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## Winters Lions Active In City Affairs and Roads

In the Lions Club of Winters there is a bunch of live wires, real business men, who, when they once take hold of a proposition, they stick to it and stay until the end.

Tuesday, a reporter for The Ledger and J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, were guests of the Winters club at a luncheon held in the basement of the First Methodist Church, one of the finest churches in Runnels county.

The meeting was attended by some 25 Winters business men, prominent in business, civic, social and religious life of that city.

S. H. Nance, vice-president of the Lions Club, presided at the luncheon with Carl Davis acting as toastmaster.

A fine luncheon was served, with a musical program by Misses Marie Hill and Mary Helen Nicholson, Mrs. A. H. Smith and Mrs. A. L. Smith. R. E. Bacon, a member of the club, also sang a solo. Misses Hill and Nicholson were presented in the song "Too Many Parties and Too Many Pals," with Mrs. A. H. Smith accompanying on the piano. Mr. Bacon sang a solo with Mrs. A. L. Smith accompanying.

Following the luncheon Mr. Davis took charge of the business session of the club and asked for reports from various committees.

A very favorable report was heard on free city mail delivery, E. A. Sheppard, chairman of the committee, reporting that an inspector would be sent to Winters within the near future to look over the situation and determine whether Winters was entitled to the delivery. The committee still stands and will confer with the inspector when he visits the city.

H. O. Jones, president of the Winters Chamber of Commerce, and a member of the Lions Club, reported on the Winters "white way" plans and also on the hotel proposition. It is the general belief that Winters will have a

new hotel within the next few months through the efforts of this club.

Vice-president Nance was requested to appoint a committee consisting of three men to meet with the city council and the chamber of commerce committee on the "white way" proposition. This committee was appointed, with Mr. Sheppard as chairman.

Mr. Motley spoke briefly on the new national highway from Regina, Canada to Mexico City. He stated that the routing of the highway had been completed only recently from Amarillo to San Antonio and that Ballinger was on that highway. Mr. Motley told of the correspondence with Secretary McCurdy of the Sweetwater Chamber of Commerce and of Mr. McCurdy's trip to McCook, Nebraska, for the highway meeting. Mr. McCurdy represented the citizens of Sweetwater, Ballinger and Post at this meeting and was successful in having the highway routed by these three cities.

Several others who were visitors at the meeting made short talks about the roads and the Winters Lions Club.

Chas. W. Froh, head of the fine arts department of John Tarleton College, of Stephenville, was in Ballinger Wednesday morning looking after business.

## MEXICAN BANKER SPEAKS AT MEET

(By Associated Press)  
GALVESTON, May 26.—International banking problems were discussed before the 42nd annual convention of the Texas Bankers Association in session here today, by Roberto Roveroll, of Monterey, Mexico, who spoke on relations between bankers of Texas and those of Northern Mexico.

The trust section of the association will meet this afternoon.

## LIVESTOCK RATE BAR TO BUSINESS

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, May 26.—The Interstate Commerce Commission, which is hearing the arguments on the proposed Western freight rate increase, today heard a complaint that the livestock rates of the Southwest are so high, the cattlemen are avoiding the use of the railroads.

The testimony was given by Representative Claud Hudspeth, of El Paso, Texas, appearing as a cattleman, rather than as a member of congress.

## WICHITA FALLS GETS PM. MEET

(By Associated Press)  
DALLAS, May 26.—O. S. York, of Galveston, was elected president, and S. J. Enoch, of Georgetown, vice-president of the Postmasters Association of Texas at the annual convention here today.

Wichita Falls was given the 1927 meeting of the association.

Mrs. A. E. Freeland and son, Jerome, of Denver, Colorado, arrived Wednesday morning for a visit with Mrs. Freeland's sister, Mrs. Will Doose.

R. D. Seruggs, of Midland, is visiting in the city today.

**Our Mistake**  
In Tuesday's issue of The Ledger Royal Thermic Jugs were advertised for The Ivory at \$2.50 when the price should have been \$2.95.

