes, camps, out-door scenes and such would be included in the classification.

J. D. Motley of the chamber of commerce stated Wednesday that he expected all plans to be completed by the last of this week and a complete announcement made.

Overhead street decorations are also being considered by the city which will include streamers of lights.

### NEW FURNITURE MAN IS WITH KING-HOLT COMPANY

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith and four children, of Wichita Falls, have arrived in Ballinger to make their home. Mr. Smith is an experienced furniture man with 15 years experience and will be connected with the King-Holt company. He arrived here the first of the week and has already placed his children in the local school. Mr. Smith will be found in the furniture sales department with King-Holt company and will be glad to meet the people of Ballinger.

THE WEATHER  
 All Texas: Generally fair and warmer.

## Fight Looms Over Immigration Bills

(By International News Service)  
 WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Congressional backers of restricted immigration are accepting the recent election as a popular endorsement of the policy, and today opened a campaign to draw the bars tighter than ever in the coming session. A meeting of the house committee on immigration was called for today signalled the opening of the drive. Among the measures expected to be dealt with by congress are the changing basis of immigrant quotas, a drastic deportation bill, extension of the restriction to include Canada, Mexico and South America, and the Schneider Bill legalizing the entrance of immigrants smuggled in before 1921.

A bill of Congressman John C. Box of Texas and deportation measures are expected to furnish the fireworks. Both of these are backed by Congressman Albert Johnson of Washington, chairman of the immigration committee.

## Rotary Banquet On Friday Night

At a meeting of the special entertainment committee of the Ballinger Rotary Club held Tuesday afternoon, Monday night was set as the time for their special banquet and social meeting for Thanksgiving. A committee was named to arrange a program for the Monday night meeting to consist of entertainment numbers and fun.

The banquet will be a Rotary affair and all members are requested to be present with their wives and lady friends and anyone desiring may bring invited guests.

Arrangements are being made for the main dining room at the Central Hotel for an hour as early as the hotel management can handle their regular customers.

The rooms will be decorated in the spirit of Thanksgiving and every effort made to carry the program out strictly for fun and entertainment of the members and visitors. An out of town speaker of state-wide reputation as a humorist will be here to make the principal address.

## Man Arrested as 'Hatchet' Slayer

(By International News Service)  
 FREMONT, Nov. 21.—A man answering the description, authorities say, of Omaha's "hatchet murderer" is under arrest here. He is a Syrian who said that he came to town on a freight train from Sioux City. Because of his swarthy complexion he might be mistaken easily for a light skinned negro.

Johnson City.—Contract awarded for construction of 15-mile strip of highway between here and Burnett county line.

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 The Gift of Gifts  
**J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.**  
*The Rexall Store*  
 Free Delivery Phones 38&26

## Stock Exchange In Special Meet

(By International News Service)  
 NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—The stock exchange board of governors will meet today in a special session after the market closes to devise ways and means of handling the cyclone of speculative stock buying that is now sweeping the country. Further abbreviations of ticker tape symbols will be ordered and the exchange will compile and publish the volume of stock sales three or four times daily for the benefit of newspapers only.

### GREATER PARIS PLAN TO BAN BOULEVARD CAFES AND BUILD SKYSCRAPERS

(By International News Service)  
 PARIS, Nov. 21.—Tourists must say "farewell forever" to those Grand Boulevard cafes of wide terraces, hustling "garcons" and unlimited quantities of liquid refreshments, if the new Greater Paris plan is adopted.

Paris is going up in the air—under this plan. Over the spot where thousands hourly quench their thirst beneath widespread awnings and amid boxed shrubbery skyscrapers, 600 feet high, will cast a shadow.

Historical monuments, but not historical cafes, will be preserved, though tourists may opine: "If we can't have a drink on the boulevards, why go sightseeing?"

There is, however, solace and respite. Messrs. Le Corbusier and Jeanneret, authors of the plan, admit their ideas are more theory and that "cafesless boulevards" are in a nebulous future.

## Officers Searching For Another Body Of Vestris Disaster

(By International News Service)  
 HOUSTON, Nov. 21.—Harris county officers today are conducting intensive search in the vicinity of a lonely bayou near here, where late yesterday the dismembered body of a nine-month-old baby was found stuffed in a lard can. The discovery was made by D. H. Evans and his young son while hunting, when their dog unearthed the can.

