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## BALLINGER NEEDS MANY RENT HOUSES

Real estate offices, The Ledger office, attorneys offices, and the Chamber of Commerce are visited daily by people coming to Ballinger to make this city home, seeking rent houses, furnished and unfurnished rooms and apartments.

During the past few weeks hundreds of people have moved here and more are coming. They must have places to live, and while several new rent houses have been built, the supply does not fill the demand and there are many people now in line for houses here.

Most of the influx is due to the discovery on August 27th of oil in the Sillix-McMillan No. 1, and the increase in population here has not been of the "overnight" kind, but is steady, and prospects for future development will bring in more inhabitants.

Ballinger needs 50 or more rent houses at present and if prospects prove realities this city will need more than three times that number within the next six months or a year. Several homes are now going up in various sections of the city with plans well worked out for two new residential additions in the northern and western parts of the city. Several new rent houses are also under construction but it is understood that all of these places have been rented and they will be occupied as soon as completed.

Parties calling at The Ledger declare they have never had such a hard time finding rooms, and houses as they have in Ballinger. Practically everything is occupied now and the demand seems to be increasing daily.

Ballinger has shown much growth within the past six months and a larger growth is predicted for the next half year.

Business houses, with possibly one or two exceptions, are all occupied and practically all office space is rented. During the past month a second story has been added to a downtown building and it is reported that many of the offices in the building have already been leased.

## FRANCE HEARS RUTH ON AIR

(By Associated Press)  
PARIS, Oct. 31.—Ruth Elder and Captain George Haldeman broadcast to all France today their appreciation of the magnificent reception they had been accorded since their arrival in Paris.

Miss Elder told radio listeners how glad she was that she did not have to leave France immediately and that she could have a week in Paris.

Important Legion meeting at the hall tonight at 7:30 p. m. Every member urged to come.  
31-1td

## 200 Flee in Detroit Fire of \$250,000

(By Associated Press)  
DETROIT, Oct. 31.—Nearly 200 occupants of a Highland Park apartment building were driven into the streets today by a fire which caused damage estimated at \$250,000.

Parked automobiles were pressed into service as dressing quarters.

## Murders Two Girls



Wilfred Winters, 19, of Chicago, slayer of Margaret Martin and Katherine Stadler, committed suicide after killing them and throwing their bodies from auto.

(International News)

## Austin Shows Open Sunday to Test Law

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Oct. 31.—Motion picture theatres operated here Sunday in response to an insistent demand but the proprietors were notified to appear in the corporation court today to answer charges based on the state blue Sunday law.

The Sunday opening of the theatres is a test of whether the law can be enforced here.

The managers of seven theatres were each fined \$20 and costs in corporation court here today.

## SIXTY DEAD IN ENGLISH GALE

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, Oct. 31.—The death list of the gale which has swept over the British Isles since Friday today stood at more than 60.

Most of the deaths were due to the destruction of fishing craft along the west coast of Ireland.

## WILL SUPPORT LOWDEN IN '28

(By Associated Press)

WATERTOWN, N. D., Oct. 31.—United States Senator Norbeck of North Dakota announced today that he would support former Governor Lowden of Illinois for the 1928 Republican presidential nomination.

Economic justice for the Northwest will be the major issue in the coming presidential campaign, the senator said.

CLARENDON—Work is under way on remodeling the Clarendon city hall to make room for a fire station and to provide living quarters for a fireman. Standard fire equipment has been ordered which will arrive by the time the construction work is finished.

SANTA ANNA—The ten thousand mark has been passed in cotton ginnings at Santa Anna already this season.

## First Specs Were On Nero's Nose; Made of Emerald, Opticians Find



(By Associated Press)

OXFORD, England, Oct. 31.—Nero was the first to wear spectacles, it was contended here at the International Optical Congress.

According to authentic historical records, Nero wore spectacles of emerald as a protection against bright rays of the sun more than as an aid to his eyesight, it was declared.

