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MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

BALLINGER'S POPULATION IS 4,981

The population of Ballinger at the opening of 1929, nine years after the last federal census, is 4,981, compared with 2,767 in 1920, an increase of 80 per cent, according to a survey issued by the Newspaper Feature Bureau to The Ballinger Daily Ledger.

The population of the city and suburbs is estimated at 6,500. An interesting feature of the survey is the occupational figures. Among the 4,000 persons ten years of age or over residing in Ballinger it is estimated there are 2,484 workers for gain, of whom 1,782 are males and 702 females.

Characteristics of the population are:

	1920	1929
Population	2,767	4,981
Males	1,378	2,480
Females	1,389	2,501
Persons over 21	1,621	2,918
Males	814	1,465
Females	807	1,453
Persons over 10	2,222	4,000
Males	1,122	2,020
Females	1,100	1,980
Occupied for gain	1,380	2,484
Males	990	1,782
Females	390	702
Families	665	1,197

The survey is supported by figures from local sources giving gains since the 1920 census in factors essential to population growth:

- Excess of births over deaths since the 1920 census numbering 310.
- Increase of 60 per cent since 1920 in number of qualified voters.
- Increase of 70 per cent since 1920 in youth of school age.
- Increase of 50 per cent since 1920 in domestic water consumers.
- No annexation of territory by the city during the year 1928.

Local estimates of nearly 5,000 population for the city at the close of 1928, and 6,500 for the city and suburbs.

Ballinger Banks Hold Stockholders' Meets

First National Bank
 The stockholders of the First National Bank of Ballinger met in their annual meeting Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with every share of stock represented either in person or by proxy. R. G. Erwin, cashier of the bank, stated that this was the first time this had ever happened and is a rare occurrence at any stockholders meeting. There are 1000 shares of stock in the First National and each share was represented Tuesday afternoon.

There were no changes in the personnel of the officers or directors, the same men being elected by the stockholders to serve on the directory board and the directors in turn electing the same officers for the coming year.

The directors of the bank are: J. A. Walker, J. Y. Pearce, F. M. Pearce, R. G. Erwin, C. L. Baker, D. M. Baker, W. W. Fowler, and J. McGregor. Officers re-elected Tuesday were: J. Y. Pearce, president and chairman of the board; D. M. Baker, vice president; F. M. Pearce, vice president; R. G. Erwin, cashier; Harry Lynn, assistant cashier; J. W. Patterson, assistant cashier; W. R. Bogle, assistant cashier.

The stockholders and directors were optimistic over the year's work and the prospects for the coming year. They declared that the last year was very successful and their business had been good and pleasant with all their customers.

Mr. Erwin stated that the eightieth semi-annual dividend was paid this year covering a period of 42 years.

Farmers & Merchants State Bank
 The stockholders of the Farmers and Merchants State Bank met in their regular annual meeting Tuesday morning at the directory room at the bank to transact the business of the bank for the coming year. As soon as the meeting was called to order the directors of the past year were elected to serve again. These directors are: G. G. Odom, J. F. Currie, Fred Kiechle, J. L. Chastain and J. A. Zak. The

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Auto Overturns, Man Badly Hurt

N. L. Brown of Maverick, while driving in a Ford touring car four miles north of Norton, hit loose dirt in the roadway and his car was overturned, throwing him under the vehicle and tearing three ribs loose and crushing his chest. A Higginbotham Bros. ambulance answered the call for assistance and made a record run to the scene of the accident. Mr. Brown was brought to the local sanitarium where it was found that he was suffering from internal injuries.

From the account of the accident given by Mr. Brown, it would appear that he was driving from Norton to Wingate, when he heard something dragging underneath the car, leaned over to ascertain as to what was wrong and the next thing he realized was that he was pinned underneath the car. The accident is surrounded with the usual number of peculiarities, and one of these was that the car had apparently jumped about 18 feet before hitting the ground.

At last reports from the injured man's bedside it was indicated that he might not suffer any fatal results.

Mr. Brown has a brother living in South Ballinger and also has other relatives in the county.

Seven Bodies Are Recovered

(By International News Service)
 CADIZ, Spain, Jan. 8.—Seven bodies of seamen from the Italian steamship, Vallarsa, were found on Hunteles beach today under circumstances which indicated wholesale murder for robbery. Fishermen found a row boat with two bodies wedged in it. Later the waves washed five bodies ashore. They were all members of the crew of the steamer which was anchored nearby.

Teller is Gagged; Bandit Gets Loot

(By International News Service)
 BLISSFIELD, Mich., Jan. 8.—Harold Moore, age 26, teller of the First National Bank was forced to sit on the bookkeeper's bench while a bandit awaited the opening of the time lock on the safe. The bandit then scooped up between seven and ten thousand dollars but overlooked several thousand more in his haste to escape. He left Moore bound and gagged. It is believed that the bandit secreted himself in the bank overnight and waited for the time lock to open.

\$400 is Offered For Dallas Killer

(By International News Service)
 DALLAS, Jan. 8.—A reward of \$400 was offered today for the capture of a bandit who Sunday night shot and killed William Mann, age 17, and wounded his companion, Miss Mildred Drennan in the hand. The money was raised by officials of the Proctor & Gamble Company. Officers arrested another suspect in the case today.

Maverick School Closed Monday

The Maverick school closed for the rest of the week after assembling Monday morning with only 25 present out of a normal attendance of approximately 100. Sickness of different kinds in the Maverick community with a severe epidemic of influenza was responsible for the school closing. The school will remain closed for the remainder of the week, County Superintendent White stated, and will open again next Monday if the sickness in that community has abated.

The Sweet Home school in the southern part of the county was closed last week with all the teachers being out on account of illness. It was scheduled to open again Monday of this week.

The Blanton school was also closed last week with a large per cent of the people in that community being down with flu. The school opened again Monday after losing one week of work.

Other schools in the county are continuing to run with most of them having fairly good attendance.

FOLKS—TURN TO PAGE 4 AND READ THE AD SURROUNDED BY THOSE \$ \$ \$—SEE WHAT YOU GET FOR YOUR DOLLAR. 7-1d

41st Legislature Opens; Barron Speaker of House

Coalition Defeats Johnson's Forces

(By International News Service)
 OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 8.—Gov. Henry S. Johnson's forces, who hope for a tempering of severity of the contemplated general investigation of his administration were hopelessly beaten as a result of party caucuses today. The Oklahoma Legislature began its sessions at noon. A coalition was formed between anti-Johnson democrats and republicans.

Ft. Worth Man Killed in Wreck

(By International News Service)
 WEATHERFORD, Jan. 8.—Nicholas Osterman, age 69, of Fort Worth, died today from injuries received Monday in an automobile accident near here.

