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## Petition for Election At Borger is Denied

(By Associated Press)  
STINNETT, Nov. 13.—A special election to select two new city officials to supplant those chosen during the period of martial law, sought in a petition signed by more than 200 Borger citizens, was denied by County Judge Hood here today.

(By Associated Press)  
STINNETT, Tex., Nov. 13.—Borger citizens expect to learn soon whether they will be allowed to elect new city officials to replace those appointed during the era of martial law, with Governor Moody's sanction.

Arguments for and against the election for which 212 citizens have petitioned the county court, were heard yesterday. The petitioners seek to elect a new mayor and one new city commissioner.

## Missouri Gives Bad Prisoners Better Chance

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 13.—A report that professional criminals are being released from the state penitentiary at Jefferson City, Mo., without restraint or supervision while convicts really trying to reform are released under close restraint was made here at a meeting of the Kansas City and Jackson County Federation of Justice.

The report, which was made by a committee appointed to investigate conditions under which convicts are released from the state prison, showed that in the last ten years 10,160 convicts, including the worst offenders, were released without restraint before their sentences expired.

Only 972 "best" convicts were permitted to leave before their sentences expired only on conditions that they obey all laws, drink no liquor and be under strict supervision.

The law provides for discharge on good behavior after a prisoner has served three-fourths of his sentence. In the last ten years, according to the report, only about 350 were discharged under this provision while each of the 10,160 discharged by a special act of the governor, commuting sentence, was discharged when he had served only seven-twelfths of his time one month a year less than required of those rewarded for good behavior.

"These 10,160 the report stated were turned loose without employment provided them and were free to go back to idleness, drinking, dissipation and a life that leads to more crime."

The result the committee pointed out is that of this number, at least 2,337 have been again convicted and sent back to the penitentiary.

## SANITARIANS SCHOOL TO BE HELD AT EDINBURG, TEXAS

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Nov. 13.—Many authorities of national prominence will participate in the seventh Texas Sanitarians' short school to be held at Edinburg December 3 to 5, according to Dr. J. R. Mahone, Hidalgo county health officer and president of the Texas Association of Sanitarians, who has been here conferring with the state health department.

One day has been set aside for milk sanitation study when lectures will be delivered by Leslie C. Frank, of the United States Public Health Service, Washington; George W. Putnam, of Chicago; Dr. Louis I. Harris, former health commissioner of New York city, and others.

Other features on the program include a discussion of problems affecting housing, school sanitation, water supply protection, waste disposal, food protection, and mosquito control.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Miller, Jr., and daughter, Charlotte Routh, have returned to their home in Abilene after a visit here to Mr. Miller's mother, Mrs. Chas. Miller, Sr., and Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sledge.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown, of Coleman, spent the past week-end at Ballinger visiting relatives and friends.

## Wool Growers Urged To Attend Meeting

Sheep and goat raisers all over this section of the state are being invited to San Angelo on November 20 to 22 to attend the National Wool Growers Association convention. Newspapers are being asked to urge every wool and mohair producer to make arrangements to attend this meeting from all over the nation will gather in three-day session.

Wool growers' problems will be discussed at this meeting from every angle and the most famous speakers on such subjects in the nation will be on the program. Representatives of all warehouses in Texas will meet representatives of the Federal Farm Board to discuss the co-operative plan for marketing wool and mohair.

A wool and mohair show will be held in San Angelo during the convention. Plenty of entertainment is promised the delegates in addition to the published program.

A large number of Rannels county sheep raisers are making plans to attend the convention at San Angelo. Much good is expected from this meeting by local sheepmen. Wool is becoming a bigger industry in Rannels county every year and the raisers are more interested in the efficient marketing of their wool than ever before.

## Balloting Starts At Club Session

(By Associated Press)  
MINERAL WELLS, Nov. 13.—Balloting for officers of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs began here today. Results of the election will be announced next Friday.

Mrs. R. F. Lindsey, of Mt. Pleasant, is unopposed for president.

## Stock Market is At Bottom Prices

(By Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—The stock market closed practically at the bottom today after another storm of distress liquidation carried scores of leading issues down from one to twenty dollars a share.

The New York Stock Exchange asked its members to file statements of condition as of close of business yesterday and daily changes thereafter until further notice.

## EAST TEXAS TO GET U. S. EXPERIMENT STATION

(By Associated Press)  
TYLER, Nov. 13.—Location of a soil experiment station in Tyler or Smith county is under consideration by the experiment station board of Texas A. & M. College, which recently came here to inspect sites and topography.

The committee includes Judge W. A. Wurzbach, of San Antonio; E. J. Kiest, publisher of the Dallas Times-Herald; A. B. Conner, of College Station, in charge of state-federal soil survey work; P. L. Downs, Jr., of Temple; and G. R. White, of Brady.

The federal government has set aside funds for soil erosion stations throughout the nation. Present plans call for the location of two in Texas, one near Temple and the other near Tyler, the latter to serve Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana and East Texas.

Earl Morley, Chas. Coombs and J. D. Motley left Wednesday afternoon for San Angelo to attend a meeting of the West Texas Utilities Company in that city. A barbecue will be served in connection with the San Angelo meeting Wednesday afternoon at 6 o'clock.

Output of gasoline from the Borger field is greater now than at any time in history, and 150,000 pounds of carbon black also are shipped daily from ten plants about Borger.

Phone call with BOY for your Christmas gifts. Ballinger, Texas, Ballinger Company.

## Secretary Good Has Appendicitis Attack

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—Secretary of War James D. Good underwent a difficult appendicitis operation at the Walter Reed Hospital here today, and his condition is described as being extremely serious.

## Appeal in Assault Case is Overruled

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Nov. 13.—The Court of Criminal Appeals today overruled the motion by counsel for Ben Aldridge, sentenced to death from Dallas county on charges of criminal assault. This action will prevent a rehearing of the case.

The appellant court had previously affirmed the judgment of the trial court.

