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## JITNEY DRIVER KILLS BUS MAN

(By Associated Press)  
SHERMAN, Jan. 30.—Burley Smith, age twenty-three, operator of a bus line here until a few days ago, was shot and killed here today.

Arthur Hanson, a rent car operator, at whose place of business the shooting occurred, surrendered to the police following the shooting.

## LOSES LIFE IN HUNTING PARTY

(By Associated Press)  
GALVESTON, Jan. 30.—Mayor Oscar Holcombe, Brady Steele and O. J. Lilley, all of Houston, were at the John Sealy Hospital today recovering from the effects of exposure sustained in a motor boat accident on Galveston Bay late yesterday.

E. R. Warnken, age thirty-eight, former assistant United States district attorney, and also a member of the motor boat party, lost his life when the boat capsized.

All the men came here from Houston to join a hunting party.

Mrs. J. M. Pyburn, Mrs. Hart, and Mrs. H. W. Lynn, of Winters, were visitors to Ballinger Friday.

## TWO OIL TESTS SHULTZ RANCH

(San Angelo Standard)  
Two deep tests for oil, instead of one, will be spudded within a few days in Concho county, both on the ranch of W. O. Shultz.

Kemper Kimberlin, independent operator, making headquarters in San Angelo, is moving tools to a location in the Northeast corner of T. & P. Ry. Co., survey No. 139. His well will be about two miles Southwest of that by Bob Flaisig and C. R. Dutton, both of Ranger, which now is rigging up. The Flaisig-Dutton test is in the center of T. & P. Ry. Co. survey 127.

Mr. Kimberlin has leased approximately 2,000 acres out of the Shultz Ranch and has contracted with J. P. Williams of San Angelo to drill the well. Mr. Williams' father, P. H. Williams, of San Angelo, is preparing to start a deep test in Irion county.

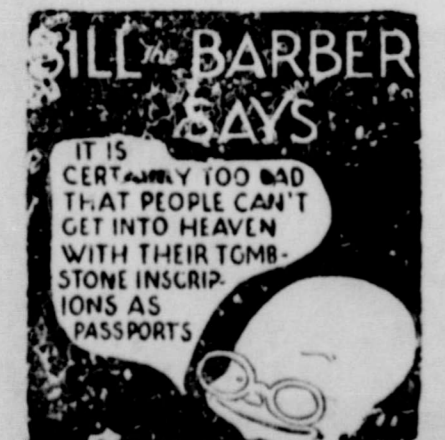
The two wells on the Shultz Ranch are expected to be the first of a number that will be drilled in Concho county this year. In each of three tests previously drilled on the Shultz Ranch, oil of 43 gravity was struck around 1,400 feet, and in one a second showing was obtained at 3,100 feet.

## BOY SHOT DURING BANDIT BATTLE

(By Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—A nine-year-old boy, who was a bystander, and two alleged robbers, were wounded in a gun fight in Brooklyn today between the robbers and police.

**BILL BARBER SAYS**

IT IS CERTAINLY TOO BAD THAT PEOPLE CAN'T GET INTO HEAVEN WITH THEIR TOMBSOME INSCRIPTIONS AS PASSPORTS



## WRITER ON WOMEN DIES IN LONDON

(By Associated Press)  
LONDON, Jan. 30.—W. L. George, noted writer and lecturer on women, died today. He was forty-four years of age. He was born of British parents in Paris and received his education in France and Germany.

Death was caused by pneumonia and heart trouble.

## BANDIT KILLED IN BANK RAID

(By Associated Press)  
ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 30.—A bandit who today undertook to hold up the Bank of North St. Joseph, a small institution in the suburbs, was shot dead by Frank Bergman, president of the bank.

The banker shot instead of sticking up his hands when commanded to do so by the robber.

The bandit has not been identified.

## SAYS 30 CENTS IS REASONABLE

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Jan. 30.—W. B. Moore, of LaPorte, a consulting engineer, was the first witness called today by the Hoffman Construction Company in the state's road suit against the highway building company.

Moore testified that thirty cents per square yard was a reasonable price for the state to pay for surfacing highways under the specifications of the contract held by the Hoffman company.

Moore testified that he was employed last April as a consulting engineer in the State Highway Department by Frank Lanham, and worked for the highway commission while Lanham was chairman of the board.

News from J. D. Smith Saturday stated that Mr. Smith was still very low and little hope was entertained for his recovery. Mr. Smith is suffering from blood poisoning instead of pneumonia, as was reported to The Ledger Friday. Mr. Smith recently hurt his hand while at work and blood poison developed.

