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Legion to Open Membership Drive

The Pat Williams Post of the American Legion will launch a county-wide membership drive on February 11 according to plans perfected at a meeting of that body Monday night. The meeting was well attended Monday and everyone was enthusiastic in getting the membership campaign started and boosting the local membership to around 250 members before any let-up in the drive.

The plan adopted Monday night was to let two teams enter a contest to close of February 18. The losing team is to banquet the winners with a turkey dinner while they sit on the opposite side of the table and eat gold fish, onions and hard tack.

Team captains selected for the drive were Frank C. Dickey and Tom Caudie. These two men selected their teams Monday night and for the next two weeks will be busy getting members lined up for this year. Each member signed up for 1929 will automatically become a member of the team that gets their membership.

It was decided at the meeting to hold an open house at the close of the contest to all members, their families and the general public, which time a program will be given in the auditorium and refreshments served afterwards to everyone downstairs. As a special added feature Rev. G. N. Beasley of Mineral Wells, will be here and will speak to the crowd. Rev. Beasley is an Episcopal minister at Mineral Wells and is one of the best speakers in the Legion. He served as a German prisoner for two years and eight months and his address on his personal experiences is one that holds his hearers spellbound for an hour or more. Local men who have heard him speak on other occasions state that he is one of the best speakers they have ever had the pleasure of hearing. The open house will be held here on the night of February 25.

Plans were made Monday night to take a large crowd to the Mineral Wells meeting of the Seventeenth District Convention that will convene in that city on February 23. A loving cup is offered for the post with the greatest number of miles traveled in attendance. Ballinger being so far from Mineral Wells will have a good opportunity to win if a fair-sized delegation can be taken to the convention.

The Legion plans a very active program of work for the coming year and has a strong line-up of committees to put it over.

MISS LOLA EUBANK VOTED POPULAR SUL ROSS BEAUTY

ALPINE, Feb. 4.—Lola Eubank, of Ballinger, daughter of E. M. Eubank of that city, and junior in Sul Ross State Teachers College, has been chosen by the student body to have a place in the beauty section of "The Brand," the Sul Ross year book.

In the selection, brains and personality, as well as beauty, were considered, and Miss Eubank has all three, according to her admirers among the student body.

The beauty section of "The Brand" is an annual institution and to be placed in it is one of the highest honors that a co-ed can get at Sul Ross. "The Brand" itself has been considered one of the finest college annuals in the state.

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Road Bond Issue Wins First Bout

AUSTIN, Feb. 6.—Proponents of the state-wide road bond issue won a victory in the house today in the first skirmish in that body by a vote of 83 to 46, which ordered printed the original resolution, calling for a \$225,000,000 bond issue. Shortly afterwards a substitute measure was evolved by a committee of seven, calling for a \$175,000,000 bond issue, and which had been killed by the committee.

Sheriff Arrests 2 Coleman Men

Louis Thate and Louis Gist, both of Coleman, are in the Runnels county jail charged with a felony as the result of the disappearance of some 6000 pounds of cotton seed from a gin at Winters, and the trailing by the sheriff's department of evidence which implicates the two men.

On Monday, January 28, at night, about 6000 pounds of cotton seed, more or less, disappeared from the seed house of a certain gin at Winters. Sheriff McWilliams was not notified of the fact until Wednesday, the 30th, at 11 o'clock. Mr. McWilliams immediately got busy on the case and established the fact in a few minutes, that on the night of the 28th two men riding in a truck, heavily loaded with cotton seed had driven up to a filling station on the Ballinger-Winters highway and had traded a jack for some gas and oil. Continuing on the case the sheriff followed the cotton seed which had dropped to the ground and traced the truck to Coleman where it was found in a garage where it was left for repairs.

The truck still had about half a bushel of the seed and a seed fork in it, and the sheriff lay in wait for the return of the two men and arrested them. After considerable questioning one of the men virtually admitted his guilt, but the other claimed that he was bumping a ride.

The prisoners were immediately brought to Ballinger and placed in jail where they will remain until a preliminary hearing is held, or until bond is agreed upon.

The sheriff stated that this is the first felony charge that his office has had to contend with in the last three months. They have handled, however, in the last 12 days, four drunks, two fight cases, five check cases, and five cases relating to driving automobiles with cold number plates.

Lone Eagle Still Blazing Air Trail

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—Continuing to blaze the air mail trail over Central America, Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh today hopped off from Managua, Nicaragua, for Punta Arenas, Costa Rica, according to a radiogram picked up here by the Tropical Radio & Telegraph Company. Lindy left Managua at 7:40 Eastern Standard Time, according to the message. The Lone Eagle planned to cover the 653 air miles from Managua to Christobal, his destination, in about five and one-half hours flying time.

METHODISTS TO MEET AT MCKINNEY THIS YEAR

DENTON, Feb. 4.—McKinney was chosen at the 1929 meeting place of the North Texas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, by the committee on location which met here.

Wichita Falls and Dallas also asked for the convention. The date of the meeting will be set later by the bishop.

E. V. Bateman, local citizen, says that we should mention the fact in the "Coming Events" column that he will have a birthday on the 27th of February. Mr. Bateman is one of Ballinger's oldest citizens and we trust his friends will help celebrate his anniversary.

Confession Locates Stolen Diamonds

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Feb. 6.—A confession from Cecil E. Irons, "psychology burglar," now in jail awaiting trial for diamond theft here, has led to the recovery of a \$2500 diamond ring stolen in Beaumont, Texas. According to word received from Police Chief Carl O. Kennedy of Beaumont the jewels were taken from the W. A. Priddle home in Beaumont on January 8.

5,300 Poll Tax Receipts Issued In Runnels Co.

25 Years Farm Relief in Texas

On the fifth day of February, Texas will celebrate the silver anniversary of the organized effort on the part of the government to solve the problems of agriculture. Beginning in Texas 25 years ago the development of the county agent system, along with the state and national experiment stations, this work has spread to all parts of the nation. A few farmers and a still smaller group of folks living in towns and cities realize what it is all about. Yet this course has contributed millions of dollars to the nation's wealth through the practical help rendered to the farmers of this country during the past 25 years.

Every county agent has at his command the result of experiment stations and farms scattered over the entire United States. He is in a position to obtain on short notice the very latest accurate facts secured in the laboratories of every state and in the national laboratory maintained by our government and manned by capable and tireless research workers who are constantly studying agricultural conditions.

The story of the development of this enormous system which has become a vital part of our agricultural production is told in the February 2nd issue of Farm and Ranch, which is dedicated to the twenty-fifth anniversary of the agricultural workers of this country. Practically all of this issue is devoted to telling how the work was organized, carried on and how it operates today in a quiet unassuming but forceful manner.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Forgey are moving from their former home on Seventh Street to one of L. E. Bair's rent houses on Ninth Street.

T. J. Forgey will commence his new duties Monday as a salesman for the Sykes Motor Company.

Fire Department Has Good Record

The Ballinger Fire Department has made a good record here for 1929, or since the first day of January. They have answered six alarms and have kept the loss on the six calls to a total of \$862.77. Most of this loss was at the home of W. L. Brown when some gasoline ignited in their kitchen.

No fire has gotten from under control of the company and on each call they have made short work of the fire without any further damage either from fire or water.

Ballinger has one of the best fire companies in this section of the state and are always ready to go day or night to save anyone's property that is endangered by fire. They have studied fire fighting and know how to handle a blaze with less danger to the men and with least additional damage by water and chemicals.

The company will greatly add to its efficiency if a new truck is bought and it is a necessity at the present time. The old truck has been in use for many years and has handled some big jobs here but it is doubtful if it could operate on a big fire where several hours of hard pumping were required.

Some new equipment in the new city hall and fire station will give Ballinger a company that will be among the best in Texas.

S. J. Settlesworth of Cisco will visit the First Christian church here Sunday and will fill the pulpit there at the morning service. Rev. Settlesworth is a preacher who has done much for his church. In this section of the state and the entire congregation is urged to hear him.

Poll tax paying closed in Runnels county at midnight Thursday with a total of approximately 5,300 receipts being issued. This number is considerably lower than last year when W. L. Brown issued 5,781 receipts in the county.

The paying of other taxes was about in the same proportion as in previous years and will continue right along for several weeks yet although taxes are delinquent beginning Friday.

Auto plates issued to date by the collector's office number 4,973 cars and 519 trucks making a total of 5,492 plates in all issued. On the same date last year the numbers were 4,350 cars and 339 trucks, a total of 4,689.

One reason for the big increase in trucks this year over last year is the fact that delivery cars this year are classed as trucks and this has run the figures higher.

In 1928 the total number of plates issued for the entire year was 5,717 and in 1928 the total reached 6,318.

Nineteen hundred twenty-nine starts off with 5,492 plates issued in the county and this number will run higher than any year in the history of the county with new cars selling as fast as they are at present. Many new models are just now making their appearance and during the spring enough new cars will likely be sold in the county to pass the registration mark of the last year.

The city tax office and the independent school district office report that taxes are being paid at these two offices every day and that they are about as near collected up as at the same date in any previous year.

The money collected from the registering of automobiles in the county last year amounted to the following as listed by precincts:

Precinct No. 1	\$16,422.32
Precinct No. 2	10,086.64
Precinct No. 3	5,049.31
Precinct No. 4	7,583.71

Total \$39,141.98
Of this amount the county gets to keep for road work in the county \$17,114.76.

All Kinds Weather Over West Texas

ABILENE, Feb. 5.—Rain, snow, mist, sunshine and clouds, almost every brand of weather known, were recorded today over the properties of the West Texas Utilities Company in reports received by the traffic department. On the north end in the counties of Collingsworth, Donley, Hall and Childress, snow was falling while the mercury was registering between 30 and 32 degrees. At Wellington, Quanah and Shamrock snow began falling early this morning and it was still falling at midforenoon. South from Childress to Haskell it was raining and further south to Abilene a heavy mist was falling. It was misting also at Cisco. Heavy clouds were hovering over the territory around Junction and rain was falling at Mason and Menard. The sun was shining brightly and the weather was warm at McCamey and Rotan.

Crabb Testifies in Election Bet Case

DALLAS, Feb. 6.—A. A. Crabb, who is the mysterious "Clyde R. Vest," of the election bet which led to the slaying of Orville Matthews, bank employe, took the stand today as a witness for the state against Ben C. Richards, who is charged with forgery in connection with the bet. Crabb is likewise under indictment charged with forgery, but was granted a severance of the case. Crabb said that he signed the name of W. Tom Ramsey to the telegram directing Matthews, who was the stake holder, to release the stake money at the direction of Richards.

Be wise and advertise.

Much Building Underway Here

Ballinger contractors are still keeping busy and all hands are being used to keep up with the building now under construction in Ballinger.

The R. W. Bruce home of Broadway is nearing completion at present and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce will be ready to move into the new home within a short time. The home is located on Broadway and is one of the most modern homes in the city.

R. F. Lane will be ready to move into his home within a few more weeks. He has had his home on Sixth Street completely remodeled and enlarged and will have a very attractive home when completed.

R. E. Lane has the plans ready for remodeling his home on Sixth Street and building a new home on the inside lot by the side of his present home.

The home of Jack Cavanaugh on Sharp Avenue is nearing completion and will soon be ready for occupancy. This home was torn down and rebuilt new.

L. E. Bair is finishing a new house on Ninth Street that is modern in every particular.

Tom Caudie has broken ground for a modern six-room brick veneer home on Broadway. R. M. Williams is contractor on this job and will rush the home to final completion.

A new Magnolia station will be erected on the corner lot formerly occupied by the John Pechacek Blacksmith Shop on the corner of Tenth Street and Hutchings Avenue. This station will be strictly modern and will add greatly to the looks of that corner.

Jack Hirschfeld has broken ground for a filling station and auto top works at the end of Broadway on the Winters Highway. The building will be modern and permanent.

A. M. King has just finished a store room and tire shop at his filling station on the Winters Highway near Hillcrest.

This is only a part of the improvements which are being carried on here at present. Several other jobs are being repaired and aside from weather interferences, rapid progress is being made.

