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Armistice Program Ready; Stores to Close for Day

Ballinger firms will suspend business for the day Wednesday and celebrate the Armistice. No program has been arranged for the morning but the afternoon will be filled with plenty of color and action.

The Ballinger Band will open the afternoon program at 1:30 with a short concert of patriotic music on the court house lawn. Every person in Ballinger is requested to attend this Armistice Day program and to get out of his car and gather around the bandstand. A community singing will be held for about ten minutes when songs that bring back memories of war days will be sung with everybody taking part. A short talk by Rev. E. W. McLaurin, chaplain of the Pat Williams Post, American Legion, will conclude the exercises.

At the conclusion of the program those taking part in the parade will form in line at the court house lawn on Hutchings Avenue and march to Fair Park. In the procession will be the Ballinger Band, American Legion members from Ballinger and Brady with colors and color guards, the local National Guard company under command of Capt. Ross Murchison, pep squads from Brady and Ballinger, etc.

The parade will be halted at the park before time for the game and the two bands and pep squads will take their places on the sidelines to go into action. They will exchange greetings and colors and be all set for the big rally which will continue throughout the game.

The Bulldogs are coming to Ballinger a much better team than presented Brady high school a month ago. The players have been coached until a new team has been moulded into a veteran organization. Defeats the past two weeks of the Junction eleven and the Richland Springs eleven (the latter by a score of 28 to 0), have given the Doggies confidence and they are after the Bearcats' scalps. They have been a successful passing club all year and a powerful running attack has been perfected that will take the strength of the Ballingerites to stop.

Coach Sterling Prince said Monday that his lads were in fair physical condition for the holiday tilt. Williams, the only man not up to par, is suffering with a bad leg which has led to expressed fears that the injury may be a broken bone. No chances will be taken in the starting lineup, however, which will find Hutchinson and Evans at ends, Brown and Morgan at tackles, McWilliams and Straley at guards, Lynn at center, McIntire and Nelson at halves, Flynt at full, and Williams at quarter.

Officials for the game will be Pat Murphy, assistant coach at Abilene high, referee; Clack, of Menard, umpire; and Felton T. Wright, of Ballinger, head linesman.

REEDER EMPLOYEES ENJOY BARBECUE AT COUNTRY CLUB

Roy Reeder was host to all employees of the D. Reeder Dry Goods Company on Friday evening at a social given at the Ballinger Country Club. Barbeued mutton was cooked by an expert over open coals and as soon as closing time arrived all the clerks with their families went to the club grounds for the supper.

DINNER AT ROWENA TO ATTRACT CROWDS

A large number of Ballingerites are planning to attend the Armistice celebration at Rowena Wednesday morning and remain for the dinner which will be served at 12 o'clock. This has been an annual affair at Rowena for a number of years and a large crowd is always present for the noon meal which is served at popular prices.

Jack Carroll attended to business in the city Saturday. Jack is recovering from a fall in which his left shoulder was severely injured about ten days ago. The bone was fractured and ligaments torn when he fell while running after a sheep.

Baby with Object In Throat Better

Earl Baker returned Monday morning from Abilene where he had been at the bedside of his 10-months-old baby boy who is in a hospital in that city. The child, Earl Joe Baker, was rushed to Abilene last Friday after he had swallowed something which lodged in a bronchial tube. X-ray pictures were made here but no foreign body was shown in the photographs and it was decided to take the baby to a specialist with equipment for removing articles from the throat. The Abilene hospital was notified to be ready and an escort of police met the Ballinger group at the outskirts of the city and accompanied them to the hospital to prevent delay in heavy traffic. The drive from Ballinger to the hospital was made in 52 minutes.

Pictures taken at the hospital also failed to reveal any foreign object but further examination found some body lodged in the bronchial tube. The throat was considerably irritated and swollen until breathing was almost impossible. The surgeon succeeded in grasping the object but in attempting to remove it lost it and has been unable to find it again. However, it is believed the child swallowed the object and digested it as breathing is becoming easier. The baby was resting well Monday morning.

Good Attendance At Court of Honor

B. W. Draper, San Angelo, Boy Scout executive for the Concho Valley area, presided at the court of honor held at the city hall here Friday night. The special meeting was well attended and the executive presented charters to the two Ballinger troops making them affiliated with the Concho Valley area.

Troop No. 29 is sponsored by the Lions Club with James Parrish as scoutmaster. The committee from this club looking after boys' work is composed of C. R. Stone, chairman; F. C. Dickey, R. E. White, Tommie Hall and F. D. McCoy. Troop No. 30 is sponsored by the Rotary Club and Dr. R. F. Zedlitz was named scoutmaster of this unit at the meeting Friday night. The committee in charge of the troop for the Rotary Club is composed of E. M. Lynn, chairman; F. M. Pearce, R. G. Erwin, Joe Neff and J. D. Motley.

Alfred Zedlitz was awarded the Eagle Scout badge at the court of honor, being one of the candidates due this highest rank. Sam Malone, Jr., will receive the award at a regular court of honor in the near future.

WEST TEXAS UTILITIES HOLDS SALES MEET

Representatives of all towns in district G, West Texas Utilities Company, were here Tuesday to attend the regular fall sales meeting of that company. Charles Coombes was in charge of the meeting, calling the first session to order at 9 a. m. At noon the company was host to the visitors at a luncheon served at the City Cafe.

J. A. White and H. D. Austin, of Abilene, head of the sales department, discussed previous sales in this district and pointed out proposed new business for the future. Others on the program included a representative of the P. M. Bratton Company, Fort Worth, state distributors for Frigidaire; another from the Edison Electric Supply Company, Dallas; and one from the G. E. Electric Supply Co., Abilene.

All towns in district G were well represented and the meeting was declared one of the most successful held in the district.

Archie O'Kelly, of Lubbock, spent the week-end here, visiting his mother, Mrs. E. J. O'Kelly, and other relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Halley returned home Thursday from San Antonio where they visited several days.

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Security State Bank Two Ballinger Opens for Business Firms are Robbed

The Security State Bank opened for business last Friday morning, taking over the assets and liabilities of the Ballinger State Bank. The latter closed just 27 days prior to the opening of the new concern and the Friday morning's business went along as though the banking house had never been closed. Depositors visited the new bank during the opening day and officers reported at the close of the first day's business that many new deposits had been opened with the Security State Bank.

This bank is one of the first in this section to accomplish this progressive step. From the minute the old institution closed officers and directors of the Ballinger State Bank labored diligently to protect the interests of the depositors and those owing the bank, sacrificing both time and money to bring about the reorganization, which was recommended by the state banking commissioner as the best for all concerned.

