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## Bates Serves 'Live at Home' Dinner

### D. CHIPPS SUES FRANK NORRIS FOR \$150,000 COTTON CROP ESTIMATE SHOWS MORE INCREASE

FT. WORTH, Nov. 8.—Rev. J. Frank Norris, "fundamentalist" Baptist preacher, was sued in the district court here today for \$150,000 damages by Dougherty Chipps, son of D. E. Chipps, whom the preacher shot and killed here recently.

In his petition, the boy of 14 years, says his father's life was taken without any just cause, without legal excuse, and without regard, which entitles the petitioner to a judgment of \$50,000 actual damages and \$100,000 exemplary damages.

#### PRESIDENT ASKS FOR NON-PARTISAN CONSIDERATION

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—President Coolidge today asked for a non-partisan consideration of his tax refund proposal, it was made known through a White House spokesman.

The president also desires that party lines be forgotten in the consideration of the proposal by congress.

#### Ukulele Sextette Aids Organ in This Church

PITTSBURG, Calif., Nov. 9.—Ukuleles pinch-hit for the pipe organ in the community church of this central California town. A ukulele sextette thrums liturgical music and leads the congregation in psalm singing at Sunday services.

The Rev. C. C. Champlin, pastor, admits installation of the "uke" as a source of sacred music is a departure, even though its tones may be as soft as any produced by the psalter, dulcimer, timbrel, sackbut or cymbals associated with sacred music in the Bible. However, the congregation has lauded the pastor's originality.

The ukulele sextette soon will be increased to a sacred orchestra of 24 pieces.

Mrs. Will Aycock is here visiting her aunt, Mrs. Emma Nash.

### Will Probably Play Coleman Team Again

The Ballinger high school Bearcats will probably play the Coleman high school Blue Cats again on a neutral field, it was learned today after a reply had been received from Roy H. Henderson, athletic director of the Texas Interscholastic League, whose advice was asked in regard to the tie and incomplete game played here last Saturday afternoon between the two teams.

H. C. Lyon, superintendent of the Ballinger schools, received the reply from Mr. Henderson Wednesday morning. Mr. Lyon immediately called C. H. Hufford, superintendent of the Coleman schools, who is chairman of the District Executive Committee, and told him of Mr. Henderson's answer.

Mr. Hufford said he would call a meeting of the committee as soon as possible and decide whether the game should be thrown out as it was never completed, and whether or not the two teams should play another game. The superintendent of the Bertram schools, and the superintendent of the Brady schools, are the other two members of the committee.

The meeting will be held before the season closes and notice will be given here whether or not the two teams will play again before Thanksgiving Day. The

### 5-DAY DOG MEET OPENS AT MILES

MILES, Nov. 9.—Twenty-four dogs were entered here this afternoon in the first state dog racing meet ever held West of Fort Worth, with officials of the Texas Coursing Association present for the first day's races, which are to be held on the Miles Coursing Club grounds.

The first races are for young dogs up to 15 months of age. This is entitled the Futurity race. The main race will have several preliminaries.

Another race, the Waterloo, is for older dogs. Entries have not been closed in this event, and a large number are expected before the closing day for the race.

Dogs are here from all over West, most of them from this immediate section, but others are entered from Fort Worth, Lorraine, Temple and Plano.

W. R. Hunton, secretary of the Miles club, is in charge of the arrangements, and he expects a large attendance each afternoon at the races. Mr. Hunton has been spending much time lately in preparing for this meet, and he is sure of making the event a success in every way.

Officials of the state association present for the races include Sam Stagner and R. M. Carlisle, both of Plano. J. R. Foster, of Fort Worth, a national authority, is judging the races here, and Mr. Baker, of Ft. Worth, is the slipper.

D. W. Yeager, commissioner of precinct No. 2, of Winters, was here Monday attending commissioners court.

Mrs. J. G. Douglass left Monday afternoon for Fort Worth, where she will attend a meeting of an Eastern Star committee.

### AUTO VICTIM TO BE BURIED HERE

Lossey Thompson, aged 16 years and 2 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Thompson, of near Paint Rock, who died Tuesday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock in a San Angelo hospital from injuries received on November 1st, when a car in which he and his father were riding, skidded on a muddy road and turned over, was buried here Wednesday afternoon in Evergreen Cemetery. Rev. Alvin Swindler, Baptist pastor, preached the funeral sermon.

Young Thompson was the nephew of Alec Thompson of the Giesecke ranch, 20 miles East of Ballinger. Alec Thompson and Lossey Thompson's fathers are brothers. They are also nephews of Mrs. B. D. Duncan of this city.

King-Holt undertakers had charge of the body at the grave.

Young Thompson and his father were about 12 miles from San Angelo on the Paint Rock road when the car they were driving skidded on a muddy road and turned over. The skull of the young man was fractured and he was rushed to a hospital in San Angelo where all efforts to revive him failed. He never regained consciousness after the accident.

### COLD REACHES ATLANTIC COAST

CHICAGO, Nov. 10.—The cold wave, which for the past two days, has held the Middle West and Southwest in its grip, today was moving toward the Atlantic seaboard.

Much suffering was reported in the affected regions.

A treatise written by Al-Khazini more than 800 years ago contains tables of specific gravities differing little from the values accepted today.

### More Feed, Food and Conservation Will Be Discussed Here Monday

"More Feed, Food and Conservation," will be the central topic discussed here at the district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Monday, Nov. 15, it has been announced by officials of the West Texas commercial organization.

At this convention business men, leaders in civic life and prominent agriculturists from all parts of Texas will be in attendance to review the agricultural problems of West Texas and to seek some method whereby these problems may be solved.

The official program has not been sent out from the head office at Stamford, but the above will be the principal theme at the gathering.

This convention was scheduled for several months ago but on account of inclement weather, it was postponed and the new date was set at a recent meeting of several officials of the organization held in Abilene about two weeks ago.

Many prominent men are expected here for the meeting. Delegates will be here from Abilene, Stamford, Winters, Coleman, Brownwood, Brady, Menard, San Angelo, Sweetwater, Bronte and Robert Lee. The convention is not confined to this district alone. Invitations have been sent out to other districts in this part of the state, and this is expected to be the largest district convention ever held. This meeting will be of importance to every commercial organization and every city in West Texas interested in agriculture.

Members of the Ballinger Pastors' Association, and Judge Alfred Cramer, president of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, have been placed on the program of the convention. The presiding officer for this meeting has not been announced.

The luncheon will be held Monday at the Central Hotel. Every business man in Ballinger is invited and urged to attend this luncheon, Secretary J. D. Motley, of the local chamber, said Tuesday.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—The production of 17,918,000 bales of cotton this year was based on the condition of the crop up to November 1st, it was announced today by the Department of Agriculture. This is 464,000 bales more than was forecast a fortnight ago.

This is also 1,814,321 bales more than last year's total production, the report stated. Around 5,550,000 bales was forecast for Texas.

The Census Bureau announced today that 11,259,038 bales of this year's crop had been ginned prior to November 1st, of which amount Texas had ginned 3,565,451 bales.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—Cotton prices held about steady here today, despite the government's report of a large crop forecast.

#### CAR REGISTRATIONS HERE SHOW INCREASE

Registration of motor vehicles in Rannels county for 1926 show an increase, according to the records of the tax collector's office.

W. L. Brown, tax collector, announced Thursday that 5,282 motor cars had been registered, 1,692 transfers had been made, and 470 trucks had been registered. This is somewhat of an increase over 1925.

#### HOUSE BURNS TO GROUND IN SOUTH BALLINGER

The home of W. G. Chapman, three miles South of Ballinger, was destroyed by fire Thursday morning about 12:30 o'clock. The cause of the fire is unknown.

The alarm was sounded here and many from the city went out to the scene of the blaze. The house was destroyed.

The blaze started in the back of the house and by the time the local department reached the scene, the house was enveloped in flames.

R. A. Terry, of San Antonio, former county clerk of Rannels county, was in Ballinger Monday looking after business and shaking hands with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bates, pioneers of this county, residing between Crews and Novice in the Northeastern part of Rannels county, celebrated their 36th wedding anniversary Tuesday with a big "live-at-home" dinner which was truly a "live-at-home" dinner, according to citizens from Ballinger who attended the dinner.

There were 47 present for this feast, nine children of Mr. and Mrs. Bates, four boys and five girls, and fifteen grandchildren, all of whom were present. There were friends from Ballinger, San Antonio, Novice and Coleman present for the occasion.

For the 47 guests there were 47 different varieties of foods that Mr. Bates raised on his farm during the past year, including fresh vegetables raised during the month of October. There were many kinds of pies, cakes, breads, jellies, jams, fruits, preserves and pickles.

Mr. Bates and his wife have spent twenty-five years improving the farm on which they now reside, and it is declared one of the best farms in Texas. Mr. Bates has during the past few years exhibited at every county fair held in Ballinger, and has shown a large and varied assortment of agricultural products. During the 1926 Rannels County Fair Mr. Bates brought 67 different products here, all of which he produced during the past year on his farm.

Starting on November 1, 1925, Mr. Bates traded with the same merchant during the year which closed on October 31, 1925, and he paid no cash whatever for his stuff he used to run his farm on, the clothes he wore and other necessities which he purchased, but traded what was grown on the farm for these goods, and instead of Mr. Bates owing the merchant at the end of the year, the merchant owed him \$20.

Mr. Bates, however, did not trade all of what he raised to the merchant, and now in his barn and smoke-house there is enough feed for his stock, and enough home-raised meats, flour and preserves to run the family for two years in case a crop failure occurred during that period.

The dinner was declared the finest ever served in Rannels county by those who attended from Ballinger, and they should know for they have eaten some very fine dinners. Mrs. Bates and her daughters prepared the dinner.

J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, presided at the table. He made a short talk afterwards, as did C. A. Doose, of Ballinger; Mr. Gray, of Coleman; R. G. Erwin, of Ballinger; Mr. Smith, of Coleman; and C. W. Lehmburg, Rannels county agricultural agent.

The menu consisted of the following: three kinds of chicken, fried chicken and gravy, baked hen and dressing, and stewed chicken; four kinds of cakes; seven kinds of pies, peaches, pears and berries; jellies, grape, peach, prune, plum; jams, peach, plum and apple butter; pickles, cucumber, beet, peach, green tomato and sweet peach; pre-

serves, tomato, peach, pear, plum, and apple; fresh vegetables, corn, beans, squash, sweet potatoes, Irish potatoes, tomatoes, onions, baked pumpkin, turnips and turnip greens, hot and sweet peppers and tomato catsup.

Those attending the dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. Bates, their nine children and fifteen grandchildren; E. Wardell, San Antonio; R. G. Erwin, Sam Baker, C. W. Lehmburg, J. D. Motley, R. W. Bruce, John Currie, Fred Kiechle, C. A. Doose and B. C. Kirk, all of Ballinger; J. Bab Lewis, Novice banker and B. Daniels, Novice merchant; J. C. Smith and Sam H. Gray, Coleman.