The police believe that the baby's mother was also slain in the neighborhood because the records revealed no report of the missing baby. The little girl had been stabbed five times and the body showed buckshot wounds.

### ARREST JERSEY CITY MAYOR ON CONTEMPT CHARGES

(By International News Service)  
 NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Nov. 21.—The arrest of Mayor Frank Hague, of Jersey City, in connection with the legislature's contempt proceedings against him was ordered today by Russell Watson, counsel for the legislature. Hague had refused to testify before the legislature committee of the probing of alleged irregularities in Hudson county where the mayor is a political power.

Judge A. K. Doss of Abilene was in Ballinger Wednesday looking after business and stated that he would be on the Ballinger sideline at the Winters-Ballinger game Friday.

## Gives Graphic Tale Of Vestris Disaster

(By International News Service)  
 NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—A graphic story of how passengers and members of the crew on the ill-fated steamer Vestris scrambled madly for positions in lifeboats, once the women and children were lowered into the boats, was related on the witness stand today by Edward J. Margin, a survivor, before the United States Steamboat Inspection Service inquiry. He said that once the women and children were clear, that the crew and passengers indulged in a mad scramble for the other life boats. He told of seeing a deckhand patching a hole in one of the boats with tin.

## New Hospital At San Angelo

SAN ANGELO, Nov. 21.—The San Angelo Hospital, a \$140,000 institution, held its formal opening on Tuesday with hundreds of San Angelo people visiting and inspecting the general hospital in the heart of the city.

Dr. D. R. Pevoto is the surgeon in charge. Operating rooms and patients' quarters are of the latest practicable design available in hospital construction. The four-story building is served with elevators, and kitchens and dining rooms are included in the equipment.

The project was made possible by 114 donations from various individuals. The movement was put in motion by the Concho Baptist Association.

Mrs. John White has returned from a two weeks visit to San Antonio where she was a guest of relatives and friends.

## Eleven Million Bales Ginned

(By International News Service)  
 WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—The census bureau today issued a report showing 11,320,302 bales of cotton ginned prior to November 14, compared to 10,894,912 of one year ago.

## Two are Killed; Sixteen Injured

(By International News Service)  
 CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—Two persons were killed and 16 others injured near Braidwood today when a St. Louis-Chicago motor bus crashed into a truck.

## Convention Hot At New Orleans

(By International News Service)  
 NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 21.—Charges and counter charges between the Manufacturers' Association and the American Federation of Labor continued to echo today in the sessions of the federation's annual convention. Col. C. B. Ross, of the United States Army, liaison officer between the war department and the federation, declared that it is "unbelievable" that the manufacturers would brand the federation "a menace to society." He called the attention to labor contributions.

Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Hooper returned home Tuesday from conference at Ranger.

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It does begin to look as if Japan  
did more to unify China than any-  
body else has been able to do—and  
quite unintentionally.—Savannah  
Morning News.

**PROMPT PAYMENT OF ARMY  
BILLS SAVES GOVERNMENT  
LARGE AMOUNT MONEY**

(By International News Service)  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Prompt  
payment of bills by the army saved  
the government \$303,912.07 from  
commercial discounts in the last  
fiscal year, Maj. Gen. Roderick L.  
Carmichael, chief of finance, de-  
clared in his annual report to the  
secretary of war, made public to-  
day. Payment within the discount  
period of 99.27 per cent of contract  
items collectable, effected the sav-  
ing.

During the fiscal year Germany  
paid the United States on account  
of cost of maintenance of the  
American occupation of the Rhine,  
\$13,637,866.07, as against \$8,919,-  
849.17 the previous fiscal year,  
Carmichael's report showed, leav-  
ing a balance due at the end of  
the last fiscal year, of \$210,582,-  
775.85.

Incorporated in the report was  
an audit up to June 30 last, of all  
army contracts entered in between  
April 6, 1917 and Nov. 12, 1918,  
the period during which the United  
States participated in the World  
War, with approximately 300,000  
contracts in effect.

