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LOCAL ARMISTICE DAY PROGRAM IS READY

Armistice Day will be observed in Ballinger with a service on the court house lawn on the morning of November 11th at 10:15 o'clock. Post Commander McLaurin, of the local post American Legion, announced Wednesday that all plans were practically completed for the gathering. It is not known at this time whether the business houses will close for the holiday or not, however, as this has been the custom in the past it it thought the city will close shop and declare a holiday. In case the stores do not see fit to close for the day they will be asked to close from 10:00 to 11:00 a. m. during the program at the park.

The Ballinger Band will furnish the music for the occasion, playing while the crowd is assembling and then rendering the National Anthem while the citizens stand and salute the flag. Rev. Francis A. Parsons, of San Angelo, will deliver the address at the service. Rev. Parsons is serving the local Episcopal congregation, beginning his pastorate only a few weeks ago.

At precisely 11:00 o'clock the fire siren will be sounded and every person in Ballinger, whether attending the service or not, will be asked to face the West in silent prayer for half a minute as taps is sounded for those who died in the World War. The service will close at exactly 11:00 o'clock.

Commander McLaurin received a phone message Wednesday morning from the Sweetwater post of the American Legion, stating its membership would be in Ballinger about 50 strong by 10:00 o'clock Armistice Day and would take part in the program. The two posts will have luncheon together at 12:00 o'clock and will then form pep squads and attend the football game between the Ballinger and Sweetwater high schools in the afternoon.

WOOL SALE AT SAN ANGELO ON NOV. 17

The Wool Growers' Central Storage Company of San Angelo will offer approximately 1,000,000 pounds of short fall wool for sale at sealed bid auction here on Tuesday, November 17. This announcement Tuesday by J. Miles O'Daniel, secretary-treasurer of the firm, is the first to be made by a commission house in the state this season, and is expected to be followed by announcements of dates of sale at Mertzon, Del Rio, Kerrville, Sanderson, Junction and other points that concentrate and ship less wool than San Angelo.

Only about 1,250,000 pounds of short, fall wool so far has reached warehouses here. Not a sale in Texas yet has been reported, although representatives of many of the Northern and Eastern firms that buy regularly in the state are making the rounds and inspecting the clips. The fleeces are reported to be of good quality though perhaps a trifle shorter than last year. The Boston market is said to be stronger, but as yet buyers in San Angelo say they have nothing to go by and do not know what kind of prices will be offered.—San Angelo Standard.

Woman Saves Daughter Bitten by Rattlesnake

ARTESIA, N. M., Nov. 4.—When her four year old daughter was bitten by a huge rattlesnake, Mrs. Frank Lattion, living on a lonely ranch, slit the wound with a razor, tightly bound the limb above the wound and drew the poison out with her lips. She then walked four miles to a neighbor's home where she secured a car and brought her child to Artesia.

Due to the mother's heroism the little girl has a good chance to recover.

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POULTRY SHOW BEING PLANNED

The Runnels County Poultry Association is preparing now for staging the association's annual Poultry Show. This event will be staged in Ballinger at Fair Park on a date to be set by the association some time in December. Last year the association was organized and held their first show at Winters just before the Christmas holidays and at the close of that show Ballinger was selected as the next meeting place.

Competition in the show this year will be open to the world with no birds barred from any section of the country. A premium list and the general rules and regulations of the show will be published at an early date and distributed over the entire state and it is expected that the greatest number of birds ever assembled here will be here for the 1925 show.

J. D. Motley is secretary of the association and he is arranging plans now for the show here. The prizes will be attractive and of sufficient amount to induce poultry men to ship their stock here for the competition.

Besides entering their birds in the show, many poultry men will attend the affair and will be here for several days. According to the secretary it is thought at least four or five hundred poultry raisers will be here for the meeting.

LITTLE GIRL IS LOST

The little 5-year-old girl of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Pippin was lost for a while Tuesday night. The fire alarm was turned in and many men gathered at the fire station and started out in search for the child. The alarm was sounded again in a few minutes, announcing that the child had been found. Mr. Pippin is an employee of the West Texas Utilities Co.

NEW PROJECTS GETS ATTENTION

The citizens from a large part of LaSalle county are at the present time very interested in a huge irrigation project that is being promoted there. At a recent meeting held in Cotulla a crowd of interested persons met and voted full confidence in their board of directors and told them to push the work forward. Water engineers and irrigation experts attended the meeting and added to the enthusiasm when they told what could be done on the project there. The project is estimated to cost $7,331,000 and will place more than 100,000 acres under irrigation when completed.

It is proposed that a bond issue be voted on the district, which is approximately 88,000 acres and which has an assessed valuation at present of $13,166,538. This is only about $5.70 per acre valuation on this land and it is thought that with the land put under irrigation it will double and treble in a short time.

Parties in this section who are interested in the proposed district on ColoradoRiver are watching the outcome of the LaSalle project with much interest.

Mrs. Robert Bailey left for Eldorado first of the week to spend some time with her son, John Bailey. Mr. Bailey was here on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Scott H. Mack, and Mrs. Bailey returned home with him.

BLANTON BARELY ESCAPES INJURY

WASHINGTON, November 4.—Representative Thomas L. Blanton, of Texas, barely escaped injury today when an automobile in which he was riding collided with a street car in the Mt. Pleasant section of the capital. The automobile was badly damaged.

The collision resulted while Blanton was calling the attention of the street car company to a danger point where the accident occurred. He had been promised that the condition would be remedied.

New Prophecy of Doom

NEWARK, N. J., Nov. 3.—Robert Reidt, Long Island, "Apostle of Doom," who predicted that the world would end on February 6th last, today announced in Newark that the present "Reign of Peace" would end on Armistice Day.

He said he was preparing to move at least 300 miles inland to escape impending destruction of the metropolitan area.

Be wise and advertise.

LEGION WILL ELECT OFFICERS

Legionnaires from all over Runnels county, and a number from adjoining counties will be in Ballinger tonight to attend the closing meeting of the year of Pat Williams Post, No. 8, of the American Legion. Election of officers for the next fiscal year will be made at this meeting.

Members of the local post will gather here tonight at 7:30, and will transact some business regarding Armistice Day activities before hearing the annual report of the retiring officers.

Letters have been sent to every one of the 253 members of the local post and the largest meeting of the year is expected tonight.

Mrs. M. A. Hartman returned to her home at Brownwood Friday afternoon, after a visit to her sisters, Mrs. C. J. Lynn and Mrs. Roscoe DeMoville. Mrs. Hartman's friends will be glad to know that she is able to be about on crutches after a prolonged and serious illness.

Big Gain in Postal Funds During Month of October

A check-up on receipts at the Ballinger postoffice by Postmaster J. A. Reese at the close of business for the month Saturday morning, October 31st, shows a handsome increase in business over October of last year. Mr. Reese also stated that the total receipts for 1925 would run beyond that of 1924, even if the remaining months in the year show no increase over last year for the same period.

The income received by the local postoffice in October, 1924, was $1703.14, while the present month thus far, with today's business to be added, shows revenue of $2341.73, an increase of $638.59 or 37 1-2 per cent.

This is an enormous increase, and if such per cent increase continued the Ballinger office would be pushed to a higher rating in the postal department, but this is not probable as the gain is mostly due to the bumper cotton crop and its attendant business. The postmaster states that cotton pickers, Mexicans and negroes who have come here to help gather the big crop, are partly ressponsible for the increased business, and that they are buying more special delivery stamps, and transacting more business generally with the postoffice than they did a year ago. A large crop, even at low prices, tends to increase postal business, it is said.

With the big Christmas rush yet to come, the local postoffice is already handling the biggest business in its history, and every clerk and employee of the office is pushed to the limit to handle the work.

ELECTIONS BRING MANY SURPRISES

UNDATED, Nov. 4.—With the returns from elections in a number of cities in different states being compiled today the results showed that a number of surprises in the outcome. Following the are high-lights of the results:

Harry Moore, a democrat and a wet, was defeated by Arthur Whitney, a dry republican, for governor of New Jersey.

State Senator James Walker, democrat and backed by Gov. Alfred E. Smith, defeated Frank Waterman, republican, for mayor of New York city.

Mayor John Smith was opposed by the Ku Klux Klan and was re-elected mayor in Detroit.

Malcolm Nichols was elected mayor of Boston, and is the first republican winner in 18 years.

With only two precincts missing, Albert Beach, republican, had apparently defeated Ben Jaud for mayor of Kansas City by about 500 votes.

CARS COLLIDE; 2 ARE INJURED

A bad car wreck occurred on the Ballinger-San Angelo highway Saturday afternoon in which an automobile and a motor truck were considerably smashed and several persons injured. A truck had been borrowed from the King-Holt Furniture Company and sent to San Angelo to bring back to Ballinger the produce which had been shown in the Runnels county booth at the All West Texas Exposition. The truck was driven by J. G. Brister and he loaded and left San Angelo about 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

According to a statement made by Mr. Brister he was about one mile East of Rowena when he started to pass a wagon which was ahead of him and as he turned his truck out to pass the wagon a high-powered car coming from the opposite direction collided with him. The drivers could not see each other for the wagon until Mr. Brister pulled the truck from behind the wagon and when he did the two machines collided head-on.

Mrs. Brister and three-year-old baby were in the truck with Mr. Brister. Mr. and Mrs. Brister were brought to Ballinger suffering with a number of injuries, but the baby was not hurt in any way.

The car which collided with the truck was reported to have been driven by John Casper.

J. G. Brister, who was in the smash-up on the Rowena road Saturday when a truck which he was driving collided with a high-powered car, is reported to be improving today and unless some complication sets in he will be up and about in a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Brister were both badly hurt in the wreck and were brought to Ballinger Saturday night in an ambulance. It was rumored on the streets Monday that Mr. Brister was in a serious condition, but his physician stated Tuesday morning that he considered the patient better.

CONFERENCE IS AGAINST UNION

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 4.—A vote on unification with the Northern Methodist Church by the Louisiana conference of the Southern Methodist Church today, failed by 26 votes of getting the necessary three-fourths majority.

The vote was 117 for and 74 against.

Misses Fannie Wilmeth and Edna Routh visited friends in San Angelo first of the week, and witnessed the opening of the All West Texas Exposition.

System of Stage Rehearsal Adopted by Movie Company

CULVER CITY, Calif., Nov. 3.—The rehearsal of the legitimate stage is being utilized by a large motion picture studio here to eliminate the experimenting, cutting, and retitling of films, a process that usually takes longer than the actual production of the picture.

The plan has partially done away with surplus footage and removed practically all the experimental phases from production, studio officials claim.

The players are sent through careful rehearsals from the script of every scene in the play. As these are rehearsed they are timed. At the conclusion of each scene the director knows approximately how much film will be needed. In the rehearsals, camera angles, closeups, and other details of scenes are perfected so that the director and star know exactly how each detail will look on the screen.

Tryouts also are applied to members of the technical staff. Electricians are sent through rehearsals by the chief cameraman, thus eliminating experimenting and tests with lights while the picture is being filmed.

Prohibits Chinese Co-eds to Marry Without Parental Okay

PEKING, Nov. 3.—Marriages between coeds of the various government colleges and universities without the consent of parents has been prohibited.

Governor General Li Ching-lin, of Chihli province, asserted that the social custom of the West has penetrated China to such an extent that many young men and women contract marriage without parental approval. As the General viewed free marriages as detrimental to the ancient doctrines, all professors and students will be dismissed and punished without mercy if they persist in the practice.