### FINGER PRINT EXPERT GRILLED

SOMERVILLE, N. J., Nov. 9.—Defense counsel in the trial of the Hall-Mills murder case, today again jumped on the fingerprint evidence, with Edward Schwartz, Newark fingerprint expert under cross-examination brought over from yesterday.

The contest developed between the witness and Robert McArthur, former attorney general of New Jersey.

McArthur questioned the expert about the calling card of the Rt. Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall, which was declared by experts to bear the finger-prints of Willie Stevens, eccentric brother-in-law of the slain preacher.

It was contended that a number of persons handled the card before the experts examined it.

SOMERVILLE, N. J., Nov. 10.—One little calling card again today claimed the attention of the court, counsel and jury in the Hall-Mills murder case.

The prosecution regards this card as an ace, connecting Willie Stevens with the crime of the killing of Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall and Mrs. Eleanor Mills. The card in question was found near the body of Rev. Hall. It made its appearance today when George Totten, county detective at the time of the double slaying, was recalled for cross-examination.

Totten was used by the defense to show that it was a much traveled card.

Evidence was effected today by the State, manifestly intended to show that the bodies of Rev. Hall and Mrs. Mills were buried with precipitate haste.

Dr. Rudolph Hegeman and Dr. E. I. Cronk, told of their examinations of the bodies.

Dr. Cronk said the bodies were buried without either an autopsy or post mortem examination having been conforming to determine Mrs. Mills' health before she was killed.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. King, Misses Hortense Holt and Jack Smith went to Abilene Sunday to meet E. E. Holt Jr., of Altus, Okla., who comes here to visit his father, E. E. Holt Sr., Mrs. E. E. King and W. A. Holt.

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Look, Mother! Is tongue coated, breath feverish and stomach sour?

"California Fig Syrup" can't harm tender stomach, liver, bowels



A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour...

Be ware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Fig Syrup," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle.

### DELEGATES FROM BALLINGER ARE AT LEGION MEET

James V. Allred, district attorney, of Wichita Falls, was the principal speaker at the 17th district convention of the American Legion held Sunday in Stamford.

Business was transacted at the afternoon session with delegates from a large number of posts present.

Henry C. Fuller, city editor of the Brownwood Bulletin, was appointed State Publicity Chairman by State Commander R. C. Winters at this meeting.

Abilene won the attendance cup at this meeting. Had Ballinger had one more member of the Pat Williams Post present, this city would have captured the cup.

Those going from here were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Forson, Mr. and Mrs. K. V. Northington, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Williams; Misses Rama Guin, Louis Orgain, Anna Jean Sharp and Nell Alexander; Mrs. Garland Parks, Roy Reeder, L. Cohen and M. C. Atkins.

The place of the next district convention was not decided on as no post present invited the convention to meet in their city, but it was stated here that Sweetwater would likely entertain the next convention.

### A TONIC

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value.

### Bearcats Tie Coleman In Unfinished Game

Ballinger and Coleman played to a 7-7 tie here Saturday afternoon until Coach Frank Stringer came into the game during the last four minutes of play and held up the game so it could not be finished.

Ballinger had just made a touchdown and in the try for extra point Pete McKenzie failed to cross the goal line in an end-run but the Coleman center, McHorse, captain of the Blue Cat squad, was called offside by Umpire Penn and the point was at first given by Referee Scruggs.

When the Coleman coach rushed out on the field, he asked the head linesman if he saw the offside, and he said that he had not. Then Coach Stringer started protesting and the referee withdrew his decision and would not continue with the game until the teams had agreed. The coaches, Felton Wright of the Bearcats, and Frank Stringer of the Blue Cats, could not agree and the game was not finished.

The referee in this game instructed the head linesman to not blow his whistle for offside until the play had been completed.

During the first half of the game the Coleman team made a touchdown and kicked goal, making the score seven to nothing at the end of the first half in favor of Coleman.

In the last quarter of the second half the Ballinger team scored a touchdown and on the try for point after touchdown the team elected to carry the ball over the goal line instead of attempting to kick goal.

The referee persisted in his opinion that he could not or should not render an absolute decision under the circumstances and insisted that the coaches and representatives of the respective teams and schools should reach an agreement before proceeding with the game.

Several passes were attempted by both teams with several being intercepted. McKenzie passed to Mareek in the last quarter for about five yards which meant much, and earlier in the second half McKenzie passed to Tucky Bearcat end, for 15 yards.

Bourland got away in the first half for about 40 yards, but he was forced to run out of bounds by the Bearcat safety. Pete McKenzie in end runs made a 15-yard run and a 35-yard run in the second half. Mareek made 15 yards the first time he carried the ball in the last quarter.

Each team made 9 first downs. The line-ups: Ballinger—Ends, Tucky (e) and Foreman; tackles, Rayburn and Masou; guards, Middleton and Smith; center, McWhirter; halves, McKenzie and Alagood; quarter, James Parrish; fullback, Arthur Coleman—Ends, Brown and White; tackles, McOhen and Jenkins; guards, Baldrige and Young; center, McHorse (e); halves, Peck and Livingston; quarter, Dourland; fullback, Snodgrass.

Penalties: Ballinger, seven times for a total of 55 yards; Coleman, three times for a total of 22 1/2 yards.

Officials: referee, Scruggs; (A. C. C.); umpire, Penn (H. P. C.); head linesman, Doughty, (Coleman).

### Statement by Officials

Nov. 8, 1926. Mr. Roy B. Henderson, Athletic Director, Univ. Interscholastic League, Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir: According to schedule and contract too, the football team of the Coleman high school came to Ballinger last Saturday, November 6th, for the purpose of playing a game of football with the Ballinger high school.

Christian College of Abilene, by the name of G. A. Scruggs. A head linesman by the name of Doughty was agreed upon by the coaches of the respective teams just prior to the beginning of the game.

In the beginning of the game the referee instructed the umpire that he too was to watch for off-sides as the game was expected to be a hard fought one. During the game the umpire called penalties on both teams for offside which were accepted by the referee the same as when called by the head linesman.

The referee in this game instructed the head linesman to not blow his whistle for offside until the play had been completed.

During the first half of the game the Coleman team made a touchdown and kicked goal, making the score seven to nothing at the end of the first half in favor of Coleman.

In the last quarter of the second half the Ballinger team scored a touchdown and on the try for point after touchdown the team elected to carry the ball over the goal line instead of attempting to kick goal.

The referee raised his hands as a signal that the point was given to Ballinger by reason of this off-side of Coleman, the Ballinger team having failed to carry the ball over the goal line. The teams started back to the center of the field at which time the coach of the Coleman team rushed on the field without permission, as he had done before during the game, and protested the decision of the referee and asked the head linesman as to the offside mentioned above.

After the final statement of the head linesman was made the referee reversed his decision as to the point in question and stated that it was impossible for him to make a decision as there was a complete conflict in the report of the two officials who were calling offside. All of these incidents happened some three or four minutes before the end of the game.

The referee persisted in his opinion that he could not or should not render an absolute decision under the circumstances and insisted that the coaches and representatives of the respective teams and schools should reach an agreement before proceeding with the game. Much time was consumed by these representatives in parley, trying to come to some agreement, without any success whatsoever. Night finally came on and the referee announced to the waiting crowd that there would be no more playing in this game.

The referee had gone, some minutes, the teams left the field together.

The Coleman coach proposed during the parleys that Ballinger be allowed to try for the point again or that a coin be tossed for the decision. Ballinger considering this a case of heads I win tails you lose refused these offers.

During the parleys also the Ballinger representative's proposed that the referee make an arbitrary decision, proceed with the game and let the losing school appeal if it so desired, or that the referee make no decision at all, proceed with the game, and submit the disputed point at your office for decision upon the statement of the referee only.

All of these propositions were rejected by the Coleman coach. Just prior to both teams leaving the field an offer was made by Ballinger representative that the game be played over on neutral territory, which offer was also declined by the coach of the Coleman team.

We have submitted the foregoing facts according to our understanding of same and respectfully ask that you give us information or direction as to how to proceed to get this matter



DR. W. B. CALDWELL AT THE AGE OF 83

### "Purges" and "Physics" Bad for Old Folks

While Dr. W. B. Caldwell, of Monticello, Ill., a practicing physician for 47 years, knew that constipation was the cause of advancing age, he did not believe that a "purge" or "physic" every little while was necessary.

To him, it seemed cruel that so many constipated old people had to be kept constantly "stirred up" and half sick by taking cathartic pills, tablets, salts, calomel and nasty oils.

In Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin he discovered a laxative which helps to "regulate" the bowels of old folks. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin not only causes a gentle, easy bowel movement but each dose helps to strengthen the bowel muscles, shortly establishing natural "regularity." It never gripes, sickens

or upsets the system. Besides, it is absolutely harmless and pleasant to take.

If past fifty, buy a large 60-cent bottle at any store that sells medicine or write "Syrup Pepsin," Monticello, Illinois, for a FREE SAMPLE BOTTLE and just see for yourself.

### Dr. Caldwell's SYRUP PEPSIN

"Referee of the game, Asst. Coach at A. C. C., Abilene."

### KIDNEYS NEED LOTS OF WATER AT TIMES If Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers, Also Take a Little Salts

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, sometimes get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region begin drinking lots of water. Also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia water drink which everybody should take now and then to help keep their kidneys clean.

### FORMER BALLINGER PEOPLE ON THE RADIO

Mr. and Mrs. Victor M. Paul, formerly of this city, will be heard in radio program from KFI, Los Angeles, Calif., radio station at 10 o'clock Pacific time (12 o'clock Ballinger time) Sunday, according to letters received in Ballinger by friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul formerly lived here. They are in California studying voice. Mrs. Paul is accompanist for Mr. Paul.

Be wise and advertise.

### BATES TO SERVE 'LIVE AT HOME' DINNER TUES.

R. L. Bates, farmer, residing between Novice and Crews in this county, is treating a few of his friends of Ballinger to a dinner at his home Tuesday. Mr. Bates raises almost everything that can be raised on a farm in the Southwest and Tuesday he is serving something of everything that he raises at home and nothing else.

Mr. Bates has been the heaviest individual exhibitor at the Runnels County Fair here, and last year he won many prizes with his display, which was more complete than many of the community booths in the agricultural building.

"It is a 'live at home' dinner," Mr. Bates explained to a reporter for The Ledger. "There will not be anything on the table that day that was not raised on my farm. It will be a truly 'live at home' dinner."

Mrs. Bates and a daughter will prepare the dinner for this occasion.

Those from Ballinger who will attend are: R. W. Bruce, C. W. Lehmburg, J. D. Motley, C. A. Doose, Fred Kiesch, John Currie, B. C. Kirk, E. D. Walker, R. G. Erwin, and probably four or five others.

E. C. Chilton, court stenographer of Coleman, came up Monday morning to attend court.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lankford, of Abilene, visited Mrs. Lankford's parents in Ballinger over Sunday.

### Watch Elimination!

Good Health Depends Upon Good Elimination.