FAMOUS CIRCUS RIDER IS DEAD AT AGE OF 50 YEARS

DENVER, Feb. 5.—Martin K. Hines, at one time declared by the late President Woodrow Wilson as the best equestrian in the United States, died here recently at the age of 50 years.

Hines was a veteran of the Spanish-American War. After his release from the cavalry, he became associated with Barnum & Bailey circus for whom he performed many sensational feats with his horses. Hines retired from the circus in 1920.

Freight Train Hits Car at Crossing

A crossing accident Monday night shortly after 7 o'clock came near resulting in a real tragedy to Ballinger. W. L. Brown, tax collector, and his assistant, George Kirk, were on their way home from the office and when they approached the Santa Fe crossing on Eighth Street, their car, a small coupe, was struck by a box car. The car was demolished and Mr. Kirk was severely cut about the face and head. Mr. Brown was not hurt other than the nervous shock which he experienced.

The train, after hitting the car, came to a stop within a few feet and this doubtless saved the men from being more seriously hurt or perhaps killed. Mr. Kirk was taken to a physician where his wounds were dressed and several stitches were taken to close up the gashes in his face. He was reported to be doing very well Tuesday morning although he spent a restless night. He lost considerable blood and the shock of the wreck left him weakened.

The men, when approaching the crossing, stated that they looked in both directions and seeing nothing started across the track. When they were upon the track their coupe was struck by the box car and the coupe badly crushed. The train was backing and with no light on the box car the men could not see it from a closed car.

A large crowd gathered quickly at the crossing to offer their assistance. The car was removed from the track and the men taken to a doctor's office.

MIDWAY SWIMMERS SEE FAIR PROSPECT IN 1929

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—Although the University of Chicago swimming hasn't a single letter man returning, Maroon prospects are declared to be fair.

The schedule is as follows: February 16, Wisconsin at Chicago; February 23, at Indiana; March 2, Iowa at Chicago; March 9, at Purdue; March 15 and 16, conference meet at Chicago.

Two Women Hurt In Gas Explosion

DALLAS, Feb. 6.—Two women were probably fatally injured today when a gas explosion wrecked their home in Oak Cliff. The women are Mrs. Roy Ball, age 25, and Mrs. H. J. Ball, age 70. Firemen arrived on the scene to find the wreckage of the home in a blaze and the women beneath the debris. They were dug out and taken to a hospital where it is doubted if they can live. The window panes in houses for blocks were shattered.

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This is the time of year when serious cold troubles, such as deep chest colds, bronchitis, and pneumonia are always at their worst.

Just now, with so many people in the weakened condition that follows a flu attack, it is more important than ever to heed every cold as a danger signal and check it promptly before complications can set in.

Quick Direct Treatment

At the first sign of a cold, melt some Vicks in a bowl of hot water and inhale its healing vapors. Also place some up each nostril and snuff well back. This quickly opens the air passages.

At bedtime, rub Vicks vigorously over throat and chest and cover with a warm flannel. Most colds yield overnight to Vicks two-fold action:

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(1) Its medicated vapors, released by the warmth of the body, are inhaled direct to the inflamed air passages, loosening the phlegm and easing the difficult breathing.

(2) At the same time, Vicks acts through the skin like a poultice, "drawing out" tightness and soreness, and thus helping the vapors to break up the congestion.

Mothers especially appreciate this simple external treatment because it cannot upset children's delicate stomachs, as too much "dosing" is so apt to do.



Baptist Planning Dedication Service

The Ballinger Baptists are laying plans for a dedication service to be held here on the first Sunday in March. It was planned some time ago that when their church building was paid out that Rev. Alvin Swindell would return here and preach the dedication service for the local congregation.

The present plans will call for services from Wednesday to Sunday with the real dedication service being delivered Sunday morning by Rev. Swindell.

The choir is busy rehearsing at present getting ready for the coming event and all departments of the church are planning to do their part in carrying out the big program here.

This church has one of the best workshops in this part of the state in their building. It is large enough to take care of a large congregation and is carefully arranged to take care of all departments of the work. They are to be congratulated upon their achievement in paying for this new building in so short a time and everyone in Ballinger will rejoice with them in this celebration.

Over a Billion Deadly Germs in a Single Drop of Water

Germs are so small that there may be as many as one billion, seven hundred million of them in a drop of water. And just a few of these tiny germs, if they get into your blood through a cut in your skin, may make you so sick you will be in bed for weeks—may cause the loss of a limb through blood poisoning—may even infect you with that most dreadful and fatal of diseases, lockjaw.

Just because you can see no dirt in a cut does not mean that it is clean. You cannot see germs. The only safe and sure thing to do, is to thoroughly wash every cut, no matter how small, with Liquid Borozone, to kill the germs, and then dust it with Borozone Powder, to hasten the healing. Liquid Borozone costs 30 cents, 60 cents, \$1.25 and \$1.50; Borozone Powder, 30 cents and 60 cents, and can be had at Weeks Drug Store.

BAPTIST T. E. L. CLASS
The T. E. L. Class of the Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. M. C. Wilson on Tuesday of last week in their regular business and social session.
The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Oscar Holiday and after the business was over piano numbers by Mrs. McClain, readings by Miss Timmons and solos by Miss Murchison furnished the rest of the program.
Refreshments were served to 25 class members and several visitors. All reported an enjoyable afternoon. The hostess was assisted by Meses. McCarver, C. A. Wilson, Rudder and McDonald.
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Perry Bros. Begin Remodeling Store

Perry Bros., Inc., closed their store here Monday morning and workmen started tearing out the front and ceiling preparatory to improvements for that firm. The old metal ceiling will be removed from the building and a new ceiling installed within the next few days.

The front will be torn away and a modern front installed giving the new store two entrances and three show windows. The windows will be on the sides of the store and one in the center of the building. The show windows will be deeper than the present windows and will have solid backs with mirrors in the back of them and show window lights to make the exhibits attractive from every standpoint.

As soon as the workmen are through with their alterations new fixtures will be installed throughout the store to conform with all other Perry Bros. stores.

L. R. Adams, local manager of the Ballinger store, expects the work to be completed in a very short time and the store again will be open to the public. Everything is ready to install just as fast as the carpenters' work can be done and a good sized force of men were started on the job Monday morning and will push hard until the work is completed and this store opened to the public.

Perry Bros. purchased The Ivory from Willie Stephens soon after Christmas. The new firm closed out a few lines which they do not intend to carry, before starting improvements. As soon as they are open again they will restock their store with lines carried by them in their stores in other parts of the state.

State Receipts High in January

AUSTIN, Feb. 4.—January receipts in all state funds amounted to \$14,422,000 and disbursements were \$8,620,000. W. Gregory Hatchler, state treasurer, has announced. Cash balance of all funds of \$15,196,000 was on hand January 31 with outstanding warrants estimated at \$2,188,000, the report said. The general revenue fund has \$443,000 with outstanding warrants estimated at \$1,149,000.

Rev. E. W. McLaurin left Sunday night for San Angelo where he will leave Mrs. McLaurin with her people there. He will go San Antonio Monday to meet with the Presbyterian synod to discuss educational matters pertaining to his church.

The quickest way to keep abreast with the times is to read the ads.

Vitaphone Will Be Installed at Palace

Improvements at At Palace Meets Popular Demand

W. D. Scales, manager of the Palace Theatre, is receiving many congratulations on the installation of talking movies in that house in the near future. The Palace plans to give Ballinger a real theatre where the latest in talking pictures are shown and the class of pictures will be of the best and latest.

Messrs. Scales and Hodge realize that their institution must be kept modern and they are taking this step forward in the picture business to give Ballinger an entertainment that is the best.

Following is a letter received by Mr. Scales Monday relative to the improvements here:

Mr. W. D. Scales, Ballinger, Texas.
Dear Mr. Scales:

It is with interest that I read in The Ballinger Ledger today that you are going to install Vitaphone and Movietone equipment in the Palace Theatre.

This is a forward step, and the people of Ballinger and Rannels county should be thankful to you and your associates for the installation of this equipment; otherwise we would have to journey to other nearby towns to witness a good "talkie."

With kind personal regards, I am

Very truly yours,
FRED KIECHLE,
Active Vice-President
Farmers & Merchants Bank,
Ballinger, Texas
February 2, 1929.

Below is another letter received by Manager W. D. Scales of the Palace Theatre in regards to the planned improvements for that theatre:

Ballinger, Texas,
February 6, 1929.

Mr. W. D. Scales, Mgr. Palace Theatre, Ballinger, Texas.

Dear Mr. Scales:
The writer wants to congratulate you and your associates in being so wide awake and progressive and being so public spirited to install as one reads through our local paper a Talking Moving Picture Machine. It is something that Ballinger and the surrounding territory should feel justly proud of, and trust that you and your associates will be fully rewarded, in the large outlay of money which will be necessary to install this up to date machine.

In passing wish also to state that the class of pictures is far above the average that one sees where the "Talky" is not in use.

Again wishing yourself as well as your associates all that one can desire. Beg to remain,
Yours very truly,
M. S. KARMANY.

M. F. Lett was over in Coleman Friday visiting his daughter, Mrs. Elzie Cox, who has recently undergone an operation in a hospital at that place.

What Dr. Caldwell Learned in 47 Years Practice

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

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

Keep free from constipation! It robs your strength, hardens your arteries and brings on premature old age. Do not let a day go by without a bowel movement. Do not sit and hope, but go to a druggist and get one of the

W. D. Scales, manager of the Palace and Queen Theatres, of this city, has just returned from Dallas where he signed a contract for the equipment and installation of Vitaphone and Movietone equipment for the Palace Theatre.

Mr. Scales, realizing the desire of his patrons for the best in the latest pictures, had for some time been considering the installation of these latest improvements but was only awaiting a test of the same before making the heavy investment, which involves thousands of dollars.

He could have acquired cheaper equipment but instead he states that he felt that Ballinger should have the very best, and has forgotten cost in order to procure it. Such pictures as "The Singing Fool" and other late numbers will be shown in Ballinger soon after the equipment is installed, which will be in about two or three months.

These pictures will be shown exclusively at the Palace, while the old time pictures will be shown at the Queen every day.

The reason that it will require so long to get this equipment installed, is because of the fact that the sales have been heavy and each order is filled according to its dating.

No pictures will be shown at the Palace except talking pictures, and these will truly be a drawing card for Ballinger and the Palace Theatre.

We sincerely congratulate Messrs. Hodge and Scales, owners of the Ballinger theatres, for their enterprise and efforts in trying to keep abreast of the times with their ever-growing business.

GROWING GIRLS NEED Scott's Emulsion

HORSE SHOE PITCHING IS LATEST NEW ENGLAND FAD

Horseshoe pitching—always considered the exclusive sport of firemen—has swept Clinton like wild fire.

Not only has the game gripped the male members of the town, but the "weaker sex" likewise has exhibited a strong desire to participate.

And so to satisfy the "hankering" of everyone who desires to toss "equine slippers" about the landscape, a special meeting was called to organize a league, and draw up a set of regulations.

Plans formulated thus far, call for the establishment of a 10 team league, with 12 members on each team. Provision has been made to allow women to take part, not only in the formation of their own teams, but to pitch shoes as members of league teams.

Horseshoe pitching has for long years been a popular pastime here, but had never been organized. The guiding figure in the formation of the league was E. A. Parker, considered one of the best horseshoe heavers in Worcester county.

A classified ad in The Daily Ledger will get results.

Earl Morley is C. of C. President

The first meeting of the new board of directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce was held Monday morning at 10 o'clock at their offices for the purpose of organizing for the coming year and starting the program for 1929.

Earl Morley was elected president of the organization for the coming year. Harry Lynn, first vice president and C. P. Shepherd as second vice president were also elected. The board elected J. D. Motley for another year as secretary of the organization and Miss Winnie Trail as assistant secretary.

President Morley took the chair Monday morning succeeding W. C. McCarver and immediately set about naming his standing committees for the year of 1929.