## Minister to Canada Resigns Position

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—William Phillips has resigned as minister to Canada. Phillips plans to quit the diplomatic service next month to reside with his family in New England.

## West Texas C. of C. Puts Rannels County In a New District

At the meeting in Brownwood last Thursday of the Heart of Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association the district was reformed and Rannels county was among those left out. The Heart of Texas district under the new division by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce last five of the counties formerly belonging to it, and gained five others. The five lost were Rannels, Concho, Eastland, Callahan and Menard, and those gained were Gillespie, Burnet, Blanco, Bosque and McLennan.

J. D. Motley, who is president of the Heart of Texas secretaries' association, stated Wednesday that he did not know what district Rannels would be placed in. He stated, however, that he was pleased with the division and Rannels county now would likely be placed in the Central West Texas district where it belongs. If this designated the county will be with Abilene, San Angelo, Sweetwater and other towns that have a more common interest.

Mr. Motley stated that a meeting of the Heart of Texas district would be called and if it was deemed best by the secretaries to adopt the district as outlined by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, that another association of Central West Texas secretaries would be formed at once and the division accepted.

The Heart of Texas district will be district No. 10 under the new plan if dividing the vast territory served by the West Texas C. of C. The number of the district in which Rannels will be placed is not known at present. District 10 will include 17 counties. W. P. Hallmark, of Dublin, is director of the new district.

## HOWARD BITTEN BY CAT; TAKEN TO AUSTIN SUNDAY

Archie Parr has just returned from Austin, where he went to take Ray Howard to the Pasteur Institute for treatment.

Mr. Howard, who had been here visiting for a number of days, was standing on the front porch of his home Sunday morning when a cat jumped on his leg, scratching and biting him severely. He became suspicious of the animal's actions and killed it, and taking the head with him left with Mr. Parr for Austin. An examination of the cat's head showed that it had a very bad case of hydrophobia. Mr. Howard began taking treatment at once and will be in the hospital for 21 days, taking one treatment daily.

Mr. Howard had just graduated from a chiropractic school at Dallas and was here for a short visit before commencing his practice.

Mr. Parr stated that there were many patients at Austin taking treatment from the Pasteur Institute.

## Court Session Here Closes Wednesday

District court, which had been in session here for the past five weeks, adjourned Wednesday at noon with the dismissal of the petit jury called for this week. The October term of court obtained approximately eighteen convictions and less than five acquittals.

Court will reconvene here in February for the spring term and between twenty and twenty-five cases will be up for trial which were continued from the present term.

Court attaches will go from Ballinger to Brownwood where the fall term of 35th district court begins Monday morning.

## Will Make Highway Designations Later

(By Associated Press)  
SAN ANTONIO, Nov. 13.—Delegates to the annual convention of the American Association of State Highway Officials today broke up into groups for round-table discussions.

The executive committee is being organized by delegations seeking recommendations as federal highway routes through many states. C. Markham, of Washington, D. C., executive secretary, said the committee would not take action on any of the requests until later.

The cost of maintaining the unimproved roads of Texas in the state designated system eats up the current highway funds so rapidly that it is difficult under the present financing policy to "get ahead" with construction of connected mileage. Governor Dan Moody told the association.

## ROTARIANS OBSERVE EDUCATION WEEK

The Ballinger Rotary Club observed American Education Week at their Wednesday luncheon, with H. C. Lyon, superintendent of the city schools, speaking to the club members on the subject of "Know Your School." Mr. Lyon explained that the movement was inaugurated by the American Legion at the close of the World War when a survey made showed that the average American soldier had only a fourth grade education. Later the American Educational Association took up the work and the two organizations sponsor the program which is staged in every city in the nation at the same time.

In discoursing on "Know Your School," Mr. Lyon brought out briefly every department of the school system and before he had spoken five minutes the Rotarians learned that there is very little about the operation of a school that the public really knows about. He detailed what the schools are doing both in the class room and on the outside. Courses of study, teachers' contracts, and other phases of education were lucidly given.

The need of equipment to work with, and exactly what is required were carefully elucidated by the local superintendent, and his talk proved highly interesting to the Rotarians.

Attendance at the Wednesday meeting was unusually good.

## FIRST TICKET SOLD ON G. & W. T. RAILROAD

(By Associated Press)  
BRADY, Nov. 13.—The first ticket on the proposed Gulf & West Texas Railroad already has been sold.

L. Ballou, 86, Brady pioneer, called at the Brady Chamber of Commerce office recently and made reservations for a ticket on the maiden run of the first passenger train over the Gulf & West Texas.

Application for a permit to construct the new road is pending before the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Ballou, a veteran of the Civil War, and one of Brady's oldest citizens, is an ardent booster for the new railroad.

Misses Evelyn Shepherd and Ruth Holliday, students at Simmons University, returned to Abilene Tuesday to resume their school work.

## To Drill Oil Well In Heart of Town

(By Associated Press)  
TYLER, Nov. 13.—Plans have been formulated for drilling an oil well in the heart of Van, Texas' latest oil town. P. H. Tunnell has leased property 50 feet from the town's first store with the stipulation that a well be started within thirty days.

## Borah Asks Probe Of Stock Exchange

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—Investigation of the New York stock exchange was suggested today by Senator William E. Borah, of Idaho, in answer to a banker's assertion that the recent collapse of security prices were caused by the tariff activities of the Democratic-independent Republican coalition in the Senate.

Seizing upon the statement as a challenge, Senator Borah, independent leader, hinted at such an inquiry, but did not go to the point of introducing the routine providing for such a course.

## Rannels Schools Doing Good Work

All schools in Rannels county are now running on full time and have a fair percentage of their enrollment present at classes. County Superintendent R. E. White stated Wednesday that the daily attendance at the schools ran from 78 to 85 per cent of the scholars and that the picking of cotton was responsible for it being that low. Within the next few weeks the percentage of attendance is expected to increase rapidly and run above 90.

No sickness has been reported from any community and no contagious disease has interfered with the schools this year.

