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OTHER DRY INDICTMENTS EXPECTED

MOODY AND FERGUSON CONTINUE SQUABBLE

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Oct. 24.—Just before leaving for Waco today, former Governor James E. Ferguson issued a statement declaring that Attorney General Moody is "trying to shift the issue."

AUSTIN, Oct. 24.—Answering today's challenge of former Gov. James E. Ferguson, Attorney General Dan Moody said, "I did not need to ask anybody to know if it was my duty to get back money in Texas if I could. I did not ask Jim Ferguson because I do not imagine he would have helped me if I had asked him."

Moody referred to the \$436,000 which was placed in escrow in a Dallas bank Friday by the American Road Company. He said that he had made no agreement with the American Road Co. affecting its contracts.

INHERITANCE TAX PLAN ACCEPTED

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, October 24.—Proposals for immediate reductions on the federal inheritance tax with repeal at the end of six years was endorsed today by Chairman Green of the House ways and means committee. Such a scheme was presented to the committee yesterday by the National Committee on Inheritance Taxation, composed of tax experts from every section of the country.

In endorsing the six-year plan Green said that this time would give an opportunity for the states to enact a uniform inheritance tax law prior to the withdrawal by the federal government.

ROBERT LEE WANTS IRRIGATION DISTRICT

Special to The Ledger:
ROBERT LEE, Coke county, Texas, Oct. 24.—A conference is to be held on the 27th of this month by J. C. Nagle and Gibb Gilchrist, irrigation engineers of Dallas; Porter A. Whaley, of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce; and citizens of Robert Lee for the purpose of planning an irrigation district at Robert Lee. The district will soon vote on bonds for the purpose of building the dam and other necessary works.

GREEKS MAKE BIG ADVANCE

(By Associated Press)
SOFIA, Oct. 24.—A large contingent of Greek troops continue to be sent toward the Bulgarian border, it is learned here. Bulgarian telegraphic agencies advise that this is considered to be an indication that the Greeks intend to enlarge their scope in their present offensive. The Sofia government says the Greeks have pierced Bulgarian territory to a depth of more than seven miles on a 20-mile front.

An Athens news agency maintains that the continued advance of Greek troops on the Bulgarian frontier is merely to relieve a post at Demirkapu which the Bulgarians are still attacking in order to keep the Greeks from reoccupying it.

COOLIDGE TALKS AT Y.M.C.A. MEET

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, October 24.—The present day of American youth is more home control thru parental action, President Coolidge declared today, in addressing the 42nd international convention of the Young Men's Christian Associations of the United States and Canada. He praised the work of the association as an effort in that direction at a time when there are too many indications and functions that parenthood is breaking down.

Describing the home as the corner stone of the nation, the president declared that the control of the nation's youth from this source is preferable to an attempt in some way to constantly increase the government's responsibility for rearing children.

FOUR COMPANIES FORM ALLIANCE

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—The alliance of four of the leading phonograph companies of the world, representing a total capitalization of approximately \$18,000,000, and operating factories in eleven countries, was announced today by the Columbia Phonograph Company, which is one of the concerns involved in the transaction.

The other companies included in the alliance are the Columbia Graphophone Co., Limited, of London; the Carl Lindstrom Co., of Berlin; and the Trans-Oceanic Trading Company, of Amsterdam, Holland.

LEGION TO GIVE ANNUAL SHOW

The local American Legion post announced Saturday that their fifth annual show would be staged at the new high school auditorium on the afternoon and night of December 15th. This will be the first day of the Teachers' Institute in Ballinger and the afternoon show will be presented as part of the entertainment features for the visiting teachers.

Those in charge of the show this year state that the Legion will have by far the best offering ever presented to the public in Ballinger. The post is going to considerable expense to produce the show as it should be staged and are paying \$50 for the royalty on the script. It will be a three-act farce-comedy entitled "A Full House," and musical interruptions will be used throughout the bill.

The cast has not been entirely selected yet, but many faces familiar to past Legion shows will be found among the members. The entire bill from beginning to end is comedy and many laughs are in store for the audience, according to the boys who are familiar with the show.