Membership committee and the budget committee will start their work at once in an effort to increase the membership and also enlist new firms as contributors to the chamber of commerce budget. The chamber had a very successful year in 1928 in financial matters but to carry on a bigger program more members and more money will be needed.

The following standing committees were appointed at the close of the Tuesday morning session: Agricultural Committee: H. W. Lynn chairman; W. B. Currie and M. McGregor.

Highway and Good Roads Committee: O. L. Parish, chairman; Paul Trimmer and Will Dooze.

Budget Committee: E. E. King, chairman; W. C. McCarver and Ross Murchison.

Development Committee: R. T. Williams, chairman; C. P. Shepherd and Fred Kiechle.

Civic Committee: Alfred Crager, chairman; H. C. Lyon, J. F. Neff, J. C. Sturges and Elmer Shepperd.

Program and Entertainment: R. W. Earnshaw, chairman; Harry Lynn and Troy Simpson.

Membership Committee: J. J. Beck, chairman; Frank Cameron, and Tom Caudle.

The Retail Merchants Committee will be completed at a later date and announcement made of its members.



A Bad Wreck

of the constitution may follow in the track of a disordered system, impure blood or inactive liver. Don't run the risk! Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is an alternative extract of herbs and roots that drives out impurities—acts on the liver.

When you're debilitated, and your weight is below a healthy standard, you regain health and strength by using the "Discovery." It builds up the body. Mrs. Fannie E. Grant, 417 So. Haskell Ave., Dallas, Texas, said: "I took Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and it built up my blood, relieved me of a weak stomach and made me well."

Sold in tablet or liquid form. If your dealer does not have it, send 65 cents for the tablets to Dr. Pierce's Invalids Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

County Health Nurse Arrives

Miss Addie Alexander, county health nurse, has arrived in Ballinger and is getting ready to start her work in this county. Miss Alexander's home is in Pilot Point. For four years she was connected with the Fort Worth city schools as nurse there. She is a graduate nurse of the Johnson Bell Hospital of Fort Worth and for the past three years has been a staff nurse with the State Health Department and was previously assigned to work in Liberty county.

Miss Alexander is busy getting her office lined up and ready to start her work. A meeting will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the courthouse at which time at the office of Mrs. Jennie Kirk a county nursing committee will be formed and a plan of work started.

Katherine Hagquist, state supervising nurse of Austin, is here with Miss Alexander this week getting the work in Rannels county lined up and will be present at the meeting Tuesday afternoon.

V. L. Wunneburger has accepted a call to the Church of Christ here which is located at Eighth Street and Bonsall Avenue. He succeeds Mr. Yowell as pastor of the church here and will begin his duties Sunday morning.

There are many reasons for the ease of steering the new Ford



THE new Ford is exceptionally easy to steer because of the well-proportioned weight of the car, the steel-spoke wheels, the co-ordinated design of springs and shock absorbers, the size and design of the steering wheel, and the simple mechanical construction of the steering gear.

the shaft and worm together. The steering worm sector is forged and machined in the same piece with its shaft.

The housing of the steering gear mechanism is made of three steel forgings, electrically welded together. This housing is then electrically welded to the steering column. Such a one-piece steel unit is naturally much sturdier than if several parts were used and bolted or riveted together.

The Ford steering gear is of the worm and sector type used on high-priced cars and is three-quarter irreversible.

Throughout, the new Ford steering mechanism is so simple in design and so carefully made that it requires practically no attention.

In simple, non-technical language, this means that the car responds easily and quickly to the steering wheel, yet there is no danger of the wheel being jerked from the hands of the driver by ruts or bumps in the road. A light touch guides the car, yet you always have that necessary feel-of-the-road so essential to good driving.

The only thing for you to do is to have the front steering spindles, spindle connecting rods, and drag link lubricated every 500 miles and the steering gear lubricated every 2000 miles.

Strength of materials and careful workmanship give unusual stability to the Ford steering gear and housing.

For this work, you will find it best to consult the Ford dealer. He has been specially trained and equipped to help you get the greatest possible use from your car over the longest period of time at a minimum of trouble and expense.

The steering worm, for instance, is splined to the steering worm shaft and is stronger, of course, than if a single key were used to hold



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Motherhood

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LOOKING towards maternity should always be a period of joyful anticipation in a woman's life, rather than one of dread and doubt, as is so commonly the case.

However, the conditions of pending motherhood, existing as they do, over a protracted period of months, create almost a new state of being for a woman. Just as she prepares herself for it, so will most favorable conditions prevail when her child is born.

As an aid for the relief of the distressing phases of expectancy, and in the alleviations of the hardships that usually come with childbirth, Mother's Friend is a benefaction to womankind that has all but worked miracles.

"I used Mother's Friend with all my babies and I think it is the grandest help that has ever been discovered for expectant mothers," writes Mrs. Laura Hendrix, Grace-mont, Okla.

"Mother's Friend did wonders for me," writes Mrs. John S. Herr, Manheim, Pa. "I can almost say my baby was born without pain."

Externally applied, Mother's Friend, relieves prenatal distress by relaxing tight tissues and muscles. Its daily use makes the skin soft and pliable.

Mother's Friend is the discovery of an eminent physician. It contains no narcotics or harmful drugs. For over three generations Mother's Friend has relieved expectant mothers of much suffering. Begin using Mother's Friend today. The sooner the better. Sold by drug stores everywhere.

Booklet on Things to Know Before Baby Comes sent on request. One copy is yours, free. Write for it NOW.

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Please send me a copy of your free booklet on Things to Know Before Baby Comes.

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30 are Perfect In S. S. Attendance For Last Year

The First Presbyterian Sunday school awarded 30 pins Sunday for perfect attendance for the past year by members of that school. With an enrollment of 129 30 of the members were perfect in their attendance during 1928. The awards were based upon attendance for one year, however, a good number of those given prizes were perfect for other years and one girl, Miss Effie McMillan, has been perfect for six years straight without missing a single Sunday. The report showed that 11 were present for last year, six perfect for two years, six perfect for three years, three perfect for four years, three perfect for five years and one perfect for six years.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simmons and their three children were perfect for last year giving this family of five 100 per cent attendance. Four members of the M. B. Ward-law family were perfect and three members of the Harry Lynn family also were perfect.

The school has a rule that sickness does not count against their attendance and of the 30 given pins 14 were actually in Sunday school every Sunday during the year.

Not only a few made a good record for the entire membership made a wonderful record. The average enrollment for the year was 129. The average attendance 102 and one-half. The average offering per member each Sunday was 13 cents.

The school is well organized and is doing good work.

PREVENTS RICKETS Scott's Emulsion

MRS. KUBELA WINS FREE TRIP TO CHICAGO ON SALES

Mrs. E. S. Kubela, saleswoman for the Royal Drug Company, left Friday on a trip to Chicago awarded to the winner of first place in a sales contest sponsored by the San Antonio Drug Company. Mrs. Kubela led the members of all other sales forces in the district in the values of sales by more than 254 per cent.

Winners from the various districts were to meet in San Antonio where a special train was to take them to Chicago. About 50 persons in the state were to be included in the trip.

A stop will be made in St. Louis, after which the contestants will continue to their destination. A band of banquets and entertainments has been planned for them.

Mrs. Kubela won a similar trip based on the amount of purchases made from the San Antonio company, last August.—San Angelo Standard.

Be wise and advertise.

New Board To Meet Monday

W. C. McCarver and J. D. Motley, president and secretary of the chamber of commerce, have issued a call for the new board of directors to meet Monday morning, February 4 at the office of the chamber at 10 o'clock.

At this meeting the 11 hold-overs and the 10 new members will assemble to complete their organization, elect their officers for the coming year and appoint all standing committees.

The board is a little late this year in getting their organization completed due to sickness early in January and the lateness of the annual banquet and election of new directors, and the officers are anxious to get the new directors together at once.

Mr. Motley stated that there were many things to come before the new board as soon as they were organized and down to work. It will require practically all the morning Monday to organize and it is not likely that any program of work for the year will be discussed.

All members of the board are asked to keep the meeting hour in mind and be present on time so that no time will be lost in getting started.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Etheldene Rudder celebrated her seventh birthday on January 31 by having a few school mates over to play games after school was dismissed.

Eskimo pies, cakes and popcorn furnished the refreshments and valentines were given as favors.

LEAVES FOR MASON TO ATTEND FUNERAL OF NIECE

J. D. Motley received a message Wednesday morning from his sister at Brady stating that her daughter had died in that city early Wednesday morning. Mr. Motley left before noon for Mason where the funeral was held Wednesday afternoon.

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Office over Winters State Bank,
Winters, Texas

60 Hillcrest Lots Sold Wednesday

Mrs. Oscar Holliday was the successful person at Hillcrest Wednesday afternoon and was given the Ford car free at the close of the auction sale held there by Graham Brothers. The new car was a closed model and was bought here from Harwell Motor Company to be used as a prize at this lot selling event.

The Reeder Realty Company was highly pleased with the result of the auction sale Wednesday. Approximately 60 lots were disposed of and practically sells the Reeder Realty Company out of the subdivision. Their holdings at present are a small number of lots, the rest are owned by people who are looking to the future development of Ballinger and who have a belief that they are investing wisely in buying this property. The lots sold Wednesday at a low enough figure to insure the buyer with a quick profit. Some have already been offered good profits for their lots before the deeds were delivered.

Mr. Reeder stated that at least one-half of the buyers Wednesday took advantage of the cash discount of 10 per cent and paid cash for their lots. Others took advantage of the monthly payment plan offered by the company.

Many out of town buyers were present and bought lots at the sale. There were at least 50 per cent of the lots sold Wednesday to people who do not live in Ballinger. They realize the future for Ballinger and came here to take advantage of buying property. Some intimated that they intend to move here to make their homes and educate their children and bought the lots with the intention of building a home at an early date. Many of the lots sold strictly as investments and no check has been made with the buyers as to what they intend doing with their property; however, eight or 10 made statements when they paid for the lots that they intended to start homes at once on their lots.

When new homes start building it will greatly increase the value of adjoining lots bought and with 10 more new homes erected, Hillcrest will look like a real little city.

McCarver & Lynn are rushing the paper work on the lots sold Wednesday and as quickly as possible will complete the deeds and abstracts on all lots sold. This paper work will be done without cost to the buyer and the work is in shape so that it can be completed in a very short time. When the division was first opened the abstracts were made on all lots with the exception of the final few pages and these abstracts can be finished with a very little additional work.

Graham Brothers and the Reeder

Realty Company completed their settlement Wednesday afternoon late and the Graham brothers and their men left for Brady. The auctioneers were well pleased with the sale held here and were proud of the hundreds of people who spent the entire day on the ground at the sale. There was never a time during the entire sale that there were not more than 200 people present with many taking an active part in the bidding.

The Ballinger Band stayed on the job the entire day helping to hold the crowd and furnished music between the sale of each lot.

MISS BASKIN IS IN LINE FOR T. C. U. HONORS

FORT WORTH, Feb. 4.—Miss Eugene Baskin of Ballinger, is in line to receive the award of a "T" pin from the Woman's Athletic Association of Texas Christian University. The pin is given for the earning of 600 points in athletic competition.

Awards will not be finally announced or given out until the annual W. A. A. banquet at the close of school this spring.

Compilations at this time indicate that awards will be won as follows: "T" blankets, five girls; "T" sweaters, seven girls; "T" pins, five girls; class numerals, 100 or more.

An Unpleasant Subject

All of the functions of life are not pleasant to consider. Perhaps this is why some mothers refuse to think that such symptoms as restless sleep, loss of flesh, lack of appetite or itching nose and fingers in their children, can be caused by round or pin worms. Many mothers have proven, however, that a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge, that sure and harmless worm expellant, will make these symptoms disappear. You can get White's Cream Vermifuge for 35 cents per bottle from Weeks Drug Store.

LANKFORD SELLS BUSINESS TO LEGON BUICK AGENT

W. G. Lankford has sold his auto washing and polishing business to F. F. Legon, local Buick agent. Mr. Lankford has only been in his new business quarters on Strong Avenue at the rear of the King-Holt Company for a short time.