## Events in the Lives of Little Men



HIS FIRST JOB

## G. O. P. TO MEET IN SAN ANTONIO

(By Associated Press)  
HOUSTON, May 26.—The Republican leaders who met here yesterday to select a state ticket for the endorsement to the voters, will meet in San Antonio Friday, to complete their labors, according to R. B. Creager, of Brownsville, who is chairman of the committee.

## BAPTISTS BALK ON IMMERSION

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, May 26.—The Northern Baptist Church convention, here today, voted to table the amendment to the church by-laws, requiring immersion as a prerequisite to membership in the church.

## COURT AFFIRMS CRAWFORD CASE

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, May 26.—The Court of Criminal Appeals today affirmed the manslaughter conviction and five-year sentence of William Lester Crawford, prominent Dallas attorney, who shot and killed Paul O'Day in September, 1924.

## QUEEN

3 Days, Starting Thursday

## ZANE GREY'S "VANISHING AMERICAN"



## HI-JACKERS SLAY TRAVELING MAN

(By Associated Press)  
AMARILLO, May 26.—Homer Lyman Smith, age 31, of Lubbock, a traveling salesman, was found dead near his car on the Amarillo-Panhandle highway today with a bullet hole through his back.

He was apparently the victim of hi-jackers.

## VOLCANO RESCUE WORK GOES ON

(By Associated Press)  
TOKYO, May 26.—Mount Tokachi, the long slumbering volcano in the island of Hokkaido, which erupted Monday with disastrous results, was quiet today.

The latest reports stated that 144 bodies had been removed. Rescue work is being hampered by a thick mist.

TOKYO, May 26.—Mayama Irigato reservoir in the Akita prefecture of Northern Japan, has burst its banks and swept away half the town of Kitsura, according to reports received here. The town has a population of 7,000.

It is feared that the casualty list may be heavy.

Chas. Goldsmith, of Midland, spent today in the city with his brother-in-law, W. A. Francis, and family.

## BASEBALL HITS MAN; HE DIES

(By Associated Press)  
BROWNWOOD, May 26.—Marvin Lancaster, age 21 years, died yesterday after being struck behind the right ear by a baseball. He died thirty minutes after the accident. His wife survives.

## FIXES VALUE OF TEXAS RAILROAD

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, May 26.—A tentative valuation of \$40,950,195 for owned property and \$51,563,568 for used property has been placed by the Interstate Commerce Commission on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway of Texas, as based on June 30, 1918.

Mrs. Joe A. Speer, of Blanco, is here visiting her brother, R. W. Bruce.

## 11 INJURED IN TRAIN COLLISION

(By Associated Press)  
TEXARKANA, May 26.—Passenger trains Nos. 1 and 2 of the Kansas City Southern Railway crashed head-on at Acorn, six miles North of Mena, Arkansas today. Eleven persons were injured but none fatally.

Two engines, the baggage and express coaches of both trains were demolished. No. 2 was standing still when No. 1 ploughed into it.

It was reported that No. 1, which had a sidetrack order, was going 25 miles per hour.

Mr. Hicks, general sales manager of the Hicks Rubber Company of Texas, and father of Bowden Hicks, manager of the local Hicks store, was in Ballinger a short time Wednesday morning and reported that the Hicks tire sales campaign was going over big.

## Coming Thursday



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- "Too Bad"
- "Sugar Foot Stamp" Fox Trot
- "Slippery Elm"
- "Sweet Hawaiian Dreams" Waltz
- "Hawaiian Sunset"
- "In the Middle of the Night" Waltz
- "Some One to Love"
- "Devotion" Tenor John McCormack
- "I Look into Your Garden"
- "When I Was Seventeen" Soprano Marian Talley
- "The Wren"
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- "The Freight Wreck at Altoona"

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Dan and Jim should let Lyugh  
hold stakes.

It seems that two of the three  
women gubernatorial candidates  
have already been lost in the  
scuffle.

Every account of an auto smash  
up should prove a warning to  
speeding motorists. Remember  
this is the tourist season and the  
roads are lined with autos, and  
all drivers seem to be trying to  
get there first.

Ballinger has not been placed  
on the speaking itinerary of any  
of the candidates for governor,  
but most of the voters of this  
county will no doubt be able to

express a choice without listening  
for an hour or two to mud sling-  
ing and abuse.

