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LINE FROM COLEMAN STARTED THIS WAY

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

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

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

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

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

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

JUDGE WILLINGHAM GETS BROKEN ARM IN BAD FALL

Judge C. H. Willingham, veteran justice of the peace of precinct No. 1, and former county judge of Rannels county, is confined to his home on Twelfth Street Tuesday with a broken right arm, which he received Monday night when he fell in the yard of his home.

The judge was out in the yard and stepped in a hole, which caused him to fall to the ground and in doing so he sustained a bad break in his right arm between the elbow and the shoulder.

An X-ray picture at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Tuesday morning revealed that only one bone was broken. Judge Willingham was reported to be resting very well Tuesday afternoon.

BURNING ROADSTER CAUSES EARLY ALARM

A Chrysler roadster, the property of Paul Best, local painter, was badly damaged early Tuesday morning at the Best home, 804 Ninth Street, by fire which is believed to have started from defective ignition.

The upholstery of the car was badly damaged as well as the fine body finish and the top of the garage where the car was parked was badly damaged.

Members of the fire department answered the alarm about 4:00 a. m.

SLEET AND SNOW FALLS; MORE COLD

DALLAS, Dec. 14.—With a chilling wind blowing over the orchards of the semi-tropical zone of South Texas and snow falling on the Northern boundary, the chief worry in Texas today was the frozen radiators of automobiles and strained water pipes.

Outposts of the freezing zone stood in the neighborhood of San Antonio this morning, with Abilene, Temple and Sherman reporting sleet.

Gainesville awoke under the first snow blanket of the season with the Texas Panhandle also covered with the white flakes.

Amarillo reported 12 degrees above zero.

The forecast issued today is for continued freezing weather.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—A dense fog rolling Eastward before the cold wave from the West and blanketing the New York region with gloom, was blamed today for two railroad wrecks and the collision of river craft at the detention island off New York harbor with 3,500 passengers aboard 25 incoming ships.

Nine persons were injured in two railroad accidents in New Jersey last night, one being a rear-end collision between two express trains on the Pennsylvania railroad near New Brunswick, the other being a derailment on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad near Trenton.

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

A PUBLIC SERVANT

We like to consider the modern mortician's work as that of a public servant. On account of the trust imposed in him, the intimate and sacred nature of his service, his responsibility is as great as that of any other unit in the social order.

With this conception of the sacred trust imposed in us, we are satisfied with nothing short of a perfect performance of all the many duties which our profession entails.

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THE HIGH COST OF LIVING IS LOWER WHEN MILK IS THE PRINCIPAL FOOD

This, together with the fact that milk is the greatest of all health foods, is becoming more universally appreciated and acted upon all the time.

The result, of course, must be a constantly increasing demand for milk and milk products. Our community is ideally adapted to meeting this demand and it provides a steady, substantial year-round source of revenue. Let's have more dairying—this bank will gladly help.

The Winters State Bank

Winters

Texas

"The Dependable Bank Since 1906."

DECEMBER 14th

WE WILL CUT LOOSE WITH SUDDEN-LET-GO

PROFIT SHARING

SALE



Which Will Continue
UNTIL CHRISTMAS EVE

5 Beautiful, Useful Gifts Free 5
Given Away Christmas Eve at 8 p. m.

Our First Sale

THIS is the first sale that has ever been put on by this firm. It has been our custom to sell our merchandise at a reasonable profit, and at the same time give the purchaser a fair deal, but during this 10 Days sale our custom will be changed, only in favor of the purchaser, as we are really and truly going to divide our profits with them, and we positively guarantee that they will be given the big end of every purchase made.

This is in no way a "markup, mark-down sale." Our prices have always been marked in plain figures and all that is being done at this time is to mark on a Red Tag the Profit Sharing Sale price, and we do not hesitate to say that we have every reason to believe that the big reduction made for your purchasing benefit, will not only surprise, but will please you. During this sale each and every item in our store will be greatly reduced, with the exception of New Perfection Stoves, which everyone understands is universally priced.

YOUR HOME COMES FIRST—Gifts for the home makes the whole family happy, not just for Christmas but for every day in the year. Furniture, the gift supreme, is a pleasing gift for every member of the family and at prices, cut deep for the Gift Season, you will find gifts that will suit for every relative and friend, at a price that will suit your purse. Make your home happier and cheerier by giving furniture for your 1926 Christmas.

For days our entire force have been busy re-arranging and decorating our store until it is now the CHRISTMAS STORE BEAUTIFUL and worth your trip to town to see.

With every \$1.00 purchase you will receive 10 votes, to cast for whoever you please. The lady with the highest number of votes wins. No drawing, no chances, just a straight, legitimate business proposition. Just write their name on the ticket and drop it in the box provided at the door. The time is short—only 10 (ten) days. Visit the store and see for yourself the deep slashes we have made in the prices. Beginning with Friday, December 17th we will be open every night after supper and invite ladies to come and bring their husbands to this sale. If you want to buy we will be glad to sell you. If you want to look we will be glad to show you. If you want to visit you will be welcome. If you like music play our New Brunswick and Radios. We are entertaining, you are the guests. Be here every day and night.

KING-HOLT

FURNITURE AND

UNDERTAKING CO.

Ballinger, Texas

\$90.00 Hoosier Cabinet
High Boy French Grey
First Prize

\$35 Breakfast Room Suit
Green and Decorated
Second Prize

\$20 Genuine Reed Rocker
Upholstered in Tapestry
Third Prize

\$15.00 Cedar Chest
Mortise Joints construction
Fourth Prize

\$12 Karadi Wilton Rug
27x54 inches
Fifth Prize

RAID NETS LAW 2 GAL. BOOZE

The first raid on the Christmas whiskey supply was made Monday by Sheriff R. E. McWilliams when he arrested Henry Wilson, of this city, formerly employed in a local garage, for drunkenness, possession and transportation of intoxicating liquor.

The sheriff received a telephone call about 11:30 o'clock Monday morning to go to a suburban store on Eighth Street. When he arrived there he found Wilson in an alleged drunken condition and with one half-gallon jar of whiskey on his person. He was arrested and placed in the county jail.

Wilson's car was near the store and parties at the store told the officer that Wilson drove up in this car. Sheriff McWilliams returned to the office of Justice of the Peace C. H. Willingham, who issued a search warrant. The warrant was used and one and a half gallons of liquor in two glass jars were found in the car.

Wilson was arraigned before Judge Willingham, who set his bond at \$1,000. The defendant had not made bond at a late hour this afternoon.

KIDNEYS NEED LOTS OF WATER AT TIMES

If Back Hurts or Bladder
Bothers, Also Take a
Little Salts

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, sometimes get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region begin drinking lots of water. Also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is intended to flush clogged kidneys and help stimulate them to activity. It also helps neutralize the acids in the urine so they no longer irritate, thus helping to relieve bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia water drink which everybody should take now and then to help keep their kidneys clean.

A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in trying to correct kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

NEGRO BOY CONFESSES TO BURGLARY OF STORE

Ephram Jones, 12-year-old negro boy of this city, has been arrested for stealing a target and seven boxes of cartridges from the Roy Hill store on Eighth Street.

Ephram was suspected of the acts and he was found by members of the sheriff's force Saturday. He gave up the gun but had to pay for the shells as he and several other boy friends had already used the shells. Young Jones' mother used a piece of pine to straighten out the affair.

The youth told Sheriff McWilliams that the door was not locked when he entered the place to get the goods.

No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with Worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the Child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

MEXICAN RELEASED ON PISTOL TOTTING CHARGE

A Mexican, being held here for Sheriff Bob Miller, of Conecho county, was released Sunday after he had remitted with a fine for "toting" a pistol. He had been in jail here for only a few days.

Get your Xmas Fireworks at Hopper's Cafe. 11-2td-3tw

H. Giesecke was in San Angelo Monday looking after business.

DAN RAINES RELEASED UNDER BAIL OF \$500

Dan Raines, 17-year-old youth of Mason county, charged with the burglary of the Ward Service Station a few weeks ago, who was arrested in Laredo and later confessed to the deed, was released on \$500 bond here Sunday. He returned to the home of his parents in Mason.

Raines' parents came here to

visit him last week and a bond was prepared for the youth. It was signed in Mason Saturday and returned here.

NEW PASTOR FOR OLFEN CHURCH

Rev. R. F. Paul, O. S. P., formerly of San Antonio, and more recently of Cuero, has assumed the pastorate of St. Boniface Church, in the Olfen parish.

Rev. Paul succeeds Rev. V. S. Klosek, who has been transferred by the archbishop to Hellje, Texas.

Rev. Paul will be welcomed to this territory by a number of friends, as he has formerly visited here and at Rowena in the interests of his church. He is an affable, friendly fellow, and always works for the best interests of the community he serves.

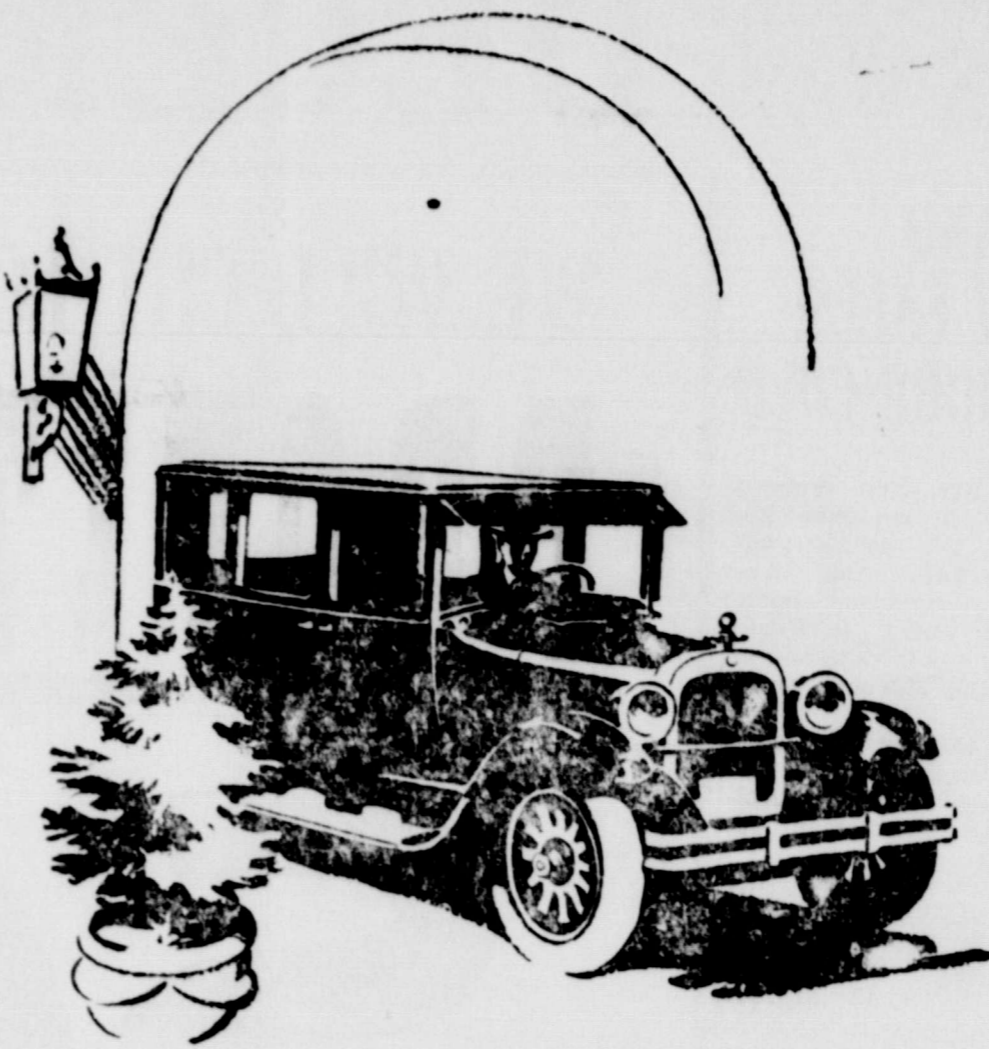
St. Boniface Church is probably the finest rural church in Runnels county, being completed only a few months ago.