Mr. White took Miss Velma Turner to the Benoit school Wednesday morning to take the place of one of the teachers there who became ill earlier in the week. This was the first case calling for a substitute this fall.

## WEST TEXAS UTILITIES CO. TO OCCUPY DOOSE BUILDING

The offices of the West Texas Utilities Company will be moved from the building on Eighth Street next Monday and for the next three weeks will be located in the C. A. Doose abstract and real estate office.

The utilities company is remodeling its building, laying a new floor, re-decorating the interior, and adding two new offices. This labor will require full three weeks to complete but when the electric company employees move back to the building it will be handsome and more commodious.

All patrons of the utilities company will find the officers ready to transact business beginning Monday morning, November 18th, at the C. A. Doose building.

## MISS EUBANK HONORED AT ALPINE SCHOOL

ALPINE, Nov. 13.—Lola Eubank, Ballinger girl, was among the six new members taken into Sachers, girl's honor society of the Sul Ross State Teachers College, this week.

An election to Sachers is the supreme honor a co-ed at Sul Ross can win. Miss Eubank, a junior at the College, is one of the most active girls on the campus.

## JAMES E. FERGUSON WAS VISITOR HERE MONDAY

James E. Ferguson, former governor of Texas, was in Ballinger Monday afternoon and attended the football game between Ballinger and Brady. Mr. Ferguson had been in Rowena Monday morning where he delivered the principal address at an Armistice Day celebration in that town, speaking at 11 o'clock. He returned to Ballinger with friends and saw the game played at Fair Park. Mr. Ferguson was kept busy shaking hands with personal friends here who are great admirers of the state's former chief executive.

K. V. Northington went to Abilene Tuesday to attend to business in that city.

Ernest Moody left Wednesday morning for Sterling City on business for the D. E. Moody Music House.

## Center Boy Charged With Murder in Father's Death

## School Programs Interest Students

The second program of National Education Week was held during the regular chapel hour at the Ballinger high school auditorium Tuesday morning with the local Parent-Teachers Association in charge of the program. The subject for this program was "Worthy Home Membership," and an excellent and interesting paper was read by Mrs. Elmer Shepperd on the duty of the home and the training of children. Her talk was very interesting to the students and teachers and she covered the problem of training children in the home very ably.

The third program of the week was given Wednesday at the same hour as the above with the Ballinger Rotary Club in charge of the program. Warren Lynn was selected from the club as the speaker and assigned the subject, "Know Your School." In his remarks Mr. Lynn referred to the dilatory way in which most parents visited the schools and stressed that this habit be acquired by parents so they might become acquainted with what actually takes place in the school room.

The program will be continued the remainder of the week commencing at 11:25 each morning, and citizens who are interested in the school system have an invitation to be present at these programs. The organizations in charge of each program have selected good speakers to address the students and important subjects have been assigned for each day of this week, closing Sunday with the pastors of the city presenting the last theme.

## Food Expert Pays Ballinger a Visit

Miss Lola Blair, extension department specialist in nutrition, visited in Ballinger Wednesday and Thursday. Miss Blair came here to assist Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, home demonstration agent, in a demonstration Wednesday, and to conduct a conference Thursday.

Wednesday afternoon the two ladies went to Spring Hill, where a pantry demonstration was conducted in the home of Mrs. Owen Aycock. In this demonstration it was shown what the fully stocked pantry should contain and in what quantities. It was also shown what cooked foods should be placed there. A demonstration of cooking was given at the meeting by the Spring Hill women's club.

Miss Blair will go from Ballinger to Big Spring where a similar demonstration will be conducted in connection with the club work in Howard county.

Be wise and advertise.

## BUILD SPEEDBOAT ENTIRELY OF STEEL

(By Associated Press)  
WICHITA FALLS, Nov. 13.—A new type speedboat, constructed entirely of steel by department heads of a steel products company here, is being given severe tests on Lake Wichita. The boat, built in two weeks time after work hours by the five department heads, is 16 feet long, eight feet wide and has a flat bottom. It is powered by a 90-horsepower motor with an airplane type propeller. The initial tests were declared to have been satisfactory.

## WEATHER FORECAST

(By Associated Press)  
All Texas—Fair tonight and Thursday, colder with frost in the north portions Thursday.

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1928 Studebaker Commander Coupe, 6-ply double Eagle tires. Perfect and cheap.	1928 Willys-Knight 4-Door Sedan a light car in A-1 condition, ask for the price.
1926 Buick 4-door Sedan well taken care of, good tires.	1927 Whippet Touring, good top, good paint, fair tires, motor good shape

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Don't forget to pay your poll tax.

Only 42 shopping days left before Christmas.

Next year promises to be a big political year and every citizen should arm himself with a poll tax receipt so he will have the right to go to the polls and have a say in affairs of his government.

As fast as one sensational trial is disposed of this year another takes its place and newspaper front pages are filled with some kind of a sensational trial all the time.

The first real norther of the year Tuesday night sent the mercury down to almost freezing, and with the wind howling out of the north people felt the cold like it was a mid-winter blizzard in Saskatchewan.

Another holiday will be observed in Ballinger on November 28, Thanksgiving Day. This town regularly takes four days off each year, and two of these dates come in November.

EXPERIMENT STATION AT TEMPLE IS ENLARGED

(By Associated Press) COLLEGE STATION, Nov. 13.—A tract of six acres, adjoining the Blackland experimental station near Temple, has been purchased by the Temple chamber of commerce at the cost of \$1,200 and donated for use in soil erosion and root rot studies being carried on by the station.

The topography of the six acre tract is especially suitable for the studies in question and special equipment is being placed on the land for use in the research program now under way by A. & M. in cooperation with the United States department of agriculture.

18 GOLF TOURNAMENTS AT MIAMI THIS SEASON

MIAMI, Fla., Nov. 13.—Eighteen golf tournaments, including the La Goree Open and an international four-ball match, will be held here this season.

Abilene Artist Is Now Feeling Like New Man

Ramey Feels It His Duty to Tell About Results He Obtained Through Orgatone.

