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MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Window Fair Opens Dec. 14

The special committee to arrange for the show window fair to be conducted as a part of the Christmas program, met Tuesday afternoon to form plans for the fair. It was thought by the committee that it would be best to make rules as simple as possible and that no set score card would be necessary for grading the windows and that judges would be instructed to select the best Christmas window.

The only rules in entering the contest will be that all windows must be closed to the public view with blinds drawn or something over the windows to hide the decorations on Thursday night, December 13, and not be opened until 7:30 p. m. the next night. That every window must be arranged by local talent and no professional decorators brought here to decorate for any firm. That the windows be allowed to remain as Christmas windows until Christmas eve and that every firm entering must sign with the committee before December 1.

The committee will canvass the city with its list and give every merchant a chance to list his windows in the competition. The committee also stresses that this is not strictly a competitive proposition but a city-wide co-operative move to create a better Christmas spirit and encourage early shopping. A special program is being arranged for the night of December 14, when the fair will officially open. It is planned to close the streets, have the band out in concert and to provide other entertainment preceding the opening of all windows.

Drizzles Make Roads Slippery

ABILENE, Nov. 28.—Rains ranging from drizzles to downpours fell last night and today over a majority of the 42 counties served by the West Texas Utilities company, according to reports received by the traffic department. The precipitation accompanied a rising temperature in all sections. The area of the rainfall extended from Quannah on the north to Mason on the south, east to Cisco and southwest to McCamey. Clear weather was reported from Merkel to Big Spring. All graded roads on the properties were reported as being heavy and slick but automobile traffic was moving.

Bar Association Probes Brutality

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 28.—The Los Angeles Bar Association has appointed a special committee to investigate the death of Alfred Concha, who hanged himself in the city jail here. The committee will probe into the alleged police brutality and third degree. The official theory is that Concha killed himself to avoid extradition to El Paso on a fugitive warrant.

Plan Monument In Tom Green

SAN ANGELO, Nov. 27.—The campaign to raise \$2,500 for construction of a monument on the courthouse lawn to the memory of Gen. Tom Green, after whom the county was named, has surpassed the half-way mark with \$1,500 subscribed.

Confederate Veterans and the U. D. C. organizations are taking an active part in the campaign. Col. Z. I. Williams, commander of the Mountain Remnant Brigade, has personally secured \$1,000 in subscriptions to the monument. Joe H. Boggs is the general chairman.

Denver Policeman Killed by Woman

DENVER, Nov. 28.—Robert Evans, Denver policeman, was shot and instantly killed while he lay on a cot in the general hospital, this morning by Farice King, a graduate nurse, age 35. The shooting was the result of a romance broken off several years ago. The woman then inflicted wounds on herself which may prove fatal. In a note she said that she could not live without Evans and asked to be buried with him.

Blackmer Will Not be Returned

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—The federal government will not give up its efforts to force H. M. Blackmer, oil man, back from Paris to answer charges for falsifying about income tax returns, Attorney General Sargent announced today. An extradition hearing in Paris yesterday resulted in the French advocate general recommending the refusal of the American government's demand for Blackmer to be returned to face perjury charges in Denver.

Coleman Slayer Denied Appeal

AUSTIN, Nov. 28.—The court of criminal appeals today overruled a motion for a rehearing in the case of I. C. Wells who was sentenced to die in the electric chair for the slaying of J. A. Mitchell, in Coleman county. The case was affirmed at a former sitting of the court.

John A. McKenzie, alias Pete McKenzie, of San Antonio, must die in the electric chair for the murder of Sam Street, chief detective of San Antonio on the 8th of September, 1927.

Creamery Will Start Milk Line

The Runnels County Co-operative Creamery will begin a milk route on December 1, according to an announcement made Wednesday at noon. This action followed a meeting of officials Wednesday in which the matter was thoroughly discussed.

A truck will be sent on two trips over the route each day. The first trip will be made at 5 o'clock in the morning and the second will be made at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Patrons desiring to be on the route are asked to telephone the creamery and list their names with the management.

The creamery will deliver whole milk and pasteurized milk at 15 cents per quart and Bulgarian buttermilk at 10 cents per quart or 30 cents per gallon.

Additional advertising will be seen in Friday's issue of The Ledger giving full details of the proposed route and the service that will be rendered. The first run will be made Saturday morning at 5 o'clock.

NO PAPER TOMORROW

The Daily Ledger force will observe Thanksgiving tomorrow and your paper will not be delivered. We claim four holidays each year and Thanksgiving is one of them. We will try and give a double amount of news Friday and in a way make up for the loss of Thursday.

—THE EDITOR

El Paso—\$10,000 is being expended by Chocolate Shop for establishment of new dining room.

Prince of Wales Rushing To King George's Bedside

Service Tonight Promptly at 7:00

The Thanksgiving service will be held tonight at 7 o'clock at the First Christian church. Everyone in Ballinger who feels that he is thankful to the Creator for the blessings of the last year are urged to attend and show their thankfulness in this service. Special music will be rendered by the choir with Mrs. Orland Sims at the organ.

The sermon will be delivered by Rev. E. W. McLaurin after which the local charity board will make an annual report, new members will be elected and an offering taken for the next year's work. It is the hope of the committee and pastors that the church will be filled to overflowing tonight at this meeting. The poor attendance at Thanksgiving services held on Thanksgiving Day was responsible for the date being changed to Wednesday night.