M. D. Buster went to Llano Sunday for a visit and returned home with Mrs. Buster who had been in Llano for a week's visit to relatives.

WHEN MONEY IS NECESSARY

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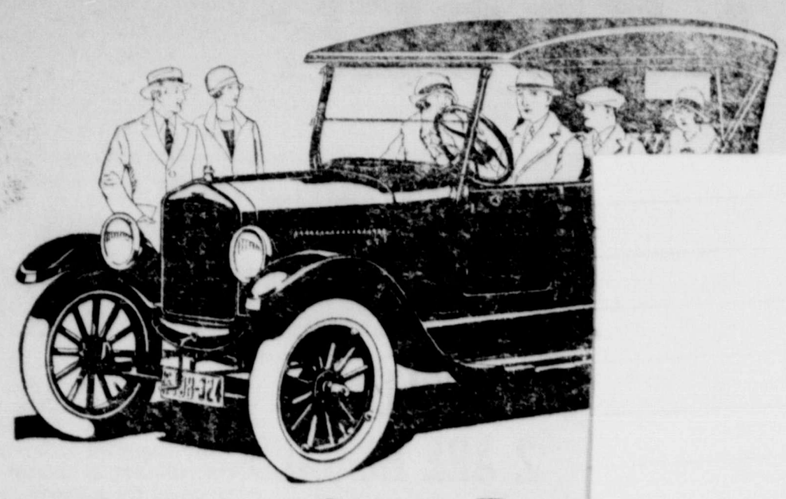
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NEW HIGHWAY TO AID IN MOTOR TRAVELING

County Judge Paul Trimmier received an announcement from the State Highway Department Friday evening to the effect that designation had been granted on the Ballinger-Bronte Highway.

This was a pleasant suprise to Judge Trimmier and others here who had applied to the department to designate a highway from Ballinger to Sweetwater, but at the same time is tinetured with disappointment on account of the road not being designated through Wingate as first asked. Because a highway through Wingate would parallel another highway that route was not granted. Nevertheless the new route will run within about four miles of Wingate and should serve that community to a certain extent.

The new route connects Ballinger with Sweetwater, via Maverick, Bronte, Ft. Chadbourne and Blackwell, and in addition leads directly into a cross-state highway from Sweetwater, Roscoe, Lubbock and to points in New Mexico and states to the west. The state departments will take over maintenance of this highway on January 1st. At present the road in this county passes thru a small portion of Commissioner R. J. Deen's precinct and through Commissioner I. A. Curry's precinct to the Coke county line.

This highway designation was secured through the joint efforts of Judge Trimmier, Representative O. L. Parish and the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce. In May of this year a delegation from Ballinger consisting of Judge Trimmier, Judge Parish and Secretary J. D. Motley appeared before the State Highway Commission and also conferred with Governer Ferguson relative to the securing of the highway to Sweetwater via Wingate, and were told that no designations would be made until September, and later word was received that on account of that route paralleling another route, a change in designation would be made. Commissioner George Miller of the Wingate precinct, who has done some excellent work on roads in his precinct, also favored the Wingate route and worked hard to get the designation. The Commissioners' Court and the county judge are interested in aiding Mr. Miller in his efforts to remove the isolated condition in his precinct and secure connection with a good highway, and the new route will partly assist in this movement.

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W. A. NANCE TO BUILD $10,000 STUCCO HOME

W. A. Nance has the plans drawn and is negotiating with the contractors for the construction of a modern home on the site of his present home on Eighth Street. The old house will be wrecked to make room for the new residence, and in the meantime Mr. Nance will rent living quarters for his family.

The new domicile will be stucco in design, modern in every detail and will cost approximately $10,000. Work will begin as soon as contracts for same have been made.

Two deep tests for oil were spudded in at Goldsboro this week, both contracts calling for 3,000 feet. Oil activity in Coleman county is increasing, reports show.

Healthy Hair

Gleamy, Thick, Wavy —Full of Life



The constant curling and waving demanded by modern style in hair dress, slowly burns the color, lustre and very life from the hair, leaving it dry, faded, brittle, streaked with gray; then the hair roots shrink and the hair falls out fast.

Try this for one week! While combing and dressing your hair, moisten your hair brush with a little "Danderine" and brush it through your hair—the effect is startling! Your hair immediately takes on new life and that healthy, youthful lustre, becomes incomparably soft, wavy and appears twice as thick and abundant. "Danderine" costs only 35 cents a bottle at any drug store.

The Ledger has received the following bulletin from the State Highway Department relative to payment of license fees and to overloading of trucks:

"At a recent meeting of the State Highway Commission Division Engineers were instructed to take steps to see that all motor vehicles operating in this State have paid current license fees, and are not carrying loads in excess of their registered capacity.

"In Division No. 7 lists of all trucks, tractors, trailers and busses registered will be compiled from the Tax Collector's records and furnished maintenance superintendents and section foremen of the various counties, whose duty will be to report violations of the motor vehicle laws to the county officials.

"While it is not intended to place the maintenance forces of the state highway department in the position of Highway Police, it is intended that drastic steps if necessary be taken to insure that highway laws are complied with, especially those that pertain to overloading of vehicles, which if continued will result in hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of damage to higher type pavements, besides undue wear on gravel and earth roads.

"The maintenance forces in this division have their hands full in maintaining the roads and if owners of motor vehicles will acquaint themselves with and comply with registration laws, it is to be hoped that minimum of their time will be used in checking up on and reporting such violations.

"It is therefore urged that all owners of motor vehicles who are not at present complying with the laws, inform themselves, and immediately comply with same in order that the counties and state receive all taxes due them and our existing roads be not damaged by excessive loading."

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Five Texans in List of Carnegie Hero Awards

medal, with $10 monthly and $5 additional for a daughter.

Wesley Brower, Port Washington, Long Island, N. Y., suffocated when he went to the aid of a man in a cesspool at Port Washington on July 7, 1924. The widow received a bronze medal and $70 a month, with $5 additional for each of two children.

Noah T. Singleton, O'Donnell, Texas, drwoned attempting to rescue a fellow farmer from Beard Lake at Midland, Texas, July 29, 1924. In addition to a bronze medal, the widow was given benefits of $40 monthly and $5 additional for each of six children.

Charles O. Beam, Mahaffey, Pa., drowned when he went to the aid of three women in the West branch of the Susquehanna River at Bower, Pa., July 18, 1923. The widow received a bronze medal, with $50 monthly.

Edward Hitchell, 1621 Clark Street, Pittsburgh, Pa., a negro laborer, met death when he attempted to save a lawyer from drowning in the Monongahela River at Pittsburgh, July 28, 1925. To his widow was given a bronze medal and $50 monthly.

Dan Duncan McDonald, Port Hood, Nova Scotia, Canada, died attempting to rescue a boy from suffocating in an abandoned coal mine at Port Hood, July 4, 1922. The widow received a bronze medal, $20 monthly and $5 additional for each of five children.

Sigmund Siegel, 96 Mechanic Street, Norwich, Conn., drowned attempting to rescue two boys from the Thames River at Massapeag, Conn., August 1, 1922. His mother received a bronze medal.

Roland Voyer, 33 Nourse St., Woonsocket, R. I., 14-year-old student, drowned when he attempted to save a boy at Oakland Beach, R. I., August 8, 1923. To his father was awarded a bronze medal.

Leonard H. Donigan, 119 Roger Williams Avenue, Providence, R. I., died assisting in an attempt to save a man from drowning at Providence, February 10, 1924. His father received a bronze medal.

Frank Allen Tefft, 14-year-old school boy, 87 Larch Street, Providence, Rhode Island, who went to the rescue of two girls at Providence, Feb. 10, 1924, met death. His father received a bronze medal.

Earl Clifford Ketch, Vanceboro, Maine, died attempting to rescue a girl from drowning at Vanceboro, July 9, 1924. A bronze medal was given his father.

Of the other heroic deeds recognized, two by girls were:

Josephine E. Strickler, 814 Hammond Avenue, San Antonio, Texas, 13-year-old school girl, received a bronze medal for her attempt to save a girl from drowning at Yoakum, Texas, June 12, 1922.

Imogene C. Lovelace, Box 207, Lenard, Texas, aged 9 years, rescued three playmates from drowning at Menard, June 21, 1923. The child received a bronze medal.

Silver medals were awarded the three following heroes:

Arad Thompson Barrows, 1 Maple Ave., Brunswick, Me., saved a laborer from drowning at Brunswick, Sept. 25, 1924.

Harvey H. Rogers, Howbert, Colorado, saved a ranch hand and attempted to rescue another from suffocating in a cave at Howbert, Aug. 13th, 1924.

Edward McSheffery, Bath, New Brunswick, Can., attempted to rescue a boy from a burning house at Bath, N. J., May 14, 1925.

Other bronze medals awards were:

Melbourne F. Trefry, Jr., 15 Wiley St., East Gloucester, Mass., school boy saved a playmate from drowning at Gloucester, Sept. 18 1920

William L. Kite, age 14, 59 Bancroft St., Providence, R. I., attempted to rescue a negro janitor from drowning at Barrington, R. I., Sept. 1, 1924.

Charles M. Fillettaz, 95 Summer St. Lawiston, Me., saved a man from drowning at Auburn, Me., Aug. 13 1922.

Henry Naumann, 477 Wilcox Ave., Hammond, Ind., crossing watchman, saved a woman from being killed by a train at Hammond, June 16, 1924.

John V. Murphy, East Douglas, Mass., signalman, saved a negro boy from drowning at Boston May 8, 1923.

S. Munsey Waugh, Crestwood, Ky., saved an aged negro woman from being killed by a train at Crestwood, March 26, 1925.

Albert Joseph Albenese, 12 Federal St., Haverhill, Mass. attempted to save a child from drowning at Haverhill March 23 1922.

Joseph B. Lippincott, 17 East Market St., Lewisburg, Pa., saved an aged woman from being killed by a train at Montandon, Pa., Jan. 31, 1925.

Harold Stanley Vernet, 27 Rutland St., Providence, R. I., assisted in the rescue of a man from drowning at Block Island, R. I., Aug. 14, 1924.

George Linwood Presbrey, 54 Hamilton St., Providence, R. I., went to the rescue with Vernet and was recognized.

R. Clarence Robinson, Farmington, Utah, saved a woman and a boy from drowning at Farmington, Aug. 13, 1923.

Charles A. Hansen, 12 Santiago St., Providence, R. I., assisted in attempt to rescue a man from drowning at Providence, Feb. 10 1924.

WOMANLY AILS

Kentucky Lady Got Well After Taking Cardui.

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"My stepmother had taken Cardui when she was in my same condition, so I got to inquiring around among my friends about it and found several women who were taking it at that time.

"They all told me how good it was, so I told my husband to get me a bottle to try. That night he came home with a bottle of Cardui. . .

"I had a . . . which left me in a very serious condition. I had been in bed eight weeks and was unable to move in bed without help.

"By the time I had taken half a bottle (of Cardui), my strength began to come back. I could sit up in bed.

"I finished up that bottle and by that time I was able to walk across the floor. I continued taking Cardui for several months and I got well."