The new bank has been opened at heavy cost to the stockholders, a 100 per cent assessment being required and with the finest cooperation of depositors who have signed limited withdrawals. With these arrangements the institution is sound in every respect and will be open every business day in the future.

E. Shepperd is president of the Security State Bank, succeeding C. P. Shepherd, who was president of the Ballinger State Bank. George Holman is first vice-president and Wm. Hallmann is second vice-president. The permanent staff has not been definitely selected by the officers and directors.

Methodist Elect Officers for 1932

Dr. R. O. Sory, presiding elder of the Brownwood district of the Methodist church, was in Ballinger and held the fourth quarterly conference for the local church last Wednesday evening. All departments of the church were called upon for annual statements and new officers for the ensuing year elected.

Very few changes were made in the official "family" of the local church and only vacancies were filled by new people. Heads of various groups made excellent reports showing good work for the past year and the reports were complimented by the presiding elder.

The matter of completing the financial statement for the year was left open until time for the pastor to go to annual conference.

Among new officers elected at the conference for the ensuing year are: G. M. Garrett, J. W. Moore, stewards; Tom Caudie, chairman, finance committee; and Hamp Byler, to a place on the board of trustees.

Joe Forman was reelected as Sunday school superintendent and begins his third year's work in November. Under his leadership great progress has been made in this department of the church until the school is operating under the standard plan with each section organized separately.

RENTAL LIBRARY IS OPENED LAST FRIDAY

Mrs. George Pearce opened her rental library last Friday afternoon and evening when more than thirty people visited the library at her home on Ninth Street. She was assisted by a number of her friends in receiving, pouring tea and serving cakes to visitors.

Those attending were delighted with the arrangement of the library and selections of new books to be found there. Mrs. Pearce issued 16 books that afternoon and since that time has had calls every day for books. A total of 25 books was being read here Monday.

Fees for membership in the library are \$1 per year and books can be rented at only a few cents per day. Non-members may obtain books at the rate of 10 cents per day.

Mrs. Matthew Lynn, of Coleman, was in Ballinger Monday attending a women's meeting at the First Presbyterian Church and visiting relatives.

Two Ballinger business firms were robbed Thursday night after their office safes had been cracked. The robberies were discovered Friday morning when employees began their duties at the Runnels County Creamery and the Batts Chevrolet Company, it being noticed that the safes had been blown open and some of the contents scattered.

The robbery at the creamery was discovered first and officers were called to investigate and obtain what clues they could. The loss in cash at the creamery was small, only \$1.05 being taken. The safe was badly damaged, however, for the second time as the creamery was robbed previously several years ago.

Later in the morning the robbery was discovered at the Batts Chevrolet Company when a check-up revealed between \$400 and \$500 had been taken. The robbers, believed to have been two, entered the garage by breaking the glass from a window in the rear of the building and making their way through the shop to the office. The knob was broken off the safe and the door opened. Papers and other contents of the safe were strewn about the floor but nothing save negotiables in the cash drawer was taken.

In investigating the robbery of the automobile agency officers uncovered some good clues and at once called other West Texas officers to aid in tracking down the knob-knockers. A fingerprint expert was called here from San Angelo to assist in obtaining clues. All evidence found at the garage was filed by Sheriff W. A. Holt for future use.

PISTOL SHOOTING CONTEST HELD HERE

A number of West Texas officers were here Tuesday afternoon to take part in a pistol shoot to be held at the regular range near the Colorado River late in the afternoon. The contest was arranged by Sheriff W. A. Holt, Chief of Police Lee Moreland and County Attorney Roy L. Hill. Three prizes were to be given to the three best shots. Officers from San Angelo, Abilene, Winters and other towns joined local officers in the contest.

FORMER PASTOR HERE IS DOING GOOD WORK

A bulletin of the First Christian Church, Ada, Oklahoma, was received here last week and shows a great campaign being carried on. Rev. Leslie G. Smyth, former pastor of the local Christian church, is in charge of the Ada church and is making good in his new field.

J. P. Flynt, Carl Wilson and R. R. Williams visited in Winters Thursday afternoon and attended the Writers-Bangs football game.

H. E. Read, of Rowena, attended to business in Ballinger Thursday.

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Red Cross Solicitors will Start Drive On Nov. 16th

Monday, November 16 has been set for the beginning of the Red Cross roll call in Ballinger. The drive for memberships will officially open on Armistice Day and anyone desiring to join early may hand or send his dues to Troy Simpson, roll call chairman for Ballinger, and membership card and button will be mailed at once.

Four men have volunteered for service from the Lions Club and four from the Rotary Club, and these will make a thorough canvass of the week beginning November 16. The Lions Club volunteers are R. W. Earnshaw, R. E. White, C. R. Stone and Charles Coombes. Those who will represent the Rotarians are M. C. Atkins, J. D. Motley, E. W. McLaurin and E. M. Lynn.

These men in teams and a number of women workers to be secured will meet for one evening's "school" prior to opening of the campaign. They will be lectured on the method of receiving donations and at the close of the lecture and the distribution of supplies will be permitted to ask any question regarding the movement.

Court Assesses 4 Fines Here Monday

Two Mexicans were brought here Saturday by Deputy Sheriff Fisher of Rowena and entered pleas of guilty in county court to operating a pool hall. They were assessed and paid fines of \$49.30 each and were given liberty late Saturday afternoon.

A number of other minor cases were reported for the week-end including two pleas of guilty for drunkenness with fines of \$14.50 each assessed in justice court Monday.

Charges of assault were filed in justice court against Henry Stubblefield and S. S. Webb following an affray here Saturday afternoon. Webb was reported to have been seriously slashed.

County Attorney Roy Hill announced that the criminal docket of county court would be called next Thursday morning when a number of cases have been set for trial. Four cases are scheduled against R. G. Whitehead; two for bad checks and two for bond forfeiture, according to the county attorney. A bad check case against Leon Thomas, theft cases against Jim Holland and Calvin Doss, and a pistol carrying complaint against Robert Bacon have been filed. All these will be called at this term of county court Mr. Hill said.

Sheriff W. A. Holt stated Monday that nothing new had developed in the robbery here last week of the Batts Chevrolet Company and the Runnels County Creamery. Other robberies in nearby towns indicate the same parties committed other crimes in this section and a number of officers are seeking the suspects. Finger-prints were made here and at other cities and additional evidence has been gathered to help fasten the crimes on the men when they are apprehended.

MISSOURI SCHOOLS MUST DISPLAY AMERICAN FLAG

(By Associated Press) JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Nov. 10.—Miss Emma Knell, Carthage, Mo., sole representative of her sex in the last Missouri general assembly, was successful in the sponsorship of her favorite bill.