FEAR FOUL PLAY IN THE DEATH OF COLEMAN BOY

COLEMAN, Dec. 11.—Officers are trying to unravel the mystery of the death of Jeff F. Reasoner, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert

Reasoner of the Shield community. He was found on a highway near Santa Anna Saturday night unconscious and died Sunday of lung hemorrhage which the attending physician said could have been caused by strangulation or a blow.

Young Reasoner made no statement, and friends and relatives could give no helpful information.



More Value than the Price Suggests

In the year just drawing to a close the price of Dodge Brothers Motor Cars was materially lowered.

Yet during this period more important improvements were incorporated than in any year in Dodge Brothers history. Advances were made in engineering and body designs. The cars possess a greater degree of smoothness, silence and ease. They are more comfortable, more beautiful.

Current prices—made possible, of course, by constantly mounting sales—are therefore not an obvious measure of value. Prices, in fact, have never told the full story of Dodge Brothers dependability and basic worth.

But now, more than ever before, there is far more value than the price suggests.

Special Coupe	\$1,090.00
Touring Car	\$1,038.00
Roadster	\$1,035.00
Sedan	\$1,050.00

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Safeguard Your Body Against Winter-Ills With Vitamin-Rich Nourishment—Take

SCOTT'S EMULSION

It Abounds In Cod-liver Oil Vitamins

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MISSING REAL ESTATE DEALER BEING SOUGHT

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

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

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

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

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

LEGION PLANS ANNUAL SHOW

"A Pair of Tramps" has been selected as the play for the sixth annual show of the Pat Williams Post No. 8, American Legion, Post Commander Troy Simpson announced Thursday.

"Over six months have been spent in selecting a play," Mr. Simpson declared, "and we feel sure that we have one that will give the theatre-goers much pleasure. It will be presented here on December 31st."

Three performances will be given. The first will be at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, which is to be a matinee for school children only; the second at 8:00 o'clock in the evening for regular theatre-goers, and the third is a midnight matinee starting at 11:30 p. m. and continuing over to the year of 1927.

The play contains three acts with a short prologue. There are fourteen characters who make their appearance in the course of the performance. The cast has not been completed yet but many of the old familiar faces of the past Legion successes will be seen in this offering.

SHINE BOY IS HERO IN OIL STOVE BLAST

The negro shine boy at the Woodson-Thomas barber shop on Eighth street received slight burns about the face about 7:00 o'clock Friday morning when the oil-gas stove he was preparing to light exploded in the shop, throwing gasoline over the shine and on the floor.

The porter pulled off his coat, extinguished the flames, after carrying the burning stove from the building. No damage was done by the explosion, and the fire company was not called.

Senior Class to Publish High School Yearbook

Clubs and Loaves

Royal Neighbors Name Officers for Next Year

Officers for the local chapter of the Royal Neighbors of America who were elected at a recent meeting, are as follows:

Mrs. John McKay, oracle; Mrs. Ethel Hull, vice-oracle; Mrs. Henry Todd, chancellor; Mrs. Abbie Pogue, recorder; Miss Edell Belle Walker, receiver; Mrs. Eunice Clary, marshal; Mrs. Louise Phillips, assistant marshal; Mrs. Joe Thomas, manager; Mrs. Frances Stallworth, musician; Mrs. Louise Crawford, faith; Mrs. Frank Corder, courage; Mrs. Tom McDonald, endurance; Mrs. Marth Jonas, modesty; Mrs. Louise Neely, unselfishness; Mrs. J. C. Cook, inner sentinel; Mrs. H. S. Yeager, outer sentinel; and Mrs. Sarah Cobb, past oracle.

These officers were named at the last regular meeting of the order and will direct the activities of the local Royal Neighbors for the ensuing year.

BRONCHITIS
At bedtime rub the throat and chest thoroughly with—
VICKS VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Dunn, of Artesia, N. M., who have been here visiting Mr. Dunn's sister, Mrs. J. W. Black, have gone to Brownwood, where they will visit for a few days before returning home.

Keep Eliminative System Active

Good Health Requires Good Elimination

ONE can't feel well when there is a retention of poisonous waste in the blood. This is called a toxic condition, and is apt to make one tired, dull and languid. Other symptoms are sometimes toxic backaches and headaches. That the kidneys are not functioning properly is often shown by scanty or burning passage of secretions. Many people have learned the value of *Doan's Pills*, a stimulant diuretic, when the kidneys seem functionally inactive. Everywhere one finds enthusiastic *Doan's* users. Ask your neighbor!

DOAN'S PILLS
60c
Stimulant Diuretic to the Kidneys
Foster-Milburn Co., Mfg. Chem., Buffalo, N. Y.

TO CONVERT DANCE HALL INTO COMMUNITY CHURCH

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

Rio Coffee per pound 25c. Cane Syrup 75 cents per gallon. U. E. Hartman, Grocer. 19-tfv

H. J. Zappe and John Castor attended a fraternal meeting in San Angelo Sunday.

In England it is quite a common thing for leading actresses to insure against losing their complexions.

COTTON MEETING IS HELD HERE

E. D. Walker, local banker, and chairman of the cotton reduction committee of Runnels county, was presiding at the meeting being held at the court house Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

A large number of Runnels county farmers were present for this meeting, as well as a number of business men.

SAGE TEA BEAUTIFIES AND DARKENS HAIR

Don't Stay Gray! It Darkens so Naturally That Nobody Can Tell

You can turn gray, faded hair beautifully dark and lustrous almost over night if you'll get a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" at any drug store. Millions of bottles of this old famous Sage Tea Recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, are sold annually, says a well-known druggist here, because it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that no one can tell it has been applied.

Those whose hair is turning gray or becoming faded have a surprise awaiting them, because after one or two applications the gray hair vanishes and your locks become luxuriantly dark and beautiful.

This is the age of youth. Gray-haired, unattractive folks aren't wanted around, so get busy with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound tonight and you'll be delighted with your dark, handsome hair and your youthful appearance within a few days.

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB OFFERS FINE PROGRAM

Members of the Home Economics Club of the Senior high school presented a program in the school auditorium Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock for their mothers and others of the city who are interested in this department.

There are about 54 members in the class but all did not take part in Thursday's program.

Children's garments that have been made since the opening of the present term, were exhibited on the smaller brothers and sisters of the girls who are members of this class.

Following the revue of the garments, the members served refreshments for the visitors which they themselves prepared before the afternoon's program.

Miss Minnie Lee Melton is the instructor of this department and she has done exceptionally well in her work with the Domestic Science department since the opening of school.

A TONIC

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value. Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is simply Iron and Quinine suspended in syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs QUININE to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. Destroys Malarial germs and Grip germs by its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 60c.

AUTO WRECK VICTIM BURIED IN WINTERS

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

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

Be wise and advertise

RUB CHEST COLDS AWAY; STOP PAINS

Pain and congestion is gone. Quickly?—yes. Almost instant relief from chest colds, sore throat, backache, lumbago follows a gentle rubbing with St. Jacobs Oil.

Get a 35 cent bottle of St. Jacobs Oil at any drug store. It has been recommended for 65 years.

STORE BURGLARIZED ON TWO SUCCESSIVE NIGHTS

The Roy Hill store on Eighth Street has been burglarized for the past two nights, County Attorney C. P. Shepherd announced Saturday morning.

The store is operated by Roy Hill, former county attorney of Concho county.

Thursday night a 22-target rifle was taken, and on Friday night seven boxes of cartridges of 22 calibre were stolen. No evidence was left of the burglar's entry into the building, and officers are puzzled as to how the entrance and exit were made.

CHILDREN'S FATAL DISEASES

Worms and parasites in the intestines of children undermine health and so weaken their vitality that they are unable to resist the diseases so fatal to child life. The safe course is to give a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge. It destroys and expels the worms without the slightest injury to the health or activity of the child. Price 35c. Sold by

Weeks Drug Store

Walt Allen is here to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Allen.

In Texas there are 295,844 illiterates, or more than eight per cent of the total population.

for Economical Transportation

CHEVROLET

40,000 have bought CHEVROLET the Certificate Way

—because it is the most profitable, practicable and convenient method ever devised for buying an automobile.

If you don't own a car now, the 6% Purchase Certificate Plan will help you save quickly and easily the down payment on a quality-built Chevrolet.

And if you are an owner, use the plan to pay cash for your next car and effect a decided saving.

The widespread favor now enjoyed by the Chevrolet Purchase Certificate Plan is partly due to its fundamental soundness, safety and thrift and partly to the fact that the buyer earns 6%, instead of paying interest, and receives additional attractive credits on all service and accessories purchased from his Chevrolet dealer.

Come in! Let us show you why so many thousands have used this famous and widely popular plan in buying the world's finest low-priced car.

Touring or Roadster \$510, Coupe or Coach \$645, Sedan \$735, Landau \$765, 1-Ton Truck (Chassis Only) \$495, 1/2-Ton Truck (Chassis Only) \$375. All prices f. o. b. Flint, Mich.

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Good hog killing weather, but only a few farmers can use it.

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

Mexico should postpone her quarrel with Uncle Sam until the cotton picking "Moctezumas" are through with the job over here, and that will not be long.

A toy torpedo exploded in the mouth of a 4-year-old boy at Gilmer, Texas. Just an echo of the way some people celebrate Christmas.

Early shopping has also been preached until the eleventh hour gift hunters have been cut to a minimum, and must select their presents from the picked-over stocks.

The young lady who held up the Buda bank force with an empty pistol is a graduate of the Texas University, but that's no argument in favor of higher education.

Santa Claus has been pretty well educated as to the advantage in early mailing of Christmas packages, but some times it is necessary to jog his memory a little. Just a reminder.

Seats for fifty-five newspaper men have been reserved at the Rev. J. Frank Norris murder trial set for January 10th at Austin. Of course you will not have to read all the fifty-five reporters write about the trial to get the facts in the case.

A Bell county man is facing trial the fourth time for murder he is alleged to have committed. He was convicted in each of the first three trials, but the higher court reversed the case every time on technicalities. Yet some people do not understand why our laws are not enforced.

A report from Dallas says "Cotton Slump Retards All Business." This is perhaps true for the "all-cotton business," but there are a few farmers who are not losing any sleep over the low price of cotton. The man who has been busy harvesting his diversified crop, for instance.

Ft. Worth is again claiming the lowest death rate out of 65 cities making up the vital statistics report. Of course the murders and high-jacking fatalities are not included in the report. Eight murder cases were among the 83 dismissed in one court in the Panther City last week.

West Texas is on the front page of the nation's papers as the result of winning the gold medal on its exhibit at the Sesqui-Centennial Exposition in Philadelphia. West Texas' natural resources are far from developed and the investor can find much for his money here.

Another example of the profit in nut culture is shown in the experience of C. B. Metcalf, a well known West Texan. Five years ago Mr. Metcalf budded a pecan tree on his farm near San Angelo. This year he realized \$57 from the sale of nuts from this tree.