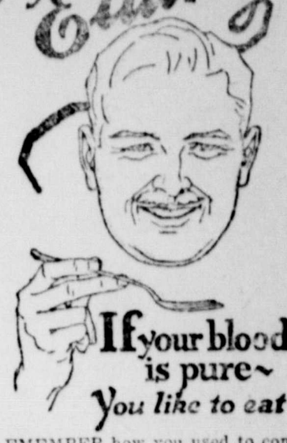
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HIGH SCHOOL PAPER STAFF IS ORGANIZED

The different classes in the local high school met Friday morning and formed an organization for the school paper which will make its first appearance next week. The name for the publication was not decided upon at the meeting Friday morning but will be decided about Monday of next week.

The different officers started their duties at once and within the next few days copy will be prepared and advertising sold for the first edition.

The following officers were elected at the meeting Friday: Editor-in-chief, Crews Alexander, Senior class; assistant editor-in-chief, Dorothy Chancey, Junior class; circulation manager, J. D. Foreman, Junior class; business manager, Jno. I. Guion, Senior class; assistant business manager, John Currie Odom, Junior class; Senior reporters, Maxine Russell and Tom Penn; Junior reporters, J. L. McWhirter and Allen Mason; Sophomore reporters, Francis Holliday and Marguerite Kubela; Freshman reporters, Lloyd Alexander and Wybon Mason.

REEDER BUYS A PACKARD SEDAN

Roy Reeder will leave for Dallas the first of next week and will return in a new Packard sedan which he will drive thru the country. Mr. Reeder bought the car from the San Angelo ageney, trading in his Hudson, but the delivery will be made at Dallas owing to the shortage at San Angelo.

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PIGGLY WIGGLY

Sam Behringer opened the Piggly Wiggly in Ballinger on August 23, 1924 and over 5,000 customers passed through the gates in the store on opening day. On August 23rd, one year later, he held his first anniversary and over 8,000 people visited the store. The national organization sent personal greetings to the management and commended him on his success for the first year.



Mr. Behriger has made the Piggly Wiggly popular in Ballinger by pushing his business and keeping it constantly before the buyers of this trade territory. He has stressed the idea of cleanliness, courtesy, and saving, and has made his place of business live up to all three of these important things. His merchandise is always fresh and any article that is not absolutely all right is cheerfully made good by the management.

Piggly Wiggly has featured special days when some standard article was demonstrated until almost all of the Nationally Advertised Lines carried in stock have been demonstrated to the patrons. In this way constant users have been made on many of these lines—after the patrons have tried them, seen how good they were, and that they were served from the stock on the shelves at the time.

The idea of waiting on yourself, paying cash and carrying the goods away was in a way new to the people of Ballinger and surrounding country, but the idea has been made popular by Piggly Wiggly. Mr. Behringer stated that there were many reasons for this popularity, but first of all was the saving; next that the customers liked to see what they were getting and pick the best in the lot for themselves. "If a customer picks out a dozen apples from a boxful he is satisfied with every apple. If a clerk picks out 12 for him he gets a few the customer would have left in the box," explained Mr. Behringer.

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Ducks are reported to be coming in fast and most all ponds, tanks and other water holes are covered with the fowls. Hunters are going out daily and are reported to be having good luck.

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Reports Thursday say that frost Wednesday night did not kill. The damp, cloudy weather coming up during the night saved much of the vegetation from being killed.

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Alcohol is a good seller in Ballinger for the past few days and local druggists and garage men have been busy dispensing the liquid. We do not refer to the beverage but to the kind that is used in autos to keep radiators from freezing.

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President Coolidge has proclaimed Sunday, November 8th, as Armistic Sunday and churches all over the nation will hold Armistice services on this day. Ex-service men will co-operate in these services and combination religious and patriotic programs will be rendered.

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With the coming of 400 poultry fanciers and 500 teachers to Ballinger in December it would be a good time to open a new hotel. Of course it cannot be done this year but this need is felt every day in Ballinger and many people are passing the city up an account of scarcity of hotel accomodations.

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The announcement that 500 school teachers will be in Ballinger the week before Christmas and remain here until the day before Christmas Eve should be good news to the Ballinger merchants. Most of these teachers will do their Christmas shopping here as they will come direct from their schools to Ballinger and leaving here as late as the 23rd, they will necessarily do most of their shopping here.

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Halloween passed off in Ballinger rather quietly and no damage of consequence was reported. The "spooks" were out having their fling, but good judgment was used and very little meanness done. Several gates were missing, and wagons and other vehicles which were not under lock were taken from homes and later found on someone's barn or front porch.

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The Abilene police force had an exciting time with the Halloween celebrators Saturday night and many acts of vandalism were reported. One man found his porch covered with dirty lubricating oil, window lights were smashed, chairs were hurled in front of moving cars, waste saturated with oil was thrown against fine residences, leaving ugly stains, and other such methods of securing "fun" were used by those "having a good time."

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At the West Texas Conference of the Methodist Church recently held in San Antonio, a resolution was passed to have a committee of five to investigate doctrinal teachings at S. M. U. and Southwestern University. The resolution seems to imply that some things being taught there are not in accord with Methodist doctrines formerly accepted by the church generally.

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Farmers coming to town Friday report that the freeze-ups for the past three nights have killed much of the feed and other vegetation. In some places plants are still green, but this occurs where there is protection from cold. There has been ice each night and with the warmth leaving the ground rapidly a hard freeze may occur before the present cold wave is over.

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Judging from exchanges coming to The Ledger practically every town in West Texas will observe Armistice Day with some kind of a celebration. The Ballinger American Legion post will stage an armistice program here but nothing has been said about making the day a holiday for the whole city. Some ex-service men, however, have notified The Ledger to carry notices for them that their places of business would be closed for the day.

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Football seems to be well supported this fall, and newspaper reports have it that Brownwood is running a special train to Comanche Friday, Ranger is running a special train to Abilene, and various other trains are being operated to carry rooters to see the games. Maybe this support is responsible for these towns having winning teams each season. We seriously doubt if enough people here attend games at home to fill a train, and when the local team goes away barely enough go to furnish transportation for the club.

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BALLINGER BANKS REFLECT PROSPERITY

The Ballinger banks have more than $1,500,000 on deposit at the present time. The cotton season is only about half over considering the amount that is being held and that tied up with the Farm Bureau, and farmers and merchants are now facing one of the most prosperous seasons ever known here. On Saturdays local merchants have a hard time waiting on the trade and during the week lots of goods are sold.

The amount of money in the banks will increase rapidly now as much of the first money received from the sale of cotton was used to pay debts with and that now coming in will be placed with local banks on deposit or spent with merchants for merchandise.

Cotton listed with the Farm Bureau will not make any big increase in the deposits as this money is distributed in several different payments, but it will help to maintain deposits at a high mark.

Business is good and should continue to be extremely good here throughout the fall and winter months in all lines.

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CHURCH NIGHT

The Baptist congregation, at the suggestion of their pastor, has decided on a schedule for all their Wednesday night services. Heretofore the several organizations in the church have held their necessary week-end meetings at different times through the week or month, but under the new arrangement such meetings are coupled with the Wednesday night devotional meeting at some time during the month. And hereafter Wednesday night will be known as "Church Night."

The new plan serves at least two purposes. It avoids conflicts with other worthy meetings which occur from time to time in the community. Also, with everything on Wednesday night, it encourages the people to keep other things out of the way and establish for themselves "Church Night"—something which everyone needs. The schedule as arranged is given below. "First Wednesday," etc., means Wednesday after the first Sunday.

First Wednesday—1st period, prayer service, 30 minutes; 2nd period, business meeting of Woman's Mission Society; also monthly Deacons' meeting in separate room.

Second Wednesday—1st period, prayer service, 20 minutes; 2nd period, monthly meeting of teachers and officers of Sunday school, 30 minutes; 3rd period, choir rehearsal.

Third Wednesday—1st period, prayer service, 30 minutes; 2nd period, mission lecture by pastor; 3rd period, choir rehearsal.

Fourth Wednesday—1st period, prayer service, 30 minutes; 2nd period, B. Y. P. U. monthly session; also choir rehearsal in separate room.

Fifth Wednesday—1st period, prayer service, 20 minutes; 2nd period, social evening for the church.



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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thomas, of Winters, are the proud parents of a fine baby girl. The young lady arrived last Saturday, Oct. 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. David Gregory will leave Sunday for San Angelo where Mr. Gregory has accepted a position with the San Angelo National Bank.

Mrs. R. L. Stephenson and little daughter are visiting in Winters this week with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Von Rosenburg, of LaGrange, Texas, are here on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Q. Victor Miller and family.

Joe Frazier returned Saturday from Lubbock, where he had been for the past several weeks.

Be wise and advertise.

Mrs. W. B. Halley Named Grand Matron of E. O. S.

Telegrams received from San Antonio Thursday, where the meeting of the Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star has been in session this week, stated that Mrs. Velma Halley, wife of Dr. W. B. Halley, had been elected to the office of Grand Matron. The election of Mrs. Halley to the highest office of the Grand Chapter, is quite an honor to the Ballinger chapter and to Mrs. Halley.

Mrs. Halley has been one of the most active workers in the state organization of the Eastern Star for several years, and she was in line for this most worthy honor from the greatest women's secret order in the world. The Ballinger lady is most deserving of the honor which has been bestowed upon her.

With Mrs. Halley at the Grand Chapter meeting this week were her husband, Dr. W. B. Halley, Mrs. J. G. Douglass, Mrs. E. D. Walker, Mrs. Dan Moser, Miss Anna Jean Sharp, and probably other members of the local chapter.

Upon her return from the Grand Chapter meeting, and probably early next week, Mrs. Halley will be honor guest at a reception to be held at the home of Mrs. R. A. Nicholson, the reception to be arranged by members of the local chapter of the Eastern Star.

CEREMONIAL AT HELLA TEMPLE

Members of the Ancient and Accepted Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, are on tiptoe with anticipation over Hella Temple's 1925 fall ceremonial session, to be held in the new Fair Park Auditorium, Dallas, Saturday night, November 21st.

"Hella has a long list of magnificent ceremonials to her credit," said Noble Dr. W. B. Halley of Ballinger, who is the personal representative of Potentate Fergus D. Thomas in this territory. "Thanks to completion of the South's finest auditorium, the 1925 fall session promises to be the most brilliant ever held. A full quota of candidates from this vicinity is expected to be conducted across the surrounding desert and to the Mecca of Hella at Dallas, at the accepted time.

"Seating 5,000 people comfortably and appointed perfectly in every particular, the new auditorium offers the most admirable facilities for the session. Its stage is the largest in the South; its acoustic qualities are superlatively excellent, and many special appliances and facilities for the Hella sessions were provided for when the original plans were drawn. For both nobles and novices the forthcoming Hella session promises the utmost."

Noble Halley, referring to the hospital for crippled children at Dallas, pointed out that it is now the Hella Temple Scottish Rite Masonic Hospital. Under its new management, admission of unfortunate worthy children is effected through the local Masonic blue lodges in the various towns. Applications are carefully considered by lodge officials before recommendations are made to the hospital authorities. The institution ministers to the children of parents who are financially unable to provide the surgical treatment that will restore them to physical fitness and insure them their "chance" as adult men and women.

LADIES WILL SELL POPPIES SATURDAY

The ladies of the American Legion Auxiliary will be on the streets of Ballinger Saturday selling poppies. This work has been done each year by the Auxiliary and each year much good has been accomplished with the money derived from the sale. One half of all taken in is sent to the national organization to be used in caring for disabled soldiers and sailors and the other half remains in the local treasury to be used locally for the same purpose.

The ladies will erect a booth on the street in front of some business house and will sell the small poppies to be worn in the button hole Saturday for 10 cents each. A canvass of the city will be made before Saturday offering the large flowers at $3.00 per dozen.

