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City Bonds Carry By Big Majority

Lee Wants District To Command Services

Following is a letter received from Representative G. Y. Lee in which he urges the people of this district to let him know their wants in legislative problems. Mr. Lee is anxious to serve the people in the best manner possible and to do this he must have the whole-hearted co-operation of all the people of his district.

Following is a copy of the letter received:

Austin, Texas,
January 11, 1929.

Ballinger Leader,
Ballinger, Texas.

Dear Editor:-

The House of Representatives of Texas is now in session and I would be glad indeed to be of service effectual to our 19th district. I would appreciate it greatly if you would get the information to your readers that I am here to serve them. It is difficult to know their needs or wants except in a general way unless they write to me or call on me in person.

Where one has desire for the passage of some measure or is in need of information from any department of State it would be a pleasure to me to serve them; a letter will be looked after at once. I need these letters from the people so that I can more effectively serve.

Please send me your paper here for sixty days. I beg to be

Yours truly,

G. Y. LEE.

Capitol Station
Box 323.

Arrest Hendrix For Possession Of Intoxicants

Sheriff McWilliams and Deputy Byers of Winters arrested Ed Hendrix at his home for possession and transportation of intoxicating liquors. The arrest occurred on Saturday evening.

The officers had been working on this case for some time and it was not until Saturday night that the time was right for making the arrest.

The defendant waived examining trial and his bond was set at \$1000 which was posted and Hendrix released.

DOSS CHILDREN ARE NOW IMPROVING, REPORT SAYS

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd returned from Abilene Monday night and reported the three Doss children as somewhat better. A phone message from there early Tuesday morning stated that Evelyn was slightly better and that the physician stated that there was a fighting chance now for her recovery. Ann Katherine was still very sick but was no worse Tuesday, while A. K., Jr., was clear of fever and much improved.

Wildcat Drilling Active at Present

ABILENE, Jan. 14.—More wildcat drilling operations are actually under way now in Taylor, Jones, Fisher and Nolan counties than at any time since the early part of 1927, according to local oil men.

Some 30 or 40 holes are on the way down or preparing to spud in. The latest to prepare for drilling is the Texas Company's W. H. and E. E. Hall location in southeast Fisher county, between Eskota and Longworth. A report current here is to the effect that the Phillips Petroleum Company and the Amerada Corporation have joined the Texas in this test.

Legion Officials Meet at Abilene

An important American Legion meeting has been called in Abilene on January 20 at which time all post commanders, post adjutants and post service officers will meet to attend an all-day school. The meeting will be called to order in the Red Room of the Hilton Hotel at 10 o'clock Sunday morning and an all-day session will be held with dinner being served in the adjoining room to the Red Room at noon.

The meeting was called by Troy Simpson, district committeeman of the 17th District for the purpose of acquainting new post officials with Legion work. Prominent among the speakers who will assist in the direction of the school will be Rufus Scott, state commander; Ross R. Cole, state adjutant; Reed Johnson of Dallas, regional manager of the U. S. Veterans' Bureau and Ben J. Dean of Breckenridge, division membership chairman.

The program will be arranged to take up the most needed matters now before the American Legion in this district. The service officers will listen to Mr. Johnson in the afternoon in an educational talk on how to accomplish the best results for the disabled, and other questions that must be taken up through the Veterans' Bureau.

Among towns in the district that have signified their intentions of having their three important officials present are Albany, Baird, Ballinger, Brady, Breckenridge, Brownwood, Cisco, Coleman, Comanche, Cross Plains, Eastland, Eden, Hamlin, Lampasas, Llano, Lometa, Miles, Melvin, Mineral Wells, Ranger, Rising Star, Santa Anna, Stamford and Sweetwater. At this meeting plans will also be made for the next district convention to be held at Mineral Wells some time in March.

Among those who will attend the meeting from Ballinger are Troy Simpson, M. C. Atkins and H. T. Forson.

HOOVER INVITES COUPLE MARRIED SEVENTY YEARS TO ATTEND INAUGURAL

WINCHESTER, Ind., Jan. 14.—The seventeenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Pickett was a happy occasion, for they were also celebrating the arrival of a letter from Herbert Hoover inviting them to the White House on March 4.

Both husband and wife are members of the Friends Church and are admirers of the president-elect. Mr. Pickett is 93 and his wife is 86.

Kissing Banned In City of Dallas

DALLAS, Jan. 15.—Dr. Mantion M. Carrick, city health director, unintentionally made life a little easier for columnists when he recently issued an edict against kissing and "necking" in his campaign against the spread of influenza. The doctor offered the suggestion that "a squeeze of the hand will answer the same purpose as a kiss," giving rise to a flurry of questions from the poorly paid wits of the newspaper world as to the origin of the alleged information.

But as Ring Lardner would say, "all jokes over to one side." Dr. Carrick states that the practice of kissing should be prevented among children so far as possible at this time.

Vacuum Nears Pay In Brevard No. 1

In company with Robt. B. Summers the writer visited most of the drilling oil wells in this county on Monday afternoon. First we went to the Boyce-Lange No. 1, located about two and one-half miles east of the Vacuum's field, being on the Lange tract in the Austin & Williams Survey No. 262.

From the looks of this location it is apparent that it was made from the standpoint of geology as it is on the east incline of a slight rise and to the east of the well is a bountiful supply of water.

This well is now drilling at a little past 1000 feet. It was divulged that the bit had passed the 1010 foot mark at noon on Monday. The equipment here is especially noticeable as to being in perfect order and the housing is equipped with sliding doors. Two drilling crews are maintained at the well and about an average of 50 to 60 feet per day is made.

Should oil be found here it would be the immediate cause of an extensive drilling program by the owners.

Robt. B. Summers has the contract for drilling this well and Geo. W. Boyce, et al of Canton, Ohio, are the owners.

Vacuum-Brevard No. 1
At Vacuum-Brevard No. 1, about 600 feet east of Vacuum No. 3 a force was busy drilling at 2500 feet. They have set 8 1/4 inch casing to 2471 feet and topped a black slate at 2500 feet, this same formation was encountered in the McMillan No. 3 at 2492 feet. It was understood that the hole was reduced in size at the top of this slate and it is thought that the company will probably wait until they see if the well is a producer, or a show-

ing is encountered, before setting 6 5/8 inch casing.

This company has all in the way of equipment that anyone could wish for. They have a standard steel derrick and one of the best strings of tools to be found anywhere. Pipe is laid to take care of expected production and in case this is forthcoming they will be prepared to care for it immediately.

The Kramer Well

We visited next the Kramer well this side of Winters about three miles, they were shut down and no one was on the ground to give any information. This well is also equipped with a steel derrick and is being drilled with electric power furnished by the East Texas Utilities Co.

Union-Allen No. 1

Union-Allen No. 1 three miles west of Ballinger and about one mile east of the old Safety First location, has 10 inch casing set to 1920 feet, and were drilling Monday at 2330. Agnew and Son are the contractors here and wonderful progress with little trouble had been had.

This well, lying as it does on the same tract on which a good showing was had in the old Safety First several years ago, is holding the interest of oil men from all over this section.

Mrs. W. E. Allen, owner of the land, with her daughter, Miss Ada, were at the scene of operations Monday afternoon, and Mrs. Allen said she did not expect to find oil on her land and that she didn't expect it when the Safety First was drilled, but of course if they did find oil that she could use the money to be derived therefrom.

Will Battle For Child of Ruth

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—Promising a "red hot" exposure of Babe Ruth, after the funeral of his wife, members of his wife's family today prepared to battle in the courts with the home run king for the possession of little Dorothy Ruth. The petition to the courts was prepared asking for the custody of the eight-year-old girl whom Ruth has claimed as his own child but whom others claim was adopted.

If you have common sense you have sufficient capital. Go on!

Forgey Purchases Coleman Motor Co.

W. A. Forgey, former county clerk here, closed a deal this week whereby he becomes owner of the Coleman Motor Company, having bought the establishment from R. P. Rhinehart of Coleman. Mr. Forgey had announced some time ago that he would enter business in Coleman, having secured the agency for the Willys-Knight and Whippet automobiles at that place. It was not until this week, however, that he had been able to procure suitable floor space for his business.

In the removal from this city to Coleman, Ballinger loses a valuable citizen and Coleman gains him. Mr. Forgey has been in the clerk's office for many years and will be missed from the courthouse family. He and his family have many friends in Ballinger and Rannels county who had much rather they had stayed here.

Mr. Forgey retired from the office of county clerk voluntarily and did not seek to be re-elected, being succeeded by Miss Ima McKown on January 1.

Paralysis Fatal To West Texan

FORT WORTH, Jan. 16.—Breckenridge S. Walker, age 51, multimillionaire oil and cattle man, died here today following a stroke of paralysis. Walker was a native of Stephens county, where he made a fortune during the oil boom. He was also formerly mayor of Breckenridge.

Earl Morley, manager of the West Texas Utilities company here, is one of the latest victims of influenza and is confined to his home.

4318 Automobiles Registered Here

There were a total of 4318 auto license plates issued up to Wednesday, January 16, according to the records of Tax Collector W. L. Brown. At the same date last year only 3925 cars had been registered. Of this number for this year there have been 4318 cars and 442 trucks.

