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KLAN PAPER IS WRECKED BY BIG EXPLOSION

COFFEYVILLE, Kans., Dec. 8.—The plant of the Daily Dawn, a morning newspaper, was wrecked by an explosion today. The loss on the building and plant is estimated at \$75,000.

The paper was established last spring and was the property of local men who are known to have been supporters of the Ku Klux Klan. The force of the explosion completely wrecked the one-story building in which the paper was located and damaged adjoining properties.

The authorities have advanced two theories as to the cause of the blast, one that it was the work of vandals and the other that it was probably due to the accumulation of natural gas used in the plant.

MORE POSTAGE TO PAY EMPLOYEES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—A bill to increase and adjust postal rates so as to make possible a \$68,000,000 advance in the pay of postal employees, is being drafted at the postoffice department at the request of Chairman Sterling of the Senate postoffice committee.

It is the purpose of Senator Sterling to present the measure, which will so lower the losses in handling various kinds of mail to meet the pay increase in salaries. President Coolidge vetoed the bill, but it is believed that his veto can be overcome if the rates can be adjusted to meet the increase.

CLAIMING 15 RUNNELS COUNTY FAMILIES

BIG SPRING, Tex., Dec. 9.—The Nail ranch ten miles North of Big Spring has gone as most of the ranches in West Texas are destined to go—sold to farmers.

Patterson & Shockey, local land men, have sold this ranch to fifteen farmers with families from Runnels county who have moved here already.

COURT SETTLES BIG WILL CASE

AUSTIN, Dec. 10.—The supreme court today decided the famous Brackenridge will case from San Antonio by sustaining the will of the late Col. George W. Brackenridge.

The superior court reversed both the district court and the court of civil appeals. The case involved \$1,000,000 in property.

Nearly 46,000,000 automobile tires are manufactured in this country each year.

COURT APPROVES NEW JAIL PLANS

The Commissioners Court convened Monday afternoon for the purpose of approving the plans for a new county prison. It was stated that the plans had been passed on, and their adoption would be only a matter of form. W. T. Cornett, an architect from San Antonio, visited several jails with the commissioners, got their ideas and submitted plans which met their approval. Mr. Cornett was here to meet with the court Monday.

It is expected that work will begin on the new jail by the first of February, or at least the contract will be awarded by that time. The court will advertise for bids immediately, and will award the contract as soon as proper notice can be given and bids received.

The new jail will be placed on the North corner of the court house square, or the opposite corner from the old building. It will sit back about forty feet from Hutchings Avenue and about the same distance from Sixth Street.

Ballinger Files Injunction to Protect Water Supply

Judge A. K. Doss, attorney for the city of Ballinger, and also counsel for private parties interested, filed two injunction suits in the 35th District Court here Monday, and temporary injunctions were granted restraining the city of Winters from using the banks and channel of Bluff Creek, near Winters, for dump grounds.

Judge Doss visited Coleman and presented the petitions to District Judge J. O. Woodward, who granted the temporary writs and set the cases down for hearing at Ballinger at 10:00 o'clock Wednesday, December 17th.

In one of the suits filed the city of Ballinger is made plaintiff and the city of Winters and the city council of that city are made defendants. The petition alleges that the city of Winters is using the channel of Bluff Creek, a tributary to Elm Creek, from which Ballinger gets its water supply, for a dump grounds—greatly to the detriment and damage of Ballinger.

The city's suit also involves the

Winters sewerage system which empties into Bluff Creek, after passing through a septic tank. This feature of the suit, however, is for the purpose of testing the question of whether the water is in any way contaminated by the septic tank, and the state health department has been asked to send representatives here to testify in the case.

The other injunction names W. H. Speer and Ben Nich as plaintiffs, and is also against the city of Winters and the city council of that city. Speer and Nich allege in their petition that the city of Winters is using the channels of Bluff Creek for a dump grounds, and by so doing are contaminating their private

water supply. The plaintiffs own land adjoining the city's dump grounds.

The city of Winters has been using the present site complained of as a dump grounds for about two years, and it is alleged that about two acres on the banks and in the channel of the creek are covered with matter hauled from the city which is calculated to contaminate the water in the stream below.

Silas Izard, tombstone dealer of San Angelo, was here Tuesday en route home from a trip to the Llano country.

Dr. W. H. Bruce, of Denton, is here visiting his brother, R. W. Bruce.

TESTIMONY IN MAYFIELD CASE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Final presentation of testimony in the Senate committee's preliminary examination of the Earle B. Mayfield election contest was postponed today until Saturday. At that time the investigating committee will also decide whether to proceed further into the charge of fraud and intimidation or not.

The postponement of the hearing until Saturday resulted from the illness of C. E. King, of Corsicana, Texas, one of the two remaining witnesses yet to be heard.

WASHINGTON, December 9.—Six witnesses remained to be heard by the Senate elections sub-committee in the contest of George Peddy against Earle B. Mayfield, Democratic senator from Texas, on the resumption of the hearing today on the charges of fraud and intimidation in the 1922 election. Two witnesses, W. H. Lewis, and John Mauer, Burleson county election supervisors, testified yesterday.

John C. Seibert, of Burleson county, was the first witness called today. He testified that in the 1920 election he voted the American Party ticket headed by James E. Ferguson, and that he was prevented from voting in the 1922 primary election on the ground that he did not vote the Democratic ticket two years before.

Seibert declared that 174 votes in his section were denied the right of voting for the same reason he was denied the privilege of voting. He declared that an automobile loaded with five armed men drove about the polling places during the day of balloting.

Other witnesses to testify before the committee today were J. H. Parker, of Rural Shade, Navarro county; and A. P. Mays, of Corsicana. Mr. Mays was county judge of Navarro county and chairman of the election board. J. A. Anderson, of Kerens, election judge for that precinct, also testified.

These witnesses each cited a number of irregularities which they had observed, or were told about during the election.

FOUND SEVERAL LOST CASINGS

V. Weinberg says that if persons who lost auto casings would advertise for them they probably would recover their loss. Mr. Weinberg lost a casing and placed a little ad in The Ledger's classified column. He found his casing and had three others who tried to return casings they had found to him. He said that he could only use one. Yes, it pays to advertise.

Thirty Years of Harvest— then winter!