## WINTERS TALKS VARIED CROPS

Through the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce at Winters a meeting of the farmers of the North end of the county was called Saturday, and a campaign for diversification launched. County Agent C. W. Lehmborg, and Secretary J. D. Motley of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, were given places on the program.

Those taking the lead in the diversification movement are not preaching cotton acreage reduction, but are preaching the producing of something else on the farm besides cotton. It is being argued that it is suicide for the farmers to plant all cotton, but it is all right for the farmers to grow all the cotton they can so long as they raise something else on the farm.

Runnels county is a good cotton country, and the cotton crop is the big money crop, but Runnels county is also a good country for diversified farming, and the raising of products which will keep the wolf from the door regardless of the price of cotton.

Recently a shipment of dairy cows was distributed in this county, and it is very important that something be raised with which to feed cows. More hogs, more chickens and more dairy cows are being featured as a solution to the cheap cotton problem in the meeting at Winters.

## Winter Sports



## DEATH CLAIMS PIONEER LADY

Mrs. Henry Seipp died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Fowler, six miles North of Ballinger at 5:00 o'clock Friday afternoon. She had been in feeble health for several months.

The remains of this pioneer woman were carried to Bronte Saturday afternoon and laid to rest by the side of her husband, who died about two years ago. The funeral arrangements were in charge of undertakers of the King-Holt company.

Mrs. Seipp was one of the pioneer women of Texas, as well as a pioneer of Runnels county. She was born and reared on the frontier of Texas, and probably there was no citizen of Runnels county who suffered the early day hardships that this good woman suffered.

When only fourteen years of age, Mrs. Seipp witnessed the slaying of both her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kensing, by Comanche Indians, in Gillespie county. That was more than sixty-one years ago. Her parents were returning home when they were overtaken by a band of Indians and put to death.

Mrs. Seipp located in the Maverick country twenty-two years ago, and with eight children she and her husband resided in that part of the county until Mr. Seipp died about two years ago. She had been making her home with her children since the death of Mr. Seipp.

Deceased was seventy-five years, ten months and six days of age. She is survived by eight children, most of whom were present at the funeral. The surviving children are August, Emil and Walter, of Maverick; Mrs. Anna Sessions, Mrs. Emma Vance, of Austin; Mrs. Hulda Olson, of Rocky Ford, Colorado; Mrs. Rosa Bullock, of San Angelo; and Mrs. Lenora Fowler, of six miles North of Ballinger.

Several friends from Ballinger accompanied the remains to Bronte where Rev. Rosser, of Bronte, conducted the funeral services.

## AIR EXPEDITION TO THE ARCTIC

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, January 30.—An independent expedition to explore the Arctic regions from the air is being organized by Lieut. Commander Richard Byrd, of Winchester, Virginia, who commanded the navy section of the McMillan expedition last summer.

The enterprise will be financed by American citizens. Among those who have already pledged their support are John D. Rockefeller, and J. Edsel Ford, each of whom have offered to contribute \$20,000.

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## ESTIMATES 6000 POLL PAYMENTS

Five thousand four hundred and forty-four poll tax receipts had been issued in this county up to the close of business Friday night. Two hundred and fifty-four were issued from the tax collector's office Friday, and many orders came in the mail which Tax Collector W. L. Brown estimated would run the total poll tax payments for season which closes at midnight tonight (Saturday) up to around 6,000.

Tax payers were coming in slowly during the early hours of the last day of the rush, but a good day was in prospect and the collector's crew expected to hand out in the neighborhood of 300 receipts for the last day.

Six thousand polls will be a high mark for Runnels county. In round numbers 5,600 were issued last year, and for the year previous—which was election year, something like 5,900 were issued. Approximately 7,000 polls were assessed in the county, and with the overs and unders the county could roll up a voting strength of about 7,500, if all the citizens otherwise qualified to vote had obtained a poll tax receipt.

## FLYING ACROSS THE ATLANTIC

(By Associated Press)  
PORTO PRAYA, Cape Verde Islands, Jan. 30.—Commander Franco, Spanish aviator, hopped off today in his seaplane on the third leg of his attempted flight from Spain to South America.

His destination is Pernambuco, Brazil a distance of 1,712 miles across the Atlantic Ocean.

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## MILES WILL VOTE ON PAVING BOND ISSUE

The city council of Miles has issued a call for a street paving bond issue. The election is to be held on the first day of March, and if the proposition is approved by the citizens the main street and two side streets in Miles will be paved. Bonds in the sum of \$29,000 are being asked for in the election.