Now a state law, it provides Missouri public schools must display the American flag during all sessions. Under an opinion of the attorney general it applies to all schools receiving any funds from the state treasury.

Miss Knell, whose bill passed both houses without opposition, was elected to the lower chamber as a Republican.

Rev. and Mrs. T. E. Bowman left Monday for Ft. Worth, where Rev. Bowman will attend the annual Methodist conference. Mrs. Bowman will remain in Denton with her mother during conference. Appointments will be read out at the closing session of the conference next Sunday evening.

Birmingham, Ala., citizens extended free golfing privileges to Houston, Tex., fans who came to take in the Dixie series games.

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Three Men Arrested for Theft of Cattle in Runnels

Drilling Resumed On Dean Oil Well

Announcement was made here Monday that drilling would be resumed Tuesday on the Dean No. 1 well, located three miles west of Ballinger on the George Dean farm. Machinery was being made ready for the start and plans are to drill to a depth of about 3,000 feet.

The hole is now 2,703 feet deep with about 65 or 70 feet of open hole at the bottom. This will be underreamed and casing set to the bottom before the bit is placed back in the hole to start deepening. Showings of gas and oil have already been made in this well and those working for its completion are hopeful of pay at about 2,850-foot mark which is where the Vacuum sand is expected to be encountered.

BRICK PLANTS UTILIZED IN WELFARE OPERATIONS

(By Associated Press)

CANTON, O., Nov. 10.—At last something edible is coming from Canton's brick factories, and it is not wine bricks either.

Canton brick factories have volunteered the use of their kilns for the drying of large quantities of food in a food preservation campaign by the Canton Welfare Association.

Tunnels used to dry bricks before burning are ideal for drying of great trays of apples, peaches, corn, beans and other vegetables and fruits.

Later the food is to be distributed to the unemployed.

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Three men have been placed in the Runnels county jail here charged with cattle theft. The arrests are the outgrowth of a long investigation by Runnels county officers of violations committed in this county last January and February when stockmen reported the loss of animals.

John Mahan was arrested last week by officers at Mason and Thursday Sheriff W. A. Holt brought him to Ballinger and lodged him in the local jail on the above named charge. Ernest Coursey and John Cassleman are also in jail charged with the same offense. Examining trials have not been held and no bonds granted.

The offenses occurring in this county last January were first made known when stockmen reported to officers that parties were entering their pastures in trucks, killing one animal at a time, butchering it, leaving the waste on the ground, and driving away with the fresh meat and hide. A. E. Ransberger, Henry Stubblefield and Brenon Welsh all reported losses and officers began working on the case. Animal hides were found in South Ballinger and the investigation continued until the past week when the above suspects were arrested and charged. No statements have been made and the prosecutor did not reveal what evidence connected the trio with the above described charges.

The cases will be investigated by the Runnels county grand jury when it convenes here last week in November.

The sheriff's department has been busy for the past week notifying jurors to be on hand for the term of district court which commences the last week in

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For a limited time the subscription price of the Ballinger Semi-Weekly Ledger (regular price \$2 per annum) has been reduced to \$1. A whole year's reading for your dollar.

Next summer promises to be one of the biggest political years in the history of the nation and those who want a voice in the elections should be making plans to pay their poll taxes.

Wednesday the nation will observe the closing of the World War thirteen years ago. Business in all sections of West Texas will be suspended for the day and in practically every city, town and village some kind of program will be staged in remembrance of those days of combat in which millions of men bore arms.

What about those Christmas plans? The holiday season is fast approaching and no cooperative plan has been announced for city-wide decorations or programs to remind people early in December that the gift season is at hand.

West Texas towns looking forward to handling their charity problems for the coming winter are making drives in connection with the annual Red Cross roll call. The first man to join the Red Cross in Ballinger turned in a check for \$10, asking that he and his wife be made members and the balance be kept for local charity.

NOBODY READS THE PAPER

"Nobody reads the paper" is the answer we get occasionally from a man when he is asked to advertise. And other men live in the town years after year without subscribing for the paper.

Misses Verda Nell Trail and Betty Camp, students of the University of Texas, Austin, spent the week-end with Mrs. R. T. Trail, of Paint Rock.

HOW'S your HEALTH



Edited by Dr. Ingo Guidone, Academy of Medicine

TUBERCULOSIS IN CHILDREN-II

Children suffering from the childhood type of tuberculosis commonly do not show any characteristic signs or symptoms of the disease as we see it in the adult.

Occasionally the affected child may fail to gain weight or to grow fully in accordance with the average for his age. There may be, too, some behavior disturbances, and the child may even appear mentally retarded.

These conditions, however, are not symptomatic of the childhood type of tuberculosis. They may be due to other causes, such as simple malnutrition, diseased tonsils and adenoids, or congenital syphilis.

To establish the existence of a tuberculous infection in a child one must start by suspecting and granting its possible existence.

The presence of tuberculosis in the family is not a condition essential to the development of a tuberculous infection in one of the children. There are always neighbors, friends, servants and casual contacts.

The suggestion therefore that one's "delicate" child may suffer from tuberculosis should not be construed as a reflection on the family. It isn't even when some members of the family have been afflicted with tuberculosis.

The child suspected of being infected is tested by means of a minute injection into the skin and is examined by means of the X-ray.

The injection test is commonly called tuberculin test. In the child free from infection there is no reaction. In the infected child a small elevated and red swelling forms around the point where the tuberculin was injected.

And now, as to the advantages of discovering infection in children, it must be self-evident that such knowledge arms us against the enemy.

Knowing that the child harbors the germs of tuberculosis in it, we can so regulate its life, its diet and exercise, rest, play and work to enable it completely to overcome the enemy.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the 98th District Court of Travis County, Texas, on a certain judgment rendered by said Court in cause No. 50386, entitled John Bremond Company vs. Ethel Bost, et al. wherein plaintiff John Bremond Company recovered judgment against defendants Ethel Bost and T. E. Bost for the sum of Three Thousand and Ninety-Seven Dollars and Eighty-Four Cents (\$3,997.84), together with interest and costs of suit, and against said defendants for foreclosure of a certain Deed of Trust Lien on the premises hereinafter described, as same existed on the 11th day of December, A. D. 1929, and since said date:

I did, on the 6th day of November, A. D. 1931, at two o'clock p. m., levy upon the following described tract or parcel of land situated in the County of Runnels:

and State of Texas, to-wit: Being one hundred acres (100 A.) of land out of a tract of 498.72 acres of land out of Block No. 8, a subdivision of the Norvell Travis Survey of 4428 acres, known as Abstract No. 449, Certificate No. 778, Survey No. 533, and patented to Simeon Draper as assignee on November 20th, 1854, per Letters Patent No. 337, Volume No. 11, and which said 100 acres are more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a pile of rocks in the South line of Block No. 2, made for the N. W. corner of Block No. 7 and for the N. E. corner of this tract:

Thence West along the South line of Block No. 2, 399.32 varas, for corner;

Thence South 1413.73 varas to a point in the North line of Block No. 11, for corner;

Thence East along the North line of Block No. 11, 399.32 varas, for corner;

Thence North along the West line of said Block No. 7, 1413.73 varas, to the place of beginning, and being 100 acres of land out of the tract of 498.72 acres conveyed to the said Ethel Bost by deed of date October 13, 1927, recorded in Volume 197, page 594, of the Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, and which said Deed of Trust is duly recorded in Volume 31, page 476, of the Deed of Trust Records of Runnels County, Texas, to which reference is here made for all particulars.

