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## COLD GRIPS NORTHERN STATES

(By Associated Press)  
ST. PAUL, Jan. 26.—Biting cold tightened its grip on the Northwest today, with the brunt of the wave striking Minnesota where Brainard reported the temperature to be 39 degrees below zero.

### The Weather—

Tonight cloudy, rain or snow; colder, freezing. Thursday cloudy.

### GUARD TO GET PAY CHECKS THURSDAY

Members of Company C, 142nd Infantry, Texas National Guard, will receive their pay checks for the last quarter of 1926 Thursday night at the Armory, Company Commander W. C. McCarver announced Wednesday morning. Capt. McCarver urges every member to be present at this formation.

This payroll will amount to about \$1,120, Capt. McCarver declared.

The company will also have their regular drill period Thursday night.

### Fur Farms Replace Frontier Traders

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—As the oldtime fur trader is being pushed further and further into the Northland by encroaching civilization, the ancient calling takes on a new note with the development in the last few years of 2,500 fur farms in the United States and Alaska.

The industry has gained such importance that the Bureau of Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture says that the business within this country and its Northwestern territory now claims a total investment of \$30,000,000. Canada ranks second with 1,500 fur farmers and an investment of approximately \$11,000,000.

The raising of fur bearing animals, however, is not limited to the North American continent, but has spread to European countries, and also to Japan. The majority of American and Canadian farmers are raising silver or blue foxes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Shultz, of Paint Rock, were in Ballinger Tuesday and Wednesday, while Mr. Shultz attended to business affairs.

## ACORN STORES BUY LOCAL FIRM

Leslie White, manager of the Hyatt-Nichols 'Red Front' Store here, announced Wednesday morning that the Acorn Stores, Inc., of New York, had purchased the local store and would continue to operate the store here but with a new stock of goods.

A sale, closing out the old stock will start soon and as soon as it is over, a complete line of new stock will be shipped to this city for the store.

Mr. White will remain as manager of the store. The Acorn Stores now have business houses in Abilene, Cisco, Brownwood, Slaton and other West Texas cities.

"We do not know where our new location will be but we will probably move from our present stand," Mr. White declared. It is understood that new mahogany fixtures will be supplied the Ballinger store and that a modern business building is wanted for the new business. Announcement of the new stand will probably be made in the next few weeks.

## HEAVY MIST IS BLAMED FOR BUS DISASTER

(By Associated Press)  
ROUND ROCK, Tex., Jan. 26.—A heavy mist was one of the natural causes leading to the collision here Saturday of an International & Great Northern passenger train with a bus in which ten Baylor University students were killed and twelve injured. Thirteen witnesses testified at today's public investigation.

The board of inquiry was composed of officials of the Missouri Pacific Railway and public representatives. Members of the train crew told of the crash this morning.

Mrs. Troy P. Simpson and daughter, Miss Mary Virginia, went to Abilene Wednesday afternoon to visit Mrs. Simpson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goss.

## MRS. HEENAN IS ON STAND TODAY

(By Associated Press)  
WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Jan. 26.—Mrs. Carolyn Heenan, mother of Mrs. Frances Heenan Browning, gave testimony today in an attempt to show that the six months marriage of her daughter to Edward Browning was a life of quarrels, at least one scream, and many fights. Browning is seeking separation from his 16-year-old wife.

## SUBMITS NAMES FOR APPROVAL

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Jan. 26.—Governor Moody today submitted to the Senate for confirmation as highway commissioners, the names of R. S. Sterling, of Houston, and Cone Johnson, of Tyler. Sterling would be chairman of the commission and would serve six years. Johnson would serve four years.

## IS CHARGED WITH MURDER

(By Associated Press)  
LONGVIEW, Jan. 26.—W. M. Gray, alias Charles Smith, is charged with murder today in connection with the fatal shooting yesterday of Charles Renfro. Renfro died shortly after being found at his home shot through the head.

Pennsylvania has 1,700 bituminous and 750 anthracite mines.

## THREE PEOPLE DIE IN BLAZE

(By Associated Press)  
WARREN, Pa., Jan. 26.—A mother, Mrs. C. B. Hills, and two of her five children were burned to death today when fire destroyed their home near here.

## YALE STUDENT HANGS HIMSELF

(By Associated Press)  
NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 26.—Richard Utermeyer, sophomore of Yale University, took his life by hanging himself in his room here today. His home was in New York city.

