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## LANHAM AND BURKETT RESIGN JOBS

### SAYS INFORMATION IN AIRSHIP WRECK WAS NOT GIVEN OUT

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Arthur Carlson, aviation chief rigger of the wrecked dirigible Shenandoah, told the Shenandoah naval court today that one of the surviving officers of the airship, Lieut. C. Bauch, had told him not to give certain information to the court, unless he was asked for it specifically.

This information which Carlson withheld when he first testified at the Lakehurst hearing, was that fifteen minutes before the Shenandoah broke up he had closed off amidship, the internal gassing manifold connecting the eighteen gas cells and which was designed to permit the equalization of gas in the individual cells.

### SAYS VOLSTEAD ACT HAS FAILED IN ITS PURPOSE

(By Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—The conclusion that "the Volstead Act has failed utterly to accomplish its purpose to promote temperance and sobriety" has been reached by the Moderation League Inc., on the basis of a survey of conditions in several hundred representative cities.

The league, composed of men from every walk of life, is incorporated under the laws of New York state for the announced object of "Restoration of Temperance." Its survey collected statistics dealing with prohibition during the last eleven years from every city or town of more than 5,000 population.

### COL. MITCHELL TAKES STAND

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Col. William S. Mitchell took the witness stand today before the army court martial trying him for breach of discipline as a result of his public criticism of the administration of the army and navy air services.

Much of his testimony hinged upon the same points he had stressed last spring before the House aircraft probe committee and later before the president's special air board.

### BURGLARS ROB DALLAS SHOW

(By Associated Press)  
DALLAS, Nov. 23.—Burglars who obtained an entrance to the Capitol Theatre building here through a skylight, robbed the safe of \$1,558 and a diamond bar pin early today.

### GRAHAM TRUCK PLANT IS SOLD

(By Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—The purchase for cash, of a majority of the interest of Graham Bros., said to be the largest independent motor truck manufacturers in the world, by the Dodge Bros. Inc., was announced today by Clarence Dillon of Dillon, Reed & Company, bankers. Dillon, Reed & Company acquired control of Dodge Bros. last April.

### LOCAL PASTORS WILL ASSIST HAGAN SCHOOL

At a meeting of the Ballinger Pastors Association Monday morning a program was arranged to assist the Hagan school in the study of the Bible. The school had requested that once each week some local preacher come to that school and lecture on the Bible or some Bible character. A program was arranged Monday at the meeting of the preachers which will take care of this work at that school until after Christmas.

Be wise and advertise.

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### Union Thanksgiving Service Program Almost Complete

The Ballinger Pastors Association in conference Monday morning perfected plans for the union Thanksgiving service to be held at the Baptist Church Thursday morning at 10:00 o'clock. The preachers wish to stress that the service will only last one hour, and an effort will be made to let the crowd go right on the dot at eleven so that those preparing dinners will get home in plenty of time to finish them by noon.

The report of the local Charity Board will be heard at the Thanksgiving service as has been the custom in the past, and a thanksgiving offering will be taken that will go to the board to assist them in carrying on the work of aiding the poor.

Following is the program to be carried out with Rev. Alvin Swindell presiding:

- Doxology
- Invocation, Rev. S. L. Culwell
- Anthem by the choir
- Reading of the President's Thanksgiving Proclamation by Rev. E. W. McLaurin
- Thanksgiving prayer, Rev. A. O. Rue
- Hymn, "Come Thou Fount"
- Thanksgiving sermon, Rev. H. Q. McCorkle
- Anthem by the choir
- Report of Charity Board
- Thanksgiving offering
- Election of officers of the Charity Board
- Hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"
- Benediction.

### FIRE DESTROYS STORAGE HOUSE

Fire broke out the store house of the Rannels County Gin Co. here Saturday night about 7:45 o'clock and within a few minutes had completely destroyed the house and contents. There were about 15 bales of loose seed cotton which belonged to farmers over the country in the house at the time of the fire, and some remnant stuff which belonged to the gin company.

There was no one at the gin when the fire was discovered, all the employees having gone home. J. W. E. Meadors, manager of the plant, left for home about 7:00 p. m. and looked through the house just before leaving, and at that time there was no trace of fire to be observed. He locked up and had been gone but a short while when the foreman at the Ballinger Oil Mill discovered the warehouse in flames and turned in the alarm. The fire company made a quick run and soon had two lines of water playing on the house to prevent the gin and other nearby buildings from catching fire and succeeded in getting the flames under control but too late to save any of the storage house.

