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THREE MANGLED BODIES ARE FOUND NEAR TRACK

(By Associated Press)
MUSKOGEE, Okla., Dec. 29.—The mangled bodies of three men were found near the railroad tracks here today. The police are making an attempt to determine how the men met their deaths. They were either killed by a train, or murdered, hauled to pieces elsewhere and the bodies dragged to the tracks.

Preliminary investigation revealed no marks of identification.

GEN. PERSHING COMING FOR DENTAL WORK

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Formal announcement of the early return of General John J. Pershing to the United States was made today at the state department.

The purpose of General Pershing's coming to America from Africa is to allow the general to receive dental treatment.

CHICAGO'S 1925 AUTO DEATHS 781

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Automobiles have killed nearly one hundred more people in Chicago this year than in 1924, the coroner's office reports today.

Two fatalities yesterday brought the total for the present year up to 781 deaths for 1925 as against 687 for last year, with three days for the record to be increased.

WHEELER FREED ON CONSPIRACY

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The District of Columbia Supreme Court today sustained a demurrer offered by counsel for Senator Burton K. Wheeler to the indictment charging him with conspiracy to defraud the federal government in dealing in oil and gas permits in Montana.

\$150,000 HOTEL TO BE BUILT IN SAN ANGELO

Dirt will be broken early next year for a \$150,000 hotel at San Angelo, notwithstanding that the Tom Green county capital has one of the best hotels in the state for a city of that class. Frank Roberts will be the builder. He says the money is in the sack, the plans approved, and the work will begin soon after New Year's.

THE WEATHER—

Tonight and Wednesday cloudy, probably occasional rains. Slowly rising temperature.

SOUTH FEELING COLDEST WAVE

(By Associated Press)
UNDATED, Dec. 29.—The present cold wave, which has been the most intense in years in the Southern sections of Texas, had about spent its strength, the United States weather bureau reported today.

The temperature in Texas and other sections of the United States as well, was generally climbing slowly today. However, continued cold is in prospect with rising temperatures predicted for Wednesday.

C. OF C. BANQUET DATE IS NAMED

At the regular meeting of the board of directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce held Tuesday morning much business of importance was attended to by that body. The meeting was the last for the present board of directors and business of closing the year's activities was urgent at this meeting.

One of the most important matters to be considered by the directors was the setting of a date for the annual banquet and the appointing of committees to arrange for the feed, entertainment, and to sell the tickets. After considerable discussion the date was set for the second Monday night in January, that date being January 11th. It was the expression of the board that the banquet this year would be an affair of fun and no long drawn out speeches would be placed on the program. One man probably will be allowed to give a formal address, but the time of same will be limited to twenty minutes, and he will be asked to insert a little humor in his talk.

The following committees were named by the present to arrange all details of the banquet: Arrangements, E. Shepperd, W. C. McCarver and M. C. Atkins; program, W. A. Francis, H. S. Strain and Troy Simpson; ticket sales, J. J. Beck, L. Cohen and Tom Caudle. These committees will report back to the board as soon as their work is finished or outlined and publicity will be given on the program, place, etc.

Quite a lengthy discussion was held in regard to the hotel situation here, but no action was taken on the different propositions before the committee which is acting for the board.

It was voted at the Tuesday morning meeting that the Ballinger Band would in the future be handled through the Chamber of Commerce. The band has been operating on a separate subscription list, and W. A. Francis has been acting as manager of the organization. The different firms and individuals who have been contributing to the band will be asked to add that amount to their Chamber of Commerce dues, and that body will look after the band's affairs and maintain it for the coming year. Troy Simpson was elected by the directors as manager of the band and he will look after the business end of that organization.

The membership and budget committees reported and their work of signing up the membership for 1926 and getting the budget subscribed will be done at once so that all this work will be finished for the incoming directors.

A motion carried that the chair appoint a nominating committee who will nominate the new directors to be elected at the annual membership meeting in January.

TWO DIE IN CLUB BLAZE

(By Associated Press)
MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 29.—James Campbell, golf professional, and his wife were burned to death here today when the Mobile Country Club was completely destroyed by fire.

The charred remains of Campbell and his wife were found in the ruins of the building. They were trapped and cut off from escape in their quarters on the third floor of the club house.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stroble returned home Monday from a visit to relatives at San Saba.



