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U. S. OFFICERS START TEXAS ROAD PROBE

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Dec. 3.—Investigators for the federal government in the alleged shortage of federal funds in highway aid to Texas arrived here today from Fort Worth. A. R. Losh, of Fort Worth, in charge of highway projects receiving federal aid in Texas; Capt. P. J. Wilson, chief engineer; and W. J. O'Leary, administrative officer; composed the party which arrived here to look into the situation growing out of the alleged shortage of federal funds placed with the highway commission. The engineers declined to give out a statement, declaring that they had nothing to say concerning the investigation.

It was indicated, however, that the federal government might require in the future that states granted federal aid on highways should keep the state and federal funds separate.

TOO MUCH ADVERTISING CAUSES PATRONS TROUBLE

"I wish you would take that ad out, they are about to run me crazy up here," said Mrs. Roscoe DeMerville over the telephone Thursday morning. Mrs. DeMerville advertised an apartment for rent.

"Please don't run that ad again," said E. J. Keen, "for I haven't any more houses to rent." Mr. Keen advertised a house in South Ballinger for rent.

It is wonderful what a little two-bit classified ad will do, if you have a proposition of merit to offer.

DOUBLE MAIL SERVICE SOUTH

While only pouch mail is carried, the change in the schedule of the morning train South on the Santa Fe gives this city double daily mail service to points South. Letters mailed here after 4:30 p. m. and before 7:00 o'clock p. m. are dispatched on the 5:36 train South each morning.

Heretofore this train has only been making a schedule between San Angelo and Brownwood, while under the new time table it runs through Temple, connecting with the main line Santa Fe trains North and South. The change also serves the traveling public in that passengers can make daylight runs either North or South on the main line.

Heretofore the mail for the afternoon train has been made up at 4:00 o'clock, while under the new schedules patrons of the local office have until 4:30 in which to get their mail in the post office. The pouch closes at that hour.

MILLION DOLLAR FIRE IN IOWA

(By Associated Press)
COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa, Dec. 3.—Fire caused more than a million dollar loss in the business district of Council Bluffs today. The flames started in the basement of the Continental Furniture Company when a boiler exploded.

Among the buildings destroyed was the Grand Hotel, and eighty guests in the hotel were forced to flee from the building in their night clothing.

Piggly has just received over a ton of Fresh Candy for your holiday purchases. 3-3rd

BRIAND WINS IN MONEY FIGHT

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, Dec. 3.—Premier Briand's new cabinet has won its first victory after an all night and all forenoon fight in the Chamber of Deputies for Briand's financial measures.

The premier succeeded in forcing the adoption of new advances from the Bank of France to the government of 7,500,000,000 francs and a new paper money issue of 7,500,000,000 francs.

The final vote on the bill as a whole was made a question of confidence and was carried 257 to 229, a majority of 28. It was the fifth vote of confidence during the lengthy session of the Chamber of Deputies.

GARAGE BUILDS IN AND OUT DRIVE WAY

An in and out drive-way cut into the corner of the garage building occupied by the Sykes-Overland Company on the corner of Ninth Street and Hutchings Avenue makes quite a change in that building, and all for the convenience of the public. The stone wall on both the side of the building next to Ninth Street and from the front on Hutchings has been cut back a considerable distance and a concrete drive-way built in, making a double drive-way and the gas station installed at the proper place.

The Sykes-Overland Company have been receiving their share of new sales of Overland and W-K cars, and adding to the long string of rapidly increasing automobile owners in this county.

Fresh Oysters at Piggly Wiggly. 3-3rd

ATTRIBUTES OF SERVICE—

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The First National Bank

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Since 1886

His Dream of a Real Christmas



MELLON ANSWERS USE AIRPLANES DRY CHARGES IN COTTON CROP

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, December 3.—Although he conceded that conditions are bad, Secretary Mellon today characterized as unfounded and unjustified the latest attack by the dries on the administration's prohibition policies.

The secretary's observations were directed particularly to a letter sent to the White House by a group to reform organizations describing the present enforcement conditions as a national scandal, and declaring that the president never had unreservedly committed himself to the enforcement of the 18 Amendment as required by his oath of office.

500 TEACHERS COMING TO CITY

Ballinger will be the mecca for about 500 school teachers from ten counties this month, and they will begin gathering here on Sunday, December 20th for a three-day stay. Under special arrangements with State Superintendent S. M. N. Marrs the institute has been permitted to hold two night sessions and this will cut the term down to three days, the institute convening Monday morning, Dec. 21st and adjourning Wednesday night, Dec. 23rd.

A new county has been added to the group which has been holding the joint institute for the last several years and the following counties now make up the group: Runnels, Tom Green, Concho, Coke, Schleicher, Irion, Sterling, Glascock, Upton and Reagan. There are about 500 teachers in these counties, and they must either attend the institute at Ballinger or elsewhere.

