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YOUNG MAN KILLS HIMSELF NEAR THE CITY

G. T. Hoffman, about 19 years of age, a timekeeper for the Atex Construction Company, constructing the main line of the Western Gas Service Company, east of Ballinger, shot and instantly killed himself Saturday afternoon on Bluff Creek in the Marshall Lett pasture.

The body was found by Mr. Lett about 10 o'clock, who phoned officers. Sheriff R. E. McWilliams went to the scene of the suicide and made an investigation. Judge C. H. Willingham, justice of the peace, who held the inquest, declared it was suicide without a doubt.

The youth left a note addressed to his parents in Eastland and told how they might be reached.

The young man is said to have left the camp about 9:00 o'clock Saturday morning and to have gone to Winters first. Then he wrote the note and carried out what the note stated. It is believed that he was despondent and worried over a job with the construction company and that he was of the opinion that he was not doing the work right.

A .32 calibre rifle, the property of one of the Claytons near Benoit, was used. He held the muzzle of the rifle to the right side of his head and fired with his right hand. His left hand was badly powder-burned as was the flesh and hair around the hole made by the bullet. He died instantly.

King-Holt Co. undertakers were called to bring the body to town and prepared it for burial. The remains were removed to Eastland Sunday afternoon.

Hoffman was the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Hoffman, 807 S. Seaman Street, Eastland, Texas.

Following is the note written by the young man on part of a used envelope:

"Dear, Dearest Folks
 "I cannot stand this life any longer. I am going to kill myself and get it all over with. I know I have not done right by all of you. I think that I have an insane streak in me. I will be dead after I finish writing this little note.
 "Daddy I am sorry I disappointed you with my job at the camp but I could not do the work. I hope you and mother will find it in your hearts to forgive me.
 "I love you both with all of my heart, even tho I do not seem to appreciate it. Mother and you have done all you can and neither of you are to blame.
 "I am sick of heart and soul with the way I have conducted myself. Daddy take good care of mother and try to make it easy for her.
 "I know this is a coward's way out, but I am a coward and I can't face the music.
 "Loads and loads of love.
 "TOWNSEND.
 "Whoever finds this little note send it to Eastland, Texas, Mr. F. G. Hoffman, 807 S. Seaman.
 "The rifle belongs to a Clayton near to Ballinger on the pipeline camp.
 "My name is G. T. Hoffman. The car in the road with the flat tire belongs to my father."
 This was the second suicide in this vicinity within two days.