The warehouse was covered fully by insurance. It was not ascertainable Monday morning whether the farmers who had cotton destroyed were protected by insurance or not, as the cotton in the house was left there subject to the farmer's risk. No check has been made by local insurance adjusters as to the loss on cotton, but the Rannels County Gin Company's loss amounted to about \$2,000, including the building and cotton belonging to

### Legislators Want Special Session Called at Once

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Nov. 23.—Frank Lanham, chairman of the State Highway Commission; and Joe Burkett, a member of the commission, resigned today it was announced at Governor Ferguson's office.

Both resignations were accepted and are to take effect immediately.

AUSTIN, Nov. 23.—Two petitions are being circulated among members of the House of Representatives gathered here to attend the meeting of the Texas Tax Clubs. One of the petitions is addressed to Gov. Ferguson, demanding that he call a special session of the legislature and the second is addressed to Lee Satterwhite, speaker of the house, requesting him to call a special session. The special session is needed it is claimed by its advocates to investigate the affairs of the State Highway Department.

The petition addressed to the governor asked for the foot and mouth disease appropriations to pay for cattle in the eradication campaign, for tick eradication, and for changes in the laws regulating the highway department.

AUSTIN, Nov. 23.—Those demanding a special session said that they would first give the governor an opportunity to act on the petition which they expect to present to her today, and that in the event she declined they would present the petition to the Speaker of the House, Lee Satterwhite, not later than Wednesday.

Representative T. K. Irwin, of Dallas, said today that he had been assured that the speaker would call a special session if sufficient signatures could be obtained by tonight.

PARIS, Nov. 23.—Foreign Minister Briand today provisionally accepted the president's order to form a new cabinet.

### REVENUE BILL ABOUT COMPLETE

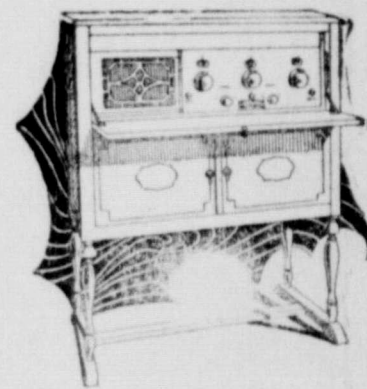
(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—The house ways and means committee hoped to wind up today its six weeks task of framing a new revenue bill to reduce the nation's tax burden.

After reaching a decision on a few remaining questions the committee planned to adjourn until December 2nd, giving the subcommittee and drafting clerks time in which to put the finishing touches on the measure, which will then be brought up for final approval.

### ACCEPTS PRESIDENT'S ORDER FOR NEW CABINET

(By Associated Press)  
PARIS, Nov. 23.—Foreign Minister Briand today provisionally accepted the president's order to form a new cabinet.

John Carter visited at Bethel over Sunday.



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Chocolates, Bon Bons and chocolate covered nuts. Don't fail to see the beautiful assortment.

**J. Y. Pearce  
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*Dr. Rexall Sins*



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Ballinger firms will all close their doors Thanksgiving Day and no business will be transacted. There is much to be thankful for here and the Ballinger business men will join with everyone else in a day of thanksgiving.

Brownwood is experiencing another oil boom. Reports from that city say that all hotels are crowded to capacity and regular boarders have moved out to private homes. Ballinger has no oil boom but our hotels are always crowded as well as the private homes.

Ballinger will probably be a quiet place Thanksgiving Day. It seems that nearly everybody here is planning to spend the day elsewhere and between hunting trips, visiting relations and friends, and the various football

games nearby, the town's population will be greatly decreased on that holiday. About 250 Ballinger people are planning to see the Simmons-Howard Payne football game at Abilene.

Turkeys advanced on the local market to 29 cents Monday morning. Thanksgiving is only three days away now and the consumer is going to have to pay for it if he celebrates with this festive fowl on the dinner table. We are glad that we are invited out for the day so that the other fellow can worry about the turkey.

**Notice**

I am authorized agent for the following papers:  
The Ballinger Daily Ledger  
The Ballinger Banner-Ledger  
The San Angelo Standard  
The Farm & Ranch, and Holland's Magazine.  
See me in the Wheel Chair—  
EVERITT CAMPBELL  
233rd Ave

MIDLAND, Tex.—President R. Q. Lee, of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be the guest of the Midland Chamber of Commerce tonight, November 25th. Farmers have been especially invited to hear Mr. Lee's diversification address. Mrs. Lee, who has a special message for the ladies, and E. H. Whitehead, publicity manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will accompany Mr. Lee.