Pioneer Tells of Adventure in Texas Before Civil War

(By Associated Press)
TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 29.—

Wakeful nights on the starlit plains of the Texas of 1846, when the hoot of an owl or the bay of a wolf alone pierced the black void. Days of roving amid countless herds of buffalo and Indian bands where no white man had ventured. A tete-a-tete with death before a phalanx of stampeding buffalo. A ride overland to the Gulf with only a penknife for protection and a faithful horse for company—these, to George Andrew Gordon, were adventure. Now they are romance.

That this staunch pioneer should face the perils of an untamed frontier, stalked more than once by certain death, and live to tell that story 80 years afterward, seems fateful. Yet before death came to George Andrew Gordon a few weeks ago at his Eureka, Kansas home, he had attained the age of 104 years and had unfolded to Gordon A. Badger the account of his expedition into the Texas wilds when a lad of 25. Mr. Badger's narrative will be a feature of the new volume of Kansas Historical Collections, to come from the press early in the new year.

There was no particular reason for Gordon's forsaking the comforts of home to explore the trackless stretches of Texas, but within 15 minutes after he had met four strange adventurers in the spring of '46, they had set forth into a hostile Indian country south of the Red River. Two of his companions were grey-haired French Canadian trappers; two were natives of Arkansas.

Two days found their corn pone exhausted; a few more and their salt was gone, and the diet became one round after another of fresh buffalo meat. By night they camped in a spot as inconspicuous as possible, and after the old hunters had spun their evening yarns, they would crawl away from the fire, lie down with guns by their sides, their bed the ground, their saddles pillows, their covering the sky. No word was spoken above a whisper. No sentinel was posted, but perhaps they were never all asleep. Gordon thought, for an owl's hooting or the howling of a wolf was sure to awaken someone.

At length fresh signs of Indians warned the trappers to head the party homeward, and they set out one morning to lay in a supply of meat for several days' journey. Gordon went out with one of the Arkansans. In the hunt they became separated, and Gordon found that he had lost all his bullets. Time passed and he failed to locate his companions. Alarmed at his predicament, he mounted a high ridge where he could be seen from afar.

In about an hour a faint murmuring came, as of wind sighing in pine trees—but there were none. Could it be buzz of insects? He could see none near. The buzz became a drone, the drone a roar that shook the earth. Then he saw—a monstrous herd of buffalo charging down upon him, a surging black mass that would engulf him.

Gordon looked about frantically for a refuge. He could not tell what course to take to avoid them. His horse trembled with fear. There was a cluster of trees not far away, and he dashed over to it, tied his horse, and clambered into the branches. But the center of that mass of animals struck the little grove, and it seemed inevitable that his horse would be crushed.

"The width of that sea of buffalo as shown by their trail was more than half a mile," Gordon related. "My terror was indescribable. Alone, as I feared, far from civilization, without a horse, in a hostile country, with my last bullet in my gun, a braver man than I might have despaired.

"When they had come within about 100 feet, those in front saw my horse and attempted to halt, but in a twinkling of an eye were overwhelmed by the pressure behind. One who has seen railroad cars pile up after a wreck can imagine how the buffalo piled up in the least check the great host which swept by me like a torrent, but it opened a lane and saved my horse. He, poor fellow, had stood shaking with fear and perhaps shared with me the feeling of relief this fortunate occurrence gave.

"I could now enjoy a spectacle which I fancied neither white man nor Indian had ever seen. The front rank as they passed was as straight as a regiment of soldiers on dress parade. It was as though they had been trained to keep step. If one had slackened his speed in the least he would have been run over.

"But the open space was growing narrower. The buffalo were dropping from that pile one by one, and the lane of safety was filling. I could now have whipped the buffalo on each side of me with a buggy whip, and the heap itself was approaching me, with the buffalo on top of it higher than the fork of the tree where I was perched. It was a great relief when I observed that the roar was lessening, and after 55 minutes of alternate terror and pleasure for me, the mighty host had passed."

It had been a great migration of buffalo from their winter pastures in Texas to their northern haunts of the summer.

