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BALLINGER, TEXAS, MONDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1928

MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

## Runnels Cotton Crop Is 50,116 Bales

## Modern Warfare Between Bolivia and Paraguay Now

(By International News Service)  
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—"War without a declaration" Juan Ramirez, the Paraguayan Charge D'Affaires here today thus characterized the clashes between the Bolivian and Paraguayan troops. A note from the Paraguayan officials said "Bolivia has opened war activities against Paraguay, attacking the latter's military positions on its frontiers near the Pilcomayo River and dropping bombs from airplanes on Bahai and Negra close to the frontier."

SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 17.—In a note to Bolivia signed by the foreign minister, Rios Gallardo of Chile, "scolded" Bolivia for her attitude toward Chile in the Bolivian-Paraguayan dispute. Chile advised the immediate suspension of military operations upon the part of Bolivia.

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 17.—Reports from Bolivia and Paraguayan sources received here today indicated that further serious clashes between the troops of the two countries have resulted in numerous fatalities in the disputed Chaco district. The Bolivian reports declared that 100 Paraguayans were killed when Bolivian troops captured a number of wagons loaded with munitions and provisions. The Bolivian losses were reported as comparatively light.

## Requisition Issued By Gov. Moody

(By International News Service)  
 AUSTIN, Dec. 17.—A requisition was issued today by Governor Moody to the governor of Arizona for the return of J. H. Peacock who is wanted in Taylor county to answer a complaint against him with unlawfully removing mortgaged property from the state.

**FRANK C. DICKEY BUYS HOME ON TENTH STREET**  
 A deal was closed last week whereby A. K. Doss sold the place formerly known as the E. E. King home on Tenth Street to Frank C. Dickey. Mr. Dickey bought the place for a home and will move there at once.

Miss Ima McKown is reported to be ill at her home and not able to be at the county clerk's office.

## Gross Cattle are Sold Here

The largest cattle deal to be made in Runnels county in several years was made last week when Judge W. H. Gross of Mineral Wells sold his cattle on his ranch northwest of Ballinger to Mr. Coy of Schleicher county. In the deal Mr. Gross sold 40 cows with calves to Mr. Coy for a price of \$117.50 per head which brought a total cash sum of \$47,000. He sold all his dry cows to Mr. Coy for a sum of \$75 each, the exact number of these cows not being known at this time.

Mr. Coy also leased the Gross Ranch and will stock it with sheep at once or as soon as he disposes of the remainder of his cattle. He sold 200 head of calves to two farmers from Iowa at 11½ cents per pound and these calves will be shipped to that state.

**THE WEATHER**  
 Fair and freezing over North, East and Central Texas. Storm warning to ports east of Corpus Christi were posted by the Weather Bureau today.

## \$141.50 Needed By Goodfellows

Goodfellows in Ballinger began to wake up Monday and for a little while it looked like the poor children were going to have a good time Christmas. The rush soon died out and the fund is still short of the \$350 goal. Contributions will be taken all this week and those who desire to give to this fund are requested to do so as soon as possible. It is the plan of the committee to have everything bought and packages made up and everything ready to deliver by next Monday morning and it is impossible to start buying until they have some idea of how much money they will have to spend. It is hard to believe that anyone in Ballinger would not like to have some part in this good work, and yet by their action in turning loose of a few dimes, it may be that some do not intend to give anything for Christmas, except to their own children.