The audit showed:  
Contracts audited to date 113,968.  
Total charges to date \$70,119,-  
747.25, amount recovered \$5,007,-  
886.40. Amount cancelled  
\$20,767,163.08, referred to general  
accounting office \$15,666,825.59;  
referred to department of justice  
\$28,605,195.84, referred to U. S. R.  
Administration \$10.40; amount  
in process of adjustment \$76,855.94.

During the fiscal year 23,290  
deposits were made by soldiers in  
the army's savings bank, totaling  
\$1,257,975.64.

The number of active depositors  
on June 30, last, was 7,991, with  
deposits averaging \$253.02.  
After 19,132 deposits were repaid  
with principal and interests total-  
ing \$1,267,104.44, there remained  
on deposit to the credit of soldiers,  
\$2,021,900.43. The interest paid on  
the amounts drawn out was \$26,-  
026.68, the report showed.

Stinnett—Skelly Oil Co. will erect  
large gasoline plant near here.

**What Dr. Caldwell Learned  
in 47 Years Practice**

Dr. Caldwell watched the results of  
constipation for 47 years, and believed  
that no matter how careful people are  
of their health, diet and exercise, con-  
stipation will occur from time to time  
regardless of how much one tries to  
avoid it. Of next importance, then, is  
how to treat it when it comes. Dr.  
Caldwell always was in favor of get-  
ting as close to nature as possible,  
hence his remedy for constipation,  
known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin,  
is a mild vegetable compound. It can  
not harm the most delicate system and  
is not a habit forming preparation.  
Syrup Pepsin is pleasant tasting, and  
youngsters love it. It does not gripe.  
Thousands of mothers have written us  
to that effect.

Dr. Caldwell did not approve of  
drastic physics and purges. He did  
not believe they were good for human  
beings to put into their system. In a  
practice of 47 years he never saw  
any reason for their use when a medi-  
cine like Syrup Pepsin will empty the  
bowels just as promptly, more cleanly  
and gently without griping and harm  
to the system.

Keep free from constipation! It robs  
your strength, hardens your arteries  
and brings on premature old age. Do  
not let a day go by without a bowel  
movement. Do not sit and hope, but  
go to a druggist and get one of the  
generous bottles of Dr. Caldwell's  
Syrup Pepsin. Take the proper dose  
that night and by morning you will  
feel like a different person. Use for  
yourself and members of the family in  
constipation, biliousness, sour and  
crampy stomach, bad breath, no appe-

**BENOIT ITEMS**

A sudden change was felt in the  
weather here Sunday night, when  
the north wind struck with in-  
creasing temperature, as well as a  
high rate of speed, blowing sand  
and turning over things in gen-  
eral.

Frank Hoffman is the first in  
our community to take advantage  
of the cold spell, killing a hog  
Monday and faring fine at his  
home on sausage and spare ribs.

Mr. and Mrs. Pryor Martin of  
Brownwood were visitors in the  
home of the latter's parents Sun-  
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bale who have  
been in our midst for the past  
month, are leaving Tuesday for  
Cisco.

Grandma Clark of San Angelo  
is spending an indefinite time in  
the home of her daughter, Mrs.  
W. D. Lewis and family.

Mrs. Albert Williams and little  
daughter, Evelyn Ruth, of Talpa,  
spent a few days with Mr. and  
Mrs. Rampsy this week.

Walter Cox and family of Novice  
were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar  
Cox Sunday.

Mrs. Mae Shipp and daughters,  
Louise and Tiny, also Master James  
Stevens, a pupil of Mrs. Shipp,  
from Fort Stockton, spent the  
week-end with her mother of the  
Dry Ridge community.

Joe Hoffman who has been on  
the sick list some time back we  
are glad to report is up and about  
again.

Mr. and Mrs. Umphrey are now  
occupying the C. C. Robinson  
home. Mr. Umphrey is employed  
a soil gauger at the oil rack.

Two new Whippets have swelled  
the list of Benoit auto owners  
inside of three weeks. A Whippet  
four roadster was purchased by  
Milton Gibson and a six sedan  
by O. C. Cox.

**"REPORTER"**

W. E. Weatherby, of Del Rio,  
recently purchased 82 registered  
Hereford bulls from W. F. Lewis  
of Gainesville and took them to  
his ranch in Mexico. These pure  
bred bulls will be used for breeding  
purposes.