Reward Offered For Fowl Thieves

WICHITA FALLS, Nov. 28.—Poultrymen of Wichita county are planning to organize and offer a standing reward for the arrest and conviction of persons found guilty of stealing poultry. Numerous thefts of turkeys have been reported here, it was stated by G. C. McGowan, county agricultural agent. McGowan will advocate a "fool proof" method of branding fowls, it was stated.

Three Officials Killed in Mine

HIMLERSVILLE, Ky., Nov. 28.—Richard Williams, Charles H. Bedenmiller and C. D. Schlegel, president, chief engineer and superintendent respectively of the Glogera Coal company, were instantly killed in a mine explosion which rocked the countryside here today. They were on an inspection tour of an abandoned mine.

McAllen Probe Nearing Close

McALLEN, Nov. 28.—The federal investigation into alleged election irregularities in the Fifteenth Congressional District, came to a close at McAllen today. They are scheduled to resume the hearing at Brownsville this afternoon.

McALLEN, Nov. 28.—Only a few witnesses remain to be heard by the congressional investigating committee today. Out of the 96 who were summoned only 26 have testified so far. The committee plans to close the hearing here about noon and move on to Brownsville. J. G. Rogers, sergeant-at-arms of the House, stated that the committee will decide at San Antonio tomorrow whether or not they will probe the alleged irregularities in Bexar county.

HUNTERS RETURN HERE TUESDAY WITH TWO BUCKS

C. A. Doose, Austin Williams, Gus Nunn and Garland Nunn returned to Ballinger Tuesday night from a hunting trip in Culberson county. The four gentlemen arrived home with two big bucks and reported an excellent trip.

Mrs. Mack Brown of St. Louis is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cathey. Mrs. Brown was formerly Miss Felda Cathey.

Angelo People Hurt in Wreck

TAYLOR, Nov. 28.—Seven persons are being treated for more or less serious injuries in a hospital here as the result of a crash in a dense fog between a southbound International & Great Northern passenger and freight engine at Hutto, 10 miles west of here this morning. J. G. Smith, engineer, M. B. Butler, fireman, Morgan Cook, student fireman and E. P. Lewis, conductor, all of San Angelo are the most seriously hurt. Three others were slightly injured.

THE WEATHER

All Texas: Partly cloudy to rain. Probably snow in the Panhandle and colder.

I.O.O.F. Meet at Ft. Worth Dec. 17

FORT WORTH, Nov. 28.—A one day special meeting of the Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows will be held here December 17. About 600 delegates from the various lodges of the state are expected to attend.

The meeting was called by James D. Buster, Sherman, grand master of the grand lodge. Buster declared that the session will be "of vital importance to all the interests fostered by the fraternity in Texas." The nature of the business to be transacted was not disclosed by Buster.

Local arrangements will be in charge of W. R. Francis, past grand master. All past grand masters have been asked to attend the meeting.

Washouts Stop Hoover Special

PUNTA ARENAS, Costa Rica, Nov. 28.—President-elect Herbert Hoover arrived here this morning to pay his respects to Costa Rica. Hoover was hoping that he could travel to San Jose, the capitol, to greet President Gonzalez Viquez. Bridges have been washed out by storms but the railroads are rushing repairs to enable the Hoover train to get through.

Coach Felton Wright will go to Brownwood Thursday to see his old team, the Yellow Jackets, in their crucial game with Southwestern University. Mr. Wright's brother, Bill, is captain of the Yellow Jackets this year and is a strong contender for the all-conference center.

THANKSGIVING

This is the season when the people of the nation pause in their labor to recount the many blessings enjoyed during the present year and to give thanks to the Great Creator for health, happiness and property. West Texas has many things for which to be thankful. This section has been blessed with a fair harvest and sound business conditions; it has been free from the scourge of disease and pestilence, and merits the title of the Land of Opportunity. And for our part we are truly thankful to have been of service to our large and growing clientele and deeply grateful for the pleasant associations that this service has afforded us.

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THANKSGIVING

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And when we say we are thankful, the word "thankful" has a deep and far-reaching meaning.

First of all, we are Thankful to our Creator, for the many, many, blessings of life.

For the Country in which we live, for Health, for Food, for the hundreds of blessings, which a Divine Providence is continually bestowing upon us.

We are thankful for Friends and for all they mean to us.

We are thankful for the good Fellowship that prevails in our community.

We are thankful for a Citizenship that is striving to help make the world a better place in which to live.

We are thankful for the Confidence and Good Will of those with whom we come in contact.

We are thankful for the Business you have given us in the 20 years and more we have been in Ballinger.

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All business will be suspended in Ballinger tomorrow except for houses which stay open on Sunday. Regular Sunday hours will be observed by them.

The bad condition of roads in this section of the state will keep many people at home Thanksgiving. Unpaved roads are almost impassable and football games will suffer as the result. Many local people are cancelling their arrangements to attend games in Brownwood, Austin and Abilene.

This is Thanksgiving Eve. There is not a man, woman or child in Ballinger who does not have many things to be thankful for. We have had a good year; our people are enjoying good health with no epidemic of disease here, the people are fairly prosperous, good

crops have been made, a good market for all produce has been offered all the season, no tragedies have visited us and there is every reason for a real spirit of giving thanks. Regardless of how you spend the day, remember to give thanks to Him, the giver of all good things.