The farmers are sending out the  
SOS call for harvest hands and  
cotton choppers. Schools are  
closing at the opportune time,  
and boys who want to utilize  
their time to good advantage in  
building brawn after a season of  
brain building should hike out  
for the farm.

**The Most**  
exacting housewife in Ballinger  
will say go to Harber's Grocery  
and Market when you want the  
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**BALLINGER ARTIST IS  
HEARD OVER RADIO**

Despite the unfavorable condi-  
tion of the weather and heavy  
static Tuesday night, local radio  
listeners who tuned in had the  
pleasure of hearing Mrs. Ira L.  
Sims in a thirty minute program  
over radio station WBAP. Mrs.  
Sims proffered a program of  
vocal solos, and dedicated sev-  
eral numbers to Ballinger friends.  
The program was arranged thro-  
ugh the courtesy of the King-Holt  
Furniture Company of this city in  
connection with a recent musical  
contest in which Mrs. Sims was  
chosen to sing over the radio.  
Her voice came in clearly at  
times notwithstanding the bad  
static conditions, and she proved  
herself quite an artist as a radio  
entertainer.

**BETHEL NEWS**

Mrs. W. A. Hall and daughter,  
Mary Emma, Mrs. Hays, and Dan  
Humphrey left Friday for Marlin  
for a few days visit. Mrs. Hall  
will bring her mother home with  
her.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tullos vis-  
ited relatives at Richland Springs  
from Friday to Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Harvey and  
son, Milburn; Mrs. Bob Richard-  
son and son, Delbert, left Thurs-  
day for Richland Springs to be  
present at the graduation exer-  
cises of their niece, Miss Folger,

and to visit relatives. They also  
visited Mrs. Harvey's sister, Mrs.  
Dunn, of Brady, while gone.

Mr. and Mrs. John Whiddon are  
entertaining an eight pound girl,  
born Thursday, May 20.

Miss Ethel Cotter is visiting  
friends and relatives at Bethel this  
week.

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**Resolutions of Respect**

With reverence, we the commit-  
tee on resolutions, submit as fol-  
lows:

In the hearts of all of us there  
is a sentiment which would keep  
alive the memory of all worthy  
men and women, and it is well  
that we pause in the routine of  
our Chapter to pay tribute to the  
memory of our departed Sister,  
Annie White, who on the 8th day  
of May, 1926, answered the roll  
call from above.

Therefore, be it resolved by  
Ballinger Chapter No. 266, Order  
of Eastern Star; first,

That in the departure of our  
friend and sister, "Death, the  
great scene shifter" shuts out a  
useful figure from the stage of  
life.

Second, Though not an old mem-  
ber of our Order, with bowed  
heads we pay tribute to our sis-  
ter who so lately met with us  
here.

Third, The significance of the  
lines "in the midst of life we are  
in death" is not fully realized  
until the grim Reaper comes into  
our own midst, tis then we learn  
that the sympathy we extend to  
others cements the universal  
brotherhood of man.

Fourth, An emotion loses its  
strength when we try to put it in  
words, so we can but poorly ex-  
press our thoughts on an occasion  
like this. To her sorrowing fam-  
ily we extend our deepest symp-

athy. "Sister" to them indeed,  
and the only one, she will be  
sadly missed. But remember that  
she has but passed into another  
room of the "Great Beyond,"  
thro an uplifted curtain whose  
heavy folds drop back, hiding her  
from your sight. The divine as-  
surance "I go to prepare a place  
for you" will give you strength  
to take up the burden of life  
again and "carry on" in faith  
and hope of a re-union above.

Fifth, That the secretary of  
our chapter be instructed to send  
a copy of these resolutions to her  
family; that a copy be given the  
local paper for publication, and  
that a page in our Minute Book  
be reserved for same, that we  
may perpetuate her relation to  
our order.

Fraternally submitted,  
MARY E. WEBB  
JENNIE KIRK  
HESTER SIMPSON. 26-1td

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Joe Eubank returned home  
Wednesday from Stephenville,  
where he had been attending  
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BLOCK THE BLOCK BELOW**

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about titles, two front teeth and  
a lot of hair in a personal en-  
counter with an opponent.