The new firm will take over the building and business at once and will be open for business without closing for completion of the transaction.

KILLS DUCK MARKED WITH GOVERNMENT BAND ON LEG

Curtis Harber killed a duck several miles below town a short time ago and found on the leg of the duck a government band bearing number 365386. The band will be sent to the government department that looks after the migration of birds and find out where the duck was turned loose by the government.

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Range from 60 eggs 500 capacity.

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RECEIVES WORD OF DEATH OF UNCLE IN SAN ANTONIO

D. G. Posey received a message Thursday morning announcing the death of his uncle, Sam Posey, who died in San Antonio. The funeral was held at San Marcos Wednesday afternoon and interment made there. Mr. Posey lived for some time in the Hatchel community and is well known there and around Ballinger. He has been away from Runnels county for about 70 years.

Mrs. H. S. Yeager returned Sunday from Dallas where she was called by the serious illness of her son-in-law. Mrs. Yeager brought her grandchildren home with her for a short visit.



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ASPIRIN

For sore throat, there's a swift and sure way to soothe away the inflammation. Every singer knows the secret! Dissolve Bayer Aspirin tablets in pure water, and gargle. Nothing in the whole realm of medicine is more helpful in cases of sore throat. And you probably know how Aspirin dispels a headache; breaks up colds, relieves rheumatic pain, neuralgia, neuritis, lumbago! Just make certain to get genuine Bayer Aspirin; it has Bayer on the box, and on each tablet. All druggists, with proven directions.

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SPRING OPENING VALUES

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LOVELY SPRING MILLINERY

Introducing the newest modes for spring in felts, straws and clever combinations. Featuring the most popular colors and shapes. Priced, the hat

\$3.95 \$5.00
UP TO **\$12.50**

NOVELTY PRINTS

Dainty patterns and designs individualize these colorful prints for street frocks and children's dresses. Buy your summer supply now. The yard

25c

CHILDREN'S FROCKS

Here are dozens of smart little dresses fashioned of good quality wash fabrics. In children's wanted sizes. Pretty colors and styles. Priced

\$1.95

SPRING HOUSE FROCKS

Made for morning and house wear, just the thing for outing trips. Colorfast material in engaging patterns. All sizes for misses and women. Priced

\$1.89

Smart Ready-to-Wear for Present Wear



Authentic Spring Coats

Broadcloth, tweeds and lovely silks fashion these spring coats. Black navy blue, grey and tans predominate and they are here in all sizes. Priced

\$22.50 TO \$49.50

Another Group of Coats

In youthful, slimming sizes for women and misses of all sizes. These coats are delightfully styled with all of the new details that characterize distinction. Priced

\$12.50 TO \$29.75

Dresses for Women and Misses

Tastefully tailored of prints, georgettes, flat crepes and novelty materials. Dresses for all wear are included in this group. All sizes. Priced

\$10.88

Charming and Youthful

In this group of dresses. A world of pretty styles fashioned of supple materials in wanted and fascinating styles. All sizes. Priced

\$16.75



9-4 SHEETING

An excellent grade of sheeting in good smooth quality, finished soft for the needle. Lay in your linens now. Priced, the yard

45c

BROWN DOMESTIC

Here is a good quality brown domestic. Will bleach white with several launderings. Buy now and save on this item. The yd.

15c

BLEACHED DOMESTIC

This is a material that comes in handy for many household and wearing purposes. A good smooth, soft finished fabric. Priced, the yard

15c

CHILDREN'S HATS

Mothers, you will like these little smartly trimmed hats. Of felt, straw and combinations. In all wanted colors. Priced

\$1.95 UP TO \$3.50

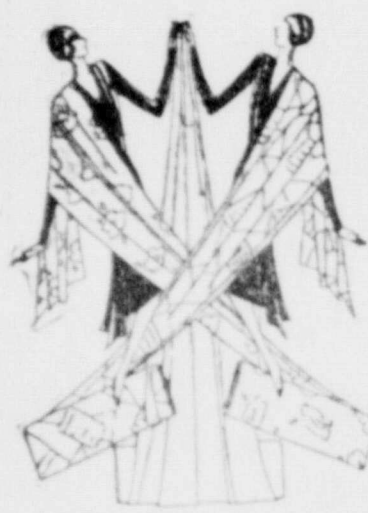
SILK PONGEE

A good grade of pongee in attractive colors. Will make dresses, sport attire and children's clothes. Priced, the yard

39c

PRETTY SPRING PRINTS

Regular \$1.95 Yard



These prints are appropriate for sport and street frocks of all types. Pretty combinations of colors are in this group of regular \$1.95 materials. The yard

\$1.49

TOMMY TUCKER PRINTS

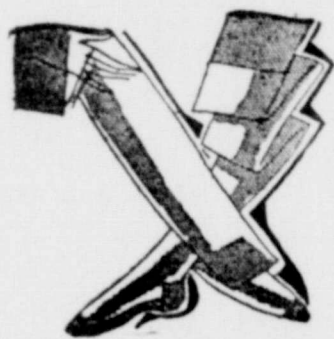
38 inch good quality, color fast prints. There are many attractive patterns in this group. Priced, the yard

39c

SHEER SPRING HOSE

Featuring the most popular shades of nude, French beige, light gunmetal, moon glow, eventide, oyster and silver. A transparent, all silk hose and stocked in all sizes. Pair

\$1.50 TO \$1.95



\$1.00 SILK HOSE

Here is an all silk hose from tip to top in beautiful sheer grade. Featuring the newest and stocked in all sizes. Priced

89c

DOUBLE THREAD TOWELS

Here is a first-class, high quality towel with hemstitched borders in heavy Boots absorbent material. Priced

25c

GOOD TURKISH TOWELS

35c Values

An extra heavy Turkish towel in a good, convenient size. Now is the time to stock up on towels while prices are low. Priced

25c



Rayon Alpacas and Solid Color Pongees

Regular 50c Values

Here is just the material for those cool, springy days. Stocked in attractive patterns and solid color. Priced, yard

39c

Spring Suitings, Guaranteed Fast

Regular 50c Values

Ideal for sports suits and dresses, also for children's clothes. Colors are new and charming. Yard

39c

39 Inch Brown Domestic

Smooth and closely woven brown domestic in good strong quality. Will bleach with several launderings. Priced

10c

Fast Color Pongees

\$1.00 Values

Here is a material that will fashion clothes for all occasions and also make cool, summery underwear. In wanted colors, the yard

89c

DAINTY SILK LINGERIE



Tailored and lace trimmed models in rainbow colors and all sizes. No matter how limited your purse, you may choose garments within your limit from this group. Fashioned of rayon, crepes and silks jersey. Priced from

\$1 TO \$3.50

Spring Flat Crepes

Here is a material suitable for fashioning dresses, negligees, lingerie and children dresses. It is a good quality flat crepe and is here in all good spring colors. Yard

\$1.49 TO \$1.95

Colorful Georgettes

A beautiful, sheer but strong quality. We have it in solid colors and printed floral effects. 40 inches wide. Yard

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Spring Woolens

Here is the material that you have been waiting for. Light weight quality, yet warm and serviceable for early spring and fall wear. See this material today. Yard

\$1.50 UP

Wash Prints

This material will cover a multitudes of needs. School dresses, house frocks and baby rompers will never fade if fashioned of this material. Pretty colors. Yard

39c

WOMEN'S SMART SHOES

Match your new spring dress with a pair of these smart new shoes. High and low heels in patents, kid, satins and combinations with pretty trims. Round and pointed toes in pumps and one strap models. Also oxfords. A good stock of all sizes are included in this spring showing. Price

\$5 TO \$7.50



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Thursday, February 7

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The advance showing of what's new for Spring, exhibiting the newest modes, materials and colors for the new season

Spring, the season of newness, ever delightful, instills the creators of Fashion with its spirit and results in new modes as refreshing as the balmy winds of Springtime. We want you to view this advance exhibit of Spring modes in coats, ensembles, frocks, millinery, piece goods

Bring your friends to our store for this event

If you aren't a customer of ours, we want you for a friend. So everybody come, you do not have to buy a thing. We just want you to see our new merchandise.

We stand for the newest in style at all times

BETTIS & STURGES

BALLINGER, TEXAS



BENOIT ITEMS

This threatening cloudy weather looks very promising for moisture, while most of the farmers think the ground is in fine condition for plowing, but the grain men are wishing for big showers to fall.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox spent Sunday at Maverick in the home of Neal Clayton and family.

The boys began grading the new road Monday and broke down again. This is the second attempt at this work. We hope for better success next time.

Misses Esta Fulcher and Kathryn Barnett of Ballinger visited Lois and Louise Shipp Saturday afternoon.

C. M. Gibson and wife called on Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Werner Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. T. Hill was honored with a birthday dinner Sunday given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hill at Winters. The pink and white birthday cake was decorated with 60 pink candles, the menu consisted of roast chicken with dressing, salads, cranberry sauce, cakes, pies and other eatables. Those who enjoyed the dinner were Mrs. W. T. Hill, Mrs. Mabel Elliott, A. W. Hill and family, Opal Cox,

Effie Hambricht and Sid Dietz. Garland Hoffman, who is ill at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoffman, is not much improved from last week.

L. B. Rampy and family motored to Miles Sunday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Donalson and family.

The smaller children of C. L. Rayburn are still confined to their home with mumps.

Miss Dorothy Gibson called on Miss Mary Evans Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Clayton and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Glass were guests of their parents Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lindeman.

W. T. Hill and F. Gressett were business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Mrs. J. A. Reese and Mrs. Julius Lange were shopping in Ballinger Monday.

REPORTER

Ballinger Business College will open soon, first 15 to enroll secure \$25.00 reduction. See, write or phone (Miss) Berth Hatley, at Kelly Cottage. Phone 553. 1-2w

Be wise and advertise.

BUANTON NEWS

A gloom was cast over our community last week due to the death of Grandma Brevard who passed away Tuesday night at 11 o'clock after a short illness. Mrs. Brevard has lived in this community for a number of years. She leaves a host of friends and relatives to mourn her death.

Bro. West of Santa Anna preached at new home Sunday morning and Sunday night and a large crowd was present for both services.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wood visited Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wood of Winters Sunday.

Miss Elva Foreman spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Alice Foreman.

Misses Juanita Huddleston and Bonnie Cape visited Miss Alice Foreman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Mullins spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. David Flannigan of Novice.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Booth and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Halton of South Ballinger.

Floyd Cape of Miller spent Saturday night and Sunday with Grover Foreman. "REPORTER"

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BETHEL NEWS

The old stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Wood Wednesday leaving an eight pound girl baby. The stork had an accident on the way, getting the baby's collar bone broken, but mother and babe are both coming out all right.

On the same day the Smith Filling Station was robbed, leaving no clue to catch the guilty ones.

Wednesday afternoon the Paint Rock baseball team came over and played Bethel. The scores were 21 to 9 in favor of the Bethel girls and 17 to 5 in favor of the Paint Rock boys.

Those damp mornings are bringing the frozen grain to life again.

We wonder what went with our last week report? We failed to see it in print.

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Senior Play Set For February 22

The Senior play of the Ballinger High School will be given at the high school auditorium on February 22. This date was set Tuesday morning by Superintendent H. C. Lyon and the play will be all ready to be presented to the public at that time.

Heretofore the Senior play has been a part of the commencement week program but this year it was decided to have it earlier in the year to get it out of the way of the already over-crowded week during commencement.

Miss Timmons, teacher of expression in the Ballinger school, is directing the play and for some time has been drilling the individuals in their parts. The play promises to be one of the best ever presented by the local school. "An Old Fashioned Mother" has been selected by the class for the play and Miss Timmons has assigned parts and begun rehearsals. The following Seniors will be included in the cast of characters: Mildred Street, Joe Demmer, Kathleen

Grant, Marguerite Truly, Mary Ashton, Ernest Nance, J. B. Arthur, Earl Schuman, Jones Parrish, Walter Middleton and Beatrice.