## ACCEPTS SEAT AT LEAGUE MEET

(By Associated Press)  
GENEVA, Jan. 30.—The League of Nations was officially notified by Secretary of State Kellogg today that the United States accepts the league's invitation to send a representative to the preliminary meeting at Geneva, which has been called to arrange for a conversation concerning the international disarmament conference.

## SEVERE BLIZZARD GOES OUT TO SEA

(By Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—The worst cold spell of the present winter has rolled out and passed into the Atlantic Ocean, bringing relief to the shivering East.

The thermometer was rising slowly today after hovering around zero for hours yesterday.

## BALLINGER GIRLS ON HONOR ROLL

H. T. Benedict, dean of the college of arts and science of the University of Texas, has just made public a list of 396 students out of the 3,105 registered in the college of arts and sciences deserving to be placed on the honor roll for exceptional scholastic averages during the fall term of the present session.

In the list of students placed on the honor roll appear the names of Misses Louise Kirk and Mae Garlington, of Ballinger.

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## 31 PERISH IN 2 MINE DISASTERS

(By Associated Press)  
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 30.—Rescue crews today were bringing out the last of twenty-seven miners, eleven white and sixteen negroes, who were killed in an explosion at the Mossboro mine of the Premier Coal Company near here late yesterday.

Twenty-six of fifty-three men in the mine at the time of the blast escaped uninjured, and only three bodies remained to be recovered today.

A premature explosion caused by a gas pocket is given as the cause of the blast.

MIAMI, Oklahoma, Jan. 30.—Four miners were killed today in a cave-in at the Velle Number 4 lead and zinc mine at Cardin.

## FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING AT OXIEN

Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Swindell, Rev. J. R. McCorkle, Rev. W. S. Yancey, and Mrs. Chas. Ferguson attended the Fifth Sunday meeting at Oxien Saturday. Most of the parties will return home Saturday evening.

Mrs. S. B. Whittlesey, formerly of this city, but who is now engaged in the grocery and dry goods business at Muskogee, Oklahoma, is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. G. Evans, and will also visit her mother, Mrs. M. L. Stroud, at San Angelo.

## BIG POTASH BEDS IN WEST TEXAS

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, January 30.—A confirmation of the reports of the discoveries of potash in the salt beds of Western Texas and Southeastern New Mexico, was announced today by geologists who have just completed a survey of the area.

The potash beds are likely to be thick and extensive, suggesting large deposits of the mineral, the officials declared, although its presence in commercial quantities has not been conclusively proven.

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Study Textiles to Learn  
What Loss in Laundering  
(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—From the  
drudgery of kitchen washtubs to  
an organized utility doing an  
annual business in the United  
States of more than a half bil-  
lion dollars, commercial laund-  
ering is entering related fields of  
public service.

Microscopic and chemical tests  
are being conducted at the Joliet,  
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ican Institute of Laundering to  
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COTTON WEIGHER**

Roy Higginbotham hands in his  
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public weigher, and says that he  
is in the race to win. The voters  
will pass on his name at the Dem-  
ocratic primary in July.

Mr. Higginbotham has been  
farming, and knows the cotton  
game pretty well. He is qualified  
to give those having business  
with the office of public weigher  
good service, all of which he  
promises to do if elected.

While politics should not be  
in the office of public  
weigher, Mr. Higginbotham is a  
Democrat, and submits his name  
subject to the action of the Dem-  
ocratic primary. He solicits the  
vote and support of the voters  
participating in the primary.

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**BETTER ROADS  
MOVEMENT NOW  
WELL UNDERWAY**

(By Associated Press)

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 30.—It  
was a difficult path that good  
road enthusiasts trod 16 years  
ago, according to D. E. Colp,  
head of the State Parks Board,  
who had a leading part in start-  
ing public sentiment in favor of  
getting Texas out of the mud.

Not only apathy but real antag-  
onism blocked the efforts of the  
good roads crusaders in that not-  
so-distant day, Mr. Colp said.  
But in time the opposition "came  
over," and the persons who had  
to be convinced of the value of  
graveled and paved highways  
helped make possible the network  
of hard roads that has put this  
section of the state in the lead in  
making motor travel easier.

Mr. Colp told of the first meet-  
ing held to persuade residents of  
the territory outside of San An-  
tonio, 16 years ago. Some 15 be-  
lievers in better roads arranged  
for a meeting at Devine, South  
of here, but when they arrived at  
the hall the only persons in at-  
tendance were the president of  
the chamber of commerce and an-  
other official, a banker and the  
newspaper editor.