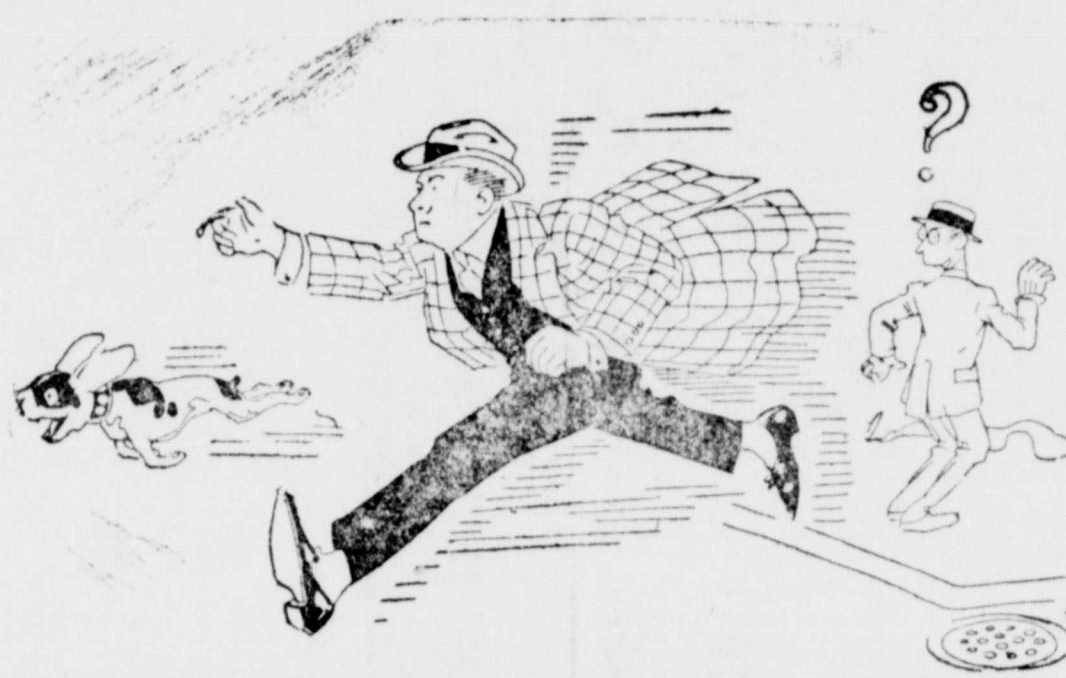
That's life—for man's average productive years number only thirty! This is not generally realized, for ninety per cent of the men and women sixty years old depend on others for a living! Perhaps You will have 30 Years, perhaps less, for harvest-gathering to support you in the later years of life's wintertime.

Prepare NOW!

Build up a bank account by regular deposits as generous as every-day necessities will permit.

The Winters State Bank

Winters Texas.
"The Bank That Helps You to Succeed."



HURRY! HURRY!!

Get Your Share of These Wonderful Bargains DECEMBER CLEARANCE AND CHRISTMAS SALE

Lasting Until Saturday, December 20th

SAVE 1-4 TO 1-2

Many New Goods-Better Selections-Bigger Reductions

CLOTHING
HATS
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SWEATERS
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SHIRTS
GLOVES
BELTS
NECKWEAR
OVERCOATS

TOYS
RUGS
TRUNKS
BAGS
HAT BOXES
MILLINERY
BLANKETS
GIFT GOODS
TOILET GOODS
GIFT PACKAGES
BED SPREADS

FURS
DRESSES
COAT
BATH ROBES
UNDERWEAR
HOSIERY
SILKS
WOOLENS
TOWEL SETS
LINENS
INFANTS' WEAR

Hundreds of Other Useful Items Suitable for Gifts
All Reduced for this Sale

D. Reeder

DRY GOODS CO.

TWO FRONTS--HUTCHINS AVE. & 8th ST.

Dull, Sluggish Feeling

"BLACK-DRAUGHT is our household stand-by," says Mrs. Thomas H. Kell, who lives near Ellijay, Ga. "We have been using it years and years. My mother's family used it and we do here and my four sisters do, too. "I could not run my house without Black-Draught. I give it to the children whenever they need a purgative, and both Mr. Kell and myself take it. As a medicine for sluggish liver and

headache, and the ills that come with constipation, Black-Draught is fine.

"Lots of times I have felt dull and sluggish, my head would ache and I had to make a great effort to do my work. A little dose of Black-Draught would correct this feeling. We always keep it on the medicine shelf."

Be sure that you get Thedford's, the old, reliable Black-Draught powdered herb liver medicine. At all dealers'.

Thedford's

BLACK-DRAUGHT

Over Ten Million Packages Sold a Year

DODGE BROTHERS REDUCE PRICES

Announcement of a reduction in prices of all Dodge passenger cars was received by Higginbotham Brothers & Company, local dealers, this week. The new prices were effective Monday, Dec. 1st, but the local dealers did not receive the cut price in detail until a day or two later.

The reductions are especially sharp on the closed types. The type A sedan, for example, on which the list price was formerly \$1385, is now \$1245. The type B sedan, which formerly sold for \$1250 f. o. b. Detroit, is now listed at \$1095. There is also a reduction from \$1035 to \$995 in the list price of the business coupe. Dodge Bros. roadster, under the new price will sell for \$855 and the touring car for \$885.

The announcement from Dodge Bros. also carried the information that balloon tires are standard equipment on all passenger cars. New prices on special type cars are as follows:

Special roadster, \$955; special touring, \$985; special B coupe, \$1095; special B sedan, \$1195; special A sedan, \$1330.

The special types carry such extra equipment as nickel radiator shell, motorometer, front and rear bumpers, body stripes, steel disc wheels, scuff plates, cow lights and five balloon tires.

Announcement of these reductions provoked endless discussion

Beauty

A Gleamy Mass of Hair

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



Girls! Try this! When combing and dressing your hair, just moisten your hair-brush with a little "Danderine" and brush it through your hair. The effect is startling! You can do your hair up immediately and it will appear twice as thick and heavy—a mass of gleamy hair, sparkling with life and possessing that incomparable softness, freshness and luxuriance.

While beautifying the hair "Danderine" is also toning and stimulating each single hair to grow thick, long and strong. Hair stops falling out and dandruff disappears. Get a bottle of "Danderine" at any drug or toilet counter and just see how healthy and youthful your hair appears after this delightful, refreshing dressing.

VETERANS MAKE MANY ERRORS

From the records of the War Department, according to the adjutant general of the U. S. army, more than 300,000 applications for adjusted compensation insurance have had to be returned to the veterans for correction.

Of the causes that made it necessary for the applications to be returned "forgot to sign the application" probably heads the list, with more than half the total number.

Other principal causes of return of the applications are the following:

Signatures not identical
More than one beneficiary named

Death certificate does not accompany application when veteran dies out of service.

