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DEATHS IN TORNADO STAND AT 71

ARCH PEARCE INJURED IN AUTOMOBILE CRASH

Arch Pearce, about 22 or 23 years of age, formerly employed in cafes here, is in the Halley & Love Sanitarium, in a critical condition following an automobile accident, occurring on the Ballinger-San Angelo road, between Miles and Harriet, Thursday night about 9:30 o'clock.

Pearce is suffering from a concussion, it was stated Friday afternoon by an attending physician. His condition has not as yet been truly determined but he has never regained consciousness since the accident, and he is severely injured about the head. His nose is considerably bruised but there is no skull fracture, it was declared.

Bill Mitchell, also of this city, received only minor injuries, according to reports. It was his touring car in which Pearce and he were riding. They were returning from San Angelo.

According to information, received here from San Angelo, and from persons who visited the scene of the collision immediately after it occurred, two cars—a Maxwell, said to have been owned by George Lester, of San Angelo, and a Ford touring car—collided at the top of a hill, 12 miles from San Angelo. These cars had partly blocked traffic when a third car, a Ford, drove up on the side that was cleared and parked to see if any help could be rendered and if anyone was injured.

It is said that Pearce and Mitchell were coming to Ballinger from San Angelo and as the lights of the Ford car stopped beside the wrecked cars blinded the driver of the fourth car, it collided with heavy momentum against the two autos already wrecked.

All four cars were said to be badly damaged.

It was reported in San Angelo that the Mitchell car turned over three or four times before it stopped. Names of the drivers of the other two Fords were not ascertained either here or in San Angelo.

Pearce was brought on to Ballinger, reaching here about 11:30 o'clock.

Others who figured in the collision received only minor injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Bruce arrived in Ballinger today from Dallas, Austin and San Antonio, where they had been on a honeymoon following their wedding in Arlington on Monday, Nov. 22.

Misses Margaret Kirk, Katherine Penn and Adda Ward have gone to Brownwood to spend the week-end with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Ward spent Thursday in Brownwood.

BIG SAND STORM CLAIMS ONE LIFE

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Nov. 26.—A large section of North and West Texas is today shaking itself free from the dust and grit of a sandstorm which yesterday took the life of one man and damaged much property.

J. B. Hartman, 59, was killed in Slaton when a wooden awning on which he was working was blown to the ground by the wind.

A 50-mile gale blew for ten hours over West and Northwest Texas.

NINE HURT IN AUTO WRECKS

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Nov. 26.—Nine persons were hurt, several seriously, in automobile accidents on the Fort Worth-Dallas pike today.

Among those injured are J. A. Germany and wife, and two other occupants of his car; and Sterling Clark Jr., of Fort Worth, and four companions.

The injuries were sustained when Germany's car crashed with another car while attempting to pass it. Clark's car then ran into the wreckage of the other two automobiles.

JUDGE RULES OUT DEFENSE WITNESS

(By Associated Press)
SOMERVILLE, N. J., Nov. 26.—Judge Charles Parker, presiding at the Hall-Mills murder trial, today ruled that Henry Carpenter, Wall Street broker, could not testify for the defense to offset the testimony given by Mrs. Jane Gibson, "the pig woman."

Carpenter was indicted with his cousins, Mrs. Frances Stevens Hall, Henry and Willie Stevens, in connection with the murder, but was not brought to trial with them on the charge of murdering Mrs. Eleanor Mills.

LEAHY GUILTY GETS 50 YEARS

(By Associated Press)
GEORGE WEST, Nov. 26.—Harry J. Leahy was found guilty today of slaying Dr. J. A. Ramsey, aged Mathis physician, and was sentenced to 50 years in the penitentiary.

The case was given to the jury late Thursday afternoon. "It was a great victory," Leahy declared after the verdict was read.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Straley and daughter, Miss Lois, of Comanche, spent Thursday with Ernest Straley, their son; and brother, P. C. Straley.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Penn, W. C. Penn, Noel Penn and Tom Penn went to Brownwood Thursday to witness the Howard Payne-Simmons football game.