Assisted by Secretary J. D. Motley of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, County Superintendent R. E. White is busy perfecting plans for the institute. Mr. White will be the general conductor for the institute. He will be assisted by some of the best talent in educational work in Texas, and some of the most prominent educators are on the program.

Miss Gertrude Earhart, training school director of the University of Texas, will be the supervisor for the intermediate section. Miss Nina B. Glass, supervisor of the primary schools of Waco, will have charge of the primary work in the institute.

Among the prominent educators who are billed to speak at the institute are: Dr. J. L. Henderson, of the University of Texas; Dr. H. W. Morelock, president of Sul Ross State Teachers College; Roy L. Bedichek, of the University of Texas. Dr. Morelock will give an illustrated lecture on the life of Robert Burns. The programs have been printed, and will appear in The Ledger.

The teachers will be here for at least three days, and it will require special accommodations to

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, December 3.—More than 50,000 acres of cotton were dusted with calcium arsenate dropped from airplanes during the past season, and the report of the bureau of entomology made public today said that the use of the chemical against the cotton boll weevil is becoming fairly well established. The practice of fighting the boll weevil by this method in the cotton belt has become established as the cost of production has been reduced.

SCARLET FEVER CLOSES SCHOOLS

Editor Cope of the Paint Rock Herald was looking after business in Ballinger Wednesday and reported that his town was experiencing an epidemic of scarlet fever. Some time ago the schools were forced to suspend on account of the disease, but resumed after the epidemic was put under control. He stated that new cases had recently developed and was threatening to close the schools again.

Fleischmann's Yeast at Piggly Wiggly. 3-3rd

Be wise and advertise

WHEAT JUMPS 6c PER BUSHEL

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Nearly a vertical new jump in wheat prices took the market upward almost six cents per bushel here today, December rising to one dollar seventy-seven and one-fourth cents per bushel.

take care of them, and those who have spare rooms should get in touch with either Mr. Motley or Mr. White at once.

YOUR BARK

Is Worse than Your Bite.

Rexall Cherry Bark COUGH SYRUP

Will relieve that stubborn cough. Its taste is good, children call for it. Results guaranteed.

J. Y. Pearce
Drug Co.

The Rexall Store

Oldest - Biggest - Best

NEW HIGHWAY BOARD NAMED; ONE REFUSES

RUNNELS SECOND IN COTTON YIELD

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Dec. 3.—Reports on cotton ginned by Texas counties up to November 14th, shows Collin county to have the largest ginnings with a total of 78,853 bales.

Ellis county ginned 65,997 bales up to November 14th, and Navarro county 58,545 bales.

According to figures compiled locally up to Saturday night Runnels county will probably occupy second place in the state. The above report was practically complete for the counties named, and Runnels has to its credit since the above report was tabulated 64,919 bales, with a probable total of 70,000 bales for the final report.

SEEKS DISTRICT W.T.C.C. MEET

When the district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convenes at Coleman on December 18th an invitation will be extended to the builders of this country to hold their next meeting in Ballinger. A large delegation from Ballinger will attend the Coleman meeting.

Within a few days reservations will be made for the trip to the Coleman meeting, and among those going over for the day will be the Ballinger band. Secretary Motley is perfecting plans for presenting Ballinger's claim for the next meeting of the W. T. C. C. of this district.

These meetings bring together a large crowd of the leading citizens in the commercial development of the district, including the officers of the W. T. C. C., and matters of interest to this section of the state are thrashed out.

Judge R. B. Truly, of Eastland, stopped off here on business and to visit his old home town Wednesday, while en route home from Sweetwater, where he had been to attend court. Judge Truly was formerly an attorney of Ballinger and one of the pioneer citizens of this city.

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Dec. 3.—Hal Moseley, of Dallas; and John Gage, of Stephenville; were today appointed by Governor Ferguson as state highway commissioners, succeeding Frank Lanham and Joe Burkett, resigned.

AUSTIN, Dec. 3.—Judge Arch Allen, of Dallas, former county judge of Dallas county, today declined the appointment on the State Highway Commission tendered him by Gov. Ferguson.

Following a conference with Gov. Ferguson and former Gov. James E. Ferguson, Judge Allen said that he would like to have accepted the position but could not make the sacrifice as he was reorganizing his law firm at Dallas.

This cuts the prospects for a new highway commission down to John Gage, of Stephenville, if he accepts the appointment, as is generally expected at the capital. The governor appointed Judge Allen and Mr. Gage, but at a late hour Mr. Gage had not accepted.

If Gage accepts this will make a quorum in the highway commission, Judge Bickett making the other member who did not relinquish his place when Joe Burkett and Frank Lanham recently resigned. With Bickett and Gage the commission will be able to function.

BAPTIST REFUSE NORRIS HEARING

(By Associated Press)
MINERAL WELLS, Dec. 3.—The Baptist General Convention in the second day of its seventy-seventh meeting here today was comparatively smooth, only a short interlude being devoted to the disposal of the efforts of J. Frank Norris, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Fort Worth, to gain a hearing before the convention.

