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**Tuesday and Friday** 

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# Many Arrests Made Secure Right-of-Way Armstrong Speaks Pioneer Celebrates S. D. Williams is G. Y. Lee Wounded: Here Wednesday 90th Birthday During Week-End On Highway No. 4 Called by Death J. M. Simpson Held Here

Justice court, county court and Commissioner Joe Mapes, of the criminal docket which will be Winters, announces that he has investigated later by the grand secured the 100-foot right-of-way jury for 119th district court, were on highway No. 4 through the crowded Monday as the authori- Winters precinct. The commisties began investigating com- sioner is now executing deeds to plaints of gaming, drunkenness, the additional land and will soon vagrancy, selling liquor, theft, and finish this detail. Fences along murder. the route will be set back by the

There were thirty persons in the property owners at once. Runnels county jail Monday Starting within a few days a morning, the largest number in number of high water bridges will many months, as the result of be built in that precinct by the raids over the week-end. Officers state and federal highway dewere busy all day Monday and partments. The cost of the imcontinued Tuesday endeavoring to provement will be about \$80,000 clear up the crimes for which and a number of men will be arrests were made Saturday and given employment. A condition of spending this Sunday

Deputy A. A. Fischer, of Rowena, allotment is that all hand labor did his part to fill the county possible must be used on the job prison, bringing in eight Mexicans with the usual maximum of 30 after raiding a gambling house hours per week applying. It is

Dice, cards, flashlights, pocket- estimated that about \$30,000 of knives, money and other trinkets the \$80,000 will be paid to laborers taken in the raid were turned in in building the several bridges. Mr. Mapes has had the assistas evidence. In justice court Monday Joe Sato, Francisco Martinez, ance of the Winters Chamber of and Mesarina Guajardo entered Commerce in securing the addipleas of guilty to gaming with tional land needed for the rightdice and were fined \$14.50 each of way through this precinct. Bridges will be constructed in Luis Dominguez, Guadalupe Martinez, Tomas Satero and Juan the center of the 100-foot roadwere charged with gaming way, about ten feet to one side of Linn

in jail here. Manuelo the present surfacing. This is was charged with vag- done so that the permanent bridges will be in the right place nd is in jail. George Shafer was charged when the road is finally com-

with drunkenness in justice court pleted and fined \$14.50. Santa Garcia was charged with the theft of SEIDEL TRADES FOR shoes at the J. C. Penney store here Saturday and fined \$14.50.

CHEVROLET BUILDING

In county court Jose Satelo was A deal was closed here last week charged with carrying a pistol in which Joe Seidel becomes the purpose, and the use of the roads and is in jail awaiting trial. owner of the Batts Chevrolet by trucks under reasonable regu- the children, grandchildren and Docketed for district court building at the corner of Eighth lations.

action appeared three prohibition Street and Strong Avenue, and law violations against H. O. Higginbotham Brothers & Com-("Boss") Green, of Winters-two pany become owners of 300 acres for sale of liquor and one for of land between Ballinger and possession. Bond was set in each Paint Rock and 120 acres of land case at \$750, which Green made, up the Colorado River a few miles and he is at liberty awaiting from this city.

The Batts company will conaction by the grand jury. Deputy Fischer brought in Cris- tinue to occupy the building now are filling their pantries at this Jim McKenzie, of Mart. Three county, Texas, in July 1881. They backed through the back door of



George W. Armstrong

Judge George W. Armstrong, of Fort Worth, independent Repub- after his chickens, hoeing, and lican candidate for governor, will speak in Ballinger at 3:30 p. m. Worth headquarters of the candi- to make their home as in their younger days. date also announced a radio

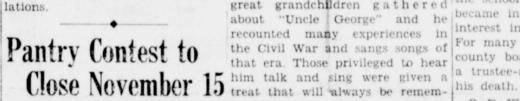
address at 10:15 Monday night, October 31, over station WBAP, county in 1898 and for a number Fort Worth. Judge Armstrong advocates a of the stone buildings now stand-

state currency and credit system ing in Ballinger were constructed to supply the need for currency from stone quarried by Mr. Wilson and credit; the adoption of a more than 30 years ago. Later he moratorium to suspend the col- bought a place on the river and lection of mortgage debts and moved there where he and Mrs.

bonds; and graduated inheritance Wilson have resided since. He is a Confederate veteran taxes to take the place of the

state ad valorem tax. He also serving during the Civil War with advocates the continuance of the the Fourth Arkansas Infantry in building of good roads and the what is commonly known as use of the highway funds for that McNere's Brigade

Following the birthday dinner



Sunday was a happy day in the life of "Uncle" George Wilson,

who lives 12 miles down the Colorado River from Ballinger. The observance of occasion was the and all the his 90th birthday children with the exception of one were present to add to the joy of the day. A number of grandchildren and great grandchildren and families of the children were in the party which numbered thirty-two

Two muttons, a goat and many chickens were barbecued and the women brought other delicacies to make the birthday dinner a huge success. The birthday cake was baked by a sister, Mrs. C. C. Cockrell, who is 70 years old herself but still active.