Clarence McCarver is at home from Howard Payne College to spend a few days with his parents.

PN NO. 2 HOPS OFF FOR COLON

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—The navy seaplane PN 10 No. 2 took off today from Cape Frances on the Isle of Pines to complete the flight to Colon, Panama Canal Zone, which was interrupted Wednesday when the plane was forced down from the lack of fuel.



ANGELO SCHOOL HEAD "BURNED" AT PEP MEETING

Members of the San Angelo high school Wednesday night, in holding a pep meeting preparatory to the Brownwood-San Angelo high school football game on Thursday, burned in effigy Felix E. Smith, superintendent of the San Angelo city schools.

According to information received here, the burning took place following a pep rally held on the court house lawn in San Angelo. The students paraded around in the town, having a big time and after a snake dance went to a big bon-fire, where boxes and gasoline were burning. Someone ran to a nearby fence and grabbed a figure with the following inscriptions, "Felix Smith," and "I am Prof. Smith." Someone pulled the burning figure from the fire but it was later tossed back on the burning boxes.

In the opinion of the high school officials, the effigy was the act of outsiders who had a grudge and wanted to satisfy it. The students merely danced around the fire for some time and then part of them went to the high school building where they were rehearsing for a play. Members of the high school student body denied any knowledge of the burning until after it had occurred and leaders of the various classes and members of the football team declared they knew nothing of the affair.

It is expected that members of the San Angelo school board will investigate the deed.

Miss Louise Harris, who is teaching school at Ozona, came in Wednesday for a visit to her aunt, Mrs. J. M. Skinner.

Paul Kirk, B. C. Kirk, Felton Davidson and M. L. Rayburn attended the football game in Brownwood Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Sheppard and family spent Thanksgiving in Brownwood.

JOHN BROWNING DIES IN EUROPE

(By Associated Press)
OGDEN, Utah, Nov. 26.—John Browning, world famous inventor of fire arms, is dead in Belgium, a cablegram to relatives here said today.

Santa Claus is coming to The Ivory Saturday morning. 1d

CHICAGO FEUD CLAIMS ONE

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Nov. 26.—Samuel DeSalvo was killed and James DeBrisco was wounded early today when fired upon from a passing automobile.

It was the second street shooting of the night. Three other men were wounded a few hours earlier in an exchange of shots in the southwestern section of the city.

Both of the shootings were attributed to private feuds.

AUTO BURNS AT FILLING STATION

A Maxwell touring car was badly damaged by fire Friday morning about 11:00 o'clock at a filling station at the East end of the pavement on Hutchings Avenue.

The car had just been filled with gasoline and the driver had just started the car when flames leaped from the engine. The station was endangered for a short time by the flames.

Meet Santa Claus Saturday morning at The Ivory. 1d

HOFFMAN AGREES ON CANCELATION

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Nov. 26.—The Hoffman Construction Company, of Eastland, today confessed judgment in district court here, and admitted that surfacing and maintenance contracts should be cancelled and let the matter of damages be determined by the court.

Arguments on the amount of damages to be determined will be made this afternoon.

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SOME TESTIMONY IN CONSPIRACY CASE EXCLUDED

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—Today's session in the Fall-Doheny oil conspiracy trial was taken up by defense attorneys to the effect to have the testimony given before the Senate oil investigation committee excluded from the jury.

The prosecution had relied on this testimony to show that \$100,000 was passed between Edward L. Doheny and Albert B. Fall.

The jury was absent during the arguments.

SAN ANGELO DEFEATS BROWNWOOD IN SEMI- ANNUAL GRID CLASH

Special to The Ledger:
SAN ANGELO, Nov. 26.—The San Angelo Bobcats defeated the Brownwood high school Lions here Thursday afternoon 6 to 0 in a hard fought contest.

The score came in the second quarter as the result of a completed pass. A safety made in the last quarter was not counted as a San Angelo lineman was off-side on the play.

This was the last of the two games played each year by the two squads. Earlier in the season Brownwood defeated San Angelo in Brownwood by the same score 6-0.