Canyon has a Children's Theatre  
which offers juvenile plays for  
very young children. One of its  
objectives is to develop the dra-  
matic and literary sense of the  
child. The plays range from "Red  
Ridinghood" to "Treasure Island."

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**IN THE REALM OF  
SPORTS**

Advance sale of seats to the  
Bearcat-Blizzard game is being  
made at all the drug stores in  
Ballinger and admission up to 6  
o'clock Thursday evening will be  
50 cents for students and 75 cents  
for adults. After that date the  
price of seats will advance to 75  
cents for students and \$1 for  
adults.

The pep squad will go to Winters  
Friday afternoon in the big furni-  
ture truck of Higginbotham Bros.  
& Company. There are others to  
go and any one who has a  
vacant seat in their car will help  
matters a great deal if they will  
drive by the high school at 2  
o'clock and take someone with  
them. The band needs a way and  
many students who would like to  
go have no transportation facili-  
ties.

Each side-line will be properly  
policed in the Winters game by  
people from both Winters and Bal-  
linger. Ballinger people will be  
expected to stay on their side and  
not get over on the blue and white  
side.

Officials for the game are al-  
ready secured and are as good as  
can be found in the state. Ed  
Boswell of Fort Worth, who has  
umpired in the past two games  
between these two towns will be  
there again for the third time.  
Captain Shelton from Howard  
Payne College and "Fats" Crans-  
field from Abilene Christian Col-  
lege will be the other two officials.

The game will start at 3 o'clock  
and four 15-minute quarters will  
be played.

Robinson, Schumann and Smith  
are limping a little on the Ballin-  
ger squad but their injuries are  
not calculated to slow them down  
in play.

Coach Wright is getting Chas-  
tain, Reese, Bailey and Little Jones  
primed to stop all attacks at the  
middle of our line. All four of  
these men are good guards.

**SOUTH BALLINGER  
NEWS**

S. B. Jones and family have  
moved in the Mrs. Sue Jackson  
house. We are glad to have these  
good people back with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gadberry  
were at home the past week-end.  
Mr. Gadberry is with the highway  
contractors near Harriett.

Otis Brown of near Richland  
Springs had the misfortune to  
turn his car over Monday night  
breaking his leg. He is in the  
sanitarium. He is a nephew of  
R. T. and T. P. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tuckey and  
Mr. and Mrs. Caswell Tuckey of  
near Crews spent Sunday with  
Mr. and Mrs. George McMillan.

Ed Farley is driving a new Chev-  
rolet truck.

We are sorry to report Mr. Hum-  
ble still very sick. He has been  
confined to his bed for the past  
five weeks.

Jim Keen and J. G. Tuckey, with  
Farris Gadberry were Harriett vis-  
itors Sunday evening.

Mrs. W. E. Brown and son, Leon-  
ard, of near Richland Springs are  
visiting Mrs. R. E. Brown and fam-  
ily and Otis Brown, who is in the  
Halley & Love Sanitarium.

**"REPORTER"**

**TURKS DESERT FUNERAL OF  
DROWNED WOMAN WHEN  
CORPSE RETURNS TO LIFE**

(By International News Service)  
CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 21.—  
A turkish woman who had thrown  
herself into the Bosphorus in de-  
spair because she had not received  
letters from her husband, sudden-  
ly came to life as the undertaker  
was about ready to put her body  
in the coffin.

The doctor in charge pronounced  
the case a very exceptional one of  
cataleptic condition after being  
nearly drowned. The Turks pres-  
ent ran away in fear.

Have you read the want ads?

Trent—Construction work begun  
on new 65,000 volt substation of  
the West Texas Utilities company  
here.

Del Rio—Permission granted by  
U. S. War Department for con-  
struction of international bridge  
here.

