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DEATH CLAIMS COLLEGE HEAD

(By Associated Press)

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Feb. 18.—Dr. Marceen LeRoy Burton, president of the University of Michigan, died here early today. Death came at the end of a long fight in which Dr. Burton rallied time after time from the ill effects of a complication of diseases suffered from his first illness last May.

Dr. Burton spent last summer in rest, broken only by a trip to Cleveland, where he made a speech nominating President Coolidge. His final illness dates from early last November when physicians found him suffering from an affection of the heart, and it was this trouble which finally caused his death. He is survived by his wife, one son and two daughters.

MAKE WHOLESALE RAID ON AUTOMOBILE THIEVES

A well organized gang of auto thieves were nabbed by the officers at Breckenridge this week, according to the Abilene Reporter which gives the following account of the raid:

A wholesale round-up of men alleged to be members of a gang of automobile thieves operating over West Texas was made Friday and Saturday at Breckenridge.

Eight men were taken into custody as a result of the activities of the officers while statements by these have incriminated a number of others. A motor car company of Eastland is alleged to be working in collusion with the thieves.

The arrests came as the result of discovery of a car on the Breckenridge streets belonging to Walter Hammond. The car was stolen here about two weeks ago. District Attorney Long, Officer Jennings and Mr. Hammond were in Breckenridge Friday and discovered the car parked on one of the streets there.

"There's my car," Mr. Hammond exclaimed, according to Officer Jennings. A man approached and asked them why they were looking at it. He told them he had bought it from a firm in Eastland.

In investigation brought out that the Hammond car, which is a Ford touring, and two other cars had been registered in Shackelford county on the same day as new cars. The same firms were listed as the vendors and purchasers of the three cars. The name of a fake firm had been used by the purchaser, it is alleged.

More than a half dozen automobiles, said to have been stolen in this section of the state, were recovered. A car stolen from Roy Parmelly of Abilene, one belonging to Baird, and one owned by a man in Young county are among those recovered.

Additional arrests are expected and probably already have been made by the Stephens county officers, it was added. A man whom Officer Jennings said was the "master mind" was among the first to be arrested.

\$3,700 PUT UP TO RESCUE COLLINS

(By Associated Press)

CAVE CITY, Feb. 18.—The donations to the Floyd Collins rescue fund aggregate over \$3,700. This amount of cash had been received up to Tuesday night, it was announced today by D. Caldwell, treasurer of the rescue fund.

Caldwell said that \$1300 of the amount contributed had been paid out, and that bills outstanding probably would wipe out the remainder of the fund.

FERGUSON BILL UP TO THE HOUSE

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Feb. 18.—The Senate Ferguson amnesty measure, the bill which was passed in the Senate rehabilitating James E. Ferguson in his political rights, is to come before the House probably Friday. The bill comes before the House without any recommendation from the judiciary committee, except that it be printed.

The committee failed to agree on a report for the bill, the committee standing 9 to 9 on the question of reporting it favorably.

JACK WALTON WILL LOCATE AT HOUSTON

Jack Walton, former governor of Oklahoma, and who was impeached, and who was defeated for the Senate in Oklahoma last November, is to become a citizen of Houston. Walton purchased a tract of land near Brownsville last fall, and it was announced that he would become a citizen of Texas. He gives several reasons for moving from Oklahoma to Houston. First, he says it is for his thirteen-year-old daughter's health, and second because Texas gave the Klan a licking. Walton's coming to Texas gives this state two impeached governors. It was hinted that Walton would be in Texas politics after he had lived in the state long enough to become a citizen, but Walton said, "I am strictly in Texas for business and I am out of politics."

Fleischmann's Yeast at Palace Confectionery. 12-9d

PRISONER SAYS WAS NEGLECTED

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Feb. 18.—Charges that Dr. L. H. Bush, chief medical examiner and surgeon for the state prison system, first neglected him when he complained of an injured ankle, and thirty days later was forced to amputate a portion of his leg, was made today before the joint prison investigation committee by N. P. Prater, of Fort Worth.

Ether Waves



Legion to Stage Ballinger's Birthday Celebration

Plans are well under way looking to the staging of one of the most elaborate anniversary celebrations ever held in Ballinger this year. Ballinger will be thirty-nine years old on June 29th. This date falls on Sunday, and the proposed celebration will be held on June 26th, Friday preceding the birthday of the city.

This became known Monday night when the American Legion appointed a committee to meet with the Young Men's Business League, submit plans whereby the Legion will have charge of the big celebration, furnishing the program, and giving a big free barbecue.

The American Legion proposes to handle the big blow-out from start to finish, being responsible for its success, but will ask the business men and citizens of the city to lend their aid and co-operation.

The plans have not been perfected, and are in the tentative stage, but it has practically been assured that Ballinger will observe her 29th birthday in royal style, keeping open house for the public to come from near and far, be our guests for the day, feast on barbecue and enjoy the program to be arranged.