Heavy rains accompanied the twister.

Wave of Economy Hits Royal Japanese Houses

(By Associated Press)
TOKYO, Nov. 24.—The spirit of economy is hitting the Imperial princes of Japan. Recently all of the princes of the blood were placed on an allowance budget and now the authorities have decreed that in the future residences of members of the imperial family shall not occupy more than 30,000 square feet of land.

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(By Associated Press)
LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nov. 26.—Tornadoes that swept through scattered sections of Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi and Missouri yesterday and last night, took a toll of at least 71 lives, injured scores and left a trail of smashed and damaged buildings.

The death list showed 38 dead in Arkansas, 16 in Louisiana, 9 in Mississippi and 8 in Missouri.

A tornado, travelling in a zig-zag path through portions of Louisiana, Arkansas and Missouri, turned Thanksgiving Day into sorrow for hundreds of persons.

Between 30 and 50 were killed and probably 100 or more were injured as the twister tore thru several small communities, mowing down scores of houses and disrupting communication.

The damage is estimated at several hundred thousand dollars. The storm struck with its greatest fury in Central Arkansas and then moved North through the center of that state into Missouri. The off-shoot also caused considerable damage in Louisiana towns just South of the Arkansas border.

Heavy rains accompanied the twister.

The towns hit hardest were: Heber Springs, Oppelo, Moscow and Sheridan, Arkansas; Brandyville and Competition, Missouri; and the country-side just Southwest of Mer Rouge, Louisiana.

Adolph Giesecke, Herbert Sledge, Neal McAlpine and Cicero Smith have returned from Austin, where they spent Thanksgiving.

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Homer Sykes, Fritz Chaillette, August McWilliams and Carl Carr attended the football game in Brownwood Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Middleton Jr., spent Thursday in Brownwood.

Jack Hirschfeld and James Parrish spent Thanksgiving in Brownwood.

Roy Maek returned from Dallas Friday morning after witnessing the S. M. U-T. C. U. football game.

Tablet Fills in Gap of Beethoven's Career (By Associated Press)

BERLIN, Nov. 26.—Biographers of Beethoven and other students of the great composer's activities have always run into a little gap in his career—the years 1817-1818—which they were unable to bridge. It was assumed that he had his abode in Vienna or its neighborhood.

Now the veil has been raised by workmen who have been restoring the Castle of Braden, near Vienna. A memorial tablet was discovered bearing an inscription saying Beethoven had lived in the castle during that period. He had dropped out of sight after his musical triumph during the Congress of Vienna in 1815, and it is thought he was quietly engaged in composition in the retirement of the castle the two succeeding years.

Teddy Bear First U. S. Toy for Baby Princess (By Associated Press)

LONDON, Nov. 26.—Little Princess Elizabeth's first "touch of America" was a cute, snappy appearing Teddy Bear presented to her by the children of Ilford.

The six months' old princess, who is fourth lady in the land, clasped the teddy bear in her arms at the very first sight and gave it a good hug. The teddy bear, however, stands second in the princess' choice of toys, her favorite being an odd wooden yellow and red duckling given by her uncle, the Prince of Wales.

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THANKS SERMON WELL ATTENDED

Rev. Alvin O. Rue, pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, delivered the Thanksgiving Day sermon here Thursday morning at the First Methodist Church with a fair representation of the city present for one of the best sermons ever delivered here on such an occasion.

Special music was also rendered which was very pleasing. Rev. Rue confined his sermon strictly to the Thanksgiving Day program. He told of the many things which the people of today were blessed with and how they could repay for these many blessings by lending their work to God for His use.

The church was not crowded but was comfortably filled with people who wished to offer thanks to God.

The offering for the United Charity Board netted something like \$82 at this service. The report of the retiring board also was made at this service by A. B. Legate.

The retiring members were A. B. Legate, L. L. Stroble and R. W. Bruce. The new board elected Thursday is as follows: Estes M. Lynn, Mrs. A. B. Legate and E. Shepperd.

It is probable that the new board will have a meeting in the near future and that some plans will be made for the annual drive which is made here each year.

