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SENATOR ASKS PROBE OF COTTON DECLINE

Arkansas to Fight Against Return of Love, Wingate Bank Robber

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nov. 6.—State penitentiary officials today announced they would resist all efforts of Texas authorities to return Ray Love, serving a 15 year sentence for bank robbery from Crawford county to Ballinger, for which requisition was received by Governor Parnell from Gov. Moody. The request for Love's return who under the name of Albert Fore, assaulted bank officers there which he attempted to rob last June 9th, following his escape from the Tucker State Prison farm near here.

Arkansas officials said that since Love will not complete his sentence until August 21, 1941, they were reluctant to release him, in as much as if he is acquitted in Texas of the bank charge, this state would have no further claim on him.

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams stated in an interview Wednesday afternoon after being shown the above dispatch, that he was going to extend every effort to obtain the extradition of Ray Long, alias "Albert Fore," and bring him back here for trial in connection with the Wingate bank robbery during summer.

When Fore or Love was arrested after his frustrated attempt to hold up the Wingate bank the sheriff sent his finger prints to Washington for identification and found through this means that he was wanted as an escaped convict, under sentence of fifteen years from Crawford county for bank robbery, and had been in this county since his escape.

After the Washington authorities had notified the Arkansas officials of the whereabouts of the prisoner they immediately went through extradition procedure to take Love back to Arkansas. After having their claim recognized by Governor Moody the penitentiary officials presented their papers to Sheriff McWilliams and assured him at that time that after the grand jury filed him here that the Arkansas authorities would return him to Texas for trial. Mr. McWilliams declared with this assurance he returned the prisoner over to the prison agent.

The dispatch was news to the local sheriff and he said that all efforts would be made to bring Fore here for trial and he is going to petition both the Texas and Arkansas authorities to assist in the extradition.

Sheriff McWilliams had been working for some time on this case and said that he was only waiting word from the adjoining state before leaving for Little Rock to bring back the prisoner, but now will await further developments.

It is alleged that Love or Fore is wanted in Oklahoma for other robbery charges.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Francis spent Sunday in Brady, visiting their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nance.

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County Council In Session Here

The executive committee of the Runnels County Parent-Teachers Association Council met in Ballinger Saturday afternoon in a business session, with a large percentage of the members present. One of the first steps was to elect additional vice-presidents of the organization, as follows:

Second vice-president, Mrs. J. A. Yates, of Drasco

Third vice-president, Mrs. Frank Kemp, Old Runnels

Fourth vice-president, Mrs. J. W. Bright, Content

Fifth vice-president, Mrs. H. O. Jones, Winters

Sixth vice-president, Mrs. L. B. Hensley, Mazeland

Seventh vice-president, Mrs. J. H. Herndon, Miles

The following publicity chairmen were named for the various town organizations: Winters, Mrs. Luth Owens; Ballinger, Mrs. Troy Simpson; Miles, Mrs. Shuby Clark; Rowena, Mrs. F. A. Rogge.

Mrs. M. E. Montague, of Winters, was named as head of a special program committee to arrange a program for a meeting of the county council to be held at Winters on December 11th, at 2 p. m.

The meeting held here Saturday was a success in every way and a great amount of interest was shown by members of the council.

Chiropractors Hold Interesting Meeting

The Oil Belt Chiropractors Association met in regular session in the banquet room of the Central Hotel here Sunday. Luncheon was served at 12:30 p. m. after Rev. G. T. Reeves had offered the invocation.

During the luncheon the society was entertained by local musical talent. Mrs. C. A. Doose rendered a concert addition of an Indian love song entitled "Pale Moon," by Glick and Frederic Knight Logan. For an encore she presented "De Hoot Owl." Mrs. H. H. Halley accompanied at the piano.

Mrs. Alex McGregor favored the assembled guests with a selection entitled "The Vale of Dreams," by Johann Schmidt, and for an encore "Little Grandma." Mrs. Halley played the accompaniment.

After the luncheon and musical program a ten-minute recess was declared, after which the society re-assembled for the continuation of its meeting. The welcome address was delivered by Mayor W. C. McCarver in a very cordial and hearty manner. Mayor McCarver assured the chiropractors that the city wished to do all possible to make their stay here an enjoyable and profitable one.

Minutes of the previous convention were read by the secretary, Dr. Q. D. Gould, of Stamford. Dr. Gould, who was present at the State Chiropractors' Association convention at Houston, gave a lucid account of the happenings at that meeting and made an impassioned appeal to all chiropractors to stand by the officers who had been elected.

Several interesting talks were made on subject of interest to members of the association.

The society voted to hold its next convention on the first Saturday in December at Stamford. This meeting will begin at 3 o'clock with the regular banquet at 7:30, and at this meeting Drs. Gould & Gould will be host to the delegates.

Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Hooper left Monday morning for Hillsboro, to attend the annual Central Texas conference of the Methodist Church. They will be at the conference all this week. Appointments for places in this district will be read out next Sunday night.

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Turkey Grower Puts Sun to Work In Producing the Holiday Symbol



Glen Osborn of Swink, Colo., shown at lower left holding one of his pets, uses sunlight and tents to grow turkeys. The tents (lower right) have board floors and can be moved on skids.

(By Associated Press) SWINK, Colo., Nov. 4.—Some easterners say turkey, the southerner asks for mo' turkey and the westerner calls it tur-r-key. But it's the same bird all over the country when it's turned out brown on Thanksgiving and Christmas.

With those festive occasions near, turkey growers of the United States are preparing to meet the demand.

Glen Osborn, chief turkey

grower of the Arkansas valley, has borrowed some hints from science to produce his share of holiday birds. He grows his turkeys in tents and treats them to ultra-violet rays.

Osborn exposes the eggs to full sunlight after the tenth day of incubation. He says this exposure in ultra-violet rays of the sun produces more hardy poult.

The tents give the poult a maximum of ventilation, sunshine

and protection from the weather, and are less expensive than permanent wooden structures. The tent houses have board floors, and are mounted on skids so they can be moved.

On eight acres Osborn raised 2,200 turkeys this year. When October 1 came he placed the birds on alfalfa pasture, expecting to increase a tom turkey's weight from 19 to 28 pounds by Thanksgiving.

Educational Week to be Observed in Ballinger

American Education Week will be observed in the Ballinger schools beginning with a program next Friday. The first program is supposed to be presented on Armistice Day but due to the fact that the schools and the business house will be closed on that date the program will be postponed until Friday. At that time the local American Legion post will have charge of the program at the high school auditorium.

"Education for Faithful Citizenship" will be the first subject taken up. It is pointed out that this is a good time to stress good citizenship. Boys and girls who, in a few years will be responsible for the destiny of the nation, must have a high sense of their individual duties and obligations to their community, state and nation.

On Tuesday, November 12th the subject will be "Home and School Day," in which it will be shown what the schools are doing to improve the home. Constant emphasis on right relationship and noble attitudes in school, it is explained, create habits which carry over in home life. The home lays the foundation upon which the school builds, and the school tends to lift all homes to higher levels. The Parent-Teachers Association of Ballinger will be given this day of the week and will furnish the program.

On Wednesday, November 13th the theme will be "Know Your School." Parents and others are urged to visit the schools on this date. It is thought that a visit will give a better understanding of the work being done and improvements made. The Ballinger Rotary Club will have charge of the program.

Thursday, November 14th will be known as "School Opportunity Day." Emphasis will be directed on what the schools are doing toward helping young people dis-

cover and train their talents and in preparing them for some useful occupation or vocation. Education, assert the promoters of the movement, not only pays in excellence and happiness of life but in greatly increasing earning power. The Masonic Service Association will be in charge of the local program on this date.

Friday, November 15th has been designated as "Health Day," and the Runnels County Public Health Nursing Association will have charge of the program. The program will show what the schools are doing to promote physical vitality, good health and habits of safety. The fundamental habits of health and clean living as taught in our schools will be demonstrated as going far towards raising the standards of citizenship.

Saturday, November 16th will be "Community Day." The school's place in community life will be pictured in this program. Notice is called to the fact that where the best schools are found, there also are found the best communities. The Ballinger Lions Club will present the "Community Day" program.

The final day of Educational Week will fall on Sunday, Nov. 17th, and the Pastors Association of Ballinger have accepted the assignment to further the observance on this date. The theme will be "For God and Country." Ministers will emphasize the higher values of education and right living. It will be shown how the schools build character by helping each child to develop high standards of physical, mental and spiritual fitness.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Lemberg, of Mason, visited Mrs. Lemberg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skinner here Sunday.

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Bridge Will Close Tuesday at 10

G. M. Garrett, state highway department engineer, announced Monday afternoon that the Colorado River bridge at the foot of Hutchings Avenue would be closed Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Mr. Garrett emphasized the fact that the closing of the bridge would take place on time and that all travel would have to depart after that hour, either to the crossing at the end of Seventh Street or over the old ford below the bridge.

Forms will be built the remainder of the day Tuesday and some time Wednesday the mixer will be started to pouring cement. An extra percentage of cement will be used in the mixture until the pavement is laid to the Lon Mape corner, a little more than a block west of the bridge. As soon as this mixture will stand traffic it will be opened for that distance and the bridge again be placed in service.

DELEGATES RETURN FROM NAZARENE ASSEMBLY

Ballinger delegates to the District Assembly of the Nazarene Church, held last week in San Antonio, have returned here and report a very pleasant and profitable time. Those attending the assembly from this city were: Rey and Mrs. W. Lawson Brown, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Carnes, E. R. Houston, Mrs. L. A. Jeanes and Miss Mary Lee Crisco.

Rev. Brown will remain in Ballinger for another year as pastor of the local church. He was ordained at the San Antonio assembly. The pastor will preach two Sunday afternoons in each month for the Concho church.

The next district assembly will be held next year at Temple. The Ballinger party reports wonderful entertainment from the citizens of San Antonio, while there being shown all the places of interest in that historic and beautiful city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skinner and Mrs. Crawford Lemberg left Sunday evening for Austin, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. George McCulley for several days.

Mrs. G. G. Matejowsky, of McCamey, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Esmond, of this city, and also the parents of her husband at Rowena.