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THREE ON TRIAL FOR CONSPIRACY

(By Associated Press)

ATLANTA, Feb. 18.—After a brief cross-examination, L. J. Fletcher, one of the three defendants in the conspiracy trial of A. E. Sartain, L. J. Fletcher and former Deputy Warden Lawrence Riehl, in the United States court here today, it was announced that the defense rested.

The men on trial are charged with conspiracy to accept bribes in connection with the assignment of certain prisoners to soft jobs.

CLOSES DALLAS VET BUREAU

(By Associated Press)

DALLAS, Feb. 18.—The dissolution of the 14th District headquarters of the United States Veterans Bureau in Dallas, and a transfer of Captain S. C. Kile, district manager, to San Antonio, was announced today.

Kile will have charge of the new regional office at San Antonio. It is probable that an office will be maintained in Dallas.

Watch for the Hoodoo! tfd

THE WEATHER—
Tonight partly cloudy and warmer. Thursday cloudy and colder.

TO OUR PATRONS AND FRIENDS

It is with deep appreciation and regret that we retire from the electrical business in Ballinger, and we wish to thank all our friends for their generous support.

We bespeak for our success the support and patronage given us.

Anyone holding any account against the Dunn Electric will please file the same at once.

Very respectfully,
DUNN ELECTRIC CO.,
A. L. Dunn 1d-9

RABBIT HUNT

will be held Wednesday, Feb. 25th, to commence at North line of Feb. McWilliams Ranch. Dinner on river East of Ignatz Kre's. Plenty of .12 and .16 shells at cost on ground. 18-5d-1w-9

MAKING PLANS FOR REVIVAL

The first revival for 1925 will begin Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock when a ten days campaign is opened at the First Presbyterian church.

Dr. A. F. Cunningham, of Austin, evangelist for the General Assembly, will be in charge of the preaching, and two services will be held each day—10:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The music will be under the direction of Miss Walden.

Various committees named by the church session are busy in perfecting plans for the revival, and an advertising campaign has been launched to give publicity to the meeting in advance. Dr. Cunningham is one of the ablest ministers in the Southern Presbyterian Church, and will no doubt deliver a series of sermons which will be beneficial not only to the church where the revival is to be held, but to the religious life of the city in general.

Following are the names of the committees in charge of the plans for the meeting:

House committee—M. B. Wardlaw and Harry Lynn
Music—A. McGregor and Mrs. C. R. Stephens

Entertainment—Mrs. Geo. M. Vaughn and Mrs. J. McGregor
Publicity—K. V. Northington and J. D. Motley

Attendance—J. McGregor's Bible Class.

BRITISH TALK ARMS MEETING

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, February 18.—An informal discussion of the new arms conference to be called by President Coolidge, has been proceeding in London, but officials here indicated today that no definite results had been attained.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The new armament conference which President Coolidge would summon, has been mentioned here in conversation with the American ambassador, and is at present under consideration. Foreign Secretary Austen Chamberlain announced in the House of Commons today, in answer to questions by Commander Kenworthy.

When questioned further, Secretary Chamberlain begged to be allowed to confine himself for the present to the foregoing statement.

SAYS BALLINGER SHOULD HAVE GAS

John Hoffer, inspector for the oil and gas division of the Railroad Commission, was in Ballinger Wednesday en route to his home at San Angelo from a tour of the oil fields. Mr. Hoffer said that there was little wildcat drilling going on now, but he believed that the laying of a pipe line through a wide stretch of this country would stimulate activity. He stated that fourteen new wells had been started in the Big Lake field and that rapid development would be made in Reagan county. The pipe line will soon be completed into San Angelo and a crew is working this side of San Angelo, having reached Harriett. Pipe has been placed along the route on the East end of the line as far West as Valera, and is ready to be placed under ground as soon as the ditch can be made. In discussing local development, Mr. Hoffer said that there is sufficient gas at the Russell field for Ballinger, and that the gas should be piped to this city. The Russell field has been proved as a gas producer.

FIRST RABBIT DRIVE OF THE SEASON

Jodie McKenzie was in the city from down the river Wednesday and was busy advertising a rabbit drive for his community next Wednesday. It will be the first drive made on the rabbits this season, and Mr. McKenzie says there are plenty of rabbits to make the day's sport a big one.

Those who wish to take part in the drive are requested to meet on the North line of the Feb. McWilliams Ranch at 9:00 o'clock Wednesday morning, and the drive will move South, halting for dinner on the Colorado River. A big feed will be served, and an enjoyable day's sport is promised for all those who will come and take part.

Watch for the Hoodoo! tfd

SAND STORMS



have no terror for the housewife who does house cleaning with an electric vacuum cleaner.

All the sand and dust of the most furious sand storms is soon deposited in the dust proof bag of the cleaner.

For sale or rent. Phone 7.

Ballinger Electric Co.
Phone 7 8th Street

ANNOUNCEMENT

We have purchased the Post Office Grocery from DeWitt & Frasier, and will continue to operate it under the same name. We will be open for business Wednesday morning, February 11th, and earnestly solicit your patronage in —

Staple and Fancy Groceries, Fish and Oysters

HUGO VOGELSANG

J. M. JONES



Post Office Grocery
Phone 107 and 146

MEDICINE

Where Will I Buy It?