AMERICAN BUILDERS TAKE MEET TO CANADIAN CITY

(By International News Service)
CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—For the first time in its 21 years, the National Association of Building Owners and Managers, representing more than seven billion dollars worth of commercial buildings in America will hold its annual convention outside of the boundaries of the United States. This fact became known when Paul Robertson of Indianapolis, president of the association, announced that the twenty-second annual convention will be held in Montreal from June 10 to 14, 1929.

Montreal won the honor of being host to the skyscraper men of America, not only because of its reputation for hospitality but because, in the opinion of the officers and governors of Building Owners and Managers, it was representative of the progressive metropolitan centers of the North American continent.

"Montreal, though possessing an old world flavor, is nevertheless very much of a progressive city," said Mr. Robertson. "It possesses many fine office buildings. It has traffic problems, such as those of cities in the States. We have selected it as our next convention city because it affords us not only unsurpassed convention facilities, but it is likewise a laboratory in which we may find practical examples of how buildings are suc-

cessfully operated. During our convention, I anticipate that there will be certain hours set aside for the inspection of the leading office and apartment buildings of Montreal.

The convention headquarters will be at the Mount Royal Hotel. About 800 delegates and guests from the 110 cities represented in the National Association of Building Owners and Managers, are expected to attend the convention next June. The largest delegations are expected to come from New York, Boston, Chicago and Detroit.

NEW Y. M. C. A. BUILDING TO PROVIDE FOR 12,000

(By International News Service)
NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Construction has been started here on the largest Y. M. C. A. building in the world.

When completed the building, on West Sixty-third Street near Central Park will take care of 12,000 members.

High priced service at nominal cost—Ledger classified ads.

Greater Baylor Campaign Opens

The "Greater Baylor University Campaign" was launched in a unique way here when Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor of the Baptist church, called all ex-students of the university to meet at his home. A program was conducted by Rev. J. S. Tierce, of the Rannels Association, the local church chairman B. C. Kirk, Rev. P. F. Evans, now of San Angelo. Subscriptions were started by many of the ex-students. Rev. McClain reported that his committee is ready for general solicitation.

Dean J. Thomas Davis of John Tarleton College spoke Sunday on the campaign at Coleman in the First Baptist church. J. D. Coleman of San Saba, is conducting the campaign there and in the San Saba Association. Rev. C. G. Owens of Goldthwaite presented the campaign in his church Sunday. On Sunday, December 2, Rev. Mc-

Clain will speak at the Winters Baptist church which now has no pastor.

The Greater Baylor campaign began November 23 with an aggregate of preliminary gifts amounting to \$225,000. The goal is \$2,000,000 to retire indebtedness of long standing against the oldest denominational institution of Texas Baptists, Baylor University. Tentative closing date is December 4.

The most appropriate line of Christmas cards ever stocked by this company are now on sale and going fast. Ballinger Printing Company.

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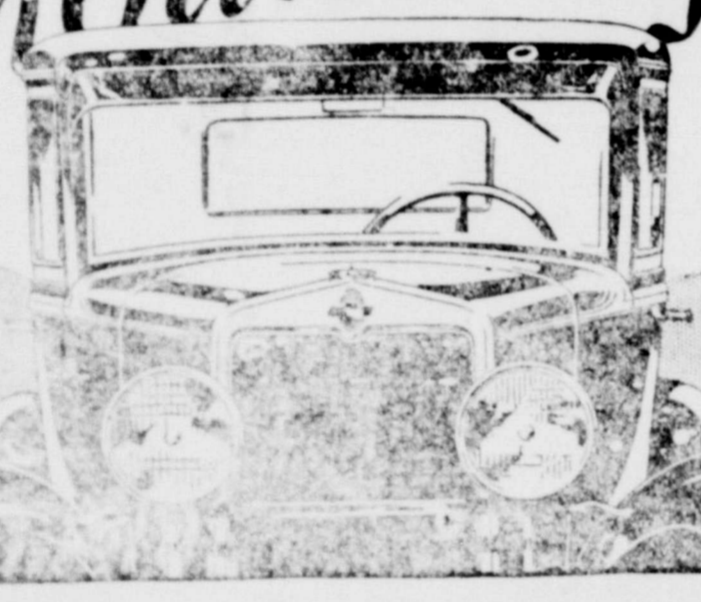
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Advance Showings
The Outstanding Chevrolet of Chevrolet History will be displayed in a series of advance showings in the cities listed below:

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And undoubtedly your Thanksgiving Dinner will be more enjoyable if you have the proper food on your table.

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140 — Phones — 158

Fire Department Gets \$150 Check

The Ballinger Fire Department received two checks Tuesday which made the membership feel mighty good and also placed the department's treasury in a much better condition. The checks came as a result of the fire fighting at the J. Y. Pearce Drug company fire and amounted to \$150. F. M. Pearce sent a check for \$75 and a check of equal amount was presented by J. Y. Pearce.

Chief L. Cohen asked The Ledger to express the thanks of the firemen for the liberal amount and stated that it came at a time when their finances were at a low ebb.

The company responded quickly to the alarm turned in from the drug store and succeeded in handling it without bringing in any of the big water hose. The fire had already gained considerable headway and it was a neat piece of fire fighting to stop the flames with the chemical wagon only. The drug company suffered quite a large loss, but had the big pump brought into action among so many glass cases, the damage would have been much greater.

MOVIES

Brilliant Players Support Barthelness in New Film

A cast of players with remarkable careers supports Richard Barthelness in "Out of the Ruins," the new First National starring vehicle coming to the Palace Theatre today for two days.