Be wise and advertise.

SAILS TRIED IN PLOUGHING RACE

BRIGHTLINGSEA, England, Nov. 4.—Sails were introduced as an aid to ploughing in a soil tillers' match near this little seaside resort of which many of its residents are yachtsmen as well as farmers. The wind at times aided the horses in draging the plough along but at other times puffs blew the implement to one side and spoiled a straight furrow which hindered the contestant's chance of winning first prize. Men as well as women participated in the contest, which the judges decided was a great success but thought there was little possibility of sails ever putting horses or motors out of business when it comes to ploughing.

Fred Prusser, of the Hatchel community, was in Ballinger Friday looking after business.

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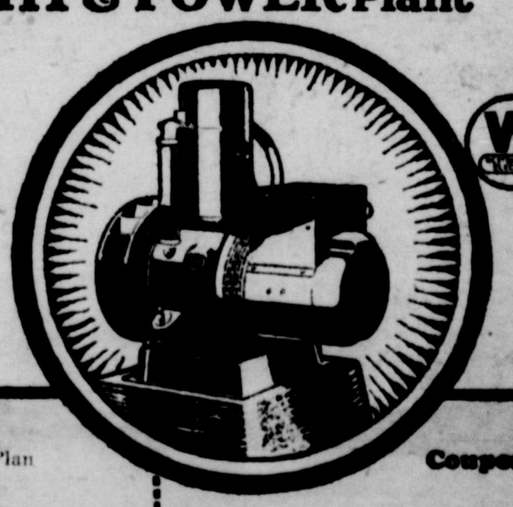
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One or two Calotabs at bed-time with a swallow of water,—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please,—no danger.

Get a family package, containing full directions, only 35 cents. At any drug store. (adv)

YOUNG FORGER UNDER ARREST

A 16-year-old boy, Arlie Greer, was placed under arrest Tuesday and is now lodged in the Runnels county jail to await action of the next grand jury on a charge of forgery and passing a forged instrument in writing. He made a complete confession to the county attorney Tuesday morning and plead guilty to raising three checks given him and to cashing them at a Winters bank.

Young Greer was picking cotton for T. O. Williams and received three checks from Mr. Williams on the Winters State Bank. In each case the youth raised the checks, carried them to the bank and cashed them, getting the money, his statement said. The first check was given Greer on October 7th for $8.38, and by adding an "0" after the eight and squeezing a "ty" onto the eight, he succeeded in getting $80.38. The next check on October 16th was for $6.07, and this wall raised to $96.07; and the third on October 23rd for $9.24 was raised to $90.24.

After Greer stated that he was 16 years old on August 19th, 1925, and was the son of T. H. Greer. He lives four miles West of Winters and had been picking cotton for Mr. Williams during this fall and up to his arrest.

A. & S. LOSES IN A MANDAMUS AGAINST I. C. C., ANNOUNCED

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—The District of Columbia court of appeals today affirmed action of the District of Columbia supreme court in denying a mandamus against the Interstate Commerce Commission sight by the Abilene and Southern Railway. The company claimed remuneration under the transportation act for loss sustained while the railroads of the country were under federal control.

The commission found that the company was not operating its own railroad during that period but was under government operation and could not make a claim for deficit.

The appellate court held the Interstate Commerce Commission was exercising judicial discretion and that its decision may not be review by mandamus proceedings.

A. L. Whipke, of Colorado, Texas, who had been here visiting his long-time friend D. Reeder, left Wednesday for his home. Mr. Whipke until recently has been in the job printing business at Colorado, and is considered one of the best master-printers in the state. Nearly every year he visits Mr. Reeder to renew old acquaintanceship and to go fishing. The weather was a little too severe for the angling this time, and Mr. Reeder invited his old friend back for next summer.

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AWARDS MADE IN CONTEST

The West Texas Utilities Company is announcing the prize winners in the Thor Washing Machine Contest held some time ago. A prize of $25 was offered by the utilities company for the ten best reasons why a Thor washer should be used. The letters received were sent in to the Southwest General Electric Co., and have been returned with the awards made. Mrs. R. E. White was awarded first place and will receive a check for $25 for her effort.

The judges of the contest complimented each of the papers mentioned and stated that each one should have honorable mention but that they considered Mrs. White's reasons the best.

Following are the winners as given by the judges: Mrs. R. E. White, first; Mrs. E. W. Bridges, close second; Mrs. R. A. Nicholson, third; Mrs. Arthur Richardson, fourth; Mrs. Chas. Ferguson, fifth; and Mrs. R. E. McKinney, sixth.

We submit the prize winning letter written by Mrs. White:

"I wish to submit the following ten reasons why every housewife should use the Thor Electric Washer:

"1. Washing can be done in one-third the time required on the rub board.

"2. The Thor will use much less soap and water.

"3. The Thor will not wear out clothes; the rubboard and laundries do.

"4. Saves at least one-half the fuel for boiling.

"5. Eliminates wash-day drudgery by reducing the physical labor.

"6. Washing may be done indoors, avoiding exposure to the weather.

"7. The more delicate fabrics may be washed easily without fear of injury.

"8. Renders the housewife independent of laundries and exorbitant washerwomen.

"9. The weekly cost is only a trifle compared to the cost of hiring the washing done.

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GRANDI BROTHERS SHOW TO OPEN HERE MONDAY

The Grandi Bros. Stock Company will open in Ballinger Monday for one week, playing high-class drama and comedy. This company has played one engagement here previously and is not new to Ballinger people. They made many friends among the theatre goers and are coming here this year with a bigger and better company of players. This is Grandi Bros. first season out in a big new tent theatre which is doubtless the largest that has ever been used here by a dramatic show. It is waterproof and heated with large stoves so that it is comfortable in any kind of weather.

The opening play will be "Mr. Antonio," which is a comedy-drama that should delight any audience. Vaudeville will be given between the acts, and as an added attraction Kathleen Calkins and her superb orchestra will be presented. Ladies will be admitted free on Monday night when accompanied by one paid 30c ticket.

Joe Sappington, a pioneer newspaper man and one of the best known characters in the state, was in Ballinger between trains Friday. Mr. Sappington was on his way to Winters and made The Ledger a delightful call while here. For the past several years he has been editor of the McGregor Mirror and has quite a reputation for a writer of comic sketches.

Be wise and advertise.

Legion Elects New Officers and Hears Annual Report

The largest meeting ever held by the Pat Williams Post of the American Legion was called to order Monday night in the Legion club rooms. Members of this post from five counties were present and every community in Runnels county was represented among those present. One unusual feature of the meeting was the fact that out-of-town members outnumbered the ones who live in Ballinger, and every available chair was used in handling the crowd.

The retiring officers of the post submitted their report of activities from the post and also a financial report of the money handled during the year.

The report showed that the post had been active in every line of Legion work and committees who have handled the different branches of work for the post were complimented on their endeavors. The membership committee, with L. Cohen at its helm, received a standing vote of praise when it was announced that this committee had made the Pat Williams Post seventh in the state of Texas in numbers. The Americanization committee was complimented for the work it had done in carrying this program to different communities in the county and through its efforts so much good had been done for the post. The civic committee report showed that the Legion had entered into and assisted every move in the county when called upon. The committee assisted in Educational Week in the schools, bought fair stock, gave loving cups to schools, and other matters of a civic nature were aided. The service committee reported that every buddy coming this way had been helped when he needed it, and that the committee handled the Christmas Cheer Campaign for the poor last year. The amusement committee had carried on various affairs which made money for the post.

The financial report showed that the post had handled $4,500 during the year and was practically even at the close of the year.

Election of officers for the new year demonstrated that the post had some real orators among its members and many speeches were made on the floor to push some one for a certain office. When all votes in the different races were tabulated the following men were declared elected for the ensuing year: Rev. E. W. McLaurin, post commander; A. D. Ritchie, first vice-commander; Gerald Black, vice-commander; W. W. Mitchell, vice-commander; W. R. Kirkland, vice-commander; Henry Pscneik, vice-commander; R. V. Earnshaw, post adjutant; K. V. Northington, finance officer; M. C. Atkins, historian; W. C. McCarver, chaplain; and —— Posey, sergeant-at-arms.

The meetin gwas harmonious in every respect and following the election of officers every member in the hall made a few short remarks in which they promised to be more useful to the post during the current year.

The first activities of the new officers will pertain to celebrating Armistice Day on November 11th. The new commander, E. W. McLaurin, announced at the close of the meeting that Armistice Day programs would be completed within a few days and publicity given same.

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The semi-annual all-day singing of the Runnels County Singing Convention, will meet at Hatchel, November 22nd.

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P. R. DIETZ, Acting Pres.

POPPY SALE RECEIPTS WILL GO TO CHARITY

The local American Auxiliary will stage their annual Poppy Sale next Saturday, Nov. 7th, and the money derived from this source will be used in charitable purposes. Half of the receipts will be kept by the local chapter to be used in charity work in this city, among disabled former service men, and of which there is greater need than is generally supposed, according to officials of the Auxiliary. The other fifty per cent will be sent in to national headquarters of the Auxiliary and will also be used in rehabilitation among ex-service men and women in a national and international way.

Both small and large poppies will be sold in Ballinger, the large flowers to be contracted to business firms and professional offices, and the small poppies will be used for street sales to individuals and to be worn all day.

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Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 35c.

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"Slick" alias Wilbert Lankford was here Friday visiting relatives and friends. "Slick" is attending Texas Tech at Lubbock, and was on his way to San Angelo where the Tech College plays football.

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TWO LOCAL FIRMS MOVING TODAY

The Post Office Grocery (Jones & Vogelsang) and Carr's Man Shop are moving into their new places of business on Hutchings Avenue today and both will be ready for business by Saturday.

Carr's Man Shop is practically completely straightened out and business is be transacted from the new location today, however the building has not been finished in all details. Show windows have not been put in and some little finishing work remains undone This is a handsome store and when completed will be attractive from front to rear. Carr brothers will continue to carry a complete stock of men's furnishings and do cleaning and pressing.

Jones & Vogelsang started moving Friday morning and will make an effort to get their stock all straightened out and on the shelves for the Saturday run. The front of this store yet requires considerable work, but carpenters are busy and intended to set all the plate glass some time Friday.

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DR. CALDWELL AT AGE 83

While Dr. W. B. Caldwell, of Monticello, Ill., a practicing physician for 47 years, knew that constipation was the curse of advancing age, he did not believe that a "purge" or "physic" every little while was necessary.

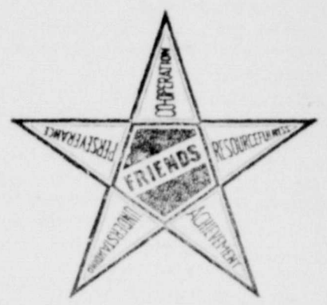
To him, it seemed cruel that so many constipated old people had to be kept constantly "stirred up" and half sick by taking cathartic pills, tablets, salts, calomel and nasty oils every day or two.

In Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin he discovered a laxative which regulates the bowels of old folks. A single dose will establish natural, healthy bowel movement for weeks at a time, even for those chronically constipated. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin not only causes a gentle, easy bowel movement but, best of all, it is often months before another dose is necessary. Besides, it is absolutely harmless and pleasant to take.

If past fifty, buy a large 60-cent bottle at any store that sells medicine and just see for yourself.

