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NO VERDICT IN RUM SCANDAL

(By Associated Press)
JERSEY CITY, N. J., Jan. 22.—The jury in the trial of twelve Weehawken and Jersey City police officials and civilians reported today that it was unable to agree on a verdict, and the judge discharged the jury.
The men were on trial on charges of conspiring to violate the national prohibition law, and the jury had been out since yesterday afternoon. Senator Edward I. Edwards of New Jersey has been alleged to be implicated in the liquor scandal, and testimony of two witnesses connecting the United States senator with the case was to be placed before the grand jury today.

DALLAS JURY IN CRAWFORD CASE

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Jan. 22.—The jury before which William Lester Crawford, son of the late William Crawford, charged with the killing of Paul O'Day, will be tried, was completed today when the twelfth man was chosen and took his seat in the jury box.
Witnesses were on hand when court convened and everything is in readiness to proceed with the trial. The state is asking for the infliction of the death penalty against Crawford. Crawford is alleged to have waylaid O'Day at an elevator leading to O'Day's office and when the young man arrived Crawford shot him down without warning.
Crawford is claimed to have killed O'Day for remarks which O'Day is alleged to have made about Crawford's mother in preparing some court papers growing out of some litigation.

Y. M. B. L. BOARD CALLED TO MEET FRIDAY MORNING
A meeting of the Board of Directors and all committeemen of the Young Men's Business League will be held at the League rooms, Friday morning, Jan. 23rd, at 9:30 o'clock.

NEFF TO OPEN LAW OFFICE

(By Associated Press)
WACO, Jan. 22.—Former Governor Neff returned to Waco, his home city, today. The retiring governor said that his visit to Waco this time would be brief, he having come here for the purpose of storing his household goods and to pay his taxes.
Gov. Neff said that he would return to Austin tomorrow. He said that he had no other political aspirations and that it was his intention to resume the practice of law. He said, however, that he had not yet decided where he would resume his law practice.

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NATION QUITS LEAGUE NATIONS

(By Associated Press)
GENEVA, Jan. 22.—Costa Rica filed her resignation from the League of Nations today, transmitting her message and a check for back dues. No reason was given in the message for withdrawal of the Central American nation's government from the League, but League officials said that it was assumed that the resignation was due to criticism of the country for its failure to pay her assessments. Criticism of Costa Rica was voiced in a session of the budget committee at the last assembly of the League.

Some people could say what they think and still be quiet.

"STORY OF COAL"
See this three-reel picture, Friday, Jan. 23rd, at Paramount Theatre; and Saturday, Jan. 24th, at Fo-to-sho.

This interesting picture was made by the U. S. Government and will be shown on these dates in connection with regular program. Do not miss it.
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FIRE BOYS IN REGULAR MEET

Members of the Ballinger Volunteer Fire Department enjoyed a chicken dinner at the White Rose Cafe Wednesday night, following a brief business session. At the business meeting no special business of importance came up for attention. The regular routine program was carried out before the fire fighters repaired to the banquet hall where they dined, and enjoyed an hour around the festive board.
Fire Chief Frank Williams and Prentiss Garrett, of Winters, were the guests of the local fire department, and extended an invitation to the Ballinger firemen, city officials and a few friends to be their guests at Winters on Thursday night, January 29th. It is not necessary to say that the invitation was accepted, and the fire fighters of the two towns will get together again for a social program.

Austria, to Enforce Labor Pact Elsewhere, Adopts Novel Act

(By Associated Press)
VIENNA, Jan. 20.—As a penalty for not ratifying the Washington agreement on the eight-hour day, Austria will inflict an extra duty on imports in the case of countries which have either failed to ratify the Washington labor agreement, or which maintain labor conditions falling considerably below those prescribed by the Washington pact.
Under this unique act, the government may, with the approval of the finance committee of the National Council, raise the customs rates by not more than one-third in the case of the countries above mentioned. The act was proposed by Dr. Otto Bauer, former foreign minister and leader of the socialist delegation in the Austrian parliament.

Girl Confesses to Forging Checks Here and Winters

CRUDE OIL UP 25¢ BARREL

(By Associated Press)
INDEPENDENCE, Kans., Jan. 22.—The Prairie Oil & Gas Company today announced a raise of twenty-five cents per barrel in the price of crude oil purchased in Kansas, Oklahoma and North Texas, in four grades.