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A Hard Quarry to Bag



SATURDAY AFTERNOON CABLES

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Oct. 24.—George Bernard Shaw, vegetarian, non-smoker and teetotaler, remarked with a chuckle when he was informed recently that he had been selected as God-father for a cigar that a German firm has named after him, "Well, didn't the herring make Bismarck famous?"

One of the anti-Shaw newspapers—and there are several in England—concludes that the cigar is intended as a kind of monument to G. B. S. because the author absolved the Germans of all guilt for starting the World War long before they began propaganda in their own behalf. The Manchester Guardian says that this German tribute to Shaw does not suggest a passion for the cigars, vegetarian products, the they be. "And if the name did suggest cigars," the Guardian continues, "it wouldn't suggest good ones, for the essence of a good cigar is to be bland and persuasive, while the essence of our vastly distinguished dramatist is to be pungent and penetrating."

It is recalled that the Earl of Sandwich, in the 18th Century, made himself immortal by giving his name to the common sandwich. He was such an inveterate gambler that he would not rise from the gaming table for his meals, but had meat and cheese brought to him between slices of bread. So the name "sandwich" for such a "snack" came into general use. It is also recalled that the peach melba, in which the name of the famous prima donna was used, has also gained worldwide currency.

However, as far as the new milestone along the path of glory reached by Shaw is concerned, the Morning Post says it does not believe that the Shaw cigar ever will be widely "read" by more than a handful of Germans who like something strong with their hook beer.

PARIS, Oct. 24.—After nearly 2,000 years, an arena built by the Romans in Paris for their circuses and gladiatorial combats returned to something like its original use today, when a bull fight show opened. It has been advertised as a spectacle equal in splendor to the shows in the royal arenas of Seville and Madrid, with the most prominent matadors of Spain taking part. It was also advertised that the bulls would not be killed.

The event has been organized by the press of Paris for benefit of soldiers wounded in Morocco. The French Red Cross co-operated in staging the affair. Prices for seats ranged from 400 francs for a box holding four persons to

(By Associated Press)
BEST, Tex., Oct. 24.—Fifty additional indictments are expected to be returned this afternoon, and will swell the approximate number of true bills brought in by the Reagan county grand jury in checking up the results of what is probably the most gigantic liquor clean-up in the history of Texas under prohibition.

Federal and state officers, working under cover here until yesterday, rounded up enough prisoners to overflow the Reagan county jail. The dry officers closed thirteen alleged wide-open saloons and confiscated thousands of gallons of high-powered liquor. Only three arrests were made yesterday in the "mop-up."

Reagan county citizens who charged that their own officers were failing to curb violations of the prohibition laws instituted the campaign.

STATE TAX RATE WILL BE REDUCED 13 CENTS NEXT YEAR SAYS FORMER GOV.

The tax rate in Texas next year will go down 13 cents, according to a statement of former Governor James E. Ferguson.

The tax rate now is 35 cents, and he says this will be reduced to 22 cents next year.

"We have about \$8,000,000 less of expenditure to meet out of taxes," he said. "In addition, this year we had to pay off \$3,000,000 of deficiencies from the former administration, which took 8 cents of a tax levy. With a 22-cent tax rate we will have plenty of money to meet every expense of the state government."

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THREE DIE IN GUN BATTLE

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Three men were killed today in what the police believe was a battle between fifteen bootleggers in the basement of a rooming house.

Two men were found dead in the hall and a third died later at a hospital from a bullet in his brain.

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| | NORWEGIAN ECHO SONG, May Peterson | Thrane |
| (a) | NOCTURNE IN "E" FLAT | Chopin |
| (b) | MARCH FROM RUINS OF ATHENS | Beethoven |
| | Olga Samaroff | |
| (a) | SONG MY MOTHER TAUGHT ME | Dvorak |
| (b) | LE COEUR DE MA MIE | Dalozze |
| (c) | IN THE TIME OF ROSES | Reinhardt |
| (d) | MAY MAGIC | Stratton |
| | May Peterson | |
| (a) | LIEBESTRAUM | Liszt |
| (b) | SPARKS | Moszkowski |
| | Olga Samaroff | |

GROUP OF FOLK SONGS, May Peterson
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A native of the Belgian Congo turns his back on his mother-in-law when he meets her. Seems to us from observation that that would be an unsafe proposition to give her such an advantage.