"I tell you I just feel like a new man since I took Orgatone and if it had cost me five times as much I wouldn't begrudge a penny of it," said Joe Ramey, of 1034 1/2 N. Second Street, Abilene, in an interview at his office, with the Orgatone representative recently.

"For a year or more," he continued, "my stomach was out of order and before I took this Orgatone I would have dull headaches that would put me in misery. I was so nervous at night I could not get any sound sleep and felt as bad in the morning as if I hadn't gone to bed at all. I never enjoyed anything to eat and what I did eat seemed to do me very little good. I was all run-down in many ways and felt that I was just about played out."

"But Orgatone has certainly set me right and I tell you right now if I ever get in the same condition any more I'll not fool with other medicines like I did, but I'll get some more Orgatone because I know what it is and what it will do. I believe it is the finest stomach medicine in the world, at least it's the only thing that ever helped me. It has gotten me all straightened out and I can sleep all night now without waking up one time. And, besides, my appetite is fine and I enjoy everything I eat as well as I ever did. It has built my system right up and I tell you, honestly, I don't know when I ever felt as well as I do right now. I will gladly do or say anything I can to help suffering people and I consider it my duty to tell what Orgatone has done for me."

Genuine Orgatone may be obtained in Ballinger at the Weeks Drug Store.

HATCHEL NEWS

The weather at this time begins to look like real winter. Looks as though we may have snow by morning. Everyone seems to be pretty well fixed for the cold weather as there were three cars of coal delivered in our community this fall. We buy our coal in the early fall delivered to our homes and then when northers begin to blow we don't have to get out and look for something to make a fire with.

On last Sunday there was a surprised birthday dinner at the Scott Guin home honoring Scott's birthday. All of the Guin family gathered at this home for the day carrying everything that makes a real dinner better. Scott knew nothing of this until they began to gather and it was a great surprise to him. Those present were: Mrs. W. A. Guin, Miss Ruby Edna and Braskey Guin, Mr. Mack Guin and Mr. and Mrs. Will Schyler of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gill of Ballinger and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gill, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Bales.

Don't forget that next Sunday is singing day again at the school auditorium. We were very sorry to have disappointed so many last

Hammers Toll War Finale At Scapa Flow

(By Associated Press) ROSYTH, Scotland, Nov. 13.—While the world was preparing to celebrate another Armistice Day, this British naval base was writing the noisy final chapter of the World War on the sea.

The last of the scuttled German warships of Scapa Flow has been towed in, bottomside up, from its parking place on the floor of the ocean.

Ten years of barnacles have been scraped from the hull, and amid the clang of sledgehammers and the hissing of torches, this once great ship is being reduced to junk.

Oddly, perhaps significantly, this final reduction of a proud fleet to junk metal is being completed at a time when statesmen are concentrating as never before on the problem of reduction of navies, and at a time when evacuation of the Rhineland is ringing down an asbestos curtain on the World War as waged upon the land.

When the sailors of the surrendered German fleet opened the sea-cocks of their ships at Scapa Flow June 21, 1919, they created a problem in salvage that taxed to the utmost the ingenuity of modern engineers.

Only three light cruisers and some smaller vessels were successfully beached by British crews that day; the other scuttled warships went to the bottom. One by one, however, they were pumped full of air and floated down from the Orkneys to the dockyards here.

The first to be brought to the surface was the destroyer V-70, a big ship of the 80 class which had sunk in 20 fathoms in the center of the Flow. That left 28 destroyers, 10 battleships and five

singing day and will promise you if you will be back Sunday we can prove that we really have a singing here. We will begin at two o'clock sharp, be on time everyone, especially the Hatchel people. It don't look good for strangers to come to our community to something to do and there is no home people there, so come out.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Harrell were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Davis, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wirt Bales and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ferguson were the guest of D. E. Caudle and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mord Tucker and Miss Clete Vee and Cozette Gill, of Ballinger and Miss Mildred Gill, of the Dale community spent Sunday at the L. M. Bales home.

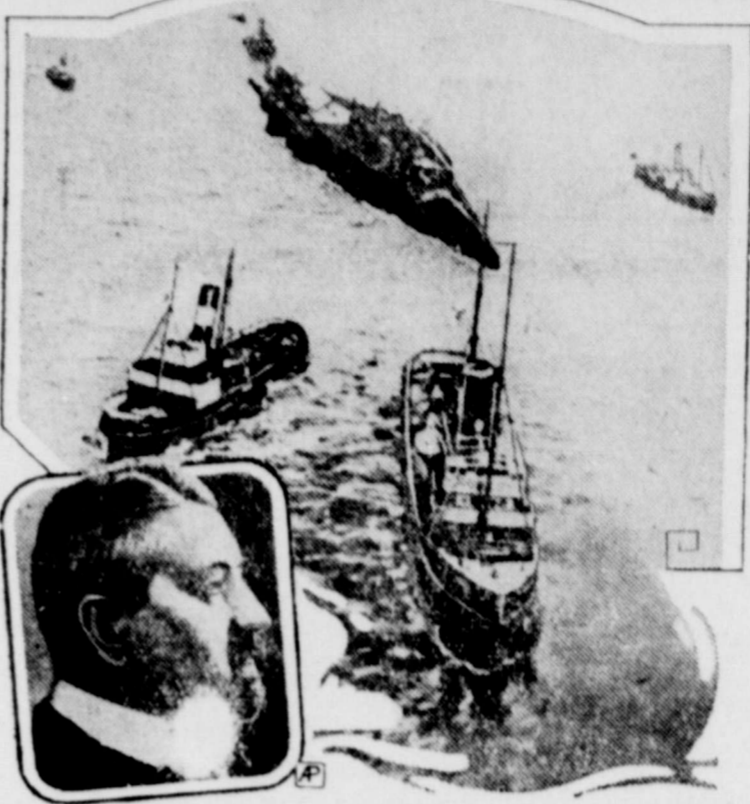
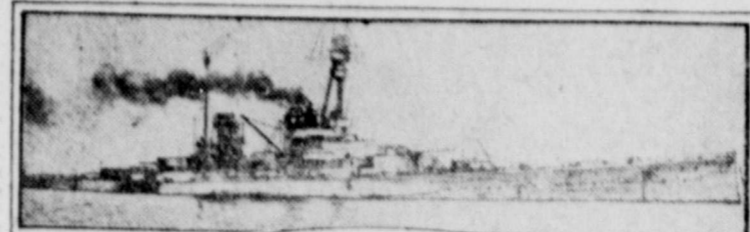
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis of Winters were visitors in the Hatchel community Sunday.