Spectacles were also worn by Chinese mandarins in the early days. Investigation has revealed that these were of plain glass and worn simply to give the mandarin an appearance of wisdom and dignity.

The Spectacle Makers' Company came into existence in London in the time of Charles I and

dealt in spherical lenses in rims. These were used as magnifying glasses and the company took as its motto: "A blessing to the aged." It was about a hundred years ago that an Ipswich optician by the name of Fuller invented cylindrical glasses which helped persons suffering from astigmatism.

Very little change has been made in the last 400 or 500 years in spectacle frames, though there are fashions in spectacles just as there are fashions in women's dress, says J. H. Sutcliffe, chairman of the Congress.

Sutcliffe said the popular horn rims which people here associate with America may yet go out of favor in their turn to be replaced by rimless glasses.

## MAKES PUBLIC TWO NEW OIL CONTRACTS

### Youngest Publisher



Arthur Prialux, Medford, Oregon, is America's youngest newspaper publisher. Prialux, who made his money for the venture working in Vancouver shipyards at the age of 13, is now the owner of four newspapers in Oregon, at age 22.

### MEXICANS PAY FINES FOR FIGHTING SATURDAY

Two Mexicans paid fines of \$12.70 each in the justice court Monday morning on charges of affray filed against them following a "free-for-all" in Mexican town Saturday night. Both men entered pleas of guilty.

Judge Bowman, of Temple, is here attending court this week.

Announcement was made Monday morning of a new drilling contract for a well near the Sillix et al McMillan No. 1, six miles north of the city, on the Arthur Willingham place, 3,000 feet southwest from the producer.

Fred Kiechle, of this city, sold his 29.47 acres to H. L. Griswold, of San Angelo and Los Angeles, California, and a well will be spudded on this tract between the date of signing the papers, which was one day the past week, and December 26. The test is to go 3,000 feet. The consideration of this sale was not made public.

It is understood that a drilling contract has also been closed within two miles of Ballinger on the north, with Thos. Egan, Sr., et al making up a block of about 1,500 acres of various surveys, to the firm of Gibson & Johnson, of Abilene. Drilling is to start within the near future.

Titles are also in on the Gibson & Johnson block, one-quarter of a mile south of Crews and it is expected that a contract will be closed here soon.

It is understood that J. F. Slaughter, of Brownwood, has contracted for a well on the J. M. Tindall land in block No. 5 Norvell Travis survey, near the Sillix producer. Mr. Slaughter, it is reported, has 150 acres in this block.

Farnsworth-Kennedy, et al Talley No. 1, Jno. C. McKeon survey, was reported to be drilling around 1,325 feet during the week-end.

Alworth-Swensondale Werner No. 1, J. H. Wilson survey, is reported to be drilling around

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## Sarazen is Leading in Dallas Meet

(By Associated Press)

DALLAS, Oct. 31.—Gene Sarazen, of New York, took the lead early in the qualifying round of the Professional Golf Association tournament here today by shooting the first nine holes in 34, one stroke below par, in spite of the slow and wet greens.

PLAINVIEW — Construction work on paving Highway No. 9 through Abernathy, Hale Center and Plainview from the north line of Lubbock county, to the south line of Swisher county, is expected to get well underway at an early date.

Walter C. Woodward, attorney of Coleman, came in Monday to attend district court this week.

### THE ELECTRIC RADIO always ready, always right.

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## LINDY HAS A NEW FUTURE

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh has been retained in a consulting capacity by the Daniel Guggenheim Fund for the Promotion of Aeronautics, and will not identify himself, at least for the present, with any commercial undertakings, it was announced today.

Lindbergh's arrangement with the Guggenheim fund will leave him free to engage in any activity to promote the cause of flying.

District Judge J. O. Woodward is able to be back in court here after several days of illness at his home in Coleman.

Ledger advertising pays.



