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BAPTIST TO DISCUSS FUNSTON'S ACTION

WACO, Tex., Nov. 21.—The controversy between General Fredrick Funston and Dr. J. B. Gambrell, secretary of the Texas Baptist convention, over the question of holding Baptist revivals among the members of the National guard on the border, will be the chief point of discussion of the Texas Baptist convention, which opened its annual session simultaneously with the Baptist Woman's Workers here this morning.

The work of the conference will embrace three divisions—educational, missionary and benevolent.

"The Baptists of Texas, who are represented by this conference have raised more than \$700,000 in cash for all purposes during the year just completed," said Dr. Gambrell, in a pre-convention announcement. "And the whole denomination is in excellent condition, financially in every other phase of activity."

The morning session was taken up with the opening exercises and the reading of technical papers, with discussion. Various committee reports were heard.

The various Baptist educational institutions are reported in excellent condition and interest centers around the adoption of the budget, which will include \$150,000 for state missions, \$80,000 for foreign missions and \$70,000 for home missions.

Neuralgia of the face, shoulder, hands, or feet requires a powerful remedy that will penetrate the flesh. Ballard's Snow Liniment possesses that power. Rubbed in where the pain is felt is all that is necessary to relieve suffering and restore normal conditions. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

Elder J. W. Kelly returned home Tuesday morning from the West, where he preached last Sunday.

PROSPERITY KEYNOTE TO MESSAGE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—A call to American business men for unprecedented trade conditions after the war in Europe comes to a close. will be the keynote in President Wilson's message to Congress on December 5th.

The president believes that the country's industries can do the maximum amount of business only when industrial unrest is held to a minimum, and in this connection the president has formulated plans that will render practically impossible strikes of all kinds.

Mr. Wilson's message is expected to urge the passage of conservation laws, corrupt practices act, federal aid in stimulating industrial and vocational schools, more effective laws dealing with the violation of American neutrality, and a continuation of his national defense measures. In these laws it is also expected the president will have the support of both the Republican and Democratic congressmen.

Bad Colds from Little Sneezes Grow.

Many colds that hang on all winter start with a sneeze, a sniffle, a sore throat, a tight chest. You know the symptoms of colds, and you know prompt treatment will break them up. Dr. King's New Discovery, with its soothing antiseptic balsams, has been breaking up colds and healing coughs of young and old for 47 years. Dr. King's New Discovery loosens the phlegm, clears the head, soothes the irritated membrane, and makes breathing easier. At your drug-gist, 50c.

Auto Dealers Making Trade Trip
Dallas, Tex., Nov. 21.—Thirty members of the Dallas auto dealers' association left here this morning on the first auto trade trip of the season to Waco.

They will return Thursday, returning via Corsicana and making stops at all towns en route. J. W. Atwood, president, is planning a number of similar trips to nearby towns.

Joe Thelie of Miles, had business in Ballinger between trains Tuesday.

1916 GINNING AHEAD OF 1915

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—The Government ginning report, made public today shows cotton ginned prior to Nov. 14th, 9,615,833 bales, compared with 8,771,275 for the same date last year.

MARKET DROPS 40 POINTS.
Cotton tumbled 40 points today, the spot market showing a decline of about \$2 per bale. There were only a few bales sold on the local market.

RAILROAD SPIKES ARE THROWN INTO COACHES OF SANTA FE TRAIN

The east bound passenger train on the Santa Fe was bombarded with a fusillade of railroad spikes at a point about two miles west of Bangs one evening last week.

One of the spikes crashed through a window of the smoking car, while another went through a window of a sleeping car, narrowly missing a woman with a baby in her arms. The missiles were thrown without warning, and no motive is known for the deed.

Officer of Brown county are investigating the incident.—Brown-wood Bulletin.

GETS NEWS OF SISTER'S SERIOUS ILLNESS.