And, on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1932, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock a. m. and 4:00 o'clock p. m., on said day, at the Court House door of said County of Runnels, I will offer for sale, and will sell at public auction, for cash, all of the right, title and interest of the defendants Ethel Bost and T. E. Bost in and to the said above described premises, the proceeds of which said sale shall be applied to the payment of said judgment.

Witness my hand, this, the 6th day of November, A. D. 1931.

W. A. HOLT, Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas.

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GOOD PROGRESS MADE ON CONCHO ROAD WORK

Contractors in Concho county are making fine progress on the two projects underway on highway No. 4. The bridge over Hog Creek near the south limits of Paint Rock was completed last week but will not be opened to traffic for about four weeks. The cement will be given time to set thoroughly and dirt fills will have to be completed before the span is opened.

Contractors on the grading of the first eleven-mile contract are moving at a fast pace and have completed four miles of dirt work south of Paint Rock. There are two more miles south of the county seat to be finished before the work will begin between that town and the Runnels county line. All small drainage structures on this job have been finished and good equipment and large crews are doing the grading.

SHOP LIGHTS TURN MOSCOW STREETS INTO "WHITE WAY"

MOSCOW, Nov. 10.—After several years of barren stores with drab, darkened windows and down-at-heel stocks Moscow's shopping center is being turned into a "white way."

New stores are being opened, and recent decrees, reflecting the government's recognition that it pays to advertise, have ordered that all stores must dress their windows and light them each evening.

A transformation has resulted in the main business thoroughfares, Tverskaya and Petrovka. Many shops which heretofore either failed to display their wares or heaped them in the windows in variant disarray now fairly glitter.

Only a few were lighted at night before, now all attract the passersby. Even the food shops draw hundreds of window shoppers by neat piles of canned goods and produce.

As more stores are opened the number of deserted shops that darkened every block until a few months ago are decreasing. This has had the effect also of reducing the queues, long a Russian institution.

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Jailed Monarchist Is Jinx Champion In Spanish Politics

(By Associated Press)

MADRID, Nov. 10.—Sebastian Castedo, last minister of economy under the Primo de Rivera dictatorship, has been dubbed the hard luck champion of Spanish politics.

He is in Madrid's model jail, awaiting trial as a result of an investigation by a congressional commission of the Primo regime.

Castedo had been a minister only a few days when the dictatorship collapsed in January, 1931. He had been in office only long enough to spend a goodly sum for uniforms and regalia. The sole chance he had to wear this finery came when he took the oath of office and posed for a photograph.

When the republic's investigation began, Castedo was one of four monarchist ministers who had not fled to France. He and Galo Ponte, ex-minister of justice, were arrested. The other two were not molested.

J. T. McMillan left Friday for his home at Dallas after spending the past month here working in the reorganization of the Ballinger State Bank.

Ballinger Seconds Lose to Coleman

The Ballinger Bears' second string men lost a game to the second string at Coleman Friday afternoon by the count of 12 to 6. This was the first real game this year for the reserves and after the first half was over they settled down to good football, held the Coleman boys scoreless and counted one touchdown when Jones took a 20-yard pass from Batts and ran 30 more yards for the touchdown and only score for the Bearkittens.

The game was hard fought from the start, both teams showing fine defensive football and that they had been fighting regular teams all the year. Their offense did not hold together so well, however, and this kept the score low.

Burnett, Morris, Branham and McCarver were outstanding in the Ballinger line-up while all their teammates played good football.

The starting line-up for the Bearkittens was: ends, Nunn and Morris; tackles, Middleton and Hale; guards, Burnett and Wooten; halves, Jones and Batts; full, Baller; and quarter, McCarver.

For Rent

680 acres, John Moore Survey, about 5 or 6 miles northeast from Paint Rock, on Concho River, well water, two houses, about 225 acres in cultivation, balance in pasture. See Dr. E. C. Baskin.

CLAUDE WHITE, Cleburne, Texas. 10-21

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brown and son, Jack, of Austin, spent the week-end here as the guests of friends. Mr. Brown is employed in the state comptroller's office.

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Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon R. O. Beechem by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Ballinger, on the 5th Monday in November, A. D. 1931 the same being the 30th day of November A. D. 1931, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 13th day of October A. D. 1931, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 3790, wherein Opal Beechem, is plaintiff, and R. O. Beechem, is defendant and said petition alleging plaintiff is and has been for a period of more than twelve months prior to the exhibiting the petition herein an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and has resided in the said county of Runnels for more than six months next preceding the filing of this suit. That on or about the 9th day of October, A. D. 1927, in Runnels county, Texas, plaintiff was lawfully married to defendant; that they continued to live together as wife and husband until on or about the 24th day of July A. D. 1930, when by reason of the cruel and harsh treatment and improper conduct of defendant toward plaintiff she was forced and compelled to permanently abandon him, since which time they have not lived together as husband and wife.

Plaintiff alleges that during the time she and defendant lived together as aforesaid, she was kind and affectionate to him, and faithfully performed all the household duties and obligations of her marital vows, but defendant, unmindful of the duties and obligations of his marital vows, about one year prior to the time of their separation, began a course of unkind, harsh, cruel and tyrannical treatment toward plaintiff, which continued until plaintiff was forced and compelled to abandon defendant as aforesaid; that defendant often cursed and abused plaintiff and applied to her the vilest and most opprobrious epithets without any cause or provocation whatever on the part of this plaintiff; that on or about the 24th day of July, 1930, defendant came to the home of plaintiff and defendant in the town of Hobbs, in the State of New Mexico, while drunk, and brought with him at the time an immoral and unchaste woman, whose name to this plaintiff is unknown, but who plaintiff subsequently was advised was commonly known as "Blondy," who he at said time told plaintiff was to spend the night with him, to which plaintiff protested, whereupon defendant committed an assault with a pistol upon plaintiff and ordered plaintiff to leave their said home, defendant and said woman immediately proceeded to bed, occupying the same bed in said home, since which time, as aforesaid, plaintiff and defendant have not lived together as wife and husband; that said marriage relations of plaintiff and defendant still exist.