Mrs. Will Schyler of San Angelo, is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. W. A. Guin.

Mr. and Mrs. Loin McWilliams and family were visitors in the home of Mrs. McWilliams's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tucker, Sunday.

Brother Kelly of Abilene, filled his regular appointment at the Church of Christ Sunday. Quite a large crowd was at each service. He will be here on the third Sunday in December instead of the second as he has other arrangements for that time.

The great national holiday which has just passed was spent



A little more than 10 years ago, the surrendered German fleet under command of Rear Adm. H. Von Reuter, (inset) was scuttled by its sailors and went to the bottom of Scapa Flow. Above is the Hindenburg, the largest vessel sunk. Below is a view of the larger ships. The one at the top is the Seydlitz, upside down.

battle cruisers still to be salvaged—a long job.

After five years of laborious operations it is finished. Even the 28,000-ton Hindenburg, 700

feet long, the last word in German naval construction at the time it was surrendered, has been towed in and delivered to the junking crews.

EVER-READY CLUB

The Ever-Ready Club met at the home of Mrs. Grady Barrett, on Nov. 6, with seven members present.

The meeting was a special business meeting for the election of officers for the year 1930.

The officers are as follows: President, Mrs. Curtis Barrett, Vice-president, Mrs. H. Kay Berry, Secretary, Mrs. Roy Roper, Club Reporter, Mrs. L. B. Hambricht.

The meeting adjourned to meet Nov. 20, at the home of Mrs. H. Kay Berry.

CLUB REPORTER

The quickest way to keep abreast with the times is to read the ads

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Esmond, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Davis, Mr. Foy Davis, Jr., and Miss Clara Bell Clayton, spent a pleasant evening at the home of A. W. Harrell and wife last Friday night.

Swims and Runs, Nervous Man Gains 9 Lbs.

"I swim and run much better now than I ever could, due to Vinol. Nervousness is gone, and I gained 9 pounds"—Alfred Maio.

Vinol is a delicious compound of cod liver peptone, iron, etc. Nervous, easily tired, anemic people are surprised how Vinol gives new pep, sound sleep and a BIG appetite. The very FIRST bottle often adds several pounds weight to thin children or adults. Tastes delicious. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

GOPHERS ARE BESTED BY U. S. IN ARIZONA

(By Associated Press) PHOENIX, Ariz., Nov. 13.—A queer little rat-like animal cost the farmers of Arizona thousands of dollars annually until the United States biological survey stepped in.

Now the survey workers, of which there are a dozen or more with headquarters at Phoenix, have built up a trophy pile of nearly 100,000 enemies' tails, evidence of animals trapped in the campaign. Perhaps twice that number have been poisoned.

The animal is commonly known as a pocket gopher because of his jaw pockets. In these he places the dirt he digs, and carries it to the surface to get it out of his way. He lives underground and comes to the surface only to throw up mounds of dirt removed from his subterranean runways.

Although harmless to humans, the pocket gopher is highly destructive of growing things. His great concave front teeth cut through the largest of roots of trees, if the wood pulp suits his taste. He is fond of cutting off the roots of rose bushes, ornamental shrubs, palm trees and damaging fruit bearing crops. Frequently he builds his sub-

terranean streets and highways under man's automobile roads, and inevitably a cave-in occurs, leaving a dangerous "chuck" hole in which to break car wheels and springs.

Ridding the farms of these pests has proved a problem not alone in Arizona but in other western states as well. The biological survey, however, has had marked success both with poison and with spring traps and it gradually is getting the upper hand.

SON OF DOG CATCHER CATCHES A MAD DOG

EL PASO, Nov. 13.—Tommye Baird, 15, knew all about dogs because his dad was a dog catcher. People called him "Doggie."

His knowledge of dogs probably saved serious injuries to many students in a junior school here and made a hero of "Doggie."

While his fellow students screamed with fright and pain from dog bites, Tommye caught and held a mad Airdale dog after he had bitten eleven students.

He caught the maddened dog by the ears while the other students scampered on top of desks and chairs. When Tommye had the dog under control, another of the students got a rope and placed it on the dog's neck. They all joined in choking the culprit to death.

Single prescription made a family doctor famous



SELDOM has any single act been of greater benefit to mankind than the one which Dr. Caldwell performed back in 1885 when he wrote the prescription which has carried his fame to the four corners of the earth. Over and over, Dr. Caldwell wrote this prescription as he found men, women, and children suffering from those common symptoms of constipation, such as coated tongue, bad breath, headaches, gas, nausea, biliousness, poor appetite, or lack of energy, etc. And it invariably relieved these symptoms so much more pleasantly, so much quicker than other things, that his patients simply had to tell other people about it. The demand for this prescrip-

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# Look Like Stars But It Gets 'Em Nothing



JEWEL RICHFORD (right) as CARMEL MYERS (left)

GERALDINE DE VORAK (left) as GRETA GARBO (right)

JEAN DOUGLAS (right) as PAULINE STARKE (left)

THORA WAVERLY (left) as MYRNA LOY (right)

For many of the screen celebrities in Hollywood, there are minor cinema figures who are "dead ringers" for them. Here are four of the stars, with their doubles alongside.