Cruelty Society After Ban on Bull Fighting

BRUSSELS, Nov. 26.—The total abolition of bull-fights, pigeon shooting and fox and stag hunting are among the principal aims to be worked for in the coming year by the societies for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, which have been holding their annual international congress here.

They also will seek in all countries to have legal protection now confined to certain categories of animals, extended to all domestic and wild, to make the vaccination of dogs against distemper obligatory, and to have films which show animals being tortured rigorously censored.

DRILLING AT BRUCE WELL IS DELAYED

Drilling of the Zoch-McCamey No. 1 Bruce, eight miles South of Ballinger has been held up for the past two or three days on account of the delay in arrival of a string of six-inch casing which is to be used in shutting off a flow of water struck in the hole at about 2,700 feet.

Work was halted by the water at 2,785 feet, it was reported.

Drilling at the Red Bank No. 1 Fowler is continuing with the bit working at 2,630 feet at 10:30 o'clock Thursday night. The well was making three bailers of water per hour, it was stated.

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Tokyo Has Municipal Morticians

(By Associated Press) TOKYO, Nov. 26.—In order to halt profiteering in funerals, Tokyo has established a municipal undertaking business with rates considerably lower than those of private corporations. Low rates on motor cars also have been fixed.

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Movies

Vaudeville and Special Picture at Palace Theatre

Vaudeville will be seen on the stage at the Palace Theatre today and Saturday, when Frances Ferguson's Golden Gate Girls will be the special added attraction. "Mantrap," a special Paramount picture, will be the screen offering.

The Golden Gate Girls are noted for their many changes of costume and stage settings and are said to excel the average singing and dancing acts, offering a combination of various dances, as well as conversational and singing numbers. Acrobatic posing is another accomplishment. The Golden Gate Orchestra, composed entirely of girls, furnishes music.

And what does a lawyer think of when listening to the tales of woe of the beautiful women who want to be divorced from their husbands because they "don't understand" them?

Percy Marmont give a good clue to the lawyer's view in "Mantrap" the screen attraction at the Palace today and tomorrow.

In "Mantrap," which is the picturization of Sinclair Lewis' latest novel, Marmont plays the role of a young bachelor-lawyer whose practice is confined to obtaining divorces. He becomes tired of the hollowness of life, and of listening to the grievances, real or fancied, of those who seek separations from their husbands.

All women weary him. So he accepts the invitation of Mr. Woodbury, (Eugene Pallette) manufacturer of "Twinkle-Toe Hosiery," who has adjoining offices, to go camping in the Canadian woods. He wants to get entirely away from women.

Woodbury is a noisy, vulgar, know-it-all camper—a "super-Babbitt," at large in the woods. Marmont quickly breaks away from him, and takes refuge with Joe Easter (Ernest Torrence) who runs a trading post.

Of course he meets a woman—Clara Bow. And Marmont looks very good to her. At least, he forms a diversion, someone to flirt with. And before Marmont knows it, he is right in the middle of one of the most unusual situations, which has ever been put on the screen.

C. A. Dooze Jr., is at home for a week-end visit with his father, C. A. Dooze.

FOOTBALL SEASON COMES TO A GLORIOUS CLOSE

The 1926 football season, now a thing of the past for a majority of the high schools and all of the college and university teams of Texas, was one of the most successful in history. More people saw the games in Texas on Thanksgiving Day than ever before and the games were better than ever before.

For many of the schools, the games were all for the good, while for others the games went wrong. Many people from Ballinger witnessed several of the more important games in the state.