Dr. Caldwell's SYRUP PEPSIN

Dr. Meyer Kahn is back in Ballinger for the winter after spending some time in South Texas in and near Victoria. He stated that he was glad to get back to West Texas.



What is Thrift

The true definition of Thrift is to spend a little less than you earn; to live simply, work diligently, spend judiciously; save consistently.

Thrift is merely common-sense applied to spending. It deprives no on eof rightful pleasure or comfort, but is rather the answer to all things worth while.

Start a Thrift Account at this Bank.

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FRIDAY IS EYE DAY

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In the C. A. Doose Building, Eyes examined, glasses fitted. We understand eyes.



Three Things to Be Sure of In Building a Home

1. The Plan. Better safe than sorry. Be sure your plan is perfect in every detail before you build. Inconvenient and unsatisfactory arrangements, too little closet space, too few built-ins, etc., can prove a constant source of regret. They can be remedied only at considerable expense. We may be able to help you in planning your home.

2. Materials. Trying to save on first cost by using cheap, inferior materials, always proves costly in the end. It is the most unwise of all courses to take. Buy materials that will last.

3. Construction. A good contractor and skilled workmen offer the best insurance against being a victim of "the high cost of cheap construction." Improper construction is apt to result in constant expense, worry and dissatisfaction. We can put you in touch with reliable workmen.

When you build, build to last. Be sure of these three things. Bring your building problems to us. Let us tell you about our roof that lasts for fifty years.

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MOTHER!

Baby's Best Laxative is "California Fig Syrup"



When baby is constipated, has windcolic, feverish breath, coated tongue, or diarrhea, a half teaspoonful of genuine "California Fig Syrup" promptly moves the poisons, gases, bile, souring food and waste right out. Never cramps or overacts. Babies love its delicious taste.

Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has full directions for infants in arms, and children of all ages, plainly printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

Web Worms for Swine Feed is Latest—Try This on Your Pig

(Abilene Times)

Tere is a brand new use for pigs—turn them out in the cotton field and let them eat the web worms.

The above use for young swine was discovered by G. W. Williams of Guion, who says that his pigs are thriving on this unusual fare and the worms do not get "a look in" on the cotton near the house where the shoats range.

Mr. Williams admits that his hogs must have a peculiar sense of taste, but says that it is not a matter of cultivation, as they acquired it naturally and were well set in the habit before he discovered that they were feeding upon the web worms which were eating the leaves off his cotton. He made the discovery after he noticed that the leaves are not eaten off the cotton near the house while out in the field they are riddled by the worms. Upon investigation he found that the fourteen pigs he was allowing to run out were literally "eating them up." Try this on your pet pig.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE—A limited supply of turkey red and miracle seed Wheat and heavy red Oats. P. R. Dietz, Crews. Talpa Route 2. 6-2tw-*

FOR SALE—One Well Drill, good condition, $200. Write or see Henry Pseneik, Ballinger, Route A. 6-3tw-*

For 6% Farm and Farm and Ranch Loans, see or phone C. A. Doose & Co., Ballinger, Texas. 3-1td-1tw

FOR SALE—160 acres fine land 3 1-2 miles Southwest of Ballinger, where new brick school is building. $40 per acre and long time on part. Dr. J. F. Nooe, Boerne, Texas. 30-8w-*

FOR SALE—Car load milch cows. See Street & Middleton. 21-1td-4tw

LOST—One mule about three years old, 13 1-2 hands high, black with white nose. Notify W. E. Bredemeyer Route 1, Winters. 19-4d-4w-*

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Tractor, broadcast Binder, Hay Press, Mower and Rake. C. G. Allison. 23-3tw-*

FOR SALE—160 acre Farm, well improved, in the Portales Valley, New Mexico; $25 per acre. W. A. Glenn, Bronte, Tex. 23-4tw-*

WANTED—A man to take charge of a small farm. Well improved. For further information call my residence telephone 360 or write W. L. Brown, Ballinger, Texas. 23-tfw

Notice to Livestock Owners

When in need of veterinary services, phone Dr. Richard F. Zedlitz, Nos. 12 or 13, Ballinger. 9-wtf.

FOR SALE—Dry mesquite wood at my place on Valley Creek five miles West of Ballinger, $3 per cord. L. E. H. Barnett. 29-tfw

LYCEUM OPENS NOVEMBER 10

The first number of the Lyceum course under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers Association will be presented in Ballinger on Nov. 10th. The first attraction is "The Storm," presented by The New York Players. "The Storm" is one of the greatest melodramatic plays ever written and enjoyed a run of 40 weeks at the 48th Street Theatre of New York. It is written by Langdon McCormick and is one of the best numbers presented by the White & Brown Lyceum.

The P. T. A. is selling season tickets to the five attractions at $2.50 for adults and $1.00 for children. Tickets are on sale at the Strain Drug Co. The ladies are making a canvass of the city and hope to sell enough tickets to put them in the clear on their guarantee and make some money for the association.

It has not been announced where the first attraction will be shown but this will be done within a few days. The new school auditorium will not be completed for the first number and some other building will have to be prepared and used. A committee is working on this question and will announce where "The Storm" will be presented within the next few days.

The second number will be offered here on December 12th when Emily Waterman, reader and entertainer, will appear. The Bessie Larcher Concert Company will be here on January 15, the Qualen Company on March 5, and Marshall Louis Mertin will close the series on April 8th. He is styled the poet of the commonplace, and among other poems that he will read will be "The Gold at the Rainbow's End," and "Excess Baggage."

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c

EVIDENCE OF EARLY TRADE IN PHILIPPINES OBTAINED

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Nov. 3.—In a collection just brought back to the University of Michigan museum is believed to be evidence that the Chinese, as well as the Hindu and Javanese peoples, had trading relations with the Philippines as far back as 1500 years.

Dr. Carl E. Guthe, assistant director of the museum, in a three-year expedition into the interior of the Philippines and other insular possessions, obtained 970 articles of the past, each bearing a wealth of history. Two pieces of china bear the K'ang Hsi dynasty mark. The dynasty existed from 1662 to 1722. Dr. Guthe believes he has other china that will date back to the Ming dynasty and perhaps some that felt the heat of firing ovens during the Sung dynasty from 960 to 1126.

Another interesting discovery was that of human teeth decorated with gold. When Magellan passed the Philippines on his trip around the world, in 1521, his chronicler, Pagafetta, told of native chiefs with teeth so decorated. Dr. Guthe has found a dozen exhibits of gold filled teeth.

Dr. Guthe believes the natives filed their teeth with some rough instrument, probably a stone, and when the filing reached the softer part of the teeth small holes were bored by the use of a whirling reed and sand, and gold wire pounded into the holes.

In some cases five or six gold plugs appear in a single tooth. One tooth bears a gold plate.

We want this Eggs per dozen **40c**

J. G. DICKINSON GROCERY

6-1tw

Bulgarian News Reporters Deceive About $8 a Month

SOFIA, Nov. 3.—News reporters here presumably exist on what many newly married couples always feel they can fall back on—love and fresh water. The average reporter receives about $8 a month and, an important editor such as Nikola Mileff, who was assassinated, receives less than $50 a month.

Sofia has 14 daily newspapers and they sell for about three-fourths of a cent each.

FOR SALE—Car load of good Mules, just unloaded. Crockett & Fulcher. 1tw-*

Starting

FRIDAY Nov. 6th



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GREAT NOVEMBER SA

The combined buying power of our ten stores and the fact that to offer you the very lowest prices possible. And the special is coming on will mean a big saving to all. The time to buy is

Ladies'

Ready-to-Wear

Do not fail to visit our Ladies' Ready-to-Wear, Millinery and Gift Shop Section on the Second Floor. You'll probably find here the largest stock, most complete selection of the newest, in women's and girls' Coats, Dresses, Hats, Sweaters, Underthings, etc.

You'll like our "Red Hot Prices."

One lot of 24—Silk, crepe, satin and wool Dresses, just received, Red Hot prices $9.75, $12.75, $14.75 and $16.75

Get one of them and save the difference.

Millinery

One lot of about three dozen Ladies' Hats, nothing under $5.00 values, Red Hot prices, just One-Half, or—

$2.50

Be sure to get one.

Red Hot Values in

Peggy Cotton Plaids, Red Hot price ..... 10¢

One lot assorted Ginghams, Red Hot price, per yard ..... 12 1-2¢

36-inch Percale in stripes, checks and plaids, Red Hot price, yard ..... 15¢

Heavy Outing, dark and light colors, Red Hot price, the yard ..... 19¢

Cretonne, beautiful patterns, Red Hot price, per yard ..... 19¢

Good assortment of colors, 50c quality Satine, Red Hot price, yard ..... 39¢

Red Hot Prices on

"Red Hot" in our Shoe Department—get 'em while they last—

24 pairs Ladies' Pumps, black or tan, Red Hot bargain, per pair $4.95

One lot of Children's School Shoes, odd lots, just a few pairs alike, Red Hot price $1.95

Furniture Bargains

Our Furniture Department is Full of Real Bargains.

Living Room Suites, Bed Room Suites, Chairs, Dressers, Dining Room Furniture, Kitchen Furniture, Rugs of all kinds, Wall Paper, Window Shades, etc.

Come here for your Furniture and save the difference—for Gasoline.



For School Children

We are distributors for Master Art School Tablets of all kinds. You not only get a larger tablet and better paper, but save the Seals on every Tablet and get a nice premium for your school.

Insist on Master Art.

Bargains in B

A dandy double blanket, size 6 They are Red Hot at . . .

Heavy plaid blankets, 66x80 Red Hot at . . . . . .

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Satine, ...39¢

40-inch Canton Crepe, new colors, Red Hot price, the yard $1.75

36-inch all-wool Flannel, good assortment of colors, Red Hot price, yard $1.95

Fancy Plaid, all wool dress material, very handsome, a Red Hot bargain at $2.25

Cotton Suiting, new seasonable shades, during Red Hot Bargain offering only ..... 28¢

65c quality, Satin Stripe Shirting, Red Hot price, yard ..... 45¢

Crepe de Chine, 40 inches wide, in the wanted shades, Red Hot price $1.75

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About 250 pairs of Ladies' high-top Shoes, Red Hot, the pair at $1.00

One lot of Children's dress Shoes, regular values up to $4.50, Red Hot prices $2.95

One lot of Ladies' Pumps, strap and Oxfords, while they last $1.95

For the Men
and Boys

Our prices are "Red Hot" on Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats. Stock is large and complete. By all means come to us for your clothing—you'll like our low prices—"Red Hot" Prices!

For Winter

Army Overcoats $8.95

Men's Blue Belle Overalls $1.50

Dandy Sweater Coats $2.50

Take a look at our Men's Wool and Wool-mixed Overshirts, Red Hot prices $2.50, $3.50, and up to $5.00

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blanket, size 66x76 ot at $2.50

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Let us show you our Cook Stoves—wood, coal or oil—also Heating Stoves, including the world famed Cole's Hot Blast.

Headquarters for Aluminum Ware, Kitchen Ware of all kinds, Dishes and Dinner Sets of all kinds, including Haviland China.

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Silk and Fibre Hose

Following Colors—

Fawn, Airedale, Sunset, Peach, Light Gray, Sunburn, Banana, Gun Metal, Black and White.

"Red Hot" Price ..... 89¢

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NOTED BANDIT KILLED IN FIGHT

MUSKEGON, Mich., Nov. 2.—A bandit was slain here Saturday after he had shot and fatally wounded Charles Hammond, a city detective. The man was positively identified today as "Dutch" Anderson, a notorious thug, and a pal of Gerald Chapman, the super-bandit.