Rev. W. H. Doss returned to Ballinger Saturday from Waxahachie, where he had been to attend the Methodist church conference.

Miss Bess Arthur returned to her home at San Angelo Saturday after a visit with her sister here, Mrs. E. W. McLaurin.

Dr. J. G. Douglass and Theo. Kye left Sunday for San Antonio, where they expected to join other parties in a deer hunt. They will be gone about one week.

Arthur Giesecke, manager of the Ballinger Cotton Oil Mill, left Monday on a hunting trip. He was joined by parties from San Antonio.

**WRIGLEYS AFTER EVERY MEAL**



**WEEK'S AUTO TOLL IS 86**

(By Associated Press)  
CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—The automobile death toll for Chicago and vicinity for 1924 stood at 706 today, higher than for any previous year. Eighteen deaths were recorded last week in Chicago and vicinity.

Deaths in automobile mishaps in ten middle Western states for the week just closed numbered eighty-six, as compared with 115 for the previous week.

Four deaths from automobile accidents were recorded in Texas for the week just closed.

SONORA, Tex.—A semi-annual rodeo on Dec. 24-25-26 is now being planned by W. R. Barnes of the Sonora Park Association. Some of the best rodeo performers in the country have signified their intention of being on hand for this event which will include wild cow milking, goat roping, steer bulldozing, riding outlaw horses and many other forms of amusement that will be arranged.

**ASKS HELP TO END DIPHTHERIA**

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Nov. 23.—With 78 cases of diphtheria in the state during October as reported by county and city health officers, and 103 cases reported for the first two weeks in November, the State Board of Health today called attention to the prevalence of this serious malady in several states. The board urges the co-operation of school authorities with local health officers to prevent spread of diphtheria in Texas.

In asking this co-operation, Dr. H. O. Sappington, state health officer, said that diphtheria is especially a menace to school children in all communities where it develops, but that through the co-operation of school authorities and local health authorities, any threatened epidemic can be

easily controlled. "Diphtheria is one of the diseases which we know most about," Dr. Sappington said today, "and though one of the most deadly of all diseases if not treated, it is curable in practically 100 per cent of cases when scientific attention is rendered early. It is also a preventable disease, and knowing as much as we do of its cause and treatment, there is no excuse for its existence."

"Some children are immune to diphtheria, and will not contract the disease when exposed. There is a simple test by which it can be ascertained whether a child is immune from this disease, and where a child is found susceptible immunization can be given without pain or danger that will probably protect the child from this disease for life."

"To insure a diphtheria proof populace, it is only necessary to immunize every child found susceptible to this malady. Especially it is necessary that children be immunized in communities

where diphtheria occurs. "Diphtheria, when contracted, generally yields readily to treatment when diphtheria anti-toxin is administered in the first twenty-four to thirty-six hours."

**No Laundry Thursday**

We will not operate Thursday, (Thanksgiving Day), so all patrons should get their work in early this week.

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SAN ANGELO—A contract for the construction of the seven-story annex to the St. Angelus Hotel has been awarded here. There will be eighty-four bedrooms, each with private bath, making a total of 209 rooms for the hotel. The annex, when completed, will cost around \$125,000.

The man worth while is the man who can smile when life continues to go along like a song.

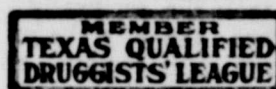
Giving something to charity makes a man feel better simply because he is better.