PEARCE'S

of course

We are the only firm in the city who offers you the services of Graduate Pharmacists. We fill and deliver prescriptions.

J. Y. Pearce
Drug Co.

The Rexall Store

Phone 38.
We Deliver

MOTOR TRIPS ABROAD

The Cathedral of Notre Dame

TENTH OF A SERIES OF TRAVEL TALKS

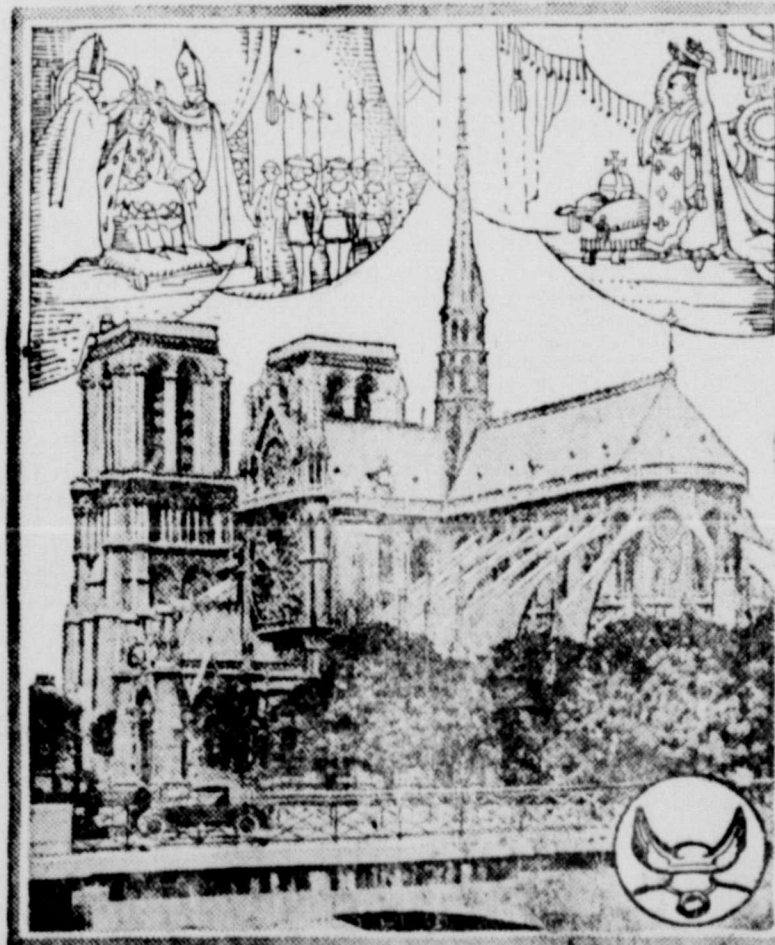


Photo Courtesy Chrysler Maxwell Motor Corporation

It was in this cathedral that Henry VI. of England was crowned king of France and in 1560 Mary Stuart, afterwards Mary Queen of Scots, was crowned queen-consort of Francis II. The coronation of Napoleon I, and the marriage of Napoleon III, took place here.

THE American who goes abroad for the first time will spend much of his time visiting cathedrals and one of the most famous he will probably visit and always remember is the Notre-Dame, the cathedral of the Archbishop of Paris which stands on the site of a church of that name already existing as early as 365.

In Roman times the site of the church was occupied by a temple of Jupiter.

The present church was begun in 1163. In 1240 the original plan of

construction had been entirely carried out.

At the beginning of the 14th century the cathedral assumed the form which it is in today.

A thorough restoration was carried out after 1845 by Lassus and Viollet-le-Duc.

The facade of the Cathedral which is known to be among the finest in the world, dates from the 13th century, was completed in 1240 and is the oldest of its kind.

The church is 426 by 157 feet and 115 feet at its highest.

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lished herein.

This is tree planting season. It
should be followed by a clean-up
campaign.

Why wait for it to rain before
you start your garden? The city
has water to sell.

Perhaps one reason bus lines
are robbing the railroads of passen-
ger business is because they run
when you are ready to go. You
have to wait for the train.

The democrats did not elect a
president, but they are not broke.
A statement filed with congress
this week shows that the democ-
rats spent \$783,900, and have a
balance of \$61,612.

The republican party spent
\$3,063,592.74, and have a bal-
ance of \$530,000 on hand with
which to begin business on in
1928. Money counts in politics
even when it comes to getting
votes.

ELECTRIC HEATING

Heating homes and office build-
ings by electricity will soon be-
come general, according to elec-
trical engineers who are working
out electrical heating devices.

Leading the world, this nation
is making rapid progress in elec-
trical inventions. Engineers say
it is only a question of a short
time until the old fashioned heat-
ing stoves, and furnaces will be
relegated to the scrap heap in
the districts where the people are
living within reach of the power
house.

Wirt S. Scott, manager of the
industrial heating department of
one of the largest electrical com-
panies in America, says that great
progress is being made in solving
the problems of heating houses by
electricity, and he declares that
the new system will be entirely
practical and within reach of the
family of average means and in-
come.