Mrs. C. S. Miller received a telegram Tuesday stating that her sister, Miss Tillie Haak, was at the point of death, at Houston, and there was no hope for her recovery. Miss Haak underwent an operation for appendicitis a few days ago, and it was announced Tuesday that she could not recover. Mrs. Miller left Tuesday afternoon to be with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmert of the Temnyson country, were shopping in Ballinger Tuesday.

REV. BOST RETURNED TO BALLINGER CHURCH

Rev. J. W. Bost who for about two years has served the local Nazarene church as pastor, has been returned here for another year by the assembly of his church which has just adjourned at Austin. This will be good news to Rev. Bost's many friends, as well as for the members of his church with whom he has labored so faithfully during the past two years. Rev. Bost has succeeded in his church work here and it is no doubt for this reason that he has been returned to Ballinger.

Rev. Bost has also been given the Concho church, and he will preach on certain Sundays at that place. The church at Concho was organized some time ago, and was supplied with a preacher in the person of Dr. Mangum until Mr. Mangum moved away from Ballinger.

Rev. Bost and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ransbarger and Miss Davis, who attended the general assembly of the Nazarene church at Austin, returned home Monday night. They report a great meeting at Austin, and stated that Rev. Fisher, of San Antonio, was re-elected district superintendent of the San Antonio district in which Ballinger is located. The next meeting of the assembly will be held at Meridian, Texas.

Her Son Subject to Croup.
"My son Edwin is subject to croup," writes Mrs. E. G. Irwin, New Kensington, Pa. "I put in many sleepless hours at night before I learned of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mothers need not fear this disease if they keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house and use it as directed. It always gave my boy relief." Obtainable everywhere.

SUBMARINE SAILED THIS AFTERNOON

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 21.—Radio messages received here this afternoon stated that the German undersea merchantman, The Deutschland, sailed from New London, Conn., at 2:35 under the escort of tug boats, and expected to make a dash and submerge to evade British ships lying in wait for her. British war vessels are lying outside the three mile limit.

The Deutschland attempted to start last week when an accident with a tug boat occurred in which the tug was sunk and its crew of five destroyed.

GOOD GAMING IN LAMPASAS TOWN

During the past week sixty arrests were made for gambling in Lampasas, according to a report coming from that city. Sheriff Mace and Marshal Massey made raids that netted big gains for the courts of justice. The gamblers were made up of both whites and blacks, and all of them except one plead guilty and made satisfactory settlement with the strong arm of the law. Lampasas officers have served notice on the vagrants that there is no room in that city for them, and they will be given a job on the county works if they come that way.

SOME CHANGES MADE IN COUNTY OFFICES

County Judge elect O. L. Parish is taking a few days rest and looking after some private business before taking up his duties as county judge. Judge Kleberg is presiding on the bench for the present term of commissioners' court, this being the third week of the November term, and the week set for trial of civil cases. W. C. McCarver qualified as county clerk to succeed Mr. Parish and is now in full charge of that work. Mr. McCarver has appointed Miss Marie Wilmett as his chief deputy.

The commissioners' court approved the bond of M. D. Chastain, the new tax collector, and Mr. Chastain took the oath of office and was ready to succeed W. T. Padgett when it developed that Mr. Padgett could hold the office until the comptroller also approved the bond. The Chastain bond has been forwarded to Austin and it is expected that it will be passed on this week.

Prof. E. L. Hagan was about the first new county officer to qualify and go on the job as county superintendent to relieve Prof. Bird, who had been employed to teach the Norton school and who was anxious to begin his school.

S. C. Harris qualified as county attorney to succeed C. P. Shepherd last Saturday and Mr. Shepherd turned this office over to Mr. Harris Monday morning.

R. P. Kirk is now on the job as commissioner of this precinct, succeeding Feb McWilliams. Mr. Kirk's hobby is good roads, and if the people of this precinct will half way support him we predict that traveling will not be quite so rough when he retires from office.

W. L. Stephens, the new tax assessor, is making headquarters at the court house and is busy getting up his guide book and getting ready to find out what the people are worth. Of course he will not begin tax assessing until after January first.

No other changes were made in the county offices as a result of the recent election, the remainder of the officers holding over by being re-elected.