Appearing at the front of the platform, Rev. Norris, whose delegates had been refused seats in the convention for the past two years, was denied an opportunity to ask a question. Dr. Norris asked permission to ask a "question for information." Dr. Norris was informed that if he desired to seat his messengers that he must present the petition to the secretary of the convention.

GOOD WILL

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Brownwood is being threatened with an oil boom.

If we can't get oil, a few more big cotton crops will do the work in Runnels.

Vacant houses are an index to a dead town. There is a demand even for garages in Ballinger, and a lack of shelter for newcomers is retarding the growth of our city.

The teachers institute this month and the poultry show next month are the next two big events for Ballinger. You can have a hand in making both attractions successful.

Mrs. Edith Wilmons, of Dallas, has announced as a candidate for governor, and promises that if elected she will not marry during her term of office. However, the office may prove a stepping stone for her.

The world may not be getting any better, but to say the least of it the church people throughout Texas are going strong on new churches. Many denominations in many cities are building costly houses of worship, and more money is being raised for religious work than ever before in the history of the country.

Special elections have been called in a number of districts in Texas where the office of representative in the state legislature has been vacated by resignation or otherwise. This will give all districts representation in the special session which is being threatened.

Texas received some very undesirable advertising throughout the nation during the last gubernatorial campaign, papers from other states sending special correspondents to this state to get the news. The notoriety given the state by the election of a woman governor was a mere side show to what seems to be in store for the Lone Star state as a result of recent developments at Austin.

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Ledger want ads pay

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"M" SYSTEM TO HAVE STORE HERE

Ballinger is soon to have an "M System" store as soon as the building can be put in shape and the stock of groceries installed after January 1st. This announcement was made Thursday by Sam Behringer, manager of the Piggly Wiggly.

A short time ago Mr. Behringer bought the right to operate a M System store in Ballinger from the company which owns the exclusive right in Texas, and he will open the new store in the building now occupied by the Currie Mercantile Co. soon after the first of January.

The Currie Mercantile Co. will move to the Jeanes building fronting the court house square on Seventh Street after Christmas, having recently purchased this building from E. A. Jeanes. As soon as the move is made workmen will begin remodeling the building now occupied by that firm and make it ready for the M System store.

The contract for remodeling the building calls for a new floor, new ceiling, new front and finishing of the walls, making the old building new throughout with a modern front and arranged especially for the fixtures of the new self-serving grocery.

While the M System store will be operated on a self-serving system, and somewhat similar to the Piggly Wiggly, it will be different from the Piggly Wiggly, carry a different line of groceries, and made a competitor to the Piggly Wiggly, Mr. Behringer stated.

Dick Strawn, who has been with the Piggly Wiggly for some time, will be manager of the "M" store. Mr. Strawn has had experience in operating the self-serving stores, and will no doubt

make the new store here a strong competitor of the Piggly Wiggly. In addition to the complete line of groceries carried the new store will also maintain a market, carrying fresh meats, and a cold storage plant for handling perishable goods, and everything for the table can be purchased by the cash and carry system.

Fresh Oysters at Piggly Wiggly. 3-3td

Of America's 1,900 chemists, 42 are women.

The American Institute of Architects numbers two women members, Mrs. H. C. Wortman and Miss Violet Oakley.

Fleischmann's Yeast at Piggly Wiggly. 3-3td

Miss Marion Felden, aged 20 years, of Freeport, N. Y., is one of the few women horseshoers of the world.

Mrs. Katherine Nelson, of Jersey City, N. J., is the champion iron welder of the country.

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Headache Colds Neuralgia Lumbago
Pain Toothache Neuritis Rheumatism

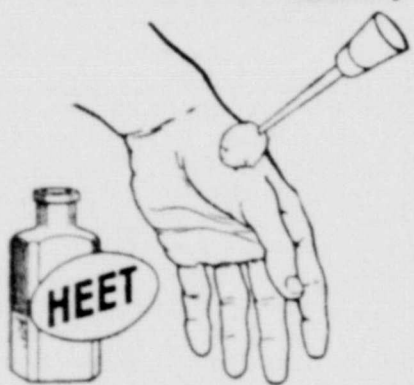
DOES NOT AFFECT THE HEART

Safe → Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proven directions. Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets. Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists.

Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monocrotic Acid of Salicylic Acid

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"Heet" Relieves Instantly



With applicator attached to cork, just brush "Heet" over the pain area, whether in hands, elbows, shoulders, feet, knees, legs, back, neck or body. Instantly, you feel this harmless, glorious, penetrating heat draw the pain, soreness and stiffness right out of the aching or swollen joint, muscle or nerve. Besides, "Heet" scatters the congestion and establishes a cure. "Heet" contains two soothing, penetrating ingredients, too expensive to use in ordinary liniments or analgesics. "Heet" is a clean, pleasant liquid; doesn't stain, blister or irritate the skin and costs only 50 cents at any drug store.