Donated one beef, two shoats,  
and five sheep to a barbecue.  
Gave away two pairs of suspen-  
ders, four calico dresses, three  
ownership maps and five dollars  
in cash.

Kissed 126 babies, put up four  
stoves, kindled 14 fires, plowed  
125 acres of land, walked 476  
miles over plowed ground and  
swamps. Shook hands with 508  
people, told 10,101 lies and talked  
enough explaining to make in  
print 1,000 volumes, attended 16  
revivals, contributed \$50 to for-  
eign missions.

Made love to nine widows, five  
grass and four sod. Hugged 49  
old maids, got dog bit 39 times,  
and secured the block by a com-  
promise with outsiders who could  
not stand the temptation to stay  
out.

The above block is now being  
drilled.

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- For County Clerk: W. A. FORGEY
- MRS. OSCAR HOLLIDAY
- For County Treasurer: MRS. JENNIE KIRK
- For Sheriff: R. E. McWILLIAMS
- For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMIER
- For District Clerk: GEORGIA SINGLETARY
- For County Attorney: C. P. SHEPHERD
- For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN
- G. W. DUNLAP
- For Tax Assessor: MIKE C. BOYD
- For County Superintendent: R. E. WHITE
- For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1: B. D. DUNCAN
- C. H. WILLINGHAM
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 1: R. J. DEENS
- R. L. WHITE
- For Public Weigher, Prec. No. 1: ROY HIGGINBOTHAM
- TOBE LITTLE
- W. T. NICHOLS
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## METHODISTS LET CITY TO INCREASE CONTRACT TUES. STREET LIGHTS

W. A. Francis, chairman of the building committee of the Methodist Church, announced Wednesday morning that C. D. Mills & Son, contractors, had been awarded the contract for the construction of the first unit of the church, on Tenth Street.

The Mills bid was \$11,000. "The first unit will be for Sunday school rooms below the main church auditorium," Mr. Francis said. "We did not receive bids for the construction of the entire building but only for the first unit, which will be Sunday school rooms. This contract only calls for the construction of the unit and not for wiring, plumbing and heating fixtures."

The cost of the church, when completed, Mr. Francis said, will amount to between \$45,000 and \$50,000.

Several bids were received by the building committee but the bid sent in by Mills & Son was the most favorable.

Mr. Mills and his son are completing the work on the Melvin school in McCulloch county. This school will be one of the finest in this section of the country.

It is expected that the contractor will move his force to Ballinger by the latter part of this week and work will start immediately on the new church structure which is Ballinger's latest addition in building.

**The Most**  
 exacting housewife in Ballinger will say go to Harber's Grocery and Market when you want the Best. We deliver. lw-tfd

## BALLINGER LOSES TO ROWENA; 5-4

The Rowena baseball team succeeded in touching Earnshaw for only three hits and four walks, but coupled with three or four errors by the infield, scored five runs in the fourth inning to defeat the Ballinger squad 5 to 4 here Tuesday afternoon at Fair Park.

Earnie went good with the exception of the fourth frame when Payne at shortstop, dropped a fly ball to let two runs come in to tie and win the game. Earnie gave up only three hits, all singles, while all the Ballinger aggregation could obtain was counted on the first four fingers of the left hand. Earnie got about 12 strike-outs during the nine chapters.

Ballinger scored three runs in the first inning off one hit, two walks, a sacrifice and one error. In the third inning they scored one run on a walk and one hit. The score at the beginning of the fourth inning was 4 to 0 in favor of the Ballinger team, but the bases were loaded in the fourth when the first man singled, the next walked, the third man struck out, the fourth stroled to fill the sacks, and the fifth also got a pass, with one marker crossing the plate. The sixth Rowena man singled to score two runs and the seventh went out, pitcher to first; the eighth hit a high, easy fly to short who dropped the apple and two men crossed the plate. The next batter went out, pitcher to first.

That was all the scoring of the game. Earnie held the visitors down to three batters in each inning during the remainder of the game, with the exception of the fifth when one man singled.