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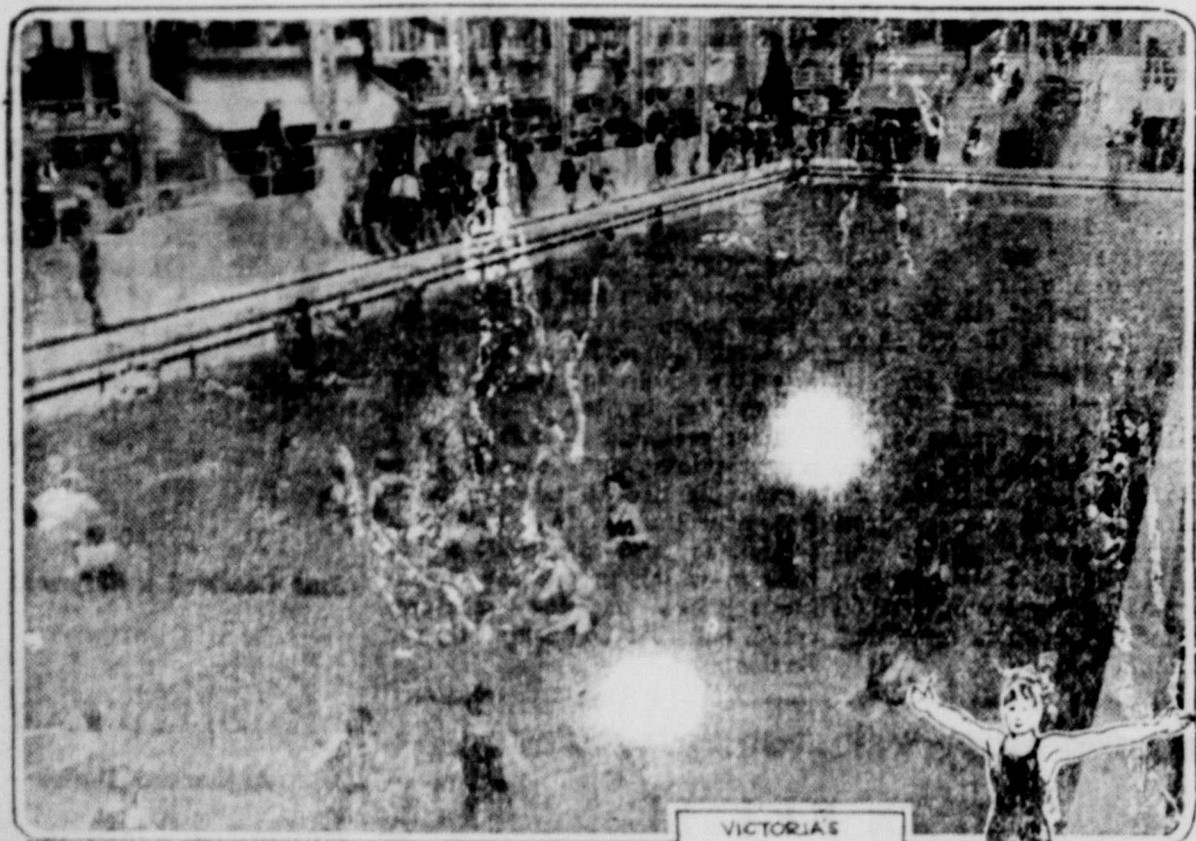
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If the Thanksgiving Dinner is too tempting and you find it necessary to call your physician to obtain relief, remember that we will do our part by filling the doctor's prescription accurately and promptly.

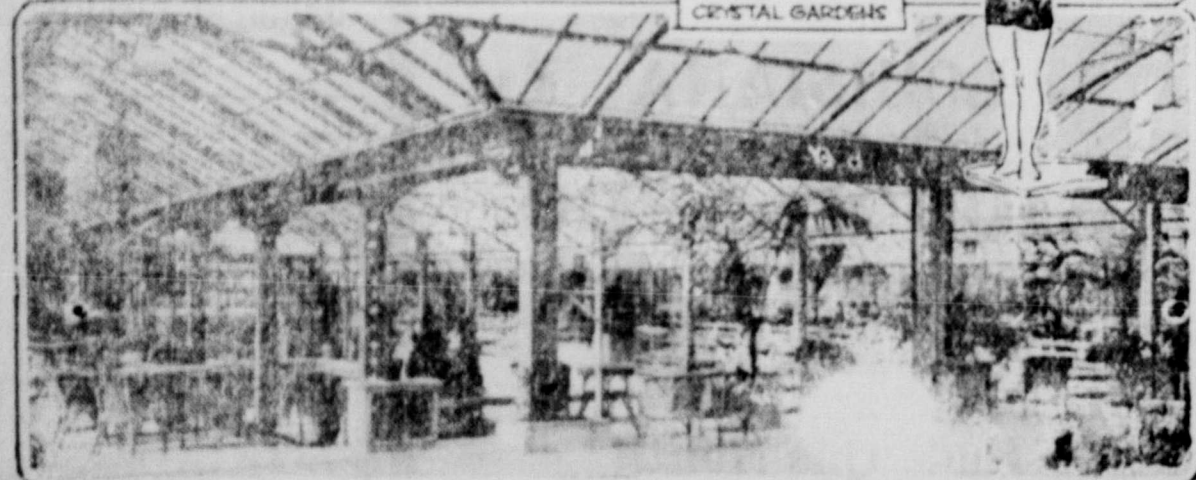
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Read the League's Message in Farm and Ranch and Holland's Magazine.