The spirits of the San Anton-  
ians were considerably dampened  
at the lack of interest exhibited,  
and it was suggested that the  
meeting be abandoned and the  
group return home and cease  
their attempts until such time as  
the people would be ready to  
boost good roads. But the back-  
ers of the movement were deter-  
mined to carry on, and so the  
speeches were delivered as  
planned, but to an audience of  
only four Devine citizens.

"We said to each other, 'If we  
give up now, the good roads  
movement is blocked for some  
time, but if we go through with  
our meeting, the news of it will  
spread from person to person—  
everybody will be curious to  
know about it—and that will be  
the start,'" Mr. Colp related.  
And that was what happened.

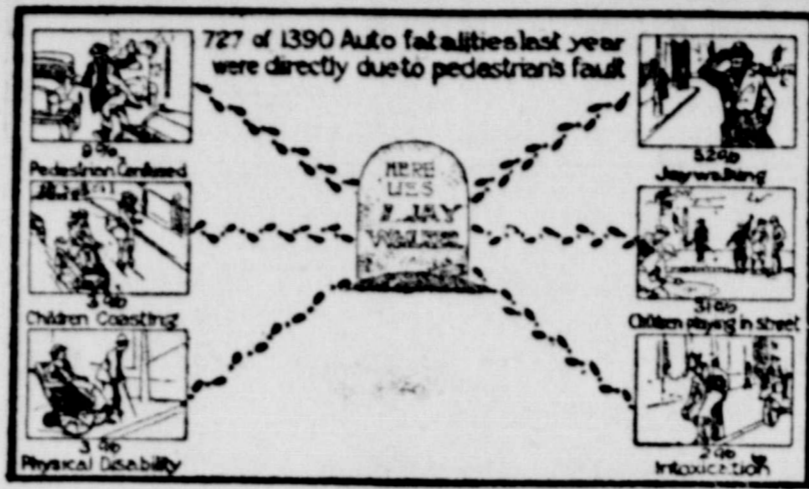
Further meetings in nearby  
towns followed, and each in-  
creased public interest. A San  
Antonio photographer offered  
his services and pictures of the  
meetings were taken and given  
space in newspapers. Gradually  
the people were convinced of the  
benefits of good roads.

**Citation by Publication  
THE STATE OF TEXAS.**

To the Sheriff or any Constable of  
Runnels County, Greeting:

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in any newspaper published in  
the 35th Judicial District, but if  
there be no newspaper published  
in said Judicial District, then in  
a newspaper published in the  
nearest District to said 35th Judi-  
cial District, to appear at the  
next regular term of the District  
Court of Runnels County, be  
held at the Court House there-  
of, in Ballinger, on the Second  
Monday in February, A. D. 1926,  
the same being the 8th day of  
February, A. D. 1926, then and  
there to answer a petition filed  
in said Court on the 7th day of  
January, A. D. 1926, in a suit  
numbered on the docket of said  
Court No. 3307, wherein Stella  
Porch is Plaintiff, and Thaddeus  
Porch is Defendant, and said peti-  
tion alleging that plaintiff and  
defendant were married in Run-  
nels County, Texas, on the 27th  
day of August, 1921, and lived  
in Runnels County for about one  
year, when the defendant moved  
to Wichita Falls, Texas, and  
after being there four months he  
had the plaintiff to come to him  
in Wichita Falls and that she  
went to Wichita Falls in January  
1923, but he immediately made  
her an object of charity by put-  
ting her in a boarding house run  
by his sister and paying no board  
and contributing nothing what-  
ever to her support. That she  
requested him to obtain rooms  
somewhere else or a house for her  
to live in which he refused to do,  
and that during the time she  
remained in Wichita Falls the de-  
fendant neglected her, staying  
away from her all night many  
times and taunting her with  
where he had been. That in the

**JAY WALKER TO BLAME FOR  
HALF OF THE DEATHS BY AUTO**



**M**ANY a motorist whose car has figured in a fatal accident will be able to present a clear sheet to Saint Peter when his time comes, when one considers all the contributing factors outside of the driver's own fault. A total of 1,390 auto fatalities on record with the Stewart-Warner Safety Council for the prevention of automobile accidents, covering a period of seven months, shows that in 727 cases the fault was clearly the pedestrian's fault and cannot be put down to the driver, the weather or unavoidable circumstances.

The careless pedestrian's footsteps lead him to the grave by six distinct routes, says the Safety Council, and the most travel-worn of these is jay walking. Sixty-two per cent of the 727 auto fatalities just referred to were due to streaking across busy streets without using the intersections. Children's playing in the streets was responsible for 31 per cent and coasting for another 3 per cent. Confusion on the part of the pedestrian, not hearing whistles and turning back in his tracks, brought about 9 per cent of these 727 deaths, while physical disability and intoxication rate 3 and 2 per cent respectively.