UNIFORM SERVICE AT REASONABLE EXPENDITURE

THE FUNERAL SERVICE is looked upon by many as a burden and an expense. It need not be so!

It is simply that many people, in the confusion and grief of bereavement, are at a loss as to just where to turn. They are not aware of where they can secure an adequate and sympathetic service at moderate cost.

Our service in quality is alike to all. We place no limitations upon our patrons' wishes, and practice no financial discrimination.

E. E. King and J. A. Ostertag
Funeral Directors

KING-HOLT

What is Thrift

The true definition of Thrift is to spend a little less than you earn; to live simply, work diligently, spend judiciously; save consistently.

Thrift is merely common-sense applied to spending. It deprives no one of rightful pleasure or comfort, but is rather the answer to all things worth while.

Start a Thrift Account at this Bank.

Ballinger State Bank
"Guaranty Fund Bank."

In December - -

Try Phoning
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Each morning
for
Your Groceries

TODAY WE HAVE SPECIAL -
Maryland Oysters
The Biggest in the World

JONES AND VOGELSANG

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THE HOLIDAY SEASON

This is a splendid time to provide adequate insurance protection for your property. There is no other season of the year that the losses are as many. If you have been thinking for a long time that you would take out some insurance—let this be the time—Phone 12

E. Shepperd & Co.
Agents

We are Expecting Another Shipment of The

New and Improved FRESHMAN MASTERPIECE

It will pay you to place your order now as these sets are coming out very slow, due to the great demand which exceeds the factory's output.

There is a perfectly good reason for this. "The Most Wonderful Radio Value on the Market." Compare it with any radio of any price. A demonstration costs you nothing. Operates with or without batteries, with or without aerial.

Ballinger Electric Company
Phone 7 G. P. Teague

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Legally Registered Pharmacist

When your doctor prescribes medicines he does so with the realization that this prescription loses value unless properly filled by a qualified Pharmacist.

Weeks Drug Store
Phones 12 and 13
MEMBER TEXAS QUALIFIED DRUGGISTS' LEAGUE
Read the League's Message in Farm and Ranch and Holland's Magazine.

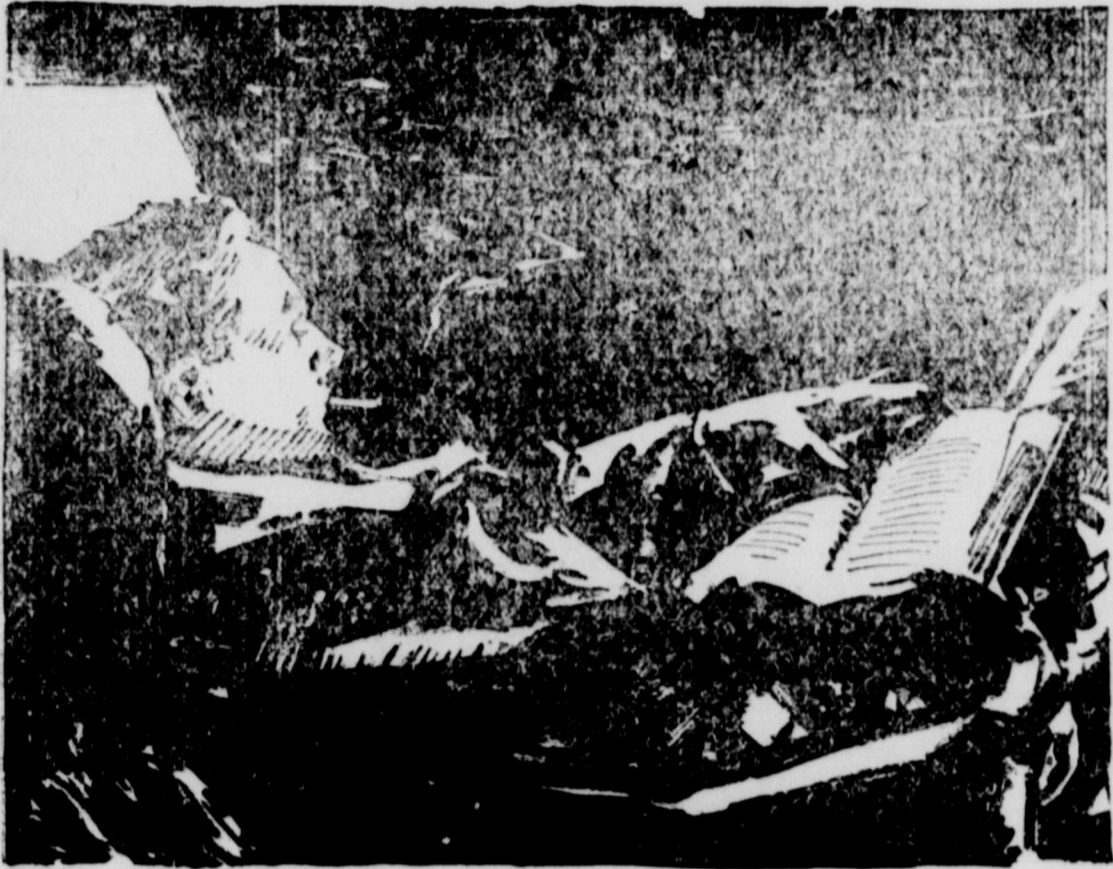
CONVENIENT SERVICE

Our filling station is the most convenient in our town. It is modern in every detail. Our service will please you.