After cutting off eighteen million dollars of the amount asked for, the board of control has fixed the state budget at \$37,748,458.00, a new high record for support of the various state institutions and running the state government for the next biennium. We set no hope for reduction in state taxes at this rate.

If you are looking at the world through rose-colored glasses, better be careful in observing traffic signals. Wearing a green sun-shade made a red light look green to him, an auto driver told the traffic officer at San Angelo, and the deception cost the motorist \$5 and the trimmings.

Mrs. Dan Moody picked up the

victim of an auto accident near Temple and rushed with him to a sanitarium. The new governor's wife may not be an expert when it comes to "fetching in the wood and water," but she promises to make a good hand in keeping up Dan's political fence.

Eggs are the highest product produced on the farm, but cost the least to produce. The farmer who has a bunch of hens cackling around the barn does not have to buy groceries on credit. Poultry should be made a big item on the balanced farm program.

Big Spring, a city further West than Ballinger, and with a smaller population, has adopted the city manager plan. The vote was 163 to 20. Every city of any consequence, like a successful business, should have a manager, a man responsible to the mayor and city commission for the success or failure of the city's business.

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

Henry Ford's fortune is valued at two billion dollars, and is increasing at a rate which requires an army of expert accountants to keep his bank book in balance. His checking account is only a measly little two million. There are other men of Ford's age who started out in life on an equal basis with him, but who are today depending on charity for support. Why?

East Texas farmers are said to favor by a large majority the passage of a law regulating the cotton acreage, while West Texas farmers are believed to prefer to work out their own salvation. When it comes to diversified farming East Texas has no advantage over West Texas, but cotton can be raised at less expense in West Texas than in the Eastern part of the state, and the farmers should be left free to select their own planting seed, and we predict they will be.

If prohibition is a success as the law now stands, and it will be, it will be due to the dry force which has never let up in creating sentiment in favor of the cause. Despite the activity of the prohibitionists the law has been discredited, if not almost overturned in some states and if the dry leaders had accepted the

passage of the law as a job well done and quit the field, the liquor interests would have regained control in short order.

The courts have held that a bootlegger who sells his customer poisoned booze which results in the death of the customer, is guilty of murder. It stands for reason on the same basis that the bootlegger who sells poisoned booze that makes the customer sick is guilty of attempt to murder. But the more logical reason would be that the man who dies from drinking poison booze commits suicide.

After all, it is not so much where you live, but how you live, that counts for health. Janet Rushing, a fifteen-year-old girl of Sunflower county, Mississippi, has been declared the nation's healthiest girl, according to examinations made in a contest conducted in connection with the farm boys and girls club congress held at Chicago. Sunflower county is in the Mississippi delta, and Janet scored 98.6 out of the possible 100 points.

A move is on foot, and is meeting with considerable favor, fostering a law to make city taxes payable quarterly just as the federal government collects income taxes. The income tax payer is more able to pay his dues to the federal government in one lump sum, while the average payer of city taxes finds himself hard pressed at tax paying time. The installment plan might aid in lightening the burden.

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

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

may make it possible for you to borrow many years.

The plan of the board of directors in eliminating the banquet feature from the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will no doubt meet with the hearty approval of the membership. It is the duty of every member to attend the annual meeting, and there are some people who are a little slow when it comes to paying a dollar or a dollar and a half for the privilege of doing their duty. A snappy program and social meeting with the "cats" left off will serve as an experiment, to say the least of it.

"Over in the postoffice there is a man walking up and down who means business," said Congressman Blanton at a meeting of the Internal Reform Federation at Washington the other day. "He is a Marine, and is guarding the mails," said the congressman, and Mr. Blanton offered a suggestion that has been passed up to President Coolidge for action. "If the marines, the army and the navy were put to cleaning up bootleggers and enforcing prohibition, we would have the entire country dry in short order" was the suggestion which started the dry workers thinking. The kidnapping of a prohi officer by a French ship laden with liquor may aid action on Mr. Blanton's suggestion.

In referring to a land "flowing with milk and honey" it is generally understood that such a country is a place where the people raise plenty to eat, and in a manner live in luxury and ease as a result. To watch the farmers load out every Saturday from the grocery stores, one could hardly form the idea that there is any milk and honey in Runnels county. Orders filled to go to the farms include in numerous cases eggs and even butter. A majority of the farmers are depending on Iowa, Illinois, Missouri, Nebraska and other states for all the bacon they consume, and if it was not for the imported canned goods somebody would go hungry. Such a policy will in the end bankrupt any people, or at least keep them in the cotton patch and with their nose to the grindstone. The well-balanced farm program is the big idea for Runnels county, and her neighbors, and the farmer who comes to town to get his egg and butter supply can hardly hope to be able to pay the high tax rate to help support an extravagant government.

Spinsters live longer than either married women or bachelors, according to one medical authority.

DRILLING CONTINUES AT THE BRUCE WELL

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

The bit was halted a few days ago on account of faulty titles in connection with some three or four tracts of the Zoeh-McCamey block, but as soon as the titles were straightened out drilling was commenced again.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets) can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

OBITUARY

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

Mr. Morris was single. He had been ill for some time and had been to several resorts for treatment. Death came Thursday morning.

Higginbotham Bros. undertakers were in charge at the grave.

Rio Coffee per pound 25c. Cane Syrup 75 cents per gallon. U. E. Hartman, Grocer. 19-1fw

100% Pure Pennsylvania

You will never know how good your motor can run until you have filled the crank case with

AMALIE OIL

Continental Oil Company of Texas
A. O. Bartlett, Ballinger Agent

When Shopping Saturday

Compound

Is Still

One Dollar

Smith's Grocery

and Filling Station

"Service With a Smile"

On Hutchings Ave. Near Colorado Bridge

Our One Big Rule is to Maintain the Service

It is a rule with the telephone service that customers must have it when they want it if there is a possibility of supplying it.

This is why any interruption of service is a matter of great concern in our organization.

In the first place interruptions are carefully guarded against and rarely occur. But when a storm or flood or other unforeseen or unavoidable happening threatens to prevent service every resource is brought into play to repair the damage at once.

The service of the telephone is essential to our customers, and our object is to supply it adequately at all times. Hazards, exposure, long hours, and discomfort are never weighed against the job we have of maintaining service.

AT YOUR SERVICE!

West Texas Telephone Co.

ANNOUNCEMENT

At a meeting of the shareholders of The First National Bank of Norton, Texas, held at Norton on December 14th, 1926, required 30 days notice having been given it was voted that said Bank go into VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION, PAY OFF DEPOSITORS IN FULL ON DEMAND and close the business of the Bank.

Dec. 20th, 1926, is the day set for the closing of the business and after that date NO DEPOSITS will be received but checks issued and presented either in person or through regular channels will be paid.

Cashier T. J. McCaughan will continue in charge until all depositors are paid off. Feel free to call for your deposit either in cash or draft or transfer it by your check to the Bank of your choice.

It is with keen regret that this decision has been made and it is fully realized that the service rendered has been high-class and has been appreciated and the Bank has been well patronized by the people of the Norton community and this service will be greatly missed. But we have found after over three years of operations that the banking business in the limited territory is not sufficient to justify an investment of \$25,000.00, which is the minimum required by the U. S. Government and under present conditions could not expect satisfactory earnings. A Bank like any other business cannot be prosperous if the investment is not profitable. This is not only true of this Bank but the majority of the country Banks especially are not making and have not made satisfactory earnings for their shareholders.

The Bank has been honestly and conservatively managed and much credit is due its Cashier, Mr. T. J. McCaughan, and other officers of the Bank, who enjoy the respect and confidence of the entire community. Honor is due the management to be in position to liquidate its affairs and pay off DEPOSITORS IN FULL ON DEMAND. This alone is a highly satisfactory condition.

The matter of liquidation of this Bank has been thoroughly considered and discussed from every angle and we have decided to follow our best business judgment in the premises.

We thank our friends and customers for the business and confidence enjoyed by this Bank and sincerely trust that our efforts have been acceptable.

The First National Bank of Norton

STATEMENT

Assets		Liabilities	
Loans and Discounts	\$21,737.75	Capital Stock	\$25,000.00
Banking House Fur. & Fix.	6,500.00	Undivided Profits	1,998.14
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	750.00	Cashier's Checks	1,490.83
Cash and Exchange	39,920.00	Deposits	40,419.03
	\$68,908.00		\$68,908.00

COTTON MILL IN BALLINGER

Interesting Educational Display

A miniature cotton mill will be on display in HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & CO. WINDOW, December 20th to December 23rd. All the different processes in the manufacturing of Sheeting are shown. We want every man, woman, boy and girl in this section to see this display.

Garza Products are known and established.

Buy Garza for quality. Special prices on GARZA PRODUCTS

GARZA SHEETS	GARZA SHEETING	GARZA CASES
81x90 Hemstitched Sheets, each \$1.39	9-4 Bleached, yard 44c 10-4 Bleached, yard 49c 9-4 Brown, yard 39c	42x36 Hemmed, each 29c

Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Ballinger's Greatest Store

Morley Denies Utilities Connected with Gas Line

Earl Morley, manager of District G for the West Texas Utilities Company, Monday issued a statement denying that the company was in any way connected with the gas line which was reported to be started out from Coleman county toward Ballinger and San Angelo.

"The company has never been implicated in this deal and never expects to be connected with the gas line which has been reported to be under construction between Ballinger and Coleman," Mr. Morley declared in an interview at his home, where he is confined on account of illness.

"We do not know a thing about the matter," Mr. Morley asserted. "Mr. Carter may be constructing the line from Coleman county to Ballinger and San Angelo but the West Texas Utilities Company has never been connected in any way with the concern."

Mr. Morley was questioned about the item appearing in Coleman and Fort Worth papers last week. Saturday he got in touch with George W. Fry, of Abilene, president of the West Texas Utilities Company, and he declared that the company was not to handle the sub-lines and meters as had been stated in the Coleman and Ft. Worth papers.

The paragraph appearing in the story as carried in the papers mentioned above, is as follows:

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

The franchise as issued in Ballinger some two months ago by the City Commission was to A. P. Boyd, of Cisco. Mr. Carter was here with Mr. Boyd at the time the franchise was issued and seemed to be actively connected with the interests. The franchise was issued only because it did not cost the city anything. Roy Reeder, one of the commissioners, declared Monday afternoon, and also because the city could issue another franchise every day to other companies who wanted to come here and furnish the citizens with gas.

"We have had no report on the progress of the line," Mr. Reeder declared. "We have not asked for a report and know nothing than what we have seen in the newspapers during the past few days. The commission has issued the franchise and that is all that has been done as far as I know."

It is understood that two representatives of a pipe line supply company were here at the time the franchise was issued and appeared before the commission in behalf of Mr. Boyd and his associates.

According to a news story appearing in Sunday morning's issue of the San Angelo Standard, the city commission of that city

is endeavoring to get a report on the progress of the gas line but so far no favorable reply has been given to the inquiries sent out from the office of the San Angelo city manager.

Following is a part of the story that appeared in the Standard:

"Although almost two months have elapsed since the city commission granted to Barney Carter of Ranger a franchise to supply San Angelo with natural gas, no report on the progress, if any, that is being made in piping the gas from Coleman county, has been made to the city, despite several requests for information. The first payment for the purchase of the properties of the San Angelo Gas Co., also has not been made."

"This developed from inquiry Saturday after a published report from Coleman had stated that construction of a 10-inch pipe line from Coleman county to San Angelo had begun."