**BLONDE FRAULEINS PEEVED  
AT CHOICE OF BRUNETTE**

(By Associated Press)

BERLIN, Jan. 29.—Blonde and blue-eyed German mannequins are peeved because the crown of model queen rests on the black, bobbed head of an eighteen year old lass, Sonja Jovanowitch.

Although a German citizen, Sonja is not a typical German beauty, the frauleins contend. Sonja, however, is not worrying

month of March, 1923, in their room in said boarding house the defendant struck her with his fist because she would not allow him to read a letter she had received from her mother and cursed and abused plaintiff and called her vile names. That a daughter was born to plaintiff on September 8th, 1923, by name Katherine Porch, and that many times before the baby was born defendant beat and struck the plaintiff with his fists, without any cause or provocation on her part. That all of said acts and conduct on the part of defendant were of such a nature as to render their further living together insupportable, and impaired her health, and as a result thereof, she permanently quit and abandoned the defendant on or about the day of April, 1923, and returned to her parents' home in Runnels county, where she has lived ever since, and will never again live with the defendant.

Plaintiff prays for a divorce from the defendant, for custody of her child, and general relief. Heretofore, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

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

Given under my Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, this the 8th day of January, A. D. 1926.

(Seal)  
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R. E. McWILLIAMS
- For County Judge:  
PAUL TRIMMIE
- For District Clerk:  
GEORGIA SINGLETARY
- For County Attorney:  
C. P. SHEPHERD
- For Tax Collector:  
W. L. BROWN  
O. W. DUNLAP
- For Tax Assessor:  
MIKE C. BOYD
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**Louis Cohen**

over the criticism, for the award, which was made by five German artists at the first annual mannequins' ball, has brought her fame and a contract with the German edition of the "Follies."

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**BILIOUSNESS**

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"My liver has always been sluggish. Sometimes it gives me a lot of trouble. I have suffered a lot with it—pains in my side and back, and bad headache, caused from extreme biliousness. "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-168



**Citation by Publication**

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Rannels County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Annis Williams and Vesey Williams and the unknown heirs of Mrs. Annis Williams and husband Vesey Williams; Ollie Cryer and the unknown heirs of Ollie Cryer by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Rannels County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, on the Second Monday in February, A. D. 1926, the same being the 8th day of February, A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1926, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3309, wherein H. W. Lynn is Plaintiff, and Mrs. Annis Williams, Vesey Williams and the unknown heirs of Mrs. Annis Williams and Vesey Williams, and Ollie Cryer and the unknown heirs of Ollie Cryer, are Defendants, said petition alleging that on or about September 12th, 1925, he was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises, situated in Rannels County, Texas, holding and claiming same in fee simple:

Being a tract of land 30 feet by 91 feet, out of the South side of a tract of land conveyed to J. W. Huffhines by W. I. Dunn and wife, by deed dated March 26th, 1906, as shown by the Deed Records of Rannels County, Texas, and being a part of the Thos. Green Survey No. 490, situated in Rannels County, Texas, and in or near the town of Winters, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at an iron pin in the ground, set in South side of said lot conveyed to J. W. Huffhines by W. I. Dunn and wife, 30 feet East of its Southwest corner; Thence East 91 feet to stake; Thence North 30 feet to stake; Thence West 91 feet to stake; Thence South 30 feet to the place of beginning, and being the same property conveyed to H. W. Lynn by D. S. Moore and wife, by deed, dated September 12th, 1925, and recorded in Volume 127 on page 591 of the Deed Records of Rannels County, Texas, to which reference is made.

That on September 12th, 1925, defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withholds from him the possession thereof, to his damage in the sum of \$5,000.00.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays that said defendants be cited for the length of time and in the manner required by law, to appear, and answer this petition, and that plaintiff have judgment against all of said defendants for the title and possession of said land and premises above described, and that writ of restitution issue, and for his rents, damages and costs of suit, and for all other

**Movies**

**Hoot Gibson Film Closes at Queen Tonight**

A supporting cast of exceptional merit assists Hoot Gibson in his latest starring vehicle, "The Calgary Stampede," a Universal offering, which closes a two-day run at the Queen Theatre tonight.

Virginia Brown Faire plays the feminine lead, Ynes Seabury is the half-breed girl, Philo McCullough represents the long arm of the law in the role of a member of the R. N. W. M. P. Others are Clark Comstock, Jim Corey, Ema Gregory, W. J. McCulley, Charles Sellon, Frank Rice, Tex Young and Bill Gillis.