A choir will be used during the play consisting of the following: Juanita Burson, Fern Killam, Kelly Bowden, Marie Castor, Louise Batts, Wix Currie, Wm. Cooper, Maurine Carter, Raymond McShan.

The High School Orchestra, under direction of Miss Dorothy Chancey, will furnish music for the play before the first curtain and between the acts. Specialties will also be presented between the acts so that you will be highly entertained from the time you enter until the last curtain falls at the end of the play.

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NEW INSURANCE AGENCY OPENS FOR BUSINESS

Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Hackworth of Waco have arrived in Ballinger and will make this their home. Mr. Hackworth will open a branch office here for the Texas Mutual Life Insurance Association of Waco, and will have an office upstairs over the Ballinger State Bank. He will have the room at the front of the building upstairs which was formerly occupied by the Runnels County Oil Company.

Rothmoor and Printzess Week at The Hub



New Modes for the Spring Style Parade

Along comes spring with a profusion of new designs, smart exclusive fabrics and unusual trimming details. They meet the demand of your and the new season—these Printzess "Travelures" which have just arrived to take their place so correctly in the parade of Spring fashions. Paris influences inspired them and as a result they represent the best in fashion.

Travelure Sports Coats for Town, Country or Travelwear

In design of simple, but exclusive good taste. The cape, the new modded straight-line and the throw collar silhouettes in novel interpretation give a style significance to a group of really outstanding models. The materials are basket weave, nub tweed, biarritz coating, ombre stripe, fancy check and fancy coating. With clever trimming details—either plain or fur collared. The type of garment that will be smart for street, country or travel wear.

Beautifully Tailored

All models are beautifully tailored and finished with crepe or silk satin linings. On advance display for early spring wear. Sports wear section, second floor.

Printzess Tailored

You cannot make a happier choice than one of these excellent Printzess values. They have been made according to highest Printzess standards of workmanship.

For Misses and Women

In styles for misses and women 14 to 46. Also a splendid assortment of "Petite" styles for women of shorter stature. All are beautifully designed models.

Prices Range from \$26.75 to \$89.50

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ROTHMOOR COATS

The most particular women wear them

Bright, exclusive imported woolens, luxurious furs carefully matched and laid on, precise tailoring, every detail perfectly carried out. There's every nicety that the most particular woman could possibly want.

\$35 to \$150

The Hub

Other smart styles in both dress and sport models in silks and novelty wool materials, plain and fur trimmed, priced at

\$12.50 TO \$25.00

KEEP YOUR APPETITE YOUNG



Every bite of food you eat MUST be digested, and the waste matter eliminated. That's sure. If your stomach is sluggish and old, from the excessive acids which keep eating away the gastric juices, you must dissolve them, or you never will be free from indigestion, sour risings, bloating and drowsiness after you eat.

Get a package of Pape's Diapepsin from your nearest drug store and chew one of the tablets after meals. Instantly the distress is relieved, it dissolves the acids, sweetens the stomach and you will have an appetite again like you had when a child.

All drug stores have Pape's Diapepsin. More than 5 million packages are used a year.

Carnes is Sentenced Five to Seven Years

ATLANTA, Feb. 5.—Clinton S. Carnes, absconding treasurer of the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board, today was sentenced from five to seven years in the state penitentiary on a charge of embezzling \$80,000 of the board's funds. Under the proviso, acceptable to the defense counsel, Carnes cannot seek a parole or pardon, under penalty of having a score or more other indictments against him pressed.

AFTER A COLD BUILD STRENGTH ON Scott's Emulsion

BETTIS & STURGES BUYERS RETURN FROM DALLAS

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sturges have returned from the Dallas wholesale market where they made heavy purchases for their store here. They report having acquired many bargains for their Ballinger trade and promise to do some heavy advertising in The Ledger Soon.

J. C. Sturges, Jr., of Menard, has accepted employment here with the store and will be a general salesman and assistant manager.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends for every visit, for every word of consolation, for every flower received and for every medical service rendered during the recent illness and death of our loved ones, Mrs. A. T. Chapman and Marvin Stewart.

Mrs. Marvin Stewart
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor
Mrs. L. D. Poe and D. D. Poe
Oneta Chapman.

CITY COURT HANDLES 17 CASES ON DOCKET MONDAY

City court was crowded Monday morning when 17 cases were found on the docket of that court. Fourteen of the cases were for gaming and most of these entered pleas of guilty and those who had enough left wanted to pay off.

Other cases were mostly traffic violations and were disposed of by the court.

LIGHT MOISTURE WILL BENEFIT SMALL GRAIN

The light rain, sleet, snow and drizzle that has fallen during the last two days will be of considerable benefit to small grain, according to farmers who were in the city Saturday. Much of the grain was slightly in need of the moisture, while the ground is fairly wet in places.

Some farmers are reporting that plowing is difficult in certain localities, while others are wanting a general rain.

Phone Service In 10 Years To Be World Wide

LONDON, Feb. 6.—The next 10 years will see the development on a large scale of a world-wide telephone service, with lines radiating from London linking up every important world city.

This is the opinion expressed by engineers of the London telephone service and British Post Office officials, who are watching with interest the gradual building up of a through-European service.

Development is now proceeding along three lines—the completion of the scheme for telephonic communication between London and every important European capital, the strengthening of the radio-telephone service to the United States, and the possible opening of telephonic connection to the British Dominions by radio telephone.

With the opening of a direct line to Warsaw, the only European cities not in direct telephone communication are Helsingfors, Riga, Moscow and the capitals of the smaller Balkan states, Italy, Germany, Austria, Hungary, France, Switzerland, Holland, Spain and Portugal are now among the countries having direct telephonic communication with the English capital.

Telephone traffic between England and the United States in 1928 showed an increase of some 500 per cent above that for 1927. A third transmitter is now being manufactured for installation at Rugby, the English end of the radio-telephone circuit, about the middle of the year. A fourth transmitter had already been decided upon, and when this is completed there will be four transatlantic channels for conversation.

The British Post Office is at present negotiating with the Dominion Governments in South Africa, Australia, New Zealand and Canada with a view to opening up wireless telephone services. Canada already is in telephonic communication by way of New York, but the intention is to have a direct service.

Gerald Hash who has been attending the Port Arthur Business College and taking a course in radio, typewriting and bookkeeping has gone to Beaumont to teach typing and bookkeeping. He will continue his study of radio.

Have you read the want ads?



Bridge Party Held In Spite of Cold!

Don't despair some day your social calendar is full, and you awake with a miserable cold. Be rid of it by noon! You can, if you know the secret: a simple compound that soon settles any cold, yes, even one that has reached deep in the throat or lungs.

The smallest druggist has this wonderful tablet. Pape's Cold Compound is what they call it. Harmless, but it drives away colds quicker than all the dosing with drugs that make the head ring. Don't go to a party red-nosed and with watery eyes; get this quick relief for 35c at any drugstore.

PAPE'S COLD COMPOUND

TRADE IN YOUR OLD TIRES ON

Cooper Armored CORD TIRES WITH A REAL Guarantee

Adjustments Made Here
A. M. (Fred) KING

Just outside city limits on Abilene Highway at Hillcrest Service Station
Ballinger, Texas

Brady is Winner Of a \$100 Prize

A. L. Brady of the West Texas Utilities Company left Tuesday morning for Fort Worth to attend a sales school of the Frigidaire company. He was awarded a purse of \$100 in gold Wednesday morning at the meeting as one of the salesmen who had sold their quota in this district. Mr. Brady holds the position of commercial agent with the local office of the utilities company and in his work is the Frigidaire line.

Following is a telegram received by The Daily Ledger from Fort Worth Wednesday:

Fort Worth, Texas, 10:29A Feb. 6, 1929.
City Editor Ledger.

Ballinger, Tex.

A. L. Brady, Frigidaire representative in Ballinger, was presented with a purse of one hundred dollars in gold and received an ovation at the regional convention of Frigidaire Corporation today. The recognition was given as a reward for qualifying in the National Quota Club composed of outstanding salesmen.

An electric room cooler and a cold control device for household electric refrigerators were announced from the platform. The cold control affords six freezing speeds expediting emergency ice making and making possible many new frozen foods. A new household model selling at a lower price was also announced.

WILL have a car of head maize on tracks this week. See us before unloading. Vaughn Grain Co. 4-4d-1w

A contemporary advises that the term "sex appeal" is out of date; the new name for whatever it means is "biological urge."

Chair's Shadow Fails to Shake Nerve of Harsh

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 6.—Even the hovering shadow of the electric chair fails to bring George Harsh, condemned "thrill" murderer, out of his emotional lethargy, according to his jail attendants. Even facing death, they say, he is uncerned.

Harsh, the son of the late millionaire Milwaukee, Wis., shoe manufacturer, is under sentence to die in the electric chair on March 15 for the slaying of Willard Smith, a grocery store clerk, in a daring hold-up there in October last.

He was returned to the Fulton county jail after he was sentenced by Judge E. D. Thomas following his six-day trial. He heard the jurist condemn him to death unemotionally, without the flicker of an eyelid.

It is possible that Harsh may not go to the chair on March 15. His counsel have intimated that they will appeal to the supreme court for a new trial, and this will automatically stay the death sentence until the high tribunal can act on the plea.

Harsh is also under indictment for the murder of E. H. Meeks, a drug clerk, in a similar hold-up. It is not known whether the state will try him for this charge, in view of the conviction they obtained on the Smith charge.

The defense did not ask for an acquittal for the Smith murder, but contended that Harsh, whom they said was a "constitutional psychopath," was irresponsible for his actions and begged the jury to give him life imprisonment instead of the death penalty. But it took the jury only 29 minutes to condemn him to death.

Be wise and advertise.

PIGGLY WIGGLY

Saturday Specials

Another truck load of vegetables just arrived from South Texas.

Turnips, Carrots, Mustard, Radishes, Onions and Beets

3 bunches 25c

SPINACH, per lb. 12½c

CABBAGE, per lb. 5c

NEW POTATOES, lb. 7½c

Seed Irish Potatoes, Cabbage and Turnips

Onion Plants and Garden Seed

CRACKERS, Saltine, 15c size 10c

RAISINS, 4 lb. package 33c

Free Sauce Pan with 2 pound Rumbard Baking Powder, 66c

PEACHES, Hillsdale, No. 2½ can 19c

COFFEE, Canova, 2½ lb. can \$1.19

CATSUP, Van Camp's, pints 21c

Chocolate Covered Cherries, 1 lb. 49c

Bring us your produce.

PIGGLY WIGGLY

day for Dallas to visit with her mother and brother for several weeks.

Miss Margaret left for Dallas this week to attend a business college at that place.

Wednesday for Shreveport, La., where she works for the Western Union Telegraph Company. She had been in Ballinger for some time visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Holloway.

"I am so happy that the last pimple is gone—"

WITHOUT this handicap, there returns the very natural confidence, joy and cherished pride of possessing a clear skin.

Men and women both justly covet admiration, and you can expect such satisfaction only if you are happy in a clear, unblemished skin.

The sure way to reach this state is through the blood.

Red blood cells are Nature's elements for building and sustaining the body.

Without plenty of rich, red blood, there can be no strong, sturdy, powerful men, or beautiful, healthy women.

You know a clear skin comes from within. Correct the cause—through the blood—and pimples, boils, eczema and that sallow complexion will disappear.

Thousands have regained their strength and charm by taking a

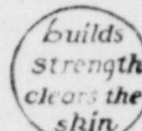


few bottles of S.S.S.—Nature's own tonic for restoring the appetite—building strength—and clearing the body of so-called skin troubles.

All drug stores sell S.S.S. in two sizes. Get the larger size. It is more economical.



S.S.S.
— the great tonic —
SINCE 1826



a clear skin comes from within



Never have silks been prettier or more colorful than they are this spring. Huge flower designs and smart modernistic effects are particular favorites for early spring frocks.

Our collection of these spring silks is very complete and your early inspection is invited.

SHOE DEPARTMENT

We have just received a wonderful assortment of styles in both ladies' and gents' shoes. Some wonderful values and certainly the most up-to-date you have ever had the pleasure of choosing from.