Following are the scores of the more important games played in Texas on Turkey Day:

Texas U. 14—Texas A. & M. 5
S. M. U. 14—T. C. U. 13
Daniel Baker—A. C. C. 6
Schreiner 19—McMurray 0
Simmons 13—Howard Payne 6
Austin College 18—Southwestern 6
Texas Tech 7—West Texas 2
Trinity 14—North Texas 7
Baylor 9—Rice 7
Cleburne hi 33—Waxahachie hi 14

Ranger hi 3—Ciseo hi 0.
San Angelo hi 6—Brownwood hi 0

The Ranger Bulldogs in winning their game won the championship of district No. 8, they will meet the winner of the Lubbock-Wichita Falls game for the bi-district championship. Simmons U. won the Texas Conference championship from Howard Payne in winning the first in several years from the Jackets; Daniel Baker College is the undefeated T. I. A. A. champ; while S. M. U. triumphed over T. C. U. for the Southwestern Conference championship. S. M. U. is undefeated for the season with a non-conference tie with the Missouri University Tigers.

Misses Naomi McWilliams and Frances Trail are at home for a few days visit from Simmons University at Abilene.

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FIREMEN MAKE TOYS FOR SAN ANTONIO POOR 'KIDS'

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANTONIO, Nov. 24.—Poor children in San Antonio are to be bountifully supplied with toys this Christmas through the efforts of the city fire department, the Elks Club, and other organizations.

Members of the city fire department have been busy for weeks repairing toys, which children have thrown away. The firemen, who usually pass the long hours playing games have found that the task of repairing toys is a good substitute for checkers and the other games.

Toys have been pouring into the department from homes over the city and they are being made as good as new in wholesale quantities. It is an incongruous, and a touching sight to enter the squad room and see a burly Irish captain carefully repainting a doll's face, or solemnly sewing a

mutilated ear to a teddy bear's head.

This large supply of Christmas toys will be augmented by whole battalions of dolls which the sewing classes of the city are making in a contest sponsored by the Elks Club. The club has offered more than \$200 in prizes to the winning doll makers. All of the dolls will be given to orphans, if the supply of orphans is large enough.

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"MERRY WIVES" HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The home demonstration club of South Ballinger met in regular meeting November 23rd, at the home of Mrs. R. F. Zedlitz. The subject was "Pastries."

In Miss Key's absence Mrs. Harris gave the demonstration. Pastry and pie receipts were given. Also procedure of mixture and baking were detailed.

A one and two crust pie, and cheese sticks were made.

Sandwiches and chocolate were served with these by the hostess to the following: Misses L. McShan, C. D. Harris, T. P.

Brown, R. A. Smith, E. A. Jeanes, O. H. Douglas, P. P. Holton, B. M. Batts, W. H. Greer, and Miss Annie B. Mapes; and as a visitor, Miss Grace Sheffield, sister of the hostess, of New Orleans, La.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Ross Smith on December 7th. Christmas suggestions will be the subject and everyone is requested to bring any Christmas gift or suggestion they may have.

"Reporter."

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Simpson and daughter have returned from Abilene, where they witnessed two football games on Thursday.

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DEATHS

Mrs. M. B. Tyson

Mrs. Minnie B. Tyson, age 54 years 7 months and 13 days, died at her home, 509 Sealy Avenue, at 8:00 o'clock Thursday evening, following an illness of several weeks. Mrs. Tyson suffered a stroke of paralysis a few weeks ago and had never recovered from the illness.

A few days ago she became unconscious, her condition gradually growing worse until the end came Thursday evening.

Deceased is survived by her husband, W. A. Tyson, and one son, B. J. Tyson, both of this city. She is also survived by other relatives in this section.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock with Revs. Alvin Swindell and W. H. Doss in charge. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

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Two cents per word first insertion and no advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents. All subsequent insertions 1c per word each insertion.

All classified advertisements must be accompanied by cash, unless advertiser has a regular account with this paper.

No classified advertisement accepted on an "until ordered out" basis. The number of times the ad is to run must be specified.