Here is the list of Goodfellows who rallied to the cause Monday:

Reported	\$154.00
George Killam	3.00
Cash	1.00
Cash	1.50
Mr. and Mrs. D. Oliver	2.00
First National Bank	19.00
R. G. Erwin	2.50
Drury Hathaway	5.00
Cash	1.00
Junior Fidelis Class of Baptist Church	4.38
Cash	.50
J. A. Baker	1.00
Mary Simpson	1.00
Vember Taylor	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. K. V. Northington	2.00
Mrs. R. W. Bruce	2.50
Wix Currie	2.00
Clyde Gabbert	1.00
Mary Gladys Armstrong	.50
Mrs. Mary Spreen	5.00
Cash	1.12
J. W. Powell	1.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$208.50</b>

## State Board is Hearing Petition

AUSTIN, Dec. 17.—The hearing of the petition of Congressman Harry M. Wurzbach asking the State Election Board to refuse Augustus McCloskey a certificate of election, will be heard this afternoon, it was announced when the board convened today to canvass the vote of the last general election for district officers. McCloskey defeated Wurzbach by 309 votes according to the returns. Wurzbach alleges fraud in the election.

Mr. and Mrs. Uel Stephenson and little boy are here visiting Mrs. Stephenson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Miller.

## King George is Still Improving

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The slight improvement in King George's condition which began Sunday is being maintained, said a bulletin issued at three o'clock this afternoon.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—King George's condition continued to improve today, the official bulletin stated at 10:45 a. m. "King had fair night and the slight improvement noted in his majesty's condition yesterday continued today."

## Says Students are Using Marihuana

(By International News Service)  
 AUSTIN, Dec. 17.—Charges that high school students have been smoking marihuana and suffering ill effects from it, caused Austin council to pass an ordinance carrying a maximum of \$200 in fine for anyone other than a licensed pharmacist or physician to smoke or possess marihuana, Indian hemp, loco weed or Cannabis indica. The ordinance was passed at the request of Chief of Police R. D. Thorp.

Although marihuana and other weeds named are not specified in the federal anti-narcotic act, experiments shown, Thorp said, that marihuana users become addicts.

"They smoke a marihuana cigarette, using a tobacco cigarette for a chaser," Thorp said, "and when they are through, they are as crazy as a bat in three minutes."

Recently police officials have seized a five gallon can of marihuana from Mexicans retailing it in Austin.

## Infuenza Not Bad In Texas to Date

(By International News Service)  
 AUSTIN, Dec. 17.—Influenza is prevalent in Texas, but there is no alarming epidemic, Dr. J. C. Anderson, state health officer, stated.

The Texas situation is better than most other states, Dr. Anderson stated, judging both from news reports and official reports to the health department.

The present epidemic, he said, is neither so severe in the total number of cases nor are the individual cases so severe as in former epidemics.

"Avoid crowds and assemblages as much as possible," was his advice. "There is no demonstrated preventive, so the best protection is to avoid possible contact."

When asked should the schools be closed, Dr. Anderson said, "No, if the children are properly looked after in well ventilated rooms. They are better off there." Reports to the health department disclosed that the majority of cases throughout the state are more or less of a mild type.

## Election Bet Being Probed

DALLAS, Dec. 17.—A probe of the \$2,000 election bet which led to the shooting of Orville Matthews here, was started today by the Dallas County Grand Jury. V. Ray Adams was recently tried for the murder of Matthews. It is reported that a number of Dallas and Bell county business men will be called before the grand jury.

**Pickard China**  
 The Unexcelled Christmas Gift  
 Just received a large shipment of new designs.  
**J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.**  
*The Rexall Store*  
 Free Delivery Phones 38&9

The 1928 cotton crop in Runnels county passed the 50,000 mark Saturday when a ginning report gathered from over the entire county showed that 50,116 bales were ginned up to Saturday night, December 15. The past several weeks rain has kept pickers out of the fields for the most of the time and the ginnings for this period have dropped down pretty low. There is still a good amount of cotton in the fields to be picked and cotton men who have kept a close check still predict that the crop will equal that of last year when more than 54,000 bales were ginned in the county.

This report was compiled Monday by the Ballinger Cotton Oil Company and was solicited from every gin in Runnels county which included all cotton ginned up to the time the gins closed Saturday night.