Democrats Take All Elections Tuesday

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—Virginia returned to the Democratic fold in yesterday's gubernatorial election by a majority of more than twice the size of that which carried it into the Republican column in the President election a year ago.

New York re-elected a Democratic mayor, James J. Walker. Besides these victories, the Democrats repulsed the Republican drive and captured the Kentucky state legislature. Chicago voters placed Democratic or coalition ticket candidates in office.

LOOKING BACK—11 YEARS AGO

The activity of our Nation is suspended for a moment in remembrance of the lull that suddenly fell over the crimson chaos of France 11 years ago. Surrounded by the sweet joys of peace, we meditate on the devotion to duty that swept away youths right to live and broke the hearts of old age. May we humbly justify that devotion by a reverence for the ideals in which it originated.

This bank will not be open Monday, November 11th in observance of Armistice Day.

The Winters State Bank

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WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—Investigation by the Secretary of Agriculture of the 1926 decline in cotton prices was asked today in a resolution by Senator Morris Sheppard, democrat of Texas. The inquiry asked by the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association, also would include the causes of price declines in 1927 and 1928, the determination of the amount of futures sold, and the amount of short selling in 1926 and placing of the responsibility.

MIDLAND SECTION NEEDS NO COTTON PICKERS

MIDLAND, Nov. 4.—There is no need for more cotton pickers flocking into Midland to aid in gathering the late cotton crop, because a checkup of the Midland Chamber of Commerce shows there are too many cotton pickers here now.

The first picking is ended and the several hundred pickers who were brought in by farmers and the chamber of commerce can now handle the situation. And all cotton pickers are warned to avoid Midland in hunting jobs.

MCCULLOUGH COUNTY HAS HEAVY DOCKET

BRADY, Nov. 2.—Court facilities in McCullough county are not sufficient to handle the business that comes to them, according to Love Kimbrough, sheriff.

There are only two courts a year, one in January and another in May. Sixteen cases on the criminal docket were carried over from the last term of court and there will be approximately 100 cases for grand jury consideration when court reconvenes in January.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson and daughter went to Brady to attend a birthday dinner in honor of Dr. Jack Ragsdale of that city. Dr. Ragsdale had as guests a number of his former army buddies from all parts of the state.

Weddle Acquitted On Liquor Charge

District court was busy all day Tuesday hearing the case of T. B. Weddle charged with violation of the liquor laws. After spending the entire day in hearing testimony and following final examination of witness by state and defense, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty after only a few moments deliberation.

Several more cases alleging violation of the liquor laws were to be tried Wednesday, and a manslaughter case was on the docket for Thursday.

Man Who Arranged Armistice is Dead

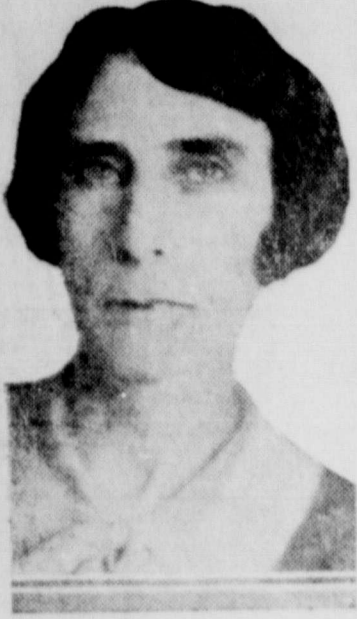
CONSTANCE, Germany, Nov. 6.—Prince Maximilian von Baden, 62, the last imperial German chancellor, died today.

The former chancellor negotiated Kaiser Wilhelm's abdication and the terms of the armistice which ended the World War.

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Best Health in 25 Long Years

"I am now in good health for the first time in twenty-five years and Sargon deserves all the credit. My stomach was badly disordered, blisters were continual-



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ly breaking out in my mouth. My nerves were upset, I never slept well, and there was an awful pain in my side, near my gall bladder. I was habitually constipated and had one headache after another.

"I had no idea any medicine could do for me what Sargon did. There isn't an ache or pain in my body now. My stomach is in fine condition and the blisters in my mouth are gone. I'm no longer nervous, but sleep fine and since the Sargon Pills put my liver in working order, I've been entirely free of constipation and headaches. I think Sargon is the greatest medicine on earth." Mrs. J. E. Cox, 3212 Holmes St., Dallas.

J. Y. Pearson, Drug Co., Agents.

EAGLE BRANCH NEWS

The principal's room has organized itself into a civic co-operative club and with the help of the primary room they intend to put on a program for the community Friday, November 1st. We are looking for a large representation from the community and hope there is a pleasant surprise for them in the program. Our trustees are very attentive to the school needs for which we are very glad and everyone seems well pleased with the school so far.

We will soon have a passable bridge onto the school grounds for our commissioner, Mr. Yeager, has consented to us securing the lumber. It and gave hopes for us getting a culvert or bridge over Eagle Branch at the bad crossing north of the school house.

Nearly all of the winter grain has been sowed in this community.

Joe and Glen Irvin spent the week-end with their parents, and Joe returned to Lubbock while Glen entered school at Crews.

Frank Miles and Alcey Carter returned from the plains recently.

W. W. Miles left for Levelland with his two sons, Charlie and Cody. We hope the boys will soon be back in school.

Mrs. G. A. Glasscock will soon be off the sick list for her arm is mending rapidly.

Claude Hambright is still on the sick list.

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DALE NEWS

Dale community is rejoicing over a good rain that fell Sunday especially all who have small grain.

Cotton picking is almost a thing of the past, as most everybody will finish this week.

Mrs. Ben Williams and little daughter, Neoma, visited Mrs. T. A. Brevard Tuesday.

The ice cream supper given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Williams on last Thursday night was enjoyed very much, although it made many hunt their coats as the night was cooler than expected. Quite a few were there from Ballinger and Winters who report a nice time.

T. A. Brevard and family visited in Coleman during the fair and of course took in the fair. While they say it was very good, the Runnels County Fair at Ballinger excelled in everything.

Dick Crews is very busy cutting feed in this community this week.

Mrs. H. A. Green and daughter,

Nora, spent the day in Franklin Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carter attended the funeral of Mr. Meeks Sunday.

Howard Mayo was a business visitor in Winters Monday evening.

Sloan Hightower left Saturday for Del Rio.

Some few from this community motored to Hatchel Friday night for the P-T A. meeting. New officers were elected and other business transacted, after which cake and chocolate was served to all.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Gill and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Brevard Sunday night.

Miss Katie Parr attended the party given at Winters by Miss Alice Worthington on last Friday night.

Arlas Brevard has been working for the past three weeks at a mattress factory at Winters.

Miss Vera Kelsay of this community, and Wix Currie, of Abilene, motored to Winters Friday night and report an enjoyable time.

Misses Lois and Nora Green are two of the large crowd who enjoyed the show at Winters Saturday night.

Robert Williams, Olga and Arlas Brevard motored to Coleman on the fair one night, and report a large crowd and a good fair.

"REPORTER"

Just Like An Ostrich

A medical authority says that a person who tries to cover up skin blemishes and pimples with toilet creams and powders is just as foolish as an ostrich that buries its head in the sand to avoid danger. Skin eruptions are nature's warning that constipation is throwing poisons into your blood stream and weakening your whole constitution. Remove the constipated condition and you will strengthen your system against disease and clear up your disfigured skin. The best way to do this is with a course of Herbine, the vegetable medicine that acts naturally and easily, which you can get at Weeks Drug Store.

BLANTON NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Forgey of Ballinger, and Mr. and Mrs. Ingie and Misses Enia Fowler and Estelle Ingle were guests in the R. L. Huddleston home Sunday.

Lee Wade and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cooper Sunday.

There will be a box supper at Blanton school house Friday night, November 8th, in order to secure funds for athletic equipment. Everybody is invited to come and bring a box.

The Blanton basketball girls team will meet Bethel girls in a game on the Bethel court Friday, November 8th. Let's everybody go and yell for our team.

Mrs. W. A. Word and three children, of Lawn, and Mrs. H. A. Moore were guests of Mrs. J. A. Foreman Wednesday.

There will be preaching at New Home next Sunday morning and night. Everybody is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Toungett, of Miles, visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Toungett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Foreman and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cope Sunday.

Mrs. Drew Dukford and Mrs. Carl Cope and two children visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Foreman Monday.

Mrs. W. F. James visited Mrs. T. L. Foreman Sunday.

Mrs. Troy Nichols and two children, of Miles, were guests of Mrs. Chas. James last week.

Cotton picking will soon be a thing of the past as most of the farmers around here are finished.

Miss Carrie Witter visited Miss Pauline Malone Sunday.

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Baby's Colds
Best treated without
doing—just rub on
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VICKS VapoRub
OVER 12 MILLION JARS USED YEARLY

HERRING TOPICS

Some of the young folks from this community attended the party at Crews Friday night. All

reported a nice time.

The party at the home of George Ray Saturday night was well attended and all had a nice time.

Mr. Kerby entertained the Juniors Friday night and Mrs. Paubion entertained the Inter-mediate Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brandon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Faubion.

Miss Bernice Hale spent Friday night with Miss Ozella Avent.

Mr. and Mrs. Brandon have purchased a new Buick coupe.

We are sorry to report Noble Faubion on the sick list. We hope he will soon be well again.

Misses Ozella and Mona Avent ate turkey dinner with Miss Esther Powe Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brevard spent Sunday with Prof. Taylor at Ballinger.

S. J. Brevard spent Saturday night with W. A. Hale.

Leslie Alcorn, of San Angelo, and Arthur Fuller and family, of this community, spent Sunday with Arthur Alcorn and family.

BARNETT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Frost gave a "farewell" party in their home on Monday night of last week, as they were leaving Wednesday for Haultley, Texas, where they will make their home. There was a large crowd at the party and every one enjoyed the barbecued chicken, light bread, pickles, tomatoes, hot coffee etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tyree and little son, Bobbie, are visiting in San Angelo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Forgey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Tyree.