**Victoria's Unique Crystal Gardens Like Old Roman Bath**



VICTORIA'S CRYSTAL GARDENS



WHERE VISITORS DINE AND DANCE

Americans who have visited Victoria since the opening of the new Crystal Gardens are returning home filled with enthusiasm and praise for the engineers who have been able to construct this modern glass-roofed structure where swimming pools with their concrete steps for spectators rival the ancient Roman baths, and where dancing floors at each end of the gardens provide amusement between swims in the salt water. It is difficult to give an idea of the Crystal Gardens without actually seeing it. One American woman was so impressed that she insisted on having pictures taken of it in order to show her friends when she returned. "It is so unique," she explained, "that I felt I just could not explain with-

out them. Imagine an area of 2 acres, facing the gardens of the Empress Hotel, on which is this glass domed structure of brick and concrete containing a mammoth pool 150 feet in length and 40 feet in width, with concrete steps leading down to it, like the old Roman baths, and flowers, palms, and vines to make it still more beautiful. Imagine a stunning girl, in a neat bathing costume, poised on the diving board and then, with a few graceful curves slipping into the water with hardly a ripple. To make the illusion still more reminiscent of ancient times, the soft strains of music float down from the orchestra at one end where a smooth dancing floor waits for the bathers when they tire of the water."

As evidence of the popularity of the Crystal Gardens, in one hour during the week this fair visitor from the United States was there, 1000 persons visited the gardens for either bathing or dancing, or merely to enjoy a cool glass of lemonade while watching the divers disport themselves. Fortunately, the Canadian Pacific anticipated the popularity the Gardens would have, especially with American visitors, and augmented its service between Victoria, Seattle and Vancouver with two new steamships, the Princess Kathleen and the Princess Marguerite. These two, the largest ever placed in coastwise service on the Pacific, are making their regular triangle run and are daily gaining in favor.

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## Mother's Big Day Comes!



That loving, affectionate heart of mother's is filled to overflowing with a keen desire to please. She is thinking, planning and busily at work carefully arranging the details of the day that means so much to her. We are alive to her responsibility and PIGGLY WIGGLY'S deep interest in the success of mother's undertaking is given expression in the quality of seasonable goods which we place at her disposal.

### Special for Thanksgiving

We have the finest selection for you and just look at the prices

<b>Celery</b>	Large Jumbo	17 1-2c
<b>Iceburg Lettuce</b>	Large Head	13c
<b>Tomatoes</b>	Fresh, Nice and Firm	15c
<b>Cranberries</b>	1 lb. 2 lbs.	25c 48c
<b>Apples</b>	Delicious Large Size	60c
<b>Bananas</b>	Golden Fruit Per Dozen	40c

### Extra Special

## Dressed Turkeys and Hens

Also all kinds of salad dressings, olives, pickles, nuts and everything.

Above Prices are For TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY

## PIGGLY WIGGLY

## Movies



RICARDO CORTEZ AND GRETA NISSEN IN THE PARAMOUNT PICTURE "IN THE NAME OF LOVE"

### Romance Vies with Comedy in Paramount Film at Queen

Romance and royalty, comedy and complications, rich drama and rare thrills, combine to make "In the Name of Love" the type of stimulating and refreshing entertainment that dazzles the eye with its glowing beauty and grips the emotions with its heart-warming love story.

"In the Name of Love" will be shown at the Queen Theatre for two days—today and tomorrow.

There is something fundamentally appealing about a lover who triumphs over all obstacles and wins the girl of his heart, which explains why this particular picture has been going over strong to audiences in the higher class theatres in the United States. The stars are Ricardo Cortez and Greta Nissen.

"In the Name of Love" presents a romantic theme with colorful atmosphere and elaborate settings. The story was adapted by Sada Cowan from the internationally famous play "The Lady of Lyons" by Bulwer-Lytton, and has for its picturesque background a little French town.