REPUBLICANS GIVE UP; LEAD IN CALIFORNIA 3,416

CALL MADE FOR BANK STATEMENTS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—The comptroller of currency issued a call today for all national banks to make statements showing condition of business at the close of business on Nov. 17th.

STATE BANKS GET CALL

AUSTIN, Nov. 21.—All state banks in Texas were called on today to render to the state banking department their condition at the close of business on Nov. 17th.

Weather Report

Tonight local rains, temperature near freezing; Wednesday fair.

A FEARLESS PHYSICIAN

Such a physician recently remarked: "The wonderful power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound over diseases of women is not because it is a stimulant, not because it is a palliative, but simply because it contains the very elements needed to tone up the female system and strengthen the depleted organism." Of course that is so, otherwise it could not succeed as it has.

Allie Straley, a brother of P. C. Straley, returned from Comanche and Hico Tuesday. He was accompanied to Ballinger by Mrs. J. W. Daily, of Kansas City, a sister of the Straley boys. Mr. Straley has been in the navy for four years and is off on a furlough, having signed up to re-enlist again.

IN NEW OFFICE.

C. P. Shepherd is now nicely domiciled in his new law office over the C. A. Dooze office on 7th Street, and is now fixed up in tip-top shape to serve his clients.

PIONEER TEXAN DIED HERE SUNDAY

O. M. Hood died at his home in South Ballinger at three o'clock Sunday afternoon. Mr. Hood had been in feeble health for several weeks and his death was no surprise to his friends, but nevertheless the taking away of a life which had been so useful brought sorrow to those who knew him.

Mr. Hood was a pioneer Texan in all that the name implies, for he came to this state from his native state, Tennessee in 1852. This good old man was born in McMinn county, Tennessee, on July 7th, 1836. He had passed his eightieth mile post in life, and for 61 years he has been living in Texas. He located in Bell county in 1867, and for 43 years he lived in Bell county, coming to Runnels county in 1908.

Since coming to this county Mr. Hood has made many friends among people who have come to this county from other counties, and from other states, and every Bell county man in this county was his friend.

Mr. Hood had been married twice and his second wife and four children survive. One child died several years ago. Of course Mr. Hood served his country during the Civil War, and if we were familiar with his early day life we could no doubt tell how he suffered the hardships on the frontier in paving the way for the civilization we are now enjoying.

The remains were prepared for burial, and Monday afternoon they were shipped to Belton and from that town they will be carried to a burying ground seven miles from Belton where they will be laid to rest. The bereaved wife and daughter, Mrs. Douglass, and grand son Jack Carrol, accompanied the remains to their last resting place.

By United Press

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21.—After receiving tabulated returns and certified copies of the results of the general election from every county in that state, the republican state central committee estimates that Mr. Wilson's plurality in California is 3,416. This gives Wilson a solid electoral vote from this state.

TRANSFER AGENT GETS 20 CONVICTS

"Bud" Russell, state transfer agent for the penitentiary, concentrated 20 convicts at Brown-wood from different points in this section Monday and after spending the night at that place left with his prisoners for Huntsville, where they will be assigned to work.

Mr. Russell went as far west as Fort Stockton, where he picked up a number of prisoners, and made up a list of 16 at San Angelo, Ballinger and Coleman. The other four making up the list of 20 were turned over to the transfer agent at Menard, Comanche and San Saba.

Runnels county contributed four of the men to the penitentiary, but as was the case six months ago, when nearly one dozen were sent from this place to the pen, most of the men were transients and not citizens of this county. Only four prisoners now remain in the local jail.

Now Lookout

When a cold hangs on as often happens, or when you have hardly gotten over one cold before you contract another, look out for you are liable to contract some very serious disease. This succession of colds weakens the system and lowers the vitality so that you are much more liable to contract chronic catarrh, pneumonia, or consumption. Cure your cold while you can. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has a great reputation. It is relied upon by thousands of people and never disappoints them. Try it. It only costs a quarter. Obtainable every where.