Evidence of appointment of guardianship missing in cases where it is necessary for the guardian to make the application

Failure of the dependent to make the affidavit

Finger prints omitted
Finger prints not legible.

A veteran should not forget to submit his application as delay may mean less value to his final compensation, as the date of application determines the date from which his age for insurance is determined. The older the insurance age the less insurance the adjusted compensation will buy.

It is important for the government that all applications that are to be submitted, be submitted without delay in order to cut down the clerical force as soon as possible and reduce the final cost of the compensation to the taxpayer.

The veteran who fails to sign an application before his death does not leave his widow or other dependent the full value of the advantages offered by the Adjusted Compensation Act, for instance.

Should a veteran who is entitled to the maximum adjusted service credit of \$625.00 die without filing his application, his widow or other dependent within the restricted class, will receive that amount only in ten quarterly installments while if he filed his application prior to his death his beneficiary will receive approximately \$1580.00 in one cash payment.

Children's Fatal Diseases

Worms and parasites in the intestines of children undermine health and so weaken their vitality that they are unable to resist the diseases so fatal to child life. The safe course is to give a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge. It destroys and expels the worms without the slightest injury to the health or activity of the child. Price 35c. Sold by John A. Weeks

COUNTRY CLUB LAKE REFILLED

The rain first of the week filled the Country Club lake within three feet of the top of the dam, bringing a six or seven foot rise in the lake. The water was not getting low, but the fresh supply insures the club from any water shortage during the winter and will serve to attract wild ducks and geese passing this way.

SOUTH PLAINS LAND

10,000 acres choice catelaw land in 80.160 and 320 acre tracts. Red clay sub-soil all within three to six miles from County Seat. Also several improved farms at attractive prices and on easy terms. If interested write

South Plains Colonization Co. 5-21w Midland, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Coffey were in the city from the Coffey Ranch at the mouth of the Concho River, Friday. They were here doing shopping and looking after business.

FAULTY NUTRITION

Many of the ailments of grown people may be traced to faulty nutrition. Well-fed children or adults without weakness better than those who are indifferently nourished.

Scott's Emulsion supplies the body of child or adult with food-factors that other foods attempt to furnish in needless volume.

Not a great deal of Scott's Emulsion is needed—but a little regularly often makes restored vigor and strength to those who are run-down in vitality or who are weak.

The Gift

He or She Will Never Forget

So often you hear a person remark "Oh! I can never find anything for a man!" At Tigner's you will find many articles he or she will like, and moderate in price too. Something for all the family. Below are a few suggestions:

FOR HIM	FOR HER
A GOLD WATCH CUFF LINKS BILL FOLDS WATCH CHAINS FOUNTAIN PENS BRUSH SETS EMBLEM RINGS STERLING BELT BUCKLE	BRACELET WATCH LOVELY DIAMOND RING SILVER COMPACTS MESH BAGS PEARL NECKS BOBBED HAIR COMB SETS TOILET SETS PENCILS AND PENS
FOR MOTHER	
ALVIN SILVER "THE LONG LIFE PLATE," ALVIN STERLING, ROGERS SILVER, SETH THOMAS CLOCKS, BOUDOIR LAMPS, ELECTRIC COFFEE SETS, PERCULATOR—AND MANY OTHER LASTING GIFTS.	

L. R. TIGNER

Jeweler and Optometrist

GIVE JEWELRY—the lasting gift

PLANS IMPROVE SCHOOL WORK

DALLAS, Dec. 5.—Children should be taught their social responsibilities in the schools and special provision should be made in the large schools for deaf, blind and crippled children who are handicapped physically in taking up their full social burdens the Texas Educational Survey stated in its report on city schools.

Greater powers also should be given to city superintendents, the report said.

"It is difficult to define in legislation the relationship that should exist between the board of education and the superintendent," said the report. "The present condition in the state can hardly be considered satisfactory, however. At present the superintendent has only such powers as are assigned by special action of the board or by the printed rules and regulations of the board. In the judgment of the survey staff legislation should be enacted giving to the superintendent the responsibility for nominating, assigning, promoting and discharging with the approval of the board, all teachers, and for organizing the schools, issuing the course of study, grading the schools, establishing methods and standards of instruction and assigning and promoting pupils. It is understood that in the discharge of these functions the superintendent is responsible to the board of education. The large opportunity that the board has for service to the schools and community is in acting as a legislative body. It is almost certain to make mistakes when it undertakes to handle directly school activities that demand the services of an expert. It is for this reason that it is well to provide that there shall be no standing committee on a board of education."

SHERIFFS WILL MEET IN COLEMAN NEXT

The Sheriffs Association, composed of peace officers in the 35th Judicial District, will meet in Coleman next Friday. It is expected that about twenty-five officers will attend the meeting. The association has proven beneficial to law enforcement since the officers banded themselves together and agreed to work in co-operation in running down criminals.

Non-stop dances are popular in

tion. "It is also recommended that the board of education be empowered to choose a superintendent for as long a period as four years if it so desires.

"Further recommendations which it is believed should have consideration are:

"1. Retirement legislation for teachers.
"2. More general development of kindergarten facilities.
"3. More widespread consideration of junior high schools.
"4. More consideration should be given to the education of children regarding their social and civic responsibilities.

"5. More consideration should be given to health education.

"6. Greater attention should be given to the special education of crippled children.

"7. Special provision should be made in the large cities for the deaf, blind and epileptic children.

"8. Increased attention should be paid to part-time and vocational courses.

"9. More adequate provision should be made for vocational courses in the schools for negroes.

"10. The state should exercise adequate supervision and impart the inspiration of its social and civic ideals to all private or sectarian schools.

"11. Professional qualifications for teachers should be raised throughout the state."

BEGIN WORK ON GEM THEATRE

The building recently vacated on Eighth Street by the Stroble Meat Market is being remodeled and put in shape for a picture show, the new show to be known as the Gem Theatre, and will be owned and operated by Hodge & Seales, who also own the Macrooy.

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H. R. Kimbler, of St. Louis, is visiting in the county. He was in town Thursday accompanied by Tom Puckett, of the Wilmett section.

CORNS

Lift Off—No Pain!



Doesn't hurt one bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers. Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the foot

COLDS

"Pape's Cold Compound"
Breaks a Cold Right Up

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



CALLS ROAD MEET 11-12

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 5.—A highway conference for a discussion of the roads, automobiles and county taxes, has been called by the governor-elect, Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, to meet in Dallas on December 11th and 12th. It is expected that at least 1,200 persons will attend the conference as the highway question is one that is holding the interest of many counties.