RETENTION of bodily waste in the blood is called a "toxic condition." This often gives rise to a dull, languid feeling and, sometimes, toxic backaches and headaches. That the kidneys are not functioning properly is often shown by burning or scanty passage of secretions. Thousands have learned to assist their kidneys by drinking plenty of pure water and the occasional use of a stimulant diuretic.

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### E. A. JEANES SR. IS BURIED IN OLD RUNNELS CEMETERY

E. A. Jeanes Sr., pioneer produce and poultry man of Runnels county, who died in Ballinger last Sunday morning, was buried in the Old Runnels cemetery in the Old Runnels cemetery, instead of Evergreen Cemetery as was stated in Thursday's issue of this paper.

Funeral services for Mr. Jeanes were held at the Nazarene church, Wednesday afternoon with Rev. O. F. Hatfield, Waco, presiding. F. Hatfield, of Waco, presiding, but burial was not made until Thursday afternoon, shortly after the arrival of a son from Arizona.

Mrs. W. K. Lilly and daughter, Miss Eunice, have gone to Abilene, where they will visit their daughter and sister.

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**James W. Wood**

James W. Wood, age 71 years 1 month and 5 days, died Monday afternoon about 5 o'clock at the home of a brother, L. P. Wood, in the Old Runnels community. Mr. Wood had been living in this section, with his brother, for the past four or five years.

Deceased was a native Texan, being born in Bexar county. He moved to this country from Southwest Texas.

Surviving are a brother, L. P. Wood, pioneer of this county, and one sister, who is due to arrive here for the funeral Tuesday afternoon.

Funeral services were announced for Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the Wood home, with Rev. Alvin O. Rue, pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, in charge.

King-Holt undertakers prepared the body for burial and had charge at the grave. Interment was made in the old Runnels cemetery.

**Mrs. Martha Taylor**

Mrs. Martha Taylor, age 74 years 5 months and 3 days, died Wednesday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Gray, five miles Southeast of Crews.

Mrs. Taylor was a native Texan, being born in Kaufman county, to Coleman county in 1890, and has resided in this county since. She was the wife of J. N. Taylor. She had been married three times.

Surviving is her husband, one daughter, six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held from the home Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment was made in the Midway Cemetery in Coleman county. King-Holt undertakers of this city were in charge of the interment. E. E. King, embalmer, went to Crews Thursday morning and prepared the body for burial.

**Mrs. W. A. Dabney**

Mrs. W. A. Dabney, 57 years of age, residing two miles West of Paint Rock, died in the Halley and Love Sanitarium Thursday night at 11:45 o'clock after she had been brought to Ballinger in an ambulance of Higginbotham Bros. & Co. An operation, however, was not performed on account of Mrs. Dabney's serious condition.

Deceased is survived her husband and three children.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 4:00 o'clock from the Dabney home. Higginbotham undertakers prepared the body for burial and had charge at the Paint Rock cemetery.

**Crews Woman Dead**

King-Holt undertakers were called to Crews Thursday to prepare for burial the body of the mother of Mrs. W. M. Gray, who lives four miles Northeast of Crews. The woman, whose name was not learned, died Wednesday night.

E. E. King, of the King-Holt Company, went to Crews Thursday afternoon to make arrangements for the funeral, which will be held Friday afternoon.

**MOTHERS**

Watch for symptoms of worms in your children. These parasites are the great destroyers of child life. If you have reason to think your child has worms, act quickly. Give the little one a dose or two of White's Cream Vermifuge. Worms cannot exist where this time-tried and successful remedy is used. It drives out the worms and restores the rosy hue of health to baby cheeks. Price 35c. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

Miss Josephine Barris has returned to San Angelo, where she is a teacher in the Junior high school of that city.

Mr and Mrs. Archie O'Kelly have moved to Weinert, Texas, where Mr. O'Kelly has accepted a position with the Walker-Smith Grocery Company.

**FIVE TEAMS IN CLASS B RACE OF DISTRICT NO. 8**

Ballinger, Winters, Brownwood, Fredericksburg and Rochelle remain in the race for the championship of Class B schools of District No. 8, but today's grid games and the games of Saturday will probably tell a different story.

The Winters Blizzards, the only undefeated team in the district, play the Eldorado high team this afternoon in Winters, and this promises to be a spirited game.

Ballinger plays Coleman here Saturday and Rochelle will play Fredericksburg. Brownwood is still in the running but they have been handed several ties by Class B schools and two or three pretty good drubbings at the hands of Class A schools.

The Yellow Jacket scrubs of Howard Payne College defeated the Brownwood Lions Wednesday afternoon at Brownwood 13 to 0, and as a result the Lions are not playing this week.

Brownwood last week defeated the San Saba team 7 to 0 in a hard fought game. Last week Fredericksburg took Menard to a 25 to 0 defeat and Fredericksburg is showing up to be a strong team. Ballinger took Sonora down last week 59 to 0 in an easy game, while Winters defeated Clyde. Clyde, however, is not in this district and the game did not count. Rochelle defeated the Cherokee squad.

After Saturday only four teams will remain in the running. Brownwood will be one of the teams while Ballinger, Winters, Rochelle or Fredericksburg will have a chance to remain in the race.

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**Resolutions of Respect**

We, your Committee on Resolutions wish to submit as follows: Be it resolved by Ballinger Chapter No. 266, Order of Eastern Star:

First—In the departure of our friend and brother, Charley Giesecke, the Chapter has lost a member of long standing.

Second—With bowed heads we pay tribute to our brother. "In the midst of life we are in death" we only appreciate when sorrow comes into our midst, and then and only then do we appreciate the sorrows of others.

Third—As a further expression of our esteem that our altar be draped, and.

Fourth—That the Secretary of this Chapter be instructed to send his family a copy of these resolutions, that a copy be given the local paper for publication, and that a page in our Minute Book be reserved for same that we may perpetuate his relations to our Order.

Fraternaly submitted,  
FLORA SIMS  
MAMIE TIGNER  
VERNON WEBB  
Committee.

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**GETS 2-YEAR SUSPENDED SENTENCE IN LIQUOR CASE**

Horace Donham, of Winters, was given two years and a suspended sentence was recommended by a jury here in the 35th district court Tuesday.

Donham was charged by grand jury indictment with having in his possession and transporting intoxicating liquor. The trial was commenced Monday afternoon and a verdict was reached Tuesday morning.

Attorneys A. K. Doss and Walter Woodward defended Donham, while District Attorney Walter U. Early and County Attorney C. P. Shepherd prosecuted.

Get today's news today—read The Daily Ledger.

**EVANS FOUND NOT GUILTY OF CRIME**

Edward Evans, negro, was found not guilty of manslaughter in connection with the killing of Lawrence Price on the farm of Charles Black near Marie on October 2nd, by a jury in the district court here Thursday afternoon.

The case went to trial Wednesday afternoon and Evans pleaded not guilty to the charge. A jury was selected, immediately followed by testimony of several witnesses. The trial was concluded about the middle of Thursday afternoon.

Willard McMillan was foreman of the jury.

Walter U. Early, district attorney, and C. P. Shepherd, county attorney, were the prosecutors, while Judge A. K. Doss defended Evans.

Court has recessed for this

week but additional cases will come up for trial next Monday afternoon when Judge J. O. Woodward and District Attorney W. U. Early return from their homes.

J. E. ("Choe") Davenport, charged with burglary, was given two years in the penitentiary. He entered a plea of guilty.

During this week's court session there were fourteen pleas of guilty here. Two defendants were each given two-year suspended sentences; two were given 5-year suspended sentences; one was given a year sentence; and nine were given two-year sentences in the penitentiary.

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Chas. Evans left for Aspermont on business Saturday night.

**TAX COLLECTIONS SHOWS DECREASE**

Runnels county tax payers are slow this year in paying their 1926 taxes, W. L. Brown, tax collector, declared Thursday morning, and he has the figures to prove it.

To November 1, 1925, \$8,110.62 had been collected of the tax rolls, while to November 1st this year only \$2,891.19 has been collected. This is a decrease of about \$5,000.

Poll taxes are not being paid very fast either. To November 1, 1925, 147 poll taxes had been paid, while to November 1, 1926, only 63 poll taxes have been paid.

The decrease is partly due to the low price of cotton, it is believed.

J. D. Smith was down from the Winters country Monday, looking after business.

**German is Father of 84 Living Children**

BERLIN, Nov. 9.—The story of a man who twice married, at 76 is the father of 87 children, 84 of whom are living, is reported by a Vienna medical association journal.

Bernard Scheinberg, living near the German border, had 69 children by his first wife who died at the age of 56, the journal. Not one was a single birth. There were four quadruplets, seven triplets and 16 twins. Sixty-seven of the children are living, but he admits having lost count of the grandchildren. Scheinberg's second marriage at the age of 57 was blessed with 18 children, including two sets of triplets. His second wife is still living.

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As many as 150 bicycle thefts have been reported in London in a single day.

**NATIONAL CANNED FOOD WEEK**  
November 10th to 20th

The whole United States is featuring Canned Foods the next 10 days. Come to Piggly Wiggly during this time and supply your pantry, buy it by the case or dozen and not only save but have it convenient in case you have unexpected company or forget to shop until meal time.

Every can you buy is advertised, well known, guaranteed merchandise. It will pay you to buy Canned Food during these ten days.

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| <b>No. 10 Solid Pack</b><br><b>PLUMS</b><br>Six Cans<br>Per Case<br><b>\$3.00</b>    | <b>Extra Special</b><br>For<br><b>Saturday</b><br><b>Gold Bar Fruit</b><br>Served All Day.<br>Come Be Served.<br>Specially Priced by Dozen Cans | <b>No. 2 1-2 Meadow Brook Y. C.</b><br><b>PEACHES</b><br>Per Doz.<br><b>\$2.38</b> |
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| <b>No. 1 Sliced</b>  | Per Doz. | <b>\$1.76</b> |
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| <b>No. 1 Crushed</b> | Per Doz. | <b>\$1.54</b> |
| <b>No. 2 Crushed</b> | Per Doz. | <b>\$2.48</b> |

**Burt Only Peas**

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| <b>No. 2 Peas</b> | Per Doz. | <b>\$2.75</b> |
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**Ratliff's Tomalies Per Doz \$1.54**

**Pork & Beans**

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| <b>Campbell's</b> | Per doz | <b>99c</b> |
| <b>Armour's</b>   | Per doz | <b>99c</b> |

**Salmon**

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|-------------------------------|----------|---------------|
| <b>Nile 16 oz.</b>            | Per Doz. | <b>\$1.77</b> |
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Armistice, Thanksgiving, then Christmas—three of the most prominent dates on the calendar are just ahead.

Pig clubs are a great success, according to press reports coming in from over the state. Not so much can be said for cotton clubs.

We often complain about auto accidents, but the percentage of fatalities among pecan tree climbers and toters of "empty" guns is a great deal higher.

While not altogether satisfied, judging from general comment, the football fans who attended the Saturday's game on the local lot, got more than generally goes with the price of one admission.