An epidemic of bad colds here has included almost the entire population up to date and hot lemonades have become a popular drink within the last few weeks. The fair and carnival kept many in the rain and cold and the exposure started an epidemic that has filled the air with germs.

We have been asked many questions about prize winners in the different departments of the Runnels County Fair. Just as soon as we can secure these lists we will publish the winners in every department of the fair. The secretary and his assistants are preparing the lists and have promised them to us as soon as they can be completed.

The district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will meet in San Angelo Wednesday and delegates and bands from all over West Texas will attend. The bands will be used in parades staged during the forenoon as features of the All West Texas Exposition. This would be a good opportunity for our own "Turkey in the Straw" Band to strut its stuff before the large crowds and give the city some good advertising.

One dollar per capita apportionment to the public schools of Texas will be mailed out next Monday by State Superintendent Marrs. This will be the second per capita apportionment this current scholastic year. Mr. Marrs also announces that ten counties and 460 independent districts will not share in this apportionment on account of not having filed their bonds. Some of

BILIOUS ATTACKS

From Which Kentucky Man Suffered Two or Three Times a Month, Relieved by Black-Draught.

Lawrenceburg, Ky.—Mr. J. P. Nevins, a local coal dealer and farmer, about two years ago learned of the value of the Black-Draught Liver Medicine, and now he says:

"Until then I suffered with severe bilious attacks that came on two or three times each month. I would get nauseated. I would have dizziness and couldn't work."

"I would take pills until I was worn-out with them. I didn't seem to get relief. After taking the pills my bowels would act a couple of three times, then I would be very constipated."

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& VELVET STREAMERS

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The coat in question is a cloth-of-gold affair, cut along very tailored lines, which is the newest way to cut all metallic cloths, both plain and brocaded. It is lined with thin silk and has a flat collar of magenta satin. The collar is trimmed with oblong pieces of ermine, and the magenta tab, seen in the front, is finished off with the same fur at the bottom. A small bit of fur is seen at each sleeve. This coat is very smart.

The wrap at the extreme right in the sketch is a youthful model

for the very young girl. It is a bouffant thing composed of two very deep lace ruffles. Around the neck there is a wide ruff of tulle, with gardenias nestling in it. Long black velvet streamers tie in front and float almost to the ground. The top layer of lace has a foundation of crepe de chine of the same color as the lace-cream. An adorable wrap for the flapper's fluff dance frock.

The photo in the center shows a more sophisticated wrap. This is made up entirely of the longest,

most lustrous, heavy silk fringe. The fringe is caught on to a heavy satin foundation, and one row of fringe falls from the shoulders to just below the hips. The second row falls from the hip line to the feet. The collar is of black and white monkey fur and is very full.

This is the sort of thing to make them sit up and take note at the movies, where this model, as well as the two other models, are to be seen. They are shown in the fashion show that is a part of Leatrice Joy's latest Paramount picture, "The Dreammaker From Paris." Cecille Evans wears them all, and very beautifully, for she is one of the fourteen beautiful girls chosen especially to display the French gowns and wraps in this picture.

the schools are not being run on a business basis.

The announcement made by the school board that the auditorium of the new high school would be thrown open to the public should be good news to the citizens of Ballinger. The auditorium is indeed a credit to the city in every way and will fill a long felt need here. It has a seating capacity large enough to accommodate most any crowd that will gather for any occasion in Ballinger, and with the opera chairs purchased, it will be very comfortable. The stage is large and when completed will accommodate any kind of entertainment. It will also be properly heated by steam and during winter will be cozy. At the present Ballinger is without any kind of a stage where a performance can be given, and until this auditorium is completed no shows or local performances can be presented.

People who live in new fall clothes shouldn't eat ice cream cones.

Bad news from Russia. Things are awful over there, but could be worse. Suppose boll weevils got in their whiskers.

Saturday Afternoon Cables

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the attention of the courts of Bernburg, in Anhalt, where a teacher named Drost, claiming to be an "occult detective," has been arraigned on a charge of illegally practicing occultism for money. Drost actually has been able to convince the chief expert testifying against him, Dr. Hellwig, that only the possession of "second sight" could enable him to make certain discoveries with which he is credited.