S. D. Williams

S. D. Williams, 89 years 8 Mr. Wilson at 90 still goes about months and 5 days, died Saturday his duties at his place, looking afternoon at 1 o'clock at the home of a son, Austin Williams, of walking over his farm. He and Valley Creek community. Mr. his wife, who is 85 years old, both Williams had been in failing Wednesday, October 26. Fort enjoy good health and continue health since August of last year and recently made home with the

> son. He was able to be up in his Mr. Wilson came to Runnels room part of the time but generally was confined to bed. He of years quarried rock here. Many appeared not to suffer in his last days and apparently nothing was the matter with him. The pioneer's body was just worn out and he met death at peace with the world and without suffering, drifting out into the great beyond without a struggle.

> > known men in Runnels county mained about the house, according Concho county. Fulcher and enjoyed the friendship of to the negroes' story, and about 7 candidate for sheriff of Concho

great grandchildren gathered about "Uncle George" and he interest in the schools continued. and the argument recounted many experiences in the Civil War and sangs songs of For many years he served on the heated. One of the Mexi-Tuesday and local officers did not that era. Those privileged to hear county board of education, being cans is alleged to have tried to know when the examining trial

# went to Winters and surrendered with Fulcher drew a gun. Fulcher to Chief of Police N. C. Terry and struggled with Simpson for poswas later brought to Ballinger and session of the gun and two shots lodged in jail. Examining trial were fired, one grazing Fulcher's

ing of the Mexican.

Mr. Williams was one of the best dancers left the Mexicans reeveryone, especially the school a. m. Sunday when the negroes county two years ago. Lee is comchildren, whom he loved so well. were preparing breakfast the pleting his second term in the Much of his life was devoted to Mexicans entered the house and legislature, serving Concho, Coke the school room and when he drank coffee. Later they were and Runnels counties became inactive as a teacher his asked to leave but refused sentative. became

a trustee-at-large at the time of pass through a door in which would be held. Massington was standing and S. D. Williams and Miss Kate drawing a pocket knife, cut the

Mexican Killed by a San Angelo hospital suffering with a bullet wound in his chest. Negro Near Winters and J. M. Simpson, of Eden, is in the Runnels county jail, having been brought to Ballinger by

Arthur Massington, negro cotton Concho county officers early Monpicker, is in the county jail here, day evening. charged with slaying Carlos Ville-

about 7 o'clock on the Fred Poe roll Fulcher, ranchman, were disfarm, six miles west of Winters. cussing business when Simpson Following the shooting Massington entered and after a few words

Negroes who were eye witnesses entered high in the chest and to the shooting were here Mon- ranged upward, barely touching day afternoon for the hearing the lung, and emerging from the which was postponed because the back of the shoulder. Hospital court docket was crowded. They surgeons stated Monday evening gave an account of the occurrence that Lee's condition was not and events leading up to the kill-

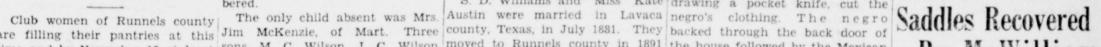
Several negroes living in a institution. tenant house on the Poe farm Mexicans, apparently under the here last night.

Lee was wounded in his office real, Mexican, Sunday morning Monday afternoon. He and Car-

was set in justice court for Tues- forehead and the other striking Lee in the chest. The bullet serious and barring infection he would soon be able to leave the

Simpson, who is 70 years old, staged a dance Saturday night. and Lee were close friends. They The dance was attended by a often transacted business in the number of negroes who are pick- same office and Simpson was very ing cotton in that section. During anxious about Lee's condition as the night, the witnesses said, four he awaited word from his friend

influence of intoxicants, came to Simpson formerly held the the house. After most of the offices of county attorney, county judge, and justice of the peace in



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in the case at \$500 but has not garage. been made. The deputy also delivered Butch (Teberica) Torrez, ATKINS STILL ACTIVE charge with sale of intoxicants,

and who is in jail.

In raids at Rowena the sheriff's M. C. Atkins, former Ballinger department arrested Victor Es- citizen now living at Bryan, was Shakespeare Club will make a circle. Others attending were: buried at Runnels. A son by de- Officers arrived later in the parsa after finding 300 bottles of one of the principal speakers tour of the county during the Mr. and Mrs. Lee Zigler, San An- cedent's first wife, Sam Williams, morning to take charge of the beer in his house and under the there last week at a district con- early part of November and score gelo; Mrs. J. E. Webb and two of Cleburne, was present when his body and notify witnesses to floor. He is in jail awaiting a vention of the American Legion the pantries. The scoring will daughters, Mrs. G. P. Teague and father expired. The widow also appear here for a hearing. Bond hearing on a charge of posses- Mr. Atkins is widely known over consider how well the demon- three daughters. Mr. and Mrs. survives. sion. Juan Cadena, operator of a the state in Legion circles and is restaurant at Rowena, was active in the Bryan post.

arrested and charged with possession of intoxicants after eight pints of whiskey were found in Health Inspections his business house.

A number of others have been charged with various offenses but have not been placed under arrest.