Emile Chautard, who plays the role of the girl's father in this screen version of the Sir Philip Gibbs story, was at one time a prominent motion picture director. Edward Coxen, who enacts a minor role in the spectacular war scenes, was formerly a star under the Flying A banner.

Bertil Rosing, the mother of the girl, was a well-known leading woman in her native country, Norway. Rose Dione was one of the most famous stage stars of France many years ago and created many roles that are today considered classics.

Robert Frazer was himself started several years ago, and has been leading man to many feminine stars including Pola Negri. Eugene Pallette was a widely popular comedian until time changed him into a top-dyed villain. An important minor role is played by Alexander Ikonokoff, former major-general of the Czar's Imperial Guards and holder of the Cross of St. George.

John Francis Dillon, who directed "Out of the Ruins," was at one time a popular leading man on the legitimate stage, taking part in serious drama, farces, musical comedies and light opera.

Marian Nixon plays opposite Barthelness in "Out of the Ruins" and is considered one of the most popular of the younger feminine players on the screen. This is her first appearance opposite Barthelness and the combination of the two is said to be romantically perfect.

"Out of the Ruins" was made under the production management of Henry Hobart and was photographed by Ernest Haller.

Estelle—Five thousand, seven hundred and fifty dollar fire truck purchased for local fire department.



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Regular stated meetings held on 2nd Friday in each month.
Members requested to attend.
Visiting companions cordially invited.

J. McGregor
Secy.

Noel Penn
H. P.

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Ballinger Chapter No. 266
Order of Eastern Star

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All members urged to attend.
Visitors always welcome.

GRIFFIE ATKINS, W. M.
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Orchestra Program Pleases Audience

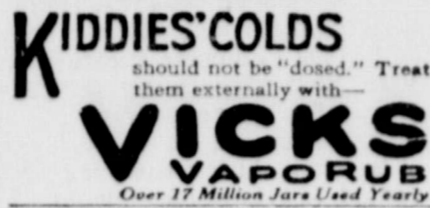
A good crowd witnessed the first concert of the year by the Ballinger High School Orchestra and Girls' Glee Club Tuesday night at the high school auditorium. Both organizations were a surprise to the crowd present. A good program was expected, but the work of both groups exceeded all expectations and was indeed excellent.

Miss Dorothy Chancey, who is directing both the glee club and the orchestra, has done some wonderful work in getting the work started this early in the season. The orchestra is a group of real musicians and with a little more time will be capable of presenting a concert of really difficult numbers. The instrumentation is good and well balanced. The need of a trumpet is felt by the organization and one will likely be added before another appearance of the orchestra. They played Tuesday night in good harmony and perfect tempo. Miss Chancey is to be congratulated in making this organization so perfect in such a short time.

The glee club looks like another winner at the district meet this year. Many of the old members are back and the new members

are singing like veterans. The low section is particularly good and the club is well balanced.

The Girls' Quartet, composed of Opal McWilliams, Eva Ruth Forgey, Ollie Jean Cordill and Claudia Smith, delighted the crowd with two numbers and could have sung many more had they responded to the applause.



HOSPITAL LIBRARIES ARE CONDUCTED BY CO-EDS

Libraries in two hospitals in Montreal, Quebec, are managed and to a large extent financed by a committee of alumnae of McGill University, Montreal. It is the outgrowth of work organized in 1917 for wounded soldiers, when nine libraries were conducted in military hospitals. The library in the military hospital at Ste. Anne de Bellevue contains 5,236 books, and notwithstanding the large number of mental cases in the hospital the circulation last year was 6,615 books. The Royal Victoria Hospital for civilians has a library of 3,219 books. The circulation last year was 23,114, an average of 74 books per day.

3 Days Notice for Marriage Permits

(By International News Service)
FORT WORTH, Nov. 28.—County Clerk Chester Hollis, of Tarrant county, advocates passage of a law requiring applicants for marriage licenses to file application with the county clerk at least three days and not more than 30 days before issuance of license. The proposed measure, which might require a constitutional amendment, has been endorsed by the County Clerks' Association of Texas.

Hollis also declares that Texas marriage laws should be overhauled to permit a county clerk to refuse a license to a person under the influence of liquor. Hollis stated that at present a county clerk has no authority to refuse a marriage license to a drunk man.

Another clause in Hollis' proposed law reads:

"For the purpose of ascertaining all the facts required the county clerk, at the time the license is applied for, shall examine the applicants for the license oath, which shall be reduced to writing by the county clerk and subscribed by the applicants. Both parties

must be present when the application for license is made, or an affidavit made by a person other than the contracting party as to the age of the absent applicant, said affidavit to be filed in the county clerk's office."

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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. If grown people want to use them no one can deny them the privilege, but they should never be given to children.

The simpler the remedy for constipation, the safer for the child and for you, and the better for the general health of all. And as you can get results in a mild and safe way by using Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, why take chances with strong drugs? All drug stores have the generous bottles.

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THANKSGIVING



* A PICTURE *

"Part of me, I think, is his mind," says a Thanksgiving-day picture of the first and famous Thanksgiving. . . . There are no separate Thanksgiving dinners in black and white. . . . There are only tables of food in a hall, the atmosphere of which is the same. . . . The women are dressed in their best, and the men in their best, with the cut of delicate women against the dark of their men. . . . Here and there a young man in the fringe of a girl and there a man's face peering along a dark gun barrel. . . . The blessing that preceded their dinner was a white grace over them all, and their heads were there in the blackness and the heat of a wild turkey hen. . . . The sisters in your picture (and) but it is named in the soft gray of time. . . . And my ending is simpler, for than your colored Thanksgiving today—Sweet.