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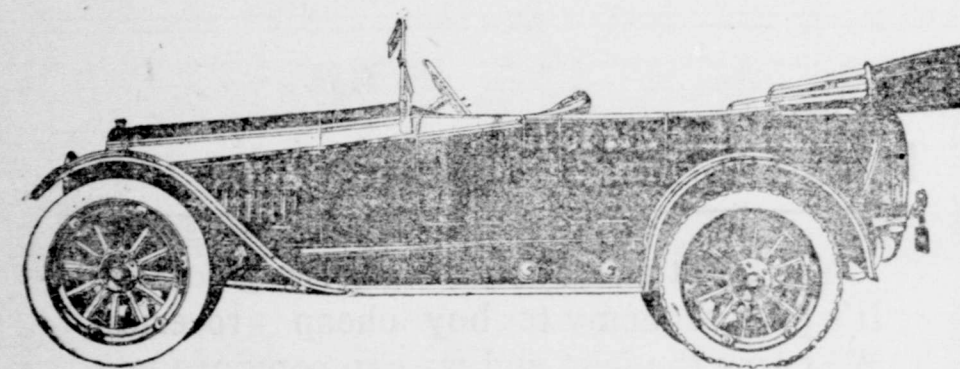
The Hon. M. L. Brittain, State Superintendent of Education for Georgia, declares:

"The State, county, or community, as a rule, has as good educational training as it at heart desires. This being true, the following extract from the program of the Southern Conference for Education at New Orleans is worth consideration: 'Hon. J. Y. Joyner, of North Carolina, subject, 'What is the Meaning of This? North Dakota spends \$9.62 per capita for the support of common schools; Minnesota, \$8.33; Oregon, \$7.60; Nebraska, \$8.10; Kentucky, \$2.87; Tennessee, \$2.60; Georgia, \$1.98; Alabama, \$1.97.'"

All good things cost. People who want a good school must be willing to pay the price—the better the school and the longer the term, the greater the cost. The plea of Henry A. Wise for taxation and education, delivered in 1856 on the occasion of his retirement from Congress as Representative of the Accomac district of Virginia, to accept the position of Minister of Brazil, is as appropriate now as it was then, when he said:

Tax yourselves.
First. To pay your public State debt.
Second. To educate your children—every child of them—at common primary free schools at State charge.

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A. W. Sledge Editor

It has been proven that the men in Ballinger attend the picture shows.

Who is the man who can't think up something to be thankful for on the thirtieth?

It is kind and thoughtful in President Wilson and Governor Ferguson in issuing a Thanksgiving proclamation, but we had already decided to observe the day.

San Angelo boosters have put up a \$35,000 bonus for a seven-story hotel, and the contract has been signed. There are three ways to acquire a thing, work for it, buy it, or have it given to you. San Angelo is a good spender.

The farmer who has reserved a surplus of cotton seed for planting, will be popular among his neighbors next spring. We predict a shortage of planting seed, not only in Rannels county, but in other cotton growing counties. The wise farmer selects his seed and selects them early.

FIFTY CENT EGGS STOP BAKING.

Eggs were quoted at an almost prohibitive figure in San Angelo Saturday and bakers did not bake cakes of any kind on account of the scarcity. The same situation prevailed Monday, although it



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Advertisement for Brooks' Auto Line, featuring the slogan 'If Going to Winters Go the Quick Way. BROOKS' AUTO LINE Will Take You to WINTERS For 75c' and contact information for passengers.

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figure the bill when you get ready to make the needed improvements around your home. Our lumber and paint stock is select and complete.

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was reported that eggs would appear on the market during the day.

Grocerymen had to pay 45 cents a dozen for eggs on Saturday and sold them at an even half dollar. Shipped eggs were quoted at \$12 a case, thirty dozen to the case, and cold storage eggs at \$10.75 per case.—San Angelo Standard.

Do You Have Sour Stomach? If you are troubled with sour stomach you should eat slowly and masticate your food thoroughly, then take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. Obtainable everywhere.