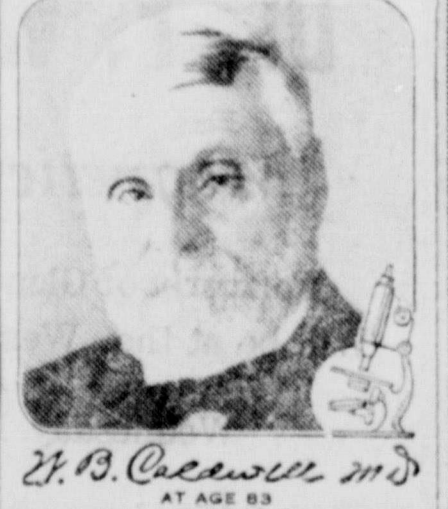
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ners or entertainments a success.  
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Imported Jordan ALMONDS (Shelled)  
per lb. **90c**  
SHELLED PECANS, all halves, lb. **90c**  
Malaga Cluster RAISINS, per lb. **60c**  
One Pound Box DATES (stuffed with  
Fruits and Nuts) **50c**  
FRUIT CAKES, One Pound **90c**  
Imported Pulled FIGS, per lb. **25c**  
Heinz 1 Pound PLUM PUDDING **50c**  
Heinz 1 Pound FIG PUDDING **50c**  
1 Pound Sunbeam CANDIED FRUITS  
for **\$1.00**  
Bulk White Seedless RAISINS, lb. **20c**  
For your FRUIT CAKE—we have  
all the makings—our Cherries and Peels  
are put up in a sanitary sealed glass in  
quarter pounds—yet you can buy them  
for the same price as ordinary bulk  
products.  
FRESH DATES — RAISINS — FIGS —  
CITRON AND PINEAPPLE  
Best That Money Can Buy  
We carry the most complete line of  
Fresh Vegetables and Fresh Fruits in  
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**Texas Mother Has Problem**

As a rule, milk is about the best food for children, but there are times when they are much better off without it. It should always be left off when children show by feverish, fretful or cross spells, by bad breath, coated tongue, sallow skin, indigestion, biliousness, etc., that their stomach and bowels are out of order.

In cases like this, California Fig Syrup never fails to work wonders, by the quick and gentle way it removes all the souring waste which is causing the trouble, regulates the stomach and bowels and gives these organs tone and strength so they continue to act normally, of their own accord. Children love its rich, fruity flavor and it's purely vegetable and harmless, even for babies.

Millions of mothers have proved its merit and reliability in over 50 years of steady increasing use. A Texas mother, Mrs. Leo, Dubinski, 619 West Mulberry Ave., San Antonio, says: "My little girl, Rosalyn's tendency to constipation was a problem to me until I began giving her California Fig Syrup. It helped her right away and soon her stomach and bowels were acting perfectly. Since then, I've never had to have any advice about her bowels. I have also used California Fig Syrup with my little boy, with equal success."

To be sure of getting the genuine, which physicians endorse, always ask for California Fig Syrup by the full name.

**MOVIES**

**Cast of Distinguished Players in "Helen of Troy"**

One of the largest casts of the season, with every member a well-known film player, will be seen in "The Private Life of Helen of Troy," the First National picturization of John Erskine's comedy which comes to the Palace Theatre here beginning today.

Maria Corda, prominent Hungarian actress and dancer, formerly starred in European pictures, is making her bow to the American screen in the coveted role of Helen of Troy, and those who have seen the picture are unanimous in their declaration that her work will cause a sensation everywhere.

Lewis Stone departs from his usual type of role to portray a delightful comedy role as Melaeos,

king of Sparta and husband of the world's most beautiful woman.

Ricardo Cortez as the dashing Paris who started the Trojan War by eloping with Helen, has a role of almost equal prominence.

George Fawcett plays the role of Eteoneus, favorite character of all those hundreds of thousands of persons who have read Erskine's delightful novel.

In prominent supporting roles are Alice White, Tom O'Brien, Bert Sproutte, Mario Carillo, Charles Puffy, Gordon Elliott, Alice Adair, George Kotsanos, Virginia Thomas, Constantine Romanoff, Helen Fairweather, Emilio Borgato, Gus Partos and other players of similar standing.

"The Private Life of Helen of Troy" was written for the screen and produced for First National Pictures by Carey Wilson.

**Two Leading Women For Douglas Fairbanks' Latest Film**

Douglas Fairbanks as The Gaucho, defies precedent in his new United Artists production coming to the Palace Theatre, by including in his distinguished cast two leading ladies instead of one, and as many as four villains.

Eve Southern appears as the lovely, mystical "girl of the mirage," in contrast to whom is Lupe Velez, as the "girl of the mountains," wild and impetuous and bent on capturing the Gaucho bandit himself—the role of Doug. Miss Velez, a Mexican, is a newcomer to the screen, but her fame has preceded her. Formerly in vamp roles, Miss Southern proves quite as alluring in her shrine character as in her less saintly portrayals.