# BALLINGER MEN BEFORE STATE HIGHWAY BODY

four years' work. The inspections J. D. Motley, Judge Paul Trimmier and Joe Neff left Monday Georgie Stephens, county health county club women this year, queen's taste. before the state highway commis-nurse, assisted by members of the Other main projects were com- Games were played with Mrs. C. work. He lived in Texas under ment. for Austin where they will appear sion in regard to the cut-off health committee of the Parentpleted in the summer.

highway between Ballinger and Teacher Association. Bronte. This route was recently connect Nos. 70 and 4, and this have one or more defect. Parents for yard improvement. This will visiting relatives and friends. county guaranteed the right-of- of these children will be notified be given considerable attention \_\_\_\_\_ way.

appear before the commission defects corrected. appear before the commission A remarkable feature of the and cutting beds will be built so many cooperators will work on one of the brightest spots in his At the conclusion of the busi- weather this evening, Orville Bulsome time Tuesday and discuss inspector's report was the fact tender plants can be budded and their yards in an effort to make life. road. defects since last year's inspec-

tion. For four years the Ballinger Noel Penn, of Corpus Christi, arrived last week and is opening schools have conducted rigid a cotton office here for W. B. examinations and in addition Ray. Mrs. Penn and the children have taught better health habits. will remain in Corpus Christi In her report Mrs. Stephens stated that the health habits of until school closes.

## FEEDING HEIFERS PAYS

most of the children were fine, cleanliness means something definite, and good food habits are

DALLAS, Oct. 24 .- Fifty cents being practiced by many and tried per bushel for his corn, 27 cents by a few.

for oats, and \$13.50 per ton for Further commenting, Mrs. cane hay was received by L. E. Stephens said: "Those who have Campbell, of Dallas county, from worked for better health of the the feeding of 40 head of Hereford school children are to be comyearling heifers, recently finished. mended. As a newcomer I can In computing his costs he in- say that it takes years rather cluded labor, feed, pasture, im- than months to get visible results provements, and allowance for from routine health work and depreciation. The report of this until all children have the oppordemonstration was made at a tunity to enter school free from recent farm meeting arranged by remediable defects and with good A. B. Jolley, county agent, and habits well established, the schools will have to carry on intensive was attended by 200 farmers. health programs."

Adding Machine Paper, Carbon Paper. Ballinger Printing Co.

It pays to read the ads.

tobal Rovelez, who is charged with owned by Mr. Seidel, operating an time and by November 15 at least sons, M. C. Wilson, J. C. Wilson moved to Runnels county in 1891 the house followed by the Mexican sale of intoxicants. Bond was set automobile agency and general seventeen demonstrators will be and C. A. Wilson, all of Ballinger; and resided here ever since. Four and when the two were in the awarded places in the pantry and two daughters, Mrs. Joe Mc- children were born to them, and yard the negro fired two shots

contest. Most of the pantries are Kenzie, Ballinger; and Mrs. Jim three, Austin Williams, Valley from a .45 calibre pistol, both already completed with the excep- Evans, Aspermont, were present. Creek; Key Williams, Hatchel; hitting the Mexican. Mortally IN LEGION CIRCLES tion of a few fall vegetables which Seventeen grandchildren and and Mrs. Oscar Holliday, Ballin- wounded, Villereal turned and are now being canned.

which is based on the size of the Cockrell. family. The balanced ration will Mr. and Mrs. Wilson have been looked on the bright side. He Firemen in Annual also be a factor in making the married sixty-five years and are attributed his youthful outlook on Firemen in Annual

awards. Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, county in this section of the state. home demonstration agent, stated

Completed Here that between 12,000 and 15,000 YOUNG PEOPLE ENJOY containers of food would be found

Health inspections in the Balin the pantries of the contestants. to the senior class have been com-

pleted and results are becoming increasingly evident from the past to the prize winning pantries. ning. The party was well attended possible.

P. Jones as leader.

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A total of 803 children were club demonstrators at an early Francis Kibler and George Stowe time of his death.

The local officials expected to physician or dentist and have the their meetings the women will for next year and in addition to and friends assembled in Ballin- Posey, secretary-treasurer; and Local Republicans stated Tuesstudy landscaping of their yards the seventeen demonstrators, ger for the occasion which was Chester Cherry, chief.

# Woman Slays Boy Friend With Hammer

J. HARVEY BAILEY **KATHRYN LIVINGSTON** "I just wanted to hit Harvey one time-he had hit me so many." That was the way Kathryn Livingston, 39, who lived in common-haw with J. H. Bailey, 28, in Houston, explained why she bashed in his head with a hammer. The two had quarreled all night. Bailey had beat her, she claims, and pulled all the cover off the bed. When she remonstrated, he kicked her out of bed. Then she got the hammer and finished Bailey with one blow.