Total registrations last year were 5753 cars and 562 trucks. Mr. Brown stated, however, that possibly a great number of cars would stand in their garages until the owners were ready to use them and pay for the new license plates. Some cars that were registered last year will be discarded, others are in the hands of dealers and possibly some few will be registered in other counties that were registered here last year.

The time limit for paying poll taxes is drawing near and the collector reports that the voters have been paying for the voting privilege at a pretty lively clip during the present month. The time limit for paying poll tax is Jan. 31.

With only 307 voters going to the polls here Tuesday in the city election to issue bonds totalling \$187,500, the three issues involved all carried by a ratio of about 10 to 1. The election ran true to form and very little opposition was found either before the election or on election day.

With the three issues carrying, Ballinger has made a forward step in matters that will mean much for its future growth. Most important among these is the \$110,000 bond issue to increase the present water system. This amount of money will be used to build the present lower dam larger, with dirt wings on each end, to impound a lake of water approximately four and one-half times the size of the present water supply. A complete survey of the project has been made by Engineer Davis and is ready to be checked by other engineers who will be called in to inspect every part of the survey. This is not a new site for the dam, but one that has been selected by other engineers who have looked into the question of an adequate water supply for this town.

In addition to the dam, a larger system of mains will be laid in certain sections of the town and additional fire plugs installed. This part of the work will be submitted to the State Fire Commission for its approval as to the size of mains, their location, and the location of each fire hydrant, so that the penalties now assessed against the city may be removed and the insurance key rate lowered.

Also included in the water program will be the erection of a new water tower of 250,000 gallons capacity which will be placed at a point in the city where the pressure in the northern section will be brought up to that of any other part of the city.

There are many steps to be taken before the bonds will be sold, such as acquiring land that will be placed under water by the new lake, securing additional water rights from the State Board of Water Engineers, etc.

The city commission has issued a statement that nothing will be done before the April election, at which time the city elects its commission. This plan will start the new commission on the task of making these improvements and they will not have to pick up the work already started by another commission, should there be any change in its personnel.

The water bond issue of \$110,000 carried by a vote of 285 for and 22 against.

The second proposition is for the issuance of \$35,000 in bonds for the building of a city hall. The commission in placing this estimate

on the project, did not have any exact plans drawn for the building, but inspected new city halls at Brady and Coleman and at each of these places city halls have been built that would adequately take care of the needs here for not more than the amount of money estimated in the issue. The new building is figured to take care of the city administration in all departments, with plenty of fire-proof safes and vaults to take care of all records. It will include meeting rooms for the commission and office room for each city officer and perhaps other room for the local chamber of commerce if they desire office space in the new building. It will also house the fire station in a modern fire-proof building with the driver's quarters above the station.

The city owns some lots here, some of which were bought many years ago for the purpose of erecting a city hall upon in the future. However, the location has not been decided and will not be worked out at the present time.

The city hall bonds of \$35,000 carried by the vote of 274 for and 33 against.

The issue to refund the outstanding warrants of \$42,500 against the street and bridge fund into 40-year bonds carried by 270 for and 34 against. These warrants were bearing 6 per cent interest and the bonds will bear only 5 per cent. At the same time it will free the street and bridge fund of any outstanding warrants and should another paving program be started the city commission will be able to take care of their part with additional warrants.

The recently appointed citizens' committee composed of O. L. Parish, C. P. Shepherd, H. W. Lynn, Will Doose and F. M. Pearce will remain in force and will work with the city commission in an advisory capacity throughout the building of the proposed projects.

Everything will be gotten into shape as much as possible and as soon as the city election is held in April the bonds will be sold and actual work started on the city hall and water system.

QUADRUPLET LAMBS ARE BORN ON INDIANA FARM

CAMBRIDGE CITY, Ind., Jan. 14.—Quadruplet lambs have been born to a ewe owned by Lindley W. Baker on his farm north of here.

Twin lambs are rather common but quadruplets are very rare. The strange family has been attracting much attention.

Refugio-Houston company has brought in two new oil wells south of here.

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3. AFTER A FLU ATTACK
Physicians advise that the chief danger in this epidemic is after influenza. Then, more than ever, colds, attacking the weakened system, may lead to bronchitis, sinus-trouble or pneumonia. This is especially true of children or old folks. Heed even the slightest cold as a danger signal. Vicks is especially valuable here, because it is applied externally, and so can be used freely, as often as needed, without upsetting delicate digestion, as too much "dosing" is so apt to do.

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Delivers Check To Cohen Estate

J. W. Hamilton, of the Texas Mutual Life Insurance Company of Waco, spent Thursday night and part of Friday in Ballinger looking after business matters. Mr. Hamilton's main mission to Ballinger was to deliver a check to the estate of L. Cohen for \$5050.00 in settlement of a \$5000 policy Mr. Cohen held with the company. The payment of the policy had been held up some time due to the fact that the policy had been taken to Philadelphia and the draft could not be attached to the policy. Mr. Hamilton placed the check in the Ballinger State Bank, taking a receipt for the money and as soon as the policy is returned here a draft will be attached to it payable to Mrs. Beulah Cohen, mother of L. Cohen. The \$5050 was for the face of the policy and the \$50 was the return of premiums paid by Mr. Cohen. Mr. Cohen had taken the policy a little more than one year ago and with the return of the \$50

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premium the policy had only cost him \$11. Mr. Hamilton left Ballinger Friday at noon for Abilene to look after business in that city.

BETHEL NEWS

Bethel school closed Tuesday, January 8, until the 14th of January owing to the epidemic of influenza and measles. John Batta has two more cases of measles at his house and T. E. Richardson's children have them also. The Robinson children and Dora Mae Smith have both influenza and measles. Mr. Hooks' daughter is very sick with influenza. Almost everyone in this community has a bad cold and we hope they will not develop influenza. All those who were sick last week are reported better. Miss Brooks was able to be back in her classroom Monday.

The weather has been very disagreeable the last week, but with the nice shower of rain last night and the bright sunshine today we are in hopes the flu germs will take their flight, as the sunshine is a germ killer, we are told. "REPORTER."

HOME AFTER 26 YEARS ARRESTED FOR MURDER OF BOYHOOD SWEETHEART

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., Jan. 14.—The human desire of Norris Fort, 38, to see his relatives here again after hiding from the law for 20 years resulted in his imprisonment for the alleged murder of his boyhood sweetheart a score of years ago. Although Fort claims that the girl was killed by accident in a scuffle over a revolver which she had, he said he was glad he was no longer forced to dodge the law. "It is a terrible thing to know you are wanted for some crime and cannot face your loved ones," said Fort. "I wandered for only a few weeks at a time on jobs in Tennessee, Louisiana and Florida for fear I would be detected if I stayed too long in one place. Then I just had to come back to see my people."

An up-to-date hatchery for the town of O'Donnell is practically assured according to H. H. Williams who intends to install an 18,000 egg capacity incubator by the 20th of the month. Custom hatching will be done, and a complete line of chicken feed will be handled.

Bettis & Sturges have sold their store at Comanche. Mr. and Mrs. Sturges have made a trip to that city this week for the purpose of closing the stock.

Runnels Project In \$1,722,000 Roads Contract

AUSTIN, Jan. 11.—Highway construction contracts aggregating \$1,722,000—including many bridges and 14 miles of concrete paving, and 125 miles of grading and drainage structures in 16 counties—will be awarded by the State Highway Commission at its next monthly meeting, January 21-22, it was announced today. Concrete paving contracts will be awarded as follows: Runnels county, nine miles of Highway No. 30, \$240,000; Cameron county, five miles of Highway No. 100, \$120,000. Bridge projects are: Goliad county, across Manahulla Creek on Highway No. 12, \$60,000; San Patricio county, across draining canal on Highway No. 16, \$5,000; Victoria county, across Collette Creek on Highway No. 12, \$75,000. This latter crossing is where several members of a negro minstrel troupe recently lost their lives. Grading and drainage structures are: Cherokee county, six miles on Highway No. 37, \$60,000; Leon county, 1.8 miles of Highway No. 32, \$7,000; Nueces county, four miles of Highway No. 12-A, \$25,000; Hale county, 30 miles of Highway No. 28, \$90,000; Cameron county, 8 miles of Highway No. 96, \$180,000; Young county, 13 miles of Highway No. 79, \$10,000; Ellis county, 8 miles of Highway No. 6, \$215,000; Grayson county, 10 miles of Highway No. 91, \$80,000; Throckmorton county, 14 1/2 miles of Highway No. 79, \$100,000; Ward county, 7 1/2 miles of Highway No. 82, \$125,000; Winkler county, 15 1/2 miles of Highway No. 82, \$275,000.