Plaintiff alleges that defendant's actions and conduct toward plaintiff generally are of such a nature as to render their living together as wife and husband insupportable, the premises considered.

Plaintiff further represents to the court that at the time of the marriage of plaintiff and defendant as aforesaid, she the plaintiff was a girl fifteen years of age, that her maiden name was Opal Dameron.

Plaintiff prays that defendant be cited to appear and answer herein, for judgment dissolving said marriage relations, for restoration of her maiden name, for costs of suit and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity that she may be entitled to.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Georgia Singletary, clerk of the District Court of Runnels County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Ballinger, this the 16th day of October A. D. 1931. (Seal)

GEORGIA SINGLETARY, Clerk District Court, Runnels County. 720 4w

Open-Air Service for Hikers MANCHESTER, England, Nov. 3.—(AP)—Hikers in England are growing so numerous that Rev. T. T. James urged the Congregational Union assembly here to provide open-air services for them at cross roads.

Juries are Drawn For District Court

The first term of the 119th district court will be called to order here by Judge O. L. Parish on November 30. The term is scheduled for five weeks, closing the first Saturday in January, 1932. The jury commission has drawn a grand jury and three petit jury lists for the term. The petit jury lists will be used the first three weeks of court and no names have been drawn for the last two weeks when it is planned to hear non-jury cases.

A "heart balm" suit seeking \$140,000 damages has been filed and another damage suit for a large sum will be the most sensational cases on the docket. The criminal docket contains a number of cases but none will require much time to hear or be of much interest to the public.

A number of cases are ready for investigation by the grand jury some of which probably will result in indictments and the cases heard at this term of court.

Following are lists of the prospective jurors drawn for the term:

Grand Jury Carl Henslee, Henry Mitchell, Edgar Jayroe, C. S. Coleman, R. W. Earnshaw, J. D. Good, Duncan Hensley, John Bigby, R. T. Williams, Pete Davis, W. C. McCarver, Lee Lawhon, H. S. Bright, Chum Cathey, B. C. Kirk, Jim Hinkle.

Petit Jurors—First Week Jim Hash, Clyde Roach, Clyde Dunn, Walter Allen, Will Rodgers, Will Hudson, L. J. Mitchell, Harry Lynn, Bill McGregor, Howard Moore, D. Curry, Herman Hoelscher, George Holliday, Hatton Laxson, J. A. Lamberth, Theo. Krc, C. N. Kornegay, C. E. Kincaid, Jesse Jones, Charley Urbin, Jess Jones, Carl Davis, Lee Johnson, Floyd Smith, W. A. Schuhmann, Joe Huffman, Herbert Holland, Harry Mapes, S. Alexander, Ben Alexander, Albert Afflerbach, R. H. Allen, Bud Queen, R. F. Budgett, Albert Bales, Joe Baker.

Petit Jury—Second Week E. E. Adams, A. O. Bartlett, F. L. Bates, B. M. Batts, S. D. Childress, F. D. Bedford, H. K. Beng, Frank Berryman, A. A. Boeding, C. A. Bradford, Bob Stokes, G. D. Ash, E. F. Beck, J. R. Bates, L. M. Bowden, Walter Brian, S. A. Hemmeline, Lannan Brown, C. D. Eubank, John F. Avery, C. A. Dalley, N. S. Wright, Dan Moser, W. D. Wordie, F. G. Rodgers, Owen Parish, A. B. Davis, D. J. Goetz, R. R. Dean, W. N. Denson, R. L. Young, P. R. Dietz, Elmer Dorsett, Owen Dorsey, J. L. Doss, W. B. Dunlap.

Petit Jury—Third Week W. J. Gardner, Robert Talbott, J. W. Copeland, Jim Eoff, George Dean, Ed Jensen, Marvin Atkins, Frank Meadows, Charley Grant, Doyle Campbell, Tom Caudle, Jim Huffines, Lynn Stokes, Ross Murchison, W. R. Clark, Dan Eckert, E. T. Bridwell, C. H. Baughman, J. W. Clayton, E. H. Colburn, R. I. Collingsworth, Frank Flynt, D. F. Hicks, P. B. Cox, Clifton Davis, Jack Nichols, Elmer Phillips, L. C. Daugherty, Joe Neff, J. A. Williams, B. A. Lott, Hugh Campbell, Troy Simpson, Jim Collins, Ralph Erwin, I. N. Wilkerson.

Wood for Sale We will continue to sell wood from our Pecan Springs pasture until Saturday, November 14. Payment at \$1 per load must be made to Mr. Will Galloway who will be at the double gates on the Glen Cove and Crews road.

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At The Change A Critical Time In Every Woman's Life. "During a critical time in my life I took Cardui for several months. I had hot flashes, I would suddenly get dizzy and seem blind. I would get faint and have no strength. My nerves were on edge. I would not sleep at night. "Cardui did wonders for me. I recommend it to all women who are passing through the critical period of change. I have found it a fine medicine."—Mrs. Bettie Murphy, Poplar Bluff, Mo. Cardui is a purely vegetable medicine and contains no dangerous drugs.

CARDUI Helps Women to Health

Dairy Inspector Praised by State

A letter received here last week by Dr. E. R. Walker, city health officer, from State Health Officer J. C. Anderson, compliments Dr. R. F. Zedlitz, city dairy inspector. A recent survey of milk plants and dairies serving this city showed a great deal of improvement and most of this was attributed to the dairy inspector. Since a milk ordinance was passed here and Dr. Zedlitz named as city inspector many changes have been made in the operation of dairies and the handling of milk that has made it purer and safer to drink.

Dr. Walker said the inspector needed more equipment and when this was acquired his work would be even more efficient. A few things are needed in the laboratory for tests and these are expected soon. Both the health officer and the dairy inspector are working as hard as possible to make Ballinger one of the outstanding towns in the state on sanitation and are always ready to push any project that will help conditions.

Following is the letter received by Dr. Walker: "Austin, Tex., Nov. 2, 1931. "Dr. E. R. Walker, "City Health Officer, "Ballinger, Texas.

"Dear Sir: "We wish to thank you for your prompt information concerning the unemployment situation.