Mmes. Asa Cordill and Jas. E. Brewer, accompanied by Billie Cordill and Jim Parnell, left Tuesday morning for Fort Worth, where Mrs. Cordill, Mrs. Brewer and Billie will visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otwell Layton. Mr. Parnell will go over to Dallas, where he will visit his boys, Jack and Doyle for a few days.

Thousands Gather To Glimpse Body

(By International News Service)
 NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—A force of 3000 policemen were placed on duty to handle the crowds as thousands gathered at the Pennsylvania Station here today for the home coming of "Tex" Rickard, who died Sunday morning at Miami, Fla. The funeral service will be held here tomorrow.

(By International News Service)
 AUSTIN, Jan. 8.—W. S. Barron of Bryan was elected speaker of the house this afternoon over W. R. Montgomery of Edinburg by a vote of 87 to 59.

The forty-first session of the Texas Legislature got under way today for what is predicted to be one of the busiest sessions of the year. The house was called to order by Mrs. Jane Y. McCallum, secretary of state. Invocation was given by Rev. Bascom Watts, pastor of the University Methodist church.

The senate was called to order with Lieutenant Governor Barry Miller presiding. Divine aid was asked by Rev. W. H. Doss of Ballinger.

Highway legislation loomed as the outstanding issue likely to come before the session. The centralization of the prison system will also be one of the prominent topics.

AUSTIN, Jan. 8.—Attorney General Claude Pollard took the oath of office for the second term today before Chief Justice C. M. Cureton of the supreme court.

Tobacco King Dies Suddenly

(By International News Service)
 NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Succumbing to an acute bronchial attack, Benjamin N. Duke, multimillionaire tobacco magnate, died today.

"Question Mark" In Safe Landing

(By International News Service)
 LOS ANGELES, Jan. 8.—The crew of the army plane, Question Mark, is relaxing today after its record-breaking flight of 150 hours, 40 minutes and 14 seconds in the air.

West Texas Man On Record Flight

The achievement of a West Texas man, Captain Ira Eaker of the army plane Question Mark, in setting a new mark for all time in an air endurance test in California, brought joy to his West Texas parents, Mr. and Mrs. Y. Y. Eaker, of Eden.

Mr. Eaker, ill in the San Angelo Hospital of mastoid trouble, was like a new man when told his son had landed safely after setting a new world's record. "I am glad he has landed," he said. "Now I can rest tonight. I didn't sleep a wink last night and when I did sleep I kept dreaming I was working on his ship."

In bed at the Eaker home in Eden, Mrs. Eaker was telephoned of the news that her son now numbers among the aviation heroes of the world. "Tell everybody that my heart is full of gratitude and thanks," she had an attendant tell over the telephone.

The elder Eaker, though never up in a plane, said he would not hesitate to fly with his son. "I know he's safe," he commented.

The Eakers expect a visit from their illustrious son between January 18 and 20, before he goes to Brownsville to take off for Panama on a government flight. His last visit with his parents was at Eden in August.

"I just couldn't help but feel uneasy about Ira, because he was at the controls during all of the refueling," Mr. Eaker explained.

Born in Llano county, young Eaker enlisted in the army after being graduated from Southeastern Oklahoma Normal, at Duncan, transferring to the aviation corps in hopes of going to France. He was making plans to study law, but the war interfered and he became a government aviation instructor. His father says the boy showed no inclination to study aviation until he entered the army. —San Angelo Standard.

President Predicts Fine Business Year

(By International News Service)
 WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Prospects for continued business prosperity are very good according to President Coolidge. He based his optimism on the report submitted

to the cabinet today by Secretary of Commerce Whiting, who said business during the last six months of 1928 was better than the first six months of the year.

Part of the Cap Rock Jersey Farm at Crosbyton is being cut up into blocks for rent and for sale. Each residence has five acres of fertile land surrounding it. This fills a need for new homes that has been growing in Crosbyton.

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Governor Dan Moody and his wife are rejoicing over the arrival of an eight-pound baby boy. The youngster was born in an Austin hospital Monday and both mother and babe are reported to be doing nicely. The baby was named Dan Moody, Jr., and doctors report that it will likely be auburn haired like its father.

Runnels county does not particularly need a rain, still many people believe that a good general rain would do much to relieve the county of the flu germs that are so prevalent. It is pointed out that a rain would purify the air to a large extent and do away with germs that are being carried by the hard dry winds which have been so common lately.

Wide awake citizens are beginning to worry about the three issues to come before the voters of Ballinger on next Tuesday, January 15. A meeting is being held of the city commission and the citizens committee appointed by the chamber of commerce and a plan of creating favorable interest in the three issues will be discussed. It is likely that a set program will be carried out for the next week to inform the voters on each issue as to their cost, their need, and the saving that they will mean to the town.

A careful study of the figures on the front page of today's Ledger will give a fair idea of the growth of Ballinger during the past few years. The showing is remarkable and when taken into consideration the fact that there has been no boom of any kind to give a quick growth and that the increase here has been slow and permanent, it speaks better for the town and surrounding country. This growth is by no means stopped and there has been no over-building here. The town today is just barely large enough to take care of the people and the coming year will see as much building as has been done in the past year.

**SADLER HAS FAIR CROWD
DESPITE EPIDEMIC OF FLU**

Despite the fact that there are many cases of influenza prevalent in this section, Harley Sadler and his cast of players had a very good crowd out to greet them on their initial showing here on Monday night. "The Patsy" was given to an enthusiastic audience in an original manner.

Specialties between the acts added spice to the entertainment and it was evident that Mr. Sadler has this year the best show that he has ever brought to Ballinger.

The orchestra rendered some very much appreciated numbers and were applauded freely.

Tonight the company will present "Hoodlums," a companion play to "Toby," Mr. Sadler playing the comedy part.

**YALE MEDICAL CENTER
OPENING NEW BUILDING**

(By International News Service)
NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 8.—Yale's University's medical center will put into service on January 7, a new laboratory building erected from a fund of \$1,250,000 granted by the general education board of New York. At the same time the medical center announces the start of work in the near future on a 100-bed ward for medicine and pediatrics made possible by a gift of \$1,000,000 from A. E. Fitkin, of New York.

Alpine—The city council approved plans to expend \$90,000 for a new high school building and to repair present school building on north side.

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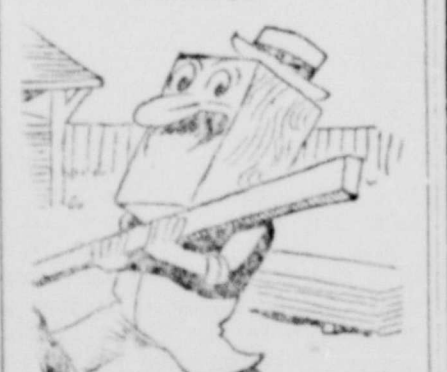
**U. S. FILM BANDITS MADE
MILDER BY FRENCH CENSORS**

(By International News Service)
PARIS, Jan. 8.—Motion picture censors are out to make the world believe that Chicago bandits and French legislators are not as bellicose as newspaper reports depict them.