### New Face Powder All the Rage

A new French Process Face Powder that perspiration hardly affects—will not let an ugly shine come through; stays on a long time; fine and pure; makes the pores invisible; looks like beautiful, natural skin; gives a soft, velvety complexion. Get this new, wonderful face powder called MELLO-GLO.

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Do you realize that it is only fifty-four days until Christmas Shop early.

Only fifty-four days from Christmas and no cold weather yet, but there is plenty of time for snow and ice in this section as well as other places over the United States which have experienced unusually warm weather during the past thirty days.

Better weather for cotton picking has seldom been seen in this section of the state. Old timers declare that the present season is one of the best for gathering the crop in the history of central West Texas. The staple has been very good and not as dirty as in previous years.

Every day brings further announcements of locations for the drilling of oil wells and drilling contracts, while five wells are being drilled, one is producing, and others are preparing to drill. Runnels county has also been placed on the list of oil producing counties of the state with the Sillix et al McMillan No. 1 averaging 125 barrels daily.

According to W. A. Esmond, government cotton recorder for Runnels county, Census Bureau figures to October 18th showed that 33,620 bales had been ginned in Runnels county and cotton men and ginner estimate today that approximately 11,000 of the 1927 crop have been gathered since that date. Our estimate of a crop between 50,000 and 55,000 will not be far wrong and the total probably will be nearer to 55,000 bales.

**OIL TRIAL CONTINUES**

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—The prosecution in the Teapot Dome oil conspiracy case plugged persistently along today in its efforts to show that Harry F. Sinclair was connected with the Continental Trading Company of Canada, through whose profits, it charges \$230,500 in Liberty Bonds reached the hands of former Secretary of the Interior Albert B. Fall.

The Continental Trading Company was a mere shell, gotten up by these men for their own purpose, Owen Roberts, government counsel, asserted.

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Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson returned Sunday evening from Abilene, where they visited Mrs. Simpson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goss. They were accompanied home by their daughter, Mary Virginia, who had been visiting her grandparents for a week.

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T. H. Chilton, court stenographer, of Coleman, is here for district court this week.

**Makes Public Two New Oil Contracts**

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1,200 feet. May-Schneider No. 1, John Wall survey, was drilling around 675 feet in white lime, Sunday.

Drillers are still underreaming in Noble et al Sims No. 1, J. J. McHenry survey, with a hole full of water. The bottom of the hole is understood to be around 2,750 feet.

Miles Oil Co.-Lawhon & Sons No. 1, C. D. Foot survey, was drilling below 2,000 feet over the week-end.

The derrick for the Empire Oil & Gas Co. well on the Gray farm, north of Ballinger, is up, and the rigging is now being installed. Drilling will be started within the next few days.

Gilbert Johnson, Fort Worth operator, it is learned, has abandoned a proposed block, north of the Talley test and is now making arrangements to make a location near Miles. Mr. Johnson is one of the best known independent operators in Fort Worth now working in this section.

Other locations and blocks are being arranged for, it is understood, but attorneys and oil men connected with the developments in Runnels county now are loathe to make public such operations until every paper has been signed and the deal sealed so it can not be cancelled.

**SPECIAL PICTURES FOR THEATRES THIS WEEK**

A number of special feature films have been booked for showing at the Palace and Queen theatres this week, as follows:

Monday and Tuesday—"Fig Leaves," with George O'Brien and Olive Borden. Ladies are admitted free with one paid admission.

Wednesday and Thursday—Colleen Moore in "Naughty But

Nice." Friday only—Adolphe Menjou in "The Gentleman from Paris," and special Paramount comedy. Saturday only—Buck Jones in "War Horse," and two-reel comedy.

(Queen) Monday and Tuesday—Reed Howe's "The Lost Limited." Ladies free with one paid admission.

Wednesday and Thursday—W. C. Fields in his latest feature comedy, "Running Wild."