"On November 27, E. V. Spence, city manager, wired Mr. Carter, 'Reference section 12 of franchise, wire progress being made.' On December 1 he received a telegram from F. O. Dear, advising that 'Mr. Carter is out of town. Progressing rapidly.' This gave no details, however, and on Dec. 4 Mr. Spence telegraphed Mr. Carter, 'City commission requests progress report on gas line.' No answer having been received, Mr. Spence Saturday wrote to Mr. Carter, reminding him that the franchise granted by San Angelo is not exclusive, and again calling attention to section 12 of the franchise."

AN EXHILARATING EFFECT
A bottle of Herbine on the shelf at home is like having a doctor in the house all the time. It gives instant relief when the digestion gets out of order or the bowels fail to act. One or two doses is all that is necessary to start things moving and restore that fine feeling of exhilaration and buoyancy of spirits which belongs only to perfect health. Price 60c. Sold by

Weeks Drug Store
COMPLETING CHARITY DRIVE THIS WEEK

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

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

The board expects to receive enough from this campaign to carry on activities until next Thanksgiving.

Rio Coffee per pound 25c. Cane Syrup 75 cents per gallon. U. E. Hartman, Grocer. 19-tfw

FIFTEEN CAGE PLAYERS OUT

Fifteen cage players answered Coach Felton Wright's first call for practice Monday afternoon when a short, but steady workout was given the players at the new court in Fair Park.

The players will practice regularly until after the Christmas holidays when they are expected to play their first home game.

Coach Wright has not yet announced the Bearcat schedule but he has promised that the locals will have one of the most interesting series ever arranged for them and some very fine games are expected to be played here this season.

The Bearcats appear to have some very good material for this athletic contest and their boosters are expecting a county championship team in this delegation and are hoping for a district championship squad, however this will be better decided after they have been seen in action during the first two weeks of January.

RELIEVES
A Special prescription for infectious diseases of the urinary tract. Painless, non-operative. Package contains all needed. Will not cause stricture.
\$1.00 at Drugstore or postpaid.
H. O. GROVES, M. D., 15-1td-1tw

COLDEST OF THE SEASON HERE MONDAY NIGHT

Cold weather came to Ballinger early Monday morning and with the dawn of Tuesday prospects for still colder weather were in view.

The mercury in the government gauge at the home of Mrs. E. M. Eubank on Sixth Street, registered 22 degrees above zero for the lowest mark during the 24-hour period. The maximum was 35 degrees above zero.

It was the coldest night of the season in Ballinger. Thermometer readings dropped to below freezing before noon Monday and Tuesday it was still below that mark.

Card of Thanks
Having retired from the firm of Jones & Vogelsang I wish to thank everyone who has been a patron of ours in the past. My relations with you while I was in business were very pleasant and I feel grateful to everyone.
H. O. VOGELSANG.
15-1td-1tw

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine."
E. W. GROVES' signature on box. 20c.

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

Get today's news today—read The Daily Ledger

ANNOUNCES THE SEASON'S GREATEST MONEY SAVING SALE

Christmas holidays. The Pat Williams Post No. 8 of the American Legion today proclaims that a "Goodfellow" fund will be started Wednesday. Nuf sed, get busy and do something for the poor people and unfortunates of Ballinger, who, unless you help will not have a Christmas.

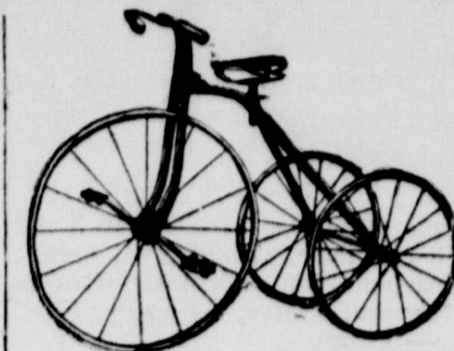
Troy P. Simpson, commander of the post, said Tuesday that barrels for old clothes and pots for money would be placed at vantage points on the sidewalks during the next few days and the citizens are asked to donate to this cause. The demand this year is greater than ever before and the Charity Board of Ballinger is not able to handle the calls of all the unfortunate families in the city.

"We will need the help of the citizens of Ballinger in putting this over," Mr. Simpson declared. "There is a greater demand for help this year than ever before and the American Legion will do its part in donating and in distributing second-hand clothing, and groceries that will be purchased from the funds that are to be received. We have made arrangements with The Ledger to publish the list of donors that turn their money into that office and members of the Legion will later report any contributions to the paper for publication."

A committee of Legionnaires will be appointed to purchase groceries for the unfortunates and to distribute them together with the second-hand clothes.

The post commander says that toys will also be gladly received for this purpose, because, unless the citizens furnish the toys some poor children will have only a small portion of the Christmas spirit after the Goodfellows visit.

As time is very short for this proposition everyone wishing to make a donation is urged to do so immediately.



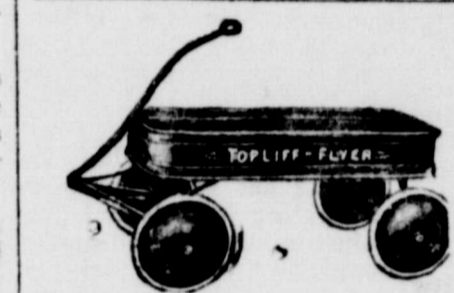
Velocipede with half-inch rubber tires, adjustable spring seat, leather saddle, for \$2.75



32 Piece Gold Band Dinner Set

32-piece Gold Band Dinner Set \$3.95

Plain white Dinner Plates, 7; Cups and Saucers, 8.



The best made Coaster Wagon on the market, 1-inch tires, 11-inch wheel, bright red body, 33 1-2x16; was \$6.95, while they last \$5.95



ALUMINUM BARGAINS in Heavy Gauge "Betty Bright" Ware

6 cup Percolator	79c
12 cup Percolator	99c
Self Basting Roaster	79c
10-quart Dish Pan	79c
Syrup Pitcher	39c
10-quart Water Pail	79c
6-quart Tea Kettle	\$1.19

ENAMELWARE

10-quart gray Combination for	79c
17-quart grey Dish Pan	39c
10-quart Water Pail	65c
14-quart white Dish Pan	75c
10-quart white Water Pail for	79c



Closely woven fiber Doll Carriage, adjustable hood, rubber tires, was \$3.25, sale price \$2.75

Open Every Evening Until Christmas

SPECIALS GE for Saturday ASA CORDILL'S Jewelry Store

15 jewel 12's Elgin Watch in white case, \$18 value for \$12.00

Bunn Special 21 jewel, in gold filled case, \$60 value for \$40.00

B. W. Raymond Watch, 21 jewel, gold filled case, \$50.00 value \$35.00

Hamilton Watch, 21 jewel, in white gold case, \$65.00 value for \$42.50

Illinois 12's, white gold, 19 jewel, \$30.00 value \$30.00

Comb, Brush and Mirror Set, \$25.00 value \$17.50

Comb, Brush and Mirror Set, \$17.50 value \$11.00

Comb, Brush and Mirror Set, \$20.00 value \$14.00

Men's Wrist Watches at Greatly Reduced Prices.

Yourex Silverware, the Silver that never wears black. We are making special prices on these goods. This is the first time the price of Yourex Silver has been reduced.

Our compacts are being sold at 25 per cent discount.

A special price on Ladies' Hand Bags, Gentlemen's Bill Folds and Cases.

Now is the time to buy the old reliable Seth Thomas Clock—cheaper than ever before.

Special prices on all Ladies' Wrist Watches of all makes.

Laurene Perfumes and Atomizers—none better.

Our Compacts are beautiful. You should see them before you buy.

Your for Bargains! ASA CORDILL.

It has been learned from citizens residing in the Crews community. The derrick was built and the bit hit the ground a few times the first day. It is not to be used for a long time.

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For You
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When your radiator
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Phone 63

WILSON RELEASED FROM JAIL UNDER \$1,000 BOND

Henry W. Wilson, of this city, charged in the justice court for drunkenness, transportation and possession of intoxicating liquor, was released under \$1,000 bond Tuesday, it was announced at the sheriff's office.

Wilson was arrested Monday about noon with what was declared to be two gallons of whiskey in his possession and he was in an alleged drunken condition.

Friends and relatives in Non signed the bond.

E. Ebling has gone to Mas Fredericksburg and other points South of here where he will visit relatives, look after business and try his luck at getting a buck or two before returning home.

Special Holiday Fares Go Home For Christmas



To destinations in Texas and Louisiana.

Tickets on Sale December 17 to 25 inclusive. Limited to January 6, 1927.

To destinations in Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri, Colorado, New Mexico, Arkansas.

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For particulars Ask your Santa Fe Agent

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Good hog killing weather, but
by a few farmers can use it.

The Brownwood News remarks
at robbers "visited" that city.
I robbers are not visitors; some
nes they are home products
d patronize home industry.

Mexico should postpone her
arrel with Uncle Sam until the
ton picking "Moctezumas"
through with the job over
re, and that will not be long.

A toy torpedo exploded in the
uth of a 4-year-old boy at
mer, Texas. Just an echo of
e way some people celebrate
ristmas.

Early shopping has also been
eached until the eleventh hour
t hunters have been cut to a
nimium, and must select their
essents from the picked-over
cks.

The young lady who held up
Buda bank force with an
pty pistol is a graduate of the
as University, but that's no
gument in favor of higher edu-
tion.

Santa Claus has been pretty
ell educated as to the advan-
ge in early mailing of Christ-
as packages, but some times it
necessary to jog his memory a
tle. Just a reminder.

Seats for fifty-five newspaper
en have been reserved at the
ev. J. Frank Norris murder
ial set for January 10th at
ustin. Of course you will not
ave to read all the fifty-five
eporters write about the trial to
et the facts in the case.

A Bell county man is facing
ial the fourth time for murder
e is alleged to have committed.
e was convicted in each of the
rst three trials, but the higher
urt reversed the case every
me on technicalities. Yet some
eople do not understand why
ur laws are not enforced.

A report from Dallas says "Cot-
on Slump Retards All Business."
This is perhaps true for the "all-
otton business," but there are a
few farmers who are not losing
ny sleep over the low price of
otton. The man who has been
usy harvesting his diversified
rop, for instance.

Ft. Worth is again claiming the
lowest death rate out of 65 cities
making up the vital statistics re-
port. Of course the murders and
high-jacking fatalities are not
included in the report. Eight
murder cases were among the 83
dismissed in one court in the
Panther City last week.

West Texas is on the front page
of the nation's papers as the re-
sult of winning the gold medal
on its exhibit at the Sesqui-Cen-
tennial Exposition in Philadel-
phia. West Texas' natural re-
sources are far from developed
and the investor can find much
for his money here.

Another example of the profit
in nut culture is shown in the
experience of C. B. Metcalf, a
well known West Texan. Five
years ago Mr. Metcalf budded a
pecan tree on his farm near San
Angelo. This year he realized
\$57 from the sale of nuts from
this tree.

After cutting off eighteen mil-
lion dollars of the amount asked
for, the board of control has
fixed the state budget at \$37,748,
358.00, a new high record for sup-
port of the various state insti-
tutions and running the state
government for the next
biennium. We set no hope for re-
duction in state taxes at this
rate.

If you are looking at the world
through rose-colored glasses,
better be careful in observing
traffic signals. Wearing a green
sun-shade made a red light look
green to him, an auto driver told
the traffic officer at San Angelo,
and the deception cost the motor-
ist \$5 and the trimmings.

Mrs. Dan Moody picked up the

victim of an auto accident near
Temple and rushed with him to a
sanitarium. The new governor's
wife may not be an expert when
it comes to "fetching in the
wood and water," but she prom-
ises to make a good hand in
keeping up Dan's political fence.