Events in the Lives of Little Men



Board Selects Site for New School Building

Unless some philanthropic citizen comes forward with ten thousand dollars with which to buy additional real estate for the school board, or unless some interested citizen or citizens, get busy and by some process raise the above amount, the new high school building will be located on the site Northwest of the present buildings and facing Harris Avenue.

This was the decision unanimously acted upon by the school board and five members of the advisory committee at a joint meeting of the board and the committee held at Penn Hall Wednesday afternoon. Two members of the advisory committee were absent.

The joint meeting of the board and committee appointed to assist the board in selecting a site for the new building discussed at some length the only two sites available, under the present financial condition of the board. The board has no funds available for purchasing additional land, and must choose from two sites—the one between the Central ward building and Eighth Street, or the one facing Harris on the playground. After going over the plans and after considering suggestions made by the architect and representatives from the department of education the joint session decided that the Eighth Street corner was too small, and voted unanimously in adopting the Harris Avenue site.

The board will make no effort to raise cash with which to buy an additional site by calling another bond issue election, and the trustees will not take the initiative in raising the money by subscription or otherwise with which to buy another site.
The school board will meet in a few days to finally pass on plans and specifications, and advertise for bids, and as soon as the advertising can be done and bids received, the contract will be awarded and work rushed on the building to get it in shape for the opening of the next term of school.

The new site selected seems to meet with the approval of many patrons of the school. While all

Girl Confesses to Forging Checks Here and Winters

Miss Edith Talley, the 17-year-old daughter of J. E. Talley, charged with passing forged checks at Ballinger and Winters, a short time ago, is also charged with passing a forged check at a Winters bank several months ago, according to Sheriff McWilliams, who deserves credit for connecting up the latter case with the young woman.

Four or five months ago a check which was declared to be a forgery, passed through a bank at Winters for the sum of \$25. The check was given on a man by the name of White. The bank turned it over to the officers, but

TWO BILLS OFFERED TO CLEAR FERGUSON NAME

FAST TRAIN WRECKED; NINE DEAD

(By Associated Press)
GRAND JUNCTION, Colo., Jan. 22.—Nine passengers were injured today when a Denver, Rio Grande & Western train No. 1, running West bound was wrecked at Mack, Utah, 19 miles West of here.

The wreck was caused when the engine broke a rail while traveling at thirty-five miles an hour, according to messages received here. The baggage car rolled down a forty foot embankment, and eight of the ten coaches which made up the train left the track.

GETS NEW CLUE IN MURDER CASE

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—A new element in the investigation of the death of William McClintock, a young millionaire who died last month, was revealed today.
The new detail concerns Miss Estelle Gehling, nurse, who says that she is a friend of William Sheppard, foster-father of McClintock, and four letters received by her from Sheppard are figuring in the new disclosures. Chief Justice Olson said that the letters would be presented at the next session of the inquest, and stated that he considered them decidedly important.

McClintock died under suspicious circumstances, and sensational developments have been disclosed which caused the foster-father to rush to Chicago to defend himself.

EDUCATIONAL RALLY AT M. E. CHURCH

There will be an educational meeting Friday, Jan. 23rd from 10:00 a. m. to 12:00 at the Methodist church. Dr. Paul B. Kern, of Southern Methodist University, will speak at 11:00 o'clock. The public is invited.

First quarterly conference Sunday evening after church. Rev. A. D. Porter will preach Sunday evening at 7:00 p. m.

E. W. BRIDGES, Pastor.
The palms that delight at a winter resort are perpendicular, not horizontal.—Wooster (Ohio), Daily Record.

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The men who put over woman suffrage in Texas were not the men who followed Mrs. Ferguson in the grand march at the inaugural ball at Austin this week.

If the present Senate does not clear Jim Ferguson's name of the impeachment stain, Jim had as well forget it, for if he can't pull the strings now, he can never pull them.

Brown county citizens voted down a big road bond issue by nearly five hundred majority Tuesday. Brown county is in almost the center of Texas, and people have to cross it going and coming, or go around it, and if the roads are not put in better shape they are going to go around it.