We were very glad to receive a new member into our Sunday School Sunday, Little Mr. Archie Wilbur Tyree, Jr. He is the seven weeks old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tyree.

Mrs. Jess Drake is spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. George Edwards, of Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Fat Tyree spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Sandusky of near Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Phipps, teachers at Barnett, gave a Halloween party at the school house Thursday night. Every one had a very nice time.

We are very glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Phipps in our Sunday School and B. Y. P. U.

A small crowd was out for B. Y. P. U. Sunday night. Mrs. Roy Nelson, Senior group captain, had charge of the B. Y. P. U. Those on program, that were there, were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Phipps, Mrs. Pat Tyree and Mrs. Roy Nelson. We were sorry that our choirster was absent.

"REPORTER"

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Eddie McMillan, of San Angelo, visited in the home of his brother, George, last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Neeley, of Sweetwater, spent Saturday night in the home of Mrs. Neeley's sister Mrs. Ed Farley. They were driving a new Chevrolet coach.

John Sanders and Mr. Walker are helping Mr. Taylor harvest his tomato crop. Mr. Taylor has a nice lot of ripe tomatoes at this time.

Porter Murray took advantage of the norther and killed a hog so Mrs. Murray is canning sausage today.

Ed Farley has sold his market to Mr. Howell, of Winters. We are hoping Mr. Farley and family will remain in our midst.

We are all wondering how we will get to school with the kiddies now since the road has been closed.

Roy Taylor, of Altus, Oklahoma, Chester Taylor and Lillian McMillan, of Ballinger, were visitors in the R. E. Brown home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. O. Brown and daughter, of Abilene, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. R. E. Brown.

Mrs. R. E. Brown and Mrs. W. O. Brown spent the day Friday with Mrs. Hugh Daugherty, of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Hooks entertained the youngsters of South Ballinger with a Halloween party Thursday night. Quite a lot of games were played, and all had a delightful time.

We are glad to report Roy Van Nort able to be up again.

Mord Tucker, of Hatchel, and R. E. Brown had business in the Bethel neighborhood Tuesday.

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Bladder Irritation

If functional Bladder Irritation disturbs your sleep, causes Burning or Itching Sensation, Backache or Leg Pains, making you feel tired, depressed, and discouraged, why not try the Cystex 48 Hour Test? Don't give up. Get Cystex today at any drug store. Put it to the test. See for yourself what it does. Money back if it doesn't bring quick improvement and satisfy you completely. Try Cystex today. Only 60c.

TENNYSON TOPICS

Emory Bell and Will Price were business visitors to San Angelo Friday.

Mrs. Dyke Snyder called on Mrs. Erbie Willis Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Webb called on Mr. and Mrs. Emory Bell Friday evening.

Mrs. Lottie Ross and daughter, Miss Marjorie Ross, spent the week-end in San Angelo with relatives.

Miss Meta Clifton, of Maverick, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Clifton.

Mrs. Sam Neff called on her mother, Mrs. Mattie Cox Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Bell and children called on Mrs. Bell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Snyder Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Smith, of Ft. Chadbourne, filled his regular appointment here Saturday evening and Sunday at 11 a. m. with some very interesting sermons. Rev. Riddle accompanied him here and gave some very interesting talks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Brashear and two daughters visited relatives in San Angelo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Snyder and baby were guests of Mr. Snyder's brother, Dyke Snyder, and family, the first of the week.

Sam Neff and Glenn Cox were business visitors to San Angelo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Pierce and baby, of Mt. Victor, were week-end guests of Mrs. Franklin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Bell and her mother, Mrs. J. A. Snyder, were shoppers at San Angelo Tuesday.

Mrs. John Waldon called on Mrs. Erbie Willis Tuesday morning.

Mmes. Dyke Snyder and Travis Snyder called on Mrs. E. D. Little Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hale called on Mr. and Mrs. Burgess Dunn Monday evening.

Hampton Thomas made a business trip to Bronte Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hale were business visitors to San Angelo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Webb were in town Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Little visited relatives in San Angelo Sunday. They reported the serious illness of a niece, Miss La Verle Baker, of that place.

Jim Clark, of Mt. Victor, was in town on business Saturday.

Mrs. Sam Saynes has been quite sick the past week.

BETHEL NEWS

Mrs. Tom Crockett gave a social for the Junior Epworth League last Saturday afternoon.

Miss Ada Simmons spent last week-end with home folks. She is attending Texas Woman's College at Fort Worth.

The P-T A. will give an entertainment at the school building Friday night. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Nunnally and son have returned from Oklahoma City.

Our community received another good rain Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Diltz, the expression teacher from Ballinger high school, comes to Bethel every Friday and teaches expression.

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Relieves the congestion, reduces complications, hastens recovery.

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Winter is here, look out for your radiator
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the perfect anti-freeze will not boil away
—will not heat your motor
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SINCE 1886

The farmers have most of their cotton picked in this community.

"REPORTER"

THIEVES STEAL AND STRIP AUTOMOBILE

A small coupe was stolen Sunday night from L. L. Stroble from where it was parked beside his home. When the loss was discovered Monday morning it was reported to Sheriff R. E. McWilliams, who located the car a few miles from the city. When found all four wheels had been removed from the coupe and other parts had been taken. Mr. Stroble said his car had been completely stripped.

A wire tied to the front of the car showed how it had been

towed to the spot where it was stripped. The thieves are believed to have made a get-away in another car.

No trace of the thieves has been picked up.

Card of Thanks

We thank our many friends for their kindness and sympathy shown us during our hours of sadness.

When sad hours come to all may God's blessings be upon them as our humble prayer.

We are also thankful for the many beautiful flowers which were sent.

Mrs. A. Rezzle and Children.

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CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP

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Hold Thanksgiving Service Night of 27th

The union Thanksgiving service in Ballinger will be held on Wednesday night, November 27, at the Ballinger Baptist Church. An announcement from the Pastors' Association this week. The program was not as set out in full, however it was announced that Rev. G. T. Reeves, pastor of the First Christian Church, would deliver the special sermon and that the choir of the Baptist church would be responsible for the music.

R. E. White began organizing a choir this week and each choir director in the city has been requested to furnish a specified number of voices for a chorus of fifty. The parts have been arranged to balance and every effort will be made to furnish music which will express the real Thanksgiving spirit.

The local charity board will make its annual report at this meeting. At the conclusion of this report new members will be elected and an offering taken for the work. One member of the board holds over each year and two new members are elected. This plan was adopted last year when the thought was expressed that it was beneficial to have at least one member of the board who was experienced in handling charity cases.

At the next regular meeting of the ministers association the remainder of the plans will be decided and a full program announced. The service is being held on Wednesday night so that when the choir desires to leave the Greenough service, and that those in the big dinners will have had a medicap in preparing for beloved etc.

THE COURT TO BE HELD FOR THE HERE ARMISTICE DAY... Court Judge E. J. Miller told the Ledger reporter Thursday that 36 court sessions would be held here on Armistice Day, next Monday, November 11th. The day will be observed as a holiday so far as the 35th district court is concerned and all jurors and witnesses who were to appear on that day will be excused until 9 o'clock, Tuesday, November 12th.

ARMY WILL PROTECT VOTERS DURING ELECTION

(By Associated Press) CANANEA, Sonora, Mex., Nov. 2.—The army has been instructed to grant equal guarantees to all factions participating in the November 17 presidential election. General Juan Felipe Rico, local military commander, told National Revolutionary and Anti-revolutionary party leaders at a meeting here. General Rico called the party leaders to military headquarters to assure them that the troops would give them adequate protection during the voting and to warn them that any disturbance would be quelled by force.

Liveland—Texas Utilities Company has reduced residential and mercantile electric rates for all points served by this company, including this place, and is making extensions to lines in both west and eastern parts of town.

Scouts Take Hike And Hunt Pecans

Troop No. 30 of the local Boy Scout division went on a combination hike and pecan hunt Wednesday afternoon. The scouts, under the direction of Patrol Leader K. V. Northington left the city at 4:30 o'clock and after searching the nearby banks of Elm Creek returned home about 7:30.

Only a few pecans were gathered, but the boys enjoyed themselves, and another trip of this kind is planned for the near future. Winter affords many interesting opportunities for short hikes, and numerous lessons in woodcraft are taken up on these excursions. Mr. Northington said Thursday: "We are interested in getting more boys to become scouts, and we want them to learn all that is possible. In the early days when there was more of the great out-of-doors boys had more chances to be out, but now only through this organization can clean, wholesome and instructive amusement be found in the country."

Marriages-Divorces In Texas on Increase

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—Both marriage and divorce are on the increase in Texas, the department of commerce announces in making public figures based on the years 1927 and 1928.

In 1928 there were 76,340 marriages performed in the State, compared with 74,942 in 1927, representing an increase of 3.1 per cent. Divorces in 1928 increased 4.5 per cent over the previous year, the number granted having been 18,073 and 17,290, respectively.

Married and annulled in 1928 totaled 155 against 115 in 1927, the department said. The figures, obtained from county clerks and clerks of county courts, are preliminary and subject to correction. "The estimated population of Texas on July 1, 1928, was 5,487,000 and on July 1, 1927, 5,397,000" the report said. "On the basis of these estimates the number of marriage per 1,000 of population was 13.9 in 1928 against 13.7 in 1927 and the number of divorces 3.29 in 1928 and 3.30 in 1927."

TOKYO, Oct. 31.—In spite of curtailment and frugality advocated by the Hamaguchi cabinet, consumption of tobacco is on the increase. Total sales in Tokyo and six adjacent prefectures in one month put it over \$3,000,000, being an increase of more than 6 per cent in comparison with the same month last year.

CHILDRESS—Elaborate plans are being made by the local chamber of commerce to entertain officials of the Ft. Worth & Denver City Railway when they arrive here to celebrate the opening of the new Denver station, which has just been completed. This structure was erected at an approximate cost of \$75,000, and is one of the most modern stations on the line.

Mrs. Ora Ward, of San Antonio, is visiting relatives and friends in Ballinger this week.

Elkins Case Will be Tried Thursday

John Elkins, of Coleman, tried several times on a charge of murder growing out of the slaying of his nephew in the Coleman county court house in 1921, will be tried in Ballinger for manslaughter Thursday.