Mrs. Ferguson and her husband, former Governor James E. Ferguson, departed from here today for their home, after attending the tick eradication conference. Both expressed satisfaction with the outcome of the conference. The conference recommended the passage of measures which will continue tick eradication work in Texas until the state is free of ticks, but the old law will be repealed, and the work will be carried on under plans which are said to be satisfactory to the stockmen.

NOSE CLOGGED FROM A COLD OR CATARRH

Apply Cream in Nostrils To Open Up Air Passages.

Ah! What relief! Your clogged nostrils open right up, the air passages of your head are clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, mucous discharge, headache, dryness—no struggling for breath at night, your cold or catarrh is gone.

Don't stay stuffed up! Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Ely's Cream Balm is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer has been seeking. It's just splendid.

NEGRO PLEADS GUILTY TO CASINGS THEFT

A negro known among the officers as "Rocky," plead guilty to stealing auto casings Monday, and in addition to returning the casings, paid a fine. The casings were stolen from R. T. Trail, recently, and the officers located them on "Rocky's" car. Other thefts of casings were reported last week, but it is not believed that the negro had anything to do with them, and only stole what he needed for his own use.

Alvin Silver, the very best, with stainless steel blades. All the new patterns at Tigner's. T&T-11w

DEATH CLAIM IS QUICKLY PAID

American Central Life Insurance Co. pays Death Claim promptly to Mrs. Martha Koudelka, Dime Box, Texas, occasioned by the accidental death of her husband, Joe Koudelka.

Mr. Koudelka carried our 3 in 1 policy; he had only paid 3 annual premiums of \$30.98, totaling \$92.94, and his wife received \$2067.99.

Does it pay to carry your insurance with the American Central Life Insurance Co.? Yes, see RUFUS J. WHEELER, 8 1st-11w

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets) can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c

N. J. Wardlaw was a visitor to the city Monday, coming down from Miles, where he is now making home.

"BUCK" BAILEY GRID STAR IN CALIFORNIA

"Buck" Bailey, a former Ballinger baseball player, is in the limelight on the Pacific coast, according to reports received in Ballinger. Following are some of the things sport writers on the Pacific coast are saying about the big hind-catch who will be remembered here by hundreds of baseball fans:

Referring to California's recent 9 to 3 victory over the Olympic Club, attained in the final quarter, Owen A. Merrick writes:

"The last minute win that would have done justice to a scenario made Dixon (who flung a pass for the winning touchdown) the hero of the occasion, but throughout the long battle there was one outstanding figure in the play, 'Buck' Bailey, former citizen of Texas, gave one of the greatest exhibitions of line play ever presented on a California field. He was in and out of every play, opening a hole one moment and throwing a Californian for a loss time and again. His work was far ahead of 'Babe' Horrell, who is considered some center in these parts."

"The left side of the Bear line with Niswander and Carey at guard and tackle ran up against a snag in Clyde King and Bailey. King gave a wonderful exhibition of offensive tackle play and with Bailey shared honors in the forward wall."

"'Buck' Bailey, former Texas A. & M. football star, and now member of the Olympic Club eleven, has showed himself to be one of the best linemen in these parts," writes George T. Davis, another Los Angeles sport editor.

"The way Bailey performed in the Stanford and California games was proof of his ability. He opened holes in the Bruin line that were big enough to drive a truck thru, while his defensive work against Stanford was all that one could ask."

"He is a giant in stature, with long gorilla-like arms, which he uses to advantage. Bailey is now coaching Cogswell Polytechnic College, and if he is able to impart his knowledge of the game in the same fashion he displays it, the Green and Black will be represented by a mighty strong team in

local prep school circles."

"Buck" plays baseball in the summer, last year being with the Copper League in the section around El Paso, and in the winter hies himself to California, where he plays and coaches football. He stopped off in Ballinger on his way to his home in Eldorado last summer, after completing a season in baseball.

To Stop a Cough Quick

take HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues.

A box of GROVE'S O-PEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Group is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup. The healing effect of Hayes' Healing Honey inside the throat, combined with the healing effect of Grove's O-Pen-Trate Salve through the pores of the skin soon stops a cough.

Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 35c. Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

BLANTON OBJECTS TO FAVORITE NAMES

Congressman Blanton does not think that such names as Coolidge and Neff are suitable for dams, highways, etc. He raised objection in congress when that body selected the name "Coolidge Dam" for a new dam which is being constructed on the Gila River in Arizona by the government. Mr. Blanton also went on record as being opposed to naming Texas highways after the governor. "God only knows how much these 'ads' have cost the people of Texas and the people of this nation," declared the Texas congressman, and he said "I don't believe in spending public money in putting up 'Neff highways.' It ought to be State Highway No. 1, No. 2, etc. It ought not to be used to advertise a man who he has no more to do with it than any other."

FIRE DEPARTMENT RECEIVES LETTER

The Ballinger Fire Department acknowledges receipt of a nice letter, with a \$15 check enclosed, from Dr. W. B. Halley, as an appreciation for the services rendered recently when an alarm was turned in from the home of Dr. Halley. The letter says in part:

"In appreciation of the run

you made to my residence when my wife became frightened because our house became filled with smoke from a defective flue. Your noble response filled our hearts with gratitude and we ask that you will please accept the enclosed check with our sincere wishes that it may in some way help to cheer your often dampened spirits."

BALLINGER MEN IN "CATTLE CLATTER"

Under the head of "Cattle Clatter," a column in the San Antonio Express devoted to interviews and personal mention of cattlemen who visit the Alamo City, the Express says:

"Col. Garland G. Odum left bright and early Friday morning in a new Buick sedan for his home, Ballinger. His traveling companion for the journey was C. A. Dooze, also of Ballinger, and also a man who has devoted his life to ranch work. Dooze has done every known kind of ranch work, and his latest activity is the charge of the George W. Littlefield Ranch at Littlefield, which is being cut up and sold to farmers. Also, Dooze has been picked on for a similar task with one or two other big ranches of that country. He is doing the driving of Col. Odum's new car, for the Colonel is only riding for the fun of it. He wants to see the country as he passes through. What fun could he have, he argues, if he had to drive the blame car? How could he look out of the window and see the robin red-breasts and jack rabbits at their exercise if he had to keep his eye on the road? The Colonel, who owns, as part of his ranch, the site of historic Fort Chadbourne, and Mr. Dooze came down to represent Runnels county at the tick meeting."