Friday and Saturday—A western offering, "Blazing Days."

**P. T. A. MEETS ON WEDNESDAY**

A large crowd is urged to be present Wednesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock in the senior high school auditorium for the regular meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association. The association officers have prepared an excellent program for the gathering.

Visitors and new members are also invited to the meeting and it is hoped that this session will be one of the most successful of the year.

Following is the program: Song, "America." Reading, Miss Lucibel Taylor. Round table discussion, "Communicable Disease Control." Leader, Mrs. James Wear.

1. "Health Laws," Dr. E. R. Walker  
2. "School Sanitation," R. B. Lee

3. "Parents' Responsibility," Mrs. Estes Lynn

4. "Teaching Health Practices," Mrs. H. C. Lyon. Musical Selection, Miss Louise Doss

Chapter in "The Child, His Nature and His Needs," Mrs. W. A. Bridwell.

Ledger advertising pays.

**LARGE TURKEY CROP ESTIMATE**

FT. WORTH, Oct. 31.—Urging the turkey producers of the state to hold their unmatured birds off the Thanksgiving market and to condition them for the Christmas and New Year trade, members of the Texas Poultry & Egg Association in meeting here yesterday made plans for the moving of the 1927 turkey crop.

The crop this year will be the largest in five years it was estimated.

Mrs. Claud R. Stone and son, Claud Jr., are visiting relatives of Mrs. Stone in Sherwood.

**SANITY TRIAL NEARING END**

LOCKHART, Oct. 31.—The end of the much drawn out A. V. Milliken sanity trial here was seen today with the announcement that the arguments in the case are expected to be completed late today. They were scheduled to start about noon.

Important Legion meeting at the hall tonight at 7:30 p. m. Every member urged to come. 31-1td

John A. Weeks went to Abilene Monday to look after his drug store there.



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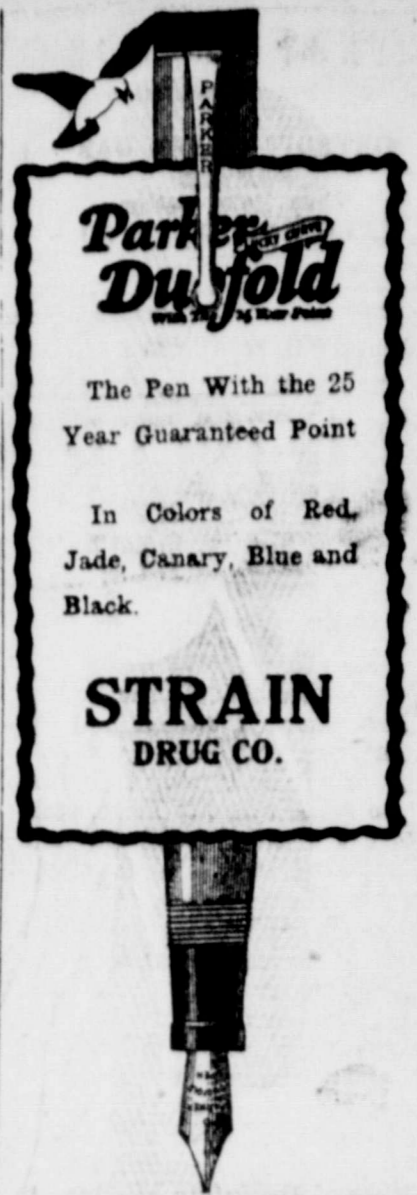
"I always thought that it was a peculiar coincidence that most men and women of the Opera preferred to smoke Lucky Strikes. Upon inquiry I learned that they all felt it was the one cigarette which gave complete enjoyment without the slightest irritation to their throats. I, too, now can say that of Lucky Strikes. I enjoy them greatly and have no worry that my voice will be affected."

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URGES LOVE AS COLLEGE COURSE



Dorothy Scarborough, Columbia University professor, declares that colleges should incorporate course in love-making for benefit of girl students.