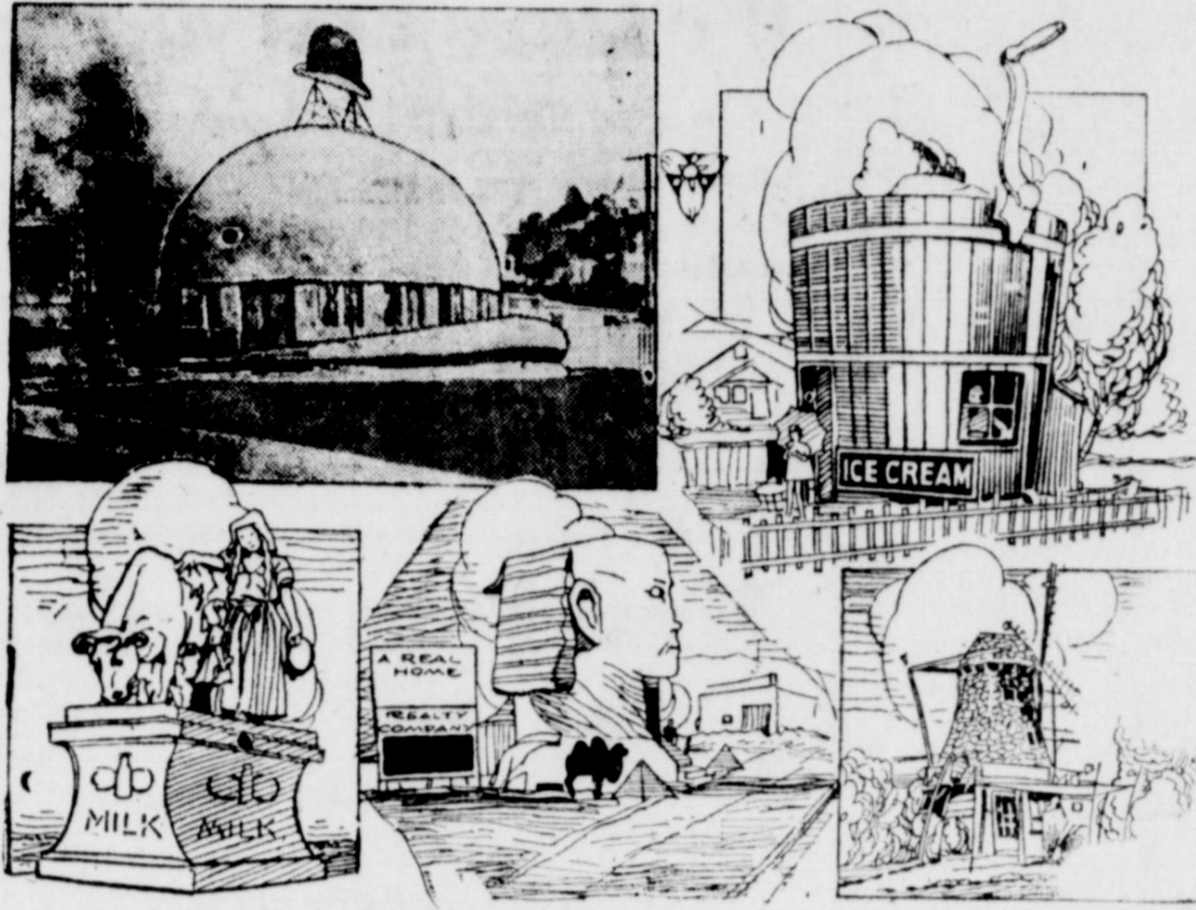
Funeral services for young Hoffman were to be held Monday afternoon in Eastland, Dr. S. B. Raby, who accompanied the remains to Eastland, said Monday morning.

Dr. Raby said that the father of the young man was of the opinion that the boy had become worried over his rating at a military school in Roswell, N. M., where a younger brother had been given a little higher rating.

Dr. Raby returned early Monday morning from Eastland.

Mrs. Kate Francis, of Weslaco and San Antonio, is here for a visit with the J. McGregor family. Mrs. Francis formerly lived in Ballinger.

California Advertisers Borrow Movie, "Art" to Attract Trade



Taking a tip from the fanciful sets of the movie lots, Hollywood business men are housing their ventures in unusual structures to draw patrons. A cafe operates under a roof which resembles a derby hat, an ice cream shop in a giant freezer, a real estate firm behind a plaster sphinx and a bakery in a Dutch windmill. The idea is spreading to boulevard advertising, and billboards are giving away to plaster statues, like the image of cow and milkmaid (lower left) heralding a brand of milk.

By Wade Werner
 (Associated Press Feature Editor)
 HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Aug. 2.—Even business is dramatic in Hollywood.

Here, where comedy and tragedy are wound on reels and put in tin cans for shipment to all the world, the buying of a dozen buns is a scenic adventure and the purchase of a quart of ice cream is like going to a play.

Several years ago a motion picture set designer, Harry Oliver, conceived the idea of dramatizing the bakery business. He designed a Dutch windmill shop for a chain bakery, and now there are more windmills flapping their wings in and about Hollywood than Don Quixote tilted at in his whole lifetime.

And that was only the beginning. One of the latest ventures of the kind is a chain of ice cream freezers with ever-turning cranks, so big that one can walk into the freezer and name one's flavor.

There is a real estate office in Hollywood built like the Egyptian Sphinx, and in Beverly Hills, which Mayor Will Rogers calls "the delect end of Hollywood," one can buy residential lots in a broker's office patterned after King Tut-ankh-amen's tomb.

Across the street from a Los Angeles hotel largely patronized by film folk is a cafe that looks like a brown derby. Paying rent in picturesque surroundings is particularly popular. If a motion picture studio builds an Italian street for a certain picture it is only a matter of weeks before someone builds and offers for rent an Italian village bungalow court.

Even the billboards along the motor highways are giving way to statuary which advertises milk, gasoline, or motion pictures.

Behind this billboard statuary is a story. Two brothers from St. Paul, makers of shoes, came to California less than two years ago to start a shoe factory. They lost a fortune, but became acquainted in Hollywood with sculptors employed by motion picture studios to make the plaster statuary and other art "props" used in the dressing of sets.

Whereupon the brothers, F. G. and C. F. Carling, forgot about shoes and began the manufacture of plaster statuary as an advertising medium. Now their statues line the highways hereabouts and are spreading to other Pacific Coast cities.

W. C. Penn Cotton Company purchased Ballinger's first bale of cotton for 1927 Saturday afternoon at an auction sale conducted by John A. Weeks, for 25 cents per pound. The bale was grown by W. J. Milam, on the Lon Mapes place down the Colorado River. It weighed 432 pounds.

Mr. Milam brought the bale to Ballinger Saturday afternoon and it was the first bale ginned here for this season. The Wilde gin in Rowena ginned Runnels county's first bale for 1927 last Wednesday afternoon.

Ballinger merchants are making up a premium for Mr. Milam. Representatives of the Penn company were highest bidders last year when W. H. Mullins, residing just northeast of the city, brought in the first bale.

Runnels county's cotton crop deteriorated a great deal during the past week, local cotton buyers and observers said Monday, and unless rain falls within the next few days the crop will be smaller than first expected.

In many parts of the county the crop is holding up fairly well but in some sections the fields are beginning to show bad for want of moisture. Insects have done no damage thus far in this county and rain would add considerably to the value of the cotton crop.

Noel Penn, of the W. C. Penn Cotton Company, and Tom Penn returned Sunday from Houston, Galveston, Corpus Christi and San Antonio, where Noel Penn observed conditions in those sections.

"The crop is the worst the farmers in that part of the state have ever produced," Mr. Penn asserted. "I talked with many of the large cotton men in South Texas and they said that one picking would get all of the cotton in the majority of the fields."

"The stalk is good but there is no fruit in the fields," the cotton man said. "In many sections there are large spots of dead cotton which at one time looked fine."

Mr. Penn drove every day after leaving Ballinger and viewed many Southeast Texas farms. He was in Austin, Goliad, Houston, Galveston, Corpus Christi and other cotton centers while on the trip.

T. J. Gardner, of Newcastle, is here to join his wife, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. C. Gannaway.

HOUSTON, August 8.—Mrs. Thomas Whiteside, 24, wife of an attorney here, died today from injuries received in her home a month ago in a fall. Whiteside is being questioned. The woman made a statement to county officers before dying. She had been expected to die for several days.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Suffering from a possible fracture of the skull with his left side paralyzed, Fred Roe, Texas banker, ranches and member of the United States International Polo Squad was in a hospital here today.

Roe was crushed and knocked unconscious when his pony stumbled and fell yesterday.

Miss Marjorie Glass, of Humble, is here visiting in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Ira L. Sims. She joined her younger sister, Miss Lucille, who has been here for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Clampitt and daughter, of Cisco, are here visiting Mrs. Clampitt's mother, Mrs. R. A. Nicholson.

Fred Holliday has gone to San Antonio, Galveston and other places where he will visit for several days.

Mrs. Earl Baker has gone to Breckenridge where she will visit friends.

COTTON PRICES JUMP AS GOV. MAKES REPORT

COURT DENIES SACCO PETITIONS

(By Associated Press)
 BOSTON, Aug. 8.—Justice Sanderson of the States Supreme Court today denied petitions by counsel for Sacco and Vanzetti for a writ of habeas corpus and a stay of execution. Justice Sanderson also denied a petition for a writ of error.

PARIS, Aug. 8.—Most of the taxis here are in their garages today as a part of the protest against the execution of Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti. Very little work is being done by the building trades. Otherwise, conditions here were little affected by what the Communist-Labor organizations had announced a 24-hour protest strike.

1ST BALE HERE LAST SATURDAY

WASHINGTON, August 8.—A cotton crop of 13,492,000 equivalent to 500-pound bales, was indicated for this year, the Department of Agriculture announced today, placing the condition of the crop on August 1st at 69.5 per cent normal.

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DR. BUTTE MAY BE APPOINTED SUCCEED WOOD

(By Associated Press)
 AUSTIN, Aug. 8.—Dr. George Butte, attorney general for Porto Rico, was mentioned here today as a possible appointee of President Coolidge to take the governor-generalship of the Philippine Islands to succeed the late General Leonard Wood.

BOSTON, Aug. 8.—A detail of six soldiers will accompany the body of Major General Leonard Wood to Washington late today.

Marvin McCree, of Artesia, N. M., is here visiting friends.

GRAND JURY RESUMES WORK

(By Associated Press)
 AUSTIN, Aug. 8.—The Travis county grand jury, which has already returned 22 indictments in connection with alleged payroll padding and other irregularities of the State Highway Department last year resumed its sessions today, presumably to continue investigations along the same line.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. George have gone to spend a short vacation at Glen Rose.

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(By Associated Press)
 NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 8.—Prices on the New Orleans Cotton Exchange today jumped 200 points or \$10 per bale on the publication of the government cotton forecast.

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ARK. RIVER ON FOURTH FLOOD

(By Associated Press)
 LITTLE ROCK, Aug. 8.—Flood waters were pouring through the Pendleton and Medford levee breaks on the south side of the Arkansas River below Pine Bluff today, for the fourth time this year.

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HAPPENINGS IN WEST TEXAS

ABILENE—The West Texas Chamber of Commerce and the Texas Conservation Association have issued a call for representatives from all sections of the state to gather at this place August 18 to discuss the question of water rights. The question at issue is: Shall power companies control the streams of Texas, or shall water rights be preserved by the people? Many business men and farmers of the West are expected to attend the meeting.

GOREE, Tex.—Forty-two cars of maize in the head have been shipped out of the Goree Grain Elevator, and during the past two weeks, 11 cars of threshed grain have been sent out.

DE LEON—Work is underway on the New Lester Hotel here. The building is to consist of 27 rooms, a spacious lobby and dining room, modern fixtures and plate glass front.

GOLDTHWAITE—Dean O. Crawford has taken over secretaryship of the Mills County Chamber of Commerce and plans to start out with a live wire membership campaign.

OSONA—T. A. Kineaid of this city is head of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association for the fourth time, having been elected to this place at the twelfth annual convention of the association held in Kerrville recently. San Angelo won the 1928 meet.

MENARD—Menard's new \$100,000 hotel will be under construction here at an early date, following acceptance of plans and specifications. The building is to be four stories, fireproof, and of the latest design and structure.

MINERAL WELLS—Work on the Baker Hotel here is progressing nicely. Under the new plans for the structure, there are to be twelve stories with 28 rooms to the floor, making a total of 336 rooms with a roof garden in addition. As swimming pool is to be on the east side of the hotel.

CHILDRESS—Childress' new city hall is to be opened at an early date. It will house the city officials, fire department, and board of city development.

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THE TEXAS STATE FAIR TO HAVE BETTER AND MORE FIREWORKS



There will be plenty of fireworks at the State Fair of Texas this year, both day and night. The management decided to drop the usual "spectacle" for the next show, Oct. 8 to 23, and to put into actual fireworks the money hitherto spent on the pay rolls for supers to set in these spectacles. Consequently, while there will be no scenery, no parades or supers, no canvas palaces toppling down as in Pompeii, Tokio, the World War and such spectacles, there will be fireworks and a lot of them and all of the best and most brilliant sorts that money can buy. Many people complained that these "shows" which preceded the fireworks were somewhat tame and only detained the crowds who were really desirous of seeing the fireworks and not the preliminaries. So the State Fair management is making the new experiment, believing that by putting the cost of the "shows" into better and more fireworks, they will please a larger crowd and give a really better entertainment.

GREATER DEMAND FOR SPACE ON IMPLEMENT ROW AT STATE FAIR



Implement and machinery dealers are evidently looking forward to a banner year in Texas, for not for decades has there been such a demand for space on Implement Row at the State Fair of Texas as has developed this summer. With all Texas learning the lesson that modern farming pays dividends when properly conducted, with examples on every hand of what others are doing in the line of advanced methods and with bumper crops and good prices in sight, the implement men evidently expect to do business on a grand scale this fall. Hence the demand which has made it necessary to add new space to Implement Row at Fair Park. It is hinted that several new devices of rather startling nature are to be shown by some of the exhibitors.

ANNUAL BARNYARD GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT AT STATE FAIR



If there are any horseshoe pitchers in this community who believe they are able to hold their own with the experts of other places in the State, now comes their chance. The State Fair of Texas will inaugurate its first annual Barnyard Golf Championship Tournament, at the big fair Oct. 8 to 23, "barnyard golf" being the fancy name that has been fastened upon the game of pitching horseshoes. The tournament will be held under the sanction and according to the rules of the National Horseshoe Pitchers' Association, which conducts all such tournaments at the large state fairs in the north and east. The champion who wins this tournament will be eligible to enter the National Tournaments next year, and let us all hope he will bring the national championship to Texas. The list of prizes and the rules under which the tournament will be held may be had by anyone interested by addressing a request to Roy R. ... Secretary State Fair of Texas, Dallas.

TEXAS A. & M. COLLEGE TO DEMONSTRATE COTTON GROWING AT STATE FAIR

Texas A. & M. College, which in the past has contented itself with an exhibit at the State Fair consisting of a model of the college grounds and buildings, will this year completely reverse itself and display one of the most interesting demonstrations that possibly could be arranged, it is announced from College Station. It will make an exhibit which will demonstrate every step in the cotton industry from the preparation of the soil for the seed right down to the time the finished cotton fabric is placed in the hands of the consumer.

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS TO OPEN SIX NEW EXIT GATES

Six new exit gates from the grounds of the State Fair of Texas will make it possible to empty the grounds of all cars in from seven to ten minutes, even after the conclusion of the biggest football games, when the cars are thickest. At first but three exits were planned, but engineers pointed out how and where additional openings could be made and used to aid the crowds in getting away. The former gates will be used for entrance only. No change has been made in those latter locations. The directors of the State Fair of Texas claim that their efforts to give the people of Texas this fall the best State Fair ever held has resulted in every individual department being improved 100 per cent over what it was last year or any year in the past. Over a million attendance is expected.

LEWIS FUNERAL HELD SUNDAY

Funeral services for Ollie Lewis, 47, owner of the Ideal Bakery, who died Saturday morning, were held Sunday at 4:00 o'clock p. m. from the home on Hutchings Avenue with Rev. Eddie McMillan officiating.

Mr. Lewis died in the Halley & Love Sanitarium Saturday morning about 11:20 o'clock. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Virtie Lewis; three daughters, Misses Clara Mae, Mabel and Louise; his mother, Mrs. E. F. Lewis, of Menard; a sister, Mrs. Floyd Miller; and three brothers, Ed and Jim Lewis of Menard, and Tom Lewis of San Angelo.

Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery, with the Masonic lodge in charge. Higginbotham Bros. & Co. undertakers prepared the body for burial.

Card of Thanks
As it is impossible to thank each of you personally, we take this method of thanking you most sincerely for your help and sympathy in our bereavement over the sudden death of our loved one, Ollie Lewis. We also thank you for the beautiful floral offerings.

We hope that when sorrow or trouble comes your way, as it does all in this life, we may be able to help you as you have so kindly helped us.

Mrs. Virtie Lewis and Children
Mrs. E. F. Lewis (mother)
Sisters and Brothers.

CHRISTIAN TEAM POUNDS METHODISTS FOR A WIN

The Sunday school team of the First Christian Church hit the ball hard enough for the Methodists to make a number of errors, and to win the last game played by the score of 21 to 5.

Errors accounted for most of the scores made by the Christians, while a home run by Willard Wooden, first baseman for the Christians, featured.

The two teams started out apparently evenly matched but after several errors in the first frame accounted for several runs. The Methodists outhit the Christians but could not group their blows.

These two teams will probably play again but the date for the next clash has not been set.

The Methodists will play Talpa here Tuesday, after losing a fast game to the same team last week.



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37 ARRESTED FOR GAMBLING

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams, Chief Deputy John White and a force of seven other deputies raided a place 12 miles northwest of Ballinger on the Wingate road Sunday morning about 1:00 o'clock and arrested 37 negro men and women for gambling, drunkenness and other charges.

The negroes were all placed in the county jail and Sunday morning breakfast was prepared for more than 50 prisoners.

About 25 of the negro men were fined \$22.70 for gambling, while the negro women paid fines of \$12.70 each on vagrancy charges.

There were only eight of the negroes in jail Monday morning, the remainder paying off.

"We had had several reports of this place," Sheriff McWilliams said. "Several big parties had been held there in the last three weeks and we put a stop to it Sunday morning."

A pistol was found at the place, but the owner could not be located.

One fight occurred on the streets here Saturday afternoon, the participants paying fines of \$12.70 each.

Three men were held at Winters on petty theft charges.

Mrs. E. L. McAlpine, who had been here visiting relatives for several days, left Sunday for Spur, where she will visit before returning to her home in Dallas. Neal McAlpine, a son, accompanied his mother to Abilene and there she was met by another son, Bill McAlpine, of Spur.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

First Presbyterian
Enrollment, 115
Attendance, 77
Visitors, 5
Collection, \$8.31

8th Street Presbyterian
Enrollment, 207
Attendance, 139
New members, 2
Collection, \$7.20

First Methodist
Enrollment, 291
Attendance, 214
New members, 5
Collection, \$11.26

Order of Eastern Star
Regular meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star No. 266, tonight, (Monday). All members are urged to attend.
Mrs. Ellen Nicholson, W. M.
Mrs. Ione Teague, Secretary.

Masonic Lodge Meeting
Members of the Ballinger Masonic lodge are all requested to be present at a meeting to be held at the lodge hall Tuesday night at 8:00 o'clock.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Willie Dorotik and Miss Elizabeth Kvapil.
Dow Hancock and Miss Ethel Coffey.
Chas. Richards Neseworthy and Miss Vera Maddera.
B. B. Keefer and Mrs. Euna Caudle.

Ed Schawe, of Eagle Pass, is here on a visit to his mother, Mrs. A. Schawe.

WIDE-AWAKE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The club met with Mrs. Henry Morland August 4th. Mrs. Hollingsworth could not be present for she had to go to Stephenville to see her son, who was sick.

Mrs. Bennett gave an interesting talk about her trip to the short course. It inspired each member present to try to do her club work better as she showed us we were behind a big movement for farm women.

Those present were Mes. W. L. Duke, Jess Drake, C. L. Howell, C. L. Bennett, E. A. Norman, M. H. Nelson, A. W. Tyree, Henry Morland and W. B. Thompson.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. E. A. Norman, August 18th. We will have a salad demonstration.

Club Reporter.

PERSONALS WANTED

Personals make good local news and Ballinger people want to see who is coming and going and all that concerns local citizens.

It is a hard matter, a proposition to gather personals and city briefs, but the subscribers of this paper could assist in keeping the sheet full of locals, personal mention and city briefs if they would call the office and report same.

All calls will be given prompt and courteous attention.
Use your telephone—call No. 27.

\$225,000 NURSES' HOME FOR JOHN SEALY HOSPITAL

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Aug. 8.—Plans for construction of a \$225,000 nurses' home at the John Sealy Hospital, operated in connection with the Texas University school of medicine at Galveston, are practically complete, R. L. White, university architect, says here.

The project is the largest of several, including a power plant, dining room and kitchen and a laundry.

One hundred and sixty nurses can be accommodated in the home which also will have suites available to the physicians' staff, and a few rooms for class work.

The power plant will cost approximately \$85,000 and the dining room and kitchen about \$100,000 if present plans are adopted.

KICKAPOOS MAY ENTERTAIN AT THE AUSTIN EXPOSITION

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Aug. 8.—About 25 Kickapoo Indian dancers from McLeod, Oklahoma, may enact their tribal rites at the Texas State Exposition here in early October, depending on further negotiations between exposition officials and George Kisheton, in charge of the Indians.

Chief Yellow Robe of the Sioux and his daughter, Rosebud Yellow Robe have been invited to attend the exposition, W. J. Wile, manager, said.

Rosebud is said to be one of the most beautiful Indian women in the United States. She was awarded the beauty prize in a university contest.

J. D. Forman, who had been ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McCarver, was able to be down town Monday morning.

FRANK MOUTZ DIES AT SON'S HOME AT PHARR

Mrs. L. L. Stroble of this city received a telegram Monday morning announcing the death Sunday night of Frank Moutz, formerly of this city, at the home of a son in Pharr, where he had been living for the past few years.

Mr. Moutz was the father of

Will Moutz, formerly of this city, and the father-in-law of A. C. Howard, also a former Ballinger citizen.

The body will arrive here Tuesday night and funeral services will be held some time Wednesday. Arrangements have not yet been made. The children who were in Pharr left Monday for Ballinger in automobiles.

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Good citizenship and good business policy and practice usually go hand in hand. The good business man realizes that the success and growth of his business depends exactly upon the success and growth and welfare of the community in which he does business. And if he conducts his business on sound principles he will neglect no opportunity to aid in the advancement and growth of that community.

Steinmetz once said that "Cooperation is not a sentiment; it is an economic necessity."

The stockholders of this company, through their directors, have permanently invested in West Texas more than twenty millions of dollars, building here one of the major electric power distribution systems in America. Unless West Texas shall grow and develop and prosper, this enormous investment will have been unwisely made.

This company therefore conceives it to be not only a duty it owes to the public it serves, but an economic necessity that it shall in every possible way foster and encourage and assist in every proper effort for the advancement and improvement of the communities which it is privileged to serve. It has always been found, and will always be found, in the forefront of every worthy movement looking toward the development of the schools, the churches, the civic institutions and public enterprises soundly conceived and properly promoted for the general welfare.

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C. R. CREWS BURIED SUNDAY

C. R. Crews, 71, died Saturday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock at his home on Eleventh Street, following an illness of several weeks. He had recently been removed to his home from the Halley & Love Sanitarium, where he had been for a number of days.

Mr. Crews had been a respected resident of Ballinger for many years.

Charles Robertson Crews was born in Crawford, Illinois, May 25, 1856. His father and mother belonged to an old Virginia family. When Charles was two years old the family moved to Texas in a covered wagon and settled at or near Burnet. There Charles grew to manhood. At that period the cattle business was the chief industry in Texas. He and an older brother became cowboys, and for several years they followed the herds to northern and western markets. In his young manhood he became associated with J. J. Rackley in a general merchandise business at Burnet and Llano. About this time he was happily married to Miss Vicka Davis, of Bluffton, Texas, June 28, 1883. Wishing to have a business of his own, he moved his little family to Ballinger, when it was just beginning to be. He established a furniture business in partnership with Mr. Rackley. He afterwards formed a partnership with Pete McGregor who is still a citizen of the city. Being in the furniture business the people seemed to think he ought to furnish coffins for their dead. Almost before he knew it he was an undertaker, and for forty years he faithfully and conscientiously followed that business. About twenty years ago he took charge of the furniture and undertaking department of Higginbotham Bros. & Co., and remained with the firm until his death.

He directed more funerals than any one man in this section of the state. There is hardly a family in the county which he had not visited in this capacity. So efficient, gentle and sympathetic were his services that the bereaved family felt that the loved one had been put away by a friend.

Mr. Crews was a charter member of the Masonic lodge at this place, and for 26 consecutive years he was the secretary. He loved the things which this great order stands for and was himself a living exemplification of its principles.

He had a wonderful capacity for making and holding friends, and his friends were limited by his acquaintance.

For many years Mr. Crews was a faithful member of the First Christian Church. He gave his affection, service and money freely to his church and was highly esteemed by his brethren, as indeed he was by all the churches in town.

He had been in failing health for several months and, in spite of the loving protests of family and friends, he continued to report for duty, until it became evident that his work was done. He quietly fell asleep last Saturday afternoon, surrounded by his heart-broken children and grand-

children. Funeral was conducted at the Christian church on Sunday evening at 6:00 o'clock. The large concourse of people from many sections of the county and the beautiful floral offerings attested the loving esteem in which he was held.

The wife of his young manhood and the mother of his children passed to her reward some eleven years ago. He is survived by two sons, Morris of San Antonio, and Archie of San Angelo; and two daughters, Miss Lois, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Alexander, of this city; three grandchildren, and one brother, A. M. Crews, of Lometa, Texas.

Soon after the death of his wife, his widowed daughter, Mrs. Alma Alexander and her two children come to make home for him. They did much to cheer and brighten his last years. He loved them as he loved his own children, and the grandchildren's affection for him was beautiful and touching.

In the going away of Mr. Crews

the citizens of Ballinger have a sense of personal loss and the universal verdict is that "a good man has gone to his reward."

Pall bearers were Judge C. O. Harris, San Angelo; Oscar Pearson, J. McGregor, A. C. Brown, Merkel; E. D. Walker and Owen Dorsey.

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FIRE CO. MAKES 50 MILE RUN

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 8.—The San Antonio fire department made a run of 50 miles and laid half a mile of hose to save the business district of Bandera today.

The fire broke out in a warehouse last night. No estimate as to the loss incurred was available.

RED ROCK, Texas, August 8.—Five business houses and half of the town were destroyed by fire here today from an undetermined origin, with loss estimated from \$10,000 to \$15,000.

Clarence ("Nig") McCarver, who underwent an operation for appendicitis some ten days ago, was able to be down town Monday morning.

Rebecca Lodge Meeting

The Ballinger Rebecca Lodge No. 43 will hold its regular meeting Tuesday night at 8:00 o'clock at the lodge. All members urged to be present.

Committee.
8-2td

M. E. Philathea Class

The Philathea S. S. Class will meet with Mrs. J. G. Douglass, Tuesday, August 9th at 8:30 p. m. All members urged to be present.

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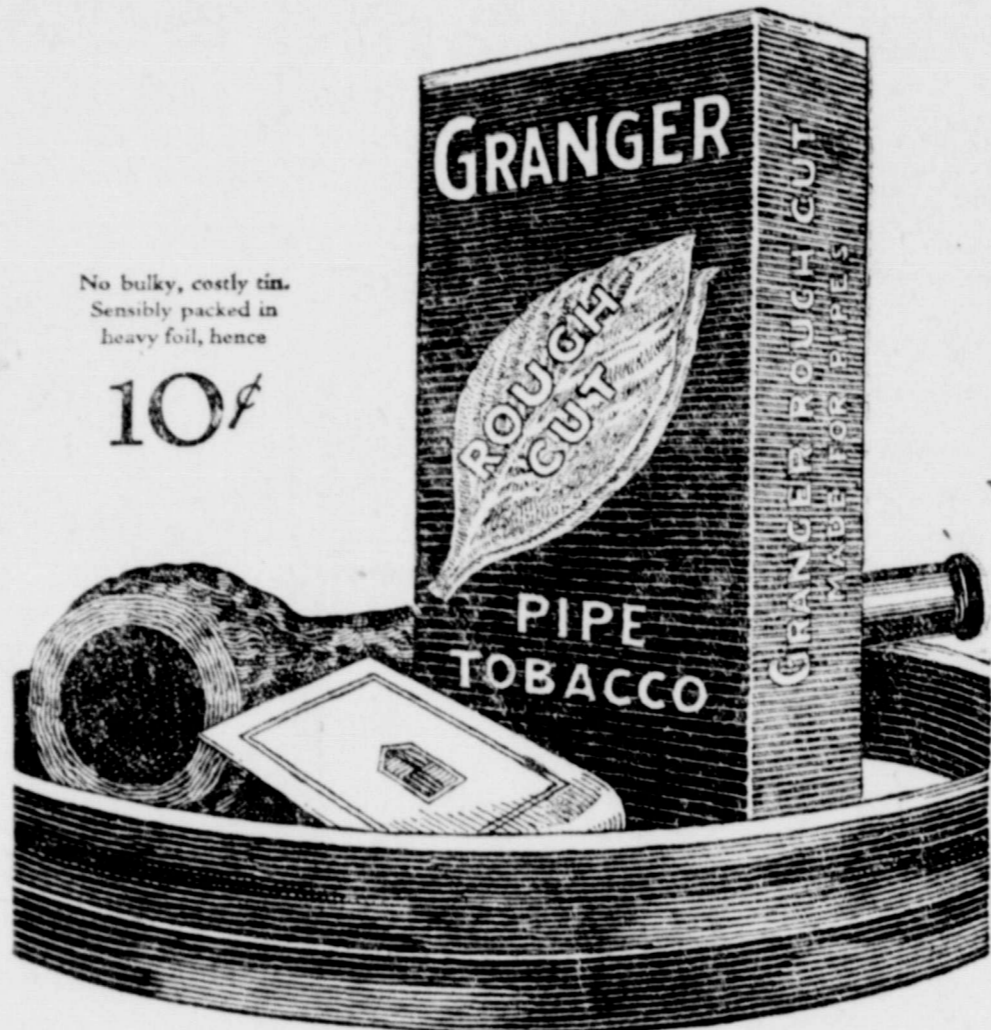
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