Proposed Quota Revision to Hurry Irish Emigrants (By Associated Press)

DUBLIN, Jan. 20.—Discussing the revision of the emigration quota of the United States to be made two years hence, Irish papers point out that the first effect of the act of 1924 has been very favorable to Ireland. Great Britain's quota being 34,007 and the Free State's 28,567. It is supposed, however, that the "national origins" amendment may seriously modify these figures, and the estimates of Captain Trevor of New York are cited for the conclusion that the British quota in 1927 will leap to 83,316 while that of the Free State will fall to 8,000.

The Irish Times says: "So long as any uncertainty exists there is likely to be a formidable exodus from the 26 counties of persons anxious to go to the United States while the going is good."

Sometimes a man finds he can't make ends meet because they are loose ends.

Another good thing about bearded hair is they never say, "Now you have ruined my hair net!"

It is all right to tell your wife everything that happens if you don't tell her even more than that.

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Notice in Probate

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

County of Runnels
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once a week, for ten days, exclusive of the first day of publication, before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, published in said county, which has been continuously and regularly published in said county for a period of not less than one year, the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To all persons interested in the Estate of J. J. Grimes and his wife, L. E. Grimes, both deceased; R. L. Grimes has filed an application in the County Court of Runnels County, on the 22nd day of January, 1925, for the probate of the Last Will and Testament of said J. J. Grimes and his wife, L. E. Grimes, both deceased, said will filed with said application, and for letters testamentary of the estate of said J. J. Grimes and his wife, L. E. Grimes, both deceased, which said application will be heard by said court on the 2nd day of February, 1925, at the Court House of said county, in Ballinger, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate are required to appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Ballinger, Texas, this 22nd day of January, 1925.

(Seal)
W. A. FORGEY,
Clerk, County Court, Runnels County, Texas.

Citation by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon H. M. Nicholson 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 held at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, 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 15th day of January, A. D. 1925, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3207, wherein Thelma Nicholson is Plaintiff, and H. M. Nicholson is Defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is a resident of Runnels County and has been for more than six months next preceding the filing of this suit and is a resident of the State of Texas and has been for more than one year next preceding the presentation of this action; That the whereabouts of the defendant are unknown; that plaintiff and defendant were married on July 26, 1922, and lived together until December 7, 1922, when defendant abandoned plaintiff, leaving her penniless; That in May, 1923, at his solicitation she went to California to join him where they lived until September, 1923, when they returned to Ballinger; that defendant has wholly and utterly failed to support plaintiff; that he abused and berated her without cause, drank intoxicating liquors, frequently left defendant alone for months without letting her know where he was and finally abandoned her in July, 1924, since when she has neither seen nor heard from him.

That the defendant is a man of vicious habits and criminal tendencies and that plaintiff believes that a number of criminal charges are pending against him in various counties in Texas. That her maiden name was Thelma Midgley and that she desires restoration of the same; praying for divorce, restoration of maiden name, costs and general relief.

Herein fail not, 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

Ballinger, this the 20th day of January, A. D. 1925.

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

Notice in Probate

No. 851

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once a week, for ten days, exclusive of the first day of publication, before the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation published in said county, which has been continuously and regularly published in said county for a period of not less than one year, the following notice:

To all persons interested in the Welfare of Mary Lou McQueen, age 13, a girl, a minor:

You are hereby notified that R. L. Grimes has filed in the county court of Runnels County, Texas, an application for Letters of Guardianship upon the person and Estate of the above mentioned minor, and on the 21st day of January, A. D. 1925, by order of the County Judge of said Runnels County, the said R. L. Grimes was appointed Temporary Guardian of the person and estate of said minor, and at the next regular term of said court, commencing on the first Monday in February, A. D. 1925, the same being the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1925, at the court house thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, at which time, all persons interested in the welfare of said minor, may, and are hereby cited to, appear and contest such appointment, if they so desire, and if such appointment is not contested at the said term of said court, then the same shall become permanent.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, 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, Texas, this the 21st day of January, A. D. 1925.

(Seal)
W. A. FORGEY,
Clerk, County Court, Runnels County, Texas.

LETTERS to the Editor

To the Citizens of Runnels County:

"I wish to say that you should be proud of your selection of Mr. R. E. McWilliams as your Sheriff—I having just returned from a long, hard and worried trip with him. Starting without a clue to the mysterious disappearance of my daughter from home, and from the beginning he gathered so closely connected such evidence and followed up the developments of same to the successful recovery of the girl."