The identification was made this morning by finger prints of the slain bandit and those on record in police Bertillon departments of Anderson. Secret service operators who are here today also aided in the identification.

Anderson went to his death fighting, and so did Hammond, who although fatally wounded, wrested the revolver from the bandit's hand in the alley in the shadow of the police station and then killed Anderson with the latter's own gun.

The arrest was made after Anderson, who had $2,200 in counterfeit $20 bills on his person, had passed on for a box of candy.

We want this Eggs per dozen 40c
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RABBITS PUT ON SNOW-SHOES FOR WINTER

TACOMA, Wash., Nov. 3.—Rabbits in the high Cascade Mountains are putting on their snowshoes for the hard winter ahead. Soon they will be able to go over the snow without difficulty, thanks to this arrangement with nature. The creatures are called Snowshoe rabbits, sometimes known as Varying hares. Their hind feet have long, spreading toes, which in winter are covered with coarse hair, giving the rear feet fully four times the area of the fore feet. This natural snowshoe enables Mr. Rabbit to travel in snow in which the ordinary bunny would flounder.

The Snowshoe rabbit also changes color in winter. In summer he is brown to match the landscape, but in winter he becomes entirely white.

QUEER CASE FOR TEXAS BAR

DALHART, Tex., Nov. 3.—The most unique legal case in the history of Dallam county confronts lawyers here. Allen Edwards, farm laborer, is charged with the theft of a madstone, an object said to be found only in the stomach of a white deer and assigned properties of healing in the case of poisonous bites. If the stone is worth over $50, Edwards will be charged with felony. But no authority on the value of madstones can be found.

Correction

The Ledger stated Monday that J. F. Mansker had been a member of the Ballinger Masonic lodge for the past 15 years. He had been a member of the lodge ever since he came to Ballinger and for the past 15 years had been chaplain of the lodge.

DOE WITH HORNS FOUND

BERKELEY, Calif., Nov. 4.—A remarkable caprice of nature, a doe with horns, was shot recently and has been turned over to the museum of vertebrate zoology at the University of California. Prof. J. Grinnell of the zoology department said an examination showed that the animal was sterile, which probably accounted for the unusual growth of horns.

Ledger want ads pay.

Coming--

The Show You Can Depend Upon---

Grandi Bros. Stock Co.

Will Open In

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For a Week's Engagement Commencing---

Monday, Nov. 9th

Opening Play Monday Night

"Mr. Antonio"

A Real Comedy Drama.

Clean, Classy Vaudeville Between Acts.

Ladies free on Monday night when accompanied by one paid 30c ticket.

Doors Open 7:15 p. m. **Show at 8:15 p. m.**

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Added Attraction—Kathleen Calkins and her Superb Orchestra.

Entire change of program each night.

Guaranteed Strictly Clean and Moral in Every Respect.

New beautiful water-proof tent located on old show lot.

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Break a Cold Right Up with "Pape's Cold Compound"



Take two tablets every three hours until three doses are taken. The first dose always gives relief. The second and third doses completely break up the cold. Pleasant and safe to take. Contains no quinine or opiates. Millions use "Pape's Cold Compound." Price, thirty-five cents. Druggists guarantee it.

MRS. M. E. LYNN DIES IN SOUTH CAROLINA

A message received in Ballinger Friday night announced the death of Mrs. M. E. Lynn, at Clinton, South Carolina, at 3:00 o'clock Friday evening. Sons of Mrs. Lynn, Estes Lynn of Ballinger, and H. W. Lynn of Winters left immediately to attend the funeral, going via Abilene Saturday morning. C. J. Lynn another son, was already at his mother's bedside, having left here on October 19th for Clinton, and had remained until the end.

The funeral services and burial will take place at Covington, Tenn. The day and hour for the funeral had not been learned Saturday afternoon, but will probably be Sunday.

Mrs. Lynn was known and loved by scores of friends in Ballinger, having lived here for several years when she kept house for C. J. Lynn.

"Stop That Itching"

No matter how hopeless your case may seem, nor how long you have suffered from Eczema, Ringworm, Cracked Hands, Itch, Poison Oak, Old Sores and Sores on children, or any other skin disease, we will sell you a jar of Blue Star Remedy, on a guarantee. This is different from the ordinary skin treatment, it penetrates the skin, going direct to the seat of trouble and immediately relieves that terrible itching. Will not stain clothing and has a pleasant odor.

Weeks Drug Store

POSTED: NO BAPTIZING

Notice in Arkansas paper: "Positively no more baptizing in my pasture. Twice in the last two months my gate has been left open by Christian people, and I can't afford to chase cattle all over the country just to save a few sinners."

MAYR'S WONDERFUL REMEDY for STOMACH TROUBLE

ONE DOSE WILL CONVINCE

AT ALL DRUGGISTS

Old Timers to Join in Wolf and Fox Chase

(San Saba News)

Three of the old timers of San Saba propose to join in the West Texas Wolf and Fox Hunters Association in the annual meet near Sweetwater about Nov. 3. These are three veteran hunters and when the hounds open up on a red hot trail there will be some joy in camp. They are J. M. Carter, J. W. McConnell and Mose Millican, all lovers of a good chase, sportsmen of the old days.

The outlook for a great attendance of dog men and lovers of the chase at this annual event is very promising.

It's a wise man who knows he isn't.

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More and more cod-liver oil is forging ahead as a protector and builder of health. For more than fifty years

Scott's Emulsion

of invigorating cod-liver oil, pleasant to take, has been protecting and helping people of all ages forge ahead in health and strength. Take *Scott's Emulsion!*

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Runnels County Fair Awards

Livestock Department

(Registered Herefords)

Bulls, 3 years and over—T. J. McCaughan, first

Bulls, 2 years and under 3—August Herring first; H. K. Wood, second

Junior bull calf—L. S. Lawhon, first; T. J. McCaughan, second; L. S. Lawhon, third

Senior champion bull—August Herring

Grand champion bull—August Herring

Cows, 3 years and over—August Herring, first; L. S. Lawhon, second; T. J. McCaughan, third

Heifer, 2 years and under 3—August Herring, first

Junior yearling heifer—T. J. McCaughan

Junior heifer calf—T. J. McCaughan

Senior champion—August Herring

Junior champion—T. J. McCaughan

Grand champion—August Herring

Get of sire—T. J. McCaughan

(Grade and Cross Bred Beef (Cattle)

(Herefords)

Senior bull calf—H. K. Wood

Junior bull calf—H. K. Wood

Cow, 3 years and over—H. K. Wood

Junior heifer calf—H. K. Wood

(Fat Steer Division, Division A, Class 3)

Senior Calf—Hubert Herring

(Boy's Club Division)

Junior calf—Rollin Campbell, first; Evans Bros., second

(Red Poll Cattle)

Junior calf—J. R. Isbell, first

(Registered Jerseys)

Bulls, 2 years and over—G. W. Kemp, first; W. R. Hunton, second; Street & Middleton, third

Bulls, 1 year and under 2—W. R. Hunton, first and second

Cows, 3 years and over—W. R. Hunton, first and second

Cows, 2 years and under 3—W. R. Hunton, first and second; W. F. Street, third

Heifers, 1 year and under 2—W. R. Hunton, first, second and third

Heifers, under 1 year—W. R. Hunton, first, second and third

Senior bull calf—W. R. Hunton

Junior bull calf—W. R. Hunton

Senior heifer calf—W. R. Hunton, first, second and third

Junior heifer calf—W. R. Hunton, first and second

Champion bull—G. W. Kemp

Champion cow—W. R. Hunton

Champion bull calf—W. R. Hunton

Champion heifer calf—W. R. Hunton

Exhibitor's herd—W. R. Hunton, first and second

Get of bull—W. R. Hunton, first, second and third

Offspring of cow—W. R. Hunton, first, second and third

Boy's Club Winnings Agricultural Department

Milo—Clyde Flannagan, first; J. W. Little, second; Avery Frost third, Calton Smith, fourth.

Feterita—Clyde Flannagan, first; Reba Jayroe, second; Eddie Bolf, third.

Kaffir—Ervin Ueckert, first.

Corn—Ellis Ueckert, first.

Darso—Frank Atnipp, first; Ira Reese, second.

Cotton Collection—Clyde Flannagan, first; Ralph Russell, second; Ellis Ueckert, third, Milton Sullivan, fourth; Harlon Buttler fifth.

Livestock Department

Rambouillet Sheep C Type—Reba Jayroe, first; Open Class; first champion.

C Type, Harry Lee, second, Open Class, second.

C Type, Robert Lee, third, open class, third.

C Type, Harry Evans, fourth

B Type, Jessie Lee, first open class, first.

B Type, Chas. Evans, second, open class, second.

C Type, J. W. Little, fifth.

Grades, J. W. Little, first, open class, first.

Baby Beef—Rollin Compbell, first, Chas Evans, Second.

Agricultural Department

Corn, Laguna June—M. P. Kennon, first and champion; A. N. Hoffman, second

Corn, White Dent—R. L. Bates, first

Corn, Bloody Butcher—A. G. Hoppe, first

Milo—J. S. Flannagan, first; R. L. Bates, second

Kaffir—G. A. Henniger, first; Joe Morrison, second

Feterita—J. S. Flannagan, first; Chas. Ocker, second

Darso—Lydia Sturm, first; Luther Martin, second

Hegira—Chas. Manske, first; Luther Martin, second

(Forage Crops)

Sudan Grass—G. C. Brister, first; R. E. Brown, second

Hegira—M. M. Wright, first; Chas. Manske, second

Red Top—Chas. Ocker, first; F. C. Ueckert, second

Sorghum—R. L. Bates, first and second

Milo—G.A. Henniger, first; Joe Henckhouse, second

Kaffir—G. A. Henniger, second

Ribbon Cane—Chas. Mansker, first; Lydia Sturm, second

Broom Corn—W. F. Redman, first

Oats—M. E. Casey, first

Soy beans—A. G. Hoppe, first

Millet—M. M. Wright, first

Cotton Collection—J. B. Estis, first; R. L. Bates, second; W. A. Taylor, third

Cotton bolls—R. L. Bates, first and second

(Pecans)

Eastern varieties—Lon Munsey, first and third; J. A. Brewer, second

Western varieties—Lon Munsey, first and second; Bert Fletcher, third

Native varieties—R. E. Brown, first; Mrs. E. A. Miller, second; W. T. Padgett, third

Largest pecans—J. A. Brewer

Largest per cent of meat—Lon Munsey, first and second; Bert Fletcher, third

(Grain and Seed)

Gallon oats—E. A. Voelker, first

Gallon barley—P. R. Dietz, first

Gallon black-eyed peas—P. R. Dietz, first

Gallon milo—R. L. Bates, first

(Fruits)

Plate Apples—Bert Fletcher, first

Plate peaches—Mrs. E. C. Baskin, first; J. F. Harris, second

Plate pears—R. L. Bates, first; J. H. Webb, second

Plate persimmons—J. H. Webb, first

(Syrup and Honey)

Half gallon comb honey—Lydia Henninger, first

Half gallon strained honey—Lydia Henninger, first; W. F. Redman, second

Quart comb honey—A. F. Pfeffer, first; S. A. Mathis, second

Half gallon syrup—Bert Fletcher, first; J. E. Fowler, second

(Vegetables and Truck)