Somewhat the fire in the grate on a cold night loses some of its cheering glow when we read that the lives of 65 miners are snuffed out in a coal mine blast.

If we had a little hog and hominy, a little oil, a few thousand more turkeys, a little more Jersey, some fall fryers, etc., to mix with our cotton, we would not hear so much howl about low priced cotton.

San Saba is putting on her pecan festival. Brady is planning for her turkey trot, while Ballinger is trying to devise ways and means for killing King Cotton, or at least crippling his royalty.

Both the Democratic and Republican parties seem to be very well satisfied with the outcome of the recent general election. They usually are satisfied, regardless of who is the winner.

The lady who was crowned queen of the Cotton Palace at Waco this week did not wear a thread of cotton, so they say. The promoters of the Cotton Palace should change its name.

This is Red Cross Roll Call Week. You may not hear your name called, but that should not keep you from answering present. The R. C. is the greatest agency for good to humanity in America and in the world.

The man who is tempted to go wrong should take a look at the court records of this county before he yields to the temptation. The ten men sentenced to the pen may come back and yet make good citizens, but the stain on their character will be hard to erase.

For the week ending October 30, Fort Worth maintained a death rate of 5.2 to the 1,000 population, the lowest in the United States. Since the Norris murder trial has been removed from that city, the people can find more time in which to die.

After paying all the expenses of his office for the two year term, Attorney General Moody passes to the state treasurer \$390,048.27 out of the more than half a million dollars in fees collected. It is a good record for Dan as he steps into the governor's office.

When we speak of good roads we have reference to those highways which can be travelled 365 days in the year at any speed the motorist sees fit to throttle up to. A road which "sticks" to the auto when it rains is not a good road, because it is in bad weather that speed is called for.

The defeat of President Coolidge's right-hand man, Senator Butler, of Massachusetts, is looked upon by some as a reflection upon the president and his administration, but a man can not always be held accountable for the success or the failure of his friends. There is an old saying that "every tub must stand on its own bottom."

Jack Frost has been very kind to us this fall, but we are bordering on the danger period, and if you have anything you want to protect from his majesty's blight you had better get busy.

Aimee Semple McPherson, woman evangelist of the "four-square" gospel, told newspaper men they were to blame for her predicament after the municipal court in Los Angeles had bound her over for trial in higher court. They may be now, but they didn't take her down to the Carmel cottage and keep there "against her will."

An eight-year-old armless New York boy has mastered the art of penmanship by holding the pen in his mouth while he writes. Yet we have heard people "grouch" because a disabled finger or sore hand put them out of business for a few days. The average man is unappreciative of good health or the use of all his faculties until he has been deprived of them or at least incapacitated to some extent.

The Democrats are like the home-run hitter who sends the ball over the fence when there is no one on base. This is off-year and the Democrats rallied to the polls. When presidential election year rolls around the Republicans will do the rallying.

Press reports recently said that the king of Rumania had telegraphed Queen Marie, his consort, who is visiting in America, to come home right away. If the reports are true, it appears that the king, like most modern husbands, does not have much to say about what his wife does as she now is visiting in the North-western section of the United States and is still being royally entertained.

Twelve thousand persons were assassinated in the United States last year; 118,000 persons who have unlawfully taken human life walk the streets of the land free and undisturbed. There were 39,000 hold-ups last year; only 1 to 6 who commit premeditated murder in this country are arrested, only 1 out of 12 are convicted and only one out of every 120 convicted are executed. And this is Christianized America, where we boast about our liberty. It is enough to make the Statue of Liberty crumble and fall into the waters of the Atlantic.

Two thousand A. & M. cadets stood in the rain at the college and bowed their heads in a few minutes silent prayer as a tribute to their fellow student who was killed in a fight at the Baylor-A. & M. football game last Saturday, but that will not bring the young man back to life. Perhaps a little more praying before the next game between Baylor and the Aggies will help to pour oil on troubled waters. After all has been said against evolution, evidence crops out occasionally to show that we are not so very far removed from the lower animal.

The Federated Women's Clubs meeting at Dallas this week are featuring floral culture for the home by offering a prize for the best home grown bouquet. Ballinger will be represented in the contest. Flowers lend a distinct and uplifting environment to the home, and are a great agency in alleviating sorrow and extending consolation in time of distress. We too often err, however, in not handing out more flowers for the living.

Fortunately for the good old United States that European royalties do not visit this country more often. The average, everyday American citizen becomes disgusted at the big to-do made over the queens, princes, dukes, etc., when they come over here to see us. With all due respects to their lordships, we would not give one loyal, patriotic American soldier who went over seas and helped to make the world safe for democracy, for the whole herd of European royalties. If we have any surplus honor to bestow there are many subjects more worthy to receive it in our own land. Courteous treatment mixed with that good American hospitality should be extended to our royal visitors and it should stop at that. Worshipping royal heads is out of place under the American flag.

When the farmers are made to realize that the world is consuming twice as much food and wearing half as many clothes as a few years ago, they will get on the right track for solving the low price cotton problem.

Curtis Reese, who is attending Texas Tech at Lubbock, left for Lubbock Sunday.

TRANSIENT LAW-BREAKERS

In less than three days, the Runnels county district court accepted pleas of guilty in thirteen felony cases and sentences were pronounced by Judge J. O. Woodward. The cases included charges of forgery, burglary and liquor law violations. Ten other cases were dismissed, bonds were forfeited in two and three cases were continued.

It is a good recommendation for the Runnels county peace officers. An up-and-doing Sheriff's Department very likely is responsible for most of the pleas of guilty because it was successful in securing such conclusive evidence against the accused persons that they despaired of contesting their cases before the court. Where peace officers are careless about gathering the evidence, the law-breaker usually is shrewd enough to estimate his chance of escape from punishment, and with a jury trial and a few errors by the court he can beat his case with comparative ease.

Runnels county officers are to be congratulated for the work they have done—although thirteen felony cases for a single term of court does not speak so well for Runnels county itself.—Brownwood Bulletin.

It is no reflection on a county to send thirteen men to the penitentiary, especially when most of the men made convicts hale from other counties, probably some from Brown county.

The record made here in three days goes to show that transients can't drift in, ply their crookedness and get away with it.

The system practiced here in getting the evidence is not copyrighted and might be adopted by the officers in other counties with good effect.

The first thing the county attorney does when the sheriff's department brings in a man, is to get the evidence down in black and white with the witness' name on the dotted line. With this done there is little delay in the grand jury room or at the bar of justice when the defendant is called on to answer to the indictment.

A majority of the men sent from this county to the pen apparently come here for that purpose and they get what they came for, all to the credit of the officers and no discredit to the law abiding citizenship.

"Back to the land for women" is the call of certain British agricultural districts. The East Anglian Institute of Agriculture is fostering this by arranging a new course in rural science for women.

Painting door-knockers is one of the unusual occupations listed in the London directory.

Miss Modine Ebling has returned from San Antonio, where she was an attendant at the wedding of Robert Harding Jr., and Miss Serena Giesecke.

Adolph Giesecke has returned from San Antonio where he attended the Harding-Giesecke wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Raby Padgett, of Austin, are here on a visit to Mr. Padgett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Padgett.

Attorney A. O. Strother, of Winters, was here Monday attending district court.

E. A. Shepperd, of Winters, was in Ballinger Monday looking after business.

Tom Penn, who is attending Howard-Payne College at Brownwood, was at home to spend the week-end with relatives.

Miss Opal Bowden has returned to Simmons University in Abilene after spending the week-end here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Lilly.

H. B. Poe, of the Wingate community, and his father, W. W. Poe, were in Ballinger Monday looking after business. H. B. Poe was recently elected commissioner of precinct No. 3.

Frank Holliday, of Cross Plains, was in Ballinger over the week-end visiting friends.

Miss Opal Bowden, of Abilene, who is attending Simmons University, is here to spend the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Lilly.

Utilities Company Holds Monthly Safety Meeting

The second Tuesday night in each month has been designated as meeting night for the monthly "safety" discussion by the employees of the West Texas Utilities Company, Earl Morley, manager of District G, announced Tuesday afternoon, following the meeting held here Monday night at which a fair sized crowd was in attendance, and had the weather been more agreeable, a larger crowd would have attended.

The Women's Auxiliary of District G met in the office of the utilities company building on Eighth Street Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock with about ten present. Mrs. Earl Morley, president of the auxiliary, presided; and Miss Grace Wooten, of the Ballinger office, acted as secretary.

Several interesting talks were heard throughout the course of the meeting, the principal topics of discussion being "Financing for the Utilities," and "Customer Ownership and Benefits." These were discussed at some length by Miss Wooten and Mrs. Elmore, the latter of the Winters office.

Miss Wooten also told of the efficiency contest which is being held over the state. Stories are to be written by members of the auxiliary on "The Romance of Electricity," and winners in the districts of the company are to be awarded cash prizes, the winner of the entire district is to be presented with a loving cup and also has a chance to win the state-wide contest. The winner of the state-wide contest will be given a free trip to New Orleans in April 1927, for the utilities convention which will be held in that city. The story must be written so that it can be filmed and shown on the screen at the New Orleans meeting.

Ordinarily there are about twenty at the women's meeting but cold weather prevented many from attending.

Rev. Leslie G. Smyth, pastor of the First Christian Church, conductor of a physical culture class in his church, and very much in-

terested in safety work, spoke to the women on health. Rev. Smyth's talk was short but very instructive and interesting.

**Men's Meeting**  
At the men's meeting there were about 30 present, cold weather also being responsible for the small number present in the men's side of the building.

The men discussed seven questions very fully with the members of the various departments of the company taking part in almost every discussion.

H. M. Leach and Chester Cherry discussed "The Steps You Would Take Before Beginning Work on Oil Switches; Waite Hoyt, of the "hot-stick" gang, discussed "How Would You Protect Yourself if it Were Necessary for You to Work on One of the High Voltage Wires;" Mr. Cherry and Stell Branch, of the Ballinger crew, told "What a Lineman Should do When He Finds a Fallen Wire;" Mr. Morley, and V. VanZandt of Winters told of instances where accidents had occurred near where they were at work and how they could have been avoided. Mr. Morley told of an incident in Arkansas when he was working with a "green" hand on a tower who was electrocuted but was brought back to life by the prone pressure method; also telling of an incident at Stamford where a dog was electrocuted and how his life was saved by the same method. Mr. VanZandt told of the more recent suffocation of an oil mill worker at Winters; G. A. Swan, of the local ice plant, told how to load a refrigerator car; Mr. Cherry and Mr. Swan discussed "What Precautions Should be Taken in 'Iceing' Markets;" John Marsh and Mr. Swan explained and told how an ice man should carry ice hooks.

Prof. August Thienemann, at his bird observatory at Rossitten, East Prussia, has added considerably to the knowledge of bird speed. Tests showed the carrier's speed to be nearly equalled by that of the starling, which he measured as 46.05 miles per hour. Other speeds were: the jackdaw, 38.22 miles; the parrot finch 37 miles; the finch and the rock 32.58 miles; and hooded crows and gray gulls 31.05 miles per hour.