And we, like our forefathers, have so very much to be thankful for that we should gladly give this one day—Thursday, November 29, as a Day of Thanks to our Maker and Great Provider.

We are thankful for the health, prosperity and general state of peace, for the promise of tomorrow, for the life and for the great comforts that are at our command, and for the sunshine and shadows, and for everything that is beautiful and useful.

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No classified advertisement accepted on an "until ordered out" basis. The number of times the ad is to run must be specified.

FOR SALE—Used oil heaters and oil cook stove. Used very little. 703 North Seventh Street. Phone 578. 28-1d

Wanted—A good, fresh milk cow. Clark's Shop, Ballinger. 27-1d*

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, close in. G. A. Ludwig, phone 480. 27-3d*

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Mrs. N. J. Morgan, 809 Eighth Street. Phone 418. 27-3d

FOR RENT—Bed room, close to town. Private. Phone 90. 26-d6*

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for housekeeping. Call 284. 26-3d

FOR RENT—2 rooms. Call at 1006 Eighth Street. 19-dtf

FOR SALE—New five room home, east front, at 1003 Sixth Street. Phone 253. E. E. Avey. 17-26d

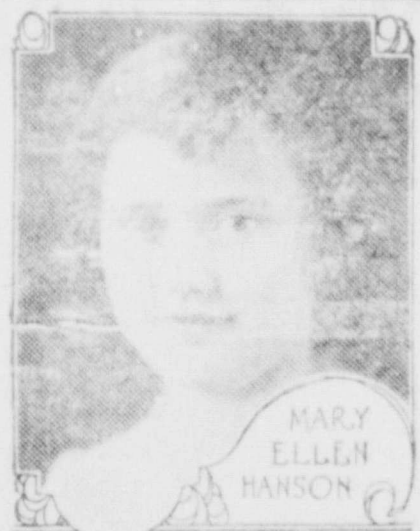
FOR SALE OR TRADE—One four room house, one three room house, two two room houses, on Sealy Avenue near steam laundry. Also 6 small tenant houses lying near fair grounds with 11 acres of land and two lots in Miller addition on 11th Street, W. W. Embry, Phone 483, Ballinger. 17-25d-18

ATTEND FUNERAL OF OLD FRIEND IN ABILENE

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huffman and Mrs. J. E. Gentry and son, Claude, went to Abilene Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. W. H. Free, who died in that city.

Mrs. Free was an old neighbor of the Gentrys and Huffmans when they lived in Abilene. Mr. Free is cashier of the Central State Bank of Abilene.

Kirk Gregory and wife were here from Stamford Tuesday, returning Wednesday. Mr. Gregory is manager of a drug store at Stamford for the time being, but will return to Ballinger after the holidays.



Texas Mother Tells Story

Nature controls all the functions of our digestive organs except one. We have control over that, and it's the function that causes the most trouble.

See that your children form regular bowel habits, and at the first sign of bad breath, coated tongue, biliousness or constipation, give them a little California Fig Syrup. It regulates the bowels and stomach and gives these organs tone and strength so they continue to act as Nature intends them to. It helps build up and strengthen pale, listless, underweight children. Children love its rich, fruity taste and it's purely vegetable, so you can give it as often as your child's appetite lags or he seems feverish, cross or fretful.

Leading physicians have endorsed it for 50 years, and its overwhelming sales record of over four million bottles a year shows how mothers depend on it. A Texas mother, Mrs. Conrad J. Hanson, 1000 E. Cincinnati Ave., San Antonio, says: "Mary Ellen was terribly pulled down by constipation. She got weak, fretful and cross, had no appetite or energy and food seemed to sour in her stomach. California Fig Syrup had her romping and playing again in just a few days, and soon she was back to normal weight, looking better than she had looked in months."

Protect your child from imitations of California Fig Syrup. The mark of the genuine is the word "California" on the carton.

Shaw Not Mad At the Irish for Banning Books

By F. A. Wray
(International News Service Staff Correspondent)

LONDON, Nov. 28.—George Bernard Shaw is not indignant with the Irish Library which has placed a semi-ban on his books. On the contrary he seems quite complaisant.

"A trivial and unimportant business," he termed the action of the County Galway Public Libraries, following the instruction of the Archbishop of Tuam, in putting his works on a shelf "from which they can only be obtained with the sanction of the Library Committee." The Archbishop of Tuam is the officially appointed censor of the library's committee.

"What the County Galway Libraries do today," says Shaw, "does not matter in the least, seeing that in a few weeks no books, pictures or sculpture will be permitted in the Irish Free State at all."

"I do not know the Archbishop of Tuam and I have no quarrel with him, neither am I an enemy of the Roman Catholic Church. But, when the new Free State Censorship Bill becomes law, all my books and everyone else's will be illegal throughout the length and breadth of the Irish Free State."

"Ireland—that is to say the Free State—has apparently decided not to be a cultured country. It was decided that books, pictures and statues are dangerous, so it is not

going to have any. "It is perfectly simple. Ireland is going to lapse into the Dark Ages. It will sink to the cultural level of the Andaman Islands or any other islands, that's all."

The Free State Censorship Bill, which passed its second reading recently, has met with violent opposition from the most highly educated and cultured Irishmen.

The bill, which is supported by the Roman Catholic Church, will create a censorship more rigorous than that of any other country. A single minister will nominate a board of five censors to whom, on the complaint of any "recognized association," he may refer any book for judgment.