The following is the report as given by towns:

Ballinger	9,052
Rowena	4,376
Miles	6,975
Winters	18,376
All others	11,337
<b>Total bales ginned</b>	<b>50,116</b>

## Wichita Falls After Four Year College

(By International News Service)  
 BURKBURNETT, Dec. 17.—Providing the citizens of Wichita Falls will donate the sum of \$400,000 toward the building of a four-year college in Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hardin, pioneer residents of Burkburnett have offered to donate an equal amount.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardin moved to Burkburnett from Tennessee in 1873. He was made wealthy by the discovery of oil on his land.

## Texas Trapper Sets Wolf Record

(By International News Service)  
 FORT WORTH, Dec. 17.—John Vanderlie, Tarrant county trapper, is well on his way to a state record, in catching the largest number of wolves in a month. He has an average of nearly one a day. He caught ten wolves in the first 12 days of this month.

He led the North Texas district in catching the largest number of wolves for the month of November, with 16 to his credit.

The last wolf caught by Vanderlie had a dog collar on and was believed to have been a pet at one time. The collar had grown tight on the animal's neck.

Collis Doose was here Sunday from San Angelo visiting with home folks for the day.

Crews Alexander spent Sunday in Ballinger with his mother, Mrs. Alma Alexander.

**Holiday Special**  
 on All Electric and Battery Radio Sets. It will pay you to come in and see these  
**RADIO BARGAINS**  
 consisting of the following nationally known sets:  
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 while they last at prices that will interest you  
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 Dealers in Radiola, Freshman and Atwater Kent Radios  
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## Youth Confesses Killing Teacher

(By International News Service)  
 STANTON, Dec. 17.—Chewing gum indifferently, Jimmie Deacons, age 15 years, today pleaded guilty to the murder of his former school teacher, Miss Flossie Carter, age 27 years.


An advertised article never becomes shop-worn.

## Two Girls are Found Slain

(By International News Service)  
 BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 17.—The bodies of two 16-year-old girls, both with crushed skulls, were discovered in a field near a road today by police. The girls left home last night, starting to a store.

A classified ad in The Daily Ledger will get results.

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 Nothing's so pleasing as  
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Gay and gorgeous, smart and simple—as he likes them, fine silks from American and European looms. Newest solid colors, cluster stripes, warp prints—in tones to harmonize with his eyes and clothes.

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**You May Be Lucky**  
 Let Piggly Wiggly tell you about the  
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**PREVENTION BETTER THAN  
CURE**

In spite of the best efforts of the doctors, it is still difficult for the average person to realize that it is cheaper and easier to stay well than it is to get well. A lot of people think that it is brave to believe that the pain that bothers them will wear off without their doing anything about it. Some have a fear complex and won't go to the doctor because he might find something the matter with them. There is neither logic nor common sense in either of these attitudes. For example, one of the most insidious diseases, one that creeps upon its victims with almost no pain and but little other warning, is tuberculosis. Loss of weight and appetite, a stubborn cough, a persistent feeling of fatigue, are the commonplace indications of it; symptoms so familiar that we often treat them with contempt. Neglect, however, may lead to months, even years of serious illness, and perhaps the loss of life itself. Thousands of patients have recovered from tuberculosis, but there would have been many legions more if they had faced their problems in time. If one has a broken limb, one does not go about hoping that it will "wear off." Why, then, should we take equally absurd chances with our lungs? The Texas Public Health Associ-

ation, and its affiliated organizations, is conducting an active campaign to stress the importance of the early diagnosis of tuberculosis. The twenty-first annual Christmas seal sale is being held to supply funds for this and other phases of the tuberculosis campaign in Texas.