Sinister and cruel appears Gustav von Seyffertitz as the South American usurper. The Austrian actor has won fame as a heavy, following a notable stage career. His ruthless lieutenant is portrayed by Michael Vavitch, who was formerly associated with Balleff in "Chauve Souris." A Montenegrin by birth, Vavitch fought in the Russian army. He had been a well-know opera singer.

Charlie Stevens, the Apache Indian, who has appeared in all the Fairbanks pictures since Doug first entered films, is the Gaucho's treacherous aide. Fred de Silva, Portuguese by birth, has the role of a drunken cavalry officer, charged with the arrest of the Gaucho.

As the benign padre, Nigel de Brulier is again seen in clerical garb. Of all Hollywood's actors he has portrayed the greatest number of important ecclesiastical parts, among which that of Cardinal Richelieu in "The Three Musketeers" is especially remembered. Carlotta Monti, who "danced her way to fame" from a Los Angeles high school, is a cafe dancer. Al MacQuarrie, one of the oldest Fairbanks actors, is a plague-stricken pauper hovering about the

shrine extorting money from pilgrims.

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**REGINALD DENNY BUYS HOLLYWOOD BALL TEAM**

(By International News Service)

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Nov. 21.—Just to keep himself fit and amused Reginald Denny has bought a baseball team. It's Hollywood's aggregation in the semi-pro league. The team is now known as the Reginald Denny Hollywood Stars.

**Society**

**Weiner Roast**

The Rainbow Senior B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist church was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. R. E. White to the upper dam on a weiner roast last Tuesday night. A huge bonfire was built and weiners, bacon, pickles, marshmallows and lemonade were enjoyed around the bonfire. Everyone gathered around and sang songs and several speeches were made. Everyone went away declaring they had had a very fine time. Those enjoying this delightful meeting were: Misses Mildred and Zemina Street, Marguerite Truly, Armada Timmons, Grace Murchison, Jewel Hicks, Velma and Thelma Parrish, Vivian Carroll, Marcella White and Mrs. R. E. White; Messrs. Clyde Davis, R. E. White, Joe Flynt, Castle Kirkham, Harold Trammel, James and Oliver Jackson, Clyde Bush, Hubert McMin, Denman and Quinten White, Wilson.

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**CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES IN QUARTERMASTER CORPS EXCEED ENLISTED MEN**

(By International News Service)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—The quartermaster corps of the army employs more civilians than it has enlisted personnel, according to the annual report of Maj. Gen. B. F. Cheatham, quartermaster general made public recently.

At the end of the fiscal year

which terminated June 30, 1921, there were 7477 soldiers and 772 officers as against 9800 civilian employes, the report showed. Concerning the civilian personnel, Gen. Cheatham said these had been reduced from 9552 at the end of the previous fiscal year, and that no further reduction would be practicable.

The report dealt largely with activities of the corps in developing types of army equipment. Mounted troops may be deprived of the laced leather boot recommended by all mounted branches because of the cost involved, Gen. Cheatham said. The adjutant general, however, still has the matter under consideration.

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## TWO OLD FRIENDS FOUND SHOT DEAD WHILE HUNTING

(By International News Service)  
 STAUNTON, Ill., Nov. 21.—Rolle Davis and George Arnold, both 50 years old and life-long friends, were found shot to death southeast of here today. It is believed that one accidentally shot the other and then suicided while the pair were out hunting.

## WINTERS STORES TO CLOSE FOR GAME IN AFTERNOON

Word reached Ballinger Wednesday that all the business houses in Winters would close their doors Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock and turn all employees loose to see the Blizzard-Bearcat game. No action has been taken here up to Wednesday. However, some few were agitating the closing here at an early hour and letting the entire town go with the team to the scene of the big district battle.

Johnson City—Contract awarded for new Airline Highway construction.