CATARRH

Catarrh is a Local disease greatly influenced by Constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which gives Quick Relief by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the blood on the Mucous Surfaces and assists in ridding your System of Catarrh. Sold by druggists for over 40 Years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

London busses are to have spring seats.

ANOTHER NEW BUILDING HERE

A new brick building to 30x110 is to be constructed on a lot adjoining the Hardin lumber yard as soon as the material and workmen can be brought together.

Tom Caudle, manager for the Hardin yard, stated Tuesday that H. H. Hardin had closed a deal for the lot now occupied by a sheet iron house adjoining the lumber yard and next to the Sykes-Overland Co. garage, and would put up the building at once. The lot was purchased from M. B. Wardlaw.

Mr. Hardin already owns a half interest in the rock wall on one side of the building, and the other

will and the front will be constructed of brick. The building is to be the full length of the lot. The front will be occupied by the business office of the lumber company, and the remainder of the building is to be used as a warehouse for building material. The old office will be removed and the room used as part of the lumber yard.

E. S. Sandosky, a former Runnels county citizen who now lives in the Rio Grande valley is returning to his home this week after a visit here. He is being accompanied home by his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Sandosky; J. E. Cox, of Merkel; and Mrs. Joe Scott, of Bronte.

S. W. Hughes, of Brady, representing a loan company, was here Monday on business.

Globe-Wernicke Sectional Bookcases



HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & COMPANY.

Globe-Wernicke AGENCY.

Good Improved Farm For Sale

165 acres, near Ballinger, about 130 acres cultivated, good land, all tillable, small cash payment, balance good terms, and give possession Jan. 1st, if sold by Dec. 15th.

145 acres near Ballinger, 75 cultivated, improved, pretty fair land, \$20.00 per acre. Small cash payment, good terms on balance. Possession Jan. 1st, if sold by December 15th.

McGarver & Lynn

ABSTRACTS, LAND LOANS, GENERAL INSURANCE
Ballinger, Texas.

SEE THE

Star and Durant Cars

Before You Buy.

Buy one of these and save the difference in repair.

CAMERON'S GARAGE

Don't be a mover all your life!



BUILD A HOME OF YOUR OWN

"HOME" is a synonym for contentment, good health, independence, prosperity. See us for FREE building helps, plans and cost estimates

Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc.

Christmas Celebration

3 Big Days 3

Dec. 23 to 25, Ballinger, Texas

Reproduction of the Open Range of Early Days in Texas.

Runnels County Fair Park, Auspices American Legion

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SO GOOD

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THE UNIVERSAL CAR

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Effective December 2, the Ford Motor Company announces new low prices on all Ford Cars. A reduction of \$25.00 on the Fordor Sedan and lower prices on all other types make Ford Cars even greater values than ever before.

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These are the lowest prices ever offered in the history of the Ford Motor Company. They create a new standard of value for motor car transportation.

SEE THE NEAREST AUTHORIZED FORD DEALER

FORDS CUT \$5 500 TEACHERS TO FORMER TEACHER TO \$25 ON CAR MEET AT ANGELO HERE DROPS DEAD

The Ford Motor Company announces a reduction on all model Fords from \$5 to \$25 per car, the cut being effective December 2nd. The price schedule came without warning to local dealers throughout the country, and caught some of them pretty well stocked.

R. L. Harwell, local Ford dealer, reported that he had about twenty-five Fords undelivered which he purchased at the old price. Of course he books the loss, as he will have to sell at the new price.

All Ford models came down \$5 the car, except the Tudor sedan which received a cut of \$10 and the four-door sedan price was cut \$25. The prices on Fordson tractors and Lincoln cars, which are also put out by the Ford interests, were unchanged.

COUGHS
Apply over throat and chest—swallow small pieces of—
VICKS
VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

TRADES HOME FOR MORE LAND

John E. Kaspar and E. S. Kubela, of Rowena, were in the city Saturday in connection with a deal in which Mr. Kaspar traded fifty acres of well improved land near Rowena to J. D. Shipman, of San Angelo, for a 150-acre farm located West of Rowena and on the Rowena-Miles highway. The fifty acres which Mr. Kaspar traded to the San Angelo man contained upon it one of the nicest bungalows in the Rowena community.

S. M. Seay of the Marie country, was a visitor to Ballinger Thursday.

Took a Friend's Advice

Houston, Texas.—"When I was contemplating a young woman I became afflicted with woman's trouble and got so I could hardly walk. I had a delicacy in submitting my case to the doctors. Finally a friend advised me to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I did so, and before I had taken three bottles I was all right. Later on in life I became afflicted with a kind of poison in my blood; for this I took the 'Golden Medical Discovery', and gradually my blood became pure. I never again had anything like either of these afflictions."—Mrs. D. M. Wilson, 1521 Fulton St. All dealers.



The 1924 Concho-Colo rado Teachers Institute will convene at San Angelo on December 15th for a five-day session. The 1923 session was held in Ballinger, and according to agreement, the 1925 institute will come to Ballinger, this county furnishing the largest number of teachers of the eleven counties comprising the district.

County Superintendent Bugg and Superintendent-Elect White will attend the institute with 175 or more teachers from this county enrolling for the week's work. The program committee has outlined an interesting course for the institute, and some of the best talent in the educational field of Texas will be given places on the program.

On account of the institute all the schools of the district embracing the eleven counties will take recess on December 12th, and will not reconvene until after the holidays.

TWO HELD FOR WHITE SLAVING

Marcus Weldon, of Santa Anna, and Cecil Townsley, also of Santa Anna, were arrested and carried before a federal court judge at San Angelo Thursday on a charge of violating the Mann Act. Townsley made bond in the sum of \$1500, but Weldon was placed in jail on failure to make \$1500 bond.

Complaints were filed in San Angelo federal court last Saturday charging Weldon with transporting from Coleman, Texas, to Pueblo, Colorado, Miss Eron Campbell for "unlawful purposes." Townsley, it is charged, did unlawfully transport from Coleman, Texas, to Pueblo, Colorado, Miss Grace Cheek. Baylor Crawford, deputy United States marshal, of Abilene, went to Coleman and made the arrests and carried the young men to San Angelo.

Farm Tracts for Sale
2240 acres of the Gross Ranch, South and West sides, in any size tracts, easy terms. Write
W. H. GROSS & SONS,
Mineral Wells, Texas.

BALLINGER NURSE WEDS IN CALIFORNIA

Friends of Miss Estell Hunt, a former Ballinger nurse, are in receipt of marriage announcements showing that Miss Hunt was married to A. H. Baeker, at Fresno, California, recently. Ballinger friends will extend congratulations and best wishes.