Shortly afterward Gordon found his companions, and in fear of the Indians that might follow the herd, they hastened all that afternoon and night towards the settlements. A few days later, ready to return to wife and children, Gordon returned his rifle to its owner, and set out alone for the gulf, with only his penknife for a weapon.

One morning Gordon's horse was following the trail with his master dozing in the saddle, when he suddenly stopped, threw back his head, and pitched Gordon forward. Startled, the rider looked

MONTHLY TRADE NOTE SHOWS SLIGHT DECLINE

COTTON WORTH 75c A POUND AT RUBBER PRICES

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The best method for the United States to follow as competition for high rubber prices is to use as little of the product as possible, and to build up independent sources of supply, Secretary of Commerce, Herbert Hoover, declared today in commenting on the developments growing out of the charges against the alleged British rubber monopoly.

Mr. Hoover added that if this country were to sell wheat and cotton in exchange for rubber based on the ratio of the cost of production of rubber and the price, the amount consumers are paying for it, wheat would sell for \$8.00 per bushel and cotton at seventy-five cents per pound.

WORKING OUT FARM PROBLEMS

(By Associated Press)
DES MOINES, Dec. 29.—President Coolidge looks to the Farm Marketing Conference here today to aid in working out a sound and economical policy for holding the crop surplus and on which there will be a substantial agreement among the farming interests of the nation.

SHORT CHRISTMAS FOR SOME SCHOOLS

Several of the rural schools of Russell county resumed work Monday morning, after suspending one week for the teachers' institute at Ballinger. The schools taking up work Monday were: Hatchel, Franklin, Dry Ridge, Mavereik and Herring. The pupils had the week off last week while the teachers attended the institute, but the teachers were given only Christmas day as a holiday.

All the other schools of the county, including the Ballinger schools, will resume operations next Monday, January 4th.

STORE MOVES; ON CASH BASIS

Business will be suspended at the Currie Mercantile Company Tuesday night, and the grocery store will be moved from the old stand to the new location on Seventh Street and consolidated with the Economy Mills business. W. B. Currie, head of the company, announces that the name Economy Mills will be dropped, and the business will be known as the Currie Mercantile Company. However, the milling department will be maintained. The grocery department will open for business in the new stand Friday morning—New Year's day.

Mr. Currie stated that beginning on January 1st credit would be discontinued and the business operated strictly on a cash basis. Delivery service will be maintained, but no goods will be sold on credit.

Willie Stephens is retiring from the business, and will engage in the variety business, having purchased the interest of Dr. A. S. Love in The Ivory.

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Dec. 29.—Bad news from the merchant and cotton grower is balanced to some extent by encouraging reports from the livestock industry in the monthly business review issued by the Federal Reserve Bank at Dallas today.

Trade has declined in this district for the month just closing, according to the report. This decline is accompanied by both quantity and price in the reduction of low grade cotton of this year's crop has reduced its market value and consequently has weakened the purchasing power of the farmer, the report said.

While trade and cotton are weathering the rough seas, the original basis for industry in Texas seems to be regaining some of its old glory. Cattle prices are above those of a year ago and after a five-year slump the industry has many marks of encouragement.

HUNDREDS DIE IN AUSTRIAN FLOODS

(By Associated Press)
VIENNA, Austria, Dec. 29.—Hundreds of lives have been lost in floods along the Rumanian frontier, say dispatches received from Tarda.

Flood waters are declared to be sweeping the bodies with other debris through the streets of the city, and the loss of life will run into the hundreds.

BALLINGER MAN IS WED AT SWEETWATER

R. E. Stagner, of Ballinger, and Miss Bessie Revel, of Sweetwater, were married by Judge Manzey Thursday night in front of the Methodist church Christmas tree in the presence of a few friends.

Mrs. Stagner is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Revel, of Rotan. She has lived in Sweetwater for several years and has many friends here.—Sweetwater Reporter.

Dr. C. B. Stanley and Mrs. N. B. Coats, of Frederick, Oklahoma, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McDonald and other relatives.

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1925 DECEMBER 1925

Calendar grid for December 1925 showing days of the week and dates from 1 to 31.

Two more days in which to draft your resolution, and then meet the bill collector.

Farmers report plowing good and a good time to plow, but small grain needs a little winter wetting.

A place on the highway in Florida known as "Death Curve" has claimed fifteen lives. No doubt most of the victims were people trying to get away from Florida before they were held up.