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3825 Car Plates Issued to Date

The time in which to register automobiles is now very short and the total number of registered vehicles Saturday morning was only 3825 out of a possible 6800 vehicles subject to registration. The sheriff's department has sounded its warning to car owners and all those not having procured plates by the 15th will be subject to prosecution. This is merely an act of accommodation on the part of the sheriff's department as the law plainly reads that the new 1927 license plates shall be in place by the first day of January. Special Highway Officer Bob Miller has issued the warning that unless car owners have the plates on their cars by the 15th that complaints will be filed just as fast as possible. There seems to be a tendency on the part of the majority of car owners to postpone to the very last possible minute the purchase of the plates. Collector Brown has an ample force to wait on the motorists in short time, the plates are now available and a record run is expected to be had on Monday and Tuesday.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

- T. Bernard and Miss Arlee Day
- W. G. Green and Miss Rosa Worthington.
- Lawrence Lanford and Miss Christine Scott.
- Shelburne Greenhill and Miss Dona Nunley.
- Rastus Gideon and Miss Katie Cannon.
- Martiniano Rodriguez and Miss Juana Moga.
- Domascio C. Fuentes and Miss Rebecca Phelps.
- Jeff Harris and Miss Edna Hardy.
- Don Edmiston and Miss Nell Laxson.
- Fred Liverman and Miss Annie Mae Cope.
- Dee Bollier and Miss Clara Singleton.
- James Ross Williams and Mrs. Willie Daniels.
- Clytis Smith and Miss Mozelle Hester.

G. P. Teague, who has been confined to his home for the last three weeks with influenza, is said to be able to sit up now.

Advertising Now For Local Meet

J. C. Scarborough of Santa Anna, president of the Mid-Texas Educational Association, is this week mailing letters to more than 1000 teachers in this district regarding the meeting at Ballinger on April 5 and 6. The program committee is working on the program for the two-day meet here and it will be finished soon and given state-wide publicity. Following is a copy of the letter being sent to all teachers in the Mid-Texas association by their president: To All School Executives, Mid-Texas Educational Association. The executive council of the Mid-Texas Educational Association has voted unanimously in favor of an April date for our annual meeting rather than to hold it in March, as has been the previous practice. After conferring with the district directors of the Interscholastic League in the M-TEA area, we have decided to hold our meeting at Ballinger, April the 5th and 6th. We trust that this date will meet with your hearty approbation. Make a note of this date upon your calendar right now so there may be no conflicting dates, and make preparation to attend 100 per cent. The general theme of the meeting will be "Democratization of Education." Programs for the several sections are in the making and we are looking forward to a pleasant and profitable meeting. Completed programs will come out in the March edition of The Texas Outlook. Ballinger is leaving nothing undone in attempting to make this the greatest meeting we have ever held. Let's assist them by giving them a banner attendance. Remember "All Roads Lead to Ballinger, April 5th." Respectfully submitted, J. C. SCARBOROUGH.

Del Rio—The new Roswell Hotel has been formally opened in this city.

Tulia—First baby beef show for Swisher county will be held here February 2.

Civic Expert to Visit West Texas

As a part of the program of cooperation with other Texas towns and cities in city planning sponsored by the Kessler Plan Association, Dallas, Gardner Rogers, civic expert of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, will make a tour of the state during February and possibly March, speaking on planning problems. The tour will begin at Dallas, and will take Mr. Rogers into every section of Texas. Fifteen towns and cities thus far are on the itinerary, Secretary John E. Surratt of the Kessler Plan Association, announced Monday. These are Texarkana, Mars Hall, Tyler, Fort Worth, Sherman, El Paso, Harlingen, McAllen, Corpus Christi, Galveston, Temple, Sweetwater, Houston, Big Spring and Dallas. Several other towns and cities are expected to avail themselves of the opportunity to hear Mr. Rogers before his tour begins. In most instances he will be presented at luncheon meetings of one or more civic organizations in the cities visited. The visit to Texas of Mr. Rogers was arranged through Joseph F. Leopold, manager of the south central division of the United States chamber, in conjunction with the Texas town and city planning committee of the Kessler Plan Association, of which G. B. Dealey is chairman. Other cities than those named desiring to have Mr. Rogers visit them during his Texas speaking tour are invited to communicate with the Kessler Plan Association immediately, so that a definite routing may be arranged. Mr. Rogers has a background of experience which qualifies him to speak with authority on planning problems. For three years he was city planner for Detroit, and later city plan engineer for Milwaukee. In addition he has had experience in drafting city plans for several communities in Wisconsin, and in Georgia and Florida. He is now assistant manager of the civic development department of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. Be wise and advertise.



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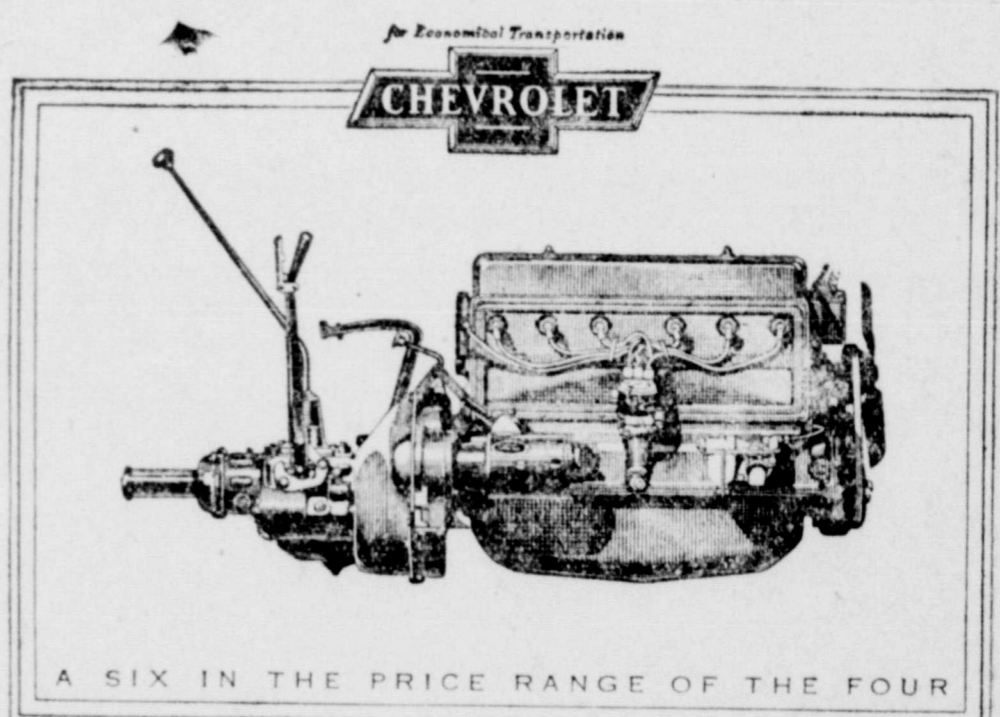
Sides-Arrant
The marriage of Ulmer Sides and Miss Oma Arrant was solemnized in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Arrant on Thirteenth Street Sunday at 4:30 o'clock with a large number of friends of the bride and groom present. The ceremony was said by Rev. W. Lawson Brown.

Mr. Sides was reared in Coleman county and was for a time in business there. Mrs. Sides is a Ballinger girl having been reared here and has a host of friends here.

They will make their home on a farm six miles from Coleman and their many friends wish for them many years of success and happiness.

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BENOIT ITEMS

A nice rain fell here since our last report, which will be of some benefit to the grain and farmers in general.

We still have some sickness in our vicinity, though none has proven serious so far. We have not heard of any new cases of influenza or other sickness in the last few days.

Mrs. W. D. Lewis is improving from a case of flu.

Several children of Mr. and Mrs. George Williams are ill with cases of measles.

The Western Union crew is sidetracked here putting up new telegraph poles.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lindeman gave a turkey dinner Sunday, inviting their children and close friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Green visited in Ballinger Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. F. J. Cole was honored with a birthday dinner Sunday at her home. Most of the children were present to enjoy the hospitality and delicious eatables.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Vogelsang spent Saturday night with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Gressett.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Robinson of Snyder, left for their home Monday after a week-end visit with W. H. Stagner and family.

Mrs. J. J. Stagner left Monday for Sweetwater to visit her sister a few days then on to Rotan for a visit with her parents.

REPORTER

BETHEL NEWS

We are more than glad to report that not one out of all the sick in this community are dangerously ill. While there are about 50 cases of flu and about 25 or 30 cases of measles, all are resting and doing nicely at this writing.

School was closed last week and will not open until the 21st and we hope by that time that all the children will be well and able to be back at their post of duty.

We were told that Mrs. Claud Goodwin, Mrs. Jack Bingham, Mrs. Pape and Mrs. Lem Harvey were the worse off with flu but they are all on the mend now.

While we are sorry to hear that Gladys Cotter had to go to a sanitarium, we are hoping for her a speedy recovery. She has been sick all fall, not able to attend school, we hope she will soon return, and get some benefit of the splendor of school, we have here at Bethel before its close.

We see some farmers already have quite a bit of land plowed and we remember the old saying "early birds get the worms."

Wedding bells rang for the second time in J. M. Nunnely's home within a month also John Greenhill's home, as a brother and sister married a brother and sister. In other words John Shelburn Greenhill married Miss Dona Nunnely and Oran Nunnely married Miss Veda Greenhill some two weeks ago. This makes less kinfolks so lessens the expense at Christmas time, in buying the kin presents.