TWO RIOTERS TO BE FREED

LEAVENWORTH, Kas., Oct. 31.—Two of the four men remaining in Fort Leavenworth in connection with the Houston race riot, will be freed tomorrow on parole. They are William Dugan and Sherman Vetelger, negroes. Charlie Banks and Robert Smith, negroes, the other two men, will be released next February.

COOK GRANTED COURT REVIEW

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook today was granted a Supreme Court review of the decision by the Circuit Court of Appeals, holding that the district court in which he was convicted of using the mails to defraud had no authority to release him on probation.

Be wise and advertise.

Roy Mack has returned to Abilene after spending the week-end in Ballinger with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott H. Mack.

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Phyllis Haver, Andre De Beranger, Charles Conklin and Eulalie Jensen.

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ADMISSION

10c

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30c

Movies

"Fig Leaves" is Story of Trials of a Modern Eve

Prehistoric monsters and modern beauty, to say nothing of some marvelous Technicolor sequences of the Garden of Eden, are combined in "Fig Leaves," a Fox Films production, which opens a two-day run at the Palace Theatre this afternoon. Olive Borden and George O'Brien are ideally cast in the leading romantic roles.

This is a story of the trials and mishaps of a modern Eve, who, like her sister of the long ago, is tempted when the serpent whispers sinister suggestions. In the case of the modern Eve, Miss Borden, as the wife of a plumber, is baited with fine clothes by Andre, a fashionable designer, who dictates the fashions for women. How the beautiful Eve outwits the designer and brings happiness to her household forms the basis for a remarkably well-knit story.

In addition to these popular players, the cast includes Andre de Beranger, Eulalie Jensen, Dorothy Dunbar, Phyllis Haver, Wm. Austin, Charles Conklin, and scores of beautiful models. The screen version was adapted by Hope Loring and Louis D. Lighton from an original story by Howard Hanks.

SORE BLEEDING GUMS. Only one bottle LETO'S PYORRHEA REMEDY is needed to convince anyone. Get a bottle, use as directed, and if you are not satisfied druggists will return your money. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

Card of Thanks

We can scarcely express to our many friends, and especially the doctors and nurses, our gratitude for their kind help and sweet sympathy during our great bereavement. The many expressions of your tender friendship make the present gloomy days brighter for us and help us to bear our sorrow more bravely.

God bless you all for your thoughtfulness for us and the many beautiful flowers.

Mrs. W. L. McMillan and Children

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. McMillan

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Important Legion meeting at the hall tonight at 7:30 p. m. Every member urged to come.

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HEREFORD—A contract has been let for a new \$75,000 city hall and fire station for Hereford. The building will be completed by Christmas. Four brick business buildings are now being erected and a number of modern homes are under construction.

Be wise and advertise.

MORGAN SHOWS BEGIN ENGAGEMENT TONIGHT

Miss Elizabeth Morrill, leading lady with the J. Doug Morgan Shows, will make her initial bow in Ballinger tonight. She will be seen in one of New York's latest comedy successes, "The Girl from Childs," which gives her an opportunity to display her versatility. The scenery and wardrobe far surpass that carried by the ordinary tent show. They also carry extra vaudeville performers and Percy Storm's famous Southern Melody Jazz Boys, the hottest thing since the first Chicago fire.

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Also

8—PIECE HOT JAZZ BAND—8

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**FOR SALE**—133 acres unimproved land out of the A. J. Lovely survey in Runnels county, Texas, for sale, to close up an estate. W. R. Denton, Administrator, West, Texas. d-24-31-7-14

**FOR RENT**—Unfurnished rooms. No children. See Mrs. Gannaway or phone 574. 31-3td.

**FOR SALE**—Good wood cook stove. Phone 1309. 29-3td

**WANTED**—Two drilling blocks in Runnels county. C. E. Sillix. 14-tfd

**FOR RENT**—Rooms and bed rooms, close in. Phone 179. 29-tfd.

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Miss Evelyn Routh, of San Angelo, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Routh here over the week-end.