Iowa is the banner radio state, and also is known for its agriculture. The time is rapidly coming when a farm without a radio will be few and far between. Like the auto, it is of the greatest benefit to the man in the country.

There is a growing sentiment in favor of prohibiting the manufacture of fire works. There is also a sentiment against the sale of pistols with which so many lives are shot out, but the murderers are on the increase. The best place to control the fire works nuisance is to quit buying the deadly toys.

Monday would have been Woodrow Wilson's sixty-ninth birthday, had the former president lived. He died a comparatively young man because he sacrificed

Advertisement for Colds, featuring 'Hill's CASCARA BROMIDE' and 'QUININE' with a portrait of a man.

his all for his country. The day was observed throughout the country as a part of the program for the Wilson Memorial fund. Wilson is dead but the cause for which he died has just begun to live.

FORMER BALLINGER CITIZEN INJURED

Judge J. W. Powell is in receipt of a letter from Laredo enclosing a clipping from the Laredo Times, giving an account of the injury of S. J. Carpenter, a former Ballinger citizen, in an auto wreck. The clipping furnished The Ledger by Judge Powell says:

"The condition of S. J. Carpenter, the oil operator who was injured in an automobile accident on the Heights on Thanksgiving Day morning, is only slightly improved, according to a statement made to The Times reporter by Mrs. Carpenter at the hospital last evening, and Mr. Carpenter is suffering considerably from pains in his side, caused by the fracture of two or three ribs.

"The best of medical attention is being given the injured man, and unless complications set in he will soon be on the road to recovery. Mrs. Carpenter is at his bedside at Meey Hospital doing what she can to alleviate the suffering he endures mostly at night."

Pioneer Tells of Adventures in Texas Before Civil War

(Continued from Page 1) ed up to see a monster buffalo bull, head high, eyes glaring, shoulders and sides denuded of hair, wool hanging in rolls almost to the ground.

"He was certainly a frightful looking creature," Gordon recalled. "He had evidently just

BILIOUSNESS

Retired Minister Tells How He Keeps in Good Form With the Assistance of Black-Draught.

West Graham, Va.—The Rev. Lewis Evans, a well-known retired minister, now past 50, living here, has a high opinion of Black-Draught, which he says he has taken when needed, for 25 years.

"After I found Black-Draught, I would begin to take it as soon as I felt a spell coming on and it relieved the cause at once. I can recommend it to anybody suffering from liver trouble. A dose or two now and then keeps me in good form."

Made from selected medicinal roots and herbs, and containing no dangerous mineral drugs, Black-Draught is nature's own remedy for a tired, lazy liver. NC-166



come off second best in a contest with a rival, and was now ready to try his fortune in another battle. One lunge forward and I would have gone down with my horse. Many thoughts rushed to my mind, the most painful being that no word of my fate could ever reach my wife, whom I was hoping soon to meet. My horse realized the danger. He stood motionless as a statue, ears forward, and eyes doubtless staring the buffalo in the face.

"How long we stood there I do not know. It seemed interminable. The buffalo, however, after satisfying himself that I was an enemy too powerful to attack, lowered his head, wheeled and dashed along the trail until he disappeared."

Through the wilderness the young man pushed on, riding all one night through an inky forest while wolves howled in the distance. Then one day he heard a splashing of water ahead, and emerging from a woodland saw three horsemen swimming their mounts across a murky stream. As they reached the opposite bank, Gordon guided his horse into the current not thinking but that he could cross as easily as they. But at midstream his horse sank beyond its depth, unable to swim. The current swept him on his side, and Gordon hung on, chilled in the icy water, trying to save what provisions he could of his meager store. At length he guided the animal ashore, and while the men stood heartlessly by and watched without proffering aid, Gordon made his way to an Indian hut where for a week he was nursed through illness by the Indians.

Finally he pulled himself together and rode onward to the Gulf, where he sold his faithful horse and embarked from Galveston to New Orleans and up the Mississippi and Ohio to Indiana and his home at Crawfordsville. In 1868 he settled near the site of Eureka, Kansas, where he lived until his death.

Ants that bore out the mortar from between bricks in houses in Argentina are being successfully fought with poison gas pumped into their nests.