REPORTER

BARNETT NEWS

We are very glad to report that the people of this community who have been sick are all recovering although we are sorry to report several new cases of measles and influenza. Among those on the sick list this week are Mrs. A. J. Tyree, who has been suffering with influenza; Francis and Clarence Hill, with cases of measles and influenza; and Marvel Frost, with a case of influenza. Beryl Frost is up again after several days suffering with tonsillitis. We are in hopes that they will all soon be able to be up.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jones spent Sunday with their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Earl Jones of Millersview.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Tyree and little son, Bobbie, were out for singing Sunday afternoon in their

new car, which they have recently purchased.

There were not so many out for singing Sunday afternoon on account of sickness. We were glad to have visitors from Ballinger, Spring Hill, Valleyview and Wingate, and invite them back.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Norman and children are sick with influenza and measles. We hope them a speedy recovery.

Emma Lou and Byron Hill, who were sick last week are somewhat better.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Simmons and daughter, Geraldine, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Frost Sunday evening.

REPORTER

Unintentional Suicide

Many people are slowly poisoning themselves just as surely as if they drank iodine every morning for breakfast. They are daily absorbing the toxins, or poisons, created by accumulated waste matter in their congested digestive systems. Sooner or later disease will conquer their weakened bodies.

If you have dizzy spells, headaches, coated tongue, bad breath, insomnia, no appetite, bilious attacks or pains in the back and limbs, you are probably suffering from self poisoning caused by constipation. The surest and pleasantest relief for this condition is Herbine, the vegetable cathartic which acts in the natural way. Get a bottle today from Weeks Drug Store.

GOAT LEADS LAMBS TO SLAUGHTER AT ABBATOIR; BUTTS THEM INTO LINE

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—All good lambs aspire to turn into good mutton chops, but this transformation is started in a welcome, nay even a pleasant manner in the abattoir of a local butcher concern. And it is all accomplished through "Billy" the "come-on" goat of the butcher company, and the "bell wether" of the lambs as they are led to slaughter.

"Billy" rounds up the flock as the lambs come out of the pen, butts them through the streets to the slaughter house. Not a whimper—or rather a bleat from the lambs—who so trustingly follow him.

"We've never had a better leader than 'Billy,'" said an officer of the company. "He guides the helpless little fellows safely through the perils of the streets and brings them safe and sound to the slaughter house."

"Billy" recently celebrated his third birthday with an extra portion of cigarette butts, and all the employes of the company joined in wishing him a happy birthday.

COUNTRY NEEDS BETTER BRAND OF SLANG IT IS SAID

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—"Aw sawdust!" That was the single contribution of Col. Frank H. Wise, commander of the Volunteers of America, after he had launched an appeal for more and better American slang, at a meeting of the officers of his association here.

"If we use drab slang today, our conversation of tomorrow will reflect it. A hundred times a day I hear 'hoey' and 'blah' and we certainly need something to replace such vulgar phrases—and how!" "Nowadays," said Colonel Wise, "every second word is profanity—trite profanity. It is an insult to an intelligent conversationalist."

CRIPPLED BOY SENT TO DALLAS SANITARIUM

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Fullen left Sunday afternoon for Dallas with their 14-year-old son, J. B. (Pete) Fullen to enter the youth in the Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children. Young Fullen will undergo an operation at the hospital this week.

Ed Blanton, San Angelo printer, was in Ballinger Friday and paid the Ledger office a social visit.

Expectant Mothers

Given Facts about Child Birth Book FREE

MAKE the months of expectancy easier, free from tension and pain; and make the birth of your child a happy event by using "Mother's Friend," the external lubricant for expectant mothers, known and used by three generations of mothers.

Use "Mother's Friend" as our mothers and grandmothers did. Start today, and you will realize the wisdom of doing so as the words tell for "Mother's Friend" is sold by all good drug stores—everywhere.

Be sure and get the booklet on Facts About Childbirth. One copy is yours, free. Write for it NOW.

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WITH THE SICK

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Harber and their entire family are down with the flu this week.

Ben Denny is confined to his home with a case of influenza.

Mrs. Will Denny is sick this week with a case of flu at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Denny.

Henry Doss is suffering from a stubborn case of flu. He has been confined to his home for several days.

J. R. Holloway is able to sit up some after a stubborn case of flu for the past ten days.

Mrs. A. R. Jones was unable to report for duty at Stone's Monday morning, being confined to her home with influenza.

Mrs. R. E. George was able to be on the job a short time Saturday for the first time in several days. Mr. George is still confined to his room at the Central Hotel with a severe case of influenza.

J. L. Campbell is back on the job after being ill for more than a week with influenza.

R. W. Earnshaw was about fully recovered from influenza and is back at his post of duty at the drug store.

Mrs. W. B. Currie is reported to be able to sit up a little after fighting a stubborn case of influenza for 13 days.

Arthur Giesecke is better after being ill for several days with influenza.

Mrs. A. C. Burgess is reported to be ill at her home this week.

Mrs. L. R. Tigner is reported better after being ill at her home for several days.

G. P. Teague is reported to be better and able to sit up some after an illness extending over several weeks.

J. D. Motley is again about his duties after spending more than a week confined to his home with an injured back.

J. D. Forman continues to improve after being ill for about a month. J. D. was taken ill with influenza before the Christmas holidays.

Samuel Reese, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Reese of South Ballinger, is reported to be no better Monday and is in a critical condition.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Aycock continues to improve from the burns received just before Christmas.

Dr. J. W. Bissell is up and about the streets again after being confined to his home last week.

Miss Grace Wooten is reported to be better after a case of flu.

Earl Morley is confined to his home with influenza.

W. B. Kramer is able to be out again after an illness of several weeks.

Wilbert Lankford is confined to

his home this week with a touch of flu.

Rev. and Mrs. E. W. McLaurin are able to be up again after a siege with the flu last week.

Robt. Galbraith was confined to his bed with a touch of flu the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Clarence Richards is reported to be doing nicely in the Baptist Hospital at Abilene following an operation two weeks ago.

TEETHING BABIES DO WELL ON Scott's Emulsion

ATTEND COLEMAN MEETING

Messrs. and Mmes. James E. Brewer, R. B. Hooper, and Mmes. J. M. Garlington, W. W. Killam, and Olive Midgley attended the district meeting of the M. E. Church held at Coleman, Monday. Missionary work and Sunday schools were the topic for discussion and the Ballinger delegates report a very enthusiastic meeting. Most of the pastors of the district were present and there was a good attendance. Plans were made for a church-wide movement in developing missionary work and the district Sunday school work was planned and organized.

Highway Officer Bob Miller of Paint Rock, has let the fact be known that those driving cars without 1929 license plates after the 15th would be expected to pay the penalty. It is possible to fine the violators \$200.

Help is Offered

and is freely given to every nervous, delicate woman, by Dr. Pierce, W. R. T. Dr. Pierce's Clinic in Buffalo, N. Y., for confidential medical advice. No charge for this service. Obtain Dr. Pierce's Prescription now, in liquid or tablets, from your druggist or send 10c to Dr. Pierce at above address for trial package of tablets. One woman writes: "I suffered from functional disturbances for a number of years—tried several different kinds of medicine but to no avail. Finally my husband suggested consulting Dr. Pierce. I did and was advised to take the 'Favorite Prescription' and the 'Golden Medical Discovery' alternately. After taking two bottles of each I was relieved. Two years have passed and I have been free from suffering. I can surely recommend Dr. Pierce's medicines to any woman who suffers as I did."—Mrs. W. H. Dunk, Mountain Home, Texas.

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Purebred Cows Need in Texas

FORT WORTH, Jan. 11.—Frank N. Decker, of Syracuse, N. Y., lawyer, farmer, stock raiser and author of a history of the famous Kriemhild herd of pure-blood Holsteins, of which Decker owns 60, is of the opinion that the farmers of Texas would do well to invest more money in pure-bred milch cows instead of practicing false economy in buying poor stock for their dairies.

"If conditions continue as they have since 1920, farmers are going to be looking for other ways to

profit," Mr. Decker predicted, "and the Texan will be invading northern markets with dairy products which can be produced and marketed from Texas at a saving because of your cheaper feeds, fine soil and climate."

"That is one of the main reasons we want legislation of the type that will enable you to continue to produce cotton and other valuable crops which we cannot grow," he said.

James M. Skinner, Jr., left today for New Orleans, where he will take a course in the Mergenthaler Linotype School.

PALACE THEATRE

PROGRAM

Friday and Saturday Gripping Melodrama of the Northwest With Neil Hamilton

"Grip of the Yukon" COMEDY

Monday and Tuesday SEE—CLARA BOW get her man in a new way—in

"Ladies of the Mob" COMEDY — NEWS

Wednesday and Thursday The Height of Conceit William Haines

"Excess Baggage" COMEDY NEWS

You have to see William to appreciate him.

QUEEN THEATRE

PROGRAM

Friday and Saturday RANGER

The Canine Wonder in "Fury of the Wild"

Comedy and Chapter 7 of "TARZAN THE MIGHTY"

Monday and Tuesday Romance in the Skies

"Sky Rider" With a Notable Cast COMEDY

Wednesday and Thursday DOUBLE PROGRAM

Glenn Tryon in

How to Handle Women Red Hot Western Speed

"Tenderfoot Hero" 2 Reel Comedy

PIGGLY WIGGLY

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BUNCH VEGETABLES, Turnips, Radishes, Onions, Mustard, Carrots 3 for only 25c

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TEXAS GRAPEFRUIT, Marsh seedless, Two Sizes 3 for 25c 2 for 25c

Use lots of Grapefruit and avoid the flu.