**By Robbin Coons**  
(Associated Press Staff Writer)  
HOLLYWOOD, Nov. 13.—"Even a cat may look at a king..." And there being as yet no law against an extra's looking like a movie queen, many of them do. The studios, the streets of Hollywood, are decorated by scores of girls who, so far as facial appearance is concerned, might pass easily for those glittering screen celebrities whose looks are the envy of girls all over the world. And all, or most, of these doubles are mere extras or chorus girls, many of them seen in more pictures than the stars they resemble, but unknown to movie fans.

Hollywood's most famous double—which does not in the instances here cited mean that the double substitutes for the star in her perilous movie exploits—is Geraldine DeVorak.

Geraldine, as one wag puts it, is more Greta Garbo than Garbo herself. An extra, she has served as "stand-in girl" for Greta, and recently received wide publicity because a fan magazine described the manner in which she had adopted all the mannerisms of the star, imitating Garbo's clothes, her walk, her expressions. For that reason, Geraldine stands foremost in the list of star-duplicates, but there are others.

On a single set of "The Vagabond King" for instance, one day could be seen Jean Douglas, an extra who becomes a "deadringer" for Pauline Starke with the aid of a brown wig, and Thora Waverly, who is frequently mistaken for Myrna Loy.

With these two were Cecil Cameron, a girl whose resemblance to Gloria Swanson, from certain angles, is pronounced. Rae Murray reminiscent of Alice Terry, and two others who bear much likeness to Anita Page and Virginia Lee Corbin. But it avails them naught in movie prominence... most of

them will be seen as ladies-in-waiting to the queen of the talkies. Again—a titian-haired girl named Valda West, who strikes one as a blond Anita Stewart, recently shared an apartment with Jeanette Buttnier, a brunet Bessie Love, and Cortez Alley, who has "stood in" for Irene Bordoni.

And the movie choruses are filled with girls whose friends in all truth can tell them they "look like" various stars. Irene Thompson, a contract chorus girl, often is pointed out as Billie Dove, and Rosita Forshay, a New York chorus girl gone movie, resembles Dolores Costello.

Beatrice Lillie is a famous star of the stage and more recently of the screen, but Josephine Bernhardt, a double for her, still steps in the chorus.

Carmel Myers gets featured billing while Jewel Richford, who photographs enough like her to be her sister, works beside Josephine, along with Ruth Metzger, who

looks like Mary Astor, and Jean Morgan, who even has Betty Compson's famous crooked smile.

Carlotta King became known to the fans as the singing lead in "The Desert Song" which won her a long-term contract, but Janet Chandler, almost her duplicate, has only a chorus contract. Fannie Brice, too, is a household name now, but you probably never heard of Bee Lee, another of the stepper-kickers, who is just a shade prettier than Fannie.

So, they pass in review, these humbler movie workers, with their physical charms rivaling those of the stars. There are scores of them. Did the stars simply get started first? Or do their doubles lack the fire, the personality,—or the all-important voice,—which would raise them from the ranks? There's a riddle.

Meanwhile, "even a cat may look at a king," and the extra girl may look like a queen—for all the good it does either of them.

with home folks in the Oxien community.

Miss Evelyn Odom, of Ballinger, was the guest of Miss Anna Mae Wilshire last week.

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J. P. Boothe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Ward, of Winters, visited in the Jim Elkins home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wood, of Rowena, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wood over the week-end.

Several of the young people of this community enjoyed the party at Jim Phipps Saturday night.

The box supper which was to have been held last Friday night and was called off on account of bad weather, will be held at the Blanton school house Friday night, November 15. Everybody is invited to attend.

The Blanton girls' basketball team did not go to Bethel Friday, due to the bad weather. We expect to see a game between the two teams soon though.

Misses Selma Morrison and Zeola Jeffries spent the week-end

## Amusements

"Wild Orchids" at Palace is a Fascinating Attraction

The eternal triangle, as it has been so often called, is with us again at the Palace Theatre in a new and unusual combination, revolving about Greta Garbo in one of the most powerful roles of the year. "Wild Orchids," the picture, bearing the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer imprint, in which Miss Garbo appears to such advantage, can truly be described as one of the most fascinating films of the season.

Miss Garbo plays with feeling and distinction as the neglected wife of an American business man who unwittingly drives her to the arms of another and unloved man. Lewis Stone, always a competent player, handles the husband's part with great skill, and Nils Asther, who seems one of the most promising of young leading men, does splendid work in the part of a Javanese prince.

Sidney Franklin, the director of this picture, has succeeded not only in guiding the players through their difficult interpretations with ingenuity, but has also created a mood and background of romance for this tale of passion. The scenes of Javanese life are admirably handled. At the climax, which occurs during a tiger hunt in the jungles, he has brought his suspense to such a point that the audience grips the arms of their chairs in excitement.

Above all else, however, it is Greta Garbo's fascinating beauty and extraordinary playing which make this film one of those cinematic offerings which one can not afford to miss.

Carl Carr, of San Angelo, has returned home after spending Armistice Day in Ballinger and looking after business here.



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## Bethel News

Rev. Prfuet of Tuscola, preached at the Baptist church Sunday.

Due to the rain Friday, the girls basket ball game with Blanton had to be called off.

Mr. and Mrs. Mead McShan entertained the B. Y. P. U. with a social last Saturday evening. The evening was spent in playing various kinds of games, which caused much merriment. Refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were served to forty-five people.

There was to have been a box supper at the school building last Friday night, but on account of bad weather it was postponed until Friday night of this week.

Mr. Jeff Night and family of Winters, visited in the home of Mrs. H. G. Hays, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Webb and Charles Vernon, of Ballinger, were guests of Mrs. W. M. Davenport, Sunday.

Mr. U. S. Daniels of Ballinger, came to Bethel Sunday and aided in organizing a singin class which is to meet every second Sunday afternoon.

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Crews Alexander, formerly of this city, but now a resident of San Angelo, was here Tuesday and Wednesday visiting and looking after business.