A committee from the Ballinger up the remainder of the family the other son, died in 1915, and is from the front porch.

strator has filled her budget Pete McKenzie and son, and Mrs. Decedent knew the hardships is still confined. of frontier life but through it all

> perhaps the oldest living couple life to the fact that he associated with younger people. During the Civil War Mr. Wil-

The pantry contest completes and the young people showed He served Runnels county as time reports for the year will be arrests and recovery of much of were made this year by Mrs. the major projects for Runnels they knew how to pull candy to a surveyor for four terms, eight made enumerating activities and the property.

years, and retired to take up other accomplishments of the depart- Robert Herring recently lost two three flags and was one of the J. D. Motley, president of the of Ballinger. It is believed that oldest native born Texans at the organization, will occupy the chair his property may be in the loot at the meeting which will end that has been recovered.

examined and 465 were found to date to inaugurate the campaign spent the week-end in Abilene, On July 26, 1931, Mr. and Mrs. with the election of officers for Williams celebrated their fiftieth another year. Besides Mr. Motley REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE WILL wedding anniversary. All the chil- other officers at this time are: SPEAK HERE AT 6 P. M. TODAY

the Ballinger Baptist Church Sun- bers, their wives and feminine room at the court house. If day afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. J. friends. A chicken barbecue, weather permits, however, Bul-H. McClain officiating. Inter- with all the side trimmings and lington will address the audience ment was made in the Runnels drinks will be served, and some on the street, using his loudcemetery by the side of his son. time devoted to games and other speaking equipment if necessary.

were in charge of funeral All reports submitted at the to San Angelo, where he will arrangements.

Active pallbearers were ? R. E. lished, which will give citizens of at 8 o'clock. White, Jim Parrish, R. W. Ward, Ballinger a better idea of the Carl Wilson, Drury Hathaway and value of the department. Paul Trimimer. Honorary pall-

bearers were: Percy Crimm, Chester Crimm, L. S. Nunn, M. L. Oil Stove, only \$5.98. Bair's Big Turner, George Holliday, J. R. Sale.

Harris, Marshall Lett, A. B. Davis, J. P. Flynt, W. C. McCarver, Sam Behringer, John Bloxom, C. A. Doose, R. G. Erwin, Tom Ferguson, Paul Michaelis, Charles Allen, Walt Allen, and August Vogel-

sang.

Homer Richards and Miss Oma Newham, of Odessa, visited relatives and friends in Ballinger Sunday. Mr. Richards and Mrs. H. T. Forson are brother and sister.

By MCWIIIIams

State Ranger Earl McWilliams, former sheriff of Runnels county. eleven great grandchildren made ger, still survive. Shelley Williams, walked through the house, falling three months on state-wide theft of saddles and other ranch equipment. A number of arrests were made in East and South Texas. and eighty-two saddles recovered has not been set and Massington the theft ring has been broken. this week. Authorities now believe

Saddles, bridles and other equipment captured have been sent to Austin and ranchmen notified that they can recover their prop-Meeting Thursday erty by identifying it at state ranger headquarters.

McWilliams was detailed on the liams was a member of Company The annual meeting of the Bal- case by the ranger commander

CANDY PULLING I, Fifth Infantry Regiment, Hood's linger volunteer fire department when many saddles were reported Brigade, and fought in Virginia will be held Thursday evening of stolen in various sections of the linger schools from the first grade As soon as awards are made The Methodist young people en- for four years. Until last year he this week with all regular and state, mostly in the ranching winners will be announced and joyed an old fashioned candy took great pleasure in attending honorary members expected to areas of West Texas. For the past group visits probably will be made pulling at the church Friday eve- Confederate reunions whenever be present. The meeting will open three months he has been followwith a business session at which ing up evidence which led to the

saddles from his ranch southeast

day morning that in case of bad ness session a social hour will be lington, candidate for governor, From here the candidate goes

meeting Thursday will be pub- speak at a political rally tonight

Jack Nagle, of Austin, is here and expects to buy cotton in this HERE'S A DANDY-Two Burner section this season.

> 25-1t Be wise and advertise.



than one-half the usual cost For information see or phone

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The yard beautiful campaign county wide.

Mrs. Hollingsworth will meet -----

and advised to see either their the remainder of the year. In will be one of the major projects dren and many other relatives Burns Holt, vice-president; D. G.

that 105 pupils had corrections of protected during the winter. the yard improvement program Funeral services were held at held, participated in by the mem- would speak in the district court

King-Holt Company undertakers amusements.

# BALLINGER SEMI-WEEKLY LEDGER

undertakers were in charge of

The Ballinger Lions Club

attended to business as the main

feature of its program at the Cen-

tral Hotel last Friday. Secretary

R. E. White reported a number of

items of business demanding

attention at this time and all

President Charles Coombes an-

nounced the loss of a member of

the club, Rev. C. P. Jones, pastor

of the First Methodist Church.

ing appreciation of the fellowship

he had been accorded. He ex-

tended an invitation to any

member coming his way to visit

him, but added to come after

breakfast, bring a lunch, and

J. D. Motley spoke briefly as a

member of the chamber of com-

Lions Club and Ballinger.

leave before supper.

were acted upon.

**Liens Club Honors** 

funeral arrangements.

Williams

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RALLINGER

No official report on cotton ginnings for the county has been made, but local cotton men estimated up to Saturday night 25,000 bales had already been ginned this year. The county is full of pickers and the crop is moving rapidly.

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The Ballinger Band made a good-will trip of its own Sunday, going to Menard where it entertained hundreds of people at the district American Legion convention. The boys went without Ben Lyon Gets Spirit charge to anyone and their visit to Menard was a fine piece of advertising for Ballinger.