PURE HONEY, extracted, 10 lb \$1.23 5 lb. 67c

GRAPE JUICE

Pints 29c Armours 59c 36c Welch's 68c

MARKET DAY RAISINS, 4 lbs. 36c

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The epidemic of sickness is making it very quiet in Ballinger. Part of the people are sick and the others are staying home and taking care of themselves.

The Oklahoma Natural Gas Company's station here is beginning to look like a little city both at daytime and at night. The lights were all on Monday night and the station looked very pretty.

Automobile salesmen showing new models of cars are getting thicker on the streets every day. It is an easy matter to ride in any car you care to if you let it be known that you are in the market for a new family bus.

Abilene reports the flu epidemic on the decline according to figures taken from the druggists in regard to the number of prescriptions that were filled. The apparent decline started there the latter part of last week.

Plan now to attend the chamber of commerce banquet on January 29. The committee in charge is planning for the best banquet ever staged here and with plenty of fun and entertainment and not much of a serious nature.

It is a good time now to start planning for beautifying the yard for this spring and summer. Nothing adds more to the looks of a city than pretty yards. A little work and expense in the early spring will show big results by summer.

One commercial hatchery has already partly filled its mammoth incubator with hatching eggs and it won't be long until we are having yellow-legged fryers for a part of our menu, at least some people will be enjoying the fryers, the editor might.

The city improvements which will likely get under way some time in April will give many local workmen employment during the dull summer months. It will require many men and teams to do all the work that is contemplated and this will help Ballinger have a steady payroll when it is most needed.

When the new city hall is built, the editor hopes that the lot will be large enough to have a small park around it and that this park will be laid out by a good landscape gardener. It will cost only a very little and Ballinger is already widely known for its beautiful parks. With one at the court house, and another about the Santa Fe station, it would be fitting for the city hall to have one also.

The editor of The Ledger has been asked by city police to again call the public's attention to speeding. The law permits the driving of a car at 20 miles per hour down town and 12 by the school buildings. When this rate of speed is exceeded you are breaking the law and you are likely to get a chance to tell your troubles to the judge. We believe that 85 per cent of the drivers are breaking the law and especially by the school grounds.

The planting of small grain has taken on new life since the recent rains over Runnels county and the indications are that with anything like fair conditions from now until spring we will have a good outturn from this source in 1929. Many farmers with dairy herds are reporting that the winter grazing from the grain already up to a good stand makes the crop a success and a paying investment.

Many new bills are being presented to the Texas Legislature each week and if all the bills are given consideration the body will have to be in session for many

days. The session will likely get down to considering highway legislation within a few days and much of the present session will be devoted to these problems.

The Boy Scout council of Ballinger will be called together within a few days to elect a chairman to fill the vacancy made vacant by the death of L. Cohen. A drive is being completed to raise the finances for the scout movement and committees have been meeting with success. As soon as this drive is completed and the finances raised for the coming year, an effort will be made to organize additional troops to get in a good summer's work.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at El Paso this coming May will offer one of the biggest entertainment programs ever arranged for one of its meetings. The fact that the meeting is being held in El Paso will attract many people this year and side trips will serve as a means to relieve the streets of the crowds which usually throng the main streets. Old Mexico will get her part of the visitors to the convention and no doubt will be able to do her part towards entertaining them. The business sessions in El Paso will carry on a very constructive program that will hold the leaders of the West in business sessions.

The Brownwood Chamber of Commerce has set the date for their annual banquet for February 19. San Angelo has issued invitations to local commercial people to attend their annual affair on January 22. The Ballinger body has not set a definite date due to the amount of sickness here. It was considered best to wait for a while and set the date late enough to be after the influenza epidemic decreases.

Harley Sadler closed one of the first poor week's business in Ballinger that he has ever experienced here. The crowds that attended the shows were not caused by the performances that Harley was giving, as his show was up to the high standard that he always has, but the sickness in Ballinger has the people scared to get in crowds and hence the poor week's run. This is perhaps Ballinger's favorite show and many people hate to miss seeing this year's plays.

Miss Eddie Storm who has been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Currie left Thursday for Hamilton to visit with her sister for a while. Mrs. Currie accompanied Miss Storm to Hamilton for a short visit.

Mrs. E. L. Hilliard of Rosebud, is here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Price. Both Mr. and Mrs. Price have been ill for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Eyster and Mr. Eyster's parents and his younger brother, have returned from a 10 days trip to California cities. They visited many places of interest including Los Angeles, San Diego and Catalina Island. They report having seen many places of unusual interest on the trip from the mainland to the Catalina was made in glass-bottomed boats, and the observation of all things in the water was very interesting.

Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth was called to Hico Saturday to be at the bedside of her father, S. O. Durham, who is ill at that place.

J. D. Good of Norton was here Saturday looking after business.



Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Martin of the Oxine community are the proud parents of a 10-pound boy. The young man has been named Nealand Hale Martin.

Motley to Attend Dallas Fair Meet

J. D. Motley will leave here on Thursday for Dallas to attend a two-day meeting of the State Association of Fairs. Mr. Motley is a vice president and a member of the directory of the association and will be there Friday and Saturday in session with secretaries from all over the state.

The association is made up of secretaries of fairs and managers of fairs and through the association much good has been accomplished in the past two years. One important feature is that no dates conflict and another is that a circuit is worked out among fairs so that carnivals and performers can make the circuit and thereby be engaged at much less cost to the fairs in this part of the state.

Among some of the important subjects to be handled by nationally known speakers are: Horse racing at fairs, fair advertising, fair accounting and budgeting, tickets, passes and privileges, advantage of fair circuits, supplementing cash premiums at fairs, special features for fairs, and many other items that are of vital importance to every fair secretary and manager.

At this meeting Mr. Motley will meet many of the booking agents for free acts and hippodrome shows and will see many of the acts in special shows arranged by the managers for the secretaries. Also carnival managers, fireworks people and many other entertainers with features will be there to try and sign with the secretaries for the coming year.

DRUG STORE IMPROVEMENTS

L. C. Daugherty Drug Store is now perfecting arrangements for installing new fixtures in its building and will also add a new section to the store, when a Victor department is added separate and apart from the rest of the store.

The J. Y. Pearce Drug Store is just about through making improvements after a serious fire which occurred recently. New fixtures have been added and more space provided in the front of the store. The interior has received a new coat of paint and the general appearance of the place is more pleasing.

Weeks' Drug Store will shortly add new ice cream manufacturing equipment and will take other steps in keeping with the progress of the town in making improvements.

The City Drug Store has recently added new fixtures throughout and the store is a credit to the city.

The Strain Drug Company maintains its up-to-date fixtures and will continue for the present to operate with the equipment on hand.

The drug stores of Ballinger are all up-to-date and have, like other institutions, enjoyed a good business the last year.

EVELYN DOSS IS CRITICALLY ILL

Word from the home of A. K. Doss in Abilene Wednesday stated that Miss Evelyn was very low and very little hope was given for her recovery. It was reported here that she had developed pneumonia in both lungs and was very sick. Ann Katherine and A. K., Jr., were reported to be better but Mr. and Mrs. Doss and Elizabeth had all been stricken with influenza, making six in the family down at present with only Dorothy remaining up.

Tad Richards of the Oak Creek country was in the city Tuesday on business.

J. F. Lusk, who has been sick for some time is reported being able to sit up.

Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Hooper spent Monday in Coleman attending a church meeting at that place.

Sheriff McWilliams went over to Fort Worth, Sunday and was accompanied by his wife, they returned Monday. On the return trip the sheriff brought Leonard McIntyre, who is charged with the burglary of the Meeks Dry Goods store at Winter on August 31, 1928. McIntyre was under bond but his bondsmen wanted to surrender the defendant, therefore the Runnels county sheriff was notified to come and get him.

The West Texas Utilities Company evidently has the oil development fever, as they have erected a miniature derrick and oil rig in their show window and are drilling with a night and day shift.

3 "Playing Explorer" Find Prehistoric Bones



Above, Ewing Waterhouse (right) and Wilson Esterly in mouth of "death trap" cave; bottom, skeleton of the ground sloth they discovered. The map shows prehistoric migratory trail.

(By INS Illustrated News)

EL PASO, Jan. 15.—When Ewing Waterhouse, Wilson Esterly, Jr., and Carlos Rushing, a trio of El Paso youths, "played" explorers recently in an old cave several miles west of this city, they didn't dream that their amateur questing would result in a prehistoric "find" of paramount importance to the scientific world. Or that an entirely new theory on animal migration millions of years ago would come into being because of their activities.