Official scissors snipped off several feet of machine-gunning holdup men in an American film dealing with night life in the Middle West metropolis.

The abridged version of Chicago's "Black and Tan" was exhibited without protest. Censored, it still contained a bank robbery, a murder and a battle between a

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**199 TO RECEIVE DEGREES
AT C. I. A. IN JUNE**

DENTON, Jan. 5.—Seniors eligible for graduation from the College of Industrial Arts next June now number 199, according to Dean E. V. White. Of this number, 138 will complete work towards a bachelor of science degree, 59 for a bachelor of arts degree, and two for the degree of bachelor of music.

Five students will complete their work at the end of the first term, January 26, but will receive their diplomas with the graduates of the regular session in June. Two will be given B. A. degrees and three B. S. degrees.

Arlington—New city hall here is practically completed.

News was received in Ballinger announcing the arrival of a fine baby boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Stuart at Tahoka. The young man arrived on December 18 and weighed eight pounds.

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slayer and the police. Then the censors looked over a film entitled "Les Nouveaux Messieurs," adapted from the play by Robert de Flers and Francis de Croisset. The film producer, Jacques Feyder interpolated a fist fight in the Chamber of Deputies with de Croisset's consent.

Gossip said the fisticuff scene was realistic and true to life. The Board of Censors induced M. Guichard, chief aid to Prefect of Police, Chiappe to confirm the rumors. He did and the scene of the battling deputies was promptly censored.

"Why should you take the punch out of my film just because it depicts indecorous behavior of the French deputies?" asked M. de Croisset. "Even the president of the Republic is lampooned in theatrical revues."

"You can poke fun at anyone you please on the stage," replied the censors. "But films are a sort of national propaganda and we must not permit foreign countries to believe that our deputies ever engage in fist fights, even if they do."

Rosenberg—New office and sales room of Houston Lighting & Power Company were formally opened here recently.

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Flu Epidemic Now Sweeping Whole Country

Milder Than in 1918, But Emergency Demand for Vicks Breaks All Records.

The influenza epidemic which broke out late in October on the Pacific coast has spread with startling rapidity until now practically every section of the country is affected.

Although the flu itself is not so serious as in 1918, authorities stress the importance of taking every possible precaution for fear of the complications which invade the weakened system after a flu attack.

They urge especially prompt treatment of every cold, as colds lower the body resistance and make it easier for germs of flu or pneumonia to get a foothold.

That the public is heeding this warning is indicated by the phenomenal demand for Vicks Vapo-Rub, the famous external treatment which leaped to fame almost overnight during the 1918 epidemic.

In spite of tripled capacity, the Vicks laboratories are once more operating night and day to meet the emergency, and more than 432,000 jars are now being produced every 24 hours.

ILLINOIS MAY PASS LAW THIS YEAR TO PREVENT VIVISECTION OF ANIMALS

(By International News Service)

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Enactment of a measure to make unlawful the vivisection of live animals for experimental purposes in this state is to be asked at the next session of the Illinois legislature by Senator Thomas J. Courtney of Chicago.

In making this announcement, Senator Courtney declared that, in his opinion, "nothing of value can be learned by mutilating any animal" and that he considers vivisection a "blot upon civilization and human progress."

The fight against the practice is being led by the Illinois Anti-Vivisection Society, an organization of prominent Chicago and Illinois society and club women, headed by Mrs. Frances Deussenberry, president, and Mrs. H. Matile, of Hinsdale. In presenting this bill to the legislature, Senator Courtney will have the strong support of this group, as well as prominent Americans in all parts of the country, members of the society. Included are Mrs. Irene Castle McLaughlin, and Oscar Odd McIntyre, famous New York columnist.

Paducah—Ornamental white way lighting system has been installed along street of business section here.

Invite Nations In Program to Honor Gorgas

By James L. Kilgallen (International News Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Invitations to 19 Central and South American countries to participate in the maintenance of the new Gorgas Memorial Laboratory at Panama have been issued under the signature of Dr. Franklin Martin, chairman of the board of directors of the Gorgas Memorial Institute of Tropical and Preventative Medicine, Inc., which has executive offices in Washington.

The Republic of Panama and the United States Government are already collaborating in the establishment and maintenance of this laboratory and officials of the institute hope to make it an all-American affair.

It was announced from Washington that already the presidents of several of the Latin-American countries have signified their desire to join with Panama and the United States in the movement which has as its chief aim the prevention of disease throughout the world.

The institute is named after Major General William Crawford Gorgas, the great sanitarian who took the mosquito theory of the transmission of yellow fever and malaria and gave it practical application in Havana and Panama. Gorgas made possible the building of the canal. In making these places "the healthiest under tropical skies" he saved tens of thousands of American lives as well as millions of dollars. The Gorgas Memorial Institute is a tribute to his work.

One of the announced aims of the institute is to "save the 750,000 lives lost annually in the United States due to preventable disease." Another is to "increase the span of life from 58 years, its present average, to 65 or 70 by educating the public to adopt the annual health audit by the family physician."

Dr. Martin, in his letter to the 19 Central and South American countries, said in part:

"At the last session of congress of the United States a bill was passed by unanimous vote in both houses and signed by President Coolidge on May 8, 1928, providing for the establishment of a Gorgas Memorial Institute Laboratory at Panama.

"The congress provided an annual appropriation of \$50,000 for this purpose, and by the provisions of the act, all of the countries of South and Central America were invited to join the maintenance of this laboratory by contributing a certain annual sum on a pro rata basis, according to population.

"This letter will serve as an official request from the officers and board of directors of the institute

for the participation of your country in a fund to operate and maintain the laboratory.

"This international health project honors a man who has rendered a tremendous service in life saving throughout all of our countries—Dr. William Crawford Gorgas—who's work in Havana, in Panama, and in various other countries in South America in the fight against yellow fever and other tropical diseases brought him world fame, but particularly impressed the people of the Americas. It is only fitting that his great effort in the field of preventative medicine should be maintained, especially in the tropics, where his achievements were noteworthy."

INFLUENZA CAUSES DECREASE IN SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

(By International News Service)

FORT WORTH, Jan. 5.—With the reopening of public schools throughout the state, a decrease in attendance of from 20 per cent to 30 per cent is noted. School officials blame the influenza epidemic for the drop, whereas, they had expected an increase of about 10 per cent on the average in view of the new compulsory attendance law.