W. D. Meadows who recently sold his farm southeast of town, has purchased ten acres of land north of the school building and will at once erect thereon a modern city home. These are the kind of people we need in the city and we feel congratulated that they have picked Winters as the place of their future abode.—Winters Enterprise.

A BEAUTIFUL COLOR. Why use a black, nasty, bad-smelling disinfectant when you can get Ross' "Dead Quick" Spray? It is delightfully clean, and will positively kill all insects. Use it in your home, on your vegetables and on your stock. Sold in Ballinger by Walker Drug Co.

Wm. Smiley and Dallas Hawkins, of Winters, were looking after business affairs in Ballinger Monday.

Forget Your Aches Stiff knees, aching limbs, lame back, make life a burden. If you suffer from rheumatism, gout, lumbago, neuralgia, get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment, the universal remedy for pain. Easy to apply; it penetrates without rubbing and soothes the tender flesh. Cleaner and more effective than musky ointments or poultices. For strains or sprains, sore muscles or wrenched ligaments, resulting from strenuous exercise, Sloan's Liniment gives quick relief. Keep it on hand for emergencies. At your Druggist, 25c.

Wm. Roberts of the Talpa country, was greeting friends and looking after business affairs in Ballinger Monday.

Suffer From Indigestion Relieved "Before taking Chamberlain's Tablets my husband suffered for several years from indigestion, causing him to have pains in the stomach and distress after eating. Chamberlain's Tablets relieved him of these spells right away," writes Mrs. Thomas Casey, Geneva, N. Y. Obtainable everywhere.

Advertisement for 'A PRETTY FACE' featuring an illustration of a woman's face and text describing a health product.

Health always brings wealth of beauty. A healthy state of the system comes with Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It's a medicine prepared for woman's ailments—it cures those derangements and weaknesses which make woman's life miserable.

DELEGATES LEAVE FOR WACO CONVENTION

The following delegates left from this point Monday afternoon to attend the Baptist state convention at Waco: Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Milton, Rev. and Mrs. T. C. Jester, Judge R. S. Griggs, Mrs. A. S. Love, and Rev. H. J. Pretehard, of Hatchel; Mrs. T. J. McCaughn, of Norton and Mrs. C. M. Fullerton of Paint Rock.

Advertisement for 'LADIES' CAPUDINE' for aches and pains, featuring a bottle illustration.

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LOST—Pair eye glasses between school building and Eleventh street. Finder please return to Robt. McGregor at Ballinger Dry Goods Co., and get suitable reward. 20-3td

LOST—Sorrel horse, reversed U on each hip, rope halter on, white spot on left shoulder. Reasonable reward for return to Dave Jones, Ballinger. 18-3dpd

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W. A. Glenn, the Marie gin man, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday and informed us that he had sold out at Marie and bought a farm at the mouth of Oak creek near Maverick and would go strictly in the farming business in the year.

G. W. Henston, of the Temnyson county, passed through Ballinger Monday at noon from a visit to his old home in East Texas and reports a very pleasant trip but says he is still following for Rannels county.

D. W. Payne, of the Valley creek country, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday and informed us that he would move down five miles from Ballinger to make home the coming year.

Advertisement for 'CASTORIA' for infants and children, in use for over 30 years, featuring a signature.

Notice of Sheriff Sale. The State of Texas, County of Rannels.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Rannels county, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 27th day of October, A. D. 1916, for the sum of five thousand and ten (\$5010.00) dollars in favor of Mary E. Stokes against Jo Wilmeth et al., in cause No. 1822 in the docket of said court, I did on the 11th day of November, A. D. 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m. levy upon the following described tract and parcel of land, situated in the town of Ballinger, in Rannels county, Texas, out of the Thomas Largert or Sargent Survey No. 366 viz:

Being all of lot number five (5) and the southeast adjoining one-half (1-2) of lot number four (4) in block number one hundred twenty two (122), in the Railroad First Addition to the town of Ballinger, as same appears from the map or plat of said addition made by Thomas King, engineer, and recorded in the deed records of Rannels county, Texas.