### Events in the Lives of Little Men



## Firemen's Oyster Feast Is An Enjoyable Affair

Fire Chief Louis Cohen of the Ballinger Volunteer Department will be a candidate for the fourth vice-presidency of the Texas Volunteer Firemen's Association at the next annual meeting of that body, it was announced Tuesday night at a banquet of the Ballinger organization. J. D. Motley, president of the local firemen's association, and acting as toastmaster of the affair, made the announcement. Chief Cohen's name will be announced to all departments in the near future and the local firemen will sponsor an intensive campaign for the local chief.

Approximately 125 attended the firemen's oyster dinner at the Central Hotel, others present including members of the fire fighters' families, sweethearts, city officials and other friends. It was served in grand style by a group of young ladies of the Senior high school. Moody's Melody Makers furnished the music for the dinner and proved excellent entertainers. After calling the diners to order, Mr. Motley asked for the singing of one verse of "America," following which Rev. E. W. McLaurin led in the invocation. Oysters were served with the necessary accessories, first in cocktail form and then fried oysters were placed in front of each plate. The excellence of the spread was attested by all present.

Miss Anna Jean Sharp favored with two vocal solos immediately following the dinner. Her renditions were "Song of Love," and "Bye, Bye, Blackbird." Both were enjoyed very much. Miss Mildred Reasonover gave two very interesting readings. The first was entitled "Importance," and it was well selected for the occasion. The second was the various ways she read "Mary Had a Little Lamb," during her school days. Miss Olga Zappe favored with two vocal solos, "I'll Forget You," and "I'd Love to Call You My Sweetheart." Miss Rama Guin was accompanist for the vocal selections.

Toastmaster Motley then made the announcement that Chief Cohen would be a candidate for the fourth vice-presidency of the state fire association, and called on Mr. Cohen for a short talk. The chief told of his career as member of various fire departments, he having been connected with the work since 1898, almost 30 years. "The local department is one of the best in Texas," Chief Cohen declared, "not because Mr. Motley is president or because I am chief, but because of the co-operation and support extended the members by the citizens of the town."

Estes M. Lynn, local insurance man, was the principal speaker. His subject was "The Relationship of the Volunteer Fire Department and the Premium Rate of the City." Mr. Lynn dwelt for some time on this subject and quoted many figures and in doing so declared that it was the fire

department that made the Ballinger premium rate. The State Fire Insurance Commission has the power to set the rates of a city, Mr. Lynn said. They have certain specifications and qualifications which are to be followed, and every town endeavors to follow as closely as possible these requirements. If they were all carried out, the rate would be zero and the city would be a perfect city as far as fires and fire hazards were concerned. "Nin times out of ten," Mr. Lynn declared, "the firemen of this city stop a fire at its point of origin." He referred to the fire at the Ballinger oil mill a few months ago which was one of the worst ever experienced here and which had a great bearing on the insurance rates of the city. He complimented the firemen on their work in keeping this blaze from getting over to the mill proper. "The contribution of the fire department to the city of Ballinger cannot be estimated in dollars and cents but can be estimated as to the insurance rates," Mr. Lynn asserted. Mr. Lynn also complimented Chief Cohen on his work here, and declared that Ballinger citizens were certainly proud of their fire fighters.

## HE PREDICTS TAX REVISION

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Tax reduction by the next session of congress was predicted today by Chairman Madden, of the House appropriations committee, after a conference with President Coolidge. Madden said that he could not yet predict the form of the revision but foresaw an aggregate reduction of \$350,000,000 to \$400,000,000.

## NEGRO SHRINERS ASK SUPREME COURT RULING

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Negro Shriners asked the United States Supreme Court today to set aside the injunction issued by the Texas courts restraining them from using the same emblem or insignia as white Shriners.

## ASKS \$500 FOR MA'S PICTURE

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Jan. 26.—An appropriation of \$500 to pay for a portrait of former Governor Miriam A. Ferguson, proposed to be placed in the capitol, provided in a concurrent resolution, was introduced today by Senator Fairchild.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO BE EXTENDED NORRIS

## FOUR YOUTHS ARE KILLED IN COLLISION

(By Associated Press)  
ABERDEEN, S. D., Jan. 26.—Four young men, returning from a dance at Marvin, were instantly killed when their coupe was crashed into by a passenger train near there today. The dead are Walter Foss, Aldred Pratt, Harvey Boeger, and John Crissom. Their ages ranged from 20 to 25 years.