FOR RENT—Two nice South bed rooms, convenient to bath, hot water, 306 Eighth Street. Phone 29. 26-3td

FOR RENT—Two large furnished housekeeping rooms. Phone 466. 26-3td

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 179. 26-4td

FOR RENT—Three rooms, 704 Eighth Street. J. H. Price. 26-3td

FOR SALE—Hup roadster, late model, good condition. A bargain at \$800.00. Write Davis R. Hall, Box 311, Abilene, Texas. 26-3td

LOST

Between compass and oil mill on R. R. right-of-way a ring of 3 Yale keys and 1 smaller key. Reward for return to Santa Fe depot. 23-3td

FOR SALE—Blooming Pot Plants, Canary Birds and Gold Fish. Ballinger Floral Co., 1006 Eighth Street. 22-1fd

MRS. BARKER IS BURIED HERE THURSDAY EVENING

Mrs. Annie Lee Barker, age about 59 years, who died here Monday, was buried Wednesday afternoon in Evergreen Cemetery following funeral services held at the First Baptist Church, with Rev. Alvin Swindell, pastor of the church, officiating.

All of the children of Mrs. Barker were present for the funeral. She was also survived by her husband, L. B. Barker, and other relatives.

King-Holt undertakers had charge of the services at the grave.

VIOLATES GAME LAW; IS FINED \$50 AND COSTS

A. W. Aker, of Graham, was arrested here Thursday by Deputy Game Warden J. P. Flynt and charges were filed against him for violating the game law, the man having removed all evidence of the sex of a deer killed Southwest of here that he was returning with to his home in Graham.

The charges were preferred against Aker in justice court here and a fine of \$50 and costs were assessed, the total amount of penalty being \$78. He has not paid off and has left for his home. Officers here say they will collect the fine.

The fine was the lowest that could be assessed in this case, it was declared. The highest fine is \$200 and costs.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurent Webb have returned from Brownwood, where they spent Thanksgiving.

Don't fail to see Santa Claus Saturday. The Ivory. 1td

STOP RHEUMATISM WITH RED PEPPERS

When you are suffering with rheumatism 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. Instant relief. Just as soon as you apply Red Pepper Rub you feel the tingling heat. In three minutes it warms the sore spot through and through. Frees the blood circulation, breaks up the congestion—and the old rheumatism torture is gone.

Rowles Red Pepper Rub, made from red peppers, costs little at any drug store. Get a jar at once. Use it for lumbago, neuritis, backache, stiff neck, sore muscles, colds in chest. Almost instant relief awaits you. Be sure to get the genuine, with the name Rowles on each package.

Santa Claus is coming to The Ivory Saturday morning. 1td

Ledger advertising pays.

Bobbed Hair has Saved One German Industry

(By Associated Press) BERLIN, Nov. 24. — "Trim your own," seems to be the motto of large numbers of German maids and matrons who have succumbed to the bobbed-hair epidemic. A large steel goods works announce a heavy increase in the sale of hair clippers, and have found that in most cases women are the ultimate users.

Thus, to at least one German industry, in contrast with those hard hit, the bobbed-hair fad has proved a decided accelerative.

Thanksgiving Dance

There will be a Thanksgiving dance, Saturday night, November 27, at the O. D. H. S. Hall in Rowena, with excellent music. Everyone is invited.

Committee. 26-2td

Meet Santa Claus Saturday morning at The Ivory. 1td

Mr. and Mrs. Ezell and mother, of Hamlin, visited in the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Baskin here Thanksgiving.

MRS. J. K. HUTTON DIES AT TEXARKANA

Mrs. J. K. Hutton, formerly of this city, and wife of the late J. K. Hutton, formerly in the lumber and feed business in Ballinger, died at the home of a daughter in Texarkana Friday, according to a telegram received here by friends early today.

The telegram failed to state any of the particulars. It told only of her death and that funeral services and burial would be held in Texarkana on Saturday morning.

J. K. Hutton died some time ago in San Antonio and was buried in that city.

CUTS-SORES
Cleanse thoroughly—then, without rubbing, apply—
VICKS VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McCarver, Joe and J. D. Forman attended the Howard-Payne-Simmons grid game in Brownwood on Thursday.

DWELLING AT A REAL BARGAIN

Five rooms, 2 lots, underground cistern, barn, double garage—worth \$2,000, can be had for \$1,250.00.

If not disposed of by Jan. 1st will be sold to satisfy notes against the property. If interests, it's a real bargain.