Come Once - - Come Always

CAMERON'S GARAGE
BALLINGER, TEXAS

When winter's snow is falling outside—and the noise of wind roars through the trees—when the house is dark but for the blazing logs in the fireplace—have a Camel!



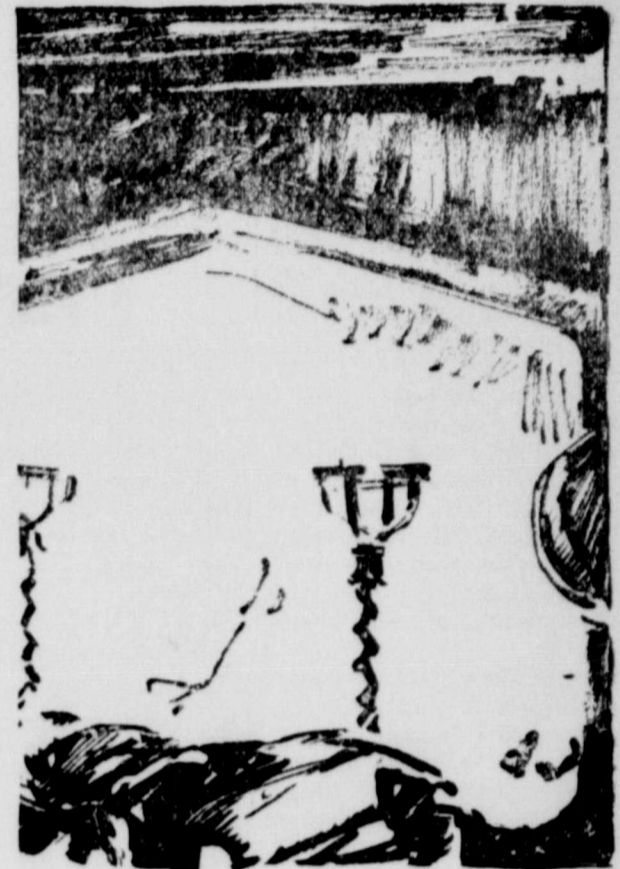
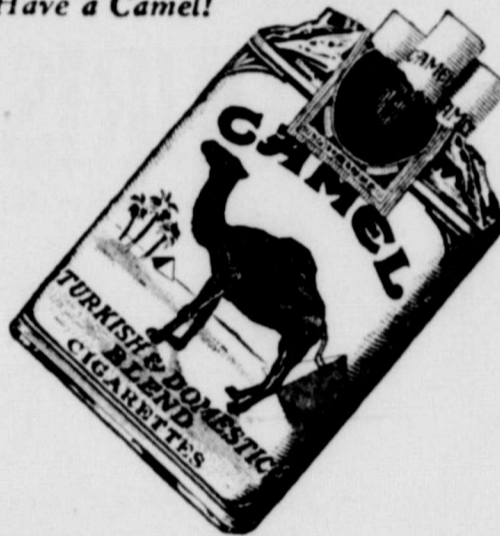
No other cigarette in the world is like Camels. Camels contain the choicest Turkish and domestic tobaccos. The Camel blend is the triumph of expert blenders. Even the Camel cigarette paper is the finest—made especially in France. Into this one brand of cigarettes is concentrated the experience and skill of the largest tobacco organization in the world.

WHEN it's a winter night and the day that was busy is done. And outside the snow is driving through the trees before the wind. When, inside, the crackling logs catch fire and burst into flames above the hearth—have a Camel!

For Camel is the tried and trusted friend of millions of experienced smokers. Whether your returning steps bring you home tired or jubilant, no sweeter, more mellow fragrance ever came to you from a cigarette. There's not a cigarette after-taste, not a tired taste in a whole country full of Camels. Only mild and mellow flavor, deep-down contentment in your home or any home where Camels are lighted.

So this night, before your roaring logs of oak or hickory—have a Camel. Open up the famous package of Camels and know the fragrance, the contentment that brings happiness to millions. Put a Camel between you and a light and taste the mellowest, most delectable blend ever made into a cigarette.

Have a Camel!



Our highest wish, if you do not yet know Camel quality, is that you try them. We invite you to compare Camels with any cigarette made at any price. R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.