READY-TO-WEAR

Our ready-to-wear department is fast becoming complete and as this is an added line at this store, there is not an old garment in the house—everything brand new and right up to the minute in style.

MENS' CLOTHING

We have now a very comprehensive showing of men's new spring clothing and will appreciate the opportunity of serving you with these wearables for spring.

BUYERS IN THE MARKETS

Our buyers have just spent a week in San Antonio, where many of the prettiest things for spring were available and many of these items in ready-to-wear and piece goods as well as many novelties are coming in daily by express. This week and next, our buyer will be in the Northern and Eastern markets, where we expect to complete our spring purchases, and by the latter part of next week our stocks should begin to arrive from this source.

Mrs. Drew Dixon, experienced and accommodating sales-lady, has accepted employment with this store, and will be delighted to have her friends and former customers call on her for anything they might need in the various lines being displayed at this up-to-date store.

GATES & NUNALLY DRY GOODS

Successors to Ballinger Dry Goods Co.
Ballinger and Winters

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The flu epidemic is about over here and it is a good time to start back to church tomorrow. All the churches in Ballinger will hold services at regular hours Sunday and everyone is urged to attend the church of their choice.

For the past several nights prowlers have been busy in Ballinger and many women and children have been frightened, milk stolen, cars plundered and other little things stolen from places.

Robberies have been committed in many West Texas towns within the past week. They have been in the neighboring cities and we may expect the same thing to happen here unless every precaution is taken.

The Brady school board has let the contract for a new building to be started there at once. The contract price for the building was \$115,000 and the balance of the \$135,000 bond issue will be used to furnish the building.

One good way to get rid of speeding would be to keep the pavement frozen over like it was Friday morning. A few fast corners and the hospital would take care of the speeders instead of the jail.

The National Wool Growers Association will meet in San Angelo in 1930. This city was successful in getting its name before the association which is now in progress at Phoenix, Ariz. The meeting in San Angelo next year will be the sixty-fifth annual meeting.

A bill has been presented in the state legislature making it a \$10 fine for women to wear shoes with a heel more than one inch high. Such a bill is either a foolish dream or done to inject a little comedy into the regular routine of business. We do not believe that women's styles can be governed by legislation and short skirts and high heels are two necessities that legislators had better leave alone.

How would you like to be a fireman? When the fire alarm sounded Thursday night the editor was thankful he did not have to face the norther to some fire fighting job in the cold and wet. Still, somebody has to respond quickly to such calls and that is one of the reasons why our local fire company should have what they want. They are always ready to go and never think of the hardships and dangers.

Coleman county reports cotton ginnings there totaling 41,262 bales up to the present time. Runnels county is ahead of all West Texas counties at present and will likely hold that lead on the last report. The crop is about gathered-in in all West Texas counties and the total will not be affected much by the remaining few bales to be ginned.

District court will open in Ballinger next Monday with a heavy docket ahead of it and a petit jury already summoned for four weeks of court. Indications are that Judge E. J. Miller will attempt to clear up the heavy docket here and will keep the mill grinding and dispose of many cases. The grand jury will be empaneled at 1:30 Monday afternoon.

Look out for the membership committee of the chamber of commerce. They will cover Ballinger this week in an effort to increase the individual membership and every man that calls Ballinger home should be a member of this body. It only costs \$1 per month and will be worth many times that amount to you. Help the committee out by being ready to join when they get to you.

The demand for a business college here has brought quick results and if 20 students can be enrolled a college will be opened here within a short time. Suitable quarters have been located and field men are working on the students to line them up in a class large enough to lease a building and start work. There should be no trouble at all in securing twice the number that is needed to start the school.

Many people are complaining of

travel at the noon hours when children are getting out from school and are starting home. Many autos are on the street at that time of day and most of them are hurrying to the lunches just as the children are doing. The children must cross the street, and unless some of the speeding and reckless driving is stopped some child is going to be run down some day and crippled or killed. It will be too late then to resolve to drive more carefully.

If the bill now in the state legislature becomes a law, requiring persons wanting to marry to file application for a marriage license 10 days before it will be granted, the romantic, quick marriages will receive a jolt. Those who desire to elope will have to make their plans very carefully in order not to have a crowd present at the elopement and it is likely that many applications will be filed and when they think it over for 10 days they will not want them. When the state prints the blank application forms they should have a cancellation form printed at the same time.

An announcement comes from Austin that a contract will be let for the completion of Highway No. 30 in Taylor county from Abilene to Tuscola. This strip of work is 18 miles long and will be the last lap of unsurfaced road on this highway to be finished. A part of the grade and drainage structures are completed and whoever gets the contract will be able to start pouring cement with little delay.

With the announcement in today's Ledger to the effect that Mayor S. B. Raby will not be a candidate for that office again this year and a statement a short time ago from Commissioner Holt that his hat will not be thrown into the ring this year, leaves two important jobs open to be filled with new material this year. Both of these men have worked hard for Ballinger interests and in retiring from office at this particular time will leave a big job for their successors with the city improvements which are to be made this year. The city election is set for April and to date there has been no announcement for any office.

The announcement that the Palace Theatre will install Vitaphone and Movietone here has brought much favorable comment from the public. Ballinger people like good entertainment and many of our local people have been going out of town to see pictures. The new improvements here will bring a much better class of pictures to the Palace and Ballinger will be on as good a circuit as there is in Texas in getting talking pictures.

For many years citizens have urged that a county health nurse be placed in this county to do health work in the schools. This week will see the first work of this kind done here and Miss Alexander, the nurse in charge of the work, should receive the cooperation of every individual in the county in carrying on this work. Health taught among the school children is very important and will show results in a very short time.

IT PAYS TO BE CAREFUL

It pays to be sure when you are about to cross a railroad crossing. Regardless of who is to blame it does not mend wounds. The accident in Ballinger Monday night came near being serious and had the train been running at a greater rate of speed the results might have been quite different.

It is hard to see and hear from the inside of a closed car at night and every precaution must be taken to avoid accidents at the railroad crossings here. The glasses in closed cars make it almost impossible to see small lights like lanterns with the reflection of the many street lights on the glass. The safest way is to come to a complete stop and take a good look before starting across the tracks.

FIRE THURSDAY NIGHT DOES LITTLE DAMAGE

The fire alarm Thursday night at 8 o'clock called the fire department to a little home on the Winters highway at the end of Broadway. A slight blaze had started in the ceiling from an over-heated flue and was gaining headway. Before the truck and chemical wagon could arrive parties had climbed into the attic of the house and put out the blaze with buckets of water with only a small loss resulting.

Society

Miss Evelyn Harvey Announces Engagement of Miss Verna Ruth Daugherty

Miss Verna Ruth Daugherty was complimented in a pretty way on Thursday of last week when Miss Evelyn Harvey entertained with a one o'clock luncheon in the home of her mother, Mrs. W. E. Harvey, on Sixth Street.

Flapper dolls elaborately costumed in pastel shades holding cards, denoted places for the guests at a table beautifully laid in filet over pink satin. From a large white wedding bell white tulle streamers led to each plate where a tiny scroll bore the announcement, "Daugherty-Matejowsky, Feb. 7, 1929." A dainty bride with veil and train formed the centerpiece while lavender princess tapers tied with pink moline fluffs in silver holders gave added beauty to the luncheon table. The usual toasts were given in a clever and original way while a delectable three-course menu was being served. Guests also wrote recipes in the honoree's leather book and registered in a pretty bride's book the hostess' gift to the bride-elect, as was also a hand-painted picture.

Guests included were: Miss Daugherty, Mmes. S. H. Daugherty, Garrett Daugherty, Burns Holt, Milton Woodson, Ernest Moody, Paul Jeans, Frank Flynt of Marie, Cecil Porterfield and Lee Ziegler of San Angelo. Misses Mary Edna Daugherty, Frances Harvey, Ima McKown, Blanche Yeager, Modena Black of Marie, Velma and Thelma Parrish.

On Friday afternoon Miss Daugherty was again named guest of honor by Mrs. Garrett Daugherty who was hostess at a surprise kitchen shower in her attractive home on Eleventh Street. On arriving gifts were hidden by guests and directions for finding them were written on cards which were pinned to names of cities, signifying the "cross-country" honeymoon journey. After the games of forty-two, for which guests found

by means of cupid and wedding ring place cards, these directions were given to the bride-elect who found these attractive and useful gifts. Mrs. Daugherty beautifully souvenired her party with favors going to Mrs. Burns Holt and Miss Mary Edna Daugherty for high and low score and to Miss Daugherty she gave an attractive book of recipes. A salad course with tea was passed by the hostess.

The invited list included: Misses Daugherty, Mary Edna Daugherty, Evelyn Harvey, Frances Harvey, Blanche Yeager, Ima McKown, Mmes. S. H. Daugherty, Cicero Smith, Ernest Straley, Milton Woodson, Ernest Moody, Burns Holt, W. E. Harvey, Paul Jeans, Lee Ziegler and Cecil Porterfield of San Angelo.

REPORTS HIS BUSINESS AS IMPROVING WITH NEW YEAR

C. W. Johnson, who is a roofing contractor, reports that his business has picked up considerable since the first of the new year and stated that he was covering many roofs now for people who had been contemplating the improvement for a considerable length of time, but who had to await the disposition of their 1928 crop before being in a position to do so.

WICHITA FALLS CITIZENS LOCATE IN BALLINGER

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Parker, formerly of Wichita Falls, have come to Ballinger to make their home. On Friday a deal was closed whereby they become the owners of the confectionery formerly run by J. C. Cook and wife.

Mr. Parker was formerly in the printing business in Wichita Falls, having operated the American Printing Company there since 1917. He comes to Ballinger highly recommended.

The confectionery stand will be thoroughly renovated and new lines of specialties added. The place will be operated under the plan of serving light lunches, sandwiches and cold drinks as well as a complete line of candies.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker will be at home in the G. G. Odom house on Ninth Street, which was formerly

occupied by Fred Kiechle. Mr. and Mrs. Parker are members of the Presbyterian church and are regular attendants upon church services, so he stated.

WILL have a car of head maize on tracks this week. See us before unloading. Vaughn Grain Co. 4-4d-1w

E. V. Bateman left Wednesday morning for the Plains country and the Panhandle section, where he will sell the Creasy rotary filer to ginners of that section.

E. C. Moor, cafe proprietor, who has been confined to his home several days with flu, is now reported on the road to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Richards of Abilene, were here Tuesday, visiting her father, R. T. Williams and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams and daughter, Eleanor, spent Sunday in Abilene, visiting relatives and friends.

Ed O'Kelly was in town Tuesday, after having gone through a siege of sickness.

Rev. R. B. Hooper is driving a new Dodge six coach which he bought last week from the Home Motor Company.

R. W. Smith and wife returned this week from Big Spring where they have been at the bedside of their son, Herman, who was operated upon for appendicitis there last week.

J. C. Sturges went to Brady Monday morning to look after business in that city.

Mrs. O. Barrington who for several years has been associated with The City has accepted a position with the Bettis & Sturges store and started on her duties there Monday morning.

Miss Lucibel Taylor left Friday afternoon for Dallas where she goes to attend the wedding of a friend. From Dallas she will return to New York and expects to be there by February 15.

A KISS WILL OFTEN TELL YOU



Kissing your children you may learn things about their health the little ones cannot tell you.

Unpleasant breath or a feverish cheek should put you on your guard against illness. Don't worry and don't delay. Just give a dose of California Fig Syrup and, soon the bowels will move; all sour, upsetting elements will be cleared from the system and the child will be well and happy again. Nothing sweetens a sour, bilious stomach so safely; so promptly as California Fig Syrup. Even if you suspect measles or some other children's disease, give a dose of this trusted remedy first thing. The doctor will praise your forethought.

It is the finest laxative in the world for children, and the safest. Children love its delicious taste.

If you have a child who is troubled with constipation or subject to frequent bilious attacks and sick headache try California Fig Syrup, tonight it will save you further worry. Get a bottle of California Fig Syrup, to-day. All drug stores have it.