According to news received by her cousin, Mrs. E. A. Trail, Miss Eva Slocomb died suddenly at her home in Bloomington, Indiana recently. Miss Slocomb was a visitor to Ballinger last summer, spending some time here on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. N. F. Bon-sall, and cousin, Mrs. Trail. She was a teacher in the Ballinger schools in the earlier days of this city, and there are those here who were pupils under her. She also visited in California last summer. The Bloomington paper in reporting the death of Miss Slocomb says: "Apparently in the best of health, and sitting in a chair petting her kitty, Miss Eva Slocomb, a well-known woman of this city and much loved and respected, was stricken with apoplexy. She was found dead in her apartments by Miss Lydia Myers, who had gone to make a friendly visit."

Miss Slocomb was about fifty years of age.

AN EXHILARATING EFFECT

A bottle of Herbine on the shelf at home is like having a doctor in the house all the time. It gives instant relief when the digestion gets out of order or the bowels fail to act. One or two doses is all that is necessary to start things moving and restore that fine feeling of exhilaration and buoyancy of spirits which belongs only to perfect health. Price 60c. Sold by

John A. Weeks

PRESS RECEIPTS MAY EXCEED 1923

About 40,000 bales of cotton have been compressed at the local press this season, and chances are good that the total receipts for the season will exceed the last year's pressing. Manager Woody stated Friday that the receipts would at least equal the receipts of 1923, and if the press was not closed down too soon, the receipts would no doubt jump above last year.

There is considerable scrapping cotton yet to come in, and the gin receipts for the county may shave the fifty thousand mark pretty close. The ginnings have already climbed close to the total for 1923.

H G C RELIEVES
A Special prescription for infectious diseases of the urinary tract. Patients may prescribe. Package contains all needed, without cause structure.
\$4.00 at Druggists or postpaid.
H. G. C. CO., Ltd., New York, N. Y.

P-T. A. TO HELP BOND ELECTION

While the Parent-Teachers did not go on record as to how the members present at the meeting stood on the school bond issue at their meeting Wednesday afternoon, the association complied with a request for a committee to assist in working up interest and getting the voters to turn out and vote. The committee appointed for this purpose consists of Mrs. E. C. Baskin, Mrs. E. Shepperd, Mrs. G. P. Teague and Mrs. W. L. Brown.

The meeting held Wednesday afternoon was well attended, and a splendid program carried out. A contest recently announced in which the association offered a prize to the grade in school which had the largest number of mothers present at the meeting. Mrs. Bridwell's grade won the prize for the December meeting, and the contest will be continued thru January and February. Children should urge their mothers to attend the meeting and win the prize for their grade.

Mrs. Baskin discussed before the meeting Wednesday an interesting paper on "Training the Child Mind." Rev. W. H. Doss discussed on school finances, telling the parents and teachers how the school board used as their motto the word "cautions," in spending the school funds, and asked the co-operation of the parents and teachers in making the schools a success.

The association decided to continue affiliations with the state and national Parent-Teacher associations, and the treasurer was instructed to remit the dues necessary to maintain affiliations to the state and national organizations.

The committee appointed to have lights installed in the high school auditorium reported their work complete, the lights were turned on, and the bill amounting to \$118 ordered paid. This expense was all paid by the Parent-Teachers Association, the school board not being called on for any financial assistance in making the improvements.

The committee was instructed to continue its work until the lights had been installed in the music studio of the high school building. Miss Barkley often teaches late in the afternoon, and on dark days the light is not sufficient. This room was overlooked in placing the contract for wiring the building.

LADIES! SECRET TO DARKEN GRAY HAIR

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea, with sulphur and alcohol added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant. Mixing Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is trouble some. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use preparation improved by the addition of other ingredients a large bottle at little cost at drug stores, known as "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," thus avoiding a lot of muss.

While gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared. After another application or two your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant and you appear years younger.

GOODFELLOWS SHOULD COME IN AT ONCE

If you expect to aid the American Legion in their Christmas cheer program you will have to hurry. Mrs. R. T. Trail sends in a contribution of \$3.00, and this runs the total up to about \$50, far short of what the Legion will have to have to scatter Christmas cheer among the needy children of the city. There are homes where there will be no Santa Claus spirit unless you assist the American Legion Santa Claus in making the trip.

John Young, the Deleo light dealer, was here from San Angelo Thursday arranging to receive and distribute from this point a carload of Deleo plants. He is expecting the car of lighting equipment to arrive this week, or early next week.

LYNCHING CUT 50 PER CENT

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 5.—Such progress has been made in the fight against lynching in the United States that the churches are working with the full expectation of keeping the year 1926 free from lynchings. Those fostering the move believe that by that time lynchings will have ceased in this country.

This was revealed today in the reports of the commission on race relations which was made to the fifth quadrennial meeting of the Federal Council of Churches here. The report shows that up to November 1st of this year there were only thirteen lynchings in the United States for the year, or a drop of fifty per cent compared with the same period in 1923.

A TONIC

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value. Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is simply Iron and Quinine suspended in syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs QUININE to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. Destroys Malarial germs and Grip germs by its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 60c.

AT CATHOLIC CHURCH

The visiting missionary opened his mission Sunday night with a sermon on the end and purpose of life, choosing for his text Mat. 16:26, "What doth it profit a man if he gain the whole world and suffer the loss of his own soul." Monday night he spoke of the world's one great evil, introducing his sermon with the words of Jeremiah the Prophet, 2:19, "Know thou and see that it is an evil and bitter thing for thee to have left the Lord thy God." Tuesday night his sermon was on the words of Eccl. 12:5, "I shall go into the house of my eternity," illustrating by Scriptural example and narrative the feelings of the just and wicked on the threshold of eternity.

His program of sermons for the remainder of the week will be as follows: Wednesday night text 1 Tim. 6:20, "Keep that which is committed to thy trust," i. e. the Christian home. Thursday night, Ps. 144:9 "His tender mercies are over all His works." Friday night, Mat. 16:18, "Thou art Peter, and on this rock I will build my church," i. e. What is the Catholic Church? Saturday John 19:27, "Behold thy Mother," i. e. Why do we honor and invoke the Virgin Mary and the Saints? Rev. George F. Sexton O. M. I., may be heard every night at 7:30. He has given missions throughout Texas and Louisiana.

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

W. W. Poe was in the city Friday driving a new model Buick sedan.

Genuine
BAYER
ASPIRIN
Say "Bayer Aspirin"

INSIST! Unless you see the "Bayer Cross" on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for 24 years.