In a previous trial here in 1926, Elkins was found guilty of manslaughter, but a reversal was gotten by the defense counsel and the case is being tried again on a remandment order.

This case has been aired so much and tried so many times that it will not attract much attention, it is thought, as this will be the third or fourth time it has been called in the 35th district court. No special venire has been called and the jury sitting this week will try the case.

METHODISTS START WORK ON NEW AUDITORIUM

FORT WORTH, Nov. 5.—Work on the new \$650,000 First Methodist auditorium and educational building of Fort Worth will begin as soon as weather permits, the Rev. Eugene B. Hawks, pastor, said.

Ground breaking ceremonies for the new church were held on Tuesday, October 29, with a throng of church members and representatives of Fort Worth churches.

Principal address of the ceremonies was delivered by Bishop M. Moore of Dallas, who represented the Methodist Episcopal Church South at large. He broke ground with a nickel-plated shovel.

A Great Discovery

When Pasteur discovered in 1852, that the infection of wounds was caused by malignant bacteria, he performed a service of inestimable value to mankind. Since then medical science has been producing better and better antiseptics, to kill these germs that may enter the smallest cut and give us diseases such as typhoid, tuberculosis and lockjaw. Now, all you have to do to be sure that these dreadful germs will not infect a wound is to wash that wound, however small, thoroughly with Liquid Borozone, the modern antiseptic. You can get Liquid Borozone in a size to fit your needs and purse, from Weeks Drug Store.

GIVES A "HOT CHECK" TO SAVE A LIFE

DALLAS, Nov. 5.—Here's an alibi that was accepted by the Criminal Court attaches, without even having to go to court. A drug store complained that it had received a "hot check". The writer of the check was found and called to explain. He said the other day when he returned to his car, he found a woman beside it. She asked him if she might ride. After they had ridden around awhile, the woman got out when they started across a bridge. "I am despondent, out of work and need money," the man quoted the woman as saying. "And if you don't give me some money I'll jump off this bridge." And rather than to be present for such a scene he wrote a check for \$25. He said he knew he did not have any money in the bank but wrote the check just to "stall" off the woman. He offered to pay back the money to the drug store.

FREE-FOR-ALL IN THE "FLAT" GETS 2 NEGROES ARRESTED

A fracas in Thompson's Cafe in downtown Saturday night resulted in two negroes being brought before the city court Monday afternoon. L. C. Johnson and Leslie Flowers were charged with inciting the riot. It is alleged that a large crowd was present when the fight commenced but after the air became impregnated with pepper sauce and catsup bottles the place was entirely vacated. Only two casualties were reported, Johnson being nicked on the hat-rack with a bottle, and a small negro boy, a mere bystander, being scragged with a microcheting sauce container.

COTTON WASTE IS FOUND VALUABLE

STILLWATER, Okla., Nov. 4.—Oklahoma A. & M. college specialists say that cotton burrs and other waste of gins contain cellulose that might be used in making rayon, paper, cardboard and wall-board. They also have found such waste contains potash, and may be used as fertilizer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stone were called to San Angelo Sunday to attend the funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wright. Mrs. Stone went on to Sherwood to visit her mother, and Mr. Stone returned to Ballinger Monday.

Before Baby Comes

The muscles, tissues and nerves must give easily as the abdomen enlarges on each pain and suffering may result. More important still, it is to ease the tissues. More muscles as "elastic" as possible when the great moment of child-birth arrives. Countless thousands of expectant mothers for over 60 years have been relieved by the use of "Mother's Friend"—that some "drug" which, scientifically prepared skin lubricant and pain-reliever, which originated in the prescription of an eminent obstetrician. You can smell the comfort "Mother's Friend" gives during the waiting months. It is so soothing and relaxing. It is not a drug to be taken. It is used externally only—gently rubbed into the skin. Clean and pleasant to the touch. Brings relief promptly. Very valuable in keeping the breasts in good condition. Also puts you in fine shape for the approaching ordeal.

"Mother's Friend" is on sale at all drug stores, \$1.25 per bottle. Try a massage with it tonight and notice the ease and comfort it gives. A booklet on "Things to Know Before Baby Comes" will be mailed in plain envelope, free, on request. Address: Bradford Regulator Co., Dept. 15, Atlanta, Ga.



Free Book

Rotary Banquet Successful Affair

The annual banquet of the Ballinger Rotary Club to which every member brought his "Ann" was held Monday night at the Central Hotel. Eighty plates were laid, and the meeting was one of the most zestful ever held by the club since its organization. The dining room was beautifully decorated in the Halloween motif, with streamers running to all corners of the hall. Each guest was given a cap as he entered. Plate favors further carried out the Halloween spirit. The affair was to have been staged on Halloween night but due to numerous conflicting dates it was postponed until Monday night.

Alfred Crager, president of the club, acted as toastmaster and presided over the meeting from start to finish. Mr. Crager was also the principal speaker of the evening talking briefly on the high points of Rotary and also welcoming the guests.

Arranged by the regular program committee of the club the program was of the burlesque type, provoking much laughter from those present. The headline attraction of the evening was reached when the Rotary male quartet appeared. These melodious warblers were Warren Lynn, Paul Trimmer, Roy Reeder and Wix Currie. After several numbers, the marshal, M. C. Atkins, could stand the "harmony" no longer and took three of the members behind a screen one at a time and spanked them. His courage failed him, however, when he came to the fourth, Wix Currie, basso, and he handed the gun to the singer, who thereupon committed suicide. The audience was vastly relieved when the music ended and the last shot was fired. Burlesque names were used in the roll call and each man present responded to a fictitious moniker. Moody's Melody Makers furnished the music for the function. Applause received by the orchestra bespoke the appreciation of the diners.

The menu consisted of baked turkey and all accessory edibles. Just before the completion of the program announcements were made with reference to the football game at Coleman and to the American Legion show on Armistice Day.

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Six Texans are Given Carnegie Hero Awards

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 2.—Three boys and three men, residents of Texas, today received awards from the Carnegie hero fund commission for performing acts of heroism. Three of them are dead, having lost their lives in saving or attempting to save the lives of others.

Each hero or his nearest surviving relative, received a bronze medal for his deed. Besides a medal, the widow of Samuel L. Wolfe of Box 242 Dublin, Texas, was awarded death benefits of \$80 a month. The Texans were among 51 persons to whom the hero fund commission made awards at its fall meeting. Nineteen of the heroes died in performing their heroic act.

Samuel Wolfe, 39-year old school superintendent, died attempting to save La Rue Silling, 10, and L. Alleen Sillingburg, 15, from drowning at San Saba, June 12, 1928. La Rue waded into the San Saba river to the edge of a deep pool and was unable to return to shallow water because of a current. Wolfe, who was clothed fully, waded from the bank to La Rue. As he grasped her, Alleen waded to them and the three immediately were swept into deep water. Wolfe supported both girls for a moment, each with one hand and then La Rue got on his back. Alleen was rescued by another man but Wolfe and La Rue were drowned.

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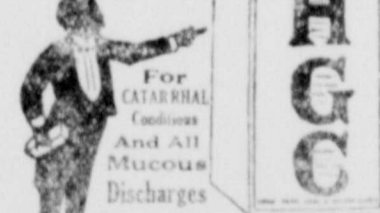
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A few more cold spells with a little more zest to them will bring on hog killing weather. It is about the season for the appetite to crave country sausage and spare ribs.

Brady, San Saba and other towns in that part of the state are preparing for a big turkey run this month. The market will open on the 8th and at Brady three large dressing plants are ready to start crews preparing shipments to the eastern markets.

Traffic will be forced to cross the Colorado either at the foot of Seventh Street or at the old ford within a few days. Stakes are being set and the big mixer will soon start pouring cement on Highway 30.

A number of Runnels county farmers have finished their cotton picking and are turning the stalks under to get the ground in shape for the next crop.

Turkeys are now being marketed here and within a short time regular shipments will start to the eastern markets. The first demand for these fowls is made shortly before Thanksgiving.

Deer season opens on November 14th and a large number of Ballinger citizens will be missing from town on that date. The short season will cause most hunters to leave for their annual hunt in time to be on the ground this morning the season opens.

Despite so-called hard times there was a total of 109 new cars registered in this county last month. This number of automobiles represent an expenditure of approximately \$75,000.

When the cotton crop is all gathered it is going to mean some good business for some dry goods firm. In guessing at the amount of cotton to be produced in the county this year it seems that the favorite wager is a hat.

Ballinger receives praise all over Texas on account of the parks at the Santa Fe station, the court house lawn, and the parkway on lower Broadway.

The Hartman Hotel at Hollister, Cal., has not had a lock or key for its front door since it was founded 50 years ago.

Wedding Announced For Ballinger Girl

The following news item was clipped from one of our exchanges and announces the approaching marriage of one of Ballinger's most popular young people.

Miss Mae Garlington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Garlington of this city will wed Mr. Merritt Steger of Austin, at the Ballinger Methodist church on Sunday, November 10th.

Miss Garlington graduated from the Ballinger High School in the spring of 1925 and entered the State University in the same fall. She later graduated from that institution, making her course and receiving her diploma in three years.

The following item tells of the engagement as announced at Austin:

Announcement has been made in Austin of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Mae Garlington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Garlington of Ballinger, to Merritt H. Steger, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Steger, 323 W. Avenue D, San Angelo.

Miss Garlington received her bachelor of arts degree from the University of Texas in 1928 and is now employed in the registrar's office at the university. Mr. Steger was graduated from San Angelo High School with honors in 1925. He is now a senior in the School of Law at the University of Texas, expecting to receive his bachelor of arts and bachelor of law degrees in June.

Miss Garlington was the honor guest last week at a surprise party given in Austin by staff members in the registrar's office. Little Ravena Mathews, daughter of E. J. Mathews, registrar, presented the honor with a silver cream and sugar set in behalf of the staff of the office.