Eggs are the highest product
produced on the farm, but cost
the least to produce. The farmer
who has a bunch of hens cackling
around the barn does not have to
buy groceries on credit. Poultry
should be made a big item on the
balanced farm program.

Big Spring, a city further West
than Ballinger, and with a
smaller population, has adopted
the city manager plan. The vote
was 163 to 20. Every city of any
consequence, like a successful
business, should have a manager,
a man responsible to the mayor
and city commission for the suc-
cess or failure of the city's busi-
ness.

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

Henry Ford's fortune is valued
at two billion dollars, and is in-
creasing at a rate which requires
an army of expert accountants to
keep his bank book in balance.
His checking account is only a
measly little two million. There
are other men of Ford's age who
started out in life on an equal
basis with him, but who are today
depending on charity for sup-
port. Why?

East Texas farmers are said to
favor by a large majority the
passage of a law regulating the
cotton acreage, while West Texas
farmers are believed to prefer to
work out their own salvation.
When it comes to diversified
farming East Texas has no advan-
tage over West Texas, but cotton
can be raised at less expense in
West Texas than in the Eastern
part of the state, and the farmers
should be left free to select their
own planting seed, and we pre-
dict they will be.

**IF SKIN BREAKS OUT,
IS FIERY, ITCHY OR
ROUGH USE SULPHUR**

Just the moment you apply
Mentho-Sulphur to an itching,
burning or broken out skin, the
itching stops and healing begins,
says a noted skin specialist. This
sulphur preparation, made into a
pleasant cold cream, gives such a
quick relief, even to fiery eczema,
that nothing has ever been found
to take its place.

Because of its germ destroying
properties, it quickly subdues the
itching, cools the irritation and
heals the eczema right up, leav-
ing a clear, smooth skin in place
of ugly eruptions, rash, pimples
or roughness.

You do not have to wait for im-
provement. It quickly shows.
You can get a little jar of Rowles
Mentho-Sulphur at any drug
store.

**MAN WHO TRIED TO TAKE
HIS OWN LIFE, RECOVERS**

J. W. Pike, about 29 years of
age, an employe of the Winters
Mattress Factory, who endeav-
ored to take his own life Wed-
nesday morning about 11:30 o'-
clock, has recovered from the ef-
fects of the poison and is prepar-
ing to leave Winters with his
mother, who arrived there Thurs-
day after being notified of her
son's condition. She went to
Winters from Greenville.

Pike drank carbolic acid, it is
alleged, after he had found that
he was short some \$60 of an
amount belonging to the mattress
company.

**SAM LANGFORD GOES
TO DES MOINES CLUB**

Sam Langford, formerly an out-
fielder with the Ballinger Bear-
cats in the West Texas League of
past years, has been purchased
by the Des Moines club of the
Western League from the Minne-
apolis club of the American Asso-
ciation.

Sam played a little with Fort
Worth during the latter part of
the 1926 season.

The National Council of Women
of Great Britain embraces 140
organizations with an aggregate
membership of 1,500,000.

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done and quit the field, the
liquor interests would have re-
gained control in short order.

The courts have held that a
bootlegger who sells his cus-
tomer poisoned booze which re-
sults in the death of the customer,

**COMMISSION BUYS
NEW FIRE TRUCK**

The City Commission, at a re-
cent meeting purchased a new
fire truck for the Ballinger Vol-
unteer Fire Department, it was
announced by Chief Louis Cohen
Friday afternoon.

The truck is a Chevrolet make
and was purchased from a local
firm. It will replace the Ford
truck which has been used for a
chemical wagon for the past few
years. Another 40-gallon tank
will be added to the tank already
on the Ford truck and this will
give the department twice the
previous chemical capacity.

The Ford truck will be worked
over and turned over to the city
water department, it was said.

To Stop a Cough Quick
take HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a
cough medicine which stops the cough by
healing the inflamed and irritated tissues.
A box of GROVES O-PEN-TRATE
SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and
Croup is enclosed with every bottle of
HAYES' HEALING HONEY. The salve
should be rubbed on the chest and throat
of children suffering from a Cold or Croup.
The healing effect of Hayes' Healing Honey in-
side the throat, combined with the healing effect of
Groves' O-Pen-Trate Salve through the pores of
the skin soon stops a cough.
Both remedies are packed in one carton and the
cost of the combined treatment is 50c.
Just ask your druggist for HAYES'
HEALING HONEY.

Robert D. Goodrich, of San
Antonio, and C. L. DeVal, of Ft.
Worth, oil men, were in Ballinger
over Sunday and part of Monday
looking after business.

Mrs. S. B. Whittlesby, of Mus-
kogee, Okla., is here visiting her
daughter, Mrs. J. G. Evans.

may make it possible for you to
borrow many years.

The plan of the board of
directors in eliminating the ban-
quet feature from the annual
meeting of the Chamber of Com-
merce will no doubt meet with
the hearty approval of the mem-

**BALLINGER GIRLS ARE
PROMINENT AT T. C. U.**

FT. WORTH, Dec. 8.—Misses
Dorothy Chaney and Maxine
Russell, of Ballinger, have re-
turned to Texas Christian Uni-
versity after spending the holi-
days with classmates. The same
old grind of classes has begun
and then will come the glorious
days of merriment during Christ-
mas holidays and Dorothy and
Maxine will be in Ballinger
again.

The football season is ended
and not for another long year
will one attend the exciting and
thrilling combats of the warriors
of the gridiron.

Other interests are being man-
ifest in the college life. Dorothy
is an officer in the T. C. U. or-
chestra and plays three times
weekly for the chapel programs,
besides numerous occasions when
the musical department of the
university is represented at
luncheon clubs, churches, and
various schools throughout Fort
Worth. She recently was a mem-
ber of the house party of the
Freshman tea at which social
event she played the violin.

The Symphonized Frogland
Revue given recently in the T. C. U.
auditorium by the T. C. U.
orchestra was under the auspices
of the Freshman class and the
girls helped in the ticket selling.
The money was raised for a ban-
quet to be given by the class at
the Texas Hotel soon.

New Model Stalk Cutter
To introduce this new machine,
I will sell four of these machines
at \$30 each. Thereafter they will
sell for \$35. First come, first
served.

H. F. DEMMER.
13-1td-2tw

**FOURTH TEST WELL FOR
SHULTZ CONCHO RANCH**

Another addition to the play
that Concho county is getting is
the new test on the W. O. Shultz
land by the Marland Company in
survey 128. The test will be a
deep one and will be the fourth
within three miles of each other
on a structure that geologists are
reported to favor. This is the
first test by a major company in
Concho and consists of a block of
2,000 acres. The Humble is also
interested in the test, it is under-

stood.
In this area showings have
been obtained at about 1400 feet.
The test by the Marland is now
rigging up and will spud soon.
The other tests near it are those
by the Exploration Company, the
Arkansas Fuel and Gene Mays—
San Angelo Standard.

**Habitual Constipation Cured
in 4 to 21 Days**
"LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN" is a specially-
prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual
Constipation. It relieves promptly but
should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days
to induce regular action. It Stimulates and
Regulates. *Very Pleasant to Take. 60c
per bottle.

Give a Gift of Melody

To the musical youth or the melody girl—a favorite instrument from the finest craftsman in the art of tone makes the ideal present. Here's a list from which it's easy to find a suitable gift:

SONORA PRONOGRAPHS

Toy Drums Saxophones
Ukuleles Portable Phonographs
Records Violins
Sheet Music Guitars
Music Stands Player Rolls
French Harps Pianos

Columbia, Okeh, Vocalion, Harmony and Gennett Records

**D. E. MOODY
Music House**

Special Xmas Sale on Every thing

**The Best Advertisement
In the World**

A fixed policy of helpfulness, friendship, cooperation and accommodation, is the best advertisement in the world.

This institution is doing its best to maintain the high ideals of modern banking. We are proud of the laws of safety and service under which we operate, and we are earnestly striving to back up every one of our own published promises with willing and able service.

After all, there is no better advertisement than the character and integrity of an institution and the men behind it.

Ballinger State Bank

**Special Holiday Fares
Go Home For
Christmas**

VIA

**Tickets on Sale December 21-22-23-24-25
Limited to January 6th, 1927**

**Standard Pullmans
to North, South and West Texas**

For Particulars and Reservations
Ask Your Santa Fe Agent

FARM AND RANCH LOANS

We can make you a 34 year loan at 6% interest payable either annually or semi-annually, no stock to buy and no association to join, simply interest at 6%.

We can also make you a 10 year loan at 6% simple interest, with option to pay as much as one-fifth of principle each year. No extra cost in securing our loans. Get ahead of low cotton and feed and get your land notes extended NOW.

McCarver and Lynn

ABSTRACTS. LAND LOANS. GENERAL INSURANCE
Ballinger, Texas.

Mr. Farmer

We buy cream and poultry, do custom corn grinding and custom hatching.

We sell feeds of all kinds, especially chicken feeds.

Our two big electric incubators will be started on January 3rd, the first Monday of the new year. Place your orders with us now.

Currie Mercantile Co.



Come See the Wonders of Toy Town

Not only a treat for the kiddies but for the mothers and fathers as well. For here is a store that never has shown a finer and more interesting display—and never such attractive values as right now. May we suggest a visit while stocks are at their best?

You will find many other bargains at The Fair that are not mentioned here. Do your Christmas shopping with us.

Broom Bargain

1-sewed extra good quality Broom—value 50c. We have one gross for sale Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, between the hours of 9:00 and 10:00 o'clock only, while they last—19c



Extra special, Men's heavy Silk Ties in Xmas box, big values at 50c and \$1.00

Silk Lingerie

A Christmas Gift of lovely Lingerie is most pleasing to many feminine hearts.

Silk Rayon Bloomers for \$1.19

Silk Rayon Teddies for \$1.19

Silk Rayon Night Gowns for \$1.75



The New Minnehaha

Combines all features for which Arrowhead has long been noted—the famous narrowed ankle, high spliced heel, extra long 23" boot. Pure thread silk, reinforced with rayon. All new shades.



Arrowhead Hosiery

FOR ALL THE FAMILY The DOLLAR STOCKING

Be sure and see our reduced prices on all Hosiery for this Money Saving Sale; all sizes, all colors.

THE FAIR

ANNOUNCES THE SEASON'S GREATEST MONEY SAVING SALE

For every little girl's birthday—
New "MADAME HENDREN" Dolls So Cunning!

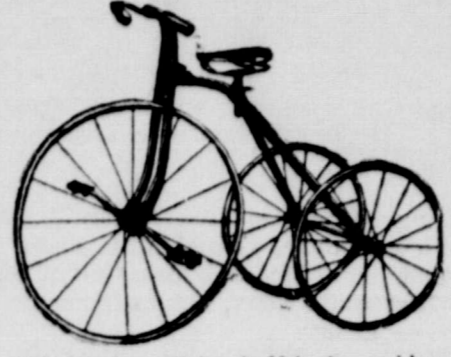
These Made-in-America dolls are more lovable and perfect than ever before. Some cry and sleep. Some say "Ma-Ma." Others pat their hands. A wide assortment and great range of prices. No birthday could be complete without one!

This famous Doll priced from \$1 to \$6.95

We bought a salesman's sample line of Dolls at Half Price and are offering them to you on that basis:

Baby Doll, with blanket 75c
Dress Doll, moving eyes 85c
Many others from \$1 up.

Our Store will be open all next week until 9:00 o'clock.