But both of these things have come true. For the skeleton of a ground sloth which the lads discovered in a terrifyingly deep earth trap near their homes is looked upon by the graybeards as proof conclusive of the finding of a prehistoric migratory trail which led through West Texas, down through Mexico and across the Isthmus to South America. Over it the monsters of the past moved in vast

hordes, seeking cooler climates in summer and warmer weather in winter. The cave in which the ground sloth's skeleton was discovered is funnel-shaped, about four feet wide at the entrance and very like a tubular fire escape. Some distance inside it empties into a "trap" which is estimated to be 300 feet deep. This terrific step-off is the key to the cave's paleontological value, for the scientists now believe that hundreds of the prehistoric monsters must have stumbled into this "trap" while passing over the migratory trail.

Excavations of the site are now under way by representatives of both the Peabody Museum of Yale and the American Museum of Natural History. In the latter phase of the careful campaign to get at the "treasure" of prehistoric bones scaffolding will be constructed in sections, lowered into the "trap" and experts will descend to evaluate the find.

Youth Pleads Guilty Six are Burned To Assault Charge In New York Fire

DALLAS, Jan. 16.—The unexpected changing of the plea from not guilty to guilty of Bennie Aldredge who is charged with criminal assault on a high school girl, today threw him on the court's mercy. Aldredge and LeRoy Marrison were arrested following the kidnaping of three girls from their escorts. The girls were attacked.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Six persons, five believed to be members of the same family, were burned to death early today in a spectacular fire which gutted a five-story tenement house. One fireman was injured but reports indicate that he will recover. Many other residences were destroyed by the fire which made a hundred families homeless. Three of the dead were identified as Olga Osposito, age 2, Manuel, her three-weeks-old brother, and Mrs. Justina Martinez, age 45. The other three bodies, badly charred, are believed to be those of Dioniso Osposito, age 32, father of the children; Herman, age 23 and his wife, Miguel, age 6, another child.

Contract Signed For Ring Contest

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Jan. 16.—H. N. Fairbanks, commander of the American Legion post at Miami, today signed a contract in behalf of the Legion post for the Sharkey-Stribling fight.

SANTA FE IS TO LAY 90-LB. STEEL IN BALLINGER YARD

J. J. Beck, popular Santa Fe agent here, has received word that the Santa Fe will rebuild the yards here laying 90-pound steel instead of the light rails now in use. Mr. Beck has not been advised as to just when this work will begin or of any other improvement to be done. The present steel has been in the yard here for many years and is considered too light for the heavy duty done in the yards here for a large part of each year. The 90-pound steel to be used all over the yard is the same as that now used on the main line through the town.

Be wise and advertise.

Band Budget Will Be Completed Soon

The directors of the Ballinger Band will be called together within the next few days to go over the program of the year's work and lay plans for the coming year. R. W. Earnshaw, secretary of the band, stated that a committee from the directors would call upon the new business houses in an effort to build up the monthly donations back up to the regular amount.

The decrease in the band budget was caused by changes in business firms here and not by contributors dropping out. A canvass of the new firms and those not contributing will be made this month and the list will be built up to a sufficient size to take care of the work.

The Ballinger Band has stayed together well and has filled many engagements here where a band is necessary. The trade trip and the fall fair engagement alone made the band a saving to the town. It would cost as much to hire a band for these two engagements as the band cost the citizens for the entire year.

Since H. H. Carsey took charge of the band many beginners have started with no knowledge of music at all and under him have advanced into accomplished musicians. Members of the band who have graduated from the local school and gone away to college have had no trouble in making the college band at any of the schools.

W. A. Francis, president of the band has had much to do with the success of the band. He has given much of his time to make the band successful and has looked after their affairs whenever called upon. He and R. W. Earnshaw have perhaps been the biggest assets to the band aside from the director.

The present board of directors is composed of W. A. Francis, president; R. W. Earnshaw, secretary and treasurer; J. J. Beck, C. L. Baker and J. R. Lusk.

Adults Contract Children's Diseases

Adults can, and do, contract many children's diseases. And, usually, they suffer from them much more than children do. For instance, many adults contract worms, an ailment usually associated with children. Sometimes they suffer intensely and take expensive medical treatments, without realizing that worms are the cause of their troubles. Yet, the symptoms are the same as in children, loss of appetite and weight, grinding the teeth and restless sleep, itching of the nose and anus, and abdominal pains. And, the same medicine that easily and harmlessly expels round and pin worms from children will do the same for adults — White's Cream Vermifuge, which you can get at Weeks Drug Store.

Detectives Search For Woman Bandit

DETROIT, Jan. 15.—A squad of detectives today spread a dragnet about Detroit and suburbs seeking a woman bank bandit, who held up the teller of the Dime Savings Bank and made good her escape through a rain of bullets from the guns of policemen and private citizens. The woman appeared to be a negro but police believe that she was a white woman dressed as a negro.

Clasped in Arms, Couple Found Shot

SANTA ANNA, Calif., Jan. 15.—The shot to death bodies of Barbara Vicroy, age 23, a beauty culturist, and J. E. Shelly of Boise, Idaho, were found with their arms clasped in an apartment house here today. Shelly held the revolver clasped in his hands indicating that he killed the girl and then shot himself.

Court Overrules McKenzie Motion

AUSTIN, Jan. 16.—The court of criminal appeals today overruled a motion for a rehearing in the case of Pete McKenzie, who is charged with slaying Sam Street, chief of San Antonio detectives. McKenzie is under sentence of death in the electric chair. RECEIVES WORD OF DEATH OF MOTHER WEDNESDAY

J. T. Fullen received word Wednesday morning that his mother, Mrs. J. J. Fullen, age 73, had died at Ft. Chadbourne Tuesday night. Mrs. Fullen was taken sick with flu and developed a case of pneumonia which caused her death.

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Smith Funeral Is Held Here

The body of Clarence Smith arrived at noon Thursday from Fort Worth and was taken to the home of his mother, Mrs. M. C. Smith from where the funeral service was held Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Clarence was found in a vacant house in Fort Worth Wednesday morning mortally wounded. He was taken to a hospital where he died shortly later from a bullet wound in his head. So far only meagre particulars have been obtained here regarding the tragedy and Fort Worth papers Thursday failed to give any motive for the slaying. One man is under arrest in connection with the shooting and the district attorney's office is conducting an investigation into the affair.

The funeral service was held at 4 o'clock with Rev. R. M. Hammock and Rev. Alfred Crager in charge. Rev. E. W. McLaurin, Mrs. Smith's pastor, being sick. Following the service at the house the body was interred in Evergreen Cemetery.

Besides his widow and mother, Mr. Smith leaves two sisters, Miss Maryatt Smith of Ballinger and Mrs. F. H. Turbeville of Gainesville. Mrs. Turbeville was unable to attend the funeral, being ill in a Gainesville sanitarium. Her husband also was confined to his home with a case of influenza and could not come.

Pallbearers were Hubert Zappe, Roy Mack, Robert Bruce, Neil McPine, Towne Dickinson and Harold O'Kelly.

Honorary pallbearers were O. L. Parish, R. W. Earnshaw, Scott H. Mack, Paul Trimmer, C. O. Harris, Dr. G. Douglass, M. McGregor, Jr., Weeks, C. P. Shepherd, J. Y. Pearce, Edwin Day, R. G. Erwin, H. W. Lynn, R. W. Bruce, Dr. W. W. Fowler, Dr. A. S. Love, J. M. Skinner, Will Dooze, Dr. E. C. Baskin, H. C. Lyon and H. Giesecke.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co. undertakers were in charge of the funeral after receiving the body from the train.

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White Visiting County Schools

County Superintendent R. E. White on a trip of inspection found the Crews school closed down Thursday when he arrived there for a visit. The school had been closed for several days on account of flu, measles and scarlet fever.

Mr. White spent a large part of the day Thursday in visiting in the Content school and watching this school carry on its work. The Content school is one of the largest in the county and this is the first year for this school since consolidating with three other districts. The school employs six teachers and nearly 200 students attend it.

At the beginning of the season three large school buses were purchased by the district and these buses have run every day since the opening of school without missing a day.

Mr. White reported the attendance at the Content school very good with only four or five out in each room on account of sickness. The school is doing some very fine work and is teaching everything in the high school course including home economics.

The students and teachers at Content are planning on taking part in the Runnels County Inter-scholastic meet to be held at Winters sometime in March and are practicing now on track, basketball and many literary events that will be a part of the meet.

The closing of the Crews school brings the total of schools closed in the county up to five.

Mr. White was accompanied on his trip Thursday by S. D. Williams.

REV. W. H. DOSS IS AGAIN ELECTED SENATE CHAPLAIN

Word was received in Ballinger Wednesday from Rev. W. H. Doss at Austin stating that he had been elected Chaplain of the senate at their opening session. This is Rev. Doss' second year with that body as its chaplain. He will be away from Ballinger until the Forty-first Legislature adjourns.

Goree—Plans are progressing for the installation of a sewerage system here.

Legislature to Consider Many Bill During Week

AUSTIN, Jan. 14.—Establishment of an agricultural experiment station within 25 miles of Abilene is sought in a bill introduced in the senate by Oliver C. Cunningham of Abilene.

The measure recites that the farm is to be for dairy, poultry, pecan crops and other natural products and requests an appropriation of \$75,000 for the establishment. The station may be located in Taylor, Jones, Callahan or Shackelford counties and is to consist of not less than 320 acres and to be under the direction of the Agricultural and Mechanical College.