When that time comes, the
days of building fires on cold
mornings will be over, and the
householder will not need to give
the question of heating his home
a single thought," says Mr.
Scott.

We say speed the day.

Watch for the Hoodoo! tfd

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Northing-
ton are at home from Fort Worth,
where they spent several days
while Mr. Northington looked
after business and attended a
meeting of Chevrolet dealers.

H. P. Harkins, a former Runnels
county citizen and now tax assess-
or of Nolan county, was here on
business Tuesday. Mr. Harkins
moved to Sweetwater from this
county about twenty years ago.

K. V. Northington has accepted
a position with the city and will
succeed Oscar Williams as book-
keeper at the city hall. Mr. North-
ington will assume his duties
Thursday morning in order to get
the run of the office work before
Mr. Williams retires to go to
Winters to accept the manage-
ment of the Dillingham ice plant.

A man usually doubts others
before he doubts himself.

Are You Weak, Nervous?

Houston, Texas—"I have used
some of Dr. Pierce's remedies and
found them perfectly satisfac-
tory. I became
run down in
health and had
weak and ner-
vous spells. I
took the 'Golden
Medical Discovery'
and the 'Fav-
orite Prescription'
and it was
surprising how
quickly and rap-
idly I improved. Just a few bottles
of each put me in good health. I
can recommend the 'Golden Medical
Discovery' as a general tonic and the
'Favorite Prescription' for feminine
troubles."—Mrs. W. H. Jackson,
Route 1, Box 254, N. All dealers.
Send 10c to Dr. Pierce, Buffalo,
N. Y., for trial bottle.



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HAVE YOU A BAD BACK?
Then the Advice of This Ballinger
Resident will Interest You.

Does your back ache night and
day?
Hinder work; destroy your rest?
Are you tortured with stabbing
pains?

When you stoop, lift or bend?
Then likely your kidneys are
weak.

More troubles may soon appear.
Headaches, dizziness, nervous-
ness;

Or uric acid and its ills.

Help your weakened kidneys
with a stimulant diuretic.

Use Doan's Pills.

Read this Ballinger testimony:

W. F. Jackson, proprietor dairy,
says: "At times my back was so
sore, I could hardly get around
and when I bent, I had difficulty
in straightening. I also had head-
aches and dizzy spells when
everything became black before
me. The kidney secretions passed
irregularly. I used a box of
Doan's Pills, which I got at
Weeks' Drug Store and they re-
lieved me."

60c, at all dealers. Foster-Mil-
burn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

FIRE DESTROYS
NEGRO'S HOME

The home of Alex Thomas,
located on South Sixth Street,
two blocks below the A. & S. rail-
road right-of-way, was com-
pletely destroyed by fire about
9:30 Wednesday morning. The
older members of the family were
away from home at work, and a
daughter of Thomas rushed in the
house just in time to rescue three
little picanninies. The house was
a new one, a small structure, cost-
ing three or four hundred dol-
lars. There was no insurance on
the property. The fire company
responded to the alarm, but the
building had practically burned
to the ground before the alarm
was turned in.

Thomas is inclined to believe
that someone set his house on
fire. He said that threats had
been made against him, and he de-
clared that there had been no fire
in the house since yesterday. He
built the house on a credit, buy-
ing the lumber from a local
dealer. He had paid it all out
with the exception of about \$50.

Watch for the Hoodoo! tfd

Lumbago

It's a form of rheumatism. St.
Jacobs Oil ends those pains like
magic. It has done so for mil-
lions, for 65 years. You can trust
it. So with soreness, lameness,
backache. Almost instant relief
is at your call—the best men ever
developed. Go get it.

St. Jacobs Oil

Rubs PAIN Away
No harm 35 Cents

A. L. Dunn, who recently sold
his electrical business to the West
Texas Utilities Company, has ac-
cepted a position with the util-
ities company and will go on the
job Monday morning. He will be
with the merchandise department
and will spend part of his time in
Tulsa and Tulsa where the com-
pany is preparing to cut in with
its new high line.

Men, we have your favorite
Cigar. Palace Confectionery.
12-94d

HERE TO ORGANIZE

A VIOLIN CLASS

V. B. Leonard, a professional
and well-trained violin instructor,
was in Ballinger Tuesday for the
purpose of organizing a violin
class here. He stated that he
would divide his time between
San Angelo and Ballinger, having
already organized a splendid class
in San Angelo.

Mr. Leonard has been teaching
violin for thirteen years in the
city of Dallas, with the exception
of seven months, during which
time he was playing for the Pal-
ace Theatre in Dallas. He was
violin instructor in Bush Temple
at Dallas for the last five years
and for two years taught violin
in Trinity University.
Mr. Leonard got his training
under C. D. Hahn, a Berlin pro-
fessor, and was also a pupil under
Harold Knapp in Northwestern
University, Chicago. He said that
he was meeting considerable en-
couragement in Ballinger, and
would be here on Tuesdays and
Fridays of each week. Those de-
siring to get in touch with Mr.
Leonard can leave their address
at Moody's music store.