Safe Accept only a Bayer package

which contains proven directions Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monocristallinester of Salicylicacid

HERE TO TRANSFER BUILDING SITES

G. T. Seales, of Haskell, was here Monday to transfer the lot which he recently purchased from H. Giesecke on Eighth Street, and half a block purchased near the old ice plant, to the West Texas Utilities Company. Mr. Seales is with the West Texas Utilities Company at Haskell, having charge of nine towns for the utilities corporation, and he recently purchased the lots here for the company.

The West Texas Utilities Company will begin the construction of an office building and supply house on the Eighth Street lot within twenty days. The lot is now occupied by a barber shop and a shooting gallery. At a later date the company will begin the construction of a forty-ton ice plant on the block of land near the old ice factory.

Howard Easter, of Albany, and Miss Lola B. Kelly, of Winters, were married here Thursday night. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. W. Bridges at the Methodist parsonage. The home of the newlyweds will be at Albany.

J. F. White and son, A. L., of the Winters country, were transacting business in Ballinger Thursday.

Pepsinated Calomel Is Better than the Old-Time Sickening Kind

It is gentle, imported English Calomel, combined with Pepsin and other helpful ingredients. It is mild but certain, causing no harshness or unpleasantness and will absolutely relieve indigestion, biliousness, bad colds, constipation and sick headaches. And best of all it does it at once—quickly and pleasantly. Take one small tablet at bed-time and you will get up hungry and feeling fine. Recommended by John A. Weeks, Druggist



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Sieberting Tires and Tubes, highest quality and moderate prices. Storage Batteries and all Auto Accessories.

We have with us Mr. C. W. Jennings, an expert Mechanic and Electrician. Generation, Magneto, Starter and Ignition a Specialty.

We guarantee satisfaction—give us a trial and be convinced.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ROWENA

TO FORCE ACTION MUSCLE SHOALS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The Senate agreed today to hold the Muscle Shoals issue before the Senate until disposed of, and allow consideration of the Isle of Pines treaty to follow immediately. The treaty when agreed upon would confirm Cuba's sovereignty over the island.

GIRLS FLEE FROM BURNING HOUSE

BRIDGEWATER, Mass., Dec. 10.—Two hundred and fifty girls were driven from the dormitories into the cold when fire destroyed three buildings at the State Normal School early this morning.

The girls were forced to leave the building scantily clad, many in their night clothes. The loss from the fire is estimated at \$500,000.

If all the proposed projects are put over, and houses being planned are constructed, 1925 will witness close to a half million dollar building program in this city. A building program is absolutely necessary if we continue to attract new comers.

Labrador Gold

The geological survey of Canada has issued a report which indicates considerable doubt as to whether placer gold is to be found in any considerable quantities in Labrador, which has been heralded as a new Klondike. The chances for the occurrence of rich placer deposits "seem very remote," and some of the advertisements relative to the reported gold field "seem impossible," states the report. It is pointed out that Labrador was intensely glaciated and swept clean, the ice sheet being unhampered in its movement seaward and that there is little likelihood of placers having since been formed in Labrador.—Scientific American.

No Belgian Back Yards

There are no back yards in Belgium, says the New York Times. The type of cottage familiar to Great Britain or the United States is missing in Belgium, for the average employee does not earn, even after some years' service, more than 20,000 francs (\$1,000) annually, and he is obliged to content himself with a flat, as cheap as possible, and near his place of business.

Wooden houses of any sort are a rarity and even stucco construction on metal lath is unknown. Anything like the yard, which every American wants around his house, is next to unknown, due to the standardization of house dimensions to high real estate values.

Philatelists Blamed

The fact that stamp collectors apparently are overstocked, for the moment, with the issues of Scandinavia, has brought about a financial crisis in the affairs of the post office department of that country. In explaining that the department was insolvent, the official in charge said the revenue for 1922 was \$2,100, a decrease of \$2,310 over the previous year, "due to the demands of philatelists being satisfied." The government expects to bring out a new issue of stamps this year.



Before You Buy the Ring

It costs money just to get engaged. Then it costs money to get married—then the honeymoon, and it costs more money to be married.

Young men who are wise save FIRST. And young men who are very wise save here here REGULARLY.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF ROWENA

SCHOOLS SELLING CHRISTMAS SEALS

There will be no booths from which to buy Christmas seals, according to Mrs. A. B. Legate, county chairman in charge of the work, unless there is a surplus of the seals turned back to the committee. Those desiring to buy seals should buy from the school children who are now canvassing the city, and the county.

The committee has prorated the stamps out to the schools of the county, and the schools have agreed to sell the stamps. In the Ballinger schools the children are contesting for tickets to the American Legion show. The Legion presented the schools with four passes to the show, and one will be given to the pupil in each of the schools who sells the greatest number of the Christmas seals.

Mrs. Legate stated that there would be no down town sales, if the children disposed of their quota of stamps. The public is urged to buy stamps, encourage the children and help the cause.

YEGGS GET BIG SUM FROM BANKS

SHAWNEE, Okla., Dec. 10.—Three men held up the Federal National Bank here as it was opened for business today and locked the cashier and president of the bank in the vault while they raided the bank.

The robbers got away with loot estimated at from \$15,000 to \$20,000.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 10.—Five armed bandits held up the Grand River Avenue branch of the Bank of Detroit this morning, and escaped in an automobile with \$15,000 in currency.

PREPARE FOR A BLIZZARD

Good coal \$8.50 per ton. Also best Alabama and Colorado coal. Phone your orders in before the rush. Phone 388.

T. M. MARSH

GERMANY SENDS AMBASSADOR

BERLIN, Dec. 10.—Baron von Maltzan was today officially appointed as German ambassador to the United States to succeed Dr. Otto Wiedfeldt. He will assume the post at an early date.

In Paris a merchant trying to collect a 4,000-franc stocking bill will watch where his goods go more closely after this.

Only a few more weeks of Leap Year. Marry now and avoid the rush.

CHEER FUND IS GROWING FAST

The American Legion Christmas cheer fund which will be used in giving Christmas to the poor is growing fast now. At the meeting of the local Legion post Monday night many of the boys who had not contributed got on the dotted line and several other donations came in, bringing the total up to about \$90.00. The Ballinger Fire Department gave \$10.00 to help carry on the work and with a few gifts that others will give, the boys will have enough to do a good job in playing Santa Claus.

Other subscriptions are expected to come thick and fast now and if you have not given, drop in at The Ledger office and leave your donation or see C. R. Stone at the Hub. Anything you give will be appreciated.