AUSTIN, Jan. 14.—A drastic anti-Sunday movie bill which more than doubles the present penalties for violation, has been introduced in the house by Representative F. H. Pendergast of Marshall.

Under the Sunday blue law now in effect, the penalty for violation is from \$20 to \$50, but under the terms of the Pendergast bill the fine would be not less than \$200. The bill also would make it the duty of the sheriff to make arrests for all infractions of the law. If the sheriff should refuse, then the county attorney would be directed to have the sheriff comply with the terms of the law.

AUSTIN, Jan. 14.—In presenting to the house a bill providing for an elective highway commission, Representative Elwin Geron of Waxahachie indulged in outspoken criticism of R. S. Sterling, chairman of the highway commission and the administration of the affairs of the commission. Geron was joined by Representative W. T. Graves of Stephenville.

The Geron-Graves bill provides for an elective commission of five members to be elected from five districts on primary election day, 1930, and each member shall receive a salary of \$5,000 a year. The chairman would be selected from among the five members.

Every contract for highway construction would be signed by the state highway engineer and approved by at least three members of the commission, the bill states. Bonds in the sum of \$5,000 approved by the governor, would be required of each member.

The present highway commission consists of three members appointed by the governor and they receive \$2,500 each as compensation. Governor Moody has announced that he would veto such a bill as that offered by Geron should it pass in the legislature.

AUSTIN, Jan. 14.—Representative Polk Hornaday, of Harlingen, Monday will introduce in the house a bill seeking to authorize private corporation to own citrus groves and nurseries and to market such products and to conduct all business incidental to this line of endeavor.

Under present laws, the bill points out, Texas statutes do not authorize private corporations to compete with foreign corporations in this great industry of the Rio Grande Valley.

AUSTIN, Jan. 14.—A fight on the relocation of the Texas penitentiary system will be staged on the floor of the senate by Julian C. Hyer of Fort Worth, unless it provides for the "sale of the present state farms in 160 acre tracts and on 40-year, low term interest rates." Penitentiary system reform bills are scheduled to be introduced in the senate soon.

This plan, the Fort Worth solon pointed out, would prevent the sale at low prices to speculators and would be of aid in providing revenue for the sustenance of any new system that would be adopted.

AUSTIN, Jan. 14.—One of the most beneficial educational bills that will come under the consideration of the Forty-first Legislature will be the measure introduced in the senate providing for school trustees' terms to be three years, Julian P. Greer, of Athens, believes.

It will give more stability to the school system than any other measure proposed, he said. Under the measure, snap elections putting into office trustees who are not the choice of the people, would be prevented by a majority of the trustees being hold-overs.

The bill in the senate now proposing perpetuation of teachers after four years of service until

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UNDERGROUND RIVER IS BOON TO SUGAR COMPANY ON HAWAIIAN PLANTATION

HONOLULU, Jan. 14.—An underground river which was discovered on the Island of Kauai more than a year ago when experts from the McBryde Sugar Company were in search for additional sources from which to irrigate their cane is continuing to flow with no indication of easing up or stopping.

The "river" which is really an underground stream flowing to sea through a gigantic lava tube has proved a boon to the plantation. It is four feet deep and six feet wide and averages between 26 and 30 million gallons of water daily. Its source appears to be the high rainy sections of the island which lie in the vicinity of Mount Waialeale, which has the distinction of being the rainiest spot on earth with an annual rainfall of more than 400 inches.

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OKLAHOMA'S OLDEST MAN ALLEGED TO BE 116 YEARS

GUTHRIE, Okla., Jan. 14.—"Uncle Tommy" Sloan, who celebrated his 116th birthday at his home here recently, hopes he has celebrated his last birthday.

"Uncle Tommy" is said to be the oldest man in the Southwest. But his thoughts have turned to the world beyond and he believes he is "dying by inches." Although seldom ill, the centenarian is confined to his home by the heat in summer and the cold in winter. Sloan has spent an even 100 years in America. He was born in a small Irish fishing village and lived there until he was 16.

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HIGGINBOTHAM BORROWS TWO ADDITIONAL HEARSE

Higginbotham Bros. & Company had two out of town hearses borrowed Thursday afternoon to assist them in taking care of their funerals. They had their own hearse in use and their hearse at Winters was in use so they were compelled to borrow from Spill Bros. at Winters and one from Miles. All of King-Holt's equipment was in use and at one time four hearses were on the streets getting ready to take part in funerals.

Miss Georgia Singletary is back at her office after staying home for about a week with a case of influenza.

BROTHER DIES IN LUBBOCK EARLY SATURDAY MORNING

G. T. Seales of Lubbock, brother of W. D. Seales of Ballinger, died at his home at 5 o'clock Saturday morning.

W. D. Seales left Ballinger for Lubbock a few days ago to be at the bedside of his brother and Mrs. Seales left with her children Saturday, to attend the funeral.

COUNTY ATTORNEY SICK

County Attorney Roy L. Hill is confined to his home with influenza and as a consequence no justice court cases are being tried. Mr. Hill has been confined for several days and his many friends are hopeful that he will soon be back at his office.

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Then, the treatment of constipation, biliousness, headaches, mental depression, indigestion, sour stomach and other indispositions that result from constipation was entirely by means of simple vegetable laxatives, herbs and roots. These are still the basis of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which is a combination ofenna and other mild laxative herbs, with pepsin.

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No more embarrassment, my friends think it wonderful. Young's Stomach Powder has removed my pimples, bad breath, excess acid, teeth not sensitive now. Druggist return money if it fails. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.



Alston Gowdy

Alston Gowdy, age 17 years, 3 months and 17 days died, at the home of his mother on the corner of Railroad Avenue and Broadway at 1:20 o'clock Wednesday morning, after an illness of a short duration. Alston was a well known figure about Ballinger and his smiling face will be missed by many. He has been employed for several years by D. C. Underwood in the news agency and was a boy who made friends with those with whom he came in contact. He has been living here for several years and was known by many people who liked him and will miss him. The body was removed from the home to the King-Holt undertaking parlor and will be held there until the funeral hour Thursday afternoon.

The funeral service will be held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Episcopal church with Rev. Arthur Whittle of San Angelo in charge. Following the service at the church the body will be interred in Evergreen Cemetery.

Alston is survived by his mother, father, L. K. Gowdy and one brother, Henry. His mother and Henry were here when he died but his father was in East Texas and is expected to arrive here some time late Wednesday afternoon or night. An uncle, Mr. Alston, for whom he was named, is also expected to be here for the funeral. King-Holt Company will be in charge of the funeral.

Mrs. Julia Fullen

Mrs. Julia Fullen, age 72, died at her home 12 miles West of Wilmeth Tuesday night following a short illness with pneumonia.

The funeral services will be held at the Ft. Chadbourne cemetery Thursday evening and interment made in the cemetery there.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co. will be in charge of the funeral.

Mrs. Leonos Leal

Mrs. Leonos Leal, age 18, died at her home in Paint Rock at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday evening. She is survived by her husband and three children.

Funeral services were held at Paint Rock Wednesday afternoon and interment made in the cemetery there.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co. undertakers were in charge of the funeral.

Mrs. A. T. Chapman

Mrs. A. T. Chapman died at her home at Norton at 3 o'clock Sunday morning following an illness of several weeks. She was 33 years 4 months and 8 days old.

Mrs. Chapman has been seriously ill for more than a week with pneumonia following a case of influenza and for several days has not been expected to live. Funeral services were held at the

Norton Methodist church Monday morning at 10 o'clock and following the service at the church the body was carried overland to Capps, where another service was held at 2:30 for the benefit of friends in her home community.

Interment was made in the Capps cemetery following the service at the church.

Mrs. Chapman is survived by her husband and one child, Oneita, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor, two sisters, Mrs. Dell Poe and Mrs. Marion Stewart.

Pallbearers at the funeral were the members of the Norton School Board, G. S. Walker, T. J. McCaughan, J. F. Ford, J. M. Mackey, C. C. Carter and R. B. Hambricht.

The body was prepared for burial and carried to Capps by the King-Holt Undertaking Company.

COLBY INFANT DIES HERE FRIDAY OF PNEUMONIA

Levaughn, the 20-day-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Colby, died at the home of Lee White in West End Friday from the effect of pneumonia. The child had been sick only a few days.

Funeral services are to be conducted Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. J. H. McClain in charge.

The funeral was put off until Sunday so that relatives could get here from Madill, Okla. The residence is in West End and is the old D. E. Moody place.

The body was prepared for burial by King-Holt and is held at their morgue awaiting burial.

Miss Emma Halley of Dallas, died Friday morning, and relatives in Ballinger, Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Halley, have gone there to attend the funeral. Miss Halley is a sister to Dr. Halley.

Mrs. John Hall

Mrs. John Hall, age 85 years, died at her home in Paint Rock shortly after noon Wednesday. She was a sister to Uncle Bullin Montgomery of Paint Rock.

The funeral services were held at the home Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment made in the Paint Rock cemetery. Rev. Nicholson was in charge of the service.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co. undertakers were in charge of the funeral.