H. K. Reid, of Winters, was
looking after business in Ball-
inger Tuesday.

"Let There Be Light"

Since it became known that the
West Texas Utilities Company de-
sired to purchase the municipal
light and power plant in this city,
quite a number of citizens have
expressed themselves, both pro
and con, concerning the proposi-
tion.

As no definite proposition has
been submitted, either by the
West Texas Utilities Company, or
by the city through its mayor and
board of commissioners, it is to be
presumed that those expressing
themselves are doing so on a basis
of all things being equal.

Before any intelligent action
can be taken in the matter, or be-
fore the citizens know themselves
whether they favor or oppose the
sale of the city's light plant, it
will be necessary to present the
proposition in some tangible form.
The value of the city's property
must be fixed, and then the citi-
zens interested in the welfare of
the city will want to know some-
thing of the basis upon which the
deal is to be negotiated.

In an interview with The Led-
ger, G. W. Fry, general manager
of the utilities company, said,
"We will pay you all the prop-
erties are worth and pay you a
good bonus." That should be suf-
ficient to start the negotiations,
and open the way for further fig-
uring.

The question of street lighting,
the question of furnishing power
for pumping water, and the ques-
tion of commercial and domestic
rates for both lighting and power,
must be taken into consideration,
and made a part of the tentative
proposal.

With reference to the street
lighting and water pumping ex-
pense, W. G. Kinsolving, traffic
manager for the West Texas
Utilities Co., was here Monday
and declared that the taxes which
his company would pay to the
city government would practi-
cally pay for lighting the streets
and pumping the water for the
city.

Ballinger is headquarters for
District G, one of the most im-
portant districts served by the
West Texas Utilities Company,
and the corporation is here to
stay. The most substantial char-
acter of improvements are being
made at a stated investment of
\$300,000. The company is an-
xious to get possession of the city's
plant in order that the improve-
ments now being planned may
be carried out to meet the future
demand. Mr. Fry said that it was
for this reason his company was
willing to pay a good price for the
city's light and power property.

No threat has been made to
freeze out the municipal plant,
and we do not believe that such is
the intention of the company, but
it must be admitted that the com-
petition is going to be hard for
the municipal plant to cope with.

At present it is said that the
municipal plant is on a paying
basis, and that no taxes are being
levied to take care of the interest
and sinking fund on \$75,000
worth of bonds which were
floated to finance the construc-
tion of the city's plant. But the
city is in debt for the plant, the
bonds are out, and if at any time
should the city light plant fail to
make money sufficient to care for
the bonds, the money would have
to come out of the pockets of the
tax payers. This is a question the
citizens should consider.

Should the city's plant continue
to thrive and prosper, maintain-
ing good service and at the same
time setting aside sufficient funds

from the revenue for depreciation
and to buy new machinery from
time to time, and to take care of
the \$75,000 bonded indebtedness
without calling for an additional
tax levy, there would be no occa-
sion for selling the plant. This
may be true throughout years to
come, or conditions might de-
velop over which the city admin-
istration has no control, which
would put the plant on the rocks.

The West Texas Utilities Com-
pany is a ten million dollar con-
cern, and it is a concern which
proposes to be a part of Ballinger,
bringing a number of new fam-
ilies here and supporting lib-
erally the city's institutions. Every
line of legitimate capital should
be encouraged to come to Ballinger.
That is what it takes
to make a city. The company is
entitled to a hearing, and its prop-
osition to buy now and pay a
bonus, instead of at a later date
at a possible discount, at least
merits the consideration of the
citizenship of this city.

SAGE TEA BEAUTIFIES
AND DARKENS HAIR

You can turn gray, faded hair
beautifully dark and lustrous al-
most over night if you'll get a
bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sul-
phur Compound" at any drug
store. Millions of bottles of this
old famous Sage Tea Recipe, im-
proved by the addition of other
ingredients, are sold annually,
says a well known druggist here,
because it darkens the hair so
naturally and evenly that no one
can tell it has been applied.

Those whose hair is turning
gray or becoming faded have a
surprise awaiting them, because
after one or two applications the
gray hair vanishes and your
locks become luxuriantly dark
and beautiful.

This is the age of youth. Gray-
haired, unattractive folks aren't
wanted around, so get busy with
Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Com-
pound tonight and you'll be de-
lighted with your dark, handsome
hair and your youthful appear-
ance within a few days.

Peanut Hay

I have another car to arrive in
few days, can spare some of it.
Give me your order now, \$25.00
at car.

R. T. WILLIAMS,
at Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

TEXAS ALMANAC AND
INDUSTRIAL GUIDE

We are in receipt of the 1925
Texas Almanac and State Indus-
trial Guide, issued by the Dallas
News-Journal. The almanac is an
encyclopedia within itself and
contains valuable information not
only about Texas, but about mat-
ters related to the nation and
world.

The almanac consists of 440
pages bound in heavy cardboard
cover finished in cloth, and the
binding is the most substantial
the Belo company has ever put
out in the issuance of its almanac.
A late map of the state is a part
of the handy reference book. The
almanac is a text book on Texas,
and it should find a place on the
desk of every business man, and
in the library of every farmer.

CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Mayor:
S. B. RABY
ELMER SHEPHERD

Lynn Stokes came in Wednesday from different points in the state,
day morning from Dallas, where and that there was a general
he had been on business. He complaint of dry weather every-
said that he talked with people where.

SAVE MONEY

ON YOUR GROCERIES BY BUYING
THEM AT

THE O. K.
GROCERY
AND FILLING STATION

We Pay No Rent, Hire No Help, Therefore
We Can Sell at a Very Small Profit.

Your Trade Appreciated

TELEPHONE 418
Groceries Delivered in the City

NOTICE

We are now open and ready for business

Dulin Tire Co.

Wholesale and Retail

We believe we have the best line of tires and tubes that
can be had and are giving you a very low cost price on all
tires and tubes.

We would be glad to quote you our prices at any time you
may call on us.

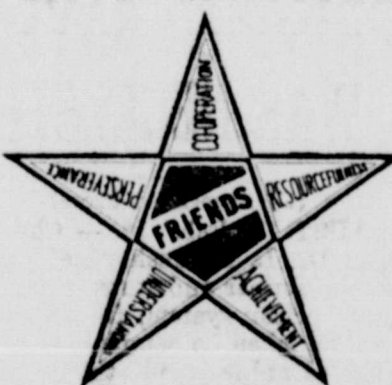
When you are in town come in and get acquainted.

WE SELL

The Dayton, Thorobred Cord, Diamond Cord, Double
Diamond, Howe Casing, Victor Cord, Standard Four Tire
Niagara Tire, Sunset Tire, and Horseshoe Tire, in Balloon
and 29x4-40, also have Balloon Tires in 29x4-40 in Standard
and Diamond and Dayton in 31x4-40.

We also sell FORD WHEELS in Balloon Tires.

Boys, don't forget we will trade for any tire that you
may come in on.



Fortify Your Credit

through a regular, clean-cut summary of
your business.

A financial statement for the farm is
as important as for any other line of
business.

If you have not been in the habit of
making financial statements of your as-
sets and liabilities on the farm, we urge
you to start this business-like method.

Financial statements are the best
basis for credit, and will help your bank-
er to serve you intelligently.

FARMERS & MERCHANTS
STATE BANK
"Guaranty Fund Bank"

Read our message in this week's
Farm and Ranch

For healthful complexions
eat foods made with

CALUMET
THE WORLD'S GREATEST
BAKING POWDER

Its greater leavening strength means
light bakings—perfect digestion

SAVED 50% THESE THINGS OF ANY OTHER BRAND

Beauty

A Gleamy Mass of Hair

35c "Dandierine" does Wonders
for Any Girl's Hair



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Citation by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable
of Runnels County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon W. T. Castleberry and his wife, Mary Castleberry, and their unknown heirs; J. W. Castleberry and his unknown heirs; H. O. Castleberry and his unknown heirs; John Castleberry and his unknown heirs; C. F. Castleberry and his unknown heirs; Robert L. Castleberry and his unknown heirs; Yancy Kemp and his wife, Jane Kemp, nee Castleberry, and their unknown heirs; A. N. Glaser and wife, Susan Glaser, nee Castleberry, and their unknown heirs; J. P. Brown and Abigail Brown and their unknown heirs; Julia A. Brown and her unknown heirs; J. H. Skinner and his unknown heirs; H. H. Hunter and his unknown heirs; by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published there in, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, on the Fifth Monday in March, A. D. 1925, the same being the 30th day of March, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 10th day of February, A. D. 1925, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3217, wherein Ralph G. Erwin is Plaintiff and W. T. Castleberry and wife, Mary Castleberry, and their unknown heirs; J. W. Castleberry and his unknown heirs; H. O. Castleberry and his unknown heirs; John Castleberry and his unknown heirs; C. F. Castleberry and his unknown heirs; Robert L. Castleberry and his unknown heirs; Yancy Kemp and his wife, Jane Kemp, nee Castleberry, and their unknown heirs; A. N. Glaser and wife, Susan Glaser, nee Castleberry, and their unknown heirs; J. P. Brown and Abigail Brown and their unknown heirs; Julia A. Brown and her unknown heirs; J. H. Skinner and his unknown heirs; H. H. Hunter and his unknown heirs, are Defendants, and said petition alleging that on or about the 9th day of December, A. D. 1924, the plaintiff was and now is lawfully seized and possessed of a tract of land hereinafter described, situated in the Runnels County, Texas, holding the same in fee simple.

That on or about the said 8th day of December, A. D. 1924,

the defendants unlawfully entered upon and dispossessed plaintiff of such premises and withheld from plaintiff the possession thereof, to his damage in the sum of \$500.00.

That the defendants are asserting claim or title to said premises which casts a cloud upon the title of this plaintiff.