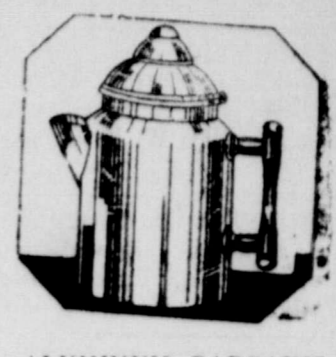
Velocipede with half-inch rubber tires, adjustable spring seat, leather saddle, for \$2.75

32 Piece Gold Band Dinner Set

32-piece Gold Band Dinner Set \$3.95
Plain white Dinner Plates, 7; Cups and Saucers, 8.



The best made Coaster Wagon on the market, 1-inch tires, 11-inch wheel, bright red body, 33 1-2x16, was \$6.95, while they last \$5.95



ALUMINUM BARGAINS in Heavy Gauge "Betty Bright" Ware

- 6 cup Percolator 79c
- 12 cup Percolator 99c
- Self Basting Roaster 79c
- 10-quart Dish Pan 79c
- Syrup Pitcher 39c
- 10-quart Water Pail 79c
- 6-quart Tea Kettle \$1.19

- ### ENAMELWARE
- 10-quart gray Combination for 79c
 - 17-quart grey Dish Pan 39c
 - 10-quart Water Pail 65c
 - 14-quart white Dish Pan 75c
 - 10-quart white Water Pail for 79c



Closely woven fiber Doll Carriage, adjustable hood, rubber tires, was \$3.25, sale price \$2.75

Open Every Evening Until Christmas

COTTON MILL COMING HERE

The GARZA Mechanical Mill is a miniature reproduction of the main building of the Postex Cotton Mills group, of Post Texas, the home of the well-known brand of GARZA Sheets and Pillow Cases.

Broad acres devoted to cotton surround the Postex Mills and the display is a faithful reproduction, even to the field of cotton in the foregrounds. In the great open background of sky, the soft white exhaust from a soaring plane forms the word "GARZA", while far in the distance looms the giant chimney of another of the Postex Mills group.

From one side of the exhibit emerges an automobile truck loaded with raw cotton, which enters the mill. The side of the main building is complete with windows, nine of which have been replaced by transparencies. Additional windows are in the elevated skylight, where a well-written description of the respective processes is shown. As the motor truck comes into view, the upper part of the mill is lighted, and immediately the transparency below shows the Picking Machine, the first process in the making of cotton cloth. A section of the wall then gradually lowers and reveals a sample of cotton as it comes from the Picking Machine. In a second or two, the wall closes and the second transparency shows the Carding Machine, following which comes another sample of cotton, illustrating the progressive refining method used in the preparation of raw cotton. Seven additional series show, in proper sequence, the processes of Roving, Spinning, Winding, Weaving, Inspection, Bleaching, the making of Sheets and Pillow Cases and the packing of the merchandise, ready for shipment.

As the last transparency is illuminated, a freight car on which is distinctly printed, "Card of GARZA Sheets and Pillow Cases for Higginbotham

Bro. & Co.," comes into view. The review consumes about three minutes. The mechanism reverses automatically, and pictures again, step by step, the interesting story of a cotton fabric.

WINTERS BLIZZARDS ARE PRESENTED WITH LETTERS

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

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

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

NO SHOWING YET IN RED BANK FOWLER NO. 1

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

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

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

Be wise and advertise.

1927 STATE LICENSE PLATES RECEIVED

The 1927 state highway license plates have arrived and will be distributed as fast as they are called for, clerks in the tax collector's office declared Monday.

There have been received 5,600 plates for passenger cars in this county, while 500 plates have been received for trucks, ten for motor busses, ten for tractors and trailers, and 50 dealers' plates.

The passenger car series come in two allotments, the first commencing with the number 783,591 and ending with 784,550, the second series beginning with the number 993,601 and ending with 998,600. The truck series begins with the number 92,851 and ends with 93,350.

In order to secure the license, the car owner must have a light-test certificate that is dated not more than 30 days before the date of issuance of the plates. The law in this respect is to be enforced as it was during the year of 1926.

Tax Collector W. L. Brown has already received several requests for the number through the mails and he is now busy mailing these numbers out. Tax collections are expected to come in rather fast during the next two months, that is, until midnight, January 31, when the time is up for tax payments.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS CHAPEL PROGRAM

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

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. Collis P. Dooze returned to their home in Wichita Falls Tuesday after spending a few days with Mr. Dooze's father, C. A. Dooze.

SPORT NIGHT AT M. W. A. LODGE

Tuesday night was sport night at the regular meeting of the Modern Woodmen of America, camp No. 12,290, and more than 100 were out to witness the eight athletic events that had been arranged for this occasion.

The evening's affair was very entertaining and interesting.

The program opened with a short talk by M. B. Hastings, district deputy. Rev. Leslie G. Smyth, pastor of the First Christian Church, also made a short talk. The athletic events followed and at the close of these events, a lunch was served.

The San Angelo camp intended to have a delegation over for the affair but on account of the cold weather they found it impossible to attend.

Messrs. Weaver, Richardson and Carroll were in charge of the bouts.

Probably the most interesting number of the evening was the exhibition by L. George Smyth, son of Rev. and Mrs. Smyth, who gave a demonstration of several punches, blocks and combinations. Young Smyth is only five years of age.

The other bouts were as follows: D. Maeune and Red Campbell, boxed to draw; O. Douglass won over C. Jones in a four-minute wrestling match; C. Ashton and T. J. Berry, boxed to a draw; Chas. Evans and Alvin Lewis, draw; Chas. Dankworth and Curtis Barber, Barber conceding the bout on account of not being in condition. Douglass and Jones wrestled to a draw, and Campbell and Maeune wrestled to a draw at the close of a ten-minute period.

DRILLING OF MOORE NO. 1 KING AT CREWS HALTED

No work has been done on the Moore No. 1 King well in the outskirts of the town of Crews, some 18 miles North of Ballinger, since the rig was built and the well spudded, four or five weeks ago.

WILSON RELEASED FROM JAIL UNDER \$1,000 BOND

Henry W. Wilson, of this city, charged in the justice court here for drunkenness, transporting and possession of intoxicating liquor, was released under \$1,000 bond Tuesday, it was announced at the sheriff's office.

Wilson was arrested Monday about noon with what was declared to be two gallons of whiskey in his possession and while he was in an alleged drunken condition.

Friends and relatives in Norton signed the bond.

E. Ebling has gone to Mason, Fredericksburg and other points South of here where he will visit relatives, look after business and try his luck at getting a buck or two before returning home.

ONLY THREE CIVIL SUITS FILED FOR NEXT COURT

Only three civil suits have been filed with the district clerk, Miss Georgia Singletary, since the close of the October term of court here for the February term which convenes here on February 7.

One divorce suit has been filed and two suits for trespass to try title and for damages.

WRITES CHIEF HERE TO AID FINDING OF STEP-BROTHER

A young lady signing her name Miss Katy Snyder, 14 years of age, writes to Chief of Police B. W. Pileher here to please help her find her step-brother, Melvin Kerr, who formerly lived in Ballinger and left here with a man by the name of Johnson about 17 years ago.

Mr. Pileher has been making an effort to locate the man but so far has not been able to find him. Kerr is supposed to have left this city with Johnson, later being heard of in San Angelo.

The young lady gives her address as 422 Wharton Street, San Antonio, Texas. She is living with her mother. Any information will be gladly received either at this office or at the police station.

Nine times a champion, Selecta Ideal, a fox terrier recently shown in London, is just over two years old. His owner has refused \$5,000 for him.

Special Holiday Fares Go Home For Christmas

via 

To destinations in Texas and Louisiana.

Tickets on Sale December 17 to 25 inclusive. Limited to January 6, 1927.

To destinations in Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri, Colorado, New Mexico and Arkansas.

Tickets on Sale December 21st to 25th inclusive. Limited to January 6, 1927.

For particulars Ask your Santa Fe Agent



FOR SALE—Choice pecans. Phone 160. W. T. Padgett. 15-4td-1tw

FOR SALE—Electric washer, six cap wood-coal cook range, dresser and fruit jars. Can be seen at S. D. Williams'. 16-1td-1tw*

STRAYED—from the Irvin place near Eagle Branch, one Jersey steer coming two years old. Notify W. T. Crockett. 17-2tw*

POSTED—Positively no fishing or hunting allowed on the Padgett Grape Creek Ranch. Tom Padgett. 19-7tw

FOR SALE—220 acres of land, well improved, 110 acres in cultivation, 150 acres of good land, 70 acres of grass land. Eight miles Southwest of Winters on the Wingate road. Plenty water. R. Gottschalk. 10-2tw*

FOR SALE—668 acres, one-half tillable, price \$13 per acre; half interest in oil royalty reserved. W. C. Montgomery, Paint Rock, Texas. 10-4tw

FOR SALE—100 acres, two-thirds tillable. Price \$16.50 per acre. W. C. Montgomery, Paint Rock, Texas. 10-4tw

FOR SALE—600 acres, two-thirds tillable. Half interest in oil royalty reserved. Price \$16 per acre. W. C. Montgomery, Paint Rock, Texas. 10-4tw

FOR SALE—335 acres of highly improved land. \$30 per acre. W. C. Montgomery, Paint Rock, Texas. 10-4tw

FOR SALE—Highly improved farm within two miles of Millersview. Price \$42.50 per acre. W. C. Montgomery, Paint Rock, Texas. 10-4tw

Help Wanted

The Training School of the El Paso Masonic Hospital is now admitting its regular class of young women to become nurses. The requirements are as follows: American girls between the ages of 18 and 30, must have completed at least two years of high school, of good moral character, and have consent of parents to enter training. Anyone interested may communicate with the superintendent. Address: Masonic Hospital, Montana and Piedras Streets, El Paso, Texas. 13-2td-1tw*

WANTED—Well drill. See R. W. Bruce. 15-1td-1tw

FOR SALE—Hollywood strain S. C. White Leghorn Cockerels, \$2.50 to \$3.50. See them at town residence, 700 Ninth Street. Jeanes Poultry Farm. 10-3teod 17-2tw

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. It cures the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box 30c.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Ralph Russell and Miss Thelma Paterson.
W. B. Cabaniss and Miss Nettie Oats.
Albert White and Miss Beatrice Howard.
Clark L. Wyann and Miss Ruby Porter.
Ophus Forbus and Miss Connie Burke.
Miguel Gomez and Miss Juana Urteaga.
Frank Dorotik and Miss Martha Sliva.

DAN RAINES' PARENTS HERE TO VISIT HIM

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Raines, of Mason, came to Ballinger thru the mud and slush Wednesday to see their son, Dan Raines, held in the Runnels county jail here on charges of burglary and theft. The parents of the youth made arrangements to have him released from jail.

Dan is 17 years old. He was arrested in Laredo by federal immigration officers after having made his way to that city, following an alleged burglary of the Ward Filling Station here. He was returned to Ballinger by Sheriff R. E. McWilliams, and charges were filed against him. The young man has been in 16 states and Canada since he left home a few months ago.

BETHEL NEWS

Rev. Mitchell, of Abilene, filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Saturday night and Sunday. Rev. Mitchell was accompanied on this trip by his family.

Quite a number of ladies from Ballinger rendered a very helpful and instructive program on W. M. U. work at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon.

Bob Richardson was on the sick list several days last week.

Miss Lanelle Richardson is on the sick list, suffering from an injury to her nose several days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers Jones, of Abilene, visited Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Robertson, Friday, returning home Saturday.

Mrs. W. M. Davenport visited her daughter, Mrs. Joe Crockett and family, of Winters, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Greenhill, and Mrs. Emmett Richardson and son, Willard, visited relatives in San Antonio last week. They report plenty of rain and mud.