Advertisement for Dr. R. F. Zedlitz, Veterinarian, with contact information.

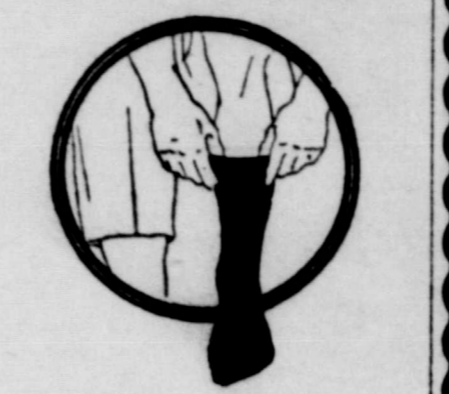
Advertisement for O. R. Lasater, M. D., General Practice, with contact information.

Advertisement for DR. F. M. HALE, M. D., General Practice, with contact information.

RED BALL STAGE LINE

Ballinger, Coleman, Brady, Eden (East Bound) No. 1.—Leaves Ballinger 7:30 a. m., Coleman 9:00 a. m.; arrive Brady 11:00 a. m. No. 2.—Leave Ballinger 10:45 a. m., Coleman 12:10 p. m. No. 3.—Leaves Ballinger 3:00 p. m., Coleman 4:30 p. m., arrive Brady 7:00 p. m. No. 4.—Leaves Ballinger 10:45 a. m., Eden 12 noon, arrives Menard 2:00 p. m. Leaves Menard 2:15 p. m., Eden 3:30 p. m., arrive Ballinger 5:00 p. m. (West Bound) Leaves Brady 6:45 a. m., Coleman 9:00 a. m., arrive Ballinger 10:30 a. m. Leaves Brady 2:00 p. m., Coleman 4:30 p. m., arrive Ballinger 6:00 p. m. All cars make connections at Ballinger for Abilene and San Angelo. Connect at Coleman for Cisco, Ft. Worth, San Angelo and Abilene. Connect at Brady, Eden and Menard for Austin and San Antonio.

W. H. AVERY, 19-12d Ledger want ads day



Wool Hose Silk and Wool

There is a lot of comfort in these warm hose. Wool Hose are very necessary for comfort these cold days. Oxfords are quite the thing in shoes too.



Cleaning and Pressing Thorp & Cohen Phone 63

Of French invention is an ultraviolet ray apparatus to give a person as thorough a coat of tan as though he had spent weeks in the hot sun.

A practically unsinkable fabric boat that can carry one adult or two children can be rolled for carrying and inflated for use with a tire pump.

Advertisement for E. Shepperd & Co. with text about automobile insurance and a logo.

Large advertisement for NO-NOX MOTOR FUEL, featuring a circular logo and text about Ward Service Station.

Advertisement for Weeks Drug Store, featuring a logo and text about being a member of the Texas Qualified Druggists' League.

Advertisement for E. E. KING and J. A. OSTERTAG, Funeral Directors, with decorative border.

Advertisement for Ballinger State Bank, featuring a star logo and text about Thrift accounts.

Advertisement for CAMERON'S GARAGE, featuring logos for Exide and US, and text about Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Ancient Greek Sculpture Origin of Modern Hairdress



CHICAGO—Marcel and permanent waves have their prototype in the coiffures of ancient Greek statues, according to Emily Lloyd, beauty expert and head of the National Schools of Cosmeticians.

"Marcel, the originator of the marcel wave was inspired by the famous pieces of Greek statuary in the Louvre at Paris," said Miss Lloyd in an address here. "The next step in the progress of hair waving was permanent waving which was introduced ten years ago. Just as the originator Marcel

derived inspiration from studying the curls of Venus de Milo, so did the inventor of the permanent wave study human nature and naturally wavy hair until he perfected a wave which has fast turned feminine heads into a sea of permanent undulations which cost the women of the United States \$150,000,000 a year.

"The Va-Per system of permanent waving recently introduced in this country from Europe, is the newest and most rapid form of a perfect permanent marcel. A chemical reaction takes the place of electricity as a generator and

the wave is loose, soft and free from kinks.