If four of the five decided the book is "indecent" or "subversive of public morality" the Minister may condemn it, anybody who sells it is liable to fine and imprisonment.

INTELLIGENCE TESTS BRING DECREASE IN DESERTIONS IN UNITED STATES ARMY

(By International News Service)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—Desertions from the regular army during the fiscal year ending June 30 last, fell off slightly owing to intelligence tests applicants for enlistment must undergo, according to Maj. Gen. Lutz Wall, adjutant general of the army, in his annual report made public today.

Intelligence tests introduced experimentally in several corps areas during the previous fiscal year, General Wall said, were put into general operation at the beginning of the last fiscal year, and were designed to aid in the elimination of undesirable applicants.

"As a result of the prosecutions

taken," Wall reported, "the percentage of desertions during the year again showed a decrease, having been 5.81 per cent as compared with 6.07 per cent for the previous fiscal year."

The standing army on June 30 last, the report showed, was 134,505, of which 12,112 were commissioned officers and 1,208 were non-commissioned officers. The total of 121,185 enlisted men included 6,400 Philippine Scouts and 23 retired regular army enlisted men recalled to active duty.

Losses from all causes among enlisted men during the year aggregated 58,914, while enlistments

and reenlistments totaled 56,748 men. Ninety-three and seven-tenths were native born.

Statistics of commissioned personnel showed that nearly as many officers were appointed from civil life as from West Point. There were 3,428 from civil life; 3,544 from West Point, and 1,119 came up from the ranks. The remainder were scattered among officers from the national army, national guard reserve corps and volunteers, and some enlisted men from these branches of the national defense forces.

Be wise and advertise.

CITY CLEANING PLANT SOLD TO BILL COKER

A deal was closed Tuesday afternoon in which Bill Coker bought the City Cleaning company from U. S. Daniels who has been running it for some time. This plant is located on Railroad Avenue between Eighth and Seventh Streets.

Mr. Coker took charge at once and will continue to conduct the business along the same lines as heretofore.

A few short weeks—then Christmas. Just a few boxes of Christmas cards left. Ballinger Printing Company. dtf

A Toast

"Be your Thanksgiving gay with laughter,
May you feel good before and after."

We are Thankful

for all the friendships which we have acquired and are proud if you are numbered among our regular list of satisfied customers. We are thankful for all the good fortune that has fallen to your lot and want you to feel that we are interested in your future success.

Let's all take the time to thank our great Benefactor for all our blessings.

Weeks'

Phones 12 and 13
In Business for Your Health

THE STRONG DIRECTORATE---

of this Bank has influenced many people in opening their Checking Accounts here. Guided by such men trained in financial affairs, every depositor shares in the security given.

If without a banking home we invite you to look up the record of our Directors, then become a depositor.

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Leave Ballinger at 8:15 a. m. Arrive San Angelo 9:45 a. m.
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This service is given in addition to the regular schedule maintained by the West Texas Coaches and is authorized by the West Texas Coaches, Inc., and State Railroad Commission.

O. C. Murphy & Son, Props.

For THANKSGIVING

The Real Spirit of the Day

Thanksgiving Day should be celebrated not alone because of good things to eat. Once a year, and once only, does the President of the United States exhort our people to a religious duty. On Thanksgiving Day he asks us to return thanks to God. If we do not do this we are neglecting the supreme privilege which the great day presents. The enjoyment of a good dinner is in no way to be despised, but Thanksgiving Day has lost its fine flavor and significance if we do not add to the physical pleasure a spiritual joy. Our dinner should be transfigured with thankfulness, and the good things it contains should be to us a symbol of divine generosity.—Selected.

Make the Whole Family Thankful by Buying One of Our New Model

Whippets

Sykes Motor Co.

Willys-Knight—Whippet
Fours and Sixes

Society

Complimenting Mrs. Charles Bailey

In presenting Mrs. Charles Bailey, who, before her marriage last Thursday to Dr. Charles F. Bailey, was Miss Kathleen Barnett of No. 1012, Mrs. W. B. Halley, aunt of Dr. Bailey, bade more than 250 to a delightfully planned tea in her home on Fifth Street.

The entire reception suite of the home had been given a lovely and elaborate floral adornment, using yellow and white chrysanthemums in every conceivable place, in baskets and bowls.

Guests were welcomed by Mrs. J. L. Douglass, with further greetings given by Mrs. E. L. Hagan, who passed guests on to Mrs. Halley. She wore an orchid georgette straight line frock heavily embroidered with rhinestones and crystal beads. The hostess then presented the guest of honor, who was truly charming in a model of powder blue velvet with corsage of pink rosebuds. Next in line stood Mrs. J. L. Bailey of Temple, mother of Mrs. Halley, whom it was indeed a privilege to meet. Mrs. R. E. Porter of Sweetwater, Tenn., sister of Mrs. Halley, and Mrs. Orland Sims of Paint Rock, also a recent bride, completed the line in the reception room.

Guests were then passed into the dining room by Mrs. Leslie Baker where Mrs. Alex McGregor and Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw graciously presided at the tea table, pouring coffee and tea from beautiful services of silver. Mammoth chrysanthemums in the chosen tones in a large silver basket cen-

tered the table laid in dollops of Normandy lace. Yellow and white mints in silver compots completed the appointments for the table. Mrs. Robert Bruce, Mrs. Frank Pearce and Miss Margaret Guion passed the dainty plates of salads, rolled sandwiches and saratoga flakes. In the library Mrs. Harry Thomson and Mrs. Dick Thorp dispensed hospitalities where Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh presided over the guest book. Adieus were spoken by Mrs. Floyd Carr.