California Fig Syrup has been trusted by the World's mothers for over 30 years. That is why the word "California" should be emphasized when buying.

HEREAFTER IT'S JAIL FOR PICTURE SHOW CUT-UPS

Several boys have been giving trouble by disturbing the peace at the Palace Theatre from time to time according to city officials.

The boys have been haled into city court several times and given warnings, but this has seemed to have no effect, so the police have been instructed that the next offender be placed in jail over night.

Parents are warned of the impending lock-up unless their boys behave. The show management has been very patient and drastic action is deemed necessary for the protection of the show's patrons.

POSTOFFICE RECEIPTS ARE BETTER THAN YEAR AGO

Postmaster J. A. Reese reports receipts through the local office ahead of a year ago. In making this showing although it is slight, it is taken to indicate that Ballinger is still progressing and that there is more activity here now than a year ago.

January 1928 showed total receipts of \$2042.02, while January 1929 showed a gain of \$25.50, or total receipts of \$2067.52.

The same force is maintained at the local office as was there a year ago.

TWO ARE HURT AS CAR RAMS TREE ON EIGHTH

Losing control of the small coupe which they were driving, two young men, Clifton and Edgar Hughes of near Maverick, had a collision with a tree inside the curb on the opposite side of the street from the Jno. A. Weeks home Saturday afternoon about 3 o'clock. A Higginbotham ambulance answered the call for emergency help and they were rushed to the Halley & Love Sanitarium, where it was thought their wounds would prove to be of a minor nature, although they were badly shaken and bruised in the wreck. Their car was badly wrecked.

Passers-by who saw the wreck were of the opinion that the car was being driven at a high rate of speed and the man at the wheel lost control.

GROUND HOG SAYS THERE WILL BE SIX WEEKS WINTER

According to the age-old and time-worn tradition, the ground hog came out today, perceived his shadow and returned to his hole to remain for six weeks, at the end of which time winter is supposed to take the curtain and let spring perform.

Although most of the day was cloudy Saturday, a part of the day was given over to sunshine and it is to be supposed that the ground hog has the entire day in which to decide whether the weather will be suitable to stay out in.

W. D. Gregory, veteran drayman of this city, has been laid up with a case of flu for the last week.

Miss Altha Lee Gill is reported quite ill at her home on Tenth Street.

St. Petersburg Sun Bathing Season On as Northland in Cold



Arctic blasts and sweeping blizzards have no worries for these beautiful sun-worshippers playing in balmy St. Petersburg. 1—Pretty Glenna Rudy Collins, Fairlawn, O., brings her movie camera south. 2—Prize winning Bathing Beauties. 3—"Isn't the sunshine grand?" 4—Dutiful Daughters obeying parental edict of "Don't Go Near the Water!" 5—One of a thousand sub-tropical views at St. Petersburg.

By John Lodwick ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.—When the mercury has tumbled down to zero and arctic winds are howling through deserted streets of the northern provinces, the sun is shining every day here upon scenes in direct contrast existing in the snow blanketed temperate zone. St. Petersburg bathing beaches are teeming with thousands of bathers daily, gathered from every state in the union and every Canadian province, winter visitors who have sought out this haven of relief from the colds and chills prevalent less than thirty-six hours away. Situated upon a little peninsula upon the gulf and golf coast of south-

west Florida, St. Petersburg's summer-like climate is attracting a quarter million winter vacationists hailing from the width and breadth of the land, vacationists who stay from December to May. Many go in for the invigorating and health giving sun bathing fad, first originated in this Sunshine City, by social leaders, three years ago, and since widely copied throughout the country by other resorts. Outdoor recreations of every nature is pursued by the army of sojourners who favor golf, tennis, winter baseball, lawn bowling, horseback riding, roque, horseshoe pitching, archery, trap shooting, fishing, salt and fresh water bathing, yachting and sailing and even outdoor checkers and chess. Open air band concerts are played

in picturesque Williams Park, every afternoon and evening for the entertainment of the Sunshine City's guests. Parades and pageants are held through the gay winter season, topped off by the annual Festival of States celebration lasting one whole week, beginning with March 18. Innumerable and unusual sport tournaments are on the winter calendar, events that afford recreation for scores. The eleventh annual horseshoe tourney for the world's championship in which this nation's best compete, is scheduled for February 4. The International Lawn Bowling tournament and National Roque meet both start February 11. Seventeen golf tourneys are slated for February and early March, while the only horse show in the state will be held here March 18-20.

Declares Sargon Just Wonderful

Thousands of Texas people are now taking the Sargon Treatment with the most astonishing and gratifying results and scores of men and women are daily telling what it has done for them.



H. M. MAXFIELD

Among the latest to give enthusiastic praise is H. M. Maxfield, of 304 East 15th St., Ft. Worth, who says:

"I wouldn't take any amount of money for the good Sargon did me. About three years ago I became terribly run-down, nervous and anaemic. My liver was out of order and I nearly always was constipated and bilious. Nothing I ate agreed with me. I tried dieting, but that didn't help. Gas pains would shoot through my stomach and up into my chest. I would taste my food and frequently was so weak and sick I could hardly stay on my feet.

"I was so nervous I couldn't sleep and would stay awake half the night. My breath was bad, my tongue coated and I lost weight and strength. I didn't have any energy. I was susceptible to colds, and they were very stubborn and would hang on for weeks.

"I got some Sargon and right from the first dose I began to feel better. I never saw anything like it. My appetite is good and I eat what I want without a sign of distress. I sleep like a tired boy and in the morning I just feel fine. All my nervousness is gone and I am brimful of new strength and energy and I haven't had a cold since I started taking it.

"Sargon Soft Mass Pills are the most wonderful laxative I ever took. They ended my constipation without upsetting my system or making me sick in the least."

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.

Rotary Luncheon Is Well Attended

The mid-week luncheon of the Ballinger Rotary Club was the best attended of any luncheon during the winter months. The entire table was filled and additional plates were served to several on an improvised table placed in the club's dining room.

H. W. Lynn delivered the talk on vocational service, this being the sixth vocation program of the present Rotary Year. Mr. Lynn spoke on the trades organization of the cotton seed crushers, and gave many interesting facts and figures relative to their work.

President H. C. Lyon at the conclusion of the meeting asked the Rotary Club to lend their assistance to the Runnels county health nurse in helping her in any way possible to put over her work in the county. He also urged to the boys work committee to offer their assistance to the Boy Scout council to help with that part of boys work in Ballinger.

The election of a new board of directors will be held in April and the president named a nominating committee at the Wednesday meeting to be ready to report two weeks prior to the election. The committee was composed of W. C. McCarver, Sam Behringer and M. C. Atkins.

Miss Edna Maxwell, chief operator of the West Texas Telephone Company here, left for Temple where she was called to be with her sister, who is very low in the Scott & White Sanitarium.

G. M. Garrett, state highway engineer, was a business visitor in Abilene Friday.

Health Commission Is Organized Here

The Runnels County Health Committee, selected to direct the health program in the county and to act in an advisory capacity to the county health nurse, now upon the field is composed of the following: R. E. White, superintendent; A. H. Smith, Mrs. A. B. Legate, Mrs. Joe Simmons, Mrs. Jennie Kirk, Mrs. J. H. Herndon, J. D. Motley, Dr. J. W. Macune and Mrs. W. B. Halley.

A meeting of the committee was called at the Runnels county courthouse in the office of Mrs. Jennie Kirk, Tuesday, February 5, for the purpose of completing the organization and at the meeting the following officers were named: R. E. White, chairman; A. H. Smith, superintendent of Winters schools, vice chairman; Mrs. Jennie Kirk, secretary and treasurer; Dr. J. W. Macune, medical advisor and educational secretary; Mrs. A. B. Legate, chairman of equipment and demonstration material; Mrs. Joe Simmons, chairman of prenatal, infant and pre-school work; Mrs. J. H. Herndon, chairman of adult health clubs, and J. D. Motley, chairman of publicity.

Following the organization the committee adopted as a regular meeting date the fourth Wednesday in each month at 3 o'clock and the place of the meetings was named at the chamber of commerce office.

The chairman was instructed to appoint a community chairman in each school district to promote the health work in that district and to whom the nurse can apply for aid in carrying on her work in the school. This group of chairmen will be named Wednesday and notice sent to each of their appointment.

Miss Katherine Hagquist, state advisory nurse from the department of health at Austin, presented the work as outlined by the state department in a very lucid and forceful manner. Miss Hagquist is a very interesting speaker and her enthusiasm for the service is contagious. She is a brilliant woman and thoroughly versed in her work.

Following the address by Miss Hagquist, Miss Addie Alexander, Runnels county health nurse, presented a program of work for the month of February which was approved by the committee. In discussing the program Miss Alexander skillfully drew various members of the committee into the discussion until every member had entered into the work with enthusiasm. Under the increased interest, the scope of the discussion widened until the entire year's work was definitely fixed in the minds of the entire committee.

Miss Alexander will accompany a committee of the Ballinger Parent-Teacher Association to Content Wednesday afternoon and will launch her work in that school. The complete itinerary for the month will be published a little later.

Miss Alexander is very enthusiastic in her work. She is pleasant to meet and with her experience in her chosen work will mean much to Runnels County in a very short time. Her office will be with Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth in the same building with the chamber of commerce and she will be glad to meet anyone interested in the county health work.

I still have a few more Mammoth Bronze toms for sale. Goldbank strain, prices reasonable. Mrs. J. P. Clifton, Rt. 5, Box 42, Winters, Texas. 1-3w*

Mrs. E. L. Crow who has been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lusk left Saturday for her home. Robert Lusk, Jr., accompanied her home.

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Invitations Sent Many Sheriffs

The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce is mailing all peace officers in the West Texas Sheriff's Association a special invitation to be in Ballinger next week on February 14 and 15 to attend the sheriffs convention. The sheriffs have been notified in several different manners regarding the convention and this invitation from the chamber of commerce is just to let them know that all Ballinger is looking forward to their coming and will be glad to help entertain them.

The program for the meeting here has been carefully planned and one of the best programs that the sheriffs have ever had is in store for them here. Aside from the real speeches and talks along legislative lines, the program will furnish plenty of entertainment and fun for the gathering.

Officials of the association are expecting a large delegation here. Not only the sheriffs have been specially urged to attend but they have also been requested to bring as many of their deputies with them as is possible.

Sheriff Yarbrough of Sweetwater and Sheriff O'Barr of Abilene, president and secretary, respectively, of the association, will arrive in Ballinger with the first of the peace officers and will preside over the meeting of the officers. Local entertainment will be furnished by the chamber of commerce and other local organizations.

Dangerous Business

Our stomach and digestive systems are lined with membranes which are delicate, sensitive and easily injured. It is dangerous business, then, to use medicines containing harsh drugs, salts or minerals, when we are constipated. In addition to the possibility of injuring the linings of our digestive system, these medicines give only temporary relief and may prove habit forming. The safe way to relieve constipation is with Herbine, the cathartic that is made from herbs, and acts in the way nature intended. You can get Herbine at Weeks Drug Store.

WTCC REPRESENTATIVES ARE HERE THIS WEEK Messrs. L. B. Campbell and B.

M. Whitaker of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce are here this week looking after Ballinger memberships. They stated Wednesday morning that they were meeting with good response from the citizens of Ballinger and that Ballinger was affiliating with the organization in a nice way. They will remain in the city until they have seen the business men and given everyone a chance to become a member of the organization.

To The People of Ballinger

I have been asked a number of times of late if I would be a candidate for the office of Mayor at the coming election. To some I have said no, to others I said nothing. But to you all, I am saying that under no circumstances will I permit my name to go on the ticket at this time.

The office of Mayor was handed to me without my solicitation May 22, 1922, nearly seven years ago. I have been re-elected three successive times. That, I think, is long enough for any one to devote his time to such office.

I can look back over the steady growth, advancement and permanent improvements of Ballinger during that time with a great deal of pride. When I went into office we had no permanent street paving, no street lights. The quality of our water was anything but good. All streets in the city were in bad condition; today they are in as good condition as it is possible to put them with the money available for that purpose.