**Gifts Of Silver**  
See our beautiful line of Yourex Silver. The silver that never wears black. A beautiful display of hollow ware for your inspection. Asa Cordill, The Jeweler. 17-1d

**Sheriff's Sale**  
Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Runnels County, on the 21st day of November 1928, in a certain cause wherein Farmers & Merchants State Bank of Ballinger is plaintiff, and W. O. Beard is defendant, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 23rd day of October 1928 in favor of the said plaintiff The Farmers and Merchants State Bank of Ballinger against said defendant W. O. Beard for the sum of Two Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty (2880-87) & 87/100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in January, 1929, it being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House in Ballinger, in Runnels County, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of W. O. Beard in and to the following described personal property, levied upon as the property of W. O. Beard to-wit:

- One brown horse mule about 8 years old, 14 3/4 H. H.
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  - One bay mare mule about 4 years old 15 H. H.
  - One bay mare mule about 3 years old 15 H. H.
  - One brown mare mule about 2 years old 15 H. H.
  - Three Jersey cows and calves and one heifer.
- The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for Two Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty and 87/100 Dollars, in favor of The Farmers & Merchants State Bank of Ballinger, together with the costs of said

suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.  
R. E. McWILLIAMS,  
Sheriff Runnels County, Texas,  
Ballinger, Texas, December 10th,  
1928. d-10-17-24

**Sheriff's Sale**  
Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Runnels County, on the 5th day of December 1928, in a certain cause wherein Hyson Hill, et al, are plaintiffs, and J. D. Smith, Admr, et al, are defendants, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 25th day of October 1928 in favor of the said plaintiffs, Hyson Hill, et al, against said defendants J. D. Smith, Admr, et al, for nine Vendor's Lien notes described below, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in Jan. 1929, it being the 1st day of said month, at Court House door in Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas within the legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of J. D. Smith, Admr, et al in and to the following described personal property, levied upon as the property of J. D. Smith, Admr, et al nine Vendor's Lien notes, described as follows:-

Dated at Ballinger, Texas, December 1st, 1924, for the sum of \$175.00 each, signed by T. J. Tubbs, payable to Mrs. Lizzie Wright, on or before January 1st, 1926, and each January 1st thereafter to and including the year 1935, and being numbered from one to nine inclusive bearing annually on January 1st of each year, principal and interest payable at the office of C. A. Dooze & Company in Ballinger, Texas, said notes given in part payment for the following described tract and parcel of land lying and situated in Runnels County, Texas. Being 100 acres of land out of the West end of Block No. 2, subdivision of Survey No. 144, originally granted to Henry L. Bays by virtue of Cert. No. 917 1018 known as Abst. No. 17, Pat. No. 79, Vol 12.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for said nine notes in favor of Hyson Hill, et al, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.  
R. E. McWILLIAMS,  
Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas

Ballinger, Texas, December 10th, 1928. d-10-17-24

**Resolution**  
Whereas Almighty God in His wisdom did see fit to remove from this earth Louis Cohen, December 2, 1928, and

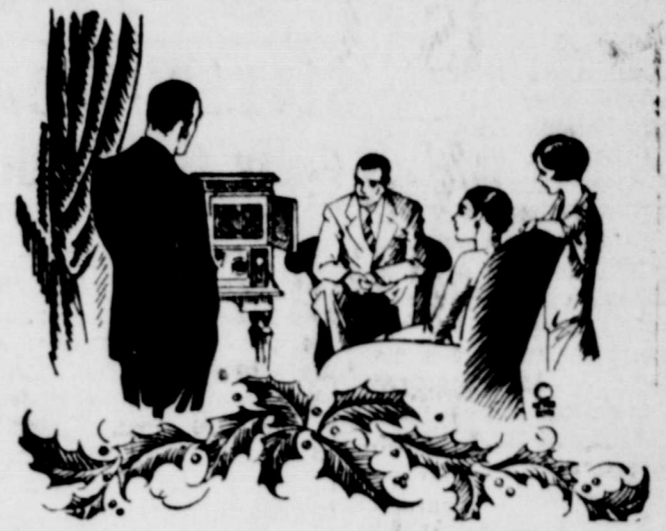
Whereas, Louis Cohen has always proved to be a friend to humanity and ready to accept any call for the betterment of those with whom he was associated and one desirous of spreading the brotherhood of love and goodfellowship to all mankind, and Whereas, he was at all times loyal to the interests of every worthy cause that he thought would better his fellowman, town or community, and was ready to contribute liberally his services and means to all demands, and Whereas, he was loyal to God to the measure of his light and understanding and a true friend to the needy, sorrowing and suffering without regard to race or color, position or power, and Whereas, he proved himself to be a most loyal fireman, possessed with that ambitious desire to give his all with a hope that he might be instrumental in saving the property and lives of others, as he did give thirty years of his life unstintingly in the capacity of a capable fireman, fifteen years of which he was chief and director of the Ballinger Fire Department, therefore be it resolved.