Watermelons—L. K. Parr, first and second

Tomatoes—G. A. Henninger, first; D. R. Russell, second

Irish Potatoes—G. A. Henninger, first

Sweet Potatoes—

Nancy Hall—R. L. Bates, first

Porto Rico—Luther Martin, first; A. N. Hoffman, second

Onions—G. A. Henninger, first

Okra—L. W. Henninger, first

Hot Pepper—L. W. Henninger, first

Sweet Pepper—Lydia Henninger, first; J. S. Neely, second

Carrots—L. W. Henninger, first

Beets—Lydia Henninger, first; L. W. Henninger, second

String beans—Luther Martin, first

Bush butter beans—A. G. Hoppe, first

Mustard—A. G. Hoppe, first

Pimento Peppers—Mrs. August Vogelsang, first

Squash—Lydia Henninger, first

Pumpkin—Tom Conway, first

(Animal Products)

Canned Sausage—Mrs. J. G. Goetz, first

Eggs—R. L. Bates, first and second

Club Girls Department

(Sewing)

Best cotton dress—Eleanor Greer, Ballinger, second

Best teddies for school wear—Bessie Brown, Ballinger, first; Ernestine Herndon, Miles, second

Best slip for school wear—Preble Baker, Miles, first; Lula Mae Rollins, Miles, second

Best six button holes—Mrs. V. B. Jones, Ballinger, first and second

Best set of three handkerchiefs—Lucille Hudson, Winters

Best laundry bag—Bessie Brown, Ballinger

(Canning)

Best quart canned berries—Velma Mathis, Crews, first; Reba Jayroe, Crews, second

Best quart canned peaches—Reba Jayroe, Crews

Best quart canned pears—Reba Jayroe, Crews

Best quart canned plums—Reba Jayroe, Crews

Best quart canned tomatoes—Audie Beck, Crews, first; Beatrice Berry, Crews, second

Best quart canned beans—Beatrice Berry, Crews, first; Reba Jayroe, Crews, second

(Jellies)

Best glass plum jelly—Audie Beck, Crews, first; Reba Jayroe, Crews, second

Best glass grape jelly—Reba Jayroe, Crews

(Pickles and Relishes)

Best pint chow-chow—Jessie Lee Brown, Crews

Best quart sour cucumber pickles—Reba Jayroe, Crews, first; Lois Deitz, Crews, second

Best quart canned pepper—Bessie Brown, Ballinger, first and second

Best loaf cake, white—Eleanor Greer, Ballinger

Best dozen plain cookies—Minnie Thiele, Miles

Best dozen raisin cookies—Minnie Thiele, Miles

Best school lunch—Christine Scott, Ballinger, first; Iona Harris, Ballinger

Floral Department

(Potted Plants)

Best flowering pot plant—Mrs. Kate Phillips, Ballinger, first; Mrs. Jack McGregor, Ballinger, second

Best non-flowering pot plant—Mrs. R. B. Creasy, Ballinger, first; Mrs. T. F. Bridwell, Ballinger, second

Best Boston fern—Mrs. M. E. Stephens, Ballinger

Best ostrich plume—Mrs. J. McGregor, Ballinger, first; Mrs. C. R. Stephens, Ballinger, second

Best maiden hair fern—Mrs. J. McGregor, Ballinger

Best lace fern—Mrs. G. M. Vaughn, Ballinger, first; Mrs. W. T. Stephens, Ballinger, second

Best asparagus fern—Mrs. T. F. Bridwell, Ballinger, first; Mrs. G. M. Vaughn, Ballinger, second

Best begonia—Mrs. R. P. Taylor, Ballinger, first; Mrs. E. A. Stephenson, Ballinger, second

Best artillery plant—Mrs. E. A. Stephenson, Ballinger

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Best dahlias—Runnels county, (Mr. Falls), first and second

Best bouquet of roses, any variety—Mrs. A. J. Thorp, Ballinger, first; Runnels county (Mr. Falls) second

Best pink rose—Mrs. Joe Simmons, Ballinger, first and second

Best white rose—Mrs. Joe Simmons, Ballinger, first; Mrs. Geo. Holman, Ballinger, second

Best red rose—Mrs. Joe Simmons, Ballinger, first; Mrs. Geo. Holman, Ballinger, second

Best yellow rose—Mrs. George Holman, Ballinger, first; Mrs. Dan Moser, Ballinger, second

Best American Beauty rose—Mrs. Joe Simmons, Ballinger, first; Mrs. G. M. Vaughn, Ballinger, second

Most artistic bouquet—Mrs. G. A. Henniger, Ballinger, first; Mrs. C. L. Baker, Ballinger, second

Best zinnias—Mrs. S. H. Daugherty, Ballinger

Best snap dragons—Mrs. E. C. Pape, Ballinger, first; Mrs. J. W. E. Meaders, Ballinger, second

Best cannas—Mrs. S. H. Daugherty, Ballinger, first; Mrs. G. A. Henniger, Ballinger, second

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MENARD DEFEATS BALLINGER HIGH

The Ballinger football team went down in defeat at Menard Friday by the close score of 13 to 12. The Ballinger team is reported to have outplayed the Menard team all the game but failing to kick goal after each of the two touchdowns they made gave the Menard team a one point lead.

Each team scored two touchdowns but Menard kicked one goal for an extra point.

The Ballinger team will have its next at home game here on Armistice Day when they meet the high school team from Sweetwater.

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HERE AND THERE

A tragedy took place in Santa Anna Wednesday that shocked the entire town. During the noon hour three pistol shots were heard in the Pope Mercantile Co building and when persons rushed in they found S. M. Pope, age 70, lying on the floor in a pool of blood with a pistol clenched in his hand. Mrs. Miriam Prichett, a milliner, employed in the store, was also wounded in the arm but her wound was not serious. No cause was given for the tragedy.

The Brownwood Bulletin publishes the report Thursday that the city commission of that city is receiving bids for the installation of an electric tower traffic control system. The commission plans to install the street signals on the busy corners at an early date.

The Sweetwater Reporter announces that the cold wave arriving Wednesday affected the opening of the Nolan County Fair. The parade set for the opening day of the fair was postponed until Thursday in the hope of better weather.

The Abilene Chamber of Commerce is preparing to issue a booklet giving the names of all members of the commercial body. They will also designate those who are active and have a part in putting over the programs where a little work is concerned.

The $50,000 style show at the All West Texas Exposition in San Angelo which was to have been held Wednesday night was post poned on account of the cold weather and will be held tonight (Friday). Looks like a case of jumping from the frying pan into the fire.

Mrs. L. L. Shields, age 65, died at her home in Santa Anna Wednesday. She was the widow of the late Col. L. L. Shields and was known all over Central West Texas. She had made Santa Anna her home for a greater part of her life and the family has large property holdings in and around that town.

A considerable fire is reported from Santa Anna when a garage at that place burned. Many cars were stored in the building which burned making the loss very heavy.

The Abilene city commission will allow the children to wear Halloween masks on Saturday night of this week but a close watch will be kept to prevent any damage to property.

Brownwood is preparing to hold a poultry show. Brady will stage her annual Turkey Strut on November 13th. Abilene will stage a poultry show and manufacturers' exposition. Ballinger will entertain the Runnels County Poultry Association with poultry raisers from everywhere and the Teachers' Institute with teachers here from eleven counties.

The Walker-Smith Co. of San Angelo has rented a building and is getting in shape now to handle local business. Car load shipments have been sent from the Ballinger store and other plants in West Texas, and the San Angelo stock will soon be normal again. A new building will be built on the old location just as soon as the work can be done.

Taylor county has 3,718 children attending her rural schools with property estimated at $176,707. One hundred and thirty-three teachers are employed at an annual cost of $107,590.

A basketball tournament will be held in Miles next Friday and Saturday November 6th and 7th. Blackwell, Sherwood, Mertzon and Miles boys' teams, and Miles and Blackwell girls' teams will participate. The first game will be played at 3:30 p. m. Friday. The feature game will be played Friday night, Blackwell vs. Miles. Two games will be played Saturday morning and two games Saturday afternoon.

The Santa Fe depot at Valera was the scene of a mail robbery last Monday night. Four pouches were stolen and rifled, but nothing was missing except a suit of clothes from one parcel post sack when the pouches were found behind a warehouse. There was no registered mail in the lot, so the thieves had poor picking.

A four-ounce bottle of whisky half evaporated, was the reminder of pre-Volstead days found in San Angelo in the cornerstone of the Turn Verein hall, after the building was burned Friday morning. Membership lists and other documents were also placed in the cornerstone in the year 1888 by Fred Gerber, Sr.

The Brown county grand jury returned eighteen bills of indictments for the October term of district court. Seven misdemeanors and eleven felonies were found.

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GOOD DELEGATION ATTENDS FAIR

About 100 Ballinger people including the Turkey in the Straw Band attended the All West Texas Exposition at San Angelo Wednesday and made a wonderful showing in that city, staging parades and giving concerts in the lobbies of various hotels. The day was frigid but the crowd was on the streets at the designated time for the mammoth parade at 9:30 a. m. and all the bands and delegations joined in line with the decorated cars and floats. The Ballinger band made a good showing in this procession and received the applause of the crowd as they passed along.

Following the parade the district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was called to order and Secretary J. D. Motley of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce was the first speaker on the program before the convention and also led the meeting in the singing of "America."

The Ballinger delegation serenaded the people on the downtown streets and gave a concert in the lobby of the St. Angelus Hotel to a large and appreciative crowd. The Ballinger party visited the fair grounds in the afternoon and report that the crowd was very light, the cold wave keeping many people at home by their fires. The crowd was so light and the weather so cold that admission to the grounds Wednesday was made free in an effort to get a crowd inside.

The Ballinger band was served a banquet at noon Wednesday at the First Presbyterian Church.

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GO TO GET RUNNELS EXHIBIT AT ANGELO

County Agent C. W. Lehmberg and Secretary J. D. Motley left this afternoon for San Angelo where they will receive the blue ribbon won by Runnels county in the agricultural department of the All West Texas Exposition, and will bring back all the exhibits entered in the Runnels booth.

Mr. Motley stated Saturday morning that the exhibits collected and used in the Runnels county entry belonged to producers all over the county, and that it would be no small task to return the stuff to the rightful owners. This will be done as quickly as possible, he stated.

The Old Gray Mare Band of Brownwood, otherwise the regimental band of the 142nd Infantry, Texas National Guard, has recently received a pennant in recognition of its position in the 36th Division. The pennant reads, "Best Band, 71st Brigade, Camp Mabry 1925, 142nd Infantry."



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Students of the Ballinger high school will publish a paper twice a month beginning at an early date. The paper will carry all school news as well as special articles written by different students and will serve to keep the patrons of the school posted on what is happening in and about the campus.

A name has not been selected yet but a suitable one will be given the paper and it will make its appearance within a few weeks. It will be a four-column journal carrying a small amount of advertising and the rest will be good reading matter which should be of interest to everyone interested in the Ballinger school. A small subscription price will be charged for the paper and everyone in Ballinger will be asked to subscribe to encourage the students in a worthy undertaking.

Supt. W. A. Cain stated Wednesday that probably some special Junior and Senior editions would be published towards the close of the school term in which cuts of students and student activities would be reproduced.

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BRADY WILL STAGE "TURKEY STRUT"

The annual "Turkey Strut" will be staged in Brady on November 13th and committees are busy completing plans for the biggest celebration ever staged in that town when it is planned to enter 20,000 or more turkeys in one monster parade. The famous "Liza Jane" Band of Brady will all be mounted on "turkeys" and many other similar stunts will add to the entertainment feature of the occasion.