"I consider this one of the best pieces of detective work I have ever known. Mr. McWilliams outwitted the entire detective forces in the city where we recovered the girl, men who had been working on the case thirty-six hours in advance of him. With the support of the good citizens and encouragement of the people I feel sure he will prove to be one of the best officers in the state. And I feel quite sure the good people of this county will render such support. I am not 'boosting' Mr. McWilliams, but only giving him justice for his valued services to me, for which I am very grateful."

"With the very best wishes and kindest regards to all, I am,

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"E. B. BALES."

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REV. G. W. FENDER MOVES TO ARLINGTON

TEXARKANA, Jan. 21.—The Rev. George W. Fender, D. D., pastor of the Pine Street Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., for the last seven years, has resigned, effective Feb. 1. He has accepted the position of executive secretary in the Texas Synod for the board of national missions of his church, with headquarters at Arlington. He is also a member of the budget committee, the duty of which is to direct the expenditures of the \$6,000,000 allotment for missions each year, of which amount the Texas Synod is allowed \$75,000.

Dr. Fender is a native of Dallas county and grew to manhood there. He was educated at Trinity University, receiving an A.B. degree, and later traveled extensively in the Holy Land. The university conferred the degree of D. D. upon him last year. Prior to coming to Texarkana, he held pastorates at Brownwood and Ballinger, Texas; Walla Walla, Wash., and McMinnville, Oregon.

Dr. George W. Fender was pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church at Ballinger for several years, moving from here to Brownwood and later going to the church at Texarkana.

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Sedan Standard	1135.00	
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WILLYS-KNIGHT 65		
Touring Car	\$1447.00	
Coupe	1685.00	
Coupe Sedan De Luxe	1685.00	160.00
Sedan	1770.00	300.00
Brougham	1895.00	
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WILLYS-KNIGHT 66		
Touring Car	2050.00	
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"America," the great historical romance, coming to the Queen Theatre the first three days of next week, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 26-27-28, is lauded by dramatic critics all over the nation. Following are a few of the reviews of the D. W. Griffith spectacle, culled from a list two columns long:

"America" is the best picture ever made; the best play ever staged. It sets a new standard in the picture play as high and commanding as "The Birth of a Nation" set in its day."—Quinn Martin in the New York World.

"America" will be acknowledged as the best work of Mr. Griffith, so far; and if he does not make a better picture no one else will."—F. H. Cushman in the Boston Telegram.

"Vivid, historically accurate and fascinating."—New York Evening Journal.

"America" is a real masterpiece, literally swept the audience off its feet. No other photoplay since Mr. Griffith's "The Birth of a Nation" reaches the heights attained by "America" from a patriotic and dramatic as well as artistic standpoint."—Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

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BIGGEST CATTLE DRIVE IN TEXAS HISTORY FILMED

The final long-horn cattle drive in the history of the world took place recently near Houston when the last great herd—over 4,000 in number—started from Texas, towards the railroad in Abilene, Kansas.

The journey was made in connection with the filming of the historical Emerson Hough novel, "North of 36," an Irvin Willat production for Paramount Pictures Corporation, coming to Ballinger next Monday at the Fo-to-sho Theatre, where it will be seen five times daily on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 26-27-28.

Headed by Lois Wilson, Jack Holt, Ernest Torrence, and Noah Beery, who have featured roles in the production, and followed by an army of cowboys, chuck-wagons, oxen and Indian guides, the tremendous herd of long-horns swung out of the big ranch pasture and started across country in the direction of Abilene, Kansas.

The herd of 4,000 long-horns is the only remaining one in the world—stockmen having replaced them with a superior breed of beef. According to the owner of the cattle, the drive is the first one of its kind in almost forty

years. It will also be the last. Almost immediately after "North of 36" was completed he marketed the stock.

"North of 36" was adapted for the screen by James Hamilton. The screen play is said to be the book brought to life.

There's a high class cast playing in support of the principals.

TAKE SALTS FOR A KIDNEY BACKACHE

Too much rich food forms acids which excite and overwork the kidneys in their efforts to filter it from the system. Flush the kidneys occasionally to relieve them like you relieve the bowels, removing acids, waste and poison, else you may feel a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, the stomach sours, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get irritated, obliging one to get up two or three times during the night.