"Mr. M. Pierson, our chief milk supervisor, who has just checked your milk condition, says:

"The dairies were found in exceptionally good condition as well as the laboratory and other lines of the milk work. The milk situation here is one of the best in the state and Dr. R. F. Zedlitz, city milk inspector and the one in charge of the laboratory, should be highly commended."

"This is indeed an enviable record and we feel very proud of the city of Ballinger.

"We hope that you and Dr. Zedlitz will make it a point to attend the Houston meeting of which you will find enclosed a program. The entire standard milk program will be gone into as well as the various problems confronting the county health officer. The first two days will be beneficial to your laboratory work.

"Yours very truly, "J. C. ANDERSON, M. D., "State Health Officer."

DONT SLEEP ON LEFT SIDE, GAS HURTS HEART

If stomach gas makes you restless and unable to sleep on right side, take Aerliker. One dose will rid you of gas or nervousness, and bring sound sleep. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

Businesses Which Help Build City

L. E. Bair Furniture Company L. E. Bair began business in Ballinger in February, 1904, opening at that time The Globe department store. He remained at the head of this popular business for several years. Since that time he has engaged in a number of different businesses but has been a Ballinger merchant for the entire period.

Some of his major enterprises include the grocery business, racket store and lumber yard. He remained in the lumber business until last year when he closed the stock and opened his present store.

The L. E. Bair Furniture Company has on display a complete stock of furniture and can completely furnish a home at any time—from attic to basement. No part of the business is neglected and nothing but standard merchandise is sold by this firm.

The store is well arranged, the complete lower floor being filled with merchandise and the rear half of the building containing a large balcony displaying dining room, bedroom, kitchen, music room and other suites. The store is located on the south side of Hutchings Avenue adjoining the J. C. Penney store.

After nearly 30 years of continuous commercial life in Ballinger, Mr. Bair is well known and holds the esteem of all with whom he has transacted business since coming here. He makes a close study of furniture and sells the type of merchandise that he expects to bring other customers to his store.

The store extends a welcome to all shoppers to inspect the large stock and price any article. Clerks will be glad to show anyone through the store at any time.

This ad is one of a series, contributed by the Farmers & Merchants State Bank in behalf of businesses which help build Ballinger.

SPORTS

Brady fans have decided to abandon the project to broadcast the Bearcat-Bulldog game here on Armistice Day. When a campaign was started to raise money for the broadcast it was found that everyone interested in the game was coming to Ballinger. The main caravan will leave that city at 10 a. m. immediately after a short Armistice program on the court house lawn.

Coach Sterling Prince will be able to start all the first string team with the exception of Capt. Reneau. Reneau was the star in the 1930 Armistice Day game played in Brady; in the latter stages of the game intercepting a Bulding pass and racing 40 yards for the only score of the day. This defeated Brady 6 to 0. His injuries are not improving much and it is probable that he will be out of the game for the entire season.

Coach Powell of Brady will bring a light, fast team here. In recent games the Bulldogs have been rather successful in passing attacks which brought them two victories. The Bearcats are expected to resort to straight football unless it is impossible to win with that brand.

Only two games of real importance will be played in district 11 on Armistice Day. Guessing at scores seems to be the favorite pastime of sports writers this year and here are our guesses on games near home: Winters 26, Coleman 0; Ballinger 13, Brady 6; Melvin 33, Paint Rock 0.

After Brady, the big game, Blizzards vs. Bearcats. Fans already are beginning to play this game, figuring what will have to take place to stop the powerful running attack of the Blizzards. At comparisons and paper dope it appears now as if the game would go about 19 to 0 for the Blizzards, but individual Bearcat players declare it shall not be that way and are hoping that a break may give them another game from this crew. Winters is a highly offensive club this year and Ballinger has proved to be a defensive club. Fans will only have a short time to await the outcome of the tilt and injuries in the Brady-Ballinger and Coleman-Winters games on Armistice Day will have much to do with the result.

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L. L. Stroble received word from Austin Sunday stating that his mother, who received a broken hip last week, was in a serious condition and not expected to survive long. Her condition has continued to become worse since the accident. Mrs. Stroble, who is past 80 years of age, is making home with her son, J. L. Stroble.

Dr. J. W. Macune will go to Paint Rock Wednesday morning to deliver the principal address on the Armistice Day program to begin there at 11 o'clock.



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The best way to prevent colic, doctors say, is to avoid gas in stomach and bowels by keeping the entire intestinal tract open, free from waste. But remember this: a tiny baby's tender little organs cannot stand harsh treatment. They must be gently urged. This is just the time Castoria can help most. Castoria, you know, is made specially for babies and children. It is a pure vegetable preparation, perfectly harmless. It contains no harsh drugs, no narcotics. For years it has helped mothers through trying times with colicky babies and children suffering with digestive upsets, colds and fever. Keep genuine Castoria on hand, with the name: Dr. J. C. Fletcher CASTORIA CHILDREN SAY FOR IT

KEEPING UP WITH WEST TEXAS

A scenic drive in the Davis Mountains near Fort Davis is under construction to extend approximately 75 miles.

Radio broadcasting station, XER, in Mexico just across the river from Del Rio, the strongest in power on the North American continent, was opened recently, the Del Rio Chamber of Commerce having charge of the initial programs.

One oil refining company is spending \$150,000 in improvements at McCamey.

Enrollment at Sul Ross State Teachers' College, Alpine, equals that of 1930 for the same month.

Five hundred acres of cantaloupes will be planted in Fort Stockton area next year as an experiment.

A trainload of calves was shipped from Marfa, recently to Virginia points.

Hansford and Wheeler counties in the Panhandle recently had highway contracts let aggregating over \$200,000 for new construction.

The hide of a catlo—cross between buffalo and cattle—is a prize possession of the Panhandle Historical Society, Canyon.

West Texas counties won the first three places in county exhibits at the State Fair of Texas this year. They were Eastland, Randall and Hartley in the order named.

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A Levelland farm woman made a profit of \$22 from 150 cans of chicken meat made from the culls of her poultry flock. Observes the woman, "This brought me more money than my husband made from 4 acres of cotton this year."

Highway 18 from Turkey in Hall county to the Motley county line is to be graveled soon.

Forty thousand acres of sudan grass seed were harvested in the Muleshoe territory this season with yields as high as 1,600 pounds to the acre.

Several localities in West Texas are manufacturing sorghum molasses this year for the first time.

A Swisher county woman has preserved 56 different kinds of vegetables this season at a total cost of \$50 that is now valued at \$475.

Littlefield will ship twenty-one carloads of broom corn this fall.

The oil mill at Jayton, has been re-opened after a two-year shutdown.

An association to grow and market alfalfa has been organized at El Paso.