The slowest of the birds under observation was the sparrow hawk, which made only 25.70 miles per hour. The tests were made in calm airs.

Tom Penn, who is attending Howard Payne College in Brownwood, is at home to spend the week-end with his father, W. C. Penn, and other relatives.

Curtis Reese, who is attending Texas Tech, is at home to spend the week-end with his parents. He came as far as Brownwood with the Tech football team and then came on to Ballinger to spend a few days.

Paul Kirk, Lon Woodson and Rolla Reese witnessed the Texas Tech-Daniel Baker football game in Brownwood Friday afternoon.

Mrs. M. H. Watson and young daughter have gone to Abilene to spend the week-end with Mrs. Watson's brother, Francis Holliday and family, and her sister, Miss Ruth Holliday, who is attending Simmons University.

Tommy Hall and Drew Dickson have gone to Georgetown, where they will spend the week-end with friends at Southwestern University.

For 106 years the pulpit of the Salem Baptist church near Sparta, Va., has been occupied by a pastor bearing the name of Andrew Broadus—father, son and grandson.

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# MAN SMOTHERED BY SEED AT WINTERS

WINTERS, Nov. 5.—John Branham, about 45 years old, oil mill worker, was killed here this morning about 6:30 o'clock when he was smothered to death in a mountain of cotton seed at the seed house of the Winters Cotton Oil Mill.

Branham was working with another man in the seed house at the time in feeding the conveyor that removes the seed from the seed house to the main part of the mill. The co-worker of Mr. Branham had just stepped out of the house for a few minutes, leaving Mr. Branham by himself. When he returned Mr. Branham could not be located. A search through the mill was made but the man was not found.

Search was then instituted in the seed house, where the limp body of Mr. Branham was discovered. He gasped for his breath only one time after being removed from the seed.

All efforts to revive the unfortunate man were futile.

John Branham was about 45 years of age, and a man with a family, consisting of a wife and two children. He had lived in this county for several years.

Deceased was a brother of E. T. Branham, of the E. T. Branham Grain Company, of Ballinger. Mr. and Mrs. Branham went to Winters early Friday morning.

Mr. Branham is known here to be survived by four brothers and three sisters. He probably has other relatives but only these are known here.

Brothers of deceased are: E. T. Branham, Ballinger; Oscar, Edgar and Willis Branham, of near Winters. The sisters are: Mrs. Homer Briley, of Winters; Mrs. Alfred Eeff, Winters; and Mrs. Oliver Green, Winters.

It was learned here at noon Friday that funeral services for Mr. Branham will be held Saturday afternoon at Crews.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Midgley are the proud parents of a son. Mr. and Mrs. Midgley are at home with Mrs. Midgley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Leach.

The club met Tuesday afternoon, November 9th, at the home of Mrs. C. D. Harris. Favorite kitchen aprons and plans for the kitchen were discussed.

"BLUE BONNET."

**WINS IN TIRE SALE CONTEST**

The local Hicks Rubber Company store, under the leadership of Tom Hall, won third place in the percentage of its quota of a million dollar tire sale for the month of October. The Abilene store, under the management of Davis R. Hall, Tom's father, won first place.

## SOCIETY

**Harding-Giesecke**

The marriage of Robert W. Harding, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harding, and Miss Serena Giesecke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Giesecke, was solemnized Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the First Presbyterian Church, with Dr. P. B. Hill reading the impressive ceremony.

The church was decorated in a profusion of trailing smilax and greenery, with palms and wicker floor baskets of giant chrysanthemums grouped about the altar, on either side of which tall white cathedral tapers burned in wrought iron cauldrons.

Prior to the entrance of the bridal party, Miss Lorena Dodson, violinist, played "Call Me Thine Only," accompanied by Miss Eleanor Fitch at the piano, who also played the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin for the professional. Miss Dodson played

"To a Wild Rose" during the ceremony.

The groomsmen entered first, Harris Pruitt, and Raymond Thorn, coming in together, followed by Rigby Hammond, Miss Helen Harding, junior bridesmaid, preceded Miss Katherine Rose of Fort Worth, bridesmaid, who was followed by the matron of honor, Mrs. A. M. McNeel. The maid of honor, Miss Constance Redus, came in just in advance of the bride, who entered with her father and was met at the altar by the bridegroom and his best man, Arthur Giesecke.

The bride was in a gown of white satin and lace fashioned with fitted bodice and long tight lace sleeves, the full ankle-length skirt of lace over satin having a satin panel down the front, which was trimmed in sprays of handmade flowers. A fold of satin about the neck was caught in the back with a cluster of the same handmade flowers. The filmy tulle bridal veil, caught to her head in a cap effect with a coronet of real lace, formed a train, which was appliqued in a delicate tracery of blossoms, and banded in lace. She carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley.

The junior bride's maid wore a lavender georgette frock banded in cream lace and carried yellow chrysanthemums. A lavender felt picture hat completed her costume. Miss Rose was in georgette, of a deep shade of yellow, with fitted bodice and ankle-length skirt, trimmed in cream lace. She carried lavender chrysanthemums, and her picture hat was of yellow. Mrs. McNeel herself a recent bride, wore her wedding gown, and carried yellow chrysanthemums. Her slippers were also of yellow, as was her hat. Miss Redus was attired like Miss Rose, with fitted bodice and long skirt, of a paler shade of yellow georgette, and carried lavender chrysanthemums. Her hat was of yellow felt.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, for the relatives and a small group of intimate friends.

Receiving the guests in the large living room, which was attractively decorated with silver baskets and bowls of cut flowers, were the members of the bridal party, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Giesecke, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harding. The bride's cake, a lovely white confection embossed in yellow roses, adorned the table in the dining room. Suspended over the cake was a miniature wedding bell, to which white ribbon streamers, at the opposite end of which were concealed gifts for the bride's attendants, had been fastened. Mrs. Albert Giesecke of Denver cut the cake, while Mrs. Russell Hill and Mrs. R. S. Adams presided at the punch bowl.

Later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Harding left for a wedding trip, and will be at home in San Antonio after December 1. The bride wore a becoming traveling costume of brown, with accessories to match.—San Antonio Express.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to take this method of expressing our appreciation of the kind deeds and words and the sympathy of our many friends and neighbors during the short illness and death of our husband and father, E. A. Jeanes Sr. They did much in lightening the burden of sorrow and grief that came so unexpectedly. We also wish to thank all those for the many beautiful floral wreaths and offerings. May God's richest blessings rest on you, one and all.

- Mrs. E. A. Jeanes Sr.
- C. R. Jeanes
- R. E. Jeanes
- J. D. Jeanes
- E. A. Jeanes Jr.
- Mrs. B. V. Seals
- Joe A. Jeanes
- E. Paul Jeanes
- Mary Lloyds Jeanes.

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I. A. Curry, of Miles, commissioner of precinct No. 4, was in Ballinger Monday to attend the commissioners court's monthly meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Harbor and family and R. J. Deens spent Sunday in Abilene visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanson and children of Dallas, spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Yeager, Mrs. Hanson's parents.

## Clubs and Lodges

### Shakespeare Club Meets

The Shakespeare Club met Thursday in the club rooms with 22 members present. Roll call was answered with name and placement of a historical drama. Mrs. Vaughn was appointed by the chair as delegate to the State Federation which meets in Dallas this week.

"Beauty" is the theme of the State Federation, and the local club sent flowers to incidentally compete for the \$25.00 given for the most beautiful collection.

Mrs. Earnshaw was leader. The subject was "The Vices and Virtues are Now Embodied in Actual Men."

- 1. Heroes Embodied in Drama, Mrs. Stephens
- 2. John Drinkwater's Historic Group of Drama, Mrs. Skinner

3. Revivals of Historic Drama for 1926-27, Mrs. Shepherd. Members present were Meses. Baskin, Middleton, Cottle, McGregor, Douglass, Earnshaw, Foreman, Kirk, Lane, McCullough, Miller, Moser, Richards, Shepherd, Skinner, Stephens, Stoughton, Thomson, Vaughn, Wear, Brown, Williams.

The club will not meet until Friday, as Armistice Day is Thursday.

Forrest Futch is here from North Texas visiting his father, F. D. Futch.

H. Giesecke and son, Arthur, have returned home from San Antonio, where they attended the wedding of their daughter and sister, Miss Serena Giesecke.

Miss Mamie Jean Hale has returned to Simmons University at Abilene after spending the week-end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Hale.

# EXTRA SPECIAL Saturday, Nov. 13th

Wilson's

## COMPOUND

8 lb. pail \$1.07

16 lb. pail \$2.00

# PIGGLY WIGGLY

### APPLY SULPHUR ON YOUR ECZEMA SKIN

Costs Little and Overcomes Almost Over Night

Any breaking out of the skin, even fiery, itching eczema, can be quickly overcome by applying Mentho-Sulphur, declares a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, stantly brings ease from skin, this sulphur preparation irritates, soothes and heals the eczema right up and leaves the skin clear and smooth.

It seldom fails to relieve the torment without delay. Sufferers from skin trouble should obtain a small jar of Rowles Mentho-Sulphur from any good druggist.

### SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Mrs. W. H. Greer went to Abilene Friday to visit her daughters, Misses Wynis and Eleanor Greer. She returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kelsey and daughter went to Denton Friday to attend the funeral of Mr. Kelsey's brother-in-law. They returned home Sunday night.

Curtis Reese came in Saturday from Lubbock to visit home folks for a few days.

Fronas and Sam Jones spent the day in Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Brown and Mrs. Ross Smith and children went to Maverick Saturday.

Mrs. W. O. Brown and children, of Marie, spent Saturday night with Mrs. Brown's sister, Mrs. R. Brown, and family.

Mrs. B. H. McClain and baby have returned to their home in Sweetwater after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Voelkel.

Miss Anna Mapes has been quite ill but is now able to be up.

## Please Read

Our new boring machine is turning out some wonderful jobs.

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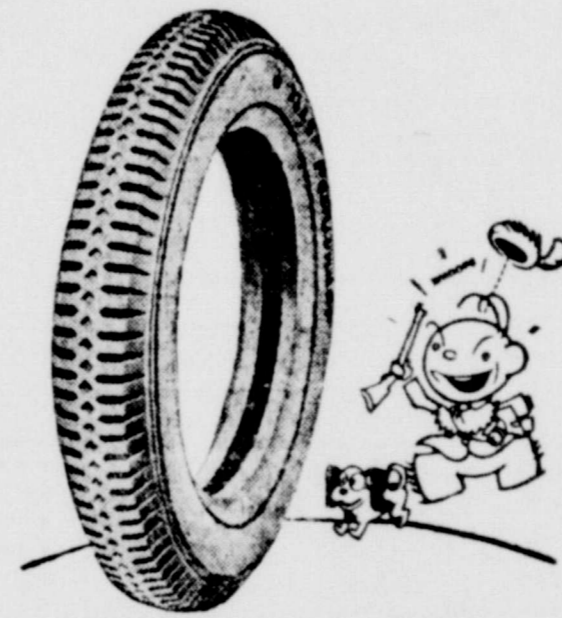
## Five Minute Banking

Have you ever wanted to deposit money in this bank, but found yourself too busy to come to our office in person to do so.