The Pathe News Reel company is probably responsible for the annual celebration being staged so early this year. Pathe officials took the matter up with the Brady Chamber of Commerce, explaining that they wanted a turkey picture to be shown all over the nation during Thanksgiving and that they must have the film by the 13th or they would go elsewhere to get the "shots." Brady entered into the work and now announce that they will be all ready with the greatest assembly of turkeys ever gathered together. The Pathe News will send many films of the Turkey Strut at Brady all over the United States and to some foreign countries and that town will get some good publicity from this year's affair.

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A young man at San Angelo took advantage of a fire in a wagon yard to walk off with a chicken. You are helping us save our chickens, are you?" queried the wife of the yard operator. "There are a lot more of them back there in the barn" replied the youth, as he disappeared from view.

FATHER OF GIRL IS DENIED BOND

M. D. Lankford, who lives two miles East of Hatchel, is in the Runnels county jail in Ballinger, charged with criminal assault. His 16-year-old daughter, Mrs. L. L. Haley, is the complaining witness in the case. She came to Ballinger Thursday morning in company with her husband and made a lengthy statement to local officers concerning her past relationship with her father, and following the taking of her statement, Lankford was arrested and placed in jail where he has been denied bond.

The daughter lived with her parents East of Hatchel until October 8th, when she was married to L. L. Haley, whom she had known only a short time. Haley came here to pick cotton and had been working in the Hatchel community a short time when he met and married Miss O. D. Lee Lankford.

Shortly after their marriage the girl bride told her husband about her condition and the two came to Ballinger where a complete statement was given to the officers.

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Little Aubrey is reported to The Ledger as having picked 317 pounds of cotton in one day, and the lad quit work one hour before sundown.

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SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis, of Christoval, spent Friday and Saturday with W. S. Davis and family and returned home Sunday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Barnes and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Barnes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gamble, at Blanton.

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Miss Effie Parker's many friends will be glad to know she is able to about. She is making her home with her sister, Mrs. Lee Huddleston at Blanton.

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The Hagan school, taught by Misses Wynas Greer and Edna Mae Lowry, started Monday, November 2nd.

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Miss Eula Key met with her club here Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Ross Smith. Miss Key gave several demonstrations and recipes on salad making. All enjoyed the afternoon. Those present were Mrs. V. B. Jones, Mrs. McShan, Mrs. Vernon Batts, Mrs. Elmer Batts, Mrs. W. H. Greer, Mrs. Pete Holton, Mrs. J. P. Booth, Mrs. Jess Watson, Mrs. T. P. Brown, Mrs. C. E. Lowrie, Hulda Mullins, Mrs. Chas. Midgley, Mrs. W. S. Davis, Miss Birta Mae Lowrie and Miss Bessie Brown.

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Miss Key had her Girls Club to meet after the ladies' meeting at Mrs. Ross Smith's. The girls discussed club caps and aprons. Those present were: Otelia Jones, Cordelia and Louise Batts, Delia Reese, Eleanor Greer, Bessie Brown and Mrs. Charles Midgley.

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NORTON NOTES

One of the most pleasant social affairs of the week occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Osborn in Norton, from 2:00 until 5:00 o'clock Monday afternoon, when Mrs. Joe Yarnell was hostess to her Sunday school class in honor of Mrs. R. A. Martin, a member who is to leave soon for her new home at Slaton, Texas.

After a delightful time spent in informal talk and an address was made by Bro. Hickey, a linen shower was given Mrs. Martin.

As a finale to this especially pleasant afternoon a refreshment course of cake, pie, fruit salad and hot chocolate was attractively served to the following class members and guests:

Mrs. F. Roper, Mrs. R. H. Hodges, Miss Cordia West, Mrs. D. S. Crockett, Mrs. L. R. Minshew, Mrs. J. R. Mackey, Mrs. Manor, Mrs. R. B. Hambright, Mrs. R. A. Martin, Mrs. J. J. Mitchell, Mrs. Victoria Minshew, Mrs. Charles Rhodes, Mrs. W. C. Barrett, Mrs. T. H. Crockett, Mrs. W. W. Mitchell, Mrs. Joe Yarnell, Mrs. Ben Currie, Mrs. Joe Caswell, Rev. Scott W. Hickey, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Osborn.

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Mrs. Mackey spent the week-end with Prof. and Mrs. Hiram Arrant at Abilene.

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Clarence Lollar and Floyd Mackey have bought farms near Happy and will move their families soon.

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Halloween parties were enjoyed in the homes of Mrs. J. P. Clifton, Mrs. Mack Setser, Mrs. Will Underwood, and Bob Crockett.

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President J. D. Sandefer, of Simmons University, Abilene, delivered an excellent address at the Baptist church Sunday morning.

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Miss Edna Minshew, who is attending college at Abilene, spent the week-end with home folks.

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The Misses Fordson, of Clyde, have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Carl Tankersley, who accompanied them home Monday.

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Miss Wilma Stubblefield spent the week-end with her sister at Abilene.

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Messrs. Cas Underwood, Will Dane, I. L. Morris and Artie Smith attended the Cotton Palace at Waco.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cope leave Monday for their new home at Happy.

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cope have moved to their new home at Norton.

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BETHEL NEWS

Prof. and Mrs. Womack made a business trip to San Angelo Saturday.

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Miss Helen Hayes visited the San Angelo fair Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Roberson and family visited friends and relatives at Maverick Sunday.

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Misses Ailene and Maggie Crockett of Winters, visited their brother, Nathan Crockett and family Saturday night and Sunday.

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E. Koenig went to Coleman Sunday to take his daughter, Miss Alma, who will teach school in the Coleman vicinity.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lem Harvey and son Milburn visited Mrs. Harvey's brother, Geo. Richardson, and family, of Valley Creek, Sunday.

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The Halloween party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee White was well attended. At an early hour the young people began to arrive, many being robed in various Halloween costumes. The greatest fun was in guessing who each masked figure was.

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Marion Hayes visited in Winters Sunday afternoon.

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SAN SABA HAS FATAL AFFRAY SUNDAY NIGHT

One man lying at the point of death and two others wounded is a result of trouble on the streets of San Saba last Sunday night. About 11:30 a number of pistol shots rang out in the still night air. The shots aroused the attention of people living close in and when some of them had reached the scene they found Arvel Crain shot thru the head, lying in a welter of blood in the street near the sidewalk in front of the Dickerson Variety Store and opposite the Ford Garage. Allen Crain, a brother, was sitting on the curbing nearby with his right arm broken just below the shoulder from a shot wound. Jeff Lewis, deputy city marshall and night watchman, surrendered to Sheriff Urquhart and City Marshall D. Chadwick. Lewis had an ugly wound on the forehead from which the blood was flowing profusely.

District Attorney F. H. Hammond was telephoned for and came here Monday. Lewis and Allen Crain both waived examination and were placed under bond respectively in the sum of $1,500 to await the action of the grand jury which convenes in San Saba on November 16th.

Arvel Crain's wound was pronounced fatal by the attending physician. As the News goes to press Wednesday afternoon he is still living, but no hopes are entertained for his recovery. A specialist from the Central Texas Hospital at Brownwood was summoned Monday night in consultation with Dr. H. H. Taylor, attending physician, but he advised against attempting to remove the patient to a hospital.

Allen Crain was taken to a Temple sanitarium Monday afternoon and reports from there are to the effect that he is resting nicely.—San Saba News.

"Limousine" Now Accredited

PARIS, Nov. 4.—Persons who have been boldly using the word "limousine" to describe their most valued automotive possession, always in the belief that it was of excellent French origin, should know that it has just been accepted by the French Academy as a word in good usage.

Mrs. C. H. Hobbs arrived today at noon from Detroit, Michigan, to attend the funeral of her father, J. F. Mansker.

DEATHS

J. A. Davis

J. A. Davis died at his home at 404 Fourth Street Monday night at 11:00 o'clock. He was 72 years, 2 months and 20 days old when he died.

Mr. Davis moved here from the Hatchel community and has made his home on Fourth Street, living with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Tunnell, and his wife and daughter, Miss Agnes Davis. He was stricken ill about one week ago and gradually grew worse until he died Monday night. He is survived by his wife and a large family of children, who have been notified and most of whom will be here to attend the funeral.

The services will be held from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Tunnell Wednesday afternoon, with Rev. J. L. Speer and Rev. E. W. Bridges officiating. Interment will be made in the Old Runnels cemetery.

Funeral directors of the King-Holt Co. had charge of the funeral services.

J. F. MANSKER PASSES AWAY

J. F. Mansker died at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Monday morning at 1:30 o'clock. He had been in that institution for about one year suffering with an incurable disease and death relieved him of the suffering of this world. Mr. Mansker was 86 years and 6 months old at the time of his death and was one of the real pioneers of this country. He moved here in the early days and settled in South Ballinger, erecting the first house in that part of town. He was well known not only by the old timers but with the present citizenship of this county and many friends are today mourning his death.

The body was prepared by Undertakers Jennings and Crews and is being held at the Higginbotham undertaking parlors until time for the funeral which will be Wednesday afternoon at 3:30. It was at first thought that the funeral would be held Wednesday morning, but a daughter at Detroit, Michigan wired Monday that she had missed a train connection and would not arrive in Ballinger until Wednesday at noon. The service will be held at the First Christian Church with Rev. Bus Q. McCorkle in charge, and Rev. W. H. Doss assisting.

Mr. Mansker was born in Gallatin county, Tennessee on April 14, 1839. He moved from Tennessee in the early days and has been a citizen of this county since that time.

Interment will be made in Evergreen Cemetery with the local Masonic organizations in charge. Mr. Mansker joined the King Solomon Lodge No. 94 at Gallatin, Tenn., in July 1865 and has been a member of that order since that date. His membership has been the local lodge for the past 15 years and he was one of the oldest Masons belonging here.

Wilmeth McKenzie was operated on at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Sunday morning for appendicitis and is reported to be doing nicely. Wilmeth is a valued member of the local high school football team and will be greatly missed from the line-up.

REV. W. B. ADKINS DIES HERE FRIDAY

Rev. W. Bion Adkins, former pastor of the Ninth Street Baptist Church of Ballinger, died in the Halley & Love Sanitarium Friday night at 8:30 o'clock. Rev. Adkins was 67 years and four months of age at the time of his death, and was suffering from what was known to be an incurable illness. He had been in the local sanitarium for sixty-five days coming here for treatment from Alva, Oklahoma, where he was pastor of the Baptist church.

The remains of the minister were shipped to Hobart, Okla., this afternoon at, 4:30 o'clock Guy Adkins of Dallas, a brother of the deceased accompanying the body to Hobart, where a daughter of Rev. Adkins, Mrs. Clarence Hunter, resides. Funeral arrangements here were conducted by Funeral Director E. E. King. A number of near friends accompanied the body to the Santa Fe station.

Mrs. Adkins, wife of the deceased, is reported to be very low, and was carried to the sanitarium Saturday morning in an unconscious condition.

Rev. Adkins leaves many friends here who join in condolences to the bereaved widow, daughter and brother.

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Capt. Lynn stated that he would be glad to correspond with good Christian homes that desire a baby and that if anyone knows of a baby which has been left in this world or one that is not wanted he will be equally glad to know of it. Capt. Lynn's home is located in Ft. Worth at 1001 Bryan Avenue and is known as the Lynn Orphan Work. Anyone interested is invited to address him at the above address.

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