The free county hotel, known as story aboard a speeding Pullman trip abroad, is responsible for a the jail, was crowded to its train and solves five mysterious fine portrayal of the young lieucapacity Monday, thirty boarders murders while getting his story tenant who loves the wife of his enjoying the hospitality of the in "By Whose Hand?" Columbia's county. Most of the men and romantic melodrama to be shown

women were placed there the at the Palace Theatre Wednesday past week-end by officers from and Thursday. all sections of the county. Offenses Unique in its setting-following trait of the crazed submarine

are more common at this time the trend set by "Grand Hotel," because of so many transients "Union Depot," and "The Shangwho are helping to gather the hai Express"-"By Whose Hand?" cotton crop.

fast train, bringing the lives of character actors. He alone seems Tuesday, November 8, is the thirteen people into a dramatic worthy of the mantle of Lon time for all voters of all parties situation.

to go to the polls and cast their Lyon follows an escaped crimballots. In Texas this year voters inal believed to be aboard the will have opportunity to decide train, on which a riding jewel for or against nine constitutional merchant, a dope fiend, the wife amendments. These amendments of the criminal, a young married are important and should cause couple, another criminal on his every voter to inform himself and way to prison and a young girl MRS. MORROW, 90, DIES vote according to his best judg- with whom Lyon falls in love. ment. With awesome mystery the en-

Card of Thanks

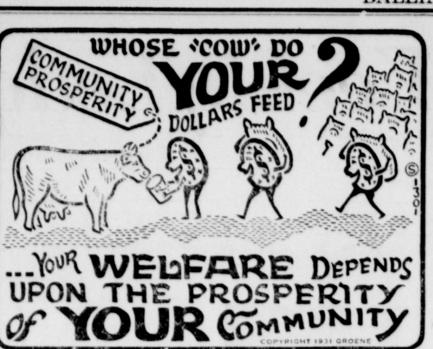
We thank the good people for are murdered.

of love shown us during our re- played charmingly by Barbara had made home with her daugh- hanging. cent sorrow.

Mrs. C. Garner Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cosper engineer hanging dead over the to her bed most of the time.

Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable that is startlingly clever.

of Runnels County, Greetings: Supporting the principals are: Funeral rites were conducted fined to his room. You are hereby commanded to





# Sturm, the wife, and gives by far Newspaperman

With that recklessness and dash the best performance of her common to newspaper reporters, screen career. Gary Cooper, in Ben Lyon pursues a hot news his first role since an extended

But the outstanding performance of the film is contributed by

merce and other civic organiza-Charles Laughton, and English tions on the keen loss felt in actor, whose unforgettable porlosing this good man and his family. Frank C. Dickey spoke as commander is his first screen a neighbor and brother Lion, and creation. Laughton's work in this the members sang "Auld Lang exceedingly difficult role places takes place entirely aboard this him in the front rank of screen Syne" dedicated to their depart-

ing member. George Holman will have charge of the club's program for this week. Jack Rudd volunteered to

see those who were not present Four Burner White Porcelain Friday and ask them to attend Gas Range, a sacrifice at \$24.95. regularly.

# McFADDEN CHILD DIES

AT MILLERSVIEW The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. McFadden, of Winters,

gineer and the firemen of the Mrs. Mary Jane Morrow, 90, died died last week of a throat infec-

the kindness and every expression Suspicion points to the girl, day evening at 8:35. Decedent Fadden doing painting and paper

down the track out of control, the on and since had been confined sembling diphtheria.

R. L. Sims, of Roscoe, attended ville; and Mrs. Jones, Millersview. week's illness which kept him con-

Higginbotham Funeral Home Hicks Rubber Co. shop. To Have New Home pected to move into the new loca- holder in America."

tion within the next 30 to 40 days

leased from the Ballinger Masonic DeWitt Hicks and Edgar Hicks, Departing Member leased from the Ballinger Masonic Dewitt Hicks and Edgar Hicks, congressional districts has of Hutchings Avenue and Ninth here recently looking over the

Street for a term of four years location, and approved plans for and remodeling is underway to the modern station. make it a modern drive-in

and Mrs. Frank Peebles, of

would be provided in the front of Frank Cameron. the building, cutting back 40 feet.

In this all products of the Star CHAMBERS BUYS MOST line will be sold, including three kinds of gasoline, lubricants, tires,

of this section.

tubes and batteries. who left Monday with his family Immediately behind the drive- C. M. Chambers owns more Roosefor their new home in Denver, in space and storeroom will be a velt-Garner medallions than any Colorado. Mr. Coombes spoke for battery station where Star bat- other Texan. The genial chief the entire club in saying that .t was regretted that this man teries will be serviced. In the executive of the Alamo City

Rev. Jones responded, express-

MORE than three thousand births without a single loss of either mother or child! That is

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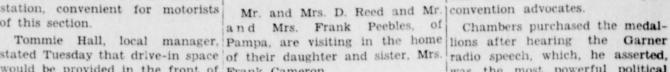
gets this gentle stimulant for the

stomach, liver and bowels is always

If you have a baby, you have

family practise in Illinois

found it necessary to leave the extreme rear of the building Gene bought and paid for one thousand A World's Record



DEMO MEDALLIONS

condition of constipation. It builds

them up, and is nothing like the

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it! Take Syrup Pepsin yourself,

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are troubled with sick headaches

and no appetite. Take some for

several days when run-down, and

It is a prescription preparation

strength and energy.

see how it picks you up.