That the members of the Ballinger Fire Department do hereby express our appreciation for the activity and wonderful influence of our fellow fireman and leader, our regret to other organizations and citizens for the loss occasioned, and our deep sympathy to his family and host of friends, realizing that the Fire Department has lost a leader and member whose departure will be keenly felt for a long time to come, and further realizing that not only has this department suffered a great loss, but a loss has come to all firemen of the state, and especially will the entire citizenship of Ballinger miss him because of his true character and real friendship for those he loved and those who loved him.  
Ballinger Fire Department,  
Ballinger, Texas.  
Accepted and unanimously adopted this, the 12th day of December, 1928.  
Ballinger Fire Department,  
By M. C. Atkins, President,  
By D. G. Posey, Secretary.  
Shop and Mail Early.

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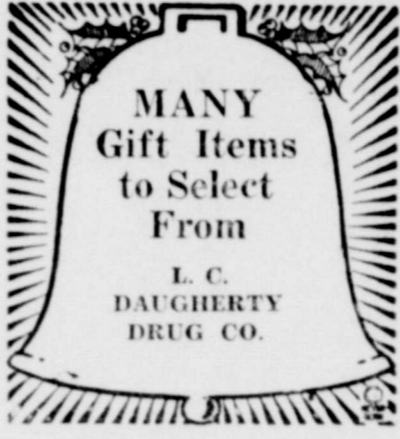
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## Legislature of Oklahoma May Oust Governor

(By International News Service)  
OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 17.—Investigations with a view to impeachment proceedings against state officials, will dominate the early part of the Oklahoma legislative session beginning January 8, next year.

Governor Henry S. Johnson, President Harry Cordell of the state board of agriculture, and the state supreme court are certain to be subjected to inquiry through the contemplated probe which will probably take a wide range and be directed at many other state departments.

Governor Johnson, Cordell and Chief Justice Fred P. Branson were the objects of impeachment articles voted by a portion of the house of representatives meeting on their own initiative in December, 1927, but the state senate made the special session abortive by holding it illegal and dispersing.

Chief Justice Branson's term expires in January and he was defeated for re-election last month, accordingly he is removed from the danger of impeachment but the charges against the governor and head of the agricultural department are sure to be revived.

The governor is under fire on three principal grounds:

His action in calling out the national guard to prevent the members of the legislature from using their customary quarters in the capitol for the attempted special session last year.

His alleged domination by Mrs. Mamie Hammonds, his confidential secretary.

The conduct of the state highway commission the members of which are his appointees.

The articles voted last year also charged incompetency, issuance of a state police commission to Jose Alvarado, a criminal; and unlawful use of state funds.

Cordell was charged in the articles voted against him, with general incompetency and "corruption in office" on three counts involving the appointment of 78 agricultural department employees, principally livestock inspectors.

Representative O. O. Owens, who is invoking federal court aid to save him from completion of a year's sentence for contempt of the state supreme court, is considered certain to continue to demand investigation of his widely bruited charges that politics and personal influence enter into the work of the latter tribunal.

Owens has been sued for libel by Justices J. W. Clark and Fletcher Riley, on the strength of political

advertising attacking the court. Riley recovered \$100 and a verdict for \$50,000 in Justice Clark's favor was returned to Atoka recently. The latter case comes up at Atoka again January 2, on Owen's motion for a new trial.