And on the 5th day of December, A. D. 1916, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction the above described real estate to the highest bidder for cash as the property of said Jo Wilmeth.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in The Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in said Rannels County, Texas.

Witness my hand this 11th day of November, A. D. 1916. J. D. PERKINS, Sheriff of Rannels County, Texas. d11-18-25

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Cities Shoule in Road Work

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—A conspicuous example of what happens to county roads when a city, the center of heavy automobile traffic, fails to contribute toward the building and maintenance of county roads, is found in Spotsylvania County, Va., according to specialists in Road Economics of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The county districts of Spotsylvania County some years ago issued \$170,000 of 4 1-2 and 6 percent bonds to improve their county roads. Under the Virginia law, cities of the State are not taxed for county purposes, although they may aid in the improvement of roads for a distance of 10 miles from the city limits if the city council so elects. The city of Fredericksburg, in Spotsylvania County, however, contributed no part to the financial burden of maintaining the county roads. The heavy automobile traffic emanating from that point has proved to be a very destructive element to the county road system, and it was found that rapid deterioration was taking place in the county roads, and insufficient funds existed with which to meet the situation.

The county authorities, accordingly, established toll gates on the principal roads and sufficient revenue thous was derived, not only to maintain the roads but actually to extend their construction a short distance. This reversion to a system long since abolished by most countries was partially due at least to the fact that the city in this county had contributed nothing to the upkeep of the roads which residents of that city use extensively for automobiles.

The writers of the report suggest, in view of the very rapid development of motor vehicles in the past decade and the prospects of much more widespread use of the means of transportation in the future, the desirability of making provisions so that the cities may aid in the construction and maintenance of roads in the surrounding territory.

Miss Emma Spill, of Winters, was visiting relatives in Ballinger Monday.

FAMILY AVOIDS SERIOUS SICKNESS

By Being Constantly Supplied With Theford's Black-Draught.

McDuff, Va.—"I suffered for several years," says Mrs. J. B. Whitaker, of this place, "with sick headache, and stomach trouble.

Ten years ago a friend told me to try Theford's Black-Draught, when I did, and I found it to be the best family medicine for young and old.

I keep Black-Draught on hand all the time now, and when my children feel a little bad, they ask me for a dose, and it does them more good than any medicine they ever tried.

We never have a long spell of sickness in our family, since we commenced using Black-Draught."

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D. N. Ashley of Milano, who is visiting his brother in our city, came in Tuesday morning from a short visit to San Angelo.

C. W. Chapman, of South Ballinger, was among the visitors in

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and
NOTARY PUBLIC
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15,000 TO SEE FOOTBALL GAME

AUSTIN, Tex., Nov. 18.—The demand for seats for the Thanksgiving game between the Longhorns and the Aggies is the greatest in the history of football at the University of Texas. The seating capacity of Clark field has been increased to over 12,000 and standing room will be available for 2,000 more, but the demand for tickets from all sections of the state is such that it is doubtful if one will be left in the hands of the athletic council by the 25th. This means one of the biggest football crowds ever seen in Texas. The expense of preparing for the game has been unusually heavy, \$4,500 having been invested in portable seats alone.

With the exception of a single section, the covered stands have been reserved for the alumni and ex-students of the university and the alumni and ex-students of A. and M. College. The excepted section will be occupied exclusively by the T men of the university; that is, those who have won the letter T in some branch of university athletics. It is the first time in the history of the university that the faculty, the student body and the people of Austin have relinquished all claims to seats in the covered stands. This was done as a part of the general plan to give the visitors the best of everything on the big home coming program.

Dr. R. E. Vinson will be inaugurated president formally in the house of representatives at the capitol at 9:30 Thanksgiving morning in the midst of what promises to be the largest mass of humanity ever packed in the great granite pile. A few hours later 14

will root for the Longhorns from a rough board bleacher seat on Clark field. Similarly placed and fully as enthusiastic will appear President Bizzell of the A and M college. Sitting with the two presidents will be members of the university faculty and probably faculty men from A. and M. The student body of the A. and M. will occupy open seats in front of the covered stands, while at the opposite end of the fair co-eds of the university will be massed. The faculty group between the two bodies will act as a buffer. The student rooters for the Longhorns will occupy two large sections of bleachers on the opposite side of the field. The prices of seats range from \$3 for places in the boxes to \$2 for the bleachers. Standing room is \$1.50.