SAN ANTONIO, Oct. 24.-Mayor

Crawford will operate a repair of the bronze Democratic emblems at one dollar each, thus making Mr. Hall stated that he ex- him the largest Texas "Share-

Some Texans contributed larger and would make announcement in sums, but they were made through The Hicks Rubber Company has advance for the formal opening. the special gift committees of the congressional districts instead of

> Mayor Chambers is a native of Red River county, was a boyhood friend of John Garner, and was one of his most ardent pre-Mr. and Mrs. D. Reed and Mr. ] convention advocates.

Chambers purchased the medalradio speech, which, he asserted, was the most powerful political address that he had ever listened

"I am very proud of my old friend and neighbor, John Garner," he stated.

# Checking Up on Ma

Mother: "Why are you reading that book on the education of children?" Son: "To see if you are bringing me up properly."

Miserable with Backache?



## It May Warn of Kidney or Bladder Irregularities

A persistent backache, with bladder irregularities and a tired, nervous, depressed feeling may warn of some disordered kidney or bladder condition. Users everywhere rely on Doan's Pills. Praised for more than 50 years by grateful users the country over. Sold by all druggists.



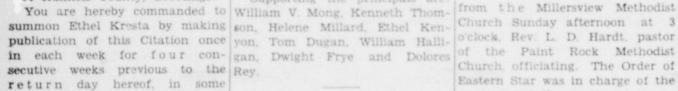


At Bair Furniture Company.

train and three of the passengers at the home of her daughter, Mrs. tion. Mr. and Mrs. McFadden A. E. Jones, of Millersview, Satur- formerly resided here, Mr. Mc-

Weeks, whom Lyon is befriending. ter since 1908. In March of this The child was ill for several J. C. McNaley and children Meantime the train is hurtling year Mrs. Morrow was operated days with a throat disease re-

> 25-1t-\* throttle. With quick wit, typical Survivors include four sons and of his spontaneous role, Lyon the daughter, C. T. and J. H. Mor- to business in Ballinger Monday. manages to stop the train and row, Sinton; A. G. Morrow, San George E. Stowe is back at ... catch the murderer in a manner Angelo; Dr. J. T. Morrow, Gaines- desk in the local school after a



newspaper published in your Drama, Romance and Action in County, to appear at the next New Bankhead Film

regular term of the District Drama, torrid romance and Court of Runnels County, to be thrilling action have been mingled Stewart, G. B. Akens and Miller Most Speedy Remedies Know holden at the Court House there- to form one of the finest pictures of, in Ballinger on the fourth of recent months in "Devil and Monday in November, A. D. 1932, the Deep," Tallulah Bankhead's the same being the 28th day of latest starring vehicle, which will November A. D. 1932, then and open a two day engagement at the there to answer a petition filed in Palace Theatre Sunday. Here is said Court on the 22nd day of real excitement for threatre October, A. D. 1932, in a suit num- patrons-a good melodrama disbered on the docket of said Court tinguished by three stellar per-No. 3867, wherein Oscar Kresta is formances, by Miss Bankhead, Plaintiff, and Ethel Kresta is Gary Cooper and Charles Laugh-Defendant, and said petition ton, which should be placed high alleging that:

Plaintiff and defendant were The film begins in a north legally married in Concho County, African seaport, and moves swiftly Texas, on or about the 6th day of through growing dramatic action February, A. D. 1929; that defen- to a terrific climax aboard a sinkdant on or about July 28, 1929, ing submarine. The story, an left and abandoned the bed and adaptation by Harry Hervey of a board of plaintiff with the inten- novel by Maurice Larrouy called tion of finally separating and "Sirens and Tritons," follows the living apart from him and has strange machinations of a subcontinued to so do up to the marine commander's insane jealfiling of this petition for more ousy of his young wife, which led than three years next preceding to near-tragedy when the man the filing of this suit;

That since said separation plaintiff and defendant have lived separate and apart without cohabitation for more than three years next preceding the filing of this suit.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

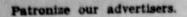
Witness, Georgia Singletary, Clerk of the District Court of Runnels County.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, this the 22nd day of October, A. D. 1932. (Seal)

GEORGIA SINGLETARY. Clerk, District Court Runnels 25-1-8-15-\* County. 9x12 Gold Seal Rugs \$6.45, at

Bair Furniture Company's Big 25-1t Sale.

C. R. Smith attended to business in Ballinger Monday and while here ordered The Ledger for another year. Mr. Smith stated he had finished picking over his cotton the first time, getting a fair yield and expected to gather about 25 bales from 58 acres.