The plot hinges on the dramatic and comic situations that follow when Cortez enters into a conspiracy with Wallace Beery and Raymond Hatton to masquerade as a Prince in order to teach the socially snobbish Miss Nissen a well-deserved lesson.

Cortez carries his role with a style and courtliness that makes his characterization a convincing one. Greta Nissen proves that she is as talented as she is beautiful. And Beery and Hatton lighten their villainy with delightful humor. The direction is all that it should be and reflects great credit on Howard Higgin who directed.

### Special Picture for Queen on Thanksgiving

When Samuel Goldwyn purchased May Edginton's novel for First National production, he changed the book title for screen use to "His Supreme Moment."

Now the novelist, whom Mr. Goldwyn met in England, has decided that "His Supreme Moment" is a better book title than the original and has named her novel "His Supreme Moment" to coincide with that of the picture. This is perhaps the first time that a novel has made an "about face," thereby breaking a literary precedent which has grown to be a custom in motion picture circles.

First National will present "His Supreme Moment," the picture, at a special attraction at the Queen Theatre Wednesday and Thursday of this week. A matinee will be run on Thanksgiving to accommodate those who are unable to attend the night performances.

Blanche Sweet and Ronald Colman have the lead roles.

### Catarrhal Deafness

It is often caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing. Unless the inflammation can be reduced, your hearing may be destroyed forever. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh.

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M. C. Atkins returned Saturday from Brownwood, where he had been attending a district convention of telephone men.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Caldebaugh left Saturday for Dallas, where they will buy additional goods for their store.

## LOCAL TEAM IS HARD HIT

The local high school football team suffered a severe blow Saturday when two of their star performers were stricken with appendicitis. This makes three members of the team that will be unable to go into the Thanksgiving game Wednesday afternoon on account of the same affliction.

Pete McKenzie was operated on at the Halley & Love Sanitarium a few weeks ago when suddenly attacked with appendicitis and although he is up he will be unable to enter the game again this year. J. D. Foreman, one of the best linemen on the Panther eleven, was carried to the same institution Saturday and operated on and will not even get up to see the game. Young Turkey, who has been the feature in the last three contests and plays right end for the locals, is also suffering from an attack of appendicitis and will be out of the game for the rest of the season. It is probable that he will undergo an operation before Wednesday and spend Thanksgiving in the hospital instead of the football field.

With three of the best men out the Ballinger team will be considerably weakened, but Coach Oliver stated Monday that he would fill the places as best he could and would get the team in shape by Wednesday to make a strong fight for the big end of the score. No chances will be taken at practice this week in hurting any other stars and it is hoped that the remainder of the team will be in good condition Wednesday.

**HEAD COLDS**  
Melt in spoon; inhale vapors; apply freely up nostrils.

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### SEVERAL CAR WRECKS DURING THE WEEK END

Several more automobiles were reported wrecked during the last week-end, but no one was hurt. Broken glass along the street at the different intersections show where the crashes occurred and at one point milk bottles and spilled milk leave clues to an accident. W. F. Jackson, the dairy man, happened to an accident with another motorist at noon Sunday at the intersection of Hutchings Avenue and Tenth Street. Mr. Jackson lost a fender from this car, a number of bottles and a large can of milk.

### WOMAN'S CASE AMAZES BALLINGER

A business man's wife suffered for two years with sore, watery eyes, which pained day and night. Finally she tried camphor, hydragris, witchhazel, etc., as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash. This helped her AT ONCE. One small bottle Lavoptik usually helps ANY CASE weak, strained or inflamed eyes. Aluminum eye cup FREE. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

Mrs. R. L. Stephenson and Mrs. Troy Simpson were visitors in San Angelo Saturday.

Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw returned Sunday from Dallas, where she had been visiting friends.

## QUEEN THEATRE

Not Occasionally, but Always a Good Show!

Today and Tuesday

The story of a girl who was tricked into marriage with the man she had tricked in love.



WITH RICARDO CORTEZ GRETA NISSEN WALLACE BEERY RAYMOND HATTON

## IN THE NAME OF LOVE

Also

"Earthy's Other Half" Pen Vaudeville Comedy

10c ADMISSION 30c

## MAEROY THEATRE

TODAY

AL HOXIE

## "Unseen Enemies"

Thrills and Adventure in the Old West.