"Permanent waving has been a beauty salvation for millions of women. More than 1,000,000 permanent wave machines are in use in the beauty parlors of the country. It is fair to estimate that each of the 1,000,000 machines treats five heads a day, at a cost of \$25,000. This means that over 4,000,000 women are treated with permanent waves annually.

"It is not a startling sight to see more than entering beauty parlors nowadays to get a wave. In Europe it is a common

Movies

"The Coast of Folly," Gloria Swanson Film Closes Tonight
How often you read it in the newspapers!

A mother deserts her child or gives it into the care of another woman.

And years later, latent motherhood bursts into a consuming flame, and the return of the child is demanded. Seldom, if ever, does the foster-mother yield the child she has learned love as her own.

Bitter court battles are fought. The hate between the real mother and the foster mother is intense.

Not this situation exactly, but somewhat similar, is woven into "The Coast of Folly," Gloria

Swanson's new starring picture, directed by Allan Dwan.

Nadine Gathway, young and beautiful society woman, deserts her boresome husband, leaving her baby in the care of "Nanny," the nurse. The baby, Joyce, grows up knowing only the protecting love of "Nanny," and the latter regards "Joyce" in the light of her own daughter.

From out of the shadows of the past comes the real mother, unable to resist the call of her own flesh and blood when Joyce becomes ensnared in a scandal.

Miss Swanson portrays both Nadine and Joyce Gathway.

"The Coast of Folly," which

closes at the Queen Theatre tonight, is from the popular novel by Coningsby Dasown. Anthony Jowitt, Dorothy Cumming, Alec B. Francis, Lawrence Gray, Arthur Hausman and others appear in the strong supporting cast.

STOP THAT ITCHING

If you suffer from any form of skin disease such as Itch, Eczema, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Poison Oak, Ring Worm, Old Sores or Sores on Children. We will sell you a Jar of BLUE STAR REMEDY on a guarantee. It will not stain your clothing and has a pleasant odor.

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"THE COAST OF FOLLY"
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The story of a girl who thought there was no harm in having an innocent love affair with another woman's husband.

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Tomorrow

Virginia Valli and Eugene O'Brien in

"SIEGE"

Coming—

"THE LOST WORLD"

Stockholders' Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Shareholders of the Ballinger State Bank, of Ballinger, Texas, will be held in the offices of said bank at 10:00 a. m. in Ballinger, Texas, January 12, 1926, for the purpose of electing directors, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

E. D. WALKER, President

SAM BAKER, Secretary.

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HOW'S THIS?

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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, sniffling, 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.

Skeletons Painted Red Found

(By Associated Press)

SIMFEROPOL, Southern Russia, Dec. 29.—Human skeletons painted a deep red have been found by Russian archaeologists in the vicinity of Simferopol. They are believed to belong to the Cimbric race which inhabited the coast of Kertch Bay 2,000 years before Christ. It was the custom of this ancient race to cover the corpses of their dead with ochre, which was believed to preserve the bodies against decomposition.

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

THOMAS' BARBER SHOP
8th Street



Mr. and Mrs. Ben V. Sims, of Paint Rock, welcomed the arrival in Ballinger Tuesday morning of a fine baby boy. Mrs. Sims is in the Halley & Love Sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemmie Davis have a new boy at their home on Ninth Street. The fine baby was born Monday.

AH! BACKACHE GONE RUB LUMBAGO AWAY

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TAKES CASH TO BUY MEAT AFTER JAN. 1ST

On or after January 1st we will sell only for cash. For the convenience of our customers we have provided coupon books and would like to talk to you about these. We will maintain our delivery system, making deliveries at 8:00 and 10:00 a. m. each day. We wish to thank you for your patronage in the past and extend to all our friends best wishes for a Happy New Year.

STROBLE'S MARKET
L. L. Stroble.

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HOLIDAY CHURCH SOCIAL

The social committee of the Baptist church is arranging for a social meeting of the members at the church Wednesday night. The social room has already been arranged, and a good live program of amusement and fun is being prepared for both the old and the young. The meeting has no other purpose than for the church family to assemble for a good time together. It is announced that no collection or any such thing is to be had, but just a pleasant social hour for the members of the church. All the membership is expected to be on hand.

An electric heater to be clamped to the edge of a kettle has been designed for cooking oysters and other foods fried in large quantities in oil.