More than 5,000 pupils were absent from the Fort Worth schools, while in Dallas it was reported that 900 of the 8,000 high school students were not present for the resumption of their studies. Fifty teachers and three of the staff of nurses were also absent and 1,000 students absent. In Tyler, schools and other public buildings were being disinfected to prevent the spread of the disease.

From all sections of the state came news that many were affected by influenza, but fortunately the death rate due to the malady is low. In the opinion of medical authorities, the epidemic is on the wane over the nation as a whole, but in some parts of Texas it is making fresh inroads.

Many social and religious functions have been indefinitely postponed and the public in general

has been cooperating splendidly with medical authorities in combating the scourge.

In addition to stressing the importance of proper heat, food, rest and personal hygiene, medical advisors are strong in their condemnation of promiscuous expectoration, stating that the germs of influenza are propagated and spread most rapidly from this cause by pollution of the air.

Notice In Bankruptcy

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas, at San Angelo. In the Matter of E. Berman, Bankrupt. No. 454 In Bankruptcy San Angelo, Texas.

Creditors of E. Berman, Merchant of Miles, Runnels County, Texas, are hereby given notice that On the 7th day of January, A. D. 1929 the said E. Berman filed a petition herein praying for a decree of the Court discharging him from all debts provable in bankruptcy against his estate except such debts as are by law specially excepted from such discharge.

Considering said petition, it is ordered that any creditor or other party in interest who may desire to oppose the granting of the petition as prayed for, shall on or before the 9th day of February, A. D. 1929 file with the undersigned referee at San Angelo, Texas a formal notice in writing of such intention and within ten days from said last named date specifications of objections thereunder must be filed.

CARTER T. DALTON, Referee in Bankruptcy. 8-1d

ARKANSAS TOWN HAS HUNTING DOGS TO LET

MOUNTAIN HOME, Ark., Jan. 7.—Renting hunting dogs on shares is the latest industry of this little town.

The owner of a hunting dog rents him on a fifty-fifty basis of the game caught. C. D. Prichard made \$30 renting dogs last month.

MOVIES

"Rookies" Has Unusual Cast

Few farce comedies can boast such a cast as that of "Rookies," a new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production soon to be seen at the Palace Theatre. Karl Dane and George K. Arthur are seen as the rivals for the hand of Marceline Day, while Louise Lorraine has the role of the feminine heavy. The cast also contains Tom O'Brien, Frank Currier, Lincoln Steadman, Gene Stone and others. The background is a citizens' military training camp and the picture was filmed with the co-operation of the government. It was directed by Sam Wood.

Red-Head Stars Move Audience to Hearty Laughter

"Red Hair" adds a new masterpiece to American moving pictures. It is a sympathetic comedy of American life interpreted and filmed with all the understanding that the experience of natural aptitude of its makers would lead one to expect.

Its series of comedy situations kept the audience at the Palace Theatre in a gale of laughter throughout the performance yesterday. Clara Bow, the star of Elinor Glyn's former Paramount success, "It," proved a veritable treasure-house of humor and the succeeding situations left little breathing time as action succeeded action to tickle the funny-bones of the audience.

The story is a simple one of American life as it is. A little manicurist finds that "gold-digging" is an easy way to accumulate clothing and jewelry and, when her charms captivate the hearts of three middle-aged professional men, she "digs" to her heart's content. Her activities land her in a great deal of trouble, however, when she finally gives her heart to the ward of her three middle-aged admirers. Through her own clever handling of situations,

she overcomes these difficulties, however, and, after a forced midnight dip in an icy pool, she wins to love and happiness.

Lane Chandler, who plays opposite Miss Bow, is excellently cast for the part. He is typically American, young and strong. He brings to "Red Hair" the spirit of youth, and in addition, he gives to his part a splendid interpretation which bespeaks a native talent and a far-reaching power. Nor does he fail to respond in kind to the humorous and laugh provoking situations which Miss Bow knows how to handle so well.

Walter Bigby was in San Angelo Monday afternoon looking after business.

TORTURING PAINS

Ceredo Lady Tells How She Was Unable To Find Anything To Relieve Them Until She Took Cardui.

Ceredo, W. Va.—In telling how she was benefited by taking Cardui, Mrs. Perle Yelkey, of this place, says: "At one time, I had a very serious spell which left me weak. At times, I would suffer such intense pains across my back and in my side that I could hardly stand it."

"I endured this over and over again. Every time the pains were worse than before."

"I was in despair because nothing helped me. I tried several remedies, but I continued to suffer. One day, I read about Cardui. Other women told how they had gotten strong and well after taking it. I have often been thankful for that day, for after I had taken Cardui for awhile, I felt like a different human being."

"It did not seem possible, but I did not suffer the old, torturing pains, and I really felt well. I can heartily recommend Cardui, for I know how much I improved after I took it. Since then, I have taken it several times when I have needed a tonic, and I have always been benefited. It is a wonderful help. All good druggists sell Cardui. Try it for your troubles. NC-186"



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At the close of business December 31st, 1928

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$419,807.35
School Warrants	7,395.60
Overdrafts	1,506.33
Banking House	25,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,932.70
Other Real Estate	7,817.90
Interest Guaranty Fund	2,349.50
Cash and due from Banks	\$184,904.50
Bankers' Acceptances and Commercial Paper	203,805.75
Bills of Exchange (Cotton)	35,167.72
	423,877.97
	\$893,687.35

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Profits, net	43,675.46
Deposits	729,818.52
Cashier's Checks	6,642.78
Dividends Unpaid	10,000.00
Reserved for Taxes and Contingencies	3,550.59
	\$893,687.35

Gas Co. Holds Meet January 14

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 31.—The gas company serving Ballinger will be well represented in the annual convention of the Southwest Division, Natural Gas Department, American Gas Association, meeting here January 14 and 15. The part which the Lone Star Gas company has played in the development of the Southwest will be of interest to the delegates.

The Lone Star is the pioneer field company of the Southwest. In 1910 the first line was built from Petrolia Field, Clay county, Texas, to Fort Worth, a distance of about 90 miles. This marked the beginning of natural gas development of the Southwest which has so large a place in the industrial and other phases of progress of this region.

The total population served by the company in 1910 was a little over 79,000. In the 18 years that have elapsed since then Fort Worth alone has increased more than 130 per cent in population and the Lone Star company today comprises over 3,200 miles of pipe lines, 20 compressor stations, with a combined capacity of 33,000 horse power, serves 200,000 domestic customers and draws supplies from 21 fields with a total open flow capacity well above a billion cubic feet a day.

Dallas followed Fort Worth as a natural gas city in the same year. Soon afterwards came Bowie, Denison, Gainesville and Sherman. A branch line was run from Dallas to McKinney and another from Petrolia to Wichita Falls.