Motor Car Makes First Run Saturday

Commencing Saturday night the new gas-electric motor car of the Santa Fe Railroad was placed in operation on the Brownwood-San Angelo branch. The car is about sixty feet in length and is powered with a gasoline motor. It has leather upholstery and the seats are so arranged that three sit on one side and two on the other.

DR. HALE LOSES PROPERTY FROM HIS GARAGE SUNDAY

Dr. F. M. Hale is the loser of a surgical kit, medicine case and an overcoat which were stolen from his car in its garage Sunday night.

Dr. Hale thinks the thief was searching for narcotics, and that the case was thrown away when the contents were removed. He stated Monday that he would be glad to pay a reward for the return of the articles.

Welsh Gets 1 Year In Liquor Charge

District court in session here this week gave a sentence of one year in the penitentiary to C. B. Welsh for possession and sale of intoxicants. The verdict was rendered Wednesday afternoon.

Henry Noble, charged with violation of the prohibition law, was tried and the case given to the jury but no verdict was reached. After the jury had been out all night on this case it was called in about 10 o'clock Thursday morning and after it was announced that the jurors could not agree they were dismissed.

There will be a dance at the O. D. H. S. Hall at Rowena Monday night, November 11th. Music by the Lucky Five Orchestra.

30 Licenses to Wed Issued in October

October was the banner month for issuance of marriage licenses in Runnels county since the enactment of the Texas eugenic marriage law. Total applications for the month were thirty. This is an average of one a day and to maintain this quota Miss Ima McKown, county clerk, made a trip to the court house Thursday night to fill out an application.

Ages for licensees range from 16 to 50, and residences of the contracting parties were from almost every town in the county. Eleven Mexican couples made application to marry during the month, one of the largest numbers for this class ever reported.

Licenses issued are as follows: Charles H. Koehler and Winnie Mae Jeffries, Bernice Gardner and Mildred Hill, Juan Morales and Paula Batello, Leslie A. Keith and Ida E. Gerhardt, E. A. Clawson and Zora Miller, Miguel Estrada and Antonia Ramirez, Jose Mediano and Guadalupe Aranda, Lawrence F. Frier and Jewell Chaney, Henry Daniels and Zella Davis, Pablo Alarosa and Augustina Sanchez, Francisco Minporez and Jesus Pallanez, Vernon G. Costes and Ella Ruth Canada, Georgino Flores and Norverta Verna, J. B. Hash and Ethel Renshaw, Cobble Bounds and Rachel Willis, Vernon B. Hightower and Faye Bennett, A. E. McMurray and Leona Fox, Rinaldo Rios and Julia Paredes, Alberto Martinez and Apolonia Gomez, Odes Jones and Monnie Brister, Jessie Vaughn and Theima Morris, Dan Roberts and Lorraine Bagwell, Herman Hoelcher and Agatha Schuster, Chester McBeth and Wilma Phipps, George R. Jobe and Kathrine Collins, W. C. Berry and Laura Boatright, Jose Ribas and Ysabel Gonsaby.

Intentions to Wed

Floyd McCarty and Robin Stephenson, Joe C. Trammell and Minnie Elizabeth Weddell, T. J. Lee and Estelle Tierce, Ynosenero Aguilar and Maria Chaps, Homer L. Rantz and Lydia Anderson.

Car Registration Shows 109 for Oct.

October quota of cars sold reached 109 with only six trucks registered, according to a report released by W. L. Brown, tax collector. Chevrolet led the list with fifty-five cars and they were followed by thirty-eight Fords.

- Fords: Harwell Motor Co., 20; 1 truck; Nance Brown Motor Co., 13; 3 trucks; Miles Motor Co., 2; Dickinson Motor Co., 2; Home Motor Co., Bronte, 1. Chevrolets: Healer Chevrolet Co., 19; C & C Motor Co., 16; 2 trucks; Patrick Chevrolet Co., 12; Dusek & Gleich, 7; Yates Motor Co., 1. Buicks: Rudd Motor Co., 4. Whippets: Sykes Motor Co., 3; Forgy-Sykes Co., 1. Pontiacs: Alamo Auto Sales Co., 1; Ballinger Auto Co., 2. Hupmobiles: Powell Motor Co., 1; Starbakers; Matthew Auto Sales Co., 1. Plymouths: E. F. Batta, 2.

MRS. McWILLIAMS IMPROVING SINCE RECENT OPERATION

R. E. McWilliams returned Thursday night from Temple, where he had been at the bedside of his wife who is in the King's Daughters Hospital, where she underwent an operation Tuesday. Mr. McWilliams said his wife stood the operation well, and was improving rapidly.

3 Cases Disposed Of in Court Monday

Three cases were disposed of in the 25th district court here Monday, with two convictions and one dismissal.

Marie Baker was given a two-years suspended sentence for forgery.

Truett Pogue was fined \$50 and sentenced to ten days in the county jail for driving a car while intoxicated.

The case against B. C. Mullins, charged with forgery, resulted in an acquittal.

Cases to be tried Tuesday were commenced early and it was predicted that several would be disposed of before the day had passed.

EAGLE BRANCH NEWS

P-T-A. Organized The Civic Club of Eagle Branch, with the aid of Miss Boone's pupils gave quite an entertaining short program for a number of the school patrons.

Immediately after recess in the afternoon club was opened by Jake Presley, president, and with Cleo Campbell, acting as secretary, Zack Presley acting as vice-president, the program was conducted in due form. After the school club adjourned the teachers took charge.

After some discussion of the "hows" and "whys" of a P-T-A. a motion was made and carried, that we organize one. To the great delight of both teachers and patrons a very lively P-T-A. was organized with Mrs. Frank Boothe, president; Mrs. B. Campbell, vice-president; Miss Grace Moore, secretary. The program committee is Mrs. J. C. Cooper, Mrs. H. G. Bradley and Miss Fannie Lou Presley; membership committee is Mrs. Presley, Miss Frankie Pierce and Miss Sallie Mae Presley.

Charter members are Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Presley, Mrs. Frank Boothe, Mrs. B. Campbell, Misses Fannie Lou and Sallie Mae Presley, Mildred Boone, Gracie Moore, and Frankie Pierce. Mrs. J. C. Cooper, Mrs. H. G. Bradley and Mrs. J. H. Kurtz. The P-T-A. meets every two weeks. Our next meeting is November 16. We have not affiliated with the state yet but we hope to soon. We also expect to double our present enrollment.

Watch for the Honor Roll from the school next week. All pupils making a "B" average with only one "C" are entitled to a place on the Honor Roll.

H. H. Carter and family spent the past week-end in Coleman and Brownwood visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Boone spent Sunday in Coleman with her brother, who is employed in a garage there.

Miss Pierce spent the week-end in the community.

"REPORTER"

FLUVANNA—Contract has been let for the construction of a new high school building for Fluvanna. When the building is completed, more than \$50,000 will have been expended for the onward advancement of education in that thriving little city.

ANSON—Among the many constructive and progressive moves being made by this city at the present are the completion of the concrete highway No. 30 through Jones County, and the replacing of the present street lighting system of Anson with 400 candle power lights in the down-town business district. Plans are also underway for the installation of the metallic system telephone service to replace the present magneto grounded system.

ELECTRA—More than sixty farmers of this section met here, recently and discussed the pooling of the turkeys and the forming of an anti-theft association. A carload of turkeys were pledged at this meeting and a sales committee was elected to meet within a short time to open bids and discuss the selling of these turkeys.

TULIA—Due to the immense building program in Tulia, Happy and on the farms of the county, the assessed valuation of Swisher county has passed the six and a half million dollar mark. More than fifty new homes have been built in Tulia during the past year and Happy is not far behind in a similar building program.

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Obstetrical Ward is Added to Sanitarium

Improvements have been going forward the entire week at the Ballinger Sanitarium, formerly the Halley & Love Sanitarium. New equipment is being installed and a new department is being added to the hospital. The new department to handle obstetrical cases will occupy the entire first floor.

The ward will be divided into four patients' rooms, and each of these will be finished in some bright color, one a pale green, a canary, a pale blue, and an orchid. There will also be a waiting room, and a delivery room finished in white. A nursery will be added and will be maintained separately.

Equipment for this type of treatment is being ordered and will include all modern conveniences and appliances. A new gas machine is being installed and will be used to aid in a practically painless birth.

N. N. Campbell, manager of the sanitarium, stated that the institution would specialize in obstetrical work in the future and would make special effort to accommodate everyone. He said that special rates were to be made and that they would be low enough to be within reach of everyone desiring this service, and would be made in three- and ten-day period rates. "We intend to give our best in equipment and time to this work and intend to have it cheap enough for everybody. Children should have the privilege of receiving a sanitary birth, which can not be gotten except under the care of trained nurses and physicians in a clean, wholesome environment. Every child should have the best start possible and we intend to give them that," Mr. Campbell declared.

The department will be ready for occupation within the near future. Every doctor is invited to bring his patients to this ward. Mr. Campbell asserted, and they will receive the same courteous treatment as in other departments.

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You won't be ashamed to smile again after you use Leto's Pyorrhoea Remedy. This preparation is used and recommended by leading dentists and cannot fail to benefit you. Druggists return money if it fails. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

Legion Convention To Brady in 1930

M. C. Atkins returned Sunday night from Cisco where he had been to attend the district convention of the American Legion. Mr. Atkins reported a fine meeting with a large attendance both Saturday and Sunday.

The crowd Saturday was one of the largest ever to attend such a meeting. Cisco provided excellent

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entertainment for the visitors, including boat rides on Lake Cisco and a dance Saturday night.

Rain Sunday morning prevented presentation of the early part of the program, and union services at a Cisco church at 11 o'clock opened the convention. Ernest Cox, state commander of the organization, was present and delivered the principal address of the day.

A luncheon was served at noon to all visitors and immediately following the Legionnaires and Auxiliaries met in separate business sessions. District Committeeman Earl Earp, of Sweetwater, presided at the ex-service men's session for the first time since being elected at the last state convention at Port Arthur. He outlined a progressive program for the 17th district for the ensuing year, and with seventeen posts of the district represented the delegates were very enthusiastic over the future outlook.