Estimates place the receipts of the game as high as \$15,000, which will be shared equally by the two schools and go to the support of athletics. Irregular bowel movements lead to chronic constipation and a constipated habit fills the system with impurities. Herbine is a great bowel regulator. It purifies the system, vitalizes the blood and puts the digestive organs in fine vigorous condition. Price 50c Sold by Walker Drug Co.

Bishop Temple of Amarillo, who assisted Dr. W. T. Allan in the services at the Episcopal church in our city Sunday, accompanied by Dr. Allan, left Monday afternoon for Coleman, where they will dedicate the new church at that place and will be assisted by Revs. Marshall of San Angelo and Seaman of Amarillo.

Pete Speer, accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Speer, of Winters, passed through

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walters, of the Leaday country, passed thru Ballinger Monday en route to the Valley creek country to visit relatives.

Mrs. Rankin Jones returned home Monday afternoon from a short visit to relatives at Miles and was accompanied home by Miss Ruby Ward of Miles and Miss Ketter of South Texas, who will visit with friends in Ballinger.



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



We are booking orders for Christmas and New Year cards, same to be delivered when you want them. In order to get good service and make sure of delivery all orders must be in by Dec. 1.

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There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it insurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollar reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Cure fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

J. H. Wilke returned home Monday from Temple, Waco, and other points in that section, where he had been on business the past week.

Pine Tar Relieves a Cold

Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey contains all the soothing elements of the pine forest. It heals the irritated membrane, and by its antiseptic properties, loosens the phlegm, you breathe easier, and what promised to be a severe cold has been broken up. For that stuffed-up feeling, tight chest or sore throat take a dose of Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey and prevent a wearing, hacking cough dragging through the winter. At your druggist, 25c.

Rev. Virgil Selman and wife, of Coke county, were visiting relatives and Ballinger friends in the city Tuesday.

Put a porous plaster on the chest and take a good cough syrup internally if you would treat a severe case of sore lungs properly. Get the dollar size Ballard's Horehound Syrup. With each bottle there is a free Herriek's Red Pepper Porous Plaster for the chest. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

W. S. Maddox of the Valley creek country, and C. L. and Dock Harter of Wilmett, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

Arthur Ballou of St. Louis, who had been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Ballou, of South Ballinger, the past several weeks, left for his business Tuesday.

Will Glober and J. L. Golden of Eden, were visiting relatives and friends and looking after business affairs in Ballinger Tuesday.

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Wilson's election is no longer questioned—not even by the republicans; cotton is bringing 20 cents and it is raining. Now come across with that Woodrow Wilson dollar. An effort is being made to raise \$100 for the Democratic National Committee to help pay a

campaign debt of \$300,000. The committee has called on Ballinger to be one of 2000 towns to give \$100 each. Of course Ballinger will come up with her \$100. Up to noon today the following parties had subscribed and paid the amount opposite their names. Don't wait for the subscription list to come your way, but call The Ledger and your name will be added to the Wilson honor roll, and a collector will call and get the dollar, or whatever amount you wish to give.

Hurry up about it as the money must be all in by the 25th:
R. T. Williams \$5.00; W. P. Jones \$1.00; A. W. Sledge \$1.00; J. N. Adams \$1.00; R. F. Sharp \$1.00; Travis Stuart \$1.00; R. E. George \$1.00; J. P. Maddox \$1.00; R. L. Harwell \$1.00; R. G. Erwin \$2.50; Troy Simpson \$1.00; W. B. Ray \$1.00; W. W. Fowler \$1.00; J. Whit Patterson \$1.00; E. D. Walker \$1.00; J. J. Yerby \$1.00; Chester Cherry 50c; E. Allison 50c; Alex McGregor 50c.