**Society**

**42 and Bridge Series**

The attractive home of Mrs. Floyd Carr was the scene of a smart party series last week. On Tuesday afternoon the members of her forty-two club and additional friends were her guests, and on Friday afternoon she entertained her bridge club members and substitutes for absentees.

The valentine motif featured every detail of the two affairs. The lights were shaded with red hearts and each table was centered with a large red cardboard heart. The score pads, place-cards and individual nut cups further carried out the hostess' chosen theme.

Mrs. Carr was assisted on both occasions by Mrs. Homer Carsey and Miss Katherine Penn.

On Tuesday the refreshment plate contained creamed chicken and French peas in patties shells, cheese, biscuits, olives, coconut macaroons and coffee. On Friday the refreshments consisted of creamed shrimp in timbales, stuffed prunes, peanut wafers, olives and coffee.

The complete personnel for both parties included: Mmes. J. H. Barrow, Sim Cottelle, A. B. Stobough, R. L. Harwell, Ed Walker, Leslie Baker, Harry Lynn, Velma Hale, Horace Murphy, H. S. Strain, Archie O'Kelly, John Currie, C. P. Shepherd, Dan Moser, Jno. Weeks, Ira Sims, Oscar Pearson, Garland Parks, Alfred Cramer, B. C. Kirk, Henry Jones, R. W. Bruce, Asa Cordill, Louis Tigner, Clint Penn, Chas. Tibbs of Dallas, Conda Wylie,

relief, general and special, in law and equity to which he may be entitled.

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

Witness, Georgia Singletary, Clerk of the District Court of Rannels County.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, this 8th day of January, A. D. 1926.

(Seal) GEORGIA SINGLETARY, Clerk, District Court, Rannels County. 4-9-16-21-30



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All one needs is a pair of scissors. But to cut hair so as to bring out the full beauty of your features is another thing. Our trained persons, such as those at this shop can do this properly. They know the latest modes in hair dressing. And they know how to bring out your particular beauty.

**THOMAS' BARBER SHOP,**

8th Street

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**Bridge Club Party**

Mrs. Victor Miller was hostess to her bridge club at a delightful party last Friday afternoon at her home on Sixth Street.

To the beautiful rooms of the reception suite an added floral attraction had been given and the unpleasant outside weather gave emphasis to the cozy interior with its open fires. In these surroundings the three tables of players spent a most pleasant afternoon at cards.

The refreshment plate was unusually attractive and palatable. It contained pear salad made to resemble the fresh fruit, olives, sandwiches, and nut macaroons with tea.

Those present were: Mmes. J. D. Motley, J. T. Williams, J. Y. Pearce, Bruce Cressy, Harry Thomson, Ralph Erwin, George Holman, R. L. Harwell, Garland Parks, Joe Simmons, Leslie Baker and Will Doose.

Yellow typewriter paper 60c per 500 sheets. No more at this price, after present stock is exhausted. Ballinger Printing Co.

**MARVEL MUSIC IN PANATROPE**

Quite a number of ladies visited the King-Holt furniture display rooms Friday afternoon to hear the "Panatrope," the new Brunswick which is the talk of the music world today. P. P. Pyle, Brunswick representative, is here demonstrating the wonderful music reproducer.

This machine did not go on the market until January 1st, and the King-Holt company received one of the first of these phonographs shipped to the Brunswick dealers. The machine is the latest word in music reproducing. It operates entirely by electricity and embodies every principle which makes it the remarkable musical instrument of the age.

Heretofore the makers of talking machines have had the tone problem to contend with. Engineers of the Radio Corporation of America, the General Electric Company, the Westinghouse Electric Company, and the Brunswick Company have worked for five years in perfecting the Panatrope and overcoming the tone reproduction problem.

The loud speaker feature and the vibration effects of the new machine have been worked out through a process of experiments, and a magnetic pick-up has been invented which takes the vibration off the record, and at the same time the mechanical sound has been eliminated.

Worked out on a basis of musical vibration reproduction has

been made possible in the highest audible tone of 10,000 vibrations per second.

The Panatrope plays any record, and bringing out the most beautiful tones which are recorded in most records but which due to the sensitive vibrations could not be reproduced until the radio tubes were adopted in the amplifying system.

The King-Holt company has one of the new machines on exhibition and will be glad to demonstrate to all interested.