With these cities all demanding fuel, the Lone Star company had to look for a new supply. This was found first in Cotton county, Oklahoma, 30 miles north of Petrolia. Here trouble arose with the Red River. In the first big flood after lines were laid at the bottom of the river, all five lines went out. This difficulty was solved later by the suspension bridges for carrying gas lines across the shifting channel.

In 1917 the line from Bowie to Gainesville was taken up and relaid to Fox Field, Oklahoma, making available a supply at each end of the "U" shaped system. The system was also extended into Stephens county, Oklahoma, early in its history.

It remained about the same until 1920 when Ranger and Breckenridge came into existence as gas producing districts. A line was built from near Fort Worth to Joshua, Ranger and Breckenridge. It was at this time that compressor stations were erected to "stop up" low pressure gas from these fields. They were erected at Ranger, Caddo and Ilex.

During 1920 lines were constructed from Joshua to Waco and Corsicana and since that time to Temple and Belton and to Bryan and College Station on the south; Sulphur Springs and Paris on the east; Parcell, Oklahoma, on the north, and Colorado, Texas, on the west.

One of the largest jobs recently completed was the 18 inch line from Wichita Falls to Wheeler county, Texas, making available the millions of cubic feet of gas developed in that territory.

Towns have become cities and open country is dotted with towns and factories in the country that was in its commercial infancy when natural gas was first discovered here. And the Lone Star company has kept step with this most rapidly developing part of the United States.

LOWELL, MASS. IS TO GET A LARGE AIRPLANE PLANT

(By International News Service) LOWELL, Mass., Dec. 29.—One of the largest airplane manufacturing plants in the country will begin operations here shortly, for the construction of the "D. H. Moth" type airplanes. The new concern will adjoin the Lowell airport, and will employ 200 workers at first. As production increases, more operatives would be employed, it was declared. The proposed factory will occupy 90,000 square feet of floor space.

Selection of this city as the site for the proposed plants, plans for which have rapidly gone forward, was announced by the Moth Aircraft Corporation of New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sturges left Monday for Comanche to look after business in that city. They have sold their interest in a store there and are closing up their unfinished affairs.

Silence is Big Problem Making Talking Films

By William Mountain (International News Staff Correspondent)

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Jan. 8.—Is the movie-fan to be talked to death?

Many fans are asking themselves that question while millions of fans are crowding the all-talking picture theatres.

It is not likely that the magnates of the film industry will kill the golden-egg-laying goose by feeding it too many syllables. But these same magnates are listening to the cry of the crowd and pouring millions into sound-proof studios for making sound pictures.

Queer, isn't it, that sound pictures can only be made in sound-proof studios?

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer is launching on a vast program of making all talkies of famous stage successes. At the Culver City studio "The Trial of Mary Dugan" is to be filmed and sounded as a special production with a cast headed by Norma Shearer. The script for filming and microphoning is being worked out by the author of the play, Bayard Veiller.

In the cast will be Raymond Hackett, leading man of the stage hit, and H. B. Warner, famous in many screen successes. "The Trial of Mary Dugan" is scheduled to be Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's most ambitious film production.

On another part of the Culver City "lot" Marion Davies is making her debut in a talking film, "The Five O'Clock Girl." In the cast is Aileen Pringle, an exotic charmer who is one point of the triangle of the musical comedy. The screen version will be produced with the original music and lines of the stage hit.

At Universal City a \$5,000,000 talking picture program has been launched. The program includes dialogue and sound scenes with movietone for nine 100 percent talkies, to go into production at once with an elaborate program of short sound subjects.

For the next few weeks the staff will concentrate almost exclusively on talking scenes. Silent ver-

sions will be made of all talking pictures for theatres without sound equipment. President Laemmle said. One of the features, "Erik the Great," will be made with English, French and German dialogue. Three of the talking pictures will be New York stage successes. They are "Broadway," "The Climax," and the "Shannons of Broadway."

In making sound pictures silence is imperative.

On the other hand, in making silent pictures sound is one of the essentials.

Here's how it works out at Paramount. The beginning of action in a silent picture is the signal for an outburst of sound. When the director yells "camera" the musicians burst into melody and there is a general hurrah.

In the talking picture the beginning of action is heralded by silence. Sound-proof doors are rolled shut. Outside a whistle shrieks, warning that all sound on the lot must cease.

On the set is a man at a table, called the monitor's table. He is watching a series of colored lights. In a telephone he speaks the new cinema word "Interlocked." It means that cameras and sound recording apparatus are in synchrony.

The director does not use a megaphone "Quiet, please," is his admonition. Amid a silence that can almost be felt action commences on sound pictures.

When the director nods or waves his arm, the players, carefully rehearsed in advance, start their action. Their voices come out very clear in the dead silence. With the sound the tension is broken.

Inside sound-proof booths cameras are clicking. But even that noise is shut away behind thick walls and plate glass windows.

Except for the tank-like camera-booths, the monitor's table and the suspended microphones the set is little different from sets used in ordinary pictures. The difference is that between noise and silence.

Director Robert Milton had to throw away his New York cane. In tense moments he tapped with it on the floor. The tap, tap was registered in talking pictures.

Florence Vidor's is the most lovely voice in Hollywood. It is said to be flute-like and soothing.

Wallace Beery's voice is deep-chested and makes the microphone

dance. He was once a baritone singer.

Vilma Banky wears nine petticoats in one scene as Hungarian immigrant girl.

Ronald Colman in his next picture—don't sigh—is cast as a comedian.

Jack Roper, Jimmie Dundee and Joe Rivers will work out in "The Duke Steps Out." Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer feature starring William Haines.

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer has a "noise library." The collection has recordings of booming guns, falling rain, howling gales, airplane motors and other "canned sound." It runs the gamut from thunder to the hiss of a snake.

PRUSSIA SAVES INNOCENT WOMAN FROM EXECUTION

(By International News Service) BERLIN, Jan. 8.—Another "judicial murder," in which an innocent woman was almost delivered to the headsman's axe, has been averted by the Prussian government.

Frau Anna Reinke, 50, of Greifs-



Cold Can't Cause Them to Disappoint!

Singers can't always keep from catching cold, but they can get the best of any cold in a few hours—and so can you. Get the compound that comes in pleasant-tasting tablets, one of which will break up a cold so quickly you'll be astonished. Pape's Cold Compound is what they call it, and any druggist you visit will have it—for thirty-five cents! A bad cold that has settled on the lungs is conquered the same way; just takes a little longer. Pape's way is better than "doping," so remember the name.

PAPE'S COLD COMPOUND

wald, was sentenced to death in 1924 on the charge of murder. Loath to put a woman on the execution block, the Prussian government did not carry out this sentence and pardoned her to life imprisonment.

This gave her defense counsel an opportunity to make additional researches until he succeeded in proving her innocence. She has just been pardoned and released.