## NOTICE TO OUR DAILY SUBSCRIBERS

On the first of each month we will mail out what we call EXPIRATION NOTICES, showing WHEN your subscription expires and this notice will advise you what date in that month your time is out and we expect you to either mail us a check or come to the office and pay for such future time as you may wish to further continue taking the paper. Most of our subscribers attend to this matter very promptly, but some are overlooking the matter. We ask that on receipt of notice that you give the matter attention.  
 Circulation Manager. 21-dtf(dh)

Removal of the sand from the roadbed of the Midland to Andrews road has been completed lately, at a cost of only \$264.60 which was taken from the regular chamber of commerce budget at Midland. H. L. Hart, McCarleyville farmer, supervised the work.

Have you read the want ads?

## What Doctors Think of the Laxative Habit



In all history, no Indian was ever known to have constipation. Nor need YOU. He chewed the bark of a tree called cascara. Today, we have the candy Cascarets.  
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 Physicians tell us cascara is the ideal laxative—and the tongue tells us candy Cascarets are its ideal form. At least a million people know this, what a pity there are any who don't! Especially parents, because children love to take a Cascaret. After which, for days on end, the bowels will be seen to work of their own accord.  
 The only habit from cascara is that of regularity. Cascarets tone and train the bowels. But at the first sign of returning sluggishness another Cascaret is as effective as the first.  
 There isn't a druggist who hasn't Cascarets, so WHY experiment with laxatives?



## House Warming Starts Tomorrow

The house warming at the First National Bank will begin on the scheduled time Thursday afternoon at 2:30 and will continue until 8:30 Thursday night. The bank officials invite everyone to this house warming in their new building and all comers will be escorted through the bank and shown every department from the cellar to the top floor.  
 Ernest Moody and his orchestra will furnish music for the occasion, and carnations will be given to the ladies who visit the bank during these hours.  
 Guests will register when they arrive at the bank and at 8:30 Thursday night eight gold pieces will be given to eight visitors to the bank. The first prize will be a \$5 gold piece and the next seven will be \$2.50 gold pieces.  
 A portion of the streets on each side of the bank will be roped off to accommodate the crowd without interference of cars and plans are being made to entertain many guests.  
 The bank is strictly modern in every respect and a visit through this institution with one of the employees will be both entertaining and educational.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Wear returned home at noon Wednesday after spending a week at Amarillo where they were tied up by snow and mud.  
 Robt. B. Bigham came in on Wednesday to visit with his father, B. W. Bigham of this city. Mr. Bigham is a traveling salesman for a New York house.  
 Deputies John White of Ballinger and Ben Butcher of Maverick, have returned from a four-day trip to Mason county, where they were seeking to kill the limit of deer, but had to be content with the outing only.

Mrs. J. E. Gresset received a message Monday afternoon announcing the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Dave Elder of Kingsville. Mrs. Elder was here on a visit about two weeks ago and had just returned home when she was taken sick. Mrs. Gresset was unable to attend the funeral as her husband was away and it was impossible to leave home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caudle and son, of Coleman, have returned to Ballinger to make their home. Mr. and Mrs. Caudle are living on Tenth Street in one of the new brick houses near the Methodist church. Mr. Caudle is associated with the Home Motor company in the sale of Dodge automobiles and general garage business.

J. H. Lawhorn of Miles was in Ballinger Wednesday looking after business.

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## First National Bank

### Thursday, Nov. 22nd

From 2:30 to 8:30 p. m.

This bank will keep open house on Thursday, November 22nd, from 2:30 o'clock p. m. to 8:30 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of formally opening our new banking quarters to the inspection of our friends.

As a little spice for the occasion,

### \$25.00 in Gold Will Be Given Away

Each guest will be asked to register on a card stating the name and address of the visitor. At 8:30 in the evening the following prizes will be given away:

1st Prize: \$5.00 in Gold	5th Prize: \$2.50 in Gold
2nd Prize: \$2.50 in Gold	6th Prize: \$2.50 in Gold
3rd Prize: \$2.50 in Gold	7th Prize: \$2.50 in Gold
4th Prize: \$2.50 in Gold	8th Prize: \$5.00 in Gold

THE CONDITIONS ARE SIMPLE:

- (1) Each visitor between the hours of 2:30 and 8:30 will be entitled to register.
- (2) In fairness to our guests, no director, officer or employee of the bank nor the members of their immediate families will participate.
- (3) It will not be required that the winners be present at the awarding in order to receive the prize, though it is our hope that all who can do so will be present for this closing event of the day.

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