Let your name appear here tomorrow.

PLEASED WITH RUNNELS

Mr. and Mrs. John H. May, of Miles, were among the visitors in Ballinger Monday and while here ordered the Banner-Ledger to their address. Mr. May is an old Leon county friend of the local reporter. They have lived in this section about a year and Mr. May says they are delighted with Runnels county. Mr. May stays out on his farm on the Concho while Mrs. May and children live in Miles for the benefit of the school.

Mrs. Holcomb of Sonora, and Miss Florence Westbrook of our city, came in Tuesday at noon from the Waco cotton palace. Mrs. Holcomb will visit relatives here a few days before going on home.

Clear Bad Skin from Within

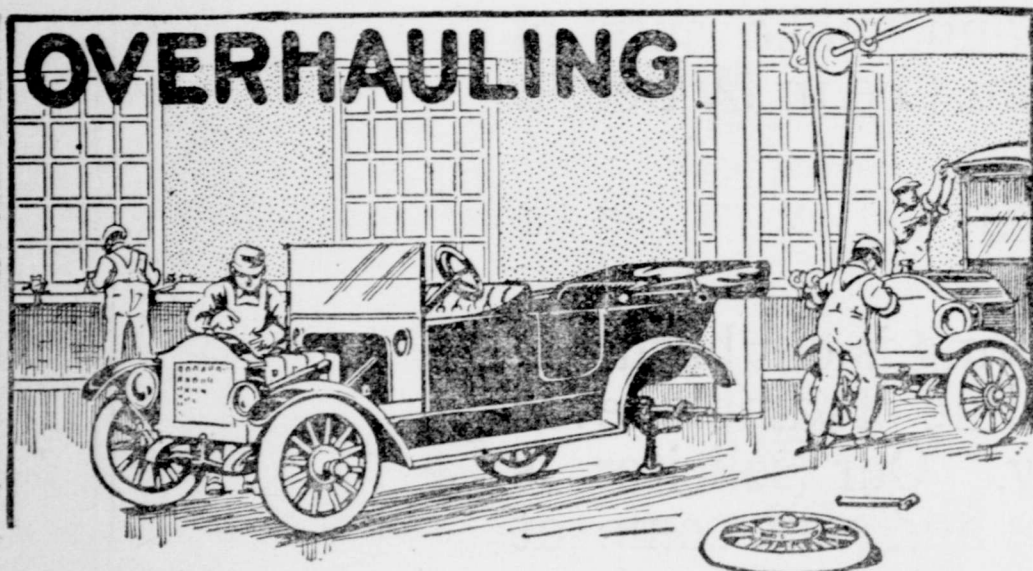
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Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Weibusch

and J. L. Futch of Mereta, were greeting friends and looking after business affairs in Ballinger Tuesday. Mr. Weibusch says he still feels like home in Runnels county, and has a warm spot for his former gin business at Wm-gate.

When you are in need of carbon paper or second sheets, type-writing paper, letter heads, and other such supplies, come to the Ballinger Printing Co.'s office. Printing and supplying your stationary needs is the other half of our mission.

A. B. Burrell of Lampasas, was looking after business affairs and shaking hands with friends in Ballinger Tuesday.



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REV. STANFORD GODS TO FT. WORTH CHURCH

An error in telegram received by The Ledger Monday afternoon, in which the Methodist appointments were announced, stated that Rev. E. R. Stanford had been assigned to the church at McKinney, when we should have said that he had been assigned to the McKinney Avenue Church at Fort Worth. Rev. J. B. Curry who has been pastor of the McKinney Avenue church comes to Ballinger. The other appointments for this district are as announced in Monday's Ledger.

Rev. W. H. Doss, former pastor of the Ballinger church, was returned to DeLeon. Rev. E. V. Cox, also a former Ballinger pastor, was transferred from Temple to the Elm Street church at Waco.

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Mrs. Tom Patterson and baby came in Tuesday at noon from an extended visit to her former home at Badville, Ky., to join Mr. Patterson in Ballinger to make their future home.



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