ALSO—

Billy West in "THE HOBO" Two Reel Comedy

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## Society

### Forty-Two Party Series

Mmes. Alfred Crager and A. B. Stobaugh entertained with a forty-two party series on last Thursday evening and Friday afternoon at the pretty new Crager home on Fourth Street, in compliment to their friends.

Dozens of vari-colored roses and chrysanthemums were used in the decorative scheme, transforming the game rooms into a veritable garden of flowers.

Delicious home made candies were passed during the games and at their conclusion the hostesses served chicken sandwiches and coconut macaroons with tea and heavenly hash.

On Thursday evening the hostesses extended this hospitality to: Messrs. and Mmes. H. S. Strain, R. F. Lane, A. McGregor, Ira Sims, R. E. George, Estes Lynn, A. R. Jones, J. R. Lusk, M. McGregor, Harry Lynn, C. W. Cheatham, Horace Murphy, Joe Simms, Babb, Floyd Carr, Dan Moser, Oscar Williams of Winters, Mrs. Ellen Strickland, Miss Fannie Wilmoth and Messrs. Crager and Stobaugh.

Those on the invitation list for Friday afternoon were: Mmes. Cecil Thorp, Geo. Vaughn, C. R. Stephenson, Troy Simpson, R. L. Stephenson, John T. Williams, Oscar Pearson, I. Q. McCorkle, James Wear, J. W. Powell, Ed. Walker, Warren McCullough, Scott Mack, Bailey, R. A. Nicholson, Victor Miller, Owen Dorsey, O. L. Parish, O. R. Lasater, E. A. Trail, Dan Moser, T. H. Chaney, R. Gentry, W. A. Forgey, Gar-

land Parks, Claudi Wilmoth, O. C. Sykes, A. J. Thorp, Paul Trimmer, W. A. Connelly and Miss Lula McElroy.

### Bridge Party

On Thursday afternoon of last week Mrs. Cecil Thorp was hostess at the home of her sister, Mrs. Garland Parks, on Fourth Street.

Long stemmed roses and chrysanthemums in their varied colors were placed in every available spot for beauty in the rooms where the players found their places by means of unusually jaunty tallies at the tables arranged for playing bridge.

Beautiful lavender and white chrysanthemums were given as guest favors on a refreshment plate containing creamed chicken in patties shells, olives, cranberry cubes, cheese wafers, and cream puffs with tea.

The complete guest list included: Mmes. Floyd Carr, Oscar Williams of Winters, Homer Carsey, H. H. Thomson, Chas. Cheatham, Alex McGregor, C. R. Stone, A. J. Thorp, Sim Cottelle, Henry Jones, R. L. Stephenson, A. R. Jones, Z. R. Thorp, Clint Penn, Dan Moser, Ross Murchison, K. V. Northington, R. G. Parks, W. W. Fowler, Troy Simpson, Misses Mildred Herring and Winnie Trail.

Laundry guaranteed. Stella Campbell, 500 Sealy Avenue. 19-1fd

Rev. Alvin O. Rue came in from McKinney Saturday and began his work as pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Rue and baby will arrive in a few days, having stopped en route to visit her sister pending the arrival of their household goods at Ballinger.



**Watch Your Daughter!**

Dallas, Texas—"After I had the measles I had severe backaches and was very thin. I was all rundown and in a miserable condition. We had two doctors who did me no good. My mother, who had used Dr. Pierce's medicine in her family for years, gave me the Golden Medical Discovery and after taking two bottles my backache stopped and now I am fat and well. I shall always praise Dr. Pierce's Medicine."—Miss Trixie Morrow, 1715 So. Lamar St.

Dr. Pierce's Discovery is a well known tonic and builder that can be procured in tablets or liquid at your neighborhood store.



**BRIDGES WILL NOT RETURN**

Word was received in Ballinger early Monday morning that Rev. S. L. Culwell would be sent to the Methodist Church of Ballinger, receiving his appointment to serve the Ballinger church Sunday night at the Waxahachie conference. Up to time The Ledger is going to press information was not obtainable where Rev. E. W. Bridges, present pastor of the church, will be sent for the ensuing year. A list of the appointments for the Brownwood and Corsicana districts, was carried in the state papers, but Rev. Bridges' name was not among the appointments made in those two districts.

Rev. Culwell has been serving the Herring Avenue Methodist Church at Waco for the past year, and during his time as a Methodist preacher in the state has held some of the best charges in several different conferences. He is a man of about 45 years of age and is well known all over Texas as a preacher and pastor.