When the decks have been cleared of investigations, the legislature will face two major problems, in addition to the customary mass of routine appropriation measures.

Highway construction with its concomitants of automobile and gasoline taxation, has been the subject of revised legislation at virtually every biennial session the last 15 years. The 5-man highway commission created two years ago on Governor Johnson's recommendation may be abolished in favor of a one-man control.

Republicans, elated over their 175,000 majority in the presidential elections, will center their efforts on a revised election law which will place the voting machinery in the hands of elective officials and take it from control of a state election board appointed by the governor. No Oklahoma governor has been a republican since territorial days.

Drew Dickson left Sunday for St. Louis to attend the Brown Shoe Convention at that place. Mr. Dickson is on the road for the Brown Shoe Company in this territory.



## Pro Enforcement Committee Passes Wants Big Fund On Eight Treaties

(International News Staff Correspondent)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The prohibition row begun when Senator Bruce, democrat from Maryland succeeded in having an increase of \$280,000,000 in appropriations for the enforcement plan adopted by the senate, was renewed today when a conference report on the treasury and postoffice appropriations bill came back to the senate with the increase stricken out. A group of democrats led by Senator Harris of Georgia urged the rejection of the conference report and asked for nearly \$300,000,000 for prohibition enforcement.

Be wise and advertise.

## Hoover's Goodwill Visit is Molested

(By International News Service)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Although reporting eight separate arbitration treaties favorably, the Senate Foreign Relations Committee today withheld its approval of the Kellogg Multilateral Anti-War Treaty for the second time. A final action is predicted tomorrow. Separate arbitration treaties with Austria, Lithuania, Finland, Denmark, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Albania and Sweden were verbally reported.

The most appropriate line of Christmas cards ever stocked by this company are now on sale and going fast. Ballinger Printing Company.

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(By International News Service)  
MONTEVIDEO, Dec. 17.—Communists attempted to mar the Uruguayan good will visit of President-elect Hoover with demonstrations but received stern treatment at the hands of police and authorities. One group bearing banners with "Viva Sandino" and "Viva Nicaragua" were dispersed.

BOB CARSEY SELLS SHOE SHOP TO J. M. STARR

A deal was closed Monday in which Bob Carsey sold his shoe shop on Eighth Street to J. M. Starr of Wichita Falls. Mr. Starr comes to Ballinger with a long line of experience in the boot and shoe business. He has been actively

engaged in this business for nearly 50 years and knows the business from the ground up. He will continue to do a general repair business and will specialize in filling special orders coming from crippl-

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1 Pound GLACE FRUITS	\$1.00
2-Pound FRUIT CAKES	\$1.50
No. 2 1/2 PICKLED PEACHES	40c
1 Pound CLUSTER RAISINS	60c
No. 2 1/2 cans FRUIT COCKTAIL	60c
FRESH PINEAPPLE	35c

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Five Shirts, soft; 3 Union Suits, light; 5 Shirts.

Weight of bundle, 11 pounds; Wet Wash, 55c; Rough Dry, 90c; Family Finish, \$1.30.

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

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**FOR RENT**—Furnished apartment with hot water. 703 N. 7th St., Phone 578. 14-3d

**FOR RENT**—Two furnished rooms for housekeeping. Call 284. 14-3d

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Rev. Alvin O. Rue Sunday spoke the words which united in marriage Herman Stokes and Miss Doris Lange. The ceremony was performed at the Presbyterian manse on Eighth Street in the presence of only a few friends. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lange accompanied the couple to the manse and witnessed the ceremony. The double ring ceremony was used by the minister in performing the marriage rites.

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# Society

## Miss Strobble Complimented

The home of Mrs. M. H. Watson was the scene of a pretty party given Thursday morning in compliment to Miss Ludric Strobble whose marriage to Fred Holliday will take place Sunday December the sixteenth.