## COURT DENIES PONZI MOTION

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Jan. 26.—The Court of Criminal Appeals today denied Charles Ponzi's motion for a rehearing. Ponzi is in the Harris county jail and is wanted in Massachusetts to serve from 7 to 9 years in prison for theft.

## FLOODS IN ARK. ARE RECEDING

(By Associated Press)  
LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 26.—Swollen rivers were receding in Arkansas today but highway and rail traffic was still impeded and ten business houses were flooded at Judsonia before the Little Red River receded. Residents had moved out of many towns before the impending floods.

Price Maddox, of Maryneal, was in Ballinger Tuesday visiting friends and looking after business.

R. J. Wheeler, San Antonio insurance man, came in Wednesday to attend to business and visit friends.

Judge J. O. Woodward, of Coleman, was in Ballinger Wednesday afternoon shaking hands with friends after attending court in Paint Rock.



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(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Jan. 26.—Dr. J. Frank Norris, fundamentalist pastor of the First Baptist Church of Fort Worth, tonight will receive the congratulations of his congregation at the church on his acquittal here last night for the murder of Dexter E. Chipps, lumberman of Fort Worth.

A verdict of "not guilty" was returned by the jury after deliberations of an hour and twenty minutes.

The pastor will conduct prayer meeting services at the gathering tonight, which was announced at a meeting of 350 persons who were summoned by the radio station of the church within a few moments after the report by the jury here.

## Zurich's Suicide Club Has "Successful" Year

ZURICH, Jan. 26.—"The Suicide Club" which was organized in this city a little more than a year ago, has just published a very successful report of its annual work. It has dealt with six hundred "candidates" for suicide, two of whom had already tried to end their lives twice before. In all cases, the desperate ones have been prevented from killing themselves.

Members of the club believe that misery is the cause of the largest number of suicides and urge everyone to report a likely case. Seventy-five persons and organizations own airplanes privately in Iowa, the National Aeronautical Association finds.

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**RUNNELS COUNTY HELPS TO FEED THE WORLD**

The Ballinger Cotton Oil Mill recently consigned a shipment of cotton seed meal direct to New York, and numerous shipments have been made to other distant points including a carload of meal to Seattle, Washington.

The local mill has made shipments of linters direct to manufacturers in Germany and other European countries.

Runnels county is helping to feed and clothe the world.

Eggs have been shipped direct from Ballinger to Cuba, and practically all the eggs and the heavy poultry shipments from Ballinger go direct to New York or other Atlantic seaboard points.

It is the exporting of Runnels county products which keeps the bank deposits on a level, and furnishes the price for the necessities of life which cannot be produced at home.

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**Jim Maloney Trains For Go With Delaney** NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Jim Maloney, Boston fighter and contender for the heavyweight crown, is reported to be rounding into shape for his battle with Jack Delaney here on February 18th.

Interest in the fight centers around the fact that this is to be the first battle in the "process of elimination" to select an opponent for Champion Gene Tunney.

A. J. Voelkel left Wednesday morning for Beville in response to a message stating that a sister, Mrs. Jacob Krinkler, had died.

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**IF RHEUMATIC EAT NO SWEETS**

Rheumatism is easier to avoid than to cure, states a well-known authority. We are advised to dress warmly, keep the feet dry, avoid exposure, and above all, drink plenty of good water and avoid eating sweets of all kind.

Rheumatism is caused by body waste and acids resulting from food fermentation. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this poison from the blood and cast it out in the urine; the pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly cold weather the skin pores are closed, thus forcing the kidneys to do double work; they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate this waste and acids, which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles, causing stiffness, soreness and pain, called rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is helpful to neutralize acidity, remove waste matter, also to stimulate the kidneys, thus often ridding the blood of rheumatic poison.

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**LAFF-A-LOT HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB**

The Laff-a-Lot Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. J. A. Patterson on January 21st.

The meeting was called to order by our vice-president, Mrs. W. V. Tubbs, as the president was absent when the meeting started. A report of the last meeting was read by the secretary, Mrs. W. L. McIntyre was elected as a delegate to the Council. A very interesting talk as to the care and raising of poultry was given by Mrs. W. P. Murray.

Two new members were added to the club, Mrs. E. D. Norman, and Mrs. W. B. Keesee.

There were thirteen members present, and six visitors, all of whom enjoyed the meeting very much.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Ralph Russell, February 4th. "Reporter."

**Sons of Eminent Men Fill Fathers' Shoes**

(By Associated Press) CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—Stepping into the shoes of notably successful fathers has been a simple task for four midwestern youths.