During the hours a program of vocal, piano and violin numbers and readings were given by Meses. Alex McGregor, Ira Sims, Harry Thomson, F. M. Pearce, Robert Bruce, Orland Sims, Misses Dorothy Chaney and Margaret Guion. Misses Chaney, Maggie Underwood and Mrs. McGregor played accompaniments for the vocal numbers.

Others assisting Mrs. Halley in making this occasion one of unusual charm were Meses. E. C. Basikin, Paul Trimmier, R. A. Nicholson and Warren Lynn.

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.
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D. L. Barnes has accepted a position with Higginbotham Bros. & Company and will be found in the shoe department and men's furnishings. Mr. Barnes has formerly been with the company at Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lusk and son, Robert, left Wednesday for Dallas to spend a few days visiting and looking after business. They took with them Masters Jack Bandy and Alexander McGregor.

Dr. R. F. Zedlitz and Carl Wilson left Tuesday afternoon for Little Rock, Ark., with a patient to be placed in the Veterans Bureau Hospital at that place.

El Paso—Chamber of commerce to assist cattlemen in improving and standardizing range practices.

Booker is experiencing much building activity. This ranges from barns in the rural district, to houses and garages in the residential district, to a brick business house with a 50-foot front on main street.

WINTERS-ALBANY GAME IS DOUBTFUL AT PRESENT

Announcement made last week that the Winters Blizzards would meet the team at Albany now seems in doubt. Albany after winning nine straight games was defeated by the Rising Star team last Tuesday and the loss of this game given Albany a tie with Comanche for the district week. It will now be necessary for Albany, and Comanche to meet this weekend and the winner of that game will be scheduled to meet Winters, district champions of District 11. Class B football does not continue to a state championship but elimination is only taken as far as the zones. In case Winters can win from either Albany or Comanche, they will have to meet the winner of the two western districts. Odessa is already champion of that district and Anson will likely meet them next week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Tigner and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn will go to Austin tomorrow to witness the football game between Texas University and A. & M. College.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR RENT—One business house on Seventh Street. Dr. A. S. Love. 26-28-30d

LOST—One 30x4 1/2 Seiberling tire on rim. Return to J. M. Jones. 28-1d

FOR RENT—Two rooms furnished or unfurnished on Sixth Street. Phone 635, Mary Krc. 28-2d*

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm B. Wardlaw left Wednesday for Fort Worth, Dallas and Bowie where they will be visiting for the remainder of this week.

WHAT A DOCTOR KNOWS ABOUT CONSTIPATION



There IS a way of overcoming the tendency to constipation. And here is how you can PROVE it.

The next time your bowels need any assistance, don't take the first laxative that comes to mind. Take one the drug list can assure you is made with CASCARETS. Just as effective as using force, and it's good for the system. Indeed, it helps make good blood. For cascara is nothing but the bark of a tree. The Indians chew this bark, and live to an old age without a day's sickness.

What happens when you cascariate the bowels? They will usually function well for SEVERAL DAYS. One more dose—no larger, and perhaps smaller than the first—and the bowels function of their own accord for a still longer time. Until you don't feel the need of any aid of any sort for weeks on end.

So, the only habit you get from cascara is that of natural and normal regularity. How different from things one must usually repeat on the morrow! Cascara is the ideal laxative; and the familiar little candy Cascaret is doubtless its ideal form. Children beg for these tasty tablets, and many men and women wouldn't think of taking ANYTHING else for the purpose. And EVERY drugstore has them.

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They Work While You Sleep!

CHRISTMAS EVE

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These Tires are Guaranteed for one full year—against any road hazard.

30x3 1/2 4-ply Seiberling Tire	\$ 8.40
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Everything Musical

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Delicious Cakes and Pies fresh every day. An actual saving in money and the work of baking for the housewife.

All Pies and Cakes Wrapped in Wax Paper.

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On 8th Street

Phone 25

IF MRS. FRANK CAMERON Will Phone 75 By 9:00 o'Clock Thursday Morning Her Bundle Will Be Washed and Ironed FREE!

Mrs. J. C. Sturges' bundle consisted of the following:

Five Shirts, soft; 2 Union Suits, light; 2 Pajamas, suit; 3 Socks; 10 Handkerchiefs; 1 Dress; 1 Towel; 6 Towels, bath; 6 Napkins; 5 Sheets; 3 Pillow Slips; 12 Rags.

Weight of bundle was 21 lbs.; Wet Wash, \$1.05; Rough Dry, \$1.70; Family Finish, \$2.05.

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Dresses and coats in the newest style at small cost here. More new dresses---more new coats---just received and put right into these specials at unusually low prices.

New Dresses

One lot of Women's and Misses' Dresses. These Dresses are cleverly fashioned of pretty printed Crepes, Satin-faced Crepes, Canton Crepes and Flat Crepes in solid colors. You will be sure to find just the right dress for you in this lot at only

\$7.95

One lot of Novelty and Bright Spring Colors in Dresses. No-where can you find as good values in just the New Dress that you need right now. Either the Navy or Black Dress or the Pretty New Bright colored Dress so nice for Spring. The very Newest in Color Style and Material. Special December price only

\$12.50

One lot of stylish Dresses in sizes 36 to 50. This is the snappiest best looking Dress that can be bought for the woman who is taller and the woman who is shorter. This lot has a nice selection of each type of Dresses. Beautiful Dresses of Satin-faced Crepe---Canton Crepe both Navy and Black. These are our regular \$27.50 and \$29.75 Dresses. December Special only

\$23.75

One lot of Beautiful Peggy Paige Dresses---Stunning, Unusual. These beautiful Peggy Paige and Cohen Dresses---in Velvet---Satin-faced Crepe---and Georgette. Our regular \$39.75 Dresses. December specials

\$28.50

New Coats

We are still receiving each week the very Newest Coats, and they go in these December Specials at prices that are astonishingly low for the Beauty---Quality---and Style of these smart Coats.