Brady was named as the next meeting place of the 17th district, the convention to be held there next spring. A large delegation from Brady was present and

lobbed successfully for their city. Mr. Atkins presented Brady's invitation and urged the convention to select that city. Following his plea Brady was accepted without opposition.

Alpine—Seven cars of cattle were shipped from here during the recent week.

Advertisement for Scott's Emulsion featuring a woman and the text 'FORTY and FIT as a FIDDLE' and 'AFTER forty, watch out for winter ailments. Cod-liver oil, the natural food- tonic, is a wonderful protection. Take it the easy way—pleasantly flavored, digestible, full of energy.'

Large advertisement for PIGGLY WIGGLY Saturday Specials listing various goods and prices: ORANGES, medium size, doz. 19c; GRAPEFRUIT, medium size 5c; APPLES, fancy Jonathans, doz. 22c; COFFEE, All Gold, the best, 3 lbs bucket \$1.41; Calumet Baking Powder, 5 lbs. 99c; Van Camp's Hominy, medium, 2 for 15c; SALTINE FLAKES, 2 pkgs. 31c; SYRUP, Westex or Mary Jane, gal 79c; SHORTENING, 8 lb. pail \$1.08; SHORTENING, 16 lb. pail \$2.15; BROOMS, Economy, 5-strand 49c; BROWN BETTY DUSTLESS MOPS, \$1.25 values for 99c; SCOTT TISSUE, 3 for 25c. MARKET SPECIALS: HAMS, fancy skinned, half or whole, lb. 28c; BACON, smoked, lb. 22c; DRY SALT PORK, lb. 19c.

Advertisement for PALACE THEATRE featuring the movie 'The Fall of Eve' with Patsy Ruth Miller, Ford Sterling, Gertrude Astor, and Arthur Rankin. Includes showtimes: Sunday Night 12:01 a. m., MON-TUES 12:01 a. m.



July 16.

I am facing an unusual quandary, which is: shall I or shall I not attend poor Carroway's funeral tomorrow? There is an old theory—I would like to question Greenough about it, if I dared—that your true murderer has an avid curiosity as to the work of his hands; that, against all prudence, he returns to it. Under these circumstances, what shall I do? Compromise, probably, send more flowers than I can afford, and stay at home. The same sort of compromise which I effected with my soul yesterday, when I gave Jane a rather larger amount than usual for the collection plate. One of the reporters who has been hanging around the vicinity since the recovery of the body approached me today on a possible connection between the murder and the attack on Halliday.

He tried me with polite questions, but I evaded him as well as I could. "But don't you, personally, believe there is some connection?" he inquired. "I imagine you know at least as much about it as I do. Have you found any?" "Perhaps my attitude had annoyed him, or perhaps he merely had the discoverer's pride in achievement, for he put away the handful of yellow paper on which he had made no notes, and smiled. "I haven't found any connection," he said. "But I have found something your detectives missed, Mr. Porter. I have found where the fellow hid after the crash, when the other car was rescuing Mr. Halliday."

But the odd part of that discovery to my mind is not that hiding place, nor Greenough's failure to locate it. As a matter of fact, I doubt if Greenough has ever looked for it. He seems to have taken for granted that Halliday's assailant merely escaped the wreck and made off in the dark. No. The point that strikes me, and struck Halliday when I told him is the intimate knowledge of that location shown, and the quickness with which he took advantage of it. Crossing the road, according to the reporter, and about fifteen feet from where the car was ditched, is a small culvert. Hardly a culvert, either, but a largish clay pipe designed to carry the drainage of the higher fields on one side to the lower on the other. "Have you searched this pipe?" I asked.

"I looked in. If I had a pair of overalls I'd have gone in. But as the only clothes I have with me are on me—" he smiled again. "It's a good job for a ferret," he said. He gave me up reluctantly, at last, and prepared to go. "So you think it's only an ordinary case of holdup?" he asked. "I think it's a d-d unpleasant case of holdup," I replied, and he went away. But I have been thinking of his phrase since—his departure. How much of the present world organization lies in that very use of the word "ordinary"? Time was when no holdup was ordinary, and an act of physical violence or a murder carried a shock that swept us all. It is true, then, that one cannot turn the minds of a people to killing, as in the recent war, and then expect them at once, when the crisis is over, to regard life as precious? And is this the reason Greenough spoke of its being a "queer time in the world?"

For the rest of this afternoon, I have made my will. "To my dearly beloved wife, Jane Porter, I bequeath, etc." There is something strangely comforting in making a will; it is as if one has completed the last rites, and now, with such complacency as may be, faces whatever is to come. Like Ishmael in "Moby Dick," I survive myself; my death and burial are locked up in my desk. I am "like a quiet ghost with a clear conscience, sitting inside the bars of a snug family vault."

A ghost, too, I begin to feel, among other ghosts. Ignore it as I will, there is a certain weight in the slowly accumulating mass of evidence in my apartment, weight and a consistency which have commenced to influence me. I am bound to admit that, if I were able to conceive of the survival of intelligence beyond death, I could also conceive that poor old Horace has been on hand during some of our recent experiences. Not Thomas' "George," the spirit evoked by Mrs. Riggs and still surviving in the lamp; not some malicious demon, frightening honest folk by ringing bells and plucking women in the dark. But a mind like my own, only greater in its wider knowledge, and painfully trying in its bodiless state to communicate that knowledge to me.

The sum total of evidence is rather startling. (a) Jane's photograph, taken on class day. (b) Jock's refusal to enter the main house, persisted in to this time. (c) My own curious telepathic message, relative to the letter. (d) Jane's experience under the red lamp in the pantry. (e) Halliday's lights over the marsh. (Again doubtful.) It may have been the unknown, finding the boathouse occupied and seeking a way to the beach. (f) My own experience in hearing Uncle Horace's peculiar cough and smelling the odor of his asthmatic

postilles, or cigarettes. (g) Jock's peculiar conduct at the same time.

(h) Peter Geiss' vision on the sloop, and his identification of it. (Yet Peter is a staunch supporter of "George." Had he been looking for such a visitation would he not naturally have seen George?) (i) And the fact that this vision corresponds in time with the attack on Halliday. In the attempt to refresh my memory I have not included Jane's pronouncement the night Carroway was murdered, or her dislike and distrust of the house. Nor have I included the vague stories of haunting told by Mrs. Livingston, Annie Cochran or Thomas. Of the latter, they are not only beyond my personal experience or contact, but they are, if the word may be used in such a connection, apparently without motive.

I do not like young Gordon. He has little enough time to himself—only, I gather, an hour or so after luncheon, while Mr. Bethel sleeps—but he spends that here, if possible. Edith shushes him, but he is as thick-skinned as one of the porpoises which roll itself in the bay. "Why, if you're so clever," I overheard her today, "don't you go out and do something? Use your brains." "It takes brains to do what I'm doing," he said, "and don't you forget it." But as to what he is doing he is discreetly silent. There is a book under way, but he parries any attempt to discuss it. Also, he seems to delight in investing Mr. Bethel with a considerable amount of mystery. "The boss is having one of his fits today," he will say. "What sort of fits?" "That would be telling," he says gravely, and ostentatiously changes the subject.

Edith, who has a very feminine curiosity, has questioned Annie Cochran but without much result. The "fit" days, so far as we can make out, are merely days when the invalid is less well than others, and mostly keeps his bed. Annie Cochran, however, has her own explanation of them; she believes that those days follow nights when "George" has been particularly active, and when presumably Mr. Bethel has not been sleeping on his good ear. And as proof of this, she produces the fact that twice now, having left her rickette empty on top of the stove, she has found it full in the morning. As Mr. Bethel cannot get downstairs unassisted, and as the secretary has always stoutly maintained that he has not left his room all night, Annie Cochran falls back on "George"; and one must admit, not without reason.

Poor Carroway was laid away yesterday, after the largest funeral in the history of these parts. And so ends one chapter in our drama. Ende, that is, for him. What is to come after one can say. One thing has tended somewhat to relieve the local strain. No sheep have been killed for eighteen days, and the altar in the field still remains without oblation. There are, I believe, one or two summer people who still make it the objective of an early morning excursion, hoping to find on it who knows what horrid sacrifice. But they have only their walk for their pains. Maggie Morrison, who passes it every morning in her truck, makes a dolly report of it to Clara, and so it filters to the family.

It is Maggie, too, who brings us much of our local news. Today, for instance, she informs us that the detestable has gone away, "bag and baggage," from the hotel, and probably this entry. I am relieved, at least until some other sheep are killed. Later, Halliday and I, late this afternoon, made an examination of the culvert, or pipe, in which our unknown hid after the accident. We must have presented a curious study for any observer, working with guilty haste, and I in particular emerging from the pipe covered with mud and a heterogeneous collection of leaves and grasses. Not only was Halliday too broad in the shoulders for easy access, but his injury forbade the necessary gymnastics. There was a time when, half in and half out of the pipe, I could hear him laughing consummately.

But I found nothing, save that undoubtedly some one had preceded me into it. A man skilled in such matters might have read a story into the various marks and depressions, but they were not for me. The net result of the search was not encouraging. True, Halliday picked up, outside the pipe, half of the lens of an eye-glass, but there is no proof that it belonged to his assailant. On the other hand, I myself had made a discovery of a certain amount of importance. Halliday had said that the man he had picked up had seemed to me a heavy man, heavily and squarely built. But my experience showed me that no very heavy man could have entered the pipe. We have, in effect, to recast our picture of the murderer; a man of medium size, we will say, compactly if muscularly built.