Otto, pitching for Rowena, was wild at times and could not control the pill. He was "out" in several frames, but the locals could not score.

Moore, left fielder for Ballinger, led the hitting with a couple of bingles.

The line-ups:  
**Rowena**  
 Tony, ss  
 Pete, 2b  
 Otto, p  
 Henry, 3b  
 Herbert, 1b  
 John, lf  
 Andrew, c  
 Bill, m  
 Ray, rf

xWoodson bated for Griffis in the fifth.  
 Umpire, Lusk.

Be wise and advertise.

The first harmonious meeting held in many months by the City Commission of Ballinger, was in session Monday night, when Mayor S. B. Raby met with the new commissioners, E. M. Eubank and Roy Reeder.

The meeting was taken up with discussion of much business which had accumulated since the last meeting of the commission. Mayor Raby stated this morning that the commission received a petition from merchants on Hutchings Avenue and Eighth Street, in the Ballinger Auto Co. block and the West Texas Utilities Co. block, respectively, each asking for three more lights on the blocks.

The commission agreed to furnish lights for these blocks. Mayor Raby stated, "if they would agree to pay for one standard on each block."

Improvement of the city water works was also discussed and some action will probably be taken on this matter later, the mayor asserted.

Other matters came up for attention but no definite action was taken by the city governing body. A called meeting probably will be held within the next few days for the commission to discuss other pressing matters.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Lankford and family, of Houston, are here visiting Mr. Lankford's aunt, Mrs. John Lovelace.

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## IS ADJUSTING HAIL LOSSES NEAR OVALO

E. Shepperd received instructions from a hail insurance company Wednesday to report at Ovalo and assist in adjusting losses which recently resulted in that section from a heavy hail storm. The insurance company stated that it was "snowed under" with claims and requested that the local agent get on the job. There was considerable grain acreage in the Ovalo country, and the crop was unusually good in the vicinity where the hail did the worst damage.

**MERKEL**—All material and supplies necessary to erect a derrick and begin drilling an oil test have been placed near Merkel by the Phillips Petroleum Company. More than 5,000 acres of land have been leased by this company.

A fellow who has been married only a couple of years tells us he is already assistant head of his home.

## Real Estate Transfers

**Warranty Deeds**

G. Schuhmann et al to J. M. Wagstaff, lots 12, 13 and 14 of block No. 8 of the original town plat of the town of Rowena, May 19, for the sum of \$350.

L. C. Alexander to J. F. Currie, lot 2 of block No. 2 of the Guion addition to the city of Ballinger, May 24, for the sum of \$25.

H. Giesecke to J. F. Currie, lots 3, 4, 5 and 7 of block No. 1; lots 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, and 10 of block No. 10; lot 10 of block No. 11; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 of block No. 12 of the Woodward addition to the city of Ballinger, April 5th, for the sum of \$350 and other valuable considerations.

**Warranty Deeds**

C. O. Harris and wife to Annie May Ludwig, lot 4 of block No. 42, of the original town plat of Ballinger, January 26, 1924, for

the sum of \$700.  
 L. L. Stroble et ux to W. E. Boswell, lot No. 10 of block No. 108, of the original town plat of Ballinger, May 11, for the sum of \$2,250.  
 R. G. Erwin et ux to Homer C.

Daniel, lots No. 2 and 3 of block No. 10, of the original town plat of Ballinger, May 1, for the sum of \$1,000.  
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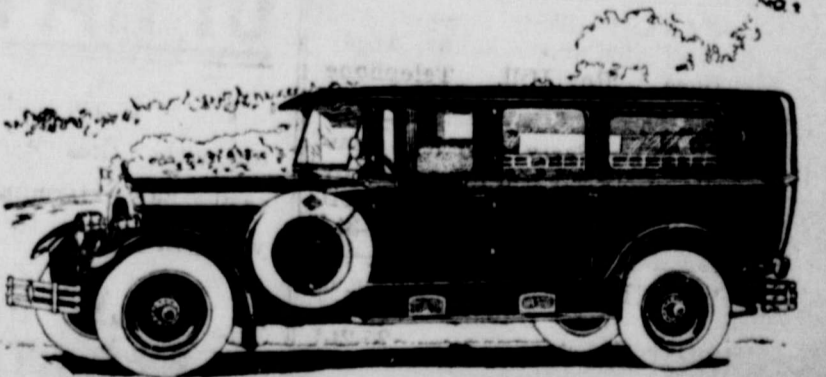
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**DEATHS**

**Mrs. Josie Garrett**  
Mrs. Josie Garrett, age 60 years, 9 months and 15 days, died at the family residence, six miles East of Paint Rock in the Fairview community Monday night at 11:55 o'clock. Death followed an illness of several days.