Xmas symbols of unusual beauty were used profusely to decorate the rooms and in art they adorned score pads, tallies, guest favors were Xmas boxes of candy with that of the honoree being a marble cupid on a gold ring. Mrs. Floyd Carr won high score while Mrs. Lattimore was low.

A delectable two-course luncheon was served by the hostess to Miss Strobble, Mes. Henry Jones, Floyd Carr, Bill King of Brownwood, Homer Carsey, Alton Brady, Lattimore, Pete Woodson, Ross Murchison, Ralph Vancil, C. W. Cheatham, Mack Brown of St. Louis, Mo., Delbert Vancil, W. B. Woody, C. W. Cheatham, Crawford Lehmberg, and Margaret Kirk.

## Mrs. Stallings Hostess

In a setting of Yuletide signs, symbols and colors tables for bridge were placed Thursday afternoon in the lovely home of Mrs. Leonard Stallings on Eighth Street when her sisters, Mrs. Ed B. Gilliam and Mrs. Samuel C. Lee of Brownwood were honorees.

Bells, holly wreaths, a gayly decorated tree gave a festive atmosphere to the rooms. The party was beautifully souvenired by the hostess with bridge sets going to her guests of honor and a dainty jar of marmalade being given as high score trophy. The refreshment plate passed at the conclusion of the games also emphasized the red and green motif.

Those given the privilege of meeting charming visitors, Mes. Lee and Gilliam, by Mrs. Stallings were: Mes. Bill King of Brownwood, W. B. Woody, M. H. Watson, Robert Bruce, Mack Brown of St. Louis, Mo., Homer Carsey, Floyd Carr, Troy Simpson, Rufus Wheeler, Sidney Thomas and W. L. Brown.

## Miss Ludric Strobble Becomes Bride of Fred Holliday

Red, green and white tones were predominant in the wedding scene at 10 o'clock Sunday morning when Miss Ludric Strobble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Strobble, became the bride of Fred Holliday in the home of the bride's parents on Broadway.

The entire reception suite of this pretty home had been given an elaborate decoration of poinsettias in bowls and floor baskets. The bridal couple took their vows beneath an immense wedding bell of white which hung from an arch of fern and red rosebuds in the archway between the living and dining rooms. Tall candelabra holding red cathedral tapers tied with green fluffs stood on each side. Little Misses Zadie Mildred Watson, niece of the groom, and Francis Mae Frazier, niece of the bride, carried baskets of rose leaves which they scattered as they walked to the altar. Little Miss Betty Jo Frazier, carrying the rings in the heart of an American Beauty rose immediately preceded the bride and groom who entered unattended and were met by the Rev. J. H. McClain, who used the impressive double ring ceremony before relatives and close friends of the young couple.

Mrs. Alton Brady sang "Oh Promise Me," with Mrs. J. H. McClain playing the accompaniment.

and also the Lohengrin Bridal Chorus for the entrance of the bride party. She played Lang's "Flower Song" softly while the vows were being spoken.

The bride was wearing a modist gown of lace and georgette in beige with accessories in harmonizing tones. She carried a bride's bouquet of red rosebuds and ferns tied with green maline. For traveling she donned a black sports frock.

Mr. and Mrs. Holliday left immediately after the ceremony for an automobile trip to San Antonio and will return to make their home here.

Miss Strobble is a popular Ballinger girl where she has spent almost her entire life. Mr. Holliday has also spent his entire life here and is an employe of Pearce Drug Store.

## Mrs. Joe Simmons is Luncheon Hostess

Colorful reds and greens were combined in an artistic way by Mrs. Joe Simmons on Thursday at one o'clock when she entertained the members of her luncheon club in the handsome home of her mother, Mrs. C. S. Miller, on Fifth Street.

A bowl of blood-red baby chrysanthemums placed on a reflector and entwined around with red and green tinted geranium leaves centered the table laid in snowy linen, at which red and green nut cups, holding salted nuts, marked places for 14 guests. A delectable menu, in which the red and green tones appeared again and again, was served in three courses.