The next time this happens just put the money in a registered letter and send it to us for deposit. It will only take a few minutes to do so. Your money will be safe enroute. And you will receive an acknowledgment by return mail.

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Winter is the season you need first class tires. Your family's and your own comfort and safety demand tires you can depend upon.

Folks are coming to realize that it doesn't pay to save old tires to do the work that only new tires can do.

The keen edged, deep digging tread of the Goodyear All-Weather Balloon gives you the protection against skidding and the traction to pull out of mud holes and ruts that you need.

Made with Supertwist and with the toughest of tread rubber, Goodyears will make your winter driving a comfort instead of a constant worry that the old tires won't stand the gaff.

It's surprising how little new tires will cost when you consider we'll take your old tires in trade.

Drive around and ask us "How much."

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# Ravages Wrought By Constipation are Appalling!

Constipation is a bad habit—a dangerous habit!

Constipation is probably the origin of more sickness and disease than all other causes combined. Professor Foges, of Vienna says, "It is the most prolific source of disease." And other authorities declare that nine out of every ten persons are slowly poisoning themselves by letting CONSTIPATION continue.

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But you can't do it with ordinary methods. Salts, oils, cascara and such things only reach part of the intestines and partially clean them. KLOK-LAX, on the other hand, clears and cleans out every inch of the twenty-eight foot drainage canal, including the stomach, upper and lower intestines.

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STOP CONSTIPATION. And KLOK-LAX is so easy and pleasant to take—just a tablet with a swallow of water at 9:00 tonight. No nausea—no griping—no time lost. Then, tomorrow, with your system thoroughly cleaned out of all poisons and wastes, you feel bubbling over with energy and vigor.

KLOK-LAX is the new improved method of overcoming constipation. Contains ingredients now recognized the world over for completely cleaning out the entire intestinal tract.

Everybody is using KLOK-LAX. And with poisonous wastes cleaned out, they find headaches gone, skin cleared up, appetite with a hearty taste and breath sweet and clean—and, instead of that dull, draggy, sluggish feeling they are active and alive.

Get KLOK-LAX at any good druggist.

## Ranching in Texas Southwest Is Now a Mechanical Process

MENARD, Nov. 5.—Otto Carlin lighted a new oil lamp, drew water with a pump, examined one of the new iron nails which were rapidly displacing the old wooden pegs, and thought it was progress. But he kept a few of the old candles on hand and preserved the old oaken bucket for safety. That was 1877, and the place was the famous 100,000 acre Las Moras Ranch.

Otto's assignees and descendants now press a button. Magic lamps glow, meals cook, chickens hatch, pumps draw water, saws cut wood, sheep are clipped, refrigerator's refrigerator, grinders grind, and waffle irons waffle. They just push a button. Electricity also is transforming the cattle ranches.

Life moves with a swifter tempo on the land which Otto Carlin blocked out 50 years ago. Otto would not know the place.

Toiling up the valley of the Colorado River from Austin in the summer of 1877, an ox team forded the clear stream of the Llano, and drawing up at a spot on the San Saba River in Menard county, deposited a cargo of lumber and square pointed nails. Out of these Carlin built his ranch house in the desolate waste that was then West Texas.

Recently the old house was razed, and on its site, made out of some of its own timbers, stands a ranch house of a new type—a spreading bungalow with wide porches and spacious rooms, hardwood floors and oak fittings. And beside each polished door is an electric light switch.

A strange thing mounted on a truck, having long limber arms, comes along on Las Moras Ranch these days. It is a moving "barber shop" equipped to "bob" sheep electrically. Otto Carlin used to truss a sheep up with buckskin thong and harvest the wool with a clumsy pair of shears, one clip at a time. Now the twinkling blades of the sheep barbers can turn out 150 haircuts a day each. An expert hand clipper, working at top speed, can not do more than 50.

Descendants of Otto Carlin's dairy cows munch food cut by electric ensilage cutters, give their milk to an electric milking machine, and are comforted by an electric fan which drives away the flies. Mother hens can play baryard bridge, while an electric incubator hatches their chickens, and an electric brooder raises them. Horses are branded by electric irons and clipped by electric clippers, while electric irons of a different type curl the maid's hair and iron the men's shirts.

Las Moras Ranch does not

stretch so far away into the sunset as it formerly did, because the 100,000 acres has dwindled to 19,000. But this curtailed acreage produces more wealth than the original 100,000 did.

Charles L. Martin owns the place, and his four sons, college trained, operate it. They have installed almost every modern mechanical device known in ranch operations.

### Bookkeeper Falls Heir to Fortune

"Upon the death of an uncle I inherited \$50,000. I gave up my position and intended enjoying myself when I was stricken with a severe case of stomach trouble and colic attacks. Two of these attacks made me lose consciousness. After treating with our best doctors with little benefit, I decided to try MAYR'S, and it helped me at once. I have been entirely well for past year." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. At all druggists.

### German City Erects Monument to a Pig, Source of its Wealth

BERLIN, Nov. 6.—The city of Lauenberg has erected a beautiful monument to a lean, scraggly pig. The memorial, a bronze reproduction of the now famous animal, was put up out of gratitude for the great increase in the city's wealth, growing out of a discovery made by the pig.

About five years ago the owner of the parker noticed its peculiar pranks in the grazing yard. He investigated and found it licking a deposit of salt. The deposit has since been exploited and is one of the richest table salt mines in Germany.

The Quinine that Does Not Affect the Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Chabees) can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

Tommy Hall and Drew Dickson have returned from Georgetown, where they spent the week-end with friends at Southwestern University.

Judge Walter E. Early, district attorney, of Brownwood, came up on the noon train Monday to attend court for the third week.

## PILES

Vincent's Wonderful New Treatment gives quick and permanent relief. Used at home, harmless and easy to administer, thoroughly tested and positive in results. Entirely DIFFERENT and not to be confused with other preparations on the market. A scientific formula by a man who "KNOWS" and sold on a money back guarantee for only \$3.00. IT'S THE RIGHT MEDICINE. You'll see to it when you try it. Information and instructions FREE. Write VINCENT LABORATORIES, TEXARKANA, ARK. TEX.

### Says Noises of City Lower Life and Health

CHICAGO, Nov. 8.—If the rattle, bang and roar of the city could be eliminated, the average life of its residents would be prolonged about seven years, declares Chicago's commissioner of health, Dr. Herman N. Bundeson. Individual and community efficiency would at the same time be materially increased.

"Noise is always a tax on nerves," says the commissioner who has been attempting to lessen the street noises of Chicago. "It causes almost as much wear and tear as the exertion one puts forth in the performance of daily work."

"Although one can and does

get accustomed to noises which are a part of one's daily life, yet unusual and unnecessary noise tends to upset the nerves and cause annoyance. Constant din may also affect the brain in such a way as to cause dizziness, giddiness and nausea in some persons."

Baby wasps wear little bibs to catch the drops of honey that drip down their chins. This discovery was made by the naturalist Fabre when he broke into a nursery of a nest to watch the nurses feed the young.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Batts and family spent Sunday in Abilene visiting friends.

# Growth!

The growing public preference for Graham Brothers Trucks is strikingly told in the figures—

| Year | Truck Sales | Gain |
|------|-------------|------|
| 1921 | 1086        |      |
| 1922 | 3401        | 213% |
| 1923 | 6971        | 105% |
| 1924 | 10791       | 55%  |
| 1925 | 24056       | 123% |

The first nine months of 1926, with sales aggregating 29,336 trucks, show an increase of 78.4% over the corresponding period of 1925.

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# GRAHAM BROTHERS TRUCKS

## To the Public

I wish to state to the public that I have bought a Gin in Ballinger, from the Runnels County Gin Company, that Mr. Towler has been operating.

I have this gin in first class condition in every respect—equipped with the Mitchell double saw bur extractor machines, I believe the best on the market.

This being my first year in Ballinger I am taking this method of putting my business before the people and am asking a liberal patronage of the customers of this territory.

Having been in the gin business fourteen years, with that experience and the very best machinery money can buy, I believe I am able to render you the best of service. That being my goal, I will not be satisfied with anything less.

Assuring you that your loyal co-operation and liberal patronage will be very much appreciated, and will take pleasure in thanking you in advance.

Hope to see you soon, as I am ready to gin your cotton at any time.

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### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

#### Warranty Deeds

C. C. Benson and wife to Nance Brown Motor Company, lot No. 7 of block No. 1 of Tinkle's addition to Winters, September 18, for the sum of \$1,400.

W. M. Glaze and wife to C. M. Meeks, 113 acres of the East end of block No. 19 of the Henry L. Bays survey No. 444, November 1, for the sum of \$3,367.50.

J. C. Loveless and wife to Addie Look, lot of block No. 29, of the original town plat of Miles, November 6, for the sum of \$1,200.

#### Oil Leases

E. Henderson and wife to the Semi-Loek Petroleum Company, 200 acres of the W. E. Pritchard survey No. 122, June 19, for the sum of \$10.

#### Royalty Contracts

L. Anna Jeanes to Eugene Mays 1-32 undivided interest in and to all oil, gas and other minerals produced on 168.5 acres of the Summer Recon survey No. 435, October 22, for the sum of \$10.

#### Warranty Deeds

R. N. McGuire and wife to J. Black, 372.9 acres of the L. N. Taylor surveys Nos. 4 and 5, November 3rd, for the sum of \$9,325.

J. D. Brewster and wife to W. O. Brewster, 4 acres of blocks Nos. 13 and 16 of the Jackson addition to Miles, August 11, 1920, for the sum of \$890.

W. C. Evans et ux to W. F. Flynt, lot 1 and part of lot 2 of block No. 10 of College Heights addition to the city of Ballinger, November 1, for the sum of \$3,000.

Mrs. Victoria Moorhead to J. W. Rainwater, block No. 3 of the Moorhead addition to the town of Crews, October 30, for the sum of \$42.56.

Chas. Rogan to R. D. Martin, 509.4 acres of block No. 80 of the Hatch Alford survey No. 335, and 177 acres of block No. 79 of the Hatch Alford survey No. 334, March 24, for the sum of \$14,320.

E. A. Sheppard et ux to R. L. Stokes, lots 1 and 2 of block No. 23 of Spill's third addition to Winters, October 25, for the sum of \$1,250.

#### Oil Leases

Joe Henkhans and wife to R. P. Tunnell et al, 50 acres of a tract of the B. B. B. & C. R. R. Co. survey No. 511, September 22, for the sum of \$150.