Samuel Insull, Jr., has taken from the shoulders of his still-active parent, at 27, the presidency of three large utilities companies, and has become a vice-president of an electric railroad company, a director in two more concerns, and a stockholder in others.

John R. Thompson Jr., followed his father at 29 to the presidency of the company which directs a chain of restaurants.

Phillip Wrigley, still under 30, is president of the chewing gum corporations built up by his sire, William Wrigley Jr.

And Robert M. LaFollette Jr., of Wisconsin, stepped into his parent's senatorial brogans the year he became 30 and eligible to Senate membership.

Linwood V. Castner of Medonak, Me., claims the world's clam digging championship. He dug 456 bushels of clams in 39 days, his best day's record being 18 1-4 bushels.

Sam Ross, livestock man of San Angelo, was in Ballinger Tuesday attending to business.

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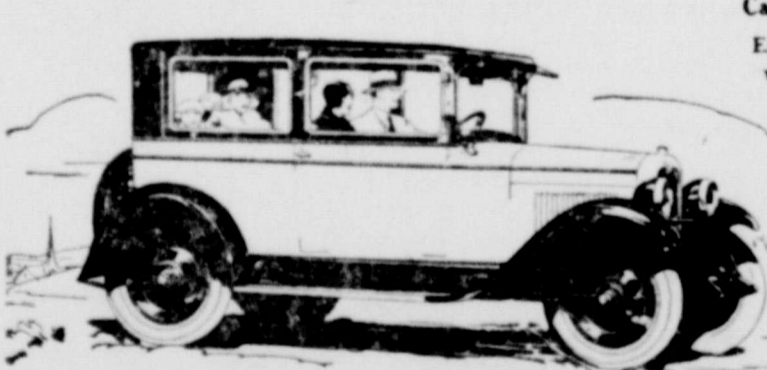
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# Society

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In rooms cheerful with the glow of open fires nine tables were prettily appointed for the series of games. Miss Herring was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Bob Herring, in serving a most palatable salad course with coffee.

The list for the afternoon was: Mmes. Sim Cottelle, R. L. Harwell, Malcolm McGregor, Ira Sims, M. H. Watson, A. B. Stobaugh, J. J. Beck, R. G. Parks, Oscar Pearson, Asa Cordill, J. E. Brewer, Jno. Currie, Elmer Shepper, Henry Jones, James Wear, Dan Moser, J. R. Lusk, J. Y. Pearce, A. K. Doss, Geo. Holman, E. D. Walker, J. W. Powell, C. P. Shepherd, I. Vancil, D. C. Middleton, S. P. Stone, Will Gross of Mineral Wells, E. A. Giesecke, Joe Simmons, B. C. Kirk, U. E. Hartman, H. S. Strain, Will Dunlap, Frank Pearce, Will Doose, Bruce Creasy, J. G. Douglass, Ralph Erwin, R. T. Williams, Jno. Weeks and Velma Hale.

Those included in the evening were: Messrs. and Mmes. Floyd Carr, R. W. Earnshaw, Alex McGregor, Homer Carsey, H. H. Thomson, C. W. Cheatham, C. W. Thorp, Ralph Vancil, L. R. Tigner, C. B. Penn, Harry Lynn, W. B. Woody, Leslie Baker, Ross Murchison, K. V. Northington, C. R. Stone, A. R. Jones, R. L. Stephenson, Troy Simpson, Misses Nell Alexander, Katharine Penn, Louise Orgain, Anna Jean

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## Movies

### Comedian Buried in a Sand Pit in Film Action

Being buried beneath a pile of sand, gravel and clay for six long hours was one of the unpleasant experiences of Leon Errol during the filming of exterior scenes in First National's latest comedy, "The Lunatic at Large," showing today and tomorrow at the Palace Theatre.

In this picture Errol is tricked into a private sanitarium for feeble minded men of wealth. He escapes in a series of screamingly funny adventures and finally—just as liberty seems his—he confronts a quartette of guards. A headlong plunge over a stone wall lands him in a gravel pit just in time to be picked up by a steam shovel and dumped into a huge pile of sand, gravel and clay. With only his nose sticking out Errol had to do this for six hours. When it was finished he decided he would call it a day.

Fred Newmeyer, who gained fame as Harold Lloyd's director, directed Errol in this comedy. Dorothy Mackaill has the featured feminine role and Kenneth McKenna plays the double role of twin brothers.

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Corsets for girls are anathema and hard derby hats and stiff collars for boys are an abomination, says Dr. S. Henning Belgrade, secretary of the New Health Society of England.