Deceased is survived by her husband, W. S. Garrett, and several children, and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock at the Paint Rock Methodist church.

E. E. King, of the King-Holt Undertaking Company, prepared the body for burial.

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**Attention Masons**  
Called meeting Ballinger Lodge No. 643 A. F. & A. M., Thursday evening, May 27th, at 8:00 o'clock. Work in the E. A. and F. C. degrees. Refreshments will be served.

All members urged to be present.

M. C. ATKINS, W. M.  
C. R. CREWS, Secretary.

Frank and Padgett Maddox, of Lubbock, arrived in the city today for a visit with their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Padgett.

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**SENIOR PLAY TUESDAY NIGHT**

"The Colonel's Maid," the play given by the Senior class of the Ballinger high school, presented Tuesday evening at 8:00 o'clock by the class, was attended by a fair-sized crowd of patrons of the school.

The play was directed by W. A. Cain, superintendent of the Ballinger schools, and J. B. Pace Jr., principal of the Senior high school.

Crews Alexander, playing the part of the Chinese cook, was exceptionally good in his portrayal of the Chink. He brought several good laughs from the audience.

The honors of the play go to John I. Guion Jr., who was very interesting and convincing in his role. The part he played was particularly suited to him and he acted as though he were a professional.

Misses Helen Williams, Mamie Gene Hale and Ruth Holliday were fairly good in their respective parts.

Donnell Macune and Clarence McCarver were the two Southern Colonels.

Loraine McKay, the leading man, was good at times during the evening.

The between act sketches, featuring Misses Wyvon and Coilla Mason, brought a splendid applause from the audience. Between the first and second acts, Miss Wyvon Mason was featured in a solo part with Misses Coilla Mason, Frances Harvey, Verda Nell Trail, Ollie Mae Barrow and Hortense Holt as chorus girls. Between the second and third acts, Miss Coilla Mason was featured in a solo part with the same support.

Carl Black and J. L. McWhirter were also presented in a little between-act play.

**MOTHER SERIOUSLY ILL**  
W. D. Gregory, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. L. R. Tigner, left this morning for Abilene, where they go to be at the bedside of Mr. Gregory's mother, Mrs. Ada Gregory, age 89 years, who is seriously ill.

Mr. Gregory received a telephone call early Wednesday morning telling of the illness.

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**REPORTED KRIM IS READY TO SURRENDER**

PARIS, May 26.—A Havas dispatch from Fez today says a rumor has been current here since this morning, but subject to all discretion, that Abd-El-Krim, Riffian chief, will surrender in the course of the afternoon and evening.

FEZ, French Morocco, May 26.—It was officially announced today that Abd-El-Krim, Riffian rebel chieftain, was coming into the French lines.

Prior to notifying the French of his surrender, Krim returned all French and Spanish prisoners who had been held by the Riffs.

**BALLINGER VS MILES HERE FRIDAY AFTERNOON**

The Ballinger baseball team and the Miles team will play here Friday afternoon at Fair Park at 4:00 o'clock, according to announcement made this afternoon by R. W. Earnshaw, manager of the Ballinger team.

The game will be called promptly at 4:00 p. m.

Rube Cope will pitch, with Pullen working behind the bat for Ballinger.

The line-up will probably be changed a little for Friday's game.

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**Card of Thanks**

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W. E. Hamilton and children

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Fender brace truss type font older models reg. price \$2.50	1.50
Crystalites for rear curtains '23 '24 '25 reg. price \$1.50	.50
Whistling motor meter reg. price \$1.50	1.25
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