To help neutralize these irritating acids and flush off the body's urinous waste, begin drinking water. Also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine and bladder disorders disappear.

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By all means, drink lots of good water every day. Have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.

GIRL CONFESSES FORGING CHECKS HERE AND WINTERS

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the hand writing of the girl. When this case was called to the attention of the girl's father he told Sheriff McWilliams that Edith had confessed to passing the check, and that she told him where she had buried the money under a rock. The father in-

formed the officer that he had recovered the money, and refunded it together with the money obtained on the other checks to the bank.

Sheriff McWilliams made one trip to Big Spring, sent his deputy on another trip and has worked faithfully on the case since it developed. He promptly connected the old forgery with the recent episodes and the father informed the officer that he was already making good the losses. Sheriff McWilliams was sure he was on the right track from the beginning, but it was a delicate case, and he made sure he was following the proper course before filing any charges in the case. It was the new sheriff's first baffling case and he is to be congratulated on the successful way in which he worked it out.

Complaints were filed here Thursday charging Miss Edith Talley, a 17-year-old girl, of Big Spring, and formerly of Winters, with forgery. It is alleged in the complaint that the young lady passed seven forged checks on banks and merchants at Ballinger and Winters.

Checks aggregating about \$400 were passed here and at Winters several weeks ago, and within a few days they were turned over to Sheriff McWilliams who began an investigation which ended in the apprehension of Miss Talley at Big Spring, Texas, where the family moved since the first of January. The father of the girl started to Ballinger with her Wednesday, and it was reported Thursday that she got sick en route and was now ill at Sweet-

water. The father came on to Winters, and it was reported that he expressed a desire to reimburse those who had lost on the bad check deals.

It was alleged that the young lady made a complete confession after being apprehended, but aside from the confession the sheriff's department will depend on evidence which has been filed in the case. As soon as the young lady is able to make the trip she will be brought to Ballinger and bond fixed, binding her over to await the action of the grand jury.

Miss Talley attended the Ballinger schools, and it is alleged that she used a Ballinger girl's name, one of her schoolmates, in passing checks at Winters, and used a Winters girl's name in passing checks at Ballinger.

The father of the girl reached Winters Thursday and it is said he began at once in an effort to adjust the losses to those who cashed in on the transactions.

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In addition it has been announced that some good preliminaries have been arranged between some young athletes and in particular, a boxing bout between the Winters mat artist, Crowson, and Ballinger's new mat artist, A. R. Stone, which bout will be far above any boxing exhibition held here. These boys are up to their stuff with the gloves and this alone will be worth your time.

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BETHEL NEWS

Owing to the bad weather and the large number of sick people in the community there were no services held here Sunday except Sunday school.

Sunday afternoon some of the boys of the community went to visit Clarence Hill at the sanitarium in Ballinger, where he had undergone an operation the day before. They reported him to be doing as well as could be expected.

The attendance at school has been cut down some on account of the flu, but few very serious cases are reported.

Rev. Clarence Goble, of Abilene Christian College, fills his regular appointment here the fourth Sunday morning.

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There will be a big dance at Rowena Saturday night, January 24th, in the O. D. H. S. Hall. Music will be furnished by the Rainbow Five Orchestra. 21-2d-1w Committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Behringer were in San Angelo Tuesday to visit Mrs. Frank Chriesman, who was seriously ill, and who died Thursday morning.



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DEATHS

Mrs. W. S. Bridwell

Mrs. W. S. Bridwell died Thursday morning. Death came at 3:09 o'clock, after Mrs. Bridwell had lingered at death's door for almost two weeks, and while sadness comes to the home of the bereaved husband and children, and many friends, the death which causes it did not come unexpected.

Mrs. Bridwell was stricken with pneumonia, and while she overcame the direct attack from that affliction, other complications weakened her, and due to her age, death was the victor. After all the physicians and most tender nursing possible could do, another life of usefulness and Christian living has come to an end.