**BLOOD PURIFIER**

HALE'S CATABH MEDICINE, a Combined Treatment, both local and internal. It has given wonderful results in the treatment of Catarrh and Blood Diseases for over 40 years. Ask your druggist. P. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

The terpsichorean worst will not come until a merger is effected by the Charleston and the shimmy.—Arkansas Gazette.

Man in Washington claims his dog smokes. Better look out or he will learn to shoot pool.

**OUCH! LUMBAGO! RUB BACKACHE AWAY**

Kidneys cause backache! No! Your backache is caused by lumbago, rheumatism or a strain and the quickest relief is soothing penetrating St. Jacobs Oil.



Rub it right on your painful back, and instantly the soreness, stiffness and lameness disappears. Don't stay crippled! Get a 35 cent bottle of St. Jacobs Oil from your druggist. A moment after it is applied you'll wonder what became of the backache or lumbago pain.

In use for 65 years for lumbago, backache, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism or sprains. Absolutely harmless. Doesn't burn the skin.

If there is anything the country is interested in just now, it is plane facts.—Wichita Eagle.

**QUEEN THEATRE**

Not Occasionally, but Always a Good Show!

Last Day to See—

HOOT GIBSON'S GREATEST SHOW



**"The Calgary Stampede"**

Exclusive scenes staged at the famous Calgary Stampede. See the big show—the bronk riders, cow wrestlers, steer ropers. The finest horseflesh in the world—with greatest riders to tame them! It's a frenzy of wide-eyed action.

ALSO TWO REEL COMEDY

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Monday and Tuesday

"THE GOLDEN PRINCESS"

With Betty Bronson.

**To the Ladies of Ballinger**

Beginning February 1st, we will have with us for one week, Miss Lillie Mae Smith, an expert beauty specialist, introducing the—

**LADY BETH TOILET REQUISITES**

Miss Smith will demonstrate scientific methods of caring for your complexion and will show you how to RETAIN and REGAIN your "Youth and Beauty." We have a private booth arranged in our store where she will give free facials.

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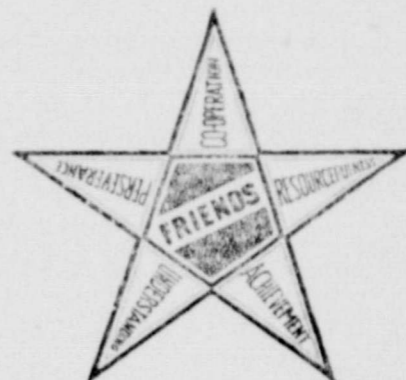
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WANTED—by couple, three nicely furnished light housekeeping rooms. Telephone 312. 29-2td.\*

FOR SALE—My household furniture. E. E. Woodson. 28-3d

FOR SALE—My six room home on Eleventh Street. A bargain. J. A. Bollier. 25-6td.\*

STORAGE ROOM—Have lots of room for light storage. Currie Mercantile Co. 25-6td

All-Wool Suits, made to measure \$25.50. For appointment phone V. Weinberg, day phone 184, night 396. 18-4td

FOR RENT—Good bed rooms, close in, modern conveniences. Phone 179. 21-4td.\*

**STOP CATARRH! OPEN NOSTRILS AND HEAD**

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Relieves Head-Colds at Once.

If your nostrils are clogged and your head is stuffer and you can't breathe freely because of a cold or catarrh, just get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream into your nostrils and let it penetrate through every air passage of your head, soothing and healing the inflamed, swollen mucous membrane and you get instant relief.

Ah! how good it feels. Your nostrils are open your head is clear, no more hawking, sniffling, blowing, no more headache, dryness or struggling for breath. Ely's Cream Balm is just what sufferers from head colds and catarrh need. It's a delight.

**REMAINS RECEIVED HERE FROM FT. WORTH**

King-Holt undertakers received a telegram Saturday morning to meet the noon Santa Fe train and receive the remains of Carroll Rosford, who died in Ft. Worth. The message was from Ft. Worth undertakers.

Carroll Rosford is a grandson of C. W. Schwartz, of the Cross country, and the Rosford family resides in the Oxien section. The boy, it was said, had been in poor health for some time, and was carried to Ft. Worth for treatment.

Be wise and advertise.

IT IS OUR SINCERE DESIRE, to those who are bereaved of family or friends, to supply necessary suggestions and offer service that is adequate and considerate.

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**Go To Church Sunday**

**First Presbyterian Church**  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school  
11:00 a. m. morning service  
3:30 p. m. Junior Christian Endeavor  
6:00 p. m. Senior Christian Endeavor  
7:00 p. m. evening service  
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening followed by choir practice.  
You are cordially invited to worship with us.  
E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor.