Coming on the heels of the celebrated Jakubowski case, in which a Russian laborer and former war prisoner was executed in Mecklenburg on the basis of evidence which now all sides admit was false, the Reinke case has roused great indignation and contributed greatly toward the preliminary abolition of the death penalty by the judicial committee of the Reichstag.

This indignation is all the more pronounced because the death sentence on Frau Reinke was passed not by a lay jury, which reformer often denounce as incompetent but by five professional judges at a time when the German government abolished juries "in the interest of economy."

YOUR HEALTH

Young's Stomach Power quickly relieves sour stomach, dyspepsia, gas, bloating, heart burn, sick headache and nervousness, cannot fail to benefit you. Druggist return money if it fails. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co., (d&v)

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Karman were visitors in San Angelo Sunday afternoon.

WANTED 100 HATS TO CLEAN AND BLOCK AT ONE DOLLAR EACH

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THE STRONG DIRECTORATE--

of this Bank has influenced many people in opening their Checking Accounts here. Guided by such men trained in financial affairs, every depositor shares in the security given.

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Beautiful and Fruitful Home Grounds

Every home can raise fruit and have beautiful trees, evergreens, and flowering shrubs.

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INVENTORY SALE OF HEATING EQUIPMENT JANUARY ONLY

We find that we have a surplus of Heating Equipment, owing to the lateness of the Winter Season, and rather than carry these surplus stocks in our Warehouses until next Fall, we have decided to offer them to our Customers at Greatly Reduced Prices.

During January we offer every Heating Unit in our Stocks at 20 Percent DISCOUNT FROM REGULAR PRICE.

Our Stocks include the RAY-GLO AND BRILLIANT FIRE SPACE HEATERS and you have a wide range to select from. The prices are plainly marked. Just choose the heater you desire; deduct 20 Percent FROM THE MARKED PRICE and it will be delivered.

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Why not supply your HEATING NEEDS with high-grade, modern, approved Heaters at prices which cannot be duplicated anywhere?

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"No Home is Modern Without Automatic Gas Hot Water Service"

Americans Are Becoming Authorities on Music



CHARLIE FRY

Atlantic City

No Longer Unappreciative of Art, Says Leader

New York City.—The not infrequently heard accusation that Americans do not appreciate good music is absurd. Americans do like good music but it must be translated for them into their own American rhythm. They do not understand it in French, Italian or German phraseology. It is Charlie Fry, musical director of the Million Dollar Pier at Atlantic City, who is authority for this theory. Fry has played to twelve million people in the last few years. In fact, he holds the greatest attendance record of any musical director in this country. All Native "Examine the good music of any land," he insists, "whether it be that of Italy or the South Sea Islands, and you will see that it is native music. It speaks the language of the people for whom it was created. America is a new country politically and musically speaking. We have no record of its music before the English and

Spanish settlements, except in rare cases of Indian tribes. While America was creating and evolving its own music, alien artists presented us with the works of their native masterpieces. "Because we did not respond to it as did their own countrymen, we have frequently been accused of not appreciating 'good music.' But now that America has a music all its own, the absurdity of this idea is proved. Music-Mad "Today as a nation, America is music-mad but highly discriminating. In fact, all the civilized countries of the world are borrowing this rhythm which we have created. Many of our popular numbers will be classics of the new generation. "I am playing a foxtrot this year, 'You're A Real Sweetheart' which I predict will live as long as the folk dances of Hungary and the coal-miner songs of Wales. It has 'it.' Charlie Fry has a vivid family background for his own career as a foremost interpreter of modern American music. His grandfather was first violinist for Jenny Lind and one of the first foreign artists to take native American music seriously.

Auto Tourists To New England Over 200,000

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—More than 205,000 visiting motorists, or an increase of more than 10 per cent compared with the same period in 1927, toured New England during the past summer, according to a report by the American Automobile Association. The national motoring body has based its statement on the check-up made by the A. A. A. clubs in New England from June 1 to October 31, 1928.

"The upward trend in the tide of motor travel in New England," the report stated, "is largely due to the program of 'selling New England' launched over a year ago by 18 affiliated motor clubs in cooperation with 205,000 motorists who called for service." With a view to the adoption of a more aggressive program to popularize the recreational assets of New England, the national motoring body has prepared a series of tabulated charts showing the origin of the motor tourist business and the areas patronized.

The following outstanding facts were brought out:

- First, of the total number of 206,950 motor tourists handled by the motor clubs, 175,234 or 85 per cent came from the populous centers east of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio river, and 14,001 or six per cent from the region east of the Mississippi and south of the Ohio.
- Second of the total number, 120,619 or 59 per cent declared in registering that they were "on a general tour" of New England and had no specific destination.
- Third, in the case of the motor tourists with specific destinations Massachusetts led all the New England states with 31,746 or 15 per cent of the total volume handled through the motor club agencies. Maine was a close second with 27,301 or 13 per cent, while New Hampshire was third with 16,180 or 8 per cent.
- Fourth, a large volume of the motor tourists travel in New England continued through September, and into October, a fact which was declared to demonstrate that the motorists are lengthening the New England vacation season.

A definite figure for the money value of the motor tourist business handled by the clubs was not given in the tabulations, but it was estimated that it would total close to \$20,250,000.

Dr. B. L. Hill, Magnetic Masseuse, at West Hotel. Consultations free. Phone 434. 7-6d-1w

LITTLE NEW ENGLAND PAYS A VERY LARGE INCOME TAX

(By International News Service) BOSTON, Jan. 8.—The six New England states paid a total individual income tax of approximately one-twelfth of the total amount of income tax paid by the entire nation in 1926. The total amount of individual income tax received by the U. S. Treasury Department in that year was \$61,835,161, representing levies on personal incomes amounting to \$1,943,336,386, almost 9 per cent of the net income represented by returns from residents of the states and territories.

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

HUNT WITNESSES TO AID "THRILL" SLAYER IN HIS DEFENSE PLEA OF INSANITY

By Henry Lesesne (International News Staff Correspondent) ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 8.—Although the lips of counsel have been sealed to the public, it was learned that the defense is making a nation-wide search for persons who will swear that George Harsh, self-styled "thrill slayer," is insane.

Harsh and his alleged accomplice Richard Gallogly, scion of a very wealthy and aristocratic Southern family, will face trial here early next month for the slayings of Willard Smith and E. H. Meeks—the culmination of the university students' search for a thrill.

Messages received here confirmed the report that defense agents have been in Milwaukee, Wis., seeking to interview former school-mates of Harsh about his early life. Harsh, the son of the late Milwaukee millionaire shoe manufacturer, spent several years in school there.