One sample of this has been brought out. A large quantity of laundry was stolen from the garage of a house in the town of Calbe, 20 miles North of Bernburg. Although neighbor Drost nor his medium had ever seen Calbe, the medium, on being put into a trance, described exactly the clothes line on which the laundry was suspended when it was stolen, the kind of clothes pins used, the character of the clothes on the line. The owner of the missing laundry did not himself know all these details, but they later proved to be true. The medium next named the thief and the place where the laundry was

hidden. The thief was caught and confessed. This is said to be only one of several cases of clairvoyance conducted by Drost and his medium which are puzzling the experts.

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And it seems that the field is only in the first stages of devel-

opment, since the McCamey, Stone & Neeb well came in, in the Northwestern part of town, opening up new territory with great possibilities and with the proven field in South and East parts of town developing rapidly, with a number of new producers each week, extending the field.—Cross Plains Review.

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BALLINGER, TEXAS

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MERKEL DEFEATS NEGRO WOMEN BALLINGER TEAM STAGE HOLD UP

Playing against one of the best high school teams in the state the Ballinger high school made the Merkel eleven fight for every yard gained in Friday's game at Merkel. The local team was supported by a good crowd of rooters which included many students and ex-students, men and women. The score ended 27 to 0 in favor of Merkel.

Merkel received the kick-off and marched down the field for a touchdown within the first few minutes of play. They scored again in the second quarter and again twice in the fourth quarter kicking goal after three of the touchdowns.

The Merkel team is considered one of the best in Class B schools in the state and have been ordered by the University of Texas to meet the fast Anson team in a game Monday. They were seen here last season with practically the same line-up and at that time defeated the locals by a score of 63 to 0. Most all their gains yesterday were made on sweeping end runs with perfect interference and at no time were they able to gain anything through the Ballinger line.

Capt. McCarver made some good gains for the locals and carried the ball around the end for from 25 to 40 yards on different plays. The Ballinger boys were on the defensive most of the game and many times held their opponents, forcing them to kick. This was the hardest game on the 1925 schedule and with the creditable showing made the locals are due to start winning on the remainder of the games to be played.

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Among the very important things going on now are fall hats.

Two negro women held up and robbed J. H. McNeil on Tuesday night of this week while he was on his way from the carnival grounds to town, and relieved him of \$30 in currency. McNeil immediately reported the matter to the officers and since the occurrence they have been busy and have succeeded in making one arrest.

McNeil has been in Ballinger only a short time, coming here from Ennis, Texas in search of employment. He made a statement of the entire affair to the county attorney, and officers are trying to apprehend the hijackers.

McNeil said in his statement that he was returning from the carnival lot to the Lankford Apartments, coming out of the front entrance to Fair Park and up Eighth Street towards town. When he had passed the A. & S. Railway tracks a short distance he observed someone on his left, and upon further observation this proved to be a large negro woman. He then noticed a small negress standing to his right and he attempted to walk on past them when the big woman grabbed him and told him to be still. Both the women were armed with knives and brought them into play with the blades near the man's chest. The small woman proceeded to go through his pockets and took \$30 from a folder which he carried in his hip pocket.

In company with an officer McNeil made search for the women that night, but no trace could be found of them, and on Friday night in company with officers a search was made of the carnival grounds and the searching party was returning to town when they saw a negro woman standing in the same place where McNeil was held up Tuesday night. As McNeil approached the woman whistled and told him to "come over here." He followed her a short distance and as soon as she stopped the officers arrived and placed her under arrest. The negress was carried to the city hall where she was identified as

the smaller woman who took part in the robbery Tuesday night. She gave her name as Daphne Jackson, but refused to make any statement about the hijacking. She was placed in jail where she is being held without any attempt being made for bond.

McNeil also stated that during the hold-up he noticed a negro man standing some fifteen feet away with his hat pulled down over his eyes. The officers state they have some excellent clues to the man's whereabouts and also the larger negress and will probably make other arrests in the case soon.

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GOOD WORK IS
DONE ON STREET

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Two Reel Comedy Riot

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ASSIGN A. & M. GRADUATES TO EXPERIMENT STATIONS

(By Associated Press)

COLLEGE STATION, Oct. 24.—Announcement of the appointment of three Texas A. & M. graduates to the superintendency of Texas agricultural experiment stations has been made. H. E. Rea, 1922 graduate, has taken charge of the Temple sub-station; H. F. Morris, 1923 graduate, has assumed his duties at the Nacogdoches substation; and J. R. Quinby, 1924 graduate has located at the Chillicothe station.