A \$2,500,000 dam near Brownwood is under construction.

Five hundred and sixty-one Dickens county families signed up

to can 610 calves this fall and winter, as a result of a chamber of commerce campaign.

Cotton uniforms are to be supplied to every soldier in the service of the United States army, Fort Bliss men at El Paso report.

Two hundred thousand dollars worth of granite was ordered from Liano recently for the post-office annex construction at Houston.

Nineteen head of Kentucky horses were sold at auction in Brady recently.

Canadian boasts a hog market with gross receipts of \$1,000,000 annually.

A new court house at Wellington is nearing completion.

Recently all designated highways into Shamrock were under detour.

JAZZ CURDLES BLISS OF BRITISH TEA HOUR

(By Associated Press) BOURNEMOUTH, England, Nov. 10.—Jazz and tea don't mix, at least not at Bournemouth. This summer the authorities provided dance music in the municipal pavilion at the tea hour, but symphony lovers set up such a protest that a private room, well out of earshot of the hot tunes, has been provided for them.

PAIN like INDIGESTION

WHAT many call indigestion is very often nothing but excess acid in the stomach. The stomach nerves have been over-stimulated, and food sours. You feel distress when you leave the table. Two hours later there is often acute pain. But you need not suffer when you know what to do. The corrective is an alkali, which neutralizes acids instantly. The best alkali known to medical science is Phillips' Milk of Magnesia. One spoonful of this harmless, tasteless alkali will neutralize instantly many times as much acid, and the symptoms disappear at once. The stomach is soothed. All sourness and gas is dispelled. The entire digestive tract is sweetened by magnesium in this form. Phillips' Milk of Magnesia is magnesium in perfect suspension. It's the scientific and sensible thing to take for the relief of acidity. You have the word of highest medical authority for this. Be careful to ask for Phillips' Milk of Magnesia, the preparation of magnesium prescribed and used by physicians for the correction of excess acids. Every mother should know certain uses of this preparation. For herself, and for her children—babies too. Complete directions in each package. 25c and 50c bottles at drugstores everywhere. The ideal dentifrice for clean teeth and healthy gums is Phillips' Dental Magnesia. A superior tooth-paste.

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A "Hidden Quart" stays up in your motor and never drains away—that's real protection against expensive motor wear! Now 30¢ QUART CONOCO GERM PROCESSED MOTOR OIL PARAFFIN BASE

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FOR SALE—Bundled feed, reasonably priced. Will deliver. Phone 3804. A. G. Koenig. 9-31*

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—Cheap good registered Jersey Bull. L. C. Tomlinson, Norton, Texas. 10-21*

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FOR SALE—Used Piano, cheap. Phone 498. 6-43

WANTED—Man to run nursery yard in Ballinger. Nursery experience necessary. We furnish everything. Waxahachie Nursery, Waxahachie, Texas. 3-31

FOR SALE—Giant Bronze Turkeys, toms \$6.00, hens \$4.00. For information phone or write Frank Krc, Ballinger Route 1. 3-41*

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms, 905 Fourteenth Street. 3-31*

WANTED—Your Cream. We pay cash on delivery and sterilize your can. Runnels County Creamery. 27-11w

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Call 284. 20-6td

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Touchstone are the proud parents of a fine baby boy, born at the home of Mrs. Touchstone's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Herring.

Three Men—

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November and continues through December. Other affairs and justice court cases have demanded a large portion of the officers' time.

Hammond O'Kelly is in San Angelo where he is receiving treatment by a specialist for a throat trouble. He had been very ill and confined to his home for the past two weeks and his condition became so serious Monday that he had to be taken back to San Angelo.



Jean Nolan's MESSAGE TO WOMEN
It is your right to be beautiful. And now you may cultivate and develop the innate beauty with which Nature has endowed you.
I cordially invite you to prove to yourselves the supreme quality of **Jean Nolan Beauty Aids**. Beauty is your right. Jean Nolan your privilege.
Jean Nolan
WE CARRY THE FULL LINE WEEKS DRUG STORE

Schools

Speakers' Club
A new staff of officers was elected for the Speakers' Club for the new six weeks' term, as follows: Leland McWilliams, president; Hazel Fulton, vice-president; Bob Straley, secretary-treasurer; and Wayne Byler, reporter.
A program is presented every two weeks. The program given last Friday included the following numbers:
"Value of Sportsmanship," Clarence Morris
Song, Lester Marsh
One of O. Henry's Masterpieces, Margaret Ladwig
Reading, Katherine Barnett
"The Career of Thomas A. Edison," Arthur Crockett
Piano solo, Estelle Middleton
Discussion of one-act play contest, Leland McWilliams
As a special feature of the program Miss Edith Miller entertained with two vocal solos, accompanied by Miss Underwood.

Red Cross Program Presented
A very interesting as well as instructive program was heard by the students of the high school Friday, November 3.
Mr. Simpson opened the program with a short talk in which he pleaded for new members to the Red Cross.
Miss Eva Ruth sang "A Rose of No Man's Land," and a quartet, consisting of Mrs. Simpson, Halley Holweiger, Mrs. R. E. Bruce and Miss Forgey entertained with two selections.

County Superintendent R. E. White gave a talk on the Red Cross organization. Among other things he said that it had been organized 50 years. Red Cross workers are always ready to help; they not only help on the battlefields but help the hungry of the nation. Every cry of distress is answered by the American Red Cross, and every member is a lifter of society instead of a leaver.
Miss Forgey concluded the program with the theme song, "Rose of No Man's Land."

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schnable spent the week-end in Sweetwater visiting friends.

F. C. Miller Dies Monday Morning

Another pioneer citizen of Ballinger passed on Monday morning at 9:30 when death claimed F. C. Miller. Mr. Miller had been at the point of death for several days and friends had been extremely anxious about his condition. He became ill several months ago, for the past three weeks being confined to his bed and for some time friends had known he could not get well. His children had been at his bedside several days awaiting the end.
Frank Cook Miller was born on March 4, 1859, in Martinsburg, Virginia. He came to Texas in 1886, settling at Livingston with his brother Charles. He remained there until in 1893 when he moved to Ballinger and entered business. He had lived here continuously since.

Coming to Ballinger with his brother Charles they established the Western Mercantile Company here in 1893, operating it until 1897. He then founded the Miller Mercantile Company, operating this store until in 1918. He bought cotton for a time but finally retired from active business about 1923. During the time that he was actively in business in Ballinger, he had as partners J. J. Erwin and S. P. Hathaway.