Mrs. Bridwell came to Ballinger with her husband about fifteen years ago, the family moving here from Nacogdoches, Texas, and they have lived here continuously since. Before her marriage to W. S. Bridwell she was Miss Josephine Holes. She was born in Calhoun county, Alabama, July 23, 1849, and moved to Texas in 1851. On November 17, 1870, she was married to W. S. Bridwell at Nacogdoches, and for the greater part of their married life, and until they moved to Ballinger they made their home in Nacogdoches.

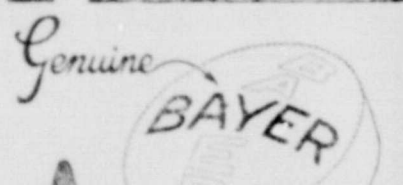
Nine children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Bridwell, five of whom are now living, and all are here to attend the funeral of their mother. The children are T. F. Bridwell, W. A. Bridwell and Miss Myrtle Bridwell, all of Ballinger; Mrs. W. E. Oxshier, of Bisbee, Arizona; and Mrs. J. G. Smith, of Austin. She is also survived by several grandchildren.

The deceased was a life long member of the Baptist church, and her daily living was one which her children can look back to as an inspiration for Christian faith.

It was announced shortly after noon Thursday that the funeral would be held at the Baptist church at 3:00 o'clock Friday afternoon. Mrs. Bridwell joined the Baptist church when she was sixteen years of age and for sixty years had been loyal and faithful to her church. The funeral services will be conducted by Dr. Alvin Swindell, for more than five years her pastor.

Mrs. H. J. Jones

Mrs. H. J. Jones died in her home five miles South of Ballinger.



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ger at 3:05 o'clock Thursday morning, following an illness of several weeks. Mrs. Jones had been very low for several days and the family and friends were expecting this good woman to pass away.

Mrs. Jones was 64 years, four months and eleven days of age, and had been living in and near Ballinger for about twenty years. The family moved to this county from Groesbeck about twenty years ago, and Mr. Jones died about ten years ago. The remains of Mrs. Jones were laid to rest by the side of her husband in Evergreen Cemetery at 4:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon, following the funeral services at the residence at 3:00 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Stokes, a Primitive Baptist minister of Winters.

Mrs. Jones was the mother of ten children, all of whom are living and all except one were here to attend the funeral. Mrs. Willie Wilke, of Graham, was ill, and could not be present at the funeral. The other children are Verbie, Maek, Early, Tallis, Mrs. Hubert Parrot, and Miss Edna Jones, all of Ballinger; Chester, of Sweetwater; Jeff, of Clint; and Mrs. W. C. Whitaker, of Fabens.

P. N. Smith

The Ledger learns late Thursday afternoon that P. N. Smith, father of W. R. Smith, died at his home on Thirteenth Street. Mr. Smith died about two o'clock. An account of the death and funeral will be given in Friday's paper. The funeral arrangements had not been perfected at the time the death was reported to The Ledger.

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Mrs. Chriesman is survived by two children, Hiram Chriesman, of Eldorado; and Mrs. Hugh Richardson, of Christoval. Her husband died quite a number of years ago, and was buried at Eldorado, and her remains will be laid to rest by his side some time Friday morning.

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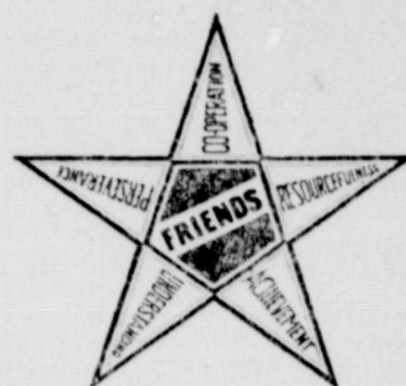
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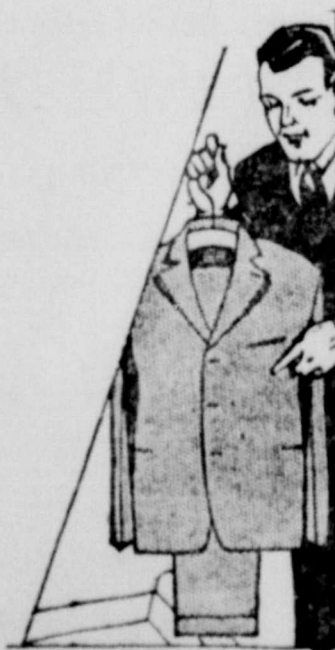
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