Meanwhile no intimation has been forthcoming from the attorneys representing Gallogly, who, unlike Harsh, steadfastly maintains his innocence of the crimes. It was expected that Harsh would plead simply "not guilty" when his



The old Story

The girl whose menstrual periods ever cause a broken date, simply hasn't heard about *Madal*. Menstruation is natural. But the pain is not! *Madal* will end menstrual pains in five to seven minutes. This merciful discovery of the specialists is not a narcotic. It does nothing to hinder or hasten the process of menstruation. But it does end the painful part, if you anticipate your time the expected pain will not appear at all. Tiny tablets, in convenient little aluminum case, fifty cents at any drugstore. It is folly to suffer.

case is brought to trial. For weeks now Harsh has been under observation of a brilliant array of alienists and specialists headed by Dr. Frank Eskridge, of Atlanta. They have made exhaustive physical and mental examinations of the youth in his cell and again at their laboratories.

However, what they found in their examinations, is a closely

guarded secret. No definite date has been set for the Harsh-Gallogly trial, it was stated today at the office of Solicitor General John A. Boykin, pending the disposal of several other important cases which are docketed ahead.

Estelline—The public square in this place is being improved.



ASPIRIN

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

Physicians prescribe Bayer Aspirin; it does NOT affect the heart

Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monastereich, Germany of Bayer AG, Elberfeld

WEST TEXAS CHAMBER SPONSORS A CALIFORNIA OBSERVATION CARAVAN

STAMFORD, Jan. 8.—The West Texas Chamber of Commerce will start the New Year's work by promoting another agricultural motorcade to California, to study the methods of farming, poultry raising, and dairying in the Sunshine State. The first trip of this kind sponsored by the agricultural department of the regional organization was held in September and was very successful. Most of the advertising of the trips has been word of mouth publicity given out by the 25 Texans who made the initial journey.

On this account several reservations have already been made for the next trip which is scheduled to start January 15. A new bus has been secured from the West Texas Coaches of Fort Worth, which has a capacity of 29 passengers. Only 25 or 26 passengers will be taken on each trip, however. Special rates have been promised by the motor company and the round trip can be made for less than \$50 bus fare. Other necessities such as rooms and meals for the entire trip will bring the expenses for the two weeks or longer to about \$95. On the first trip Scurry county sent the most representatives, there being five from Snyder. So far Haskell county leads with the largest number for this trip. Information about the trip will be freely given from the Stamford office.

Under the joint auspices of the Brady Chamber of Commerce and the Brady Water and Light Board, 11 prizes were given for the best lighting effects used on local houses during the holidays. First prize was \$40.

AUSTRIAN AIR MAIL DELIVERS ALL CARGO WHILE FLYING

(By International News Service) VIENNA, Jan. 8.—The Austrian Post Direction has decided upon reforming the air mail service so that all parcels and mail bags will be delivered by means of parachutes from airplanes flying along the main air routes of Austria. Engineers of the Austrian Airline Company constructed a special apparatus which enables the pilot to drop his parachutes from any height with greatest regularity and accuracy.

Be wise and advertise.

Columbia Records

1650	Sonny Boy—Pipe Organ—Vocal Refrain	75c	There's a Rainbow Round My Shoulders—Pipe Organ
1623	Marion—Waltz	75c	Vocal Refrain by the Columbians
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1619	Just for Tonight—Vocal	75c	Art Gillham
	Chinatown, My Chinatown—Vocal		Art Gillham
1621	Don't Be Like That—Vocal	75c	Lee Morse and Her Boys
	Old Man Sunshine, Little Boy Bluebird		Lee Morse

FAMILIAR TUNES—RECORDS

15297	Eleven Cent Cotton Forty Cent Meat—Part 1	75c	Eleven Cent Cotton, etc.—Part 2	Bob Ferguson
15324	Away Out on the Mountain—Vocal	75c	The Moonshiner's Dream—Vocal, Guitar Accompaniment	Riley Puckett
15332	A Day at the County Fair—Parts 1 and 2	75c	By Gid Tanner and His Skillet Lickers	
15321	Shelby Disaster—Vocal, Guitar Accomp.	75c	Story of C. S. Carnes—Vocal Accomp.	Dan Hornsby
15335	I'll Keep Singing On	75c	Walk in the Light of God	Rev. Thrasher and Gospel Singers

D. E. Moody Music House

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West Texas Utilities Company

It is not necessary to spend a large share of your daily life toiling in the heat of your kitchen. The New Hotpoint Electric Range has come to your aid—giving you freedom for other activities, and at the same time assuring you of perfect preparation of your meals.

Equipped with automatic Electric timer, and automatic temperature control, this remarkable range actually takes the place of a cook.

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All classified advertisements must be accompanied by cash, unless advertiser has a regular account with this paper.

No classified advertisement accepted on an "until ordered out" basis. The number of times the ad is to run must be specified.

FOR SALE—Giant Bronze Turkeys—toms \$10.00. See or phone J. T. Jonas, phone 7103. Ballinger, Texas. 8-6d-2w*

POSITION WANTED—Young lady with several year's bookkeeping experience in banks, real estate loan, insurance and bond offices. Can assist on income reports. Phone 719. 8-dtf.

LOST—Spare tire, between Railroad and Blanton school. Return to Ledger office. Reward. 8-d1-w*

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms. 206 Broadway. 8-2d

FOR RENT—Modern three-room duplex apartment, unfurnished. Phone 574. Mrs. Ursula Turner. 7-4d*

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 179. 14-dtf*

FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom all conveniences. Phone 237. Mrs. Mike C. Boyd. 31-dtf.

WANTED—Lady to do general housework for several months. Phone 1229 after 6 p. m. or before 8 a. m. 31-td*

FOR RENT—Furnished apartments for light housekeeping, modern throughout. Phone Ralph McShan, resident. 27-12d

Ballinger Banks---

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directors' meeting was called for 2 o'clock in the afternoon and at that session all officers of the bank were re-elected as follows: G. G. Odom, president; J. F. Currie, vice president; Fred Kiechle, vice president (active); J. L. Chastain, cashier; Edward Sommer, assistant cashier.

Mr. Kiechle stated that the past year's business was very satisfactory and that in every way was the best the bank had ever enjoyed. Liquidation of paper was the best he had ever experienced and from every standpoint the shareholders were pleased with the business done by their bank for the past 12 months. Mr. Kiechle also stated that he looked for a good business for the coming year. "My advice to every business man, whether he be a merchant, farmer or otherwise, is to watch his credit."

Ballinger State Bank

The shareholders of the Ballinger State Bank met at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning with all stock of the bank represented either in person or by proxy. The stockholders elected all the directors from the past year to serve in that capacity for another year. They are: E. D. Walker, W. B. Dankworth, N. J. Allen, Wm. Halfmann, Jas. E. Brewer, C. P. Shepherd and E. F. Batts.

Following the stockholders' meeting the board of directors met in session to complete their organization. The same crew of officers were all re-elected to serve this year as follows: E. D. Walker, president and chairman of the board; C. P. Shepherd, vice president; Sam Baker, secretary and cashier; and Ross Murchison, assistant cashier.