Venezuela after extensive experimenting has begun the production of raw silk.

The Law of Compensation

The vital thought about saving came from one of the brainiest men who ever lived:

"There is a law of compensation which somehow or other makes us work in old age for the things we wasted in youth."

There is thought for all of us. The more we think of it and look around us, the more we see it is true.

THE IMPULSE TO SAVE

is born of desire for independence.

If we don't start we will never get anywhere.

Merely a few dollars are enough to start. Don't hesitate—no matter how few they are. Make a beginning. That's the thing—You'll be glad you took the hint.

FARMERS & MERCHANTS
BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS

STRICTLY A BANKING INSTITUTION

BUY YOUR
Oranges, Apples
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Vegetables
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Fresh Oysters
JONES AND VOGELSANG
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Meal and Hulls

- 100 lb. sack 45% protein prime cottonseed meal ...\$1.85
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 - 100 lb. 45% protein prime cottonseed pea cake ...\$1.90
 - 100 lb. sack mixed feed (meal and hulls)\$1.00
 - Prime loose cottonseed hulls, per ton\$10.00
- Prices by ton on meal, cake and mixed feed 5c per sack less.

Let us quote you car load prices.

Ballinger Oil Mill

LINCOLN *Ford* FORDSON

12 Years In Business

On December 9th, 1913, twelve years ago we opened for business in Ballinger and during those twelve years we have the people of this trade territory to thank for a satisfactory and prosperous business.

Our business has now grown until some of the principles which we have had in force will have to be changed.

Beginning January First, 1926

ONE NEW PRINCIPLE WILL BE EVERYTHING
STRICTLY CASH

This applies to work in our repair shop and all accessories. We ask that our customers please take notice and after the first of the year, please do not ask for credit. This rule will apply to everyone, so please spare us the embarrassment of denying you credit.

We will continue to sell cars on the monthly payment plan as heretofore.

HARWELL MOTOR CO.

Ballinger,

Texas

NO AUTO FATALITIES FOR CHRISTMAS HERE

Two or three auto smash ups were reported in and around Ballinger during the holidays, but the victims escaped with only minor injuries, no fatalities being reported. In every case the parties requested that nothing be said about the accidents.

It is no disgrace to be tangled up in an auto accident, but somehow people do not seem to like to see their names appear in connection with the mishaps, and when you see a demolished car being towed to the work shop don't get the idea that the reporter has overlooked a news item. It is just a case where the reporter has yielded to the request that the story be suppressed.

OFFICERS SEEKING COKE COUNTY MAN

A \$300 reward is up for the capture of Odie Benton, age 28, a Coke county man, who is wanted for an alleged assault on a 15-year old girl near Robert Lee last week. It is alleged that Benton accompanied the girl to a party and assaulted her. The officers chased the man to Bronte on the night of the alleged attack, where he abandoned his automobile and escaped to the brush. It is said that feeling is running high in the community where the girl lives, and Sheriff Hawley Allen of Coke county, reported that the \$300 reward was made up by public subscription, many citizens of Coke county contributing to the fund to help catch Benton.

MARRIED HERE TUESDAY MORNING

E. W. Sawyer, of Georgetown, and Miss Annie Estelle Fields, of Winters, were married at the Baptist parsonage in Ballinger at 11:00 o'clock Tuesday morning. Dr. Alvin Swindell performed the ceremony in the presence of a few friends who accompanied the bridal party from Winters to Ballinger. The bride is one of Winters' popular young ladies, and a graduate of the Winters high school. The newlyweds will make their home near Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Strube, of Slaton, are visiting relatives in the Offen country. Mr. Strube denies the charge that he came South on account of the blizzard and says that it is no colder at Slaton than at Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robertson, of Dallas, are here visiting Mrs.

Robertson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Chastain. In days of long ago Mr. Robertson was engaged in the lumber business in Ballinger.

R. T. Williams and Mrs. M. S. Karmany left Tuesday afternoon for Dallas to be with their brother, H. W. Williams, who is very ill at that place.

Human Assets

Not all the strength of this institution is massed in the figures of its financial statement.

Its strong vaults do not contain all that make it a power in this community.

The Officers and Employees who give daily expression to our ideals of service, are human assets of incalculable worth.

You will like to do business here because you will like the courtesy and friendliness of those who serve you.