The quality of our water today is as good as can be had anywhere that surface water is being used. By our overwhelming vote, recently, supporting the bond issues, Ballinger is assured of an abundance of good water, a city hall and fire fighting equipment of which you will be proud and which will be a credit to any town much larger than Ballinger.

The city's finances are in the best condition at any time in its history. Health conditions are good. With the assistance and co-operation of an efficient office force, city employees, my friends and other associates in the conduct of the city's affairs, I can but look back with a degree of pardonable

pride to the achievements of my administration.

My efforts, at all times, have been for what I thought to be for the best interest of Ballinger. Sure I have made mistakes, but who of us have not?

To my friends who have stood by me so loyally I want to assure you of my deepest gratitude. I hope I have not failed you. To those who have opposed me so many times, I want to say that I made a clean fight, at all times, for what I thought was right. As for any personal feeling that may have been aroused during this time, so far as I am concerned, that is all in the past and will soon be forgotten by me.

I will always be for anything that will be good for Ballinger. Let me again thank you and assure you of my appreciation of your confidence.

Yours truly, S. B. RABY.

Jail On Fire, Sheriff is Gone With the Keys

NACOGDOCHES, Feb. 5.—All is quiet today at the county jail following a daring attempt of 12 persons to escape last night, when they set fire to the bedding piled up in one corner of the jail. The sheriff could not be located and the firemen could not break into the jail. It looked as if the men would die in the fiery furnace. The sheriff finally arrived and the fire was put out. Several prisoners were overcome by smoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jacobs are here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McElroy. Mr. Jacobs is a cotton man and is looking for a location.

The tragic end of Forbidden Love

Was it an accident... or a jealous wife's revenge?

ASHERTON sank back into the cab. A clasp had held his wife. Now he and Marie Norton could enjoy their forbidden rendezvous...

Ahead of him the glare of headlights from Marie's roadster cut into the darkness. Silently, his car followed. Soon they would be together at the roadhouse.

Suddenly the glare of the road brightened as another car, with its siren shrieking, shot around the bend behind them. "Some drunken fool," Asherton thought. Then his husband froze with horror. The big car headed straight for the roadster. In another instant they had crashed!

Asherton leaped from his cab, and fought to release Marie's unconscious body from the

tangled wreckage. Then glancing toward the other car, he saw, coming toward him — his wife!

His own wife! What did it mean? Had she in some way discovered their secret rendezvous? Was this tragic wreck an accident — or had she, in a jealous fury and at the risk of her own life, coldly determined to take revenge on the woman who stole her husband's love?

Only two persons know the actual story, and one of them tells it with startling honesty in the March issue of True Story Magazine. It is a daring revelation — don't miss it!

Partial Contents for March: Mr. Mysterious Lover All For a Man's Promise I Wanted a Husband Meddling in Love The Beautiful Sinner After the Infatuation First in a Woman's Life — and gather stories

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FOR SALE—Majestic range, Cole's Hot Blast heater, 30-gallon hot water heater. Priced right. C. B. Penn. 2-6d-2w

Posted Notice

My entire place 13 miles northeast of Ballinger is posted against hunting, fishing, watering stock and every other form of trespassing. People are hereby warned to not trespass in any manner. F. E. Clayton. 18-4w*

FOR SALE—White Leghorns, Warren strain, direct. Hens, pullets, cockrels, \$1.00 and up. Wm. Hoppe, Hatchel, Texas. 25-w3*

FOR SALE—Goldbank Bronze Turkeys, Toms \$15 up, Hens \$5 up. Wm. Spruell, Ballinger, Route B. Six miles east Norton. 1-4w*

WANTED TO BUY a second-hand lister. Must be in good condition. Prefer a Casady. J. W. Patterson. 2-1w*

FOR SALE—Good milch cows, L. M. Stephenson, near Brookshire school. 1-2w*

FARM WANTED—Want to hear from owner having good Texas farm for sale. If bargain, send price and description. F. B. P., Box 495, Olney, Ill. 8-1w

FOR SALE—Cord wood, 2 miles north of town, \$4.00 per load. Tom Eagan. 8-1w*

WILL have a car of head maize on tracks this week. See us before unloading. Vaughn Grain Co. 4-4d-1w

Drew Dixon was home to spend the week-end after being in the country west of San Angelo last week. Mr. Dixon reports his business as flourishing for the first month of the new year. He is a shoe salesman.

DEATHS

Earlene Wood
Earlene Wood, the seven-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wood, died Monday morning at the family home, seven miles east of Winters in the Harmony community.

The baby girl was one of the twins that won first prize last October at the Runnels County Fair in the baby show. First prize to the best girl twins was awarded to Earlene and Merlyne Wood.

The funeral service was held Monday afternoon at the Old Runnels Cemetery with Rev. M. C. Golden in charge. King-Holt undertakers were in charge of the funeral. 18-4w*

Mattie Muckelroy
Mattie Muckelroy, negro woman, died in Marlin January 29 and her body was returned to Ballinger Thursday. The funeral was held Friday afternoon from a residence in the flat. She has lived here and only recently moved to Marlin.

Card of Thanks
We wish to thank our many friends for their acts and words of kindness in the bereavement which we have just experienced. For the many beautiful floral offerings and other expressions we sincerely thank each one. D. R. Smith and family, Lee Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Mason, J. D. Turner and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Smith, W. S. Smith and family. Feb. 1, 1929. 1d-1w

DEAD KING IS REQUESTED TO CLAIM HIS PROPERTY
BERLIN, Feb. 6.—The local court of the city of Hannover has requested the former King Ernest August of Hannover to file his claims to the Leibnitz House situated in that city before 9 a. m. February 20, 1929.

King Ernest August died Nov. 18, 1851. The decree was issued at the request of the Prussian government.

High priced service at nominal cost—Ledger classified ads.

Mrs. Lee Johnson Is Called by Death

The death of Mrs. Lee Johnson, which occurred at San Angelo Tuesday evening, January 29, is a sorrowful and irreparable loss in Winters, since she is known and beloved by so many friends.

Her illness, which endured for just a few days was serious from the first and realizing that everything must be done that skilled physicians and loving hands could do to save her life, she was conveyed to the San Angelo sanitarium Monday and an operation followed. She rallied from the operation and faint hope for her recovery only lasted for a short time, and surrounded by loved ones she quietly passed away.

Mrs. Jennie Smith Johnson was born November 8, 1895, and with her parents moved to Winters at the age of 10 years, and has resided here since that time. She was married to Lee Johnson September 17, 1914, and to this union two children were born, James Lee age 13, and Dorothy Nell, age 9. She was a faithful wife and tenderly devoted to her children. At the tender age of 11 years, she made a profession of faith and joined the Methodist church and two years ago she united with the Church of Christ and has been faithful in attendance and active in the work of the congregation.

Surviving her besides her husband and two children, are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Smith of Ballinger; five sisters, Mrs. Percy Ritch, California; Mrs. Joe Turner, New Mexico; Mrs. Allen Mason, Stephenville; Miss Claudia Bell and Elouise Smith of Ballinger; four brothers, Wharton Smith, Ralls; D. R. Jr., and Buster Smith of Beaumont, and Floyd Smith of Ballinger. Three brothers, Earl Homer and Reginald Mortel, preceded her to the grave several years ago.

Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, conducted by Bro. R. L. Colley, a former pastor of deceased. Interment was made in the old cemetery. Relatives here to attend the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Turner of New Mexico; Leonard Smith of

Jarrell; Wharton Smith of Ralls; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Mason of Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ruth of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Neely of Jarrell; Mrs. Mollie Smith of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan of Jarrell; Margaret and May Smith of Ballinger.—Winters Enterprise.

Feel Yourself Slipping
Tired feeling, sour stomach, gas, ambition gone, despondent, not sick but slipping fast. Young's Stomach Powder will restore your health. Druggists return money if it fails. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

NEW YORK APACHES RESIDE IN TUNNEL BENEATH CITY

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Reminiscence of the underground Apaches who infested the sewers of Paris as the scourge of police for years, a chance pickup by police during Police Commissioner Whalen's attempt to rid the city of undesirable disclosed an underground colony 90 feet below the sidewalks of New York.

Asked his habit by a magistrate, Theodore Moehler, 22, said he didn't know but it was down a "pipe tunnel" that stretched for "miles and miles."

Police investigation revealed that the tunnel was the underground pipe galleries used by the New York Central railroad to carry hot water from its power plant into the Grand Central terminal and other large buildings in the Fifth and Park Avenue districts.

Will Holt, superintendent of the galleries, told police that the place was the headquarters during the winter and that they lived there unmolested and in a certain sort of comfort.

Card of Thanks
We wish to thank each and every one who so faithfully stood by us during the short illness and death of our mother, a time when we needed friends most. Maggie Brevard

Mrs. Baxter Harris and family, D. L. Brevard and family, T. A. Brevard and family, J. P. Brevard and family, J. H. Jones and family. 8-1w*

The quickest way to keep abreast with the times is to read the ads.

Obituary

In Memory

Grandmother Brevard, a pioneer of West Texas, died at her home nine miles northeast of Ballinger Tuesday night at 11 o'clock. She quietly passed away after two hours of suffering. Funeral services were held at Crews at 4 o'clock. Brother Golden conducted the funeral services and R. C. Bacon conducted singing services.

She was born February 12, 1842 in Bowie county, Texas, and was married to J. A. Brevard, September 2, 1858 in Red River county. To this union eight children were born, five of whom are still living: Maggie Brevard of Ballinger; D. L. Brevard of Belton; Mrs. Alice Harris of Snyder; T. A. Brevard of Winters, and J. P. Brevard of Talpa. Grandmother Brevard has been a resident of Runnels county for 23 years.

She was a devoted Christian 61 years. While we miss her in our lives, we know God knows best.

BETTIS & STURGES WILL HAVE SPRING OPENING THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7

Ballinger's ladies store, Bettis & Sturges, announce their spring opening for Thursday, February 7, and of course, in making this announcement they are resorting to an advertising campaign to put it over.

By the use of double page advertising, which is appearing in The Banner-Ledger and by the absolute covering of the country adjacent to Ballinger with circulars, they are broadcasting the spring opening to the ladies of this entire section.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sturges, who manage the Ballinger store, have recently returned from the Dallas markets where they bought heavily of new spring merchandise for the Ballinger store, and also bought the new stock of goods for their store which will shortly be opened at Brady.

This firm maintains stores in several West Texas cities and it is with pride that the Ballinger store keeps in the forefront in sales and

profits. Mr. Sturges is a firm believer in advertising and it is when business is the dulllest that he does his heaviest advertising.

Trench Mouth Healed

Your friends dare not say so but your sore gums and foul breath don't make folks like you any better. Leto's Pyorrhoea Remedy heals worst cases if used as directed. It is not a mouth wash or paste, and is sold on a money back guarantee. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

CALL ACTRESSES CARELESS; INSURANCE RATES HIGH

LONDON, Feb. 4.—Because they believe famine stage stars are habitually careless, British insurance companies, generally willing to accept any and every kind of risk, are reluctant to insure an actress' jewels.

They will willingly insure her shapely legs for \$50,000, her voice for a like sum, but politely but none the less firmly turn down every application for jewelry insurance.

This is revealed by an insurance expert writing in a London evening newspaper, who asserts that insurance heads agree that "actresses are rather inclined to be careless about their gems."

"Of course, it isn't every actress that is refused," he declares. "Some of them are careful enough. But many of them have been turned down by all the leading insurance companies here."

"Even the actresses that are accepted have to pay big premiums."

LACKAWANNA FERRYMAN IS RETIRED ON PENSION

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—After half a century of piloting ferryboats across the Hudson river, during which time he has travelled more than half a million miles without leaving the historic river, Captain William Frost is retired on pension by the Lackawanna railroad.

During his 465,436 crossings of the river, he has transported many famous personages but his proudest reminiscence is of General Grant who "rode with me in the pilot house and chatted most friendly-like."