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SCHOOL PLAY TO AID PIANO FUND

"Pickels," or "in Old Vienna," is the title of a play which will be presented in the new high school auditorium under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Howell, of Greenville, on December 10th and 11th. Miss Howell arrived here this week, went into conferences with the school authorities and began at once for a week's rehearsal to make ready for the entertainment.

The play is a two-act musical comedy in which from 50 to 75 characters, all high school students, will take part. Miss Dorcas Horton will assist Miss Howell in directing the play. The ladies are with the Lone Star Producing Company, of Greenville.

This will be the first entertainment given in the new auditorium, and it is being staged for the purpose of raising a fund with which to buy a new piano for the auditorium.

The cast of characters and synopsis of the play will be announced within the next day or two.

HEAD STUFFED FROM CATARRH OR A COLD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Opens Air Passages Right Up.

Instant relief—no waiting. Your clogged nostrils open right up; the air passages of your head clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, blowing, headache dryness. No struggling for breath at night—your cold or catarrh disappears.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates thru every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh.

Laundry guaranteed. Stella Campbell, 500 Sealy Avenue. 19-4fd

Movies

Harold Lloyd's Latest is Laugh Sensation

Harold Lloyd is certainly entitled to feel proud over his accomplishment of "The Freshman," which sent audiences at the Queen Theatre yesterday out onto the street limp with laughing. The laughs start gently at first and work up so gradually and evenly that you don't realize what is happening to you until you find yourself sobbing. "Oh! Oh!" for more breath! Too hearty laughter is a joyous sort of agony no one resents.

The freshman, Harold Lamb, he's just a regular fellow and enters college with queer notions as to how a student should act to become the most popular chap on the campus. One of his ideas, gleaned from a movie, is that one should do a fancy jig step every time he is introduced to anyone. This jig, and the fact that he

tells every new acquaintance that youngsters you ever saw away they should step right up and from a campus. All hail to "The call him "Speedy," attracts the Freshman!"

the school's chief jokester, and after that poor Harold has no rest.

In the hope of popularity he does everything he is told to do. He attempts to make the football team, and is made water boy. He gives a big dance and is forced to attend in a suit that is only basted together. He makes a speech to the entire student body assembled to hear the Dean's address. And he becomes the world's greatest single retail buyer of ice cream cones. Finally, however, he gets into a football game, and this serenade brings "The Freshman" to a finish that is as exciting and thrilling as it is funny.

Everyone in the east is excellent, and the college boys and coeds look like the real thing—the best looking bunch of live wire

SIMPLE MIXTURE MAKES STOMACH FEEL FINE

Simple buckthorn bark, magnesium sulph. e. p. glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adlerika, helps stomach trouble in TEN minutes by removing GAS. Brings out a surprising amount of old waste matter you never thought was in your system. Stops that full, bloated feeling and makes you happy and cheerful. Excellent for chronic constipation. Adlerika works QUICK and delightfully easy. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

NO ORDERS FOR ENGRAVED CARDS AFTER DEC. 12TH

Persons wanting Christmas cards should place their orders no later than the 12th and if

possible before that time. The engravers have sent out the warning that they now have orders which will keep them busy night and day for the next two weeks, and that orders received after the 15th will not be guaranteed for delivery before Christmas. We urge our patrons to act now, give us your orders this week if possible, or phone 27 and we will call in person.

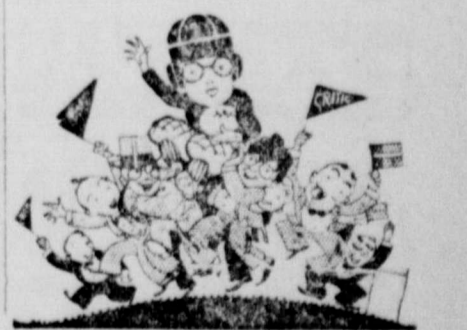
BALLINGER PRINTING CO. 3-3td

Get your Fruit Cakes at Piggly Wiggly. 3-3td

QUEEN Theatre

LAST DAY TO SEE—The Brightest Twinkle of the Screens Biggest Star—

Harold Lloyd in "The Freshman"



Acclaimed the Greatest Entertainment in the History of Motion Pictures.

ASK THOSE WHO SAW IT LAST NIGHT Also Pathe Review and Aesop Fable Comedy

Tomorrow "RUGGED WATERS"

Feel Glorious! Nicest Laxative, "Cascarets" 10c



Don't stay head-achy, bilious, constipated, sick! One or two pleasant, candy-like "Cascarets" any time will gently stimulate your liver and start your bowels. Then you will both look and feel clean, sweet, refreshed; your head clear, stomach right, tongue pink and your skin rosy. Because cheery, harmless "Cascarets" never gripe, inconvenience or sicken, "Cascarets" has become the largest selling laxative in the world for men, women, children. Buy a box at any drugstore.