Mr. Rea has had considerable experience in commercial cotton breeding near Lockhart. At Temple he took the place of A. B. Cron, who resigned to take up farming in the Rio Grande Valley.

At Nacogdoches, Mr. Morris succeeded G. T. Moness, who has been promoted to a post at the main station here. For a year, Mr. Morris was assistant superintendent at Nacogdoches.

Mr. Quinby, before taking charge at Chillicothe, was employed by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Seales and family will go to Abilene Sunday to attend the opening of the new First Methodist Church at that place.

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RAINS NO DISADVANTAGE TO RIO GRANDE VALLEY

(By Associated Press)

BROWNSVILLE, Oct. 24.—Although two or three winter crops in the Rio Grande Valley, notably beans, cabbage and potatoes, will belated than usual on account of the heavy rains of September, the valley likely will not suffer in the long run on account of the excessive moisture, growers and shippers in this area declared.

Most of the seedbed plants, cabbage especially, were destroyed by the September rains, which made the planting much later than had been planned and the ground so wet that it was impossible for the farmers to work

their fields.

However, the continued rainfall has soaked the lands of the valley until it is believed the crop of the winter vegetables will make up for the fall crop which was practically washed away. Dry weather early in October permitted the soil to be worked and winter planting is being rushed.

Cameron county and El Jardin suffered the greatest loss in cotton because of the heavy rains. "We would have ginned at least a thousand more bales but for the rain," one resident said.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw were among those who went to Merkel Friday to witness the football game.

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Come to see us whether you are in the market for a car or not.

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BALLINGER DAY AT SAN ANGELO

Wednesday, October 28th has been set as Ballinger and Runnels County Day at the All West Texas Exposition at San Angelo. A list is being circulated in this city today and Monday to get a delegation lined up and it is hoped that not less than 125 persons will join the party. The "Turkey in the Straw Band" will head the delegation and make music throughout the day. The band will be given a banquet at noon and will be furnished free tickets to everything on the fair grounds.

The Ballinger party will leave here in cars early in the morning and will spend the day at the fair. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is holding a district convention in San Angelo on this date, but as Ballinger does not belong to the San Angelo district the local delegation will take no part in the convention. The Ballinger membership will meet in Coleman for the district convention of this district in December.

One of the features of the day at the All West Texas Exposition Wednesday will be a big parade at 9:30 a. m. in which more than seventy-five decorated cars and floats will participate. All visiting bands are requested to be in the line of march of this parade also.

The Runnels county booth at the exposition is being prepared today and will be carried to San Angelo and decorated tomorrow. This will be the best exhibit ever made by Runnels county, according to those gathering the products. The best of everything shown by the communities in the Runnels County Fair has been selected and will be concentrated in making the Runnels county exhibit at San Angelo.

The committee in charge of the trip will try to see everybody in the next two days and a large delegation will probably be lined up to visit the fair and spend the day. Other towns and communities will be present to help swell the Runnels county representation.

If you need groceries the City Grocery can supply you. Phone 158. 22-3rd

DECORATE UNIVERSITY HALL WITH COW BRANDS

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Oct. 24. — Stone replicas of famous Texas cattle brands will decorate the outer walls of Garrison Hall, the \$350,000 classroom building now being erected on the Texas University campus, if the plan suggested by Dr. J. Battle, professor of Greek and Latin, and chairman of the building committee, is adopted.

"No better symbol of the Texas of 50 years ago could be found than the branding iron," Dr. Battle said, in pointing out that the day of longhorn steers, hard-riding cowboys and vast ranches is passing.

Dr. Battle has been collecting brands for some time and it is understood scores of brands would be available as models for stone ornaments.

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Texas editor refused to pay a \$50 fine. Mighty hard but he could make it back in ten or twelve years.

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CHURCHES

Church of Christ
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Bible study 10:00 a. m.
Communion service 11:00 a. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7:45 o'clock.
You are invited to be with us at these services.