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# BALLINGER SEMI-WEEKLY LEDGER

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promptly at 3:30 p. m. Coleman

grind.



bouillet bred Ewes for sale, \$2.00. stration agent, and C. W. Lehm- twenty-odd boys loaded in the cide the championship. Both regular starting line-up, as fol-Priced to move. Will sell any berg, county agent, and arrange- baseball bus Sunday morning and teams have had a week of rest lows: Lynn at center, Burnette number. 1,500 lambs. 100 head ments have been made for the before noon were in Menard which insures no injuries and and Brown, guards; F. Middleton registered Delane Bucks, also a program to be presented at where they were greeted by a plenty of new plays. few choice Rambouillet Buck Norton. Mrs. Hollingsworth stated large group of Legionnaires and yearlings past and two year olds. Monday that the entire demon- the entire citizenship. All sheep located near Ballinger, stration would be held at the Director H. H. Carsey lined up has been sending out information and Nelson, halves. In the back- Special police will be present to damaged. Address T. W. Galloway, co City Norton tabernacle and that every- the musicians in the lobby of the regarding cripples, but nobody is field Marsh and Bailey will be keep fans off the field.

LOST-Gold Ring with Diamond invited to attend. setting. Call at Ledger office for A similar demonstration was receiving invitations to play for team that it is doubtful if the Jackson will likely see service. reward.

Hall in Ballinger and a number some Sunday over KGKL, San FOR SALE-Fordson Tractor. C. of housewives and others watched Angelo. R. Smith, Route 1, Ballinger. the preparation of beef and From the hotel the band led the tion, all men who will likely see for adults.

LET'S SWAP-Good Ballinger Norton where it was thought north of Menard, where a barbe- a tough game and have fight at \$1.69 to \$3.19. See them at last week and Coach Brown of Jervis Robinson spent the weekproperty to trade for well located larger attendance could be cue dinner was served all visitors. under their skins. They are not Bair Furniture Company's Big the Bluecats and Coach Prince of end here with his parents. He is

FOR SALE-115 acre farm at Mr. Snyder will be in charge of tinued until 4:30 at which time Eagle Branch. R. L. Sims, Roscoe. the cutting, explaining how every- the musicians departed for home. H. B. Self, a football coach of 25-3t-\* thing is done and showing the A rodeo was the main feature of considerable experience, and prin-

WANTED-All this week: custo-beef will be chilled and then The local musicians are praising will assist Coach Prince this week, mers for those new upholstered sliced into the various cuts show- the friendly reception accorded substituting for Assistant Coach spring cushion \$10.00 Chairs and ing how to produce roasts, steaks, them at Menard and are ready to George Stowe who is ill. Self is Rockers at \$6.89. Nos. 1, 2 and 3 chili meat, etc. Tubs-45c, 50c, and 55c. At Bair's Club women, boys and girls are needed.

Unloading Sale. 25-1t being urged to attend this demonstration and an invitation is ex-WANTED-Cast-off clothing. tended everyone else who desires TWO BALLINGER BOYS

shoes, hats. 116 South Seventh to see it. The afternoon of No-Street. Phone 288. 25-2t\* vember 3 and the entire next day will be used for the demonstra-

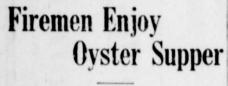
**Card** of Thanks

Mrs. S. D. Williams

R. W. Earnshaw, Billie Cordill

family.

tion.



was entertained Thursday evening than we can express the flowers, on the clarinet and saxophone. It with an oyster supper by O. E. the thoughtful deeds and the kind is indeed an honor to be a Casteel. The banquet room in the sympathy of those who mourned member of the Longhorn Band, rear of the City Cafe was made with us. You have helped us bear one of the outstanding university ready for the firemen, special dec- our sorrow and we will never bands of the Southwest, the first ocations being placed about the forget genuine friends. room to add to the gayety of the surroundings.

The regular firemen were present 27 strong and a number of the honorary members were present. Mr. Casteel planned the affair some time ago to show his appreciation of the local fire fighters. The delicious menu included oysters and side dishes, and Homer Carsey went to Abidessert and cigars.

J. D. Motley acted as toast- games. Sul Ross played Abilene

Meat Specialist to **Ballinger Band at** Lecture at Norton Menard Sunday

demonstration is being brought music for the occasion citizens of noon brings together the only two brought here by Mrs. Lura Hol- Menard invited the Ballinger Band undefeated teams in the district

25-3t held last year at American Legion other events and also to broadcast Bearcats can take in tow.

25-3t mutton. This year it was decided procession to the polo field on the service are eligible and rarin' to to hold the demonstration at banks of the San Saba River just get in. The locals know they have At 1:30 p. m. the band began trying to fool anybody and are Sale.

A beef will be butchered and playing at the polo field and con- telling the world they are ready. class. After the butchering the the afternoon program. return anytime their services are an excellent coach and will be a

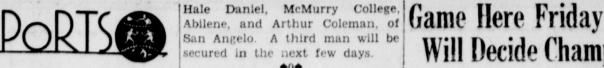
# MAKE GOOD IN BANDS

David Baker, son of Mr. and arrive here about 2:30 and will go Mrs. C. L. Baker, a student in the at once to the park. The Ballinbeen given a place in the clarinet on the Bearcat sideline to help We desire to thank our friends section of the Longhorn Band, the girls push the players on to

who were so kind to us in the For a number of years David was greater effort. The game will illness and death of our husband a member of the Ballinger Band look like Thanksgiving day and The Ballinger fire department and father. We appreciate more and was an excellent performer will certainly have the color.