Mrs. Tally, of South Texas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hall, and her mother, Mrs. Humphrey, who has been ill for several days.

"REPORTER"

RED PEPPERS STOP BACKACHE, LUMBAGO

The heat of red peppers takes the "ouch" from a sore, lame back. It can not hurt you, and it certainly ends the torture at once.

When you are suffering so you can hardly get around, just try Red Pepper Rub, and you will have the quickest relief known. Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers. Just as soon as you apply Red Pepper Rub you will feel the tingling heat. In three minutes it warms the sore spot through and through. Pain and soreness are gone.

Ask any druggist for a jar of Rowles Red Pepper Rub. Be sure to get the genuine, with the name Rowles on each package.



Infant McMillan

Infant McMillan, the three-week-old baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McMillan, who live on the Willingham place on the Colorado River, was buried Tuesday afternoon in Evergreen Cemetery. The baby died Monday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Rev. M. C. Golden was in charge of the services.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co. undertakers prepared the body for burial.

SORE GUMS—You won't be ashamed to smile again, after you use Leto's Pyorrhoea Remedy. This preparation is used and recommended by leading dentists and can not fail to benefit you. Druggists return money if it fails. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

EIGHTH STREET PRES. BYTERIANS THANKFUL

Whereas the civic pride of a town is in a measure judged by the light it reflects, and

Whereas, a street light was badly needed in front of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, not only for the church, but by all persons traveling Eighth Street, and

Whereas, this great need has been graciously met by the West Texas Utilities Company in erecting a standard light fixture in front of the church building and by the generous agreement of the City Commission to supply same with current.

Therefore, be it resolved that we, the official board of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, give a vote of thanks and appreciation to both the City Commission and the West Texas Utilities Co., for their generosity and enterprising spirit.

Done by order of the Session of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, this the 12th day of December, 1926.

A. W. SLEDGE, Clerk of Session.

Get today's news today—read The Daily Ledger.

HERRING TOPICS

The three-inch rain of the past week has put grain in fine condition and has put the ground in fine shape for winter plowing. The prospects are fine for a good grain crop.

The young people of this community had a surprise party at the home of Miss Vivian Kerby last Friday night and spent a pleasant evening.

There was a party at the home of G. C. Avert last Saturday night. There was a good crowd and all reported a nice time.

Marvin Hale, who is working at Coleman, visited home folks Sunday and Sunday night, returning to Coleman after church.

Rev. M. C. Golden filled his regular appointment at Hopewell church Sunday and Sunday evening. The B. Y. P. U. had their regular program Sunday night. It was well arranged and well rendered and enjoyed by all.

The Herring girls' basketball team played a game with the Dietz girls' team on the Herring court last Friday. The score was 24 and 5 in favor of Herring. Both teams played a good friendly game which was enjoyed by a large crowd.

At church last Sunday night arrangements were made to have a Christmas tree at the Herring school house on the evening of the 24th of December.

Mrs. Sam Miller has been on the sick list for a few days. Mr. Shields, also, has been sick for

several days. We hope to see them up again soon.

The Herring school teacher attended a teachers' meeting in Supt. White's office at Ballinger last Saturday. The teachers organized a Girls' Basketball League for Runnels county. The schedule will be made out and sent to the participating schools in a few days.

SEVEN TURKEYS NET MORE THAN COTTON

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burns, of Winters, rural route No. 1, were in Winters one day recently. Mr. Burns had a bale of cotton to sell while Mrs. Burns had seven turkeys to sell.

Both sold their products and when they compared the price received for the cotton with that for the turkeys, it was found that Mrs. Burns received \$4 more for her seven turkeys than Mr. Burns did for his cotton. Mrs. Burns received \$52 for the turkeys while her husband got \$48 for his bale.

OIL HEAD HERE ON BUSINESS MONDAY

R. W. Mellwain, of Chicago, vice-president of the Pure Oil Company, was in Ballinger Monday looking after business and mixing in a little pleasure when he purchased a fine horse to be tried out as a polo pony.

Mr. Mellwain is one of the officers of the concern that a few months ago purchased the Russell Production Company and the leases of the old Russell ranch from H. Giesecke.

Mrs. A. E. Freed, of Amarillo, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Doose.

TRUCKING PIPE TO HUMBLE LINE

About ten trucks of the Lawson truck lines are here hauling 8-inch pipe to the Humble Company pipe line, South of here, where workmen are connecting loops in the first line and in so doing are making a second line through the county. Joe D. Hughes, of Houston, has the trucking contract for this job but Lawson's trucks are doing the work.

Eleven earloads of pipe will be hauled from Ballinger to the line. The first lot has arrived and is being trucked to the line now while some five earloads are yet to be received at this railroad. Several truck loads of paint and heavy wrapping paper are also to be transported to the line from this point.

The pipe line crews are at work South of Ballinger, digging the ditch, laying and connecting the pipe, and it is expected that the work will be completed within the near future if the weather remains agreeable. This work was delayed several days ago on account of the wet weather but the cold is having little effect on the workmen, the work having

been slowed up but slightly since the drop in temperature.

Trucks today were hauling pipe to that stretch of line West of the Ballinger-Paint Rock road. However they will soon start hauling pipe to the stretch between the Ballinger-Paint Rock road and the Colorado River.

Loading of the trucks for the line is being done on the Santa Fe right-of-way, West of the Santa Fe freight depot near the Day Gin. Tuesday morning the trucks were hauling thirteen joints at a time but with good roads eighteen joints could have been carried easily. Pastures where the trucks are running are very solid but in the fields the going is hard for the trucks and it takes considerable time to string this pipe.

COOPER BROS. BUY AMERICAN CAFE

Armon and Everett Cooper have purchased E. C. Moor's interest in the American Cafe. The deal was closed Wednesday and announced Thursday.

Cooper brothers will continue to operate the cafe under the same name.

Mr. Moor states that he has nothing definite in view at the present, but hopes to still make Ballinger home.

Throw Off that Cold by Taking Klok-Lax

Don't go around choked up with a cold this winter!

Take Klok-Lax at the first sign of distress and you will throw it off.

Stop using sickening drugs that get your stomach all out of fix. You have got to clean out the clogged wastes in your intestines and start a free bowel movement before you can get rid of a cold.

Klok-Lax is the new, improved way to treat a cold. It thoroughly cleans out your entire 28-foot intestinal canal. Then,

the most miserable cold will disappear.

Better still, keep your bowels cleaned out all the time—keep your system purified by taking Klok-Lax regularly—and the chances are you will never take a cold.

Everybody is using Klok-Lax now! It's the thorough, effective way to keep from having constipation. That's why it is the best treatment for colds.

Get Klok-Lax at any good druggist.

PIGGLY WIGGLY

Saturday Specials

Only one more week until Christmas, but plenty of time to get your goodies at Piggly Wiggly. We have a big assortment of everything you will need to eat during the holidays. Bring your Cream, Eggs and Chickens along—we pay top cash prices.



We have over a ton of Fresh Candies to select from.

You can do better by buying your Christmas Candy from us.

Fireworks

all kinds.

Christmas Trees

Beautiful Washington State Firs

Oranges and Apples

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Everything you need for cake baking; also Fruits and Vegetables of all kinds, Cranberries, Cocoanuts, Assorted Nuts, Fruit Cakes, Shelled Pecans and Almonds, Dates, Figs, and too many other things to mention here.

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Delinquent Taxes

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels;

Whereas, on the 9th day of November, A.D. 1926, in a certain cause, numbered 1951 on the docket of the District Court of said county, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff and unknown owners are defendants, the said State of Texas recovered judgment in the amount of Sixty-Seven and 46-100 Dollars for taxes, penalties and costs with interest computed thereon at rate of 6 per cent per annum, together with the foreclosure of plaintiff's delinquent tax lien upon the property hereinafter described as because of the non-payment of the taxes due thereon;

And whereas, on the 22nd day of November A.D. 1926, by virtue of the said judgment and the mandates thereof, the Clerk of the District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale, commanding me as Sheriff of said County to seize, levy upon and sell in the manner and form as required by law the hereinafter described property as the property of the above defendant, to satisfy the said judgment.

Wherefore, by virtue of the said Order of Sale and the mandates thereof, I did on the 3rd day of December, A.D. 1926, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendant, the following property, to-wit:

East half of lot No. 2 in block No. 22, original town of Miles in Runnels County, Texas.

And I will on the first Tuesday in the month of January, A. D. 1927, the same being the 4th day of said month, proceed to sell said property at the Court House door of said county, in the city of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, between the hours of 2:00 o'clock p. m. and 4:00 o'clock p. m., to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the above defendant, in and to the above described property; subject, however, to the rights of the defendant to redeem same in the time and manner provided for by law, and subject to the further rights of of the defendant to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole. And in event there are no bidders, said property will at said sale be bid off to the State.

R. E. McWILLIAMS, Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas. w-10-17-24

Sheriff's Notice of Sale—Delinquent Taxes

County of Runnels; THE STATE OF TEXAS.

Whereas, on the 9th day of November, A.D. 1926, in a certain cause, numbered 1954 on the docket of the District Court of said county wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff and Mrs. M. M. Young, a feme sole, is defendant, the said State of Texas recovered judgment in the amount of Fifty-Seven and Twenty-Five and 25-100 dollars for taxes, penalties and costs with interest computed thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum, together with the foreclosure of plaintiff's delinquent tax lien upon the property hereinafter described as because of the non-payment of the taxes due thereon;

And whereas, on the 22nd day of November A.D. 1926, by virtue of the said judgment and the mandates thereof, the Clerk of the District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale, commanding me as Sheriff of said County to seize, levy upon and sell in the manner and form as required by law the hereinafter described property as the property of the above defendant, to satisfy the said judgment.

Wherefore, by virtue of the said Order of Sale and the mandates thereof, I did on the 3rd day of December, A.D. 1926, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendant, the following property, to-wit:

Lots Nos. 10, 11 and 12 in block No. 3 of the Reed Sub-Division to the town of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas.

And I will on the first Tuesday in the month of January, A. D. 1927, the same being the 4th day of said month, proceed to sell said property at the Court House of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, between the hours of 2:00 o'clock p. m. and 4:00 o'clock p. m., to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the above defendant, in and to the above described property; subject, however, to the rights of the defendant to redeem

same in the time and manner provided for by law, and subject to the further rights of of the defendant to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole. And in event there are no bidders, said property will at said sale be bid off to the State.

R. E. McWILLIAMS, Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas. d-6-13-20

Sheriff's Notice of Sale—Delinquent Taxes

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels;

Whereas, on the 9th day of November, A.D. 1926, in a certain cause, numbered 1950 on the docket of the District Court of said county, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff and C. C. Moore is defendant, the said State of Texas recovered judgment in the amount of One Hundred Fifty-Nine and 24-100 Dollars for taxes, penalties and costs with interest computed thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum, together with the foreclosure of plaintiff's delinquent tax lien upon the property hereinafter described as because of the non-payment of the taxes due thereon;

And whereas, on the 22nd day of November A.D. 1926, by virtue of the said judgment and the mandates thereof, the Clerk of the District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale, commanding me as Sheriff of said County to seize, levy upon and sell in the manner and form as required by law the hereinafter described property as the property of the above defendant, to satisfy the said judgment.

Wherefore, by virtue of the said Order of Sale and the mandates thereof, I did on the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1926, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendant, the following property, to-wit:

Lots 5 and 6 in Block No. 30, of the original town of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas.