Be wise and advertise

## SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

**First Presbyterian**  
 Enrollment, 131  
 Present, 106  
 New members, 4  
 Offering, \$11.09

**8th Street Presbyterian**  
 Enrollment, 203  
 Present, 125  
 New members, 5  
 Offering, \$8.82

**First Methodist**  
 Enrollment, 310  
 Present, 219  
 Present, last week, 227  
 Present, year ago, 201  
 New members, 6  
 Offering, \$11.09

**First Christian**  
 Enrollment, 206  
 Present, 137  
 New members, 7  
 Offering, \$11.04

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

**Warranty Deeds**  
 W. B. Hodges et ux to T. O. Williams, 160 acres of the J. H. Parramore survey No. 88, October 22, for the sum of \$14,400.  
 E. W. Davis to J. A. Newland, 103.66 acres of the W. W. Gray survey No. 382, December 24, 1906, for the sum of \$2,200.

W. J. Halfmann et ux to H. B. Halfmann, 234.3 acres of the W. C. R. R. Co. survey No. 1, Nov. 21, 1925, for the sum of \$19,087.  
 T. E. Whitfield et ux to M. M. Pumphrey, lot 4 of block No. 3, of Spill's addition to Winters, October 26, for the sum of \$2,500.

Mrs. Lulu Noyes et al to F. L. Duneau and wife, lot 4 of block No. 7 of the Miller addition to the city of Ballinger, October 11, for the sum of \$175.

J. Matlock to L. E. Parker, lots 1, 2 and 3 of block No. 7, of the Sunny Side addition to the city of Ballinger, October 26, for the sum of \$700.

Ed J. O'Kelly has returned from Roscoe, where he had been looking after business.

## COURT OPENS SECOND WEEK

District Judge J. O. Woodward returned to Ballinger Monday morning and reconvened court here for the October term. Judge Woodward was indisposed for several days last week and was unable to look after much court business during the first week.

Five or six cases were heard by Judge Woodward when he went to his home to recuperate from a severe cold and mild case of the flu.

Two or three cases were heard by the court Monday forenoon.

The grand jury reconvened Monday morning at 9 o'clock after working five days last week and are continuing the probe of several important criminal cases. The jury has not yet seen fit to make even a partial report of its findings. It is not known how much more work this body has to do before adjourning for the present term.

Several visiting attorneys were here today attending to court business.

## POINTS DEFECTS IN ARSON LAW

(By Associated Press)  
 FT. WORTH, Oct. 31.—Because it requires direct evidence of guilt, the state arson law is one of the easiest to break and the hardest under which to secure a conviction, in the opinion of Fire Chief Ferguson of Fort Worth.

Only a small number of persons in Texas are indicted in connection with fires of suspicious origin and a smaller number are convicted and punished, said Ferguson, citing Fort Worth, where out of 59 suspicious residence fires last year only eight resulted in indictments and none was convicted.

"In each of the 59 fires here, we found evidence tending to show that the residence had been purposely fired, but criminal prosecution was impossible on account of evidence rules of the state law," said Ferguson. "Fewer persons are sent to prison for arson than for any other crime."

Over-insuring of residences and their contents is the chief cause for arson, Ferguson said, pointing out that fully 90 per cent of burned residences have been mortgaged. A number of fires result from operation of stills in residences.

"When the owner of a house is pressed for money and knows his furniture and home have been insured for more than their real value, the temptation to fire the place and collect on the policy is too great, and a fire alarm is turned in," said the chief. "Usually such fires are turned in about 3 o'clock in the morning when the blaze has gained great headway. If insurance companies would write policies for only 75 per cent of the real value of a house and its contents, Texas' fire loss would be materially reduced.

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