MAEROY THEATRE

TODAY

JACK HOXIE And the Wild Horse "Scout" in

"The White Outlaw"

See the biting, bucking, stamping stallion fight for the life of its colt. A marvelous depiction of the primal struggle for existence. With the roaring stampede of 1000 wild horses. Brimming with thrills and vibrant action.

Also—"CRACKED NUTS" Two Reel Comedy

10c—ADMISSION—25c

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More Miles—More Power—Absolutely No Knocks

Three Cents More Per Gallon But a Big Saving in the Long Run.

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Old Folks Need a Mild Laxative —Not a "Physic"

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

Most men and women past fifty must give to the bowels some occasional help, else they suffer from constipation. One might as well refuse to aid weak eyes with glasses as to neglect a gentle aid to weak bowels. Is your present laxative, in whatever form, promoting regularity for weeks and often for months—or must you "purge" and "physic" every day or two to avoid sick headache, dizziness, biliousness, colds, or sour, gassy stomach?

causes a gentle, easy bowel movement but, best of all, it is often months before another dose is necessary. Besides, it is absolutely harmless and pleasant to take.

Buy a large 60-cent bottle at any store that sells medicine and just use for yourself.

Dr. Caldwell's SYRUP PEPSIN

To Our Friends

We take this method of expressing our deep and heartfelt appreciation of the many acts of neighborly kindness, and the many evidences of sympathy, shown us in the recent sorrow that came to us in the illness and death of our father, H. M. Patterson.

Such kindnesses show the worth of true and kindly hearts, and for this, and for the many beautiful floral tributes of remembrance, we extend our deepest thanks, and the assurance that they are all appreciated, and will be held in loving memory by the family.

Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Sanders
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Flynt
Mr. and Mrs. J. Whit Patterson.
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HOW'S THIS?

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Discharge caused by Catarrh. It consists of an Ointment which Quickly Relieves, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, thus restoring normal conditions.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE as a Blood Purifier gives wonderful results. Sold by druggists for over 40 years. E. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Piggly has just received over a ton of Fresh Candy for your holiday purchases. 3-3td

Prof. W. I. Hardy, superintendent of the Bronte school, was a business visitor in Ballinger Wed.

"ACHED & ACHED"

Lady Says Her Back "Hurt Night and Day"—Least Noise Upset Her. Better After Taking Cardui.

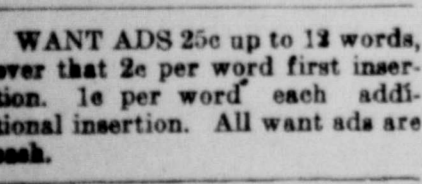
Winfield, Texas.—"My back hurt night and day," says Mrs. C. L. Mason, of R. F. D. 1, this place. "I ached and ached until I could hardly go. I felt weak and did not feel like doing anything. My work was a great burden to me. I just hated to do up the dishes, even. I was no-account and extremely nervous."

"My mother had taken Cardui and she thought it would do me good, so she told me to take it. My husband got me a bottle and I began on it. I began to improve at once. It was such a help that I continued it until after the baby's birth."

"I took eight bottles and I can certainly say that it helped me. It is a fine tonic. It built me up and seemed to strengthen me. I grew less nervous and began to sleep better."

"I can certainly recommend Cardui to expectant mothers, for to me it was a wonderful help. In every way I felt better after taking it and I think it is a splendid medicine."

Cardui is purely vegetable, and contains no harmful drugs. For sale everywhere. NC-152



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FOR RENT—Good bed rooms, close in, modern conveniences. Phone 179. 21-tfd*

nessday. Mr. Hardy reported the school work at Bronte moving along nicely with an enrollment of 265 pupils. He will come to Ballinger with his ten teachers to attend the institute which convenes here the week before Christmas.

Get your Fruit Cakes at Piggly Wiggly. 3-3td

Women auto drivers in Paris will form their town club.

Permits for Sunday dancing are being granted by Ohio's only woman judge.

Women announcers are employed exclusively in Japanese broadcasting stations.

Colds Broken in a day

Hill's act quickly—stop colds in 24 hours. Fever and headache disappear. Grippe is conquered in 3 days. Every winter it saves millions danger and discomfort. Don't take chances, don't delay an hour. Get the best help science knows.

Be Sure It's HILL'S Price 30c
CASCARA QUININE
Get Red Box BROMIDE with portrait

O. R. Lasater, M. D.
General Practice

Glasses Fitted

Office over Pearce Drug Co.

Home Phone 204 Office Phone 43

DR. F. M. HALE, M. D.
General Practice

Special Attention Given to Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Glasses Properly Fitted. Office F. & M. Bank Bldg.

Dr. R. F. Zedlitz
Veterinarian

Residence Phone 1336

Office at Weeks Drug Store



Cut As You Like It

We do not tell you how you should have your hair cut, unless you ask our advice.

We will cut the way you specify. And shampoo it the way you prefer.