That the premises so entered upon and unlawfully withheld by defendants from plaintiff, and upon which defendants are asserting claim of title, are bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

All that certain lot, tract and parcel of land lying and being situated in Runnels County, Texas, and being 221.4 acres of land out of the B. Sandoval Survey No. 312, known as Abstract No. 419, and which said 221.4 acres, hereby conveyed are more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

Beginning in the East boundary line of said Sandoval Survey at a point 128 varas South of its Northeast corner; Thence West 1488 varas to the middle of the channel of Oak Creek; Thence down said Oak Creek, with its meanders, as follows: South 5 East 117 varas; South 2 East 77 varas; South 28 degrees 30' East 84 varas; South 41 East 87 varas; South 11 East 100 varas to a point in the Maverick and Marie road; Thence South 30 degrees 30' East varas to middle of Bronte road; Thence East 214 varas to stake on East bank of Oak Creek; Thence South 15 East 105 varas to Northwest corner of gin lot; Thence East 58 varas to the Northeast corner of said gin lot; Thence South at 129 varas pass the Southeast corner of said gin lot, 150.4 varas in all to stake for corner; Thence West at 20.4 varas pass the Northeast corner of a field and at corner of Bronte road, at 110.4 varas to East bank of Oak Creek; Thence South 7 degrees 30' East 206 varas the Southwest corner of Roper place; Thence East 65 varas to Ballinger and Bronte road; Thence North 146.6 varas to stake; Thence East at 21.6 varas pass the Northwest corner of church lot, at 97.6 varas in all the Northeast corner of said church lot; Thence South 56 varas the Northwest corner of Slaughter's lot; Thence East 377 varas the Northeast corner of Christian

Church lot; Thence South 85 varas to middle of Ballinger and Bronte public road; Thence East 415 varas to Southwest corner of Mrs. Todd's one acre lot; Thence North 85 varas, the Northwest corner of Mrs. Todd's one acre tract; Thence East 75 varas the Northeast corner of Mrs. Todd's one acre tract; Thence North 989 varas, with East boundary line of said Sandoval Survey, to the place of beginning.

Plaintiff would show to the court that he and those under whom he holds have been in open adverse, peaceable possession of the above described land, using, occupying and enjoying the same and paying taxes thereon for a period of more than ten years.

Plaintiff prays that defendant be cited in terms of law to appear and answer in this behalf; That plaintiff have judgment against defendants for the title and restitution of the above described premises, that cloud cast upon said title be removed, and such title be quieted in plaintiff, for damage and cost and such other and further relief as he may be entitled to.

PARISH & CRAGER,

Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Herein fail act, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, this 10th day of February, A. D. 1925.

(Seal)
GEORGIA SINGLETARY,
Clerk, District Court, Runnels County.

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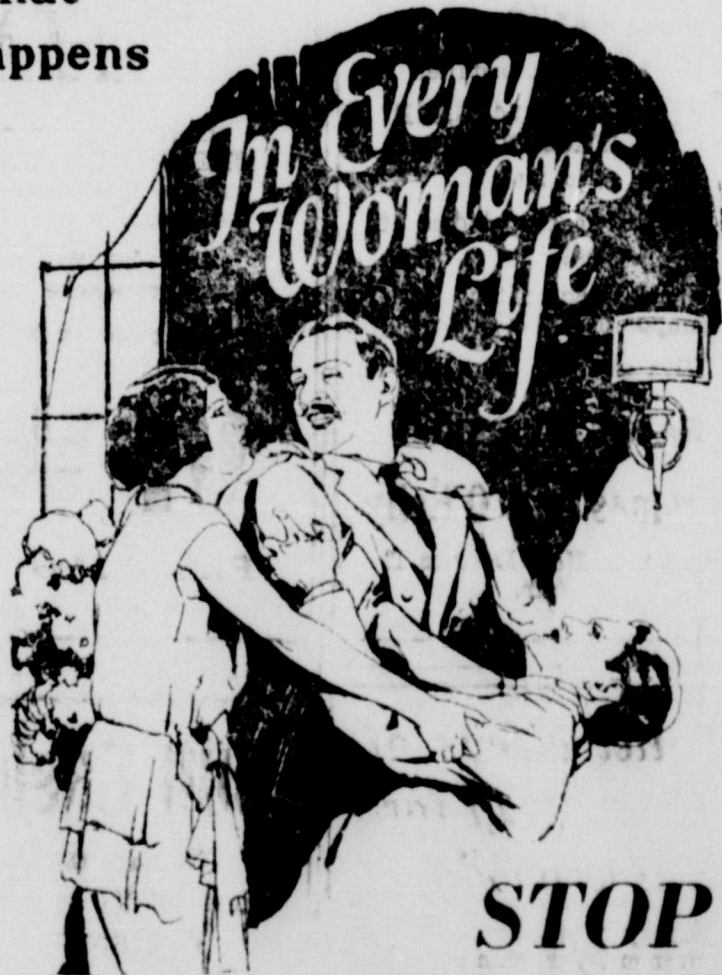
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Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To the Sheriff or any Constable of
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You are hereby commanded to summon Ed Lehr by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, on the 5th Monday in March, A. D. 1925, the same being the 30th day of March, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 11th day of February, A. D. 1925, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3218, wherein Alma Lehr is Plaintiff, and Ed Lehr is Defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas and has resided in said state for more than one year and within Runnels County for more than six months next preceding the filing of this suit. That the whereabouts of the defendant are unknown to the plaintiff.