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## Nussbaumer Floral Company ANNOUNCEMENT

The Ballinger agency of Nussbaumer Floral Company of San Angelo is being continued by the Ladies Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Jack McGregor who has so long served the Auxiliary as Chairman of the Nussbaumer Fund is retiring, her duties being assumed by Mrs. J. M. Pyburn.

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## MAVERICK MUSINGS

The Maverick P.-T. A. met Monday evening in their first meeting since organizing some three weeks past. There was a large and enthusiastic audience present and the school children rendered a nice program. The next meeting will be the second Friday evening in December and the program committee, Mrs. Clarence Lee, Mrs. Pyle and Miss Pearl, assure us they will have a program ready worth while to present at that meeting. We hope every person in the community, especially parents will be present and if they are not all ready a member, they will become one then.

Maverick singing class met again last Sunday evening at the church house and while we had trouble with the lights, all evening, we had a large crowd and a good singing. We will meet again next Sunday evening and will have lights ready, a good fire if cold and plenty of good singing. Why not come out, all you Maverick people and help build our singing class up to where when we have singers visit us they will not say "why Maverick people can't sing as they did a few years ago."

Miss Meeta Clifton, one of the popular teachers of our school has been ill the past few days. We surely hope she will be able to take her place in school again by Monday.

Mr. T. J. Lee of this place and Miss Estelle Tierce of Ballinger were married at Ballinger last Saturday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Lee are at home at the home of Mr. Lee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alto Lee.

Mrs. L. A. Home and little son, Kerry Wayne of Happy, Texas, are visiting relatives around Norton and Maverick.

Mrs. Home has many friends at both places that are always glad to welcome her home again.

Miss Ruth Martin has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Chester, Fowler, of Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Smith and family with relatives spent Armistice Day gathering pecans and otherwise enjoying the beautiful day outside.

We are sorry to report John Clements on the sick list this week.

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## FAME OF CHEMIST SPREADING FROM AWE

(By Associated Press)  
CINCINNATI, Nov. 13.—Incidents which inspire youth to scientific success often are revealed only years afterwards.

Such an incident now comes to light in the career of Prof. H. Shipley Fry, head of the department of chemistry, University of Cincinnati.

In student days he was filled with admiration akin to awe by the ability of his old chemistry professor to expound the intricate formulae of benzene, a cyclic structure of six carbon atoms each united to a hydrogen atom.

He has owned up that perhaps the tinkle of delicate test tubes and the singing of boiling liquid helped stir his imagination. At any rate he formed the ambition of developing a new benzene formula.

Years ago he conceived the first electronic formula which afforded theoretical explanation of benzene's chemical constitution and properties. It was so radical that American scientific editors once refused to publish it.

But prosaic, humble benzene spread into all sorts of daily application, becoming the most extensively used of the 200,000 known carbon compounds. The young scientist's formula served more and more to make clear formerly unexplained reactions.

Now at last comes the reward of the dream, for several books on chemistry by British authorities have paid Fry the tribute of listing his formula first.

## NEW HAVEN RAILROAD TO IMPROVE SHORE LINE

GUILFORD, Nov. 13.—The attention of the New Haven railroad's official staff is to be directed here for some time to some New construction to put the Shore Line division into better condition for the New Haven's increasing traffic calls for building a new bridge over East river, a t. d. straightening out a great curve through the salt meadows where the railroad now runs. Motor boat owners look upon the plan with approval for high tide now prevents their running under the bridge and they are compelled to keep strictly to a schedule to travel from the river to Long Island Sound and back.

## NO CAR EVER PASSES PRESIDENT ON ROAD

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—When President Hoover is going places he doesn't fool around on the way. On his motor trips to his mountain camp on the Rapidan River, Virginia, the big White House limousine travels at a smart clip—frequently more than 50 miles an hour—all the way, never slowing down except for lunch. Secret service men allow no other car to pass the president's.

Miss Katherine Penn has returned to Abilene, where she is attending school, after spending a few days at home.

The quickest way to keep abreast of the news is to read the ads.

## Both Presentations Of Legion Play Good

After much exploiting, much alking and lots of work the American Legion's tenth annual play is a thing of the past for Ballinger audiences. Heralded in Monday morning with a morning matinee, then showing Monday and Tuesday nights to packed houses the fame of the players spread anew and local favorites reached new heights in the spoken drama.

The play itself was good and brought countless laughs from the audience, both on lines put in by the author and by the actions of the characters. Most of the laughs came from the two old favorites in slapstick here, A. R. Jones and R. W. Earnshaw. This pair kept the audience tense during their appearances on the stage waiting and expecting a laugh from the antics of these artists.

R. W. Earnshaw with his hawk-like nose and skull cap played a bump-up part as the typical Jew and showed his grasping ways throughout. However, under the stuff, frugal exterior Earnshaw showed the Jew to be human and to have a heart of gold, willing to aid friends of his friends. His make-up was good and his costume and dialogue was according to the orthodox Jew of fiction. About all that can be said of him was that he was good, and increased his following with his performance.

A. R. Jones, another comedian of local fame, lived up to advance notices with his blunt portrayal of the hood-carrying Irishman, Pat Kelly. Mr. Kelly with his big family and talkative wife showed that he was a man's man and that he was capable of any situation. He rose to the heights to forgive his son who had tried to strike him in a moment of anger. Kelly was hurt deeply by this quarrel and his stubborn Irish nature had a hard time coming to the point where he was willing to forgive his son and again resume the normal life of home.

Jones was good in his role, unconcerned, and saying what was on his mind. Mrs. Kelly, played by Alma Forson, was the ignorant mother of a very modern daughter who tried her best to get the elderly lady to see things in the light of modern life. She tried to elevate her to a higher level, but Mrs. Kelly was planted in her own life and could not be changed. The part of Mrs. Kelly was a hard one but it was well played. The drama of the play was enacted by Mrs. Kelly and her son, and she carried her part admirably in this scene as well as in the rest of the play. She was the overworked, overworked, and ever suffering mother of the lower class.