The Glasgow, Scotland, city government paid \$35,000 for a portrait of Mary, Queen of Scots, painted by a contemporaneous French artist.

Cook county, Illinois, in which Chicago is situated, has 67 full time assistant state's attorneys, and several score of occasionally employed special assistants.

Wheat receipts at Kansas City in 1926 were 87,438,000 bushels, valued at \$132,468,570.

The betting tax which came into force in England last November 1st yielded \$1,630,000 for the first month.

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While wispy, gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time, by morning all gray hairs have disappeared, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant.

William Turner, 94, of Barnstaple, England, has drawn an army pension for 50 years, a postoffice pension for 30 years and an old age pension for 18 years.

Radio broadcast stations keep on growing in number. The last compilation showed approximately 650 in the United States.

## "Lightnin'" Is Tonite at Tent

"Lightnin'," Frank Bacon's most successful play, will be presented here tonight for the first time. This drama holds the world's record for continuous performances, having been presented for 1,291 consecutive times in New York city.

Harley Sadler and his company will endeavor to give show-goers of Ballinger the best play of the season at popular prices. Mr. Sadler says this is one of the best shows that he has ever appeared in and one of the best he has ever seen other actors in. Special settings and scenery have been received for this play and Mr. Sadler is the first tent show owner to introduce this performance in West Texas.

A high royalty fee was paid the owner of the play for performances in twenty West Texas towns. Large crowds have greeted this group of players in every city they have appeared in and Ballinger is turning out strong to see Sadler's offerings.

See's band and orchestra will play some new music tonight, and the comedy quartet and other in-between act features have been entirely changed.

The big stoves keep the tent heated hot and the ground has dried off considerably since the opening night, insuring a comfortable seat at the big canvas theatre.

## OLD FASHIONED GIRL WINS OVER FLAPPER FOR "BEST WIVES"

SANTA CLARA, Calif., Jan. 26.—The modern flapper is not the collegiate ideal of a perfect helpmeet.

Three hundred students of the masculine persuasion, attending

Santa Clara University, were asked their type preferences in the matter of a wife.

Two hundred and eighty-four students replied, but only 7 per cent voted for flappers. That ethereal creature known as the "old-fashioned girl" won the election with the top-heavy majority of 64 per cent.

Fifteen per cent declared themselves in favor of the "medium" type, a girl combining the fire and fervor of the flapper with the demure, modest nature of the "old-fashioned girl." The other 14 per cent of male students replying hadn't yet decided just what type they did prefer, if any.

Comments ran the gamut of poetic idealism to cynical pragmatism.

"A flapper—there ain't no old-fashioned girls."

"Something in between, a good-looking, educated girl with a rich old man."

"The old-fashioned type, though I want her up-to-date and not eccentric."

"One that knows how to cook."

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Sedan and Landau are both new additions to the line and will be displayed on our floor next week.

This delivered price includes Snubbers and Four-Wheel Brakes, and either 28x4.75 or 29x4.40 Balloon Tires.



### What Is a Diuretic?

People Are Learning the Value of Occasional Use.

EVERYONE knows that a laxative stimulates the bowels. A diuretic performs a similar function to the kidneys. Under the strain of our modern life, our organs are apt to become sluggish and require assistance. More and more people are learning to use Doan's Pills, occasionally, to insure good elimination which is so essential to good health. More than 50,000 grateful users have given Doan's signed recommendations. Scarcely a community but has its representation. Ask your neighbor!

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60c  
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#### Card of Thanks

We take this method of extending our gratitude to the many friends whose kind acts and words of condolence made it easier for us to bear the great sorrow which we have just experienced of giving up our daughter and dear sister, Opal Dale.

It seems that our recent bereavements have been hard to bear but we know that God does all things for the best and some day we hope to understand why it has been His will to take our devoted wife and mother and then in a very few days take our daughter and sister.

Our sincerest wish is that God's richest blessings may rest on each of you.

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The British Ministry of Agriculture says the sweetness of sugar beets has a peculiar attraction for rats, causing them to overrun the great sugar beet producing centers in the eastern counties of England.

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## Real Estate Transfers

#### Warranty Deeds

H. H. Finch et ux to J. T. Brown, 243 1-2 acres of the D. H. Parker pre-emption survey; of the F. J. Ford survey No. 318, and of the Thomas Green survey No. 497, January 21, for the sum of \$8,141.