> year Corkill Motley, son of Mr. and Austin Williams and family Mrs. J. D. Motley, will play clarinet in the Schreiner Institute Sam Williams and family Band this year. This is his second Key Williams and family Mrs. Oscar Holliday and year in the Kerrville school where 25-1t he has made a fine scholastic record.





•0• The big moment arrived early A wire fence will be put up Roy L. Snyder, meat specialist The Ballinger Band spent the this year in the football situation around the gridiron, ten yards of College Station, will be here day in Menard Sunday, playing in the western division of district back from the playing field. November 3 and 4 for a demon- for the 16th district American 13. The game here with the Special police will keep fans bestration in this county. The Legion convention, Being without Coleman Bluecats Friday after- hind the wire during the play. •0•

Coach Prince said Monday he FOR SALE-2,000 stocker Ram- lingsworth, county home demon- to fill the engagement. The in a game that probably will de- did not expect any change in his and W. Middleton, tackles; Hutcheson and Evans, ends; Williams, •0•

Some sports writer at Coleman quarter; Flynt, full; and McIntire the west side to the Ballingerites. biles was injured. Both cars were 253t-\* one interested in butchering, Bevans Hotel just before noon for being fooled by this stuff. Coach ready for service. In the line chilling and cutting meat was the first concert. On this occa- Prince is priming his squad for a Morgan, Hale, Douglass and others sion the boys made quite a hit, full afternoon's work against the are primed for action and at end of Coleman fans. A band, pep Furniture Company's Sale for

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The Bearcats are in fine condi- 25 cents for students and 40 cents

LOOK-AIR TIGHT HEATERS

Who Wants a Beautiful Piano at on new running plays. Both teams

a Bargain? We have in this vicinity a cipal of the junior high school, splendid upright piano with duet bench to match, also a lovely Baby Grand in two tone ma-

hogany. Rather than reship will The game Friday will begin Piano House, Dallas, Texas.

H. C. Lyon and H. B. Self went 25 cents for students and 40 cents to Winters Friday afternoon to for adults. Advertising matter is University of Texas this year, has ger Band in new uniforms will be attend the Brady-Winters football being distributed in a number of

Brady football game.

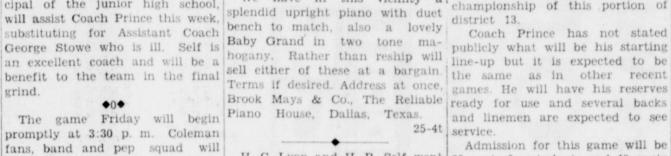
♦0♦ Officials already secured are

THOS. G. PATTESON Attorney Office E. Shepperd & Co. Building Telephone 73 Texas Ballinger.

fans, band and pep squad will Felton T. Wright went to Win- TRUMAN WILLIAMS IS

ters Friday afternoon where he

was an official in the Winters-



the side line.

West Texas towns this week.

INJURED IN CAR WRECK

Truman Williams received seri-

Williams, Davis Sims, and John Frank Davis were riding in the noon at 3:30. The teams are out- car, and collided with another our standing this season, or any other in which Mrs. G. A. Ladwig and season for that matter, and it will son were riding, on highway 30 just east of Rowena. The Lacrice car is said to have been in the act of turning around at the time to take care of a large crowd. The east side of the field will be other occupants of the automo

ous injury to an arm Sunday eve-

Rowena. He was brought to Bal-

linger where his wounds were

dressed and later was reported

resting fairly well.

ning about dark when the an mobile in which he was richng

Will Decide Champs collided with another car near

The Coleman Bluecats and

Ballinger Bearcats, the only two

undefeated football teams in the

western division of district 13, will

be a toss-up as to the winner.

Arrangements are being made

The game was changed from

several hundred fans will be here

are in fair condition for the game

which probably will decide the

assigned the Coleman rooters and other occupants of the automo-

4-Burner Oil Stove (Nesco) with Saturday to Friday at the request Oven, the very best. At Bair squad, all football players and \$26.89. 25-H

Admission for this game will be for the game. The Ballinger pep E. M. Lynn attended to business squad has received new sweaters at Bradshaw Friday afternoon, and will all be in uniform and on making insurance inspections there for one of his companies.

> Neither team had a game 25-1t the Bearcats have been working attending Sul Ross College, Alpine, their charges late each afternoon this year.

> > Lady Took Cardui And Got Rid of Pain In Her Side

> > "Last summer, my health was bad, so I began taking Cardui," writes Mrs. H. E. Slaughter, of Norman, Okla. "My mother had given me Cardui in girlhood, so naturally I turned to it when I felt I needed it. I felt run-down and a general weakness. I had bad, dizzy headaches when everything would seem to dance before my eyes. My right side pained me so much, but since taking Cardui the pain has left me. I have taken several bottles of Cardui and have improved a great deal." Cardui is sold at drug stor





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