And I will on the first Tuesday in the month of January, A. D. 1927, the same being the 4th day of said month, proceed to sell said property at the Court House door of said county, in the city of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, between the hours of 2:00 o'clock p. m. and 4:00 o'clock p. m., to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the above defendant, in and to the above described property; subject, however, to the rights of the defendant to redeem same in the time and manner provided for by law, and subject to the further rights of of the defendant to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole. And in event there are no bidders, said property will at said sale be bid off to the State.

R. E. McWILLIAMS, Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas. w-10-17-24

Sheriff's Notice of Sale—Delinquent Taxes

County of Runnels; THE STATE OF TEXAS.

Whereas, on the 9th day of November, A.D. 1926, in a certain cause, numbered 1953 on the docket of the District Court of said county, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff and C. W. Glascock is defendant, the said State of Texas recovered judgment in the amount of One Hundred Thirty-Eight and 52-100 Dollars for taxes, penalties and costs with interest computed thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum, together with the foreclosure of plaintiff's delinquent tax lien upon the property hereinafter described as because of the non-payment of the taxes due thereon;

And whereas, on the 22nd day of November A.D. 1926, by virtue of the said judgment and the mandates thereof, the Clerk of the District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale, commanding me as Sheriff of said County to seize, levy upon and sell in the manner and form as required by law the hereinafter described property as the property of the above defendant, to satisfy the said judgment.

Wherefore, by virtue of the said Order of Sale and the mandates thereof, I did on the 3rd day of November A.D. 1926, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendant, the following property, to-wit:

Lots Nos. 4 and 5 in block No. 9 of Miller Addition to the town of Ballinger, Runnels County,

Texas.

And I will on the first Tuesday in the month of January, A. D. 1927, the same being the 4th day of said month, proceed to sell said property at the Court House door of said county, in the city of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, between the hours of 2:00 o'clock p. m. and 4:00 o'clock p. m., to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the above defendant, in and to the above described property; subject, however, to the rights of the defendant to redeem same in the time and manner provided for by law, and subject to the further rights of of the defendant to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole. And in event there are no bidders, said property will at said sale be bid off to the State.

R. E. McWILLIAMS, Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas. w-10-17-24

Sheriff's Notice of Sale—Delinquent Taxes

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels;

Whereas, on the 9th day of November, A.D. 1926, in a certain cause, numbered 1456 on the docket of the District Court of said county, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff and unknown owners are defendants, the said State of Texas recovered judgment in the amount of One Hundred Eleven and 90-100 Dollars for taxes, penalties and costs with interest computed thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum, together with the foreclosure of plaintiff's property hereinafter described as because of the non-payment of the taxes due thereon;

And whereas, on the 22nd day of November A.D. 1926, by virtue of the said judgment and the mandates thereof, the Clerk of the District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale, commanding me as Sheriff of said County to seize, levy upon and sell in the manner and form as required by law the hereinafter described property as the property of the above defendant, to satisfy the said judgment.

Wherefore, by virtue of the said Order of Sale and the mandates thereof, I did on the 3rd day of December, A.D. 1926, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendant, the following property, to-wit:

Lot No. 10, block No. 26, original town of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas.

And I will on the first Tuesday in the month of January, A. D. 1927, the same being the 4th day of said month, proceed to sell said property at the Court House door of said county, in the city of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, between the hours of 2:00 o'clock p. m. and 4:00 o'clock p. m., to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the above defendant, in and to the above described property; subject, however, to the rights of the defendant to redeem same in the time and manner provided for by law, and subject to the further rights of of the defendant to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole. And in event there are no bidders, said property will at said sale be bid off to the State.

R. E. McWILLIAMS, Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas. d-6-13-20

Sheriff's Notice of Sale—Delinquent Taxes

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels;

Whereas, on the 9th day of November, A.D. 1926, in a certain cause, numbered 1948 on the docket of the District Court of said county, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff and unknown owners are defendants, the said State of Texas recovered judgment in the amount of Eighty and 46-100 dollars for taxes, penalties and costs with interest computed thereon at the rate of 6 percent per annum, together with foreclosure of plaintiff's delinquent tax lien upon the property hereinafter described as because of the non-payment of the taxes due thereon;

And whereas, on the 22nd day of November A.D. 1926, by virtue of the said judgment and the mandates thereof, the Clerk of the District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale, commanding me as Sheriff of said County to seize, levy upon and sell in the manner and form as required by law the hereinafter described property as the property of the above

defendant, to satisfy the said judgment.

Wherefore, by virtue of the said Order of Sale and the mandates thereof, I did on the 11th day of December, A.D. 1926, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendant, the following property, to-wit:

Lot No. 12 in block No. 4, original town of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas.

And I will on the first Tuesday in the month of January, A. D. 1927, the same being the 4th day of said month, proceed to sell said property at the Court House door of said county, in the city of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, between the hours of 2:00 o'clock p. m. and 4:00 o'clock p. m., to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the above defendant, in and to the above described property; subject, however, to the rights of the defendant to redeem same in the time and manner provided for by law, and subject to the further rights of of the defendant to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole. And in event there are no bidders, said property will at said sale be bid off to the State.

R. E. McWILLIAMS, Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas. w-10-17-24

Sheriff's Notice of Sale—Delinquent Taxes

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels;

Whereas, on the 9th day of November, A.D. 1926, in a certain cause, numbered 1952 on the docket of the District Court of said county, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff and unknown owners are defendants, the said State of Texas recovered judgment in the amount of One Hundred Eleven and 76-100 Dollars for taxes, penalties and costs with interest computed thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum, together with the foreclosure of plaintiff's delinquent tax lien upon the property hereinafter described as because of the non-payment of the taxes due thereon;

And whereas, on the 22nd day of November A.D. 1926, by virtue of the said judgment and the mandates thereof, the Clerk of the District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale, commanding me as Sheriff of said County to seize, levy upon and sell in the manner and form as required by law the hereinafter described property as the property of the above defendant, to satisfy the said judgment.

Wherefore, by virtue of the said Order of Sale and the mandates thereof, I did on the 11th day of October, A. D. 1926, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendant, the following property, to-wit:

Lots Nos. 3, 4, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16 and 17, all in block No. 22 in the town of Winters, Runnels County, Texas, in College View Heights Addition to said town of Winters, Texas.

And I will on the first Tuesday in the month of January, A. D. 1927, the same being the 4th day of said month, proceed to sell said property at the Court House door of said county, in the city of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, between the hours of 2:00 o'clock p. m. and 4:00 o'clock p. m., to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the above defendant, in and to the above described property; subject, however, to the rights of the defendant to redeem same in the time and manner provided for by law, and subject to the further rights of of the defendant to have said divisions than the whole. And in event there are no bidders, said property will at said sale be bid off to the State.

R. E. McWILLIAMS, Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas. w-10-17-24

An order just issued from Salvation Army headquarters in London forbids the Army lassies from bobbing their hair or wearing their skirts shorter than six inches from the ground.

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James ("Billy-Goat") Parrish, quarterback of the Ballinger high school Bearcat squad, was elected captain of the squad for the 1927 season, and "Fat" Middleton, guard, was named alternate captain of the squad, at a dinner and party Friday evening, given at the home of Mrs. R. A. Nicholson on Broadway, for the squad. Parrish played quarter on the Bearcat team for his first time during the past season, and he proved to be a very good field general for the local gridsters. He was out of one critical game during the season and that was with the Brady Bulldogs. He was in all others and showed that he was in the contests with his heady plays that always meant good gains. Parrish plays his last year here in 1927 and he is expected to prove a better quarter next year after Coach Felton Wright gives him more instruction. Middleton played his first year on the Bearcat squad during the past season and he was one of the best guards the Bearcats had, regardless of the fact that he was offside many times. He was a good man to break the opposing linemen down and also a good man to stop plays of the opposing team.

L. Cohen and Mitchell Moore, fire chief and assistant fire chief, respectively, of the Ballinger fire company, were in Miles Friday night to meet with the mayor, city council, and interested citizens, in organizing a fire department for the neighboring city.

Chief Cohen and Assistant Chief Moore both made short talks at the meeting, telling of the benefits of the department in Ballinger and of its work here.

The Miles council was instructed to purchase a combination hose and chemical truck, and this was done at the meeting. A Ford truck will be used and it will be fitted with a chemical tank and several hundred feet of hose.

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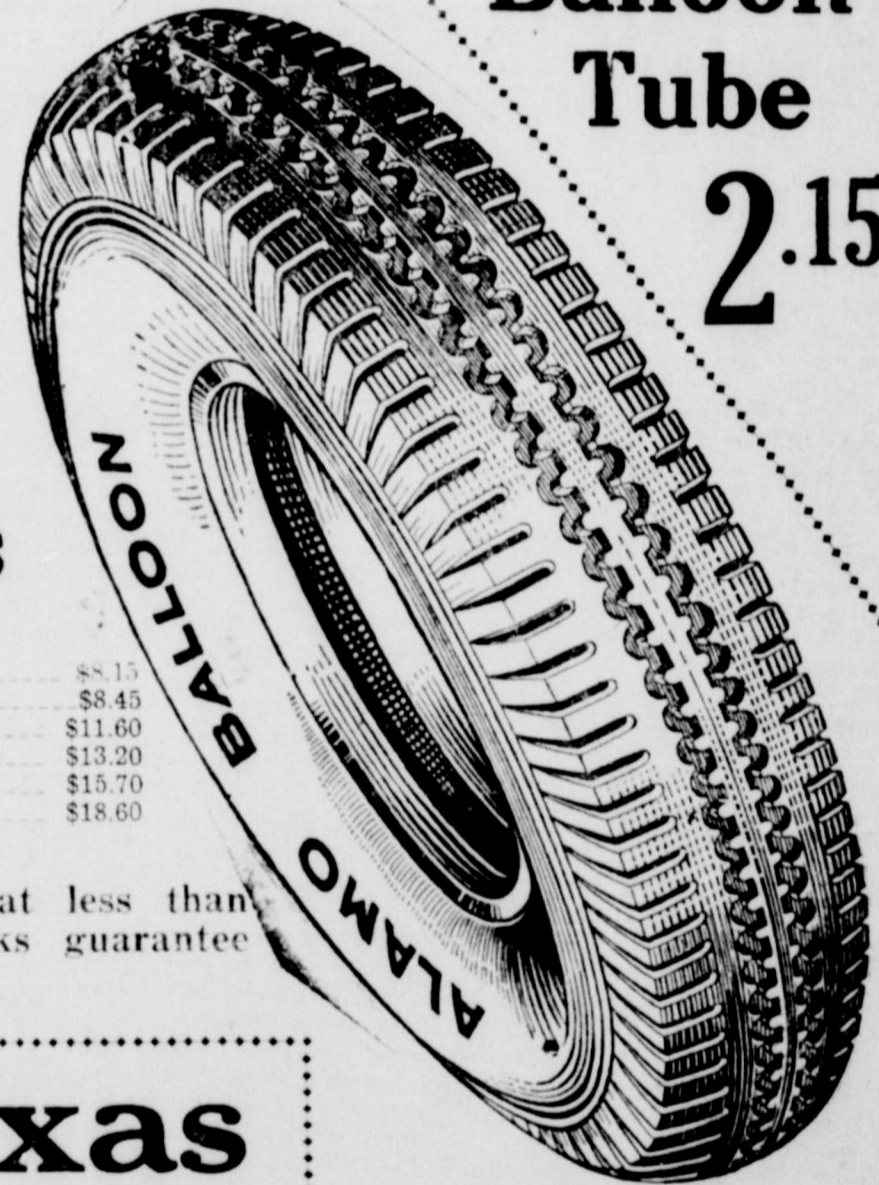
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