That the plaintiff, then Alma Wagner, was married to the defendant on the 3rd day of August, 1907. That from the day of their marriage up to the 14th day of January, 1922 the plaintiff did everything in her power to make the defendant a good wife and to provide for him a pleasant home. That the plaintiff was at all times during their married life faithful to the defendant and to her marriage vows, and to the limit of her endurance catered to the defendant's wishes and comfort. That on said 14th day of January, 1922, the defendant, without cause of provocation on the part of plaintiff, left the plaintiff with the intention of permanent abandonment and since said time the plaintiff has not seen nor heard directly from the defendant, and he has wholly and utterly failed to contribute anything to the support of the plaintiff and her two minor children. Plaintiff is informed and believes that the defendant has been since her separation and is now living in adultery with one Hilda Wagner, and plaintiff is further informed and believes that children have

been born to the defendant and the said Hilda Wagner. Plaintiff alleges that there is a small community estate owned by herself and the defendant, and situated in Runnels County and consists of both real and personal property as follows:

1st. Household and kitchen furniture now used by plaintiff in her home.

2nd. The following described real estate situated in the town of Rowena, County of Runnels, State of Texas, to-wit:

Lots Nos. 1 and 2 in Block No. 6 of the original town of Rowena;

Lots Nos. 11 and 12 in Block No. 3 of the original town of Rowena;

Lots Nos. 7 and 8 in Block No. 3 of the original town of Rowena;

Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6, in Block No. 1 of Pavleek and Bueck Second Addition to the town of Rowena.

Plaintiff further alleges that she has two minor children born to her from her union with the defendant, to-wit: Bessie Lehr, a girl 16 years of age, and Bernice Lehr, a girl 12 years of age. That the plaintiff is entirely dependent upon the small revenue derived from said real estate, as a support for herself and said two children. That she is endeavoring to the best of her ability to educate said children and to clothe them presentably, to lessen as much as possible their shame and ignominy to which they are thoughtlessly subjected by their associations and playmates by reason of the conduct of their father, the defendant herein.

Plaintiff further alleges that equity and justice demand that the entire estate owned in common between plaintiff and defendant be vested in the plaintiff in fee simple, including the real estate above described, a part of which is now used and occupied by the plaintiff and her children as a home, together with all household goods and other personal property herein before described.

Plaintiff prays that defendant be cited to answer herein and that upon hearing she have judgment dissolving the bonds of matrimony between herself and the defendant; that she be decreed permanent care and custody of said two children; that all of the above described property, be by judgment of this court set apart and vested in the plaintiff; for costs of suit, and general relief.

C. P. SHEPHERD, and DOSS & BOYNTON, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term this Writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, this 13th day of February, A. D. 1925.

GEORGIA SINGLETARY, Clerk District Court, Runnels County, Texas.

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Peanut Hay
Can spare few loads out of ear to arrive last of week.

R. T. WILLIAMS,
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SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Watson, of near Haskell, came in Friday night to visit Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Watson and other relatives. They returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis, who came in Friday from Christoval to visit W. S. Davis and family, returning home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Caswell Tuckey, of near Crews, came in Friday to spend Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Henry May and family, of near Talpa, visited Mr. May's sister, Mrs. Boyer, and family, Sunday, and Miss Geneva returned home with them and stayed Sunday and Monday, returning home Tuesday.

Mrs. Lon Mapes is in Dallas with her daughter, Mrs. Rayburn, who is entertaining a new son.

"Blue Bonnet" will appreciate all news phoned to 4902 on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Jess Watson has been at Tennyson at the bedside of her father, Mr. Houston, who has been quite low. Mr. Houston is reported to be better now.

J. C. Ray and family, and Bill Houston and family have been quite ill with the flu. They are all reported to be better.

Miss Annie Midgley entertained her friends Saturday night with a Valentine party. Valentines were brought by each one and mailed in the postoffice and handed out to friends. Cake and punch were served. A good time was enjoyed by everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. George McMillan gave the young folks a singing at their home Sunday night.

Literary Society met Friday night, Feb. 13th, with a splendid program, a large crowd, and was enjoyed by all.

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(Continued from Page 1)

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Sealed Bids Wanted

The school board will receive sealed bids, accompanied by a certified check in the amount of five per cent of the bid, for the erection of a three-story, fire-proof high school building. Bids must be filed at the office of the board in the city of Ballinger not later than 10:00 o'clock a. m., Feb. 27, 1925. Separate bids are to be received on plumbing and electrical work. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

W. B. CURRIE, President
M. B. WARDLAW, Secretary
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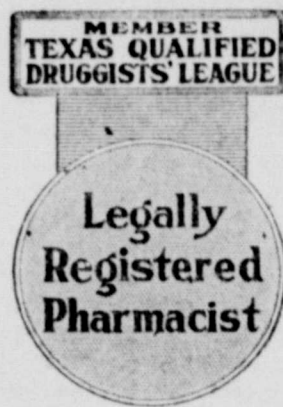
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