E. Sheppard & Co.
Telephone 73



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

Mother! It's Cruel to "Physic" Your Child

To Dr. W. B. Caldwell, of Monticello, Ill., a practicing physician for 47 years, it seemed cruel that so many constipated infants and children had to be kept constantly "stirred up" and half sick by taking cathartic pills, tablets, salts, calomel and nasty oils.

While he knew that constipation was the cause of nearly all children's little ills, he did not believe that a sickening "purge" or "physic" was necessary.

In Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin he discovered a laxative which helps to establish natural bowel "regularity" even if the child is chronically constipated. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin not only causes a gentle, easy bowel movement but, best of all, it never gripes, sickens or upsets the most delicate system. Besides, it is absolutely harmless, and so pleasant that even a cross, feverish, bilious, sick child gladly takes it.

Buy a large 60-cent bottle at any store that sells medicine or write "Syrup Pepsin," Monticello, Illinois, for a FREE SAMPLE BOTTLE and just see for yourself.

Dr. Caldwell's SYRUP PEPSIN

Why Diversified Farming?

Diversified farming makes possible crop rotation, and gives opportunity to build up soils worn out by the one-crop system. The ground is always occupied with an essential crop.

Crop rotation in addition to increasing the productivity of the soil protects the grower against the liability of losing his whole year's work through the failure of a single crop.

Diversified farming assures better profits year in and year out and builds up the sale or loan value of your land. Let us explain more fully.

FARMERS & MERCHANTS
BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS
STRICTLY A BANKING INSTITUTION

Fitch Takes The Sham Out of Shampoo

OH, BOY! There's a delightful, refreshing, cleansing kick in a FITCH SHAMPOO! The Fitch Shampoo dissolves and removes from the very first application every particle of dandruff and foreign matter, leaving the scalp clean and healthy and the hair soft and fluffy.

The tonic in the Fitch Shampoo actually penetrates into every hair follicle, thereby invigorating the growth of hair. The lather is then gradually created by the application of water and, when rubbed out and rinsed, the lather carries with it all dirt, dandruff and foreign matter, leaving every pore open and functioning as nature intended.

AFTER THE SHAMPOO, there is a FITCH TONIC for every hair and scalp condition. If the scalp has been sore and itchy, use FITCH'S IDEAL. If your hair is inclined to be oily, use FITCH'S QUEEN'S OIL or FITCH'S TONIQUE SUPREME (both are estrogen and outgrowth). If you want the hair to lie in place, use FITCH'S LA POMME.

Write to the F. W. Fitch Co., Des Moines, Ia., for free trial bottle of any of these preparations.



TURKEYS

We want to buy your turkeys, and will pay you all the market affords. See us before you sell. All we ask of you give us a chance.

We Are Here to Serve You Twelve Months in the Year

When the turkey season is over and you have only a few hens to sell you will find us on the job with the best market ready and willing to help you build up the poultry industry in every way possible. Be sure to see us before you sell.

BALLINGER POULTRY & EGG CO.
Arthur Doose, Manager



"It Looks Fine!"

"But I didn't know you were going to buy a new overcoat this Fall."

"It's not new, dear—just the one from last year that I had dry cleaned and pressed."

And we can do the same to your clothes—restore them to that absolute "newness" for a fraction of the cost of new ones.

L. Cohen
Phone 63

12 Years of Successful Experience

In Vulcanizing Tires and Tubes is the best proof that your tires and tubes will be repaired right when you come to me for tire service.

E. E. Avey Vulcanizing Shop
"The Friendly Shop"

Corner Hutchins Ave. and 11th St. Ballinger, Texas

GOOD YEAR Service Station

Recommended By Customers

More new business comes to the Nelson Tire Service through satisfied customers who recommend us to their friends, than from any other source.

We consider this the finest recommendation any tire house can have.

Nelson Tire Service

Telephone 129 DeMerville Plumbing Building

For Fall

You'll need plenty clean warm clothing. Better send us your fall suits, overcoats, sweaters, scarfs, etc., now for cleaning and pressing.

J. L. Hardin & Co.
TAILORS

Phone 196 We Deliver