#### Warranty Deeds

J. C. Cook et ux to W. S. Wilsmeth, lot 7 of block No. 7 of the College Heights addition to the city of Ballinger, October 20, for

### Advices Ailing Women

"I was rundown in health some years ago and was advised to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription," said Mrs. Effie Carter of 2516 Rosewood St., Dallas, Texas, whose picture appears here. "It was recommended to me as the most reliable feminine tonic and I believe it is. It helped me in every way and I have heard a great many say that it did the same for them. I believe all who try the 'Favorite Prescription' will be greatly benefited."

All dealers. Tablets or liquid, or send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for trial pkg. tablets and write for free advice.

the sum of \$2,500.

W. L. McClure and wife to H. F. Straach, lot 3 of block No. 10, of the original town plat of Miles, July 16th, for the sum of \$900.

### OPEN NOSTRILS! END A COLD OR CATARRH

How to Get Relief When Head and Nose are Stuffed Up.

Count fifty! Your cold in head or catarrh disappears. Your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more snuffing, hawking, mucous discharge, dryness or headache; no struggling for breath at night.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist and apply a little of this fragrant antiseptic cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothing and healing the swollen or inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Head colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed up and miserable. Relief is sure.

### Yearly Forecast: Birds

#### Indicate Cold Winter

LIVINGSTON, Mont., Nov. 6.—If birds and animals know anything about the weather, it's going to be a long winter, predicts M. P. Skinner, field naturalist for Yellowstone Park.

"Ground squirrels began to hibernate 10 days earlier than usual," says Mr. Skinner. "Wood chucks went into seclusion two weeks before their ordinary winter bedtime and red pine squirrels started to gather pine cones much sooner than customary. Such nests of hibernating animals as I have opened are a good deal deeper this fall, indicating they are digging to get away from the frost."

"Birds from the North are coming in greater numbers and considerably in advance of the expected time."

To Cure a Cold in One Day  
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets). It stops the cough and headache and works off the cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c.

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1 doz. No. 2 1-2 Peaches \$3.36  
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1 doz. No. 2 Corn - \$2.04  
Pride of Illinois

One Can Pride of Illinois Corn FREE

1 doz. No. 2 Pork & Beans \$1.07  
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1 8 lb. pail Lard, Armour's or Swift's \$1  
with either of the above purchases

1 Caddy 2 1/2 lb. Salad Wafers 40c

Grapes, 2 lbs. for - - - 25c

## Smith's Grocery and Filling Station

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A lovely skin

THAT'S what makes beauty—a lovely skin! A skin perfect in its texture—free from pimples, blackheads or blotches. And how everybody loves to look at beautiful skin! How they admire the fresh, clean, healthy appearance a perfect skin gives!



WILLIAMS AND DAVENPORT TO GARDEN CITY FOR TRIAL

"Peg" Williams and "Choc" Davenport, charged with burglary by grand jury indictment at Garden City, left Monday for that place in the custody of Sheriff W. L. Lemons, sheriff of Glascock county.

Sheriff Lemons came to Ballinger Sunday afternoon for the two prisoners and returned with them Monday morning.

Williams already has 16 years to serve in the penitentiary, while Davenport has two to serve. Both, however, will probably get two or more-year sentences at Garden City.

To Stop a Cough Quick

take HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues. A box of GROVES' O-PEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup.

PIONEER CITIZEN IS ILL IN ABILENE

J. W. Clappitt, pioneer of Runnels county, and former sheriff of this county, is recovering slowly from an extended illness, in Abilene.

Mr. Clappitt has been confined to a hospital for several months.

OCTOBER BIRTHS HAVE MAJORITY OVER DEATHS

Births during the month of October totaled 31 while deaths for the same month only totalled 2, according to the registrations at the county clerk's office here.

COLD GONE! HEAD AND NOSE CLEAR

First dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" relieves all gripe misery



Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and sniffling! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end gripe misery and break up a severe cold either in the head, chest, body or limbs. It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages; stops nasty discharge of nose running; relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

WINTERS WRITER COMPARES TEAMS

(Editor's Note—Following is an article appearing in this week's issue of the Winters Enterprise in which the writer gives the first of a series of three articles, comparing the Beareats and the Winters Blizzards. The two teams will play in Winters on Friday, November 19.

While we think we could improve the comparison quite a bit we will let it go as it appears in the Enterprise and on November 19 we will see what we will see. The other two articles will also appear in The Ledger if the Winters writer completes them.)

"The following is the first of a series of three articles comparing the Winters and Ballinger football teams from the standpoint of the individual players. It is hoped that it will convey the idea that both teams are composed of human beings, born and reared in the same county, but many take the attitude that the opponents are members of a foreign race. Remember that both teams are the idols of some mother.

"First it might be well to take a glimpse at the powers that be of each team. The Ballinger Beareats are coached by Felton Wright, who was brought up at Junction, Texas, and educated at Howard Payne College. He elected to play the rough game called football and did a good job of it. He was elected captain of the Yellow Jacket team in 1923.

"Chas. Ross Smith, the idol of the Blizzards, was brought up in Jones county, near Anson, educated himself at Simmons College, where he played football after it had been condemned by a faculty ruling. According to Smith the team was not so successful at winning games. Smith has coached at Pampa and at Winters for the past two years. Strange enough that the rival coaches were schooled in rival schools.

"Beginning with the centers the comparison is interesting at once. Rayburn has a slight edge in versatility and size, yet Young makes up for his shortage by being a keen analyzer of plays. Rayburn is playing his fourth and last year on the Ballinger squad, and has one more year of experience. Young, who is captain of the Blizzard squad, has one more year to play. It will be interesting to see who will outplay in the coming match. Both are outstanding defensive players.

"The backfields of the two teams are decidedly different in capabilities. Parrish, Ballinger quarterback, is chiefly a field general and not an offensive threat; however, he carries the ball nicely when necessary. Edwards, quarter for Winters, is the principal passer of the team, a good ball carrier, and a heady field general. In this position the Blizzards have a slight advantage.

"Pete McKenzie, ex-captain of the Beareats, is the chief defender of the Ballinger offense. The entire squad is built around the drives of this burly chap. As a line driver he is not equalled by any Blizzard. He is also a passer of merit, yet has not been as successful with the air route as with straight football. He is quite a bit heavier than Captain Auburn Neely of the Blue team. Each has the same amount of experience, barring the fact that McKenzie was out most of last year due to an operation. Neely is by far the best interference runner, while on defense the honors are equal. As a finished player McKenzie has a slight edge.

"At right halfback the type of men is so different that it is difficult to compare them. Robertson, a three-year man, a fair passer, a splendid safety man, and capable of carrying the ball in any direction, is more noticed than Algeod, who is a transfer from Miles, and is playing his first year in the game. He is used almost altogether as a defensive player, and in running interference. Robertson, due to experience, eclipses his opponent.

"At the other half, the men are as different. Arthur, punter, drop-kicker, par excellence, and a splendid safety man, is again a line driver and not an open field performer as is the fleet-footed Newby. Arthur has had more real football experience, even though Newby has had some sand lot football at Bradshaw. As an offensive man Newby has

the advantage, while Arthur has the weight to add to his splendid interference running.

"In conclusion the reserve strength of the two backfields should be considered. In Marecek, McWhirter and others Wright has a number of huskies that fit into his machine. Smith has several fleet-footed lads who are capable of carrying the ball or of strengthening the defense. Yet, as a machine the Blizzard backfield is better than the Maroon team. In power the Beareats are more fortunate.

Society

Robert Bruce to Marry on November 22

Friends of Robert E. Bruce, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bruce of this city, are receiving the following invitation from Arlington, Texas:

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford R. Yates request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Maxine to

Mr. Robert Edgar Bruce on Monday afternoon, the twenty-second of November.

Nineteen hundred and twenty-six at half after five o'clock Arlington Presbyterian Church, Arlington, Texas.

At Home Ballinger, Texas.

Mr. Bruce is a Ballinger boy, having been reared in this city, and after completing his school work here attended Southern Methodist University at Dallas, and later receiving a degree at the University of Texas, where he and Miss Yates became acquainted.

Mr. Bruce now holds a responsible position with the Farmers and Merchants State Bank here.

Miss Yates is known to many here, she having visited here a few months ago. She is also a graduate of the University of Texas and is prominent among the young social set of Arlington.

After a short honeymoon following their marriage in Arlington, they will come to Ballinger and make their home.

OUCH! BACKACHE! RUB LUMBAGO AWAY

When your back is sore and lame or lumbago, sciatica or rheumatism has you stiffened! Get a 35-cent bottle of old, honest St. Jacobs Oil at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it right on your aching back, and the soreness and lameness is gone. In use for 65 years, this soothing, penetrating oil takes the pain right out, and ends the misery. It is absolutely harmless and doesn't burn the skin.

"FEW CLOES" IS HELD ON FORGERY CHARGE

C. W. Wyatt, negro, known here as "Few Cloes," is being held in the county jail without bond on a forgery charge. He was arrested Sunday afternoon while playing a domino game with cronies in the "flat" by Sheriff R. E. McWilliams.

"Few" gave Leslie White, manager of the Red Front store here, a check for \$8.35, it is alleged, with the name of E. W. White signed to the check. E. W. White cannot be found and no account is carried with any of the local banks for a man of such a name.

I have employed a first class horse shoer. Prompt and satisfactory service guaranteed. H. F. Demmer. 1344d 4th

BROWNWOOD DEFEATS BRADY HIGHS 26 TO 0

The Brownwood Lions defeated the Brady high school eleven in Brady, Saturday, 26 to 0.

Next Thursday the Beareats go to Brady and play there.

Brownwood and Ballinger tied 6-6 in the first home game here this season.

John Heck, commissioner of precinct No. 3, of Wilmett, was in Ballinger Monday to attend commissioners court.

Advertisement for Vicks Vapo-Rub Syrup, featuring an image of the product and text: "GUARANTEED Pure Georgia Cane SYRUP No Chemicals AT YOUR GROCERS Read the Labels"

WILL HAVE OLD SONG FESTIVAL

An old fashioned "sing-song" will be held at the First Christian Church on Tuesday and Friday nights, it was announced Monday by Rev. Leslie G. Smyth, pastor of the church, who declared that these services are to be community-wide events, and every man, woman and child in Runnels county is invited to attend.

Tuesday night A. R. Jones will be director of the song services, while on Friday night, Troy Simpson will be the director. Mrs. Coy Drennan will be the pianist for each occasion.

"The services will be very much informal," Rev. Smyth stated. "Old melodies will be heard as well as old songs that were sung by the boys 'over there' during the World War. Every man, woman and child in Runnels county is invited to attend these meetings, regardless of their church affiliations, their political views, vocation, avocation or profession."

This is a community wide project but the First Christian Church is bearing the expenses. Large crowds are expected for both nights, Rev. Smyth said.

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The new treatment for torn flesh, cuts, wounds, sores or lacerations that is doing such wonderful work in flesh healing is the Borozone liquid and powder combination treatment. The liquid Borozone is a powerful antiseptic that purifies the wound of all poisons and infectious germs, while the Borozone powder is the great healer. There is nothing like it on earth for speed, safety and efficiency. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by Weeks Drug Store

HOWARD POE WINS OVER HECK FOR COMMISSIONER

Howard B. Poe, who lives between Winters and Pumphrey, was successful in the race for commissioner of precinct No. 3 over John Heck, of Wilmett, who was recently appointed to fill the unexpired term of George W. Miller, deceased.