Following are the new donations:

Ballinger Fire Dept.	\$10.00
Mrs. R. A. Nicholson	2.00
M. H. Boynton	1.00
A. B. Lankford	1.00
W. R. Smith	1.00
J. C. Kirkland	1.00
Lee Hamilton	1.00
H. Kilpatrick	1.00
Sam Behringer	1.00
J. W. Labenske	1.00
J. D. Frazier	1.00
DeGrass Posey	1.00
Harvey Hayes	1.00
Thorp & Cohen	2.50
Central Hotel	2.50
K. V. Northington	2.00
Paul Best	1.00
A. W. Sledge	1.00
Mrs. R. T. Trail	2.00
Enoch Johnson	1.00
Mrs. M. P. Orgain	1.00
Previously reported	57.00

John A. Weeks returned home Friday at noon from San Antonio, where he attended the conference of citizens who met to discuss the tick eradication problem. J. D. Motley, C. A. Dooze and Col. G. G. Odom did not return. They will probably be in tonight. Mr. Weeks reports that the meeting was largely attended, and will no doubt result in solving the differences arising among the stockmen in different sections of the state over the tick law.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Douglass left early Monday morning for San Antonio. Mrs. Douglass will spend the time in San Antonio while Dr. Douglass joins friends on a hunt in the border country.

THREE BIG DAYS FOR HOLIDAYS

A big three days cowboy celebration will be staged here on December 23-24-25, according to announcement made by parties who are backing the reproduction of the open range and early days in this country. Ed Coffey, one of the originals, was here Saturday and placed orders for advertising matter, and closed a contract with the fair association for use of the Rannels County Fair park.

This attraction will be somewhat different from the regular rodeo, as amateurs will take part in the various events to be staged. It is expected to bring together many of the pioneer cowboys, as well as those who are riding the range today, and a free-for-all frolic will be staged as a part of the program.

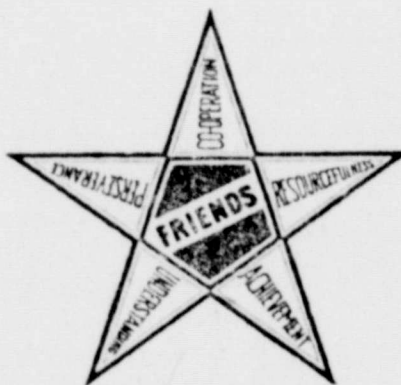
The program will include everything connected with ranch life, in the line of roping, riding, etc., and attractions will be offered that are expected to draw a large attendance. "There has been nothing like it here since the early days," said Mr. Coffey, "and if the plans are carried out it will be the biggest show of the kind ever staged in Ballinger."

This city is now prepared to handle such attractions, with a close-in fair park, grandstand, etc., and the round up being arranged may become an annual affair.

TEACHERS WILL LEAVE MONDAY FOR ANGELO

About five hundred school teachers from the eleven counties embracing the Concho-Colorado Teachers' Institute will gather at San Angelo Monday for the annual institute week. Schools throughout the district will recess Friday for a two weeks holiday, one week to be devoted to the institute and the other as Christmas holiday. Some of the Ballinger teachers plan to motor to San Angelo each day and spend the night at home, as it is expected that rooming accommodations will be scarce in San Angelo.

H. T. Hodge, of Abilene, is here looking after his picture show interests and pushing improvements on the Gem Theatre building on Eighth Street, which is undergoing remodeling.



Idle Dollars

and dollars gathered but not working; they are dollars which are removed from circulation by being withheld from deposit in the bank.

The only logical way that money can be kept at work; that the welfare of the community may be preserved, and that financial aid may be extended to farmers and other business, is through the bank.

Good business and good citizenship demand that idle dollars be deposited in the banks.

Ballinger State Bank

Dean Brothers Tire & Battery Station

Sieberting Tires and Tubes, highest quality and moderate prices. Storage Batteries and all Auto Accessories.

We have with us Mr. C. W. Jennings, an expert Mechanic and Electrician. Generation, Magneto, Starter and Ignition a Specialty.

We guarantee satisfaction—give us a trial and be convinced.

Preparing Plans for the Remodeling Central Hotel

Plans are in the making which, when completed, will give Ballinger a more modern hotel and better hotel accommodations, according to Col. G. G. Odom, owner of the Central Hotel.

An architect was here Monday in consultation with Col. Odom, and getting a line-up on the present hotel building for the purpose of drawing plans for remodeling the building and adding to it.

When interviewed by a Ledger reporter Col. Odom stated that he could not say definitely just what changes would be made in the hotel, but he gave an idea of what he had formed in his mind in the way of improvements.

"I want to build a hotel that will meet the future needs of the town as well as the present needs," said Mr. Odom, "but until the architect submits his plans I cannot say just what changes in the building will be made."

"My idea," said the owner of the Central, "is to build another three-story unit on Eighth Street to match the main building which is already three stories high, and to let the new building occupy the ground where the old two-story wing now stands, and to make the building modern throughout."

The plans as briefly outlined by Mr. Odom will double the capacity of the hotel, and at the same time add greatly to its appearance. If the plans are carried out it will place the front or main entrance of the hotel on the

Eighth Street corner. Plans will call for a drug store, cold drink, and barber shop space, and probably a cleaning and pressing establishment in the basement.

Col. Odom stated that the work would start as soon as the architect submitted plans which filled the bill.

REVOLT LETTER WAS AUTHENTIC

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Prime Minister Baldwin stated in the House of Commons today that the sub-committee of the cabinet, after examining all the evidence set before it, had come to the unanimous conclusion that there was no doubt but that the Zinovieff propaganda letters were authentic.

The letters known as the "Zinovieff letters" urging revolutionary activity in England were made public in England during the height of the recent election campaign, and were generally credited with helping along the big landslide for the conservatives.

Collis Dooze is at home from Littlefield for a visit with his father, C. A. Dooze. Collis has been representing a colonization company which is selling some big ranches on the plains.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd and daughter, Miss Evelyn, and Mrs. Shepherd's mother, Mrs. H. H. Luckett, and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Currie visited friends in Coleman Sunday.

PIGGLY WIGGLY One Cent Sale Special for SATURDAY

1 quart jar Prep'd. Mustard	1c	1 dozen Tablets	1c
4 packages Macaroni	1c	2 cans No. 2 Tomatoes	1c
5 bars Wolke Wht. Soap	1c	1 pound Best Steak	1c
1lb jar