Joe Kelly, played by Harry Lynn, was not a very important role, but Mr. Lynn carried it to perfection, and showed that he was capable of a better part. He was the Irish son who was in love with a young Jewess whom he intended to wed above parental objections on both sides, and after having a big argument with his father which almost ended in a fight was led to admit his error, asking his father's forgiveness and being received back in the family circle after he was on the verge of leaving home. He was the young inventor of an attachment for automobiles which late in the play he perfected with the aid of a Mr. Burton.

Evelyn Vaughn, played by Verda Nell Trail, was a good character, a snob and very insulting in her actions. Miss Trail carried the part perfectly, and showed her ability to play any role given her. This part, although a minor one, was difficult, and Miss Trail depicted the cold, indifferent, and snobbish woman of sophistication to perfection.

T. Bramley Freshwater, played by Neil McAlpine, was the running mate of Miss Vaughn, and both were entirely detestable in their roles. Both spoke of their friendship for another member of the cast, but in a pinch showed their true colors. Mr. Freshwater had a terrible time throughout endeavoring to teach Mrs. Kelly the correct pronunciation of his name, and in attempting to put other members of the cast in their proper places as lower class individuals, and Mr. McAlpine was faultless in the part.

William Burton, played by Troy Simpson, was the hero of the play, a millionaire who had ideas of classing all humanity into the fish family, and who late in the sequence pretended loss of his fortune to prove his real friends and to satisfy himself as to who would stand by him in a pinch, and to prove the love of the girl whom he intended to marry. Mr. Simpson played the part of the perfectly worldly wise hero who has been found in all generations, and who as the true, fond lover falls in love with someone beneath his station, in this instance Pat Kelly's daughter.

Mayme Kelly, played by Helen Williams, was the heroine of the play, and carried off the role of a queen's taste. She was the well known quiet kind of a daughter, who, while a stenographer in the office of Mr. Burton fell in love with him and tried her best to keep it a secret as he had the impression that he should not marry her as she was beneath his station in life. Miss Williams was good in her role, speaking her lines clearly and distinctly and was a perfect foil to the male lead.

Maggie, youngest daughter of the Kellys, was played by Kathleen Bailey. She was frivolous, modern, a typical member of the

## MIRRORS

By Alexander George  
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, returning from a bear hunt in the Louisiana cane brakes, found the country on the verge of financial panic as the "bears of Wall Street" buried the lambs under an avalanche of falling stock prices.

The collapse of the market in that hectic October of 1907 precipitated runs by depositors on banks and investments houses, and hysteria prevailed in many cities.

The president dispatched Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou to New York, where, with the aid of J. Pierpont Morgan and John D. Rockefeller, strong banking pools were organized to avert complete disaster.

Some financiers blamed Roosevelt's anti-trust policies for the debacle, but a majority of the press insisted "frenzied finance" is the culprit at the bar.

Among the favored "blue chips" of the day to hit the toboggan were Union Pacific, controlled by the master financier, E. H. Harriman, and Amalgamated Copper.

A striking "bear" of the period was J. Brandt Walker, described as "Wall street's newest ten-striker." Walker, 39, a big handsome widower, was credited with having made \$3,000,000 in the market in three months. Only a year before he had been "down and out" with a million "in the red."

"Walker is a good-looking man



and dresses to the minute even if he does come from Chicago," said one New York newspaper. "He wears a brown suit with a greenish stripe and a waistcoat of English flannel with a white silk back. In his French cuffs are tiny emerald links."

"On his desk are six telephones, over which he delivers his orders to buy and sell. On another side of the room are three more telephones. Wall Street as they run it now says Walker, is a game with marked cards and Harriman and Rogers mark them." Dr. Harvey Wiley was leading a crusade against patent medicine, the department of agriculture had imported a stingless bee from Asia Minor and Dr. Max Moskowski, German scientist, led an expedition to Java in search of the missing link between man and ape.

Charity organizations and the railroads were co-operating in a move to rid the country of tramps. The late Senator Theodore Burton of Ohio, then was a candidate for mayor of Cleveland against Tom Johnson and Frank B. Kellogg was conducting the government's anti-monopoly case against the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey.

## Rural Directory to Be Compiled Here

Representatives of the United States Directory Company are in Ballinger compiling and publishing a rural directory and dairy survey. The directory compilers have been working on the book for over a week and intend to have it ready for distribution by a Monday of next week.

The book contains the name of each farmer, his postoffice address, whether married, children at home, whether renter or farm owner, make of automobile he owns, if he owns a radio, number of milk cows, and the direction he lives from town. It contains a great deal of information needed by the merchant concerning the rural resident, and will be used also as a mailing list. The list will be checked by the postal department and made accurate.

The book to be distributed here contains all persons living within Ballinger's trade territory, the compilers starting at the city limits and working out of the territory from there.

Routes contained in the list will be: Ballinger 1 and 2, Rowena 1, Miles 1 and 2, Winters 2, 3 and 5, Bronie star route and route 2, Wingate route A, and the route from Talpa coming toward Ballinger.

Miss Clara Nelle McAdams, who is attending Simmons University, Abilene, has returned to school after spending the Armistice holidays in Ballinger with her mother.

Recently, those working in a movement sponsored by L. W. Kemp, of Houston, made plans to remove the bones to the state cemetery at Austin to lie with the remains of other notables of the early days which in the last few months have been reinterred there.

The town of Anderson raised such strenuous objection that the project to remove the body was abandoned for the time being at least. Persons interested have promised to raise money to care for the grave.

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## BALLINGER MAN LEASES SWEETWATER HOTEL

E. S. Cox who came here from San Angelo some several months ago and purchased the M. D. Chastain Grocery, and has been running that establishment with his son, Charles, since that time has leased the Wright Hotel at Sweetwater and will also conduct his business in the future.

Mr. Cox will be in charge of his grocery business here most of the time and Charles will manage the hotel at Sweetwater, but neither will stay permanently where they locate. Mr. Cox has been on the deal to lease this hotel for some time, but just recently completed the transaction.

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