Poe's name was written on the ballot while Heck's name was authorized to appear on the ballot by the County Democratic Executive Committee.

Following is the unofficial result of the balloting in the seven voting boxes composing the precinct:



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LOCAL TEACHERS TO ATTEND MEET

FT. WORTH, Nov. 8.—H. C. Lyon, superintendent of the Ballinger schools, has enrolled the teachers of that city 100 per cent in the Texas State Teachers Association. He expects many of them to attend the annual convention of the organization, which will be held in El Paso, November 25, 26 and 27. Railroad rates to the convention are the lowest in the history of the association.

Teachers in the Ballinger schools are, besides Supt. Lyon: John Adams, Miss Ruby Baker, Mrs. J. C. Bloxom, Miss Helen Brewer, Mrs. W. A. Bridwell, Mrs. A. F. Brock, Miss Tennie Brookshire, Miss Gladys Chadwick, Miss Lucille Copass, Miss Josephine Francis, Miss Wynis Greer, Mrs. Velma Hale, Miss Helen Hays, Miss Audrey Hexter, Mrs. Oscar Holliday, Miss Leora McShan, Miss Pauline Keller, R. B. Lee, Mrs. Bessie Lowe, Mrs. H. C. Lyon, Miss Minnie Lee Melton, Miss Ullis Newton, J. B. Pace Jr., Miss Patricia Reynolds, Miss Anna Mae Sheffield, Mrs. E. H. Smith, Miss Marryatte Smith, H. C. Spencer, Mrs. H. C. Spencer, Miss Myrom Steward, Miss Zemma Street, J. C. Taylor, Miss Irene Trousdale, Miss Ellaiose Walker, M. J. Weaver and Geo. N. White.

Advertisement for Vicks Vapo-Rub, featuring the text: "BABY'S COLDS are soon 'nipped in the bud' without 'dosing' by use of VICKS VAPORUB Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly"

COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR ANNOUNCES ITINERARY

W. L. Brown, tax collector, will visit eight Runnels county towns during the next two months in collecting taxes for the present fiscal year, it was announced Thursday at the court house.

On November 18th, Maverick will be visited in the morning and Norton in the afternoon; November 20, Wilmett in the morning, and Wingate in the afternoon. Mr. Brown will be at the Security State Bank in Wingate. On November 23, all day will be spent at Tokeen; November 27th he will be at the First State Bank at Rowena; on December 11th the collector will be at the city tax collector's office in Miles; and on December 18th he will be in Winters at the First National Bank there.

Taxes are coming in very slow this year and it is expected that they will show a decrease at the end of the tax paying season over the same period for 1925.

Advertisement for HGC (Hague's Gripe Compound) with text: "RELIEVES TO A SPECIAL PREPARATION FOR THE RAPID CURE OF THE STOMACH AND BOWEL DISORDERS OF INFANTS AND CHILDREN. PRICE 35 CENTS PER BOTTLE."

JACK HOLT IS MANAGER OF RIVERSIDE STATION

Jack Holt, agent for the Independent Oil Company here, has taken back the management of the Riverside Filling Station near the Independent station at the Colorado River bridge and will operate the same under his own management.

The station has been operated by Irvin Boone, who leased the place from Mr. Holt some time ago.

ASHTON GETS TWO YEAR SUSPENDED SENTENCE

W. A. Ashton, charged by grand jury indictment in two counts for forgery, was given a two-year suspended sentence in the district court here Wednesday by a jury after he had entered a plea of guilty and asked for such a sentence.

Another case against the boy for forgery was dismissed. An efficiency expert has come to the conclusion that the worst workers are widows and fat men, and that the most efficient are confirmed spinsters and men who are either tall and wiry or of small stature.

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BROWNWOOD HOSPITAL GETS SUPPLY OF RADIUM

The Central Texas Hospital has received a shipment of radium which cost about \$4,000. Radium is used in connection with the X-ray for the treatment of cancer, both internally and externally. The \$4,000 worth of radium received by that institution resembles four phonograph needles, being about the size of a needle and shaped similarly. Each of these needles costs one thousand dollars. The rays from radium are given off constantly, day and night, and it will continue to give off its rays for a period of two thousand years. The great scientist Mme. Curie discovered radium.

Brownwood is the only city of its size in Texas that is fully equipped for the treatment of cancer with radium and the X-ray, it was said. It is one of twelve cities of its size in the United States so fortunate as to have his equipment.

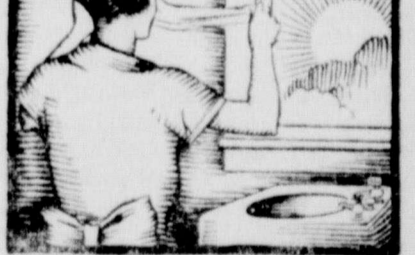
In America radium comes from the mountain tops of Western Colorado and Eastern Utah, from flat surfaced rocks 8,000 feet above sea level and more than fifty miles from a railroad. So sparsely is it embodied in an ore called carnotite that from one to five hundred tons of the ore must be mined to get one gram or one twenty-eighth of an ounce of radium.

Reducing and refining the ore in the factory are arduous tasks, for each ton of ore requires two tons of coal, one ton of chemicals and fifty tons of water. No wonder radium sells for \$2,000-000 an-ounce, 50,000 times the price of a similar amount of gold.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Judge Walter Woodward, of Coleman, came to Ballinger Monday to attend court.

Mrs. Jack Holt has returned from Altus, Oklahoma, and other points in the Sooner State, where she had been visiting.

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# Five Members of Ashton Family are Critically Ill From Poisoning

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**FOR SALE**—Six room house and 20 acres of land at Hatchel. See E. T. Brauham. 8-6td-eod-3tw

### NEGRO COTTON PICKER DIES AT MARIE FARM

John McClure, negro cotton picker, about 50 years of age, died Wednesday afternoon at the W. W. Shelton farm, in the Marie community.

### SAGE TEA DARKENS HAIR TO ANY SHADE

Don't Stay Gray! Here's an Old-time Recipe that Anybody can Apply.

The use of Sage and Sulphur for restoring faded, gray hair to its natural color dates back to grandmother's time. She used it to keep her hair beautifully dark, glossy and attractive. Whenever her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect.

But brewing at home is messy and out-of-date. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get this famous old preparation, improved by the addition of other ingredients, which can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.

A well-known downtown druggist says it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, it becomes beautifully dark and glossy.

### HEARING JURY CIVIL SUIT IN COURT HERE

A jury is hearing the case of B. E. Corum vs. the Winters Mutual Kid Association in the district court here Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Corum is suing for the collection of a \$1,000 policy, which his wife, now deceased, is alleged to have held with the association.

A. K. Doss, of Ballinger, is attorney for the plaintiff, while Parish & Crager, of Ballinger, together with A. O. Strother, of Winters, president of the association and attorney, are counsel for the defense.

### GOES TO CORSICANA TO GET ALLEGED FORGER

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams and Deputy Sheriff Ray Howard have gone to Corsicana where they will get George F. Granger, alleged forger, for the purpose of bringing him here to stand trial.

Granger was arrested in Corsicana some time ago, where he is alleged to have forged several checks. The recent grand jury here billed him for trial on a charge of forgery.

A Roman relic found at Carthage recently is a lamp bearing the earliest recorded advertisement. Translated, it says: "Please buy our lamps; only one cent; they are the best."

Get today's news today—read The Daily Ledger

Five members of the W. M. Ashton family, living three miles North of Ballinger on the Crews road, are still confined to their beds following poisoning from arsenic which they absorbed Monday morning when they ate biscuits made of flour that contained arsenic.

Members of the family who were poisoned are: J. R. Ashton, aged 75 years; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ashton, and two daughters, Elma, 20, and Mary, 16. Condition of the five is said to be very grave but attending physicians say they are slowly showing improvement.

The first member of the family suffered the attack about 6:00 o'clock Monday morning shortly after eating breakfast. After that other members of the family who had eaten breakfast became very ill and their condition Monday and Tuesday was critical. Wednesday they were said to be slightly improved.

Dr. W. R. Halley and Dr. F. M. Hale were called out to attend the six members and they brought some of the biscuits and flour to Ballinger for analysis. The analysis was made by Dr. J. W. Macune, and both biscuits and flour were found to contain a large quantity of arsenic. It is believed that each of the sick people ate from 20 to 30 grains of the poison, but immediate vomiting prevented much of the poison from entering their systems.

The outcome of the poisoning will be determined later. It is said that those afflicted may get up and seem all right for a few days and then become seriously ill again. Three of the boys, Charley, aged 22; Jack, 14; and Joe B., 12, are already up and going, but they have not fully recovered from the effects.

Two little girls, the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ashton, Marie, aged 8, and Ruth, 5, had not been awakened for breakfast and they did not eat of the poisoned biscuits. W. Aubrey Ashton, aged 18 years, another son, who complained of being ill just before breakfast, did not eat any of the bread.

Aubrey said that he had been sitting about the stove and started to go to the table and eat breakfast when his father told him that there was something the matter with the biscuits and for him not to eat any of the bread. He complained Wednesday of not feeling right, and is not working.

The flour in the sack from which the batch was taken Monday morning by members of the family in preparing the breakfast, had been used the day before to make bread with and it is believed that the arsenic was put into the sack some time during Sunday night. The sack was about half full of flour.

There was some arsenic in the smoke-house, Aubrey Ashton, the boy who did not eat any of the bread, told a reporter for The Ledger Wednesday afternoon. It was in a wooden bucket and it could not be determined whether the poison had been taken from this bucket. It had been purchased some time ago to use in poisoning the cotton worms which were affecting the cotton crop of this county.

Officers were called to the home to make an investigation but no arrests have yet been made in the case. Officers believe that the arsenic was placed in the sack of flour some time during Sunday night by some one but they have no clues with which they might work on toward making an arrest in the case.

District Attorney Walter L. Early, County Attorney C. P. Shepherd and Sheriff R. E. McWilliams went to the Ashton home Monday afternoon and made an investigation.

Mr. Shepherd said Wednesday afternoon that he was not certain just what steps would be taken in the matter. Sheriff McWilliams is out of the city, having left Tuesday morning for Corsicana and it is not known just what steps he will take after he returns here.

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### Green Cheese Disagrees with King, Says Queen

FROME, Somerset, England, Nov. 9.—King George prefers green cheeses, but Queen Mary says it does not agree with him.

At a recent cheese display the king was attracted by a large cheese, streaked with appetizing spots of green mould. As he walked away rather reluctantly, the king remarked:

"That's the kind I like—good and green all through." But Queen Mary elbowed the monarch away from the booth, with the caution: "You know very well, George, green does not agree with you, an dyou cannot have it!"

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