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Radios

PADA NEUTRODINE, 5 tube Set will take good phonograph in on one.

500 tires to sell at cost in next three days.

Alcohol, all you want for the radiator \$1.00 per gallon.

Complete stock of genuine Ford parts.

Repairing of all kinds. Rubber case storage battery guaranteed here for \$13.00. We recharge any battery for 90c.

W. A. NANCE

Wholesale and Retail

Opposite Court House Lawn

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CLASSIFIED ADS.

WANT ADS 25c up to 12 words, over that 2c per word first insertion. 1c per word each additional insertion. All want ads are cash.

LOST—One lady's glove. Return to Floyd J. Carr. 28-3d

FOR SALE—Hundred acre farm near Blanton school, 65 in cultivation. \$3,000, one-third cash, balance easy. L. F. Smith, Phone 3111. 28-6d 2v.*

LOST—On the Eden highway towards Menard out of Paint Rock, a lady's brown travelling bag containing ladies' wearing apparel, a new kodak, a ukelele, and other articles. Return to the Ledger office, and receive valuable reward. Jewel Burris. 28-3d-1tw

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms, close in. Phone 415. 28-3d.*

FOR RENT—Good rooms, close in. All modern conveniences. Mrs. F. C. Miller. 28-3d

FOR SALE—732 acres, 165 irrigated, 215 in cultivation, 200 more can be put in. Two No. A-1 sets of improvements. River front, some pecans, no Johnson grass. About 45 head fine Durham cattle, teams, plow, tools, automobile. Four miles of Ballinger. Price \$50.00 per acre, all goes. Good terms. C. W. Northington. 28-3d.*

FOR RENT—One large upstairs room, furnished for light housekeeping. Phone 646. 24-tfd

FOR SALE—Mahogany Buffet, same as new, cost \$60.00, less than half price. Phone 497. 21-tfd

FOR SALE—Good 1925 model Ford, used less than six months. See J. P. Flynt at once. 17-tfd

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

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 296. C. R. Stone. 29-2d

TO LEASE—160 acres of cultivated land, 3 miles from Bronte. Inquire of F. C. Jenkins at Safety First Barber Shop for particulars. 29-2d.*

Due to arrive Monday, car Black Diamond Coal, \$8.00 per ton at car. Also car Alabama on track. Boggess Bros. Phone 306. 26-3d

Attention Masons

Regular meeting of Ballinger Lodge A. F. & A. M. tonight (Tuesday) at 7:30 o'clock. Members urged to attend. Visitors cordially invited. M. C. ATKINS, W. M. C. R. CREWS, Secretary

If your Motor or Radiator is "busted" take them to Tourist Garage. 28-3d

Ledger want ads day

RED PEPPER HEAT STOPS BACKACHE

The heat of red peppers takes the "ouch" from a sore, lame back. It can not hurt you, and it certainly ends the torture at once.

When you are suffering so you can hardly get around, just try Red Pepper Rub, and you will have the quickest relief known. Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers. Just as soon as you apply Red Pepper Rub you will feel the tingling heat. In three minutes it warms the sore spot through and through. Pain and soreness are gone.

Ask any druggist for a jar of Rowles Red Pepper Rub. Be sure to get the genuine, with the name Rowles on each package.

For free sample mail this advertisement to Whitehall Pharmaceutical Co., Inc., 508 Madison Avenue, New York, N. Y.

HAPPY NEW YEAR



1926

May 1926 Be a Prosperous One for You.

Strain Drug Company

Currie Mercantile Co. MOVING TO NEW STAND

We are closing our grocery store Tuesday night and will open for business in our new stand on Seventh Street facing the court house square Friday morning. We will continue our delivery service, but all goods will be cash. Thanking you for past favors, and wishing you a Happy New Year.

Currie Mercantile Co.

School Children's Week December 28th to January 2nd



Has been proclaimed by The Associated Cleaners and Dyers as School Children's Garment Cleaning Week.

The cleaning and sterilizing after months of continuous wear, of all outer garments will materially aid our children's health and vigor, especially at this time of year, when ailment and disease are most prevalent—our process positively destroys all disease germs.

MEN—Have Your Hat Cleaned and Blocked

J. L. Hardin & Co.

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