His mother was Juliette Baker Briscoe of Virginia, and his father Norman Miller, a graduate of Harvard and a lawyer by profession. In his early manhood Mr. Miller wanted to study for the ministry which was the chosen profession by both father and son, but these plans were made impossible by the death of the father before Frank Miller's education was completed. His early schooling was obtained in the schools of Virginia, this being curtailed by the Civil War and his father's demise. He was married in 1893 to Miss Erie Henry.

Decedent joined the Episcopal Church when 12 years of age and was a member of All Saints' Church of this city. He closely associated his worship with the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, however, due to his family belonging to the latter faith.

Mr. Miller's long and active life in Ballinger made him one of the best known men in the county and many friends mourn his

death.
Funeral services were held from the family residence Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, with Rev. J. E. Kerr officiating. Interment was to follow in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors include the widow and three daughters, Mrs. Oscar Routh, Ballinger; Mrs. Uel Stephens, San Antonio; and Mrs. Fred Turner, Jr., Midland. Nine grandchildren also survive. Three brothers, Charles, Norman and Hite; and one sister, Mrs. Bessie Gassaway, are all dead.

Active pallbearers are: Clint Penn, Roy Reeder, Drury Hathaway, Herbert Sledge, Harry Lynn, Alex McGregor, Charles Galbraith and Bruce Creasy. Honorary pallbearers are: S. P. Hathaway, A. W. Sledge, George Widmer, H. H. Thomson, William Dooze, C. A. Dooze, Sam Malone, Floyd J. Carr, R. G. Erwin, A. J. Voelkel, W. B. Halley, A. S. Love, R. W. Bruce, W. T. Routh, J. Y. Pearce, E. V. Bateman, W. A. Taylor, J. M. Garlington, T. S. Lankford, and Dan Moser.

MOVIES

Marie Dressler and Polly Moran Return to Palace in "Politics"
Picking a chicken may mean just housework to some women, but to Marie Dressler it meant her first act before a camera after her promotion to full-fledged stardom.

For this is how she first is disclosed in "Politics," the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer comedy in which she and Polly Moran romp through the mazes of a municipal election. The new picture will be shown at the Palace Theatre here Friday and Saturday of this week.

Miss Dressler is a home-loving housewife who, when she becomes disgusted with political conditions in her town, turns into a swash-buckling candidate for

mayor, throws the gauntlet down to the political machine, rallies the women's vote, stages a "husband strike" to make the men fall into line—and rides to official triumph amid raids and recriminations, thrills and even a few heart-throbs.

Some of Marie's antics are suggestive of "Caught Short" and "Reducing," but the picture does have its serious moments.
A notable cast appears: William Bakewell and Karen Morley have the leading juvenile roles, and John Miljan, polished villain of the screen, plays the sinister gangster political ruler. Roscoe Ates, stuttering comedian of "The Big House," is seen as Miss Moran's husband, and other roles are played by Joan Marsh, Tom McGuire, Kane Richmond and Mary Alden.

Marines Partial to Blondes—Flag and Quirt Back in Fox Film
"Flag" and "Quirt" have gone blonde!

In Raoul Walsh's Fox production, "Women of All Nations," which opens next Sunday at the Palace Theatre for three-day run and which depicts the further adventures, love-making and fighting of these two immortal leather-necks, as portrayed by Victor McLaglen and Edmund Lowe, their chief allure is the most gorgeous blonde of stage or screen, the Nordic Greta Nissen.

In "What Price Glory," which introduced "Flag" and "Quirt" to the screen, the almond-eyed, raven-haired Dolores Del Rio was their chief charmer. In the record-breaking follow-up "The Cock Eyed World," the fascinating Lily Damita, whose coloring was of a Titian shade, caused them much woe and warfare, and now comes the truly blonde Greta whose coloring and ivory skin caused a famous writer to refer to her as "The Perfect Pearl," and leads the fighting buddies a merry chase through the most hilarious adventures.

This time the rough and rowdy dame chasers take their audiences to Nicaragua, Panama,

Sweden and right into the midst of a harem in Turkey, on the most hilarious mis-adventures they have ever had. El Brendel is also featured.

Deaths

T. K. Cloud
T. K. Cloud, 43, died at his home near Crews Sunday at 6:45 a. m. after a lingering illness which resulted in typhoid, fever two weeks before his death. The Cloud family had moved near Crews to pick cotton and decedent had not been feeling up to his usual self during the fall

A 12-year-old son also is afflicted with the fever and is in a critical condition at the present time.

Decedent is survived by his widow, three children, an aged mother, four brothers and seven sisters. The body was brought to the Higginbotham Funeral Home here Sunday to be prepared for burial and was held until Monday morning when funeral services were held in the chapel by Rev. M. C. Golden. Interment was made in the Old Runnels cemetery.

A. F. Ligon, principal of the Ballinger high school, is driving a new sport model Chevrolet coupe purchased here Saturday.



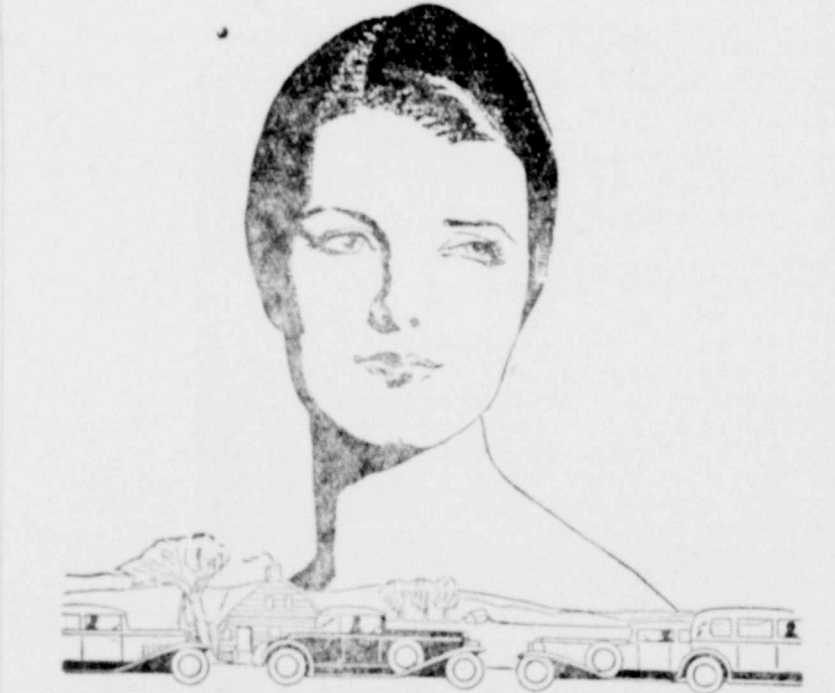
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