The bank enjoyed its best year in the history of the bank, having closed the year with the biggest business it has ever had.

OLD FRIENDS MEET HERE FOR FEW MINUTES TALK

Joe Ballard of Fort Worth, who had been to San Angelo on a business trip and was returning home Tuesday, before leaving San Angelo called his old friend and school mate, Judge J. W. Powell, to meet him at the bus station, and this was done by the judge. The two old cronies had a very enjoyable meeting and conversation. Mr. Ballard is a retired business man of Fort Worth.

Be wise and advertise.

DEATHS

J. A. Ward of San Angelo, a prominent ranch owner of this section of the country, died at Junction Saturday following an operation in that city several days before. Mr. Ward was operated upon several years ago for appendicitis and since that time had been in good health until he was taken ill in Junction. The doctors there advised him that an operation within a few hours was all that would save his life and he immediately underwent the ordeal. A short time later he became worse and specialists were rushed there from San Antonio but it was too late to do him any good and death came after a short illness.

Mr. Ward is well known here, having visited in Ballinger several times. Two of his daughters have been teachers in the local school. Miss Blanche Ward was with the local school in the Spanish department for several years before resigning to teach elsewhere. Miss Lois Ward taught here for several years and it was while teaching here that she was married to David Gregory.

Mr. Ward had real estate holdings in San Angelo, Abilene and in the Junction country. For many years the family made their home in Abilene but for the last five years have been living in San Angelo.

Mr. Ward, at the time of his death, was president of the American Angora Goat Breeders' Association, and had for years been a prominent figure in propagating his chosen vocation in West Texas. With his two sons he was operating a 15,000-acre ranch stocked with one of the largest flocks in the country. He had won hundreds of prizes at fairs throughout Texas with his high class stock.

Survivors are the widow, three daughters, Blanche Ward, Oklahoma City; Mrs. A. C. Hull, Spur; and Mrs. David Gregory, Barnhart; five sons, Statton of San Angelo; John A. Jr., of Kerrville; R. C. of Arlington; Roy P., and Rip of Sonora. Two sisters also survive. A sister-in-law, Mrs. Ola I. Ward, of San Antonio, was at the funeral.

The funeral service was held at the family home in San Angelo Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Asencion Recio, 23-year-old Mexican woman, died at her home, three miles from Paint Rock, Sunday morning at 5 o'clock from the effects of influenza. She is survived by her husband and two children.

The funeral service was held at Paint Rock Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Higginbotham Bros. undertakers prepared the body for burial and were in charge of the funeral arrangements.

LOCAL FIRM DELIVERS THREE FARMALLS MONDAY

The firm of Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack delivered three Farmall tractors Monday to farmers in this vicinity. A. J. Pullins, Edwin Mueller and Rap Dameron were receivers of the new pieces of modern machinery and will use them this year in making their crops.

There are many Farmalls now being used in Runnels county by progressive farmers and they are making for themselves a reputation that means more sales each year.

Kirk Gregory has returned to Stamford after a brief business visit to Ballinger.

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Baskin and Coker Win Rifle Honors

The local unit of the National Guard met on Monday night, with a pretty fair attendance and had a rifle manual drill, the winners taking away cash prizes. Sergeant Frank Coker and Private James Baskin were the winners of the prizes. The company was divided into two classes and the contest conducted on an elimination basis. After the first contest, Frank Coker and James Baskin won \$5 each and when James was the final winner, making his prize money for the evening amount to \$10. There were 40 entries in the drill. One group was composed of old members and the other of newer members and the winners of these two classes contested with each other.

There are at present three vacancies for corporal and these will be filled just as soon as the boys prove themselves capable.

It was decided to hold the competitive rifle drills every three months.

Federal inspection will be held in May.

Each member will be provided in the next few weeks with straight long trousers and shirts, and those desiring other clothing are at liberty to buy as much as they wish.

The 1929 camp will be set up in August at Camp Palacios and the date of entraining will be the 6th day of that month.

COUNTY AGENT IS DOING TERRACING WORK NOW

County Agent C. W. Lehmborg is being kept busy these days doing terracing work all over the county. Mr. Lehmborg is getting to spend very little time in his office at present and has a long list of calls ahead to visit farmers in different parts of the county to assist them in terracing their farms.

He stated Monday afternoon that the poultry association is preparing to ship another car of mixed poultry the last of this month. The exact date for this shipment has not been set but publicity will be given the time and all kinds of poultry will be included in the car.

As soon as the rush is over time will be given by Mr. Lehmborg to boys' club work.

The paving of seven blocks in the business district of Muleshoe will occupy the people of that progressive town during 1929. The problem of drainage which has been a handicap, is being studied by an expert engineer.

Mrs. Kirk Gregory, R. N., was called to Norton Monday where she will be with Mrs. T. A. Chapman, who is suffering from pneumonia.

Jack Cavanaugh has let the contract and work has been started on a modern five-room bungalow on the lot formerly occupied by his old home on Fifth Street.

S. Army Seeking A New Chieftain

(By International News Service)
SUNBURY-ON-THE-THAMES, Eng., Jan. 8.—Issues affecting the whole future of the Salvation Army and possibly involving the end of the Booth dynasty will be decided by the army high council which met today. Two factions, one seeking to retain General Branwell Booth as the supreme head of the international organization and the other seeking to replace the 72-year-old leader.

BAPTIST AUDITORS SEE NO DROP IN CARNES' SHORTAGE

(By International News Service)
ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 8.—The exhaustive audit of the accounts of the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board, started immediately after the disappearance of its defaulting treasurer, Clinton S. Carnes, has almost been completed, it was stated by officials today.

Carnes, under a score of indictments, charging embezzlement, is expected to face trial sometime early this year. Because of the congestion of the Georgia court dockets, no definite date has been set for the trial at the present time.

Thus far, it was announced, auditors have found nothing to indicate that Carnes' accounts are short anything less than the first estimated \$953,000.



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WIS. HUNTER KILLED WOLF; RECEIVED BOUNTY; 40 DAYS

(By International News Service)
MADISON, Jan. 8.—A hunter who killed a wolf without a hunting license gets 40 days in jail and at the same time the state pays him \$30, according to an opinion by the attorney general today to L. B. Nagler, state conservation director.

The man came to claim his bounty and was found not to have a hunting license. He was sentenced to 40 days in jail. The attorney general advised, however, that the state must pay the bounty for the animal.

CHICAGO SETS RECORD FOR SPORT ATTENDANCE

(By International News Service)
CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—With more than 39,000,000 persons shown to have taken part in its athletic and recreational activities during the past year, Chicago has set a new high record for mass competition, according to the Chicago Association of Commerce.

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