THOMAS'
BARBER SHOP
8th Street

TAX PAYMENTS SHOW INCREASE

County and state taxes are being paid more readily this year than last, according to Tax Collector W. L. Brown, who reports that his collections for November this year amounted to more than \$11,000 more than for the same month last year. Tax payers have the money and are coming in to pay their obligations to the government before the eleventh hour.

Automobile owners are also paying automobile registration fees and getting the new number plates which will carry them safely by the traffic officers for another twelve months, providing they comply with the other laws governing motor vehicle traffic. Auto registrations for 1925 show about 800 increase over 1924. A total of about 5,400 motor vehicles have been registered this year, and of this number about 5,100 were passenger cars while the remainder were trucks and service cars. The total for last year of both trucks and passenger cars numbered about 4,600.

Rags Wanted
Christmas is coming. The kids all want spending money. Here's a chance to get it. Bring nice, white cotton rags to Ledger office and receive 7 1/2c per pound for them—or colored cotton rags 5c pound. Must be clean.
Ballinger Printing Co.

RUB RHEUMATIC PAIN, SORENESS, STIFFNESS

Rub Pain right out with small trial bottle of old "St. Jacobs Oil"

What's Rheumatism? Pain only. Stop drugging! Not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil" directly upon the "tender spot" and relief comes instantly. "St. Jacobs Oil" is a harmless rheumatism and sciatica liniment, which never disappoints and cannot burn the skin.

Limber up! Quit complaining! Get a small trial bottle from your druggist, and in just a moment you'll be free from rheumatic and sciatic pain, soreness, stiffness and swelling. Don't suffer! Relief awaits you. Old, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" has relieved millions of rheumatism sufferers in the last half-century, and is just as good for sciatica, neuralgia, lumbago, backache, sprains and swellings.

QUANNAH, Tex.—According to information secured by the Quannah Tribune-Chief this city shipped nearly 20,000 pounds of dressed turkeys to the New York market in three days just prior to Thanksgiving. One man in Quannah employed by a produce house here killed for shipment 1054 turkeys in one day and received in cash for his work \$54.

One of the largest department stores in Chicago is owned and managed by a woman.

Women's rights in Turkey do not include the ballot. Portland, Oregon, had the first policewoman.

Christmas

comes when you least expect it. Select your Christmas presents now. No gift affords greater enjoyment and enduring satisfaction than

GOOD JEWELRY

The largest stock ever shown to select from. Shop early and avoid the late rush.

L. R. TIGNER

JEWELER

"Gifts of the Better Class are Gifts that Last" :: ::

TOURIST INN

Under New Management

We have taken over the Tourist Inn and will handle second-hand Casings and Tubes of all description; second-hand parts for all cars, and will buy any junk batteries, copper, lead, hides and furs.

Big stock of second-hand Clothes and Shoes Cheap.

Radiator Repairing, Acetylene Welding and General Repairing—guaranteed work. Gas and Oils.

Operated by

WERNER & SONS

Christmas is Near

The early shopper is wise because they get rid of all Christmas shopping before the big rush begins and while the stocks are full.

We have an unusually large stock of gifts for everyone this year and we ask that you inspect them. We will be glad to wrap your selections and keep them for you until Christmas.

Regardless of what you want—see our big display of gifts.

Strain Drug Co.

C. R. CREWS
HOME PHONE 99 BUSINESS PHONE 96

C. G. JENNINGS
HOME PHONE 1248 BUSINESS PHONE 96

Licensed Embalmers and Funeral Directors

Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

FRIDAY IS EYE DAY

DR. B. KAHN, OPTOMETRIST

In the C. A. Dooze Building, Eyes examined, glasses fitted. We understand eyes.

We Are Showing a Complete Line of

HOLIDAY GOODS

At the Most Reasonable Prices You Will Find.

Twin Dolls at	\$6.00
Sleepy Dolls	\$3.50
Other Dolls \$3.00, \$2.50, \$1.25 and	\$1.00
Doll Buggies	\$4.75
Doll Sulkies	\$1.00
Ford Touring Cars, Sedans, Coupes and Fordson Tractors 50c, 60c and 75c.	

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY
Beautiful Curly Haired Sleepy Doll
regular value \$5.50 **\$3.50**

Inquire About the FREE DOLL AND BUGGY!

The Necessity Shop

TIRES

Must Go at Some Price Before January 1st

All standard tires, no junk. Prices from \$7.50 up. Will take your old ones.

100 storage batteries, rubber case, guaranteed here for one year at \$13.00.

Closing out our stock of radios from \$12.50 up.

Radio batteries 22 1-2 volts \$1.95. 45 volts \$2.95.

We recharge any battery made for 50c. Complete stock of genuine Ford parts. Repairing of all kinds.

Ethylene Gas is guaranteed to go more miles, no extra cost.

W. A. NANCE

Wholesale and Retail

Opposite Court House Lawn Telephone 109