Church of the Nazarene
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m.
Evening services at 7:45 p. m.
Ladies Missionary Society Monday afternoon at 3:00 p. m.
Prayer service Wednesday at 7:45 p. m.
Everyone is invited to attend.

First Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school
11:00 a. m., morning service
6:30 p. m., Christian Endeavor
7:30 p. m., evening service
You are cordially invited to worship with us.
E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor.

First Christian Church
Bible school 9:45 a. m.
Communion 10:45 a. m.
Morning sermon, "The Man Who Was Afraid," 11:00 a. m.
Evening sermon, "Helping Jesus to Perform Miracles," 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:30 o'clock. At the prayer meeting hour the pastor will deliver the second of a series of Wednesday evening lectures on the subject "The Twelve Apostles." Everybody invited to these lectures.

All our services are showing an increase in attendance, for which we are very grateful to the public.

ILUS Q. McCORKLE, Pastor

Methodist Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school
11:00 a. m., Morning Services.
4:00 p. m., Junior League.
Special program, and some will be promoted to Intermediate League.
6:45 p. m., Senior League.
7:30 p. m., evening service.
7:30 Wednesday evening prayer meeting.

A special meeting on Hospital Work will be held at Drasco Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Those who should attend are: president of W. M. S., superintendent of Sunday School, chairman of board of Stewards, president of Senior League, and treasurer of Hospital Fund.
E. W. BRIDGES, Pastor.

Meeting of Pastors' Association
There will be the regular meeting of the local Pastors' Association Monday at 10:00 a. m., at the Baptist Church.
Rev. Alvin Swindell will be the speaker.

E. W. BRIDGES, Sec.

Baptist Church
Rev. H. H. Stephens of Winters, and the Ballinger pastor will exchange pulpits Sunday morning. We trust that a large congregation will greet our neighbor pastor.

tor here at the morning service. Each pastor will preach in his own pulpit at the night service.
Sunbeam Band, 4:00 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.
Baptismal service at night.
ALVIN SWINDELL, Pastor.

Port Worth Bus Line
Leaves Hotel Central and City Cafe for Coleman, Cisco, Mineral Wells and Fort Worth at 8:50 a. m. and 3:20 p. m. Leaves for San Angelo at 4:35 p. m. and 11:05 p. m. 24-tfd

Gus Nunn, who has been in the Halley & Love Sanitarium, was able to be on the streets Saturday.



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CHORAL CLUB HOLDS MEET

The Ballinger Choral Club held its first meeting Friday night at the First Christian Church and formed the organization which is expected to give Ballinger some splendid programs. About twenty-five singers were present and many more who have signed to become members of the club were prevented from attending on account of sickness and other causes.

Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh was elected president of the club, and Mrs. L. R. Tigner secretary-treasurer. The president appointed a membership committee and a music committee and instructed each to begin work at once. The membership committee was furnished a list of prospects and will start at once to build the membership up to the required number.



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ber. An order for music will be made within the next few days and the club will be equipped to start work by the time of the next regular meeting.

The club voted to meet twice monthly and selected Tuesday as meeting day. The next meeting will be held next Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock in the First Christian Church.

Buy your Note Book Paper from the Ballinger Printing Co. at 3 for 25c, and save the difference. 12,000 feet or more.—Coleman tfd Democrat-Voice.

CONTRACT LET FOR DEEP TEST WELL NEAR TALPA

C. Brown, of Talpa, was in Coleman Saturday and reported that he had just closed a contract with Duncan & Trammell for the drilling of a deep test on a 4900 block of acreage in that part of Coleman county, beginning North of the Talpa cemetery and extending nearly to Glen Cove.

Operation is to start within 90 days and the hole will be punched at 3 for 25c, and save the difference. 12,000 feet or more.—Coleman tfd Democrat-Voice.

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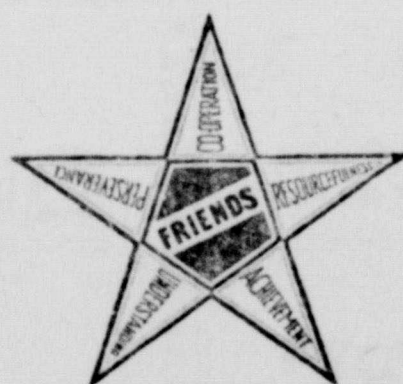
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