Wm. Zappe et al to R. F. Padgett, three acres of the Henry L. Bays survey No. 444, and the Edward Conley survey No. 445, December 15, 1926, for the sum of \$2,000.

#### Oil and Gas Leases

Willie Englert and wife to H. P. Nichols, 130 acres of the James R. Ellis survey No. 12 1-2, August 16, 1926, for the sum of \$65.

Willie Fischer and wife to H. P. Nichols, 135 acres of the James R. Ellis survey No. 12 1-2, August 17, 1926, for the sum of \$67.50.

Gus Glass and wife to H. P. Nichols, 619 acres of the D. A. McRae survey No. 534, August 9, 1926, for the sum of \$309.50.

Frank Gerngross and wife to H. P. Nichols, 960 acres of the W. C. Ry. Co. survey No. 11; T. & N. O. Ry. Co. survey No. 531; and of the J. J. McHenry survey No. 12, June 25, 1926, for the sum of \$480.

Wm. Halfmann and wife to H. P. Nichols, 213 1-3 acres of the W. C. R. R. Co. survey No. 23, August 16, 1926, for the sum of \$106.67.

Wm. Halfmann and wife to H. P. Nichols, 228 1-2 acres of the J. E. Ellis survey No. 12 1-2, August 16, for the sum of \$114.25.

Wm. Halfmann and wife to H. P. Nichols, 320 acres of the T. & N. O. R. R. Co. survey No. 543, August 16, 1926, for the sum of \$160.

J. H. Halfmann and wife to H. P. Nichols, 160 acres of the James E. Ellis survey No. 12 1-2, August 9, 1926, for the sum of \$80.

Emil Halfmann and wife to H. P. Nichols, 130 acres of the James E. Ellis survey No. 12 1-2, August 16, 1926, for the sum of \$65.

Franz Halfmann and wife to H. P. Nichols, 130 acres of the James E. Ellis survey No. 12 1-2, August 16, 1926, for the sum of \$65.

Hugo Halfmann and wife to H. P. Nichols, 211 1-2 acres of the James E. Ellis survey No. 12 1-2, August 16, 1926, for the sum of \$105.75.

Herman Halfmann and wife to

H. P. Nichols, 170 acres of the T. & N. O. Ry. Co. survey No. 531, August 9, 1926, for the sum of \$85.

P. W. Jost and wife to H. P. Nichols, 150 acres of the James E. Ellis survey No. 12 1-2, August 31, 1926, for the sum of \$80.

J. S. Jones and wife to H. P. Nichols, 2220 acres of the A. Kusenberger survey No. 188, July 20, 1926, for the sum of \$110.

John Lingnan and wife to H. P. Nichols, 160 acres of the James E. Ellis survey No. 12 1-2, September 11, 1926, for the sum of \$80.

J. A. Seidel and wife to H. P. Nichols, 86 acres of the T. & N. O. Ry. Co. survey No. 533, August 9, 1926, for the sum of \$43.

Joe Wanoreck and wife to H. P. Nichols, 318 1-2 acres of the James E. Ellis survey No. 12 1-2, August 12, 1926, for the sum of \$159.25.

#### Assignments of Oil and Gas Leases

H. P. Nichols to J. A. Johnson and the Noble Oil & Gas Company, 4,501.83 acres in 18 various tracts of several surveys, December 4, 1926, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations.

Sympathy cards, mourning stationery. Ballinger Printing Co.

### GOOD OUTLOOK FOR MORE MILES PER GALLON

Only a part of the power in gasoline is utilized in motor car operation. How to get more miles per gallon—a problem automotive engineers are attacking with projects of satisfactory accomplishments. T. S. Elch, of the United States Bureau of Standards, has developed a method that will enable carburetor and motor engineers to use identical qualities of gas in their experimental work. With such a standard of 100 per cent to "shoot at," the efforts to obtain maximum service are expected to produce more uniform and dependable development in carburetor and motor engineering. According to the United States Bureau of Mines tests on many makes of automobiles and trucks, an average of 30 per cent of the gasoline power is wasted by being discharged in the engine exhaust in the form of combustible gases.

Walter U. Early, of Brownwood, district attorney, stopped off here Wednesday afternoon while en route home from Paint Rock where he had been attending district court.

White Turner, of Norton, was in Ballinger Wednesday looking after business.

T. J. McCaughan, of Norton, was in Ballinger Wednesday afternoon looking after business.

Vandals have stolen from Conn. public library all pages encyclopedias in the Danbury, with information about microbes.

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