**NEW TROUBLE MAN FOR TELEPHONE CO.**

Chas. Moore arrived Monday from Winters and will be with the West Texas Telephone Co. office of this city. Mr. Moore will be "trouble man" for the local exchange, taking the place of Jack Whittaker, who has been in that position for several years. Mr. Whittaker has accepted a position with the West Texas Utilities Company and went out that job Monday morning.

Mr. Moore has been with the Winters exchange as trouble shooter for some time and was transferred here by the telephone company to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Whittaker's resignation.

Mrs. L. E. Ruher, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ira Hargis, for the past seven weeks, has returned to her home at Irwin, Texas, greatly benefited in health.



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**Says Volstead Act Has Failed in Purpose**

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ication arrests, is classed in the report "as perhaps the most curious result of national 'boredomness.'"

"The number of drunken drivers before national prohibition," observes the report "was more or less constant from year to year, showing only slight fluctuations, with a tendency toward a gradual rise commensurate with the increase in the number of automobiles. Coincident, however, with the enactment of the Volstead Act, which became effective at the end of 1919, drunken drivers began to increase amazingly, and the increase has continued year by year since then."

"If this sort of thing happened only in a few instances it might be attributable to purely local causes; but the fact that it has occurred everywhere, almost without exception, leads to the confident belief that it is due to one general cause—the Volstead Act—with which it was coincident."

"To be exact, motor vehicles in the United States have increased from 1919 to 1924 only 132 per cent, whereas drunken drivers increased in the same period about 354 per cent on the average. The difference of 222 per cent is clearly attributable to the Volstead Act."

"The reason for this enormous increase in drunken drivers seems fairly clear. After prohibition, one could not purchase intoxicants, or at least 'safe' intoxicants, almost everywhere, as previously. This necessitated procuring an ample supply—a case or bottle—in advance, and it was then toted around on the hip or in the car and consumed in transit. Drinking before prohibition was largely done indoors; and after prohibition, from a

flask on the road. "The most pathetic feature of it all is that prohibition was intended to stop this very thing. One of the strongest arguments for prohibition ran as follows: 'This is a motorized age, and the automobile must be kept out of the hands of intoxicated people; therefore, ban intoxicants.'"

The result, unfortunately, has been precisely the contrary to what the prohibitionists intended and prophesied."

Authoritative statistics with respect to the increase of drunkenness among minors are scarce than figures for other classes, the report adds, but it cites examples of the increase from records of the Washington, D. C. police departments to prove its case:

"Arrests of persons under 22 years old average 44 a year for the four pre-prohibition years 1914-1917. A bone-dry law was enacted for Washington before national prohibition became effective, and immediately youthful drunkenness increased. In 1918 it rose to 73 and by 1924 had reached 282, an increase of 540 per cent above the pre-prohibition level."

One of the "interesting things" noted in the report as disclosed by the survey was that "while conditions in the 'wet states' are now about the same as in 1914, in former 'dry states' which had some sort of prohibition law before the 18th Amendment was adopted, conditions are worse today under the bone-dry Volstead Act, than under their own state dry laws."

Indiana was given as an example, Indianapolis being credited with 4,976 arrests for drunkenness in 1924 against 1,121 in 1914. South Bend 1,625 against 793 and Whiting 236 as compared with 76.

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**TAX CLUBS HEAR EX-GOVERNOR**

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Nov. 23.—Opposition to all forms of income taxes as well as inheritance taxes, was voiced today by James E. Ferguson, former governor of Texas, addressing the Texas Tax Clubs. The Texas Tax Clubs are assembled here to devise means for combatting the passage of a new inheritance tax measure now being drafted by the House ways and means committee of congress.

**SAYS PAYS TO ADVERTISE**

W. L. Brown called the The Ledger office a few weeks ago and instructed us to take a want ad out of the weekly about a farm he had for rent but in some way it was overlooked and ran several other weeks. Mr. Brown dropped into the office Monday morning to make sure that it was taken out and also asked us to make an explanation as he had had so many applications that it was getting to demand a great deal of his time and that he had rented the place after the first appearance of the ad.

A. B. Stobaugh and C. W. Cheatham returned Sunday afternoon from a hunting trip and report that Mr. Stobaugh was successful in bagging an eleven-point buck.

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Rev. Francis A. Parsons, of and preached at the Episcopal San Angelo, was here Sunday church Sunday night.

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