**Church of the Nazarens**  
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching at 11:00 a. m.  
N. Y. P. S., 6:00 p. m.  
Preaching at 7:00 p. m.  
Ladies Missionary Society Monday afternoon at 3:00 p. m.  
Prayer service Wednesday at 7:00 p. m.  
We welcome you to worship with us.  
NELLIE A. HILL, Pastor.

**First Christian Church**  
Bible school 9:45 a. m.  
Communion 10:45 a. m.  
Sermon 11:00 a. m.  
Evening worship 7:15 p. m.  
Wednesday, mid-week service at 7:30 p. m.  
A cordial invitation is extended to the public to worship with us.  
ELUS Q. McCORKLE, Minister.

**Episcopal Church**  
There will be services at All Saints Episcopal Church at 7:15 Sunday evening.  
Everyone invited to attend.

**Church of Christ**  
Corner of Eighth and Bosal Streets.  
Bible study 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday night 7:15 o'clock.  
Everyone is invited and urged to be with us.

**Baptist Church**  
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching by the pastor morning and evening.  
At the morning service the pastor will preach a special sermon for boys and girls, with the subject, "A Boy that Made Good."  
Sunbeams 3 p. m.  
B. Y. P. U., 6:15 p. m.  
"Church Night," Wednesday, at 7:30 p. m.  
ALVIN SWINDELL, Pastor.

**Methodist Church**  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Sam Behringer, Supt.  
Preaching by the pastor at 11:00 a. m., "Supporting the Front Line."  
Subject 7:30 p. m., "Deadly Poison," or the third sermon on the Ten Commandments in modern life.  
Special music at both morning and evening services.  
Junior League 3:00 p. m.  
Intermediate League 4:00 p. m.  
Senior League 6:45 p. m.  
The public is cordially invited to these services.  
S. L. CULWELL, Pastor.

**Eighth Street Presbyterian Church**  
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.  
S. P. Hathaway, Superintendent.  
Morning worship 11:00 o'clock.  
"The Warrior's Triumph."  
The evening service is sched-

uled at 7:15 o'clock, and will be in charge of the Christian Endeavorers.  
Workers' meeting Wednesday at 7:15 o'clock.  
Visitors are welcome at all services.  
ALVIN O. RUE, Minister.

**Open Program Eighth Street Presbyterian Endeavorers**  
The Endeavorers will give an open meeting Sunday evening, beginning at 7:15 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to hear the following program:  
Prelude  
Leader, Mary Fawn Coulter  
Song, "True Hearted, Whole Hearted." (By Endeavorers).  
Opening prayer, J. W. Clappitt  
Song, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name." (By audience).  
Scripture reading, Edrie Mackey  
Quartet  
"The Call of the Church," II. E. Demmer  
Sentence prayers  
"The Claims of the Church," David N. Coulter  
Chorus by Endeavorers  
"The Conquest of the Church in Young People's Work," Rev. Alvin O. Rue  
"Our Accomplishments," Belle Russell  
Song, "Hark the Voice of Jesus Crying." (By Endeavorers).

(The story of the hymn by Carmen Demmer.)  
"Our Goals for 1926," Opal Bowden  
Evening offering. This offering will go for the Young People's Work.  
Closing song, "The Church's One Foundation." (By audience) Benediction.

**Course in Scientific Eating at Kansas College**

(By Associated Press)  
HAYS, Kans., Jan. 30.—A course in scientific eating has been established at the Kansas State Teachers College here.  
"A person is not educated unless he knows how to select a properly balanced meal," explains Miss Ethel M. Snodgrass, head of the home economics department, who is teaching the students to eat scientifically.  
Etiquette is not taught in the class, which meets once a week. Miss Snodgrass believing that students learn at boarding clubs the proper use of the knife and fork.

Prof. and Mrs. Luther Watson, who are teaching school at Rule, came in Friday night for a week end visit with Mr. Watson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Watson, of South Ballinger.

**RUSSIAN WOMEN START NEW COMPLEXION FAD**

(By Associated Press)  
MOSCOW, Jan. 29.—Cerise-colored lips and artificially tanned complexions now are popular among fashionable Russian women.  
They have become tired of the conventional red-rouged lips worn by American and French women and the bright raspberry hue is the result. The sunburned

appearance is obtained through use of brown pomades and powders.  
This complexion, however, has a drawback. It disappears overnight and the process has to be repeated each morning.  
American tam o'shanters also are in vogue, having virtually displaced trimmed hats, turbans and toques. They are flashy in color, warm and cheap.

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