Tonight, sitting down to make this entry, I have missed my fountain pen, and as it has my initials on it we must recover it tomorrow if possible. I would be extremely unpleasant under the circumstances for Starr for in stance. In a burst of zeal to find it in the pipe. True, Peter Geiss could swear that at the moment Halliday was attacked he and I were looking for a ghost in the fore-rigging of the sloop. But I am at this disadvantage, that they give me no opportunity to defend myself, for they make no accusation. Their method is that damnable one of watchful waiting; Greenough's psychological idea that, given enough rope, a criminal will hang himself. July 18. Edith and Halliday went this morning to recover my fountain pen. Edith in spite of our protests determined to crawl into the pipe for it. To this end she put on my mechanic's overall in which I oil and grease my car and very sweet indeed she looked in it. But the pen was not there. She found the cap of it, embedded in the mud, but not the pen itself. It looks as though Starr has lost no time! Edith, I believe, suspects something. There is a growing gravity and maturity in her; she tries to show me, by small caresses and attentions, that she believes in me and loves me. But she knows that there is something wrong. And she has, I think, quarreled with Halliday. There was nothing on the surface to show it, but on their return to town, but he declined her invitation to luncheon and went off, whistling rather ostentatiously, to his bacon and beans at the hotel-house. This afternoon, while Mr. Bethel slept, she accepted young Gordon's invitation to go canoeing, and had the audacity to take the canoe, so to speak, from under poor Halliday's nose. According to Jane she needs a good shaking. There is, I understand, no definite engagement between them. I must not forget to enter that Halliday last night believes he saw the red lamp burning in the den behind the library of the main house. He told me the details this morning as he waited for Edith to don my overalls. It was his first night after his accident at the boathouse, and to could not sleep. "I had a good bit of pain," he said, "and at one o'clock I got up and went outside. There was a sort of dull red light coming from the windows of the library of the other house, and I watched it for awhile. It was extremely faint, and at first I thought it might be a fire; then, as it didn't grow any, I saw it must be a light of some sort." He knew the stories of the red lamp, but he also knew I had locked it away, so after a time he started up toward the house. He was about half way up the lawn when it went out, suddenly, and left him staring. But he was curious, and he went on. He made a complete circuit of the building, but there was no movement or sound from within, and so he turned and went back again. He believes the light was in the den, not the library, for he saw only a diffused reddish glare, as though it came from behind. He could not, through any of the three long French windows which open onto the terrace, see the source of that glare. Here, then, is corroboration of my own impression of some few nights ago, but with a difference. For I saw the light itself, a momentary dash as though a breeze had for an instant pushed open the heavy curtains at the den windows, and then had let them fall again. I am convinced that young Gordon has never seen the light, or he would have spoken of it. He is fluent enough about what he calls the "spooky" quality of the house. It is unlikely that Mr. Bethel, imprisoned in his upper room, can have any knowledge of it. Yet here we have two dispassionate observers, seeing at different times and under different circumstances, a light apparently of spontaneous origin and no known cause. July 19. A sudden and terrifying storm outside. Above the howling of the wind I can hear the surf beating against the shore. Halliday reports over the telephone, that the float is in danger and that the runway has broken loose. But there is nothing to do. I have just been out, and I do not propose to be soaked again. (Note: The approach of the storm had made Jane very nervous, and I had driven in to Doctor Hayward's for a sleeping medicine for her.) Jock is as bad as Jane, and should have a narcotic also! He is moving meastly from place to place, now and then emitting a dismal howl, and Clara is sitting forlornly at the foot of the staircase, under the impression that it is the only place free from metal in the house, and thus less likely to attract the lightning. It is indeed a night for dark deeds and for dark thoughts. I wonder if I have any justification for my sleep. Why should Hayward, perhaps, go out to an obituary case, still along a new and probably unjust line of thought? Surely, of all men in the world, he has the best right to care. I must be careful not to do as Greenough has done, allow my necessity for finding the guilty man to run away with my judgment. And yet, in spite of myself, I cannot help feeling that Hayward fulfills many of the requirements. He alone of all the people hereabout, is free to move about the country at night with-out suspicion. He knew Uncle Horace as well as anybody. He is—and God forgive me if I am wrong—enough of a sailor to know and use the half-kite. There are other points, also. He is about my age, if anything older, but he is a muscular man. And he is, like all general practitioners in the country, by way of being a surgeon also. He would know how to find the jugular vein of a sheep. In all earnestness I appeal to you to consider the enormity of the lead, while poor old Horace, more than a year ago, but while killing sheep is unpleasant, even sad, there is no particular enormity in it. I pass by the legs of spring-time is without considering that a tragedy is behind it. The murder of Carroway, I cannot come under the strict that letter; it was none as a matter of protection. Nearest of all to the possibility suggested by the letter comes the attack on Halliday, and if the sheep killer did that, why not put his devilish scythe on the car during that silent ride of a mile before he proceeded to strike? Why have erpt in later and done it? But here again—the doctor had access to the car, after Greenough had examined it. He went in alone, according to Clara, and was there some time. Was it, then, the doctor's typewriter which wrote the cipher over which Halliday has been puzzling? The Gal-Tr. K. 283 July 20. Maggie Morrison disappeared last night; disappeared as completely as though she had been wiped from the face of the earth by the storm. Livingstone telephoned me the facts at seven this morning, and Halliday and I, not the car and went over. We have been out with the searching party all day, but without result. Tonight the search is still going on. Starr has sworn in more deputies, and the entire countryside is aroused. Jane has been ill all day and has kept her bed. July 21. No trace of the unfortunate girl to-night, and all hope of finding her alive is slowly being abandoned. I can now record such facts as we know, relative to the mystery. The girl went in to Oakville yesterday to do some shopping, and remained for dinner with Thomas and his wife. In spite of Thomas' prophecy of a storm she insisted on staying over for a moving picture, and it was therefore ten-thirty when, alone in the farm truck, she started out of town. Nothing more is known of her movements, save that she got as far as the Hubbard road, about two hundred yards beyond the Livingstones' gate. The truck was found there yesterday morning at daylight by an early laborer on the Morrison farm, who, however, thought that she had abandoned it there during the storm the night before, and neglected to report it. At the farm house itself there was no uneasiness, as the family supposed the girl remained in town. But when the hour came for her to start with her milk delivery, and she had not arrived, inquiries were set on foot. The truck shows no signs of any struggle, and that robbery was not the motive of whatever has happened is shown by the fact that the missing girl's pocketbook was found behind the seat of the truck, where she usually placed it. Greenough and the sheriff were on the ground when we got there, as well as a small knot of country folk, kept at a distance by a deputy or two, and already a small posse, hastily recruited, was beating the wood nearby. Such clues as there may have been, however, had been obliterated by the storm. There is no trace of the dreaded symbol in chalk. Halliday has reconstructed the story in view of his own experience. "The fellow was waiting," he said, "and bailed her, as he bailed me. He knew nobody would pass a man caught out in a storm like that. He got in, and closed the storm curtains, and of course she hadn't a chance in the world." Possibly five hundred men and boys have been searching steadily since yesterday morning; the back country, where it happened, is fairly open; the sea, with its salt marshes, both of which would give unlimited opportunity for concealment, is fully six miles by road from where the truck was found. Much talk is going around as to a story from the lighthouse on the extreme tip of Robinson's point today. As is to be expected, the superstitious are making considerable capital of it. And I myself am not disposed to dismiss it without considerable thought. The story is as follows: On the night of the tragedy, a flying night bird of some sort broke one of those windows of the lighthouse which protect the light itself. The keeper and the second keeper repaired it as best they could, but the terrific gusts of the wind made them uneasy, and they remained on watch. They sat, high in the air, in the room just beneath the light, now and then glancing up to see that all was well. The storm increased in violence, and as the sea came up the surf beat on the rocks below with a crashing only equaled by the thunder itself. As is usual in the high tide of the full moon, the low portion of the point to landward, and the keeper's houses, the engine shed, boathouse and oil storage tank were soon cut off from the mainland by a strip of angry ocean. Nevertheless, they were comfortable enough, and the under-keeper had actually fallen asleep, at eight o'clock, when there came a sudden lull in the storm. It was that time, which I well remember, when there came one of those ominous and confusing pauses in the attack which seem a promise of peace, but a gathering together of all the powers of wind, sea and sky for one final and tremendous effort. And in that pause Ward, the light-keeper, heard something below in the tower. He touched his assistant on the shoulder and he sat up. Both of them then distinctly heard footsteps on the lowest flight of stairs, five floors below. They were alone in the tower; cut off from the mainland by a rushing strip of tide, and no boat could have landed through the surf. And outside was that unearthly quiet which was more sinister than the storm itself. Neither one of them moved or spoke, but the keeper remembers that, as the steps came on inexorably, a cold air began to eddy around the small circular room, and that he looked up at the red light apprehensively. At the top of the second flight the steps paused, and both keepers drew a breath. Then they heard a small dry cough, and the steps recommenced on the third level. Up and up. The stairs curved round the inside wall of the tower,

and they knew they would not see what was climbing until it was fairly on them. They sat there, their eyes glued to the door, and heard the steps coming up the last round. Whatever it was, it was on them. It reached the top, and the next step would bring it into view. Then the storm burst again, in an explosion that fairly set the tower rocking, and simultaneously the electric lights in the room went out. It was then that the assistant keeper swore that something touched him; something cold; but there seems to be no doubt, whether that is true or not, that the whole room was filled with the cold eddying wind referred to before. I refer to the head-keeper's statement. Ward is an unemotional type, and this is what he says: "I was scared enough, but when the lights went out I looked up at the lamp. It's an oil burner, and it was all right. Old Faithful, we call it. Well, you have to understand that we weren't entirely in the dark, even then; some of the red light from above came down, and I could see where Jim was standing. I couldn't see him, I understand, but I could see where he was. And there was a third party in the room, over near the stair-door. That is, he was there one minute; the next he was gone." Keeping close together the two men went down through the successive floors of the tower. They found nothing, and the outer door was still closed and locked. In view of so detailed and corroborative a statement, the fact remains of my early skepticism has had a severe blow. What would be the change, should we enter another world, with the same faculties we have now, but no limitations in their use? To sorrow, to love, even perhaps to hate. And who shall laugh at the poor ghost who, knowing and suffering all things, makes its desperate attempt to avert a wickedness? To convey, through the thick mantle of the flesh, a knowledge that is not conveyance? To stand by, wringing its pale amorphous hands, while crimes go on and unnecessary wretchedness inhabits the earth? Nothing bodily accounts for personality. Back of everything physical, and greater than anything physical, is the mind. And mind is not an attribute of matter. (To be continued)

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Masonic Banquet Friday Evening Ballinger Council of Masons, No. 132 will hold a ceremonial session on Friday evening, November 8th, at 5 p. m. All members are expected to be present at this time. The banquet will be served by the ladies of the Eastern Star, and a very pleasing program has been arranged by the committee on arrangement. The ceremonial session will open at 5 p. m. when a large class will be instructed in the Royal and Select Master's degrees. Hon. B. F. Brown, T. I. master of Texas, will be present, and confer the degrees. The banquet will be served at 5 p. m. Every member of this order is expected to be present and it is especially urged that members bring their ladies to enjoy the entertainment. This banquet is an annual affair for the Ballinger council. It has been observed for the past forty years, ever since the lodge was founded. Officials in charge this year are anxious that all members be present at the banquet and several hours of social meeting. The lodge has club room facilities and following the banquet games will be played and a social evening spent. Wolf Proof Fence We have 6 miles of it at cheap price. Ballinger Lumber Co. 8-174

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DEATHS

Infant Treyler

The one day old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Treyler died at the Ballinger Sanitarium Tuesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Treyler live near Crews. Mr. Treyler being a prominent farmer of that community.