ONE LOT WINTER COATS
Beautiful selection of good warm fur-trimmed Coats, regular \$12.50 Coats. This December Special only

\$7.95

ONE LOT OF SMART WINTER COATS
You will be delighted with any Wrap selected from this group of stylish well-made Coats. Of the very best materials---such as Buckskin, Velours and Broadcloths. Values up to \$22.50. Our December Special, only

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A GROUP OF BETTER COATS FOR MISSES AND WOMEN
Here are NEW COATS that are values that you must take advantage of. Many of these have very rich fur trimmings. Be sure to see this Special December Offering, values up to \$39.75. December Special only

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A GROUP OF VERY FINE COATS
We have sizes fourteen to forty-four of these lovely Coats, with the real Fox Collars and Cuffs---Collars and Cuffs of Squirrel---in fact all the New furs can be found on these Coats. Values up to Fifty dollars. Our December Special

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A GROUP OF EXTRAORDINARY FINE COATS

Of all the New materials, smart Styles, Coats that are of the Best in style workmanship---materials and furs. Values up to \$65.00, our values up to estinh dB December Special only **\$55.00**

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Beautiful New Patterns, 3 yards for

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New Spring Prints

Patterns that are different and so bright and pretty. December special, per yard

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Children's Coats

Nice lot of Children's Coats---Red, Blue and Brown. Regular \$5.95 coats, December special

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Gilbrae Gingham

Many pretty patterns, 3 yards for

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32-inch Ginghams

Red Seal and Kalburnie Gingham, regular 25c value. December special 5 yards for

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Pretty patterns for that new comfort, 6 yards for

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Bettis & Sturges have just received the most wonderful assortment of Gift Merchandise---If you do not know just what to give---Let us help you. We have the things that will delight Mother---Father---Daughter---Son or Sweetheart---Come to us with your problems---We can help you solvethem.

GIVE GLOVES

Because they are always Welcome---Because they are always Smart---

Choose from these, they are sure to PLEASE.

FRENCH KID AND SUEDE GLOVES

In Novelty Cuff or Smart Slip-on style, in all the new shades and color combinations. Priced the pair, December specials, \$2.75 to **\$3.95**

CHAMOISETTE GLOVES

In shades of Mode---Non Bon and Grey, beautiful qualities, 75c to **\$1.50**

GIVE HANDKERCHIEFS

Choose from these, the loveliest, the daintiest, the most exquisite little bits of linen, lace, Crepe and Georgette ever created---the very Special Gift that costs just whatever you want to pay---and is in no way judged by its cost.

HAND-MADE NOVELTY HANDKERCHIEFS

With hand-painted and colored lace, 75c to **\$1.50**

IMPORTED FRENCH LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS

In pretty New blocked designs and smart colorings, 25c to **\$1.00**

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In the newest effects, in white and colors, in novelty boxes, 10c to **50c**

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What would be more becoming or more delightful to her than to receive a bright pretty New Hat for Her Christmas. Come and see them, they are beautiful. \$3.95 to **\$12.50**

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The Daintiest, the smartest bits of feminine finery one ever saw, in gowns and palamas, of finest quality. Crepe de Chine and Rayon in pretty Pastel tones. Exquisitely tailored garments with lace, ribbon and applique trimmings. Priced upwards from **\$2.95**

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Dainty Brassiers---and Bandettes---in lace, Crepe de Chine and Jersey, upwards from **50c**

GIVE HER A DRESS PATTERN

Of These Lovely Silks for Christmas

Such a wonderful display of Silks---and there is quality as well as price in every yard. Satin-faced Crepes in all the wanted colors and Black, a beautiful lustrous quality and good weight. Regular \$2.25 value, our December Special **\$1.69**

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Crepe Satin in all the popular shades, including Black; also pretty Pastel Colors for evening wear, regular \$3.50 quality that is 40 inches wide, December Special price **\$2.39**

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Washable Crepe, pure dye and pure silk in all light shades for lingerie, 40 inches wide, unusually good quality at December Special only **\$1.59**

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A beautiful assortment of Vases, that will brighten up your home and that will make your friend happy as a Gift---buy them now. Regular 50c and \$1.00 Vases for December Special. You can buy one 50c one and \$1.00 one for **\$1.00**

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A box of fine Silk Hosiery---no gift could be surer of a welcome on Xmas morning, and certainly nothing you selected could be more useful. Every new shade, style and weight will be found here. Pure Thread Silk Hose, 79c to **\$2.50**

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Regular 75c value, two for

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Woolens

Pretty patterns, fancy Woolens, thirty-six and forty inches wide, regular \$1.00 to \$1.50, December special

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Printed Silks

40 inches wide, beautiful patterns, December special, per yard

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54-inch Coatings, all wool, wonderful quality at regular \$2.95. Colors Black, Green, Rust and Navy, December special

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