During the bridge games which followed home-made candies were passed.

Guests included were Mes. C. S. Miller, R. G. Parks, Leshe Baker, F. M. Pearce, R. G. Erwin, Geo. Holman, D. Reeder, Bruce Creasy, Malcolm McGregor, H. H. Thomson, Estes Lynn, W. B. Kramer, R. L. Harwell, M. S. Karmany, Ira Sims, Misses Neil Alexander, Louise Organ and Winnie Trail.

## Mrs. M. H. Watson Announces Engagement

In announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Marthyle Bridwell, daughter of T. P. Bridwell, to Frank Ford of Liberty Hill, Mrs. M. H. Watson was hostess at an elaborately planned bridge luncheon at one o'clock Saturday afternoon in her home on Ninth Street.

Into rooms of which Christmas bells, holly wreaths, red tapers and other symbols of the Yuletide season gave added charm, guests were welcomed by the hostess and her charming little daughter, Zadie Mildred, who presented each guest with a lovely monogrammed greeting card on which was written the words: Marthyle and Frank, December Twenty-sixth. Plate favors accompanying the dessert course of a daintily served three-course turkey luncheon were tiny china slippers on which perched a gold bird with the bride-elect being especially favored with a marble figure of Cupid with bow and arrow.

During the bridge games, Mrs. Leslie Baker won high score and Miss Vera Baker was consoled for her losses. These were presented to Miss Bridwell and Miss Ludric Strobble, also a bride-elect, Mrs. Watson's party favor to the guest of honor was a pretty Bride's book.

Guests invited were: Misses Bridwell, Ludric Strobble, Katherine Penn, Margaret Kirk, Evelyn Shepherd, Ruth Holliday, Sara Elkins Baker of Abilene, Mes. K. V. Northington, Leslie Baker, Henry Jones, Ralph Vancil, Rufus Wheeler, W. B. Woody, Homer Carsey, William Hill, W. A. Bridwell, Mack Brown of St. Louis, Bill King of

Brownwood, Jack Anderson of Merkel, Claud Young of Abilene, Roberta Sloane of Whitewright, and Chas. Eyster of Clifton.

## Mrs. W. B. Woody Honors Visitors

In rooms festive with Xmas decorations, Mrs. W. B. Woody gave a party of unusual attractiveness on Friday afternoon, in her pretty new home on Seventh Street. Mrs. Mack Brown of St. Louis, Mo., Mrs. Samuel C. Lee of Brownwood and Mrs. Ed B. Gilliam, Jr., of Brownwood, were named guests of honor on this occasion.

After the bridge games, the tables were laid with covers of red and green and red candles in poinsettia holders centered each while long red tapers on the dining room table gave added light. A plate containing creamed oysters in patties shells, stuffed celery, fruit cake, rolls and coffee was passed. Red and green cups containing Xmas candies were individual favors.

Mrs. Woody included Mes. Brown, Lee, Gilliam, R. W. Farnshaw, L. R. Tigner, Claude Stone, D. C. Middleton, Homer Carsey, Floyd Carr, Chas. Bailey, Robert Bruce, Leonard Stallings, Bill King of Brownwood, M. H. Watson, Ben Denny, Ross Murchison, C. W. Cheatham, Ralph Vancil, Troy Simpson, Misses Katherine Penn and Ludric Strobble.



## DEALERS LEAVE TO ATTEND PONTIAC DEALERS' MEET

Henry Jones and R. C. Henson of the Ballinger Auto Company left Monday morning for Dallas where they went to attend a state-wide sales meeting of the Oakland-Pontiac Company. The new Pontiac will be on display at the Dallas meeting and all points that are new will be thoroughly demonstrated by experts from the factory. The new Pontiac will be on the market right away, making its appearance along with others at about the beginning of the New Year.

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