Mrs. Frank Urdanek

Mrs. Frank Urdanek, age 38, died at her home near Rowena Wednesday night. Her death was very sudden as she had been about her usual duties in the home all day and was apparently in the best of spirits and feeling good. At 11:30 Wednesday she was stricken with a sudden heart attack and lived only about 40 minutes.

She is survived by the husband, two small children, one brother and two sisters.

Funeral arrangements were not complete Thursday morning but the body will likely be shipped to Williamson county for interment.

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

Marvin G. Stewart

Marvin G. Stewart, age 28 years, 3 months and 22 days, died at his home in Norton on Wednesday, January 9, at noon. Mr. Stewart is a brother-in-law of A. T. Chapman, well known merchant of Norton and has been making Norton his home for some time and was employed in the Chapman store at that place.

He had been suffering from flu for a short time and pneumonia set in and took his life Wednesday. Mrs. Stewart is hardly able to be up yet from a case of flu and several children are down at the present time suffering from the same epidemic. Mrs. Stewart's sister, Mrs. A. T. Chapman, is very low with pneumonia following a spell of flu.

The funeral service was held at Norton Thursday morning at 11 o'clock, conducted by J. Perry King. Following the service at Norton the body was taken to Capps, Tex., in a King-Holt funeral car and interment was made there at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor, parents of Mrs. Stewart, were present at the funeral and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Stewart of Tulla, were also present. Mr. Stewart is also survived by two brothers and two sisters.

King-Holt undertakers prepared the body for burial and were in charge at the grave.

Bryant D. Duncan, age 71 years, and for 38 years a citizen of Ballinger, died at his home, 801 Sixteenth Street, Friday evening at 8:45 o'clock. He was born in Cass county.

He had been a citizen and a

worker for Ballinger for the many years that he resided here and had reared a large family of children who have all done credit to the town.

Mr. Duncan was for years engaged in the meat business and was otherwise occupied and owned considerable rent property in Ballinger.

Surviving are his widow, six sons, C. B. Duncan, Los Angeles, Calif.; Dave of Stratford, Okla.; Sam of Davis, Okla.; F. L. of Ballinger; C. G. of Stephenville, and Jim of Ballinger; three daughters, Mrs. C. C. Smith, Ballinger; Mrs. J. J. Ashley, New Braunfels; and Mrs. O. H. Cooper, Vernon, and a nephew, W. B. Duncan of Ranger.

Funeral services were conducted at the residence Saturday afternoon, with Rev. J. H. McClain officiating. Active pallbearers were: Tom Caudle, Ralph Smith, Estes Lynn, Ed Schuchard, Malcolm McGregor and J. L. Chastain. Honorary pallbearers were T. J. Starkey, M. D. Chastain, W. K. Lilly, R. J. Deens, J. McGregor, George Mathis, Jess Jones, J. M. Keene, J. J. Yarnell, B. F. Jones, J. M. Hinkle, Asa Cordill, H. Giesecke and D. Reeder. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery with Higginbotham Bros. undertakers in charge.

C. of C. Banquet Set for Jan. 29th

The board of directors of the chamber of commerce met in regular session Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock to discuss important matters to come before the body.

Reports were given for the year just closed from several of the standing committee and a finance statement issued by the secretary. The finance report showed that there had been paid into the treasury from the budget contributions amounting to \$4,905.70 and from individual memberships \$2,539 making a total of moneys received by the chamber this year of \$7,444.70. Secretary J. D. Motley stated that the expenses of the organization had been kept with the budget this year and that the annual report would show that the organization was free of debt with a clean slate.

The date for the annual banquet and meeting of the membership was set for Tuesday, January 22. The place will be announced later as soon as the program committee has made arrangements. Harry Lynn was named chairman of the program and entertainment committee and he will draw such help as he needs and will look after all arrangements regarding the place, menu and entertainment features of the program.

A committee was appointed to sell the tickets for the banquet composed of Frank Cameron, J. J. Beck, Will Doose, C. R. Stone, Roy Reeder, E. Shepperd and H. H. Carsey. This committee will make a canvass of the town with the tickets right away so that the program committee will know how many to arrange for.

The directors named a nominating committee composed of R. L. Harwell, Sam Behringer and W. A. Holt who will nominate 10 new directors to take the place of the 10 outgoing directors. Those who retire from the board this year are W. B. Currie, Jno. A. Weeks, Sam Behringer, O. R. O'Neil, M. McGregor, W. A. Holt, R. L. Harwell, R. E. George, M. S. Karmany and A. K. Doss. The 11 holdovers who will serve next year with the 10 new directors will be W. C. McCarver, E. E. King, C. P. Shepperd, H. W. Lynn, Earl Morley, J. C. Sturges, Harry Lynn, Will Doose, N. B. Creasy, J. J. Beck and Frank Cameron.

Sheppard Says Prohibition Is Here To Stay

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Commenting on the ninth anniversary of the inauguration of national prohibition, Senator Morris Sheppard said today that "this great moral cause is here to stay. The American people, looking back upon conditions as they were nine years ago are convinced that prohibition has brought great advances in conditions in the economic standards and the public health of the country."

Gorman—New theatre building will be erected here in the near future.

A classified ad in The Daily Ledger will get results.

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Countless thousands of men and women, in all walks of life, suffering with stomach, liver and bowel troubles, some of them of long standing, as well as thousands of weak, thin, nervous men and women apparently on the verge of collapse have voluntarily come forward and testified that they have been fully restored to their normal health, strength and weight by its use.

Still others, who seemed fairly well, yet suffered with constipation in its worst form, indigestion, dyspepsia, headaches, shortness of breath, bad complexion, bad breath, loss of appetite, sleeplessness at night and of terribly dejected depressed feelings, stated that they have been entirely relieved of these distressing symptoms and restored to health by its use.

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Sargon may be obtained in Ballinger from J. Y. Pearce Drug Co., in Winters from Main Drug Co., in Norton from Hayley Drug Store; and in Miles from the Crescent Drug Store.

Stock Show Opens At Denver Today

DENVER, Jan. 12.—The Twenty-third Annual National Western Stock Show opened here today with prize livestock from all the states of the Union in the stalls and pens.

All records were broken in the number of entries and it is expected that before the final curtain is rung down, a new record number of people, including exhibitors and their families, will trek to the Mile High City.

With the large numbers and high quality of livestock in the yards, all sales records for the show are expected to be broken. Denver is in readiness to receive the thousands of visitors who will divide their business interests with pleasure. Theatres, streets and all stores will be crowded with "ten gallon hats," leather chaps, and all paraphernalia that goes to make up the whoopee of ranchers on parade.

Monday, the 14th, will see the beginning of the giant arena show in the Stockyards Stadium. World renowned riders and drivers will exhibit their wares. Personages who were seen today were Mrs. A. C. Thompson of Chicago; Mrs. Mary Llewelyn and Mrs. Fred D. Binks of the same city; Mrs. Aaron Frank of Portland, and many others.

The majority of the horses to be seen in the Denver tan bark arena have been exhibited in the International and American Royal shows and make up the biggest and most renowned stables of the world.

Sore Gums-Pyorrhea

Foul breath, loose teeth or sore gums are disgusting to behold, all will agree. Leto's Pyorrhea Remedy is highly recommended by leading dentists and never disappoints. Druggists return money if it fails. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

Roy Hill, county attorney, is back in his office Monday after being away ten days with a case of influenza.

Charity Drive Thursday Morning

Four committees of two women each will canvass the business section of Ballinger Thursday morning in an effort to raise finances for the local charity board. The ladies will work in different sections of the town at the same time and every business house in Ballinger is requested to have their minds made up as to the amount they wish to contribute and in case the manager plans to be out, leave word with some employe as to the amount they wish to give.

The charity board did not make a drive for funds last year as the amount of money on hand was sufficient to run them through the year without making an appeal. When the new board was elected on Thanksgiving this year, they thought it best to postpone the matter for the time being as the Goodfellows were receiving funds and in a measure were taking care of some of the charity work. The fund now in the treasury is getting low and there are many cases coming to the attention of the board that need assistance.

One member of the board stated Wednesday that this fall and winter had brought many demands upon the board and most of the demands were of a nature that took a good amount of money to handle. In some cases practical nurses have been employed by the board in order to save a life and these cases have run over a long period of time. To carry on the

work here the board will have to have money and it must be raised at once.

Ballinger has always rallied to the calls made by the charity board and this year they should do their duty as it is the first call that has been made for two years. The board is being very careful in the expenditure of money but is not being stingy and is giving help to everyone found in need upon investigation. The work of carrying on the charity in Ballinger requires a great amount of time from the committee and unless they have money their hands are tied to do any good.

The drive in 1927 netted about \$600 for the board and at least that much should be raised in this effort Thursday.

The board reports that they have plenty of old clothes on hand and that no clothing is needed at present. It was stated that the board has no way of taking care of much more clothing than is on hand at present. The need now is usually from sick folks and requires money to fill their needs. The epidemic of sickness now in this locality is striking the poor folks the same as other people and many of them when they lose a day's work, are absolutely without means and objects for the board to look after.

The ladies will begin the drive Thursday morning at 9 o'clock and continue until everyone has been given an opportunity to donate something to the cause.

The present charity board is composed of Harry Lynn, Willie Stephens and Mrs. Troy Simpson.

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