Funeral services were held from the Crews cemetery Wednesday morning at 10:30. Rev. J. A. Branaman, pastor of the Bronte Baptist Church, officiated.

The body rested in the Higginbotham Funeral Home until 9:30 a. m. Wednesday when the cortege left for Crews.

W. D. YEAGER SENT TO JAIL FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT

W. D. Yeager, county commissioner from the Winters precinct, was sent to jail Wednesday morning by District Judge E. J. Miller on a charge of contempt of court after words had passed while Mr. Yeager was on the witness stand.

After spending a short while in jail Mr. Yeager was released following the serving of his sentence, just after noon.

Jack Rudd spent the week end in Brownwood.

Miles Wants Band On Armistice Day

A committee of Miles citizens met on J. D. Motley Wednesday and requested that the Ballinger Band visit that town on Armistice Day and furnish music for the six-service men's barbecue which will be served November 11th at noon. The Miles program committee was anxious to secure music for around 11 o'clock and if arrangements can be made the local musicians will probably make the trip.

If the band goes to Miles for a morning concert on the return to Ballinger a short program would be rendered in Rowena, where a big celebration will be held. The musicians would be given their dinner there and would arrive at home by 1 o'clock in time to meet the Brady delegation when it arrives here.

At both Miles and Rowena announcements would be made with reference to the football game here between Brady and Ballinger and the American Legion show at night, and residents of each town would be urged to attend both attractions in Ballinger.

Legionnaires at Miles are staging a barbecue and Armistice program in the forenoon, and an all-day celebration is to be held at Rowena. James E. Ferguson will be the speaker at Rowena in the morning, and at noon a basket dinner will be served everywhere. Games and amusements will continue through the afternoon.

The affair closing Monday night with a big dance at the O. D. H. S. Hall with the Lucky Five Orchestra furnishing the music.

Mr. Motley stated that he would get in touch with local band officials at once and see if the visit to the neighboring towns could be arranged. For the band to leave town would not interfere with the local program as only the American Legion's maintenance presentation would be on in the morning.

Wood For Sale

We will sell wood from our Pecan Spring pasture next week, beginning November 11th, and ending Saturday the 16th. Mr. Wil Gallaway will be found at the double gates on the Crews and Glen Cove road where the wood must be paid for in advance at one dollar per load.

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Doctors Disagree

When children are irritable and peevish, grind their teeth and sleep restlessly, have digestive pains and disturbances, lack of appetite, and have itching eyes, nose and fingers, doctors will not always agree that they are suffering from worms. Many mothers, too, will not believe that their carefully brought up children can have worms. The fact remains that these symptoms will yield, in a great majority of cases, to a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge, the sure expellant of round and pin worms. If your child has any of these symptoms, try this harmless, old-fashioned remedy, which you can get at 35c per bottle from Weeks Drug Store.

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Engineers' Report on Water Project Read

At a meeting of the city commission Tuesday night among other matters discussed was the proposed water project which is now pending before the commission. The report made by Major John B. Hawley, of Fort Worth, after a survey of the proposed project and site on which the new dam shall be placed was presented to the commission and discussed.

The report compiled by the engineering firm is as follows in full:

Oct. 23, 1929.

Hon. W. C. McCarver, Mayor, and O. L. Parish, E. Shepperd, Commissioners, Ballinger, Texas. "Dear Sirs:

"In the matter of contemplated improvements to your Water Supply, as indicated on white-print of plan submitted to Board of Water Engineers of Texas under date of February 13th, 1929, and accepted for filing March 6, 1929, we have the honor to state:

"1. Your City is fortunate in having Elm Creek, a stream of 400 square miles drainage area so conveniently located, with suitable impounding-storage dams provided from time to time, this drainage area is capable of supplying water for a city many times the present population of Ballinger. The quality of water is fairly good and yields readily to treatment.

"2. Existing dams on Elm Creek are essentially 'Channel Dams.' Such dams on such streams have the fortunate characteristic of allowing each succeeding rise of the stream to wash out and carry away the silt deposited upstream by its predecessor. 'Excepting, of course, the gravel, sand, silt, etc., that lies immediately against the upstream face of dam, the 'dead triangle.'

"Your project, as submitted to the State Board of Water Engineers, involves the raising the lower 'channel dam' by 19 feet, surrounding, so to speak, with new 'coursed' masonry, built of lime rock from nearby ledges.

"Such rock is of thoroughly suitable quality, and can be cheaply quarried and laid. Great care must be taken to secure good bonding and tying into the old masonry, and new masonry must be built in first-class manner, if the whole job is to be safe. The side levees indicated on plan mentioned, would be built of the valley alluvium which is suitable if properly laid. Rock foundation for masonry, and soil foundation for the earthen levees, are excel-

lent. (The few gravel layers in river banks are not thick enough or extensive enough to cause trouble; there will be "seeps" through them for a year or two, after which siltation will doubtless close the leaks.)

"The raise of 19 feet, making spillway crest elevation 1622.0—will "pond" some water outside the immediate creek channel, especially in two long sloughs on the Green and Wilke lands, in area about eight or nine acres each.

"These sloughs will retain a certain amount of silt permanently, slightly reducing the water storage capacity above the dam each year and eventually becoming filled with silt. (When they are wholly silted, storage capacity will be reduced by approximately 60 acre feet.)

"The water surfaces of the two sloughs—say 18 acres—will also add that additional evaporation surface, entailing a prorata seasonal loss of stored water. This condition cannot be materially remedied by building the spillway to a few feet less elevation.

"3. We have examined the damsite surveyed by Mr. Roy F. Davis about 300 yards downstream from your 'pump station' dam, and find conditions at low-site somewhat similar to those existing at site of said pump station dam prior to its construction. No tentative plans for a dam at the lowest site have been formulated (or submitted to us) for comparative study, but from appearances we doubt the advisability of using such site, feeling that equally good results can be had at the 'pump station' damsite at less cost.

"Should you desire further comparative study of the two sites, we will gladly go into it after receiving plans for a structure at each site.

"As first above mentioned, Elm Creek, progressively dammed, is capable of supplying Ballinger with adequate water supply for a long time to come.

"The word 'progressively' is used advisedly—as all dams except true 'channel dams'—will eventually fill with silt, and no means have yet been devised for dredging out the accumulation of silt at permissible cost. It has been found cheaper to build another dam or dams, higher upstream.

"No systematic observations have been made (or recorded) of the flow of Elm Creek at Ballinger or elsewhere. It is, therefore, impossible to compute with accuracy just what the additional

water storage created by the projected new work will accomplish, but since the comparatively small storage of your existing dams has somehow carried your city through many troublesome dry spells, it would seem that the new works will add enough to supply your needs for many years.

"4. While we have treated the subject matter above as submitted to us, a further thought on the subject obtrudes itself, to-wit:

"Will it be wise to construct any further water supply structure so near the city?

"On the writer's July 19th visit, he pointed out to Messrs. Lusk and Davis the fact that a portion of the northerly section of the city drains toward the 'pump-station' dam. This means that at present, and increasing with the growth of this section of the city, human contamination enters the water supply.

"A future intercepting storm sewer would tend to solve the problem (as talked with Messrs. Lusk and Davis); however, if such research has not as yet been made, we suggest further studies, above your existing dams, before we definitely decide on increasing the supply by the means referred to us.

"Respectfully submitted,

"HAWLEY & FRESHE,

"By John B. Hawley,

"Consulting Engineer."

Mrs. Sarah Corkill, of San Antonio, mother of Mrs. J. D. Motley, is here visiting for several days.

District court opened its third week here Monday morning with the jury selected early and several liquor cases to try.

Be wise and advertise.

School Board Names Holidays for Month

At a meeting of the board of trustees of the Ballinger Independent School District held this week it was decided to give holidays on Armistice Day and Thanksgiving Day, turning out school for the remainder of the week on Thanksgiving so that all teachers could attend the Texas State Teachers Association convention to be held at Dallas on November 28, 29 and 30. Local teachers are practically 100 per cent in affiliation with the state educators' association.

In previous years a large majority of the Ballinger teachers have attended this convention, and it is expected that at least seventy-five per cent of them will go to Dallas this year. Teachers will be able to leave Ballinger late Wednesday afternoon and be in Dallas Thursday morning for the first day of the meeting.

A few of the teachers plan to attend the Texas-A. & M. football game at College Station and go on to Dallas Thursday afternoon.

No other business was transacted by the trustees at the recent meeting.

"NIG" McCARVER VISITS FRIENDS AND RELATIVES

"Nig" McCarver, star football player and all round athlete of Howard Payne college, is visiting his parents and friends here today. He went to Coleman Tuesday afternoon to attend the Ballinger-Coleman football game and will return Tuesday night to Brownwood.

"Nig" has been instrumental in

the outstanding success of the Yellow Jackets this season and last year and is one of the outstanding scorers and ground winners in Texas.

He also holds four track records in the conference, more than any other one man. He holds the 100 and 220 yard dashes and the 120 and 220 yard hurdle record in the conference.

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