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MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

## Delays Probe of U. S. Force in Nicaragua

(By International News Service)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The proposed Senate investigation into the occupation of Nicaragua by American marines met still opposition in the Senate foreign relations committee today when Republican members demanded a delay in order to get additional information on conditions in Nicaragua.

The committee postponed the vote on the Heflin resolution demanding the withdrawal of the marines and the Wheeler resolution asking a thorough probe of the United States' activities in the Central American republic.

### WOUNDED OIL SCOUT MOVED TO HOSPITAL

"Buddy" Hall, scout for the Gulf Production Company, of San Angelo, who was seriously wounded several days ago when a posse of officers fired on him near Justiceburg on the Plains, has been removed to the Scott & White Sanitarium at Temple, where he will undergo an operation for removal of the number 4 shot in his leg.

Hall has been at his home, 2203 North Chadbourne Street, San Angelo, since the shooting. He was fired on when he failed to stop at the command of officers. Hall thought the officers were hijackers and the officers thought he was one of the robbers of a Sylvester bank.

J. E. Hall, ranchman, of Water Valley, father of young Hall, has discussed legal action with his attorneys in regard to the shooting but no definite step has been taken.

Hall is well known in Ballinger by several of the younger set. He has visited here many times and has many friends here.

## COHEN IN RACE FOR FIREMEN'S V-PRESIDENT

Chief Louis Cohen, of the Ballinger volunteer fire department, is in the race again this year for fourth vice-president of the State Firemen's Association, it has been authentically announced by his friends here.

Chief Cohen made the race last year and was defeated by only a few votes. He is again being backed by the Ballinger firemen and several other fire departments of Texas, and his supporters hope he will be successful this year. The state convention is to be held at Denton this year.

Mr. Cohen is a veteran fire fighter, having been active in fire departments for 29 years and for 21 years has been chief of this and other companies. He is a veteran of the Spanish-American and World wars. He is a capable business man and one of the leading citizens of Ballinger. At present he is commander of the Pat Williams Post of the American Legion.

Following is a letter received here Tuesday from T. W. Faulkenberg, of Taylor, a life member of the state organization and former president of the body:

"Taylor, Tex., Jan. 23, 1928.  
"Chief Louis Cohen  
"Ballinger, Texas  
"Dear Friend:  
"Don't worry, you will make one of the best presidents of the State Firemen's Association of Texas.  
"I am with you, regards,  
"Your friend,  
"T. W. FAULKENBERG,  
"Taylor, Texas."

Be wise and advertise.

## HUSBAND IN FURY, KILLS HIS WIFE AND SELF

(By International News Service)  
SPRINGSVILLE, Mich., Jan. 25.—Theodore Blaska shot and killed his wife Mildred this morning, seriously wounded her admirer, Elliott McClain, and then killed himself.

## CURTIS ANSWERS BORAH QUESTION

(By International News Service)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Senator Charles Curtis, Kansas Republican presidential candidate today answered the "questionnaire" propounded by Senator Borah, Republican of Idaho, as a part of his campaign to put all presidential candidates on record on the liquor question.

Curtis declared that personally he favored the plank referring to the 18th amendment and pledging the nominee to fair, vigorous and faithful enforcement of this act.

The Kansan declared that he was unequivocally opposed to a repeal of the 18th amendment and opposed legislation permitting the states the right to define the alcoholic content of liquors.

## FALL TELLS OF BOND BUSINESS

EL PASO, Jan. 25.—Albert B. Fall, former secretary of the interior, stated here today that the bond transaction outlined by his son-in-law, M. T. Everhart, to the Senate Teapot Dome investigators yesterday was "open and above board," and charged the government attorneys with attempting to inject mystery into the deal in order to send him to the penitentiary.

He declared that Sinclair had long sought a ranch in the southwest and had liked very much Fall's Three Rivers place in New Mexico.

## 48 COMMUNISTS KILLED IN EAST

LONDON, Jan. 25.—Execution of 48 suspected communists by the Canton authorities following the discovery and frustration of a new communist plot, was reported today in a Central News Agency dispatch from Hong Kong.

## GUARD MUST BE IN UNIFORM TO GET PAY CHECK

All members of Company C, 142nd Infantry, who expect to get their pay Thursday night at the regular drill period for the local unit, must be in uniform, Capt. Chas. H. Dobbs, company commander, announced Wednesday morning.

"No checks will be passed out to men who are not in full uniform," Capt. Dobbs said. "The attendance and uniform contest is on and the men must be in uniform on this occasion."

Capt. Clyde A. McNeill and Lieut. Rex S. Gaither, of the service company, of Brownwood, will be guests of the local company Thursday. Capt. McNeill has pay checks to pass out to members of the service company who live in Ballinger.

## Hickman Defense Makes Effort for a New Judge

### MAKES BOND IN NEW THEFT CASE

Norman Wilkison, of San Angelo, married, and the father of five children, was released from the county jail here Tuesday afternoon after he had made bond of \$1,000 in connection with charges filed against him for the theft of a cultivator and double-row planter from the F. R. Lowe farm south of Winters, about two weeks ago.

Wilkison was arrested at San Angelo recently after the cultivator and planter had been found on the farm of his father southwest of San Angelo by Tom Green county officers. He denied knowledge of the theft but evidence gathered by Deputy S. T. Clark of Winters and Tom Green county officers was sufficient for the charge.

Defendant is alleged to have stolen the farm implements on January 13th, his alleged accomplice being a woman, Mrs. Mae Mannahan, a divorcee. No charge was filed against her. Deputy Clark and Mr. Lowe trailed the implements to San Angelo and there lost the trail. Tom Green county officers aided and the machinery was found.

### Stroud Makes Bond

O. G. Stroud, of this city, a filling station operator, who had been held in jail on charges of driving while intoxicated, being arrested following a collision on the Ballinger-Coleman road in which a woman and her baby were hurt, has made bond of \$2,000 and has been released, officers stated Wednesday.

## BANDIT GIVEN \$15,000 BOND

AUSTIN, Jan. 25.—Bail in the sum of \$15,000 allowed Charlie Knox, under indictment on a charge of robbing the Tehuacana State Bank recently, was approved today by the Court of Criminal Appeals.

## CONNALLY IS IN SENATE RACE

Special to The Ledger:  
MARLIN, Jan. 25.—Congressman Tom Connally today announced his candidacy for the Senate in the following statement:

"I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator in the 1928 primaries. At a later date I shall make a formal announcement and present the platform upon which I shall make the race."

When asked regarding to Ku Klux Klan issue which has been prominent in Texas politics, Mr. Connally said, "I have never been and never expect to be a member of the Ku Klux Klan. I am opposed to secrecy in politics of government."

Mr. Connally further said, "Outstanding issues before the people of the United States are corruption in the election of United States Senators, excessive campaign funds, the efforts of monopolistic interests to control the Senate and Senators, taxation, adequate and workable farm relief, law enforcement and transportation. These and other public questions will be discussed by me at the proper time."

"I am a Democrat and will stand upon the fundamental principles of democracy. I expect to make an active campaign of the state."

(By International News Service)  
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 25.—The defense sprang a surprise in the trial of William Edward Hickman for the murder of little Marian Parker, when the youthful attorney, Jerome Walsh entered an objection to Superior Judge Carlos Hardy presiding.

A pall of silence hung over the crowded court room as Judge Hardy perused the defense's exceptions.

When Judge Hardy finished he asked the defense if it wished to argue the motion, but Walsh said he would stand on the written exceptions.

The court then recessed until 2:00 o'clock this afternoon while the court took the motion under advisement.

Walsh sprang up and declared the defense was prepared to go to trial immediately.

The defense's exceptions charged that Judge Hardy was biased and couldn't give Hickman a fair trial.

R. R. Earnshaw left early Monday morning for Detroit, Mich., where his mother is seriously ill. John A. Weeks accompanied Mr. Earnshaw as far as Abilene, where he took a fast train north.

Tommie Hall, local Dayton tire dealer, will occupy the Tom Caudle home on Sixth Street after February 1st.

### THE WEATHER

(By International News Service)  
West Texas — Tonight, fair, somewhat warmer in the south portion. Colder in the north portion tomorrow.

East Texas — Partly cloudy, warmer exception in the north-west portion. Cooler in the north-west tomorrow.

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## Ratliff Trial Ends Suddenly

(By International News Service)  
EASTLAND, Jan. 25.—Marshall Ratliff's trial on charge of robbing the First National Bank of Cisco terminated with dramatic suddenness here today when J. Lee Clearley, defense counsel, declared the defense rested after Judge George Davenport had overruled a motion requesting the prosecution be forced to submit a transcript of the grand jury testimony to the defense.

The defense placed no witnesses on the stand.

The state rested its case before the motion was presented.

After the defense rested the court recessed in order to give Judge Davenport time to prepare his charge to the jury.

## CALLS MEET OF 17 ENGINEERS

(By International News Service)  
AUSTIN, Jan. 25.—The first official act of Gib Gilchrist, the new state highway engineer, who assumed the office today, was to call a conference of the seventeen division engineers for next Monday to discuss plans for the next six months work.

## Bandit Suspect and Victim are Both Shot Dead

(By International News Service)  
SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 25.—Robert Niemeyer, filling station operator, and Victor C. Turner, alleged bandit, are both dead today as the result of a shooting affair last night when Niemeyer refused to submit to the robbery of his establishment here.

## HEAD OF VETERAN HOME CONVICTED

(By International News Service)  
AUSTIN, Jan. 25.—A. W. Tabor, superintendent of the Confederate Home, was fined \$50 and costs today following his conviction on violation of the 9-54 hour law, in working two night nurses over the limit.

This was the first conviction of the head of a state institution. Tabor will appeal the case.

The Board of Control is taking steps to comply with the law.

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HERRING TOPICS

The farmers of this community are all rejoicing over the nice rain that fell last week.

Bro. Tierce filled his regular appointment Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. The congregations were rather small Saturday night and Sunday night on account of sickness.

Edd Edwards, of Winters, visited in the Sherman Edwards home Sunday.

Lloyd Fulmer and father went to San Angelo Sunday to see their brother and son, Arthur Fulmer, who is sick. His friends of this community wish him a speedy recovery.

Avery Todd and sister, Miss Alvis visited Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Todd Sunday.

We are sorry to report Mr. Rosford on the sick list and hope he will soon be feeling fine.

Mrs. Stevens and children, of Ballinger, spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. Rosford.

Eldon and Ozella Avert visited the R. E. Todd family Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Eubanks spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Todd.

Miss Alvis Todd visited Miss Ozella Avert Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Overman and Mrs. Miller, of Winters, spent Saturday night with the M. F. Kerby family.

Mrs. Fate Brevard, of Blanton, spent a few days last week with the J. P. Brevard family.

Notice

The Runnels County Federation, I. O. O. F., meets at Ballinger, Texas, Thursday night at 7 o'clock, January 26th, 1928.

Degrees to be conferred by visiting lodges, and officers to be installed. All members are requested to be present. Refreshments to be served.

G. A. JARRETT, Sec. 25-1td

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams and Calvin Robertson are in Houston as witnesses in the Cole brothers trial there. They are expected to return Thursday.

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

M. W. Kirkland, of Wingate, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. James Barron, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Greer spent Sunday in Abilene with their daughters, Misses Wynis and Eleanor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Smith and children spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Smith's brother, Tom Brown and wife, of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Whittlesley, of Muskogee, Oklahoma, came in last Thursday to visit their daughter, Mrs. J. G. Evans, and children.

Misses Faye Evans and Neoma West are in Alpine visiting Miss Evans' sister, Mrs. Bosworth.

Henry Leach went to Eldorado Friday, and returned home with his wife and baby Sunday.

Elzie Cobb, of San Angelo, spent Sunday with her uncle, Jack Carroll, and family.

Miss Rosa Barron, of Tennessee, is making her home with her brother, James Barron, and family.

Ruth Reese, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reese, was carried to the Halley & Love Sanitarium Tuesday night and operated on for appendicitis.

I. W. Evans is at home with the flu.

Mrs. A. J. Voelkel is improving at this writing.

James Barron is able to sit up at this report.

Mrs. R. E. Brown and family spent the day with Mrs. Brown's brother, W. J. Milam, of near Winters.

The Ransbarger family have moved to the Pipkin place.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Goodwin have moved on to the place vacated by Mr. Ransbarger.

"BLUE BONNET"

BENOIT ITEMS

Since our last visit with The Ledger, have had a siege of toothache but after a trip to the dentist have gotten some relief, although my features have not been restored to normal yet.

The people are very thankful for the good rain which fell last week. It was such a benefit to the grain, maybe some will be harvested after all the drawbacks.

Milton Gibson attended the banquet at the Eighth Street

Presbyterian Church in Ballinger Thursday night.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

L. E. Robertson, Jr. and Miss Lena Mae Forbus.

John Goehring and Miss Gertrude Wallace.

Notice by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Runnels In County Court

The State of Texas To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Runnels County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To all persons interested in the Estate of Clyde Reese, Archie Reese, Joel R. Reese and Neeley Reese, Minors, J. O. Bigby has filed an application in the County Court of Runnels County, on the 24th day of January, 1928, for Letters of Guardianship of said Clyde Reese, Archie Reese, Joel Reese and Neeley Reese, minors, which said proceeding will be heard by said Court on the 6th day of February, 1928, at the Court House of said County, in Ballinger, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Minors are required to appear and answer said proceeding, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Ballinger, Texas, this 25th day of January, 1928.

W. A. FORGEY, Clerk County Court, Runnels County, Texas.

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You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the Estate of Jack Brookshier, Edna Brookshier and E. W. Brookshier, Minors, Mrs. Ida Lewis has filed an application for Letters of Guardianship of Jack Brookshier, Edna Brookshier and E. W. Brookshier, Minors, which said proceeding will be heard by said Court on the 6th day of January, 1928, at the Court House of said County, in Ballinger, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Minors are required to appear and answer said proceeding, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Ballinger, Texas, this



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25th day of January, 1928. (Seal): W. A. FORGEY, Clerk, County Court, Runnels County. d-25-1

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The preparation immediately had as great a success in the drug stores as it previously had in Dr. Caldwell's private practice. Now, the third generation is using it. Mothers are giving it to their children who were given it by their mothers. Every second of the working day someone somewhere is going into a drug store to buy it. Millions of bottles of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin are being used a year.

Its great success is based on merit, on repeated buying, on one satisfied user telling another. There are thousands of homes in this country that are never without a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, and we have gotten many hundreds of letters from grateful people telling us that it helped them when everything else failed.

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**MOVIES**

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Palace Theatre tomorrow for two-day run as Paramount's latest contribution to the world's amusement market. Helen Munday, Forrest James and Silas Miracle, all of them native mountaineers, head the remarkable cast.

Norma Talmadge in "Kiki" at Palace has Role Full of Pep  
A whimsical, lovable spitfire—the personification of innocence one minute and a veritable wildcat the next—is a fair description of Norma Talmadge in her latest First National starring vehicle, "Kiki," which opened at the Palace Theatre this afternoon for an engagement of two days.

"Kiki" is Norma Talmadge at her best, yet the characterization is a radical departure from anything she has ever attempted. The star has the part of the Paris street gamine who uses her wits to get an engagement in a musical show, then gets fired the first night. Undaunted, she works on the sympathies of the theatre manager (Ronald Colman), manages to win an invitation to dinner and drinks too much champagne as a result of a plot by her rival (Gertrude Astor). What transpires thereafter provides many laughs in "Kiki."

The screen version of the David Belasco stage play is produced by Joseph M. Schenck on a lavish scale. The plot is replete with mirthful situations. And Norma—heretofore dignified, dazzling Norma—in her role of the little devil-may-care waif is a revelation.

The supporting players include Marc MacDermott, George K. Arthur, William Orlamond, Edwin Connelly, Frankie Darro and Maek Swain.

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President R. W. Haynie and General Manager Homer D. Wade, of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, stopped in Ballinger a few minutes Wednesday morning, en route to the Oil Men's Convention at San Angelo, sponsored by the West Texas Chamber, which has a three-day session there, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week, to confer with C. A. Doose, director of the organization, with reference to the Water Conservation Meet held at Fort Worth last Thursday, looking forward to the conserving of water for the future cities of Texas.

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Rev. Ralph C. Gray

A revival meeting begins at the Nazarene Church Sunday, Jan. 29th. Rev. Ralph C. Gray, of Temple, Texas, is the evangelist, a preacher of ability and inspiration. You will enjoy listening to him—he has a message for you.

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**CELEBRATE FORTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

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Those enjoying this event were: Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Faubion and

family, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brevard and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brevard, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Miller and family of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Avent and family, Grandma Clark, mother of Mrs. Miller; H. N. Miller, brother of Mr. Miller; Mrs. Nancy Brister, Mrs. Louise Ray, Mrs. W. A. Hale and family. All their children and grandchildren were present and the day was enjoyed by all.

L. L. Stroble has returned from San Antonio, where he had been with his wife who underwent an operation there Sunday morning. Mr. Stroble said Mrs. Stroble was resting very well.

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**TONIGHT 8:00 p. m.**

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**WANTED**—to buy a four wheeled trailer. Apply E. J. Carroll. Phone 676. 24-1d

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 Business house for rent, vacant on February 1st. Excellent location. McCARVER & LYNN, Ballinger, Texas. 21-4td

## LIBRARY PRESENTED LETTERS OF PIONEER

(By International News Service)  
**ISAAK VAN ZANDT**, Jan. 25. Letters of Isaaq Van Zandt, one of the pioneer statesmen of Texas, have been presented to the University of Texas library by Miss Fannie Van Zandt, granddaughter of the Texas pioneer.

Van Zandt was a merchant until paper money became worthless and he lost heavily. Practically penniless, he and his wife moved from Coffeeville, Miss., to Panola county, Texas.

Van Zandt played a conspicuous part in the early history of Texas. He was a member of the House of Representatives, fifth congress of Texas, and was minister to Washington in 1842. In 1847 he was a candidate for governor but died at Houston from an attack of yellow fever, during the campaign.

The letters, 50 in number, date from 1835 when Van Zandt was in Nashville, Tenn., buying goods for his store at Coffeeville, to 1847 when he was in Victoria, Texas, shortly before his death.

The first group of letters deal with the preparation to move to Texas in 1833. Some were written when he was at Austin in the Texas congress, and a number were written from Washington.

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## JOHN BIGBY, 20 FOUND DEAD IN ABILENE YARD

Johnnie Bigby, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bigby, of this city, was found dead Tuesday afternoon in Abilene on the lawn of his rooming house, by Mrs. A. Lillias, who lives next door. Death was due to heart failure, according to attending physicians who were called immediately after the boy's body was found.

Young Bigby was attending the National Business College at Abilene, being enrolled there last September and attending until Christmas when he came home for the holidays. He did not return until last Sunday, due to serious illness. It was thought he had recovered.

The youth complained of being weak when in the class-room Tuesday and about 3 o'clock asked instructors to allow him to go to his room. His body was found about 6 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

An Abilene undertaker prepared the body for burial and a hearse from Higginbotham Bros. & Co. went to Abilene Tuesday night and brought the body back to Ballinger.

Funeral services will be held from the First Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, with Rev. W. H. Doss, Rev. R. B. Hooper and Rev. J. H. McClain officiating.

Members of the boy's Sunday school class will act as pallbearers. Interment will be made in Evergreen Cemetery. Girl members of the class in the Ballinger high school with whom he graduated, will be in charge of the floral offerings.

He is survived by his parents, four sisters and three brothers.

Johnnie Douglass Bigby, 20 years 7 months 11 days, was born on the Bigby ranch near Pony Creek. He was reared in this county, first attending the rural school near his home and later moving to Ballinger with his family to attend the city schools. His death came as a shock to

his family and to friends here as he was apparently in good health when he returned to his school Sunday.

No classes were held Wednesday at the college, and many of the students, friends of young Bigby, came here to attend the funeral services.

### Frank Schwertner

Frank Schwertner, of near Miles, pioneer of Runnels county, died Sunday morning at his home following a short illness.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock from the Catholic Church at Rowena, with the priest from the San Angelo church officiating. Interment was made in the Rowena Catholic cemetery.

Higginbotham Bros. & Company undertakers prepared the body for burial and were in charge at the grave.

### BETHEL NEWS

The farmers of this community are rejoicing over the rain which fell last Tuesday and Wednesday, amounting to about an inch. All are hoping for more rain soon.

Mrs. John Whidden has gone to Paducah to be at the bedside of her little brother, Grady White, who was very low.

Grady Cotton's children are back in school after a week's siege of the chicken pox.

Grandmother Hoffmann died Thursday, Jan. 19, and was laid to rest in the Davis cemetery near Pony Friday afternoon. She was 85 years old, and had lived 35 years on the same farm on which she died. The poet says our lives are indelible, so we feel sure Grandma Hoffmann's quiet home life will leave an impression on someone, and how good it is to pass over quickly, without suffering for weeks and sometimes years.

Owing to Mrs. Hoffmann's death there was no club meeting at Bethel Thursday afternoon. The members are urged to come out for the first and third Thursdays are still our regular meeting days.

Vera Worsham has been very sick for the past few days, but is some better at this writing.

O. D. Woods and Miss Violet

Hooks stole a march on their friends and were married Saturday night. We wish them a happy life.

The oil well on the Webb farm makes us feel like we will soon be in the midst of an oil field. "REPORTER."

### Notice

To the business and professional men of Ballinger: I am now located in the office of County Attorney C. P. Shepherd, and doing his stenographic work, but have considerable time for outside clerical work. I am in a position to do this work with speed and efficiency and will appreciate any work which you may have in my line.

CORA HAYS, Stenographer. Phone 156. 10-tfd.

### CREWS NEWS

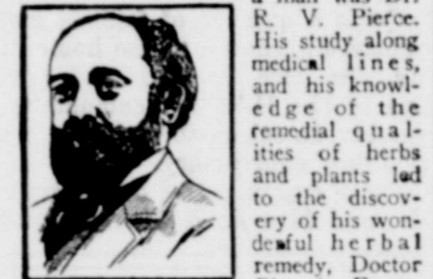
We are still enjoying some thrilling basketball games out here. The Winters girls came to Crews Friday afternoon and played a game with our girls. The score was 34 to 14 in favor of Crews. The Novice boys came Monday afternoon and played with our boys, the score ending 15-16 in favor of Novice.

Rev. Prince filled his regular appointment in the Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening.

Misses Venita Rainwater, Norma Bradley, Mildred Madison, Thelma and Neoma Cox spent Sunday with Miss Erma Wilkerson. They went to Miss Norma Bradley's late in the evening.

### A Benefactor

A physician who reaches out to benefit humanity leaves a record behind him that is worth while. Such a man was Dr. R. V. Pierce.



His study along medical lines, and his knowledge of the remedial qualities of herbs and plants led to the discovery of his wonderful herbarial remedy, Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is just the tonic required if a woman is borne down by pain and suffering at regular or irregular intervals, by nervousness or dizzy spells, headache or backache. Favorite Prescription can be had in tablet form as well as liquid at your neighborhood store.

ing and had supper. The R. T. Lucas family entertained a number of their friends in their home Sunday.

Mrs. W. P. King entertained a number of guests Sunday.

The party at the home of Lester Dietz was enjoyed by those present.

Miss Bonnie Mae Clark spent Saturday night with Miss Erma Wilkerson.

The play, "Eyes of Love" was put on with great success Thursday night.

Those who take pains with their work will not get pains out of it.

## What Doctors Think of the Laxative Habit



In all history, no Indian was ever known to have constipation. Nor need YOU. He chewed the bark of a tree called cascara. Today, we have the candy cascara. Cascaraizing the bowels never forms a laxative habit. If already formed, an occasional cascara will usually break the habit. For cascara strengthens the muscular walls of the bowels, and their need of any aid at all grows constantly less. What other cathartic has this characteristic? The writer knows of none. An evacuation brought gently about by cascara will, nine times in ten, be followed by full functioning of the bowels on the morrow—and for days after. For there is no REACTION as with sickening salts, or any of the man-made purgatives that go through one's system like a bullet. Physicians tell us cascara is the ideal laxative—and the tongue tells us candy

cascara is their ideal form. At least a million people know this; what a pity there are any who don't! Especially parents; because children love to take a cascara. After which, for days-on-end, the bowels will be seen to work of their own accord.

The only habit from cascara is that of regularity. Cascara tone and train the bowels. But at the first sign of returning sluggishness another cascara is as effective as the first. There isn't a druggist who hasn't cascared, so WHY experiment with laxatives!

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 Holders of Third Liberty Loan bonds who desire to take advantage of this opportunity to obtain Treasury notes of the new issue should arrange for such exchange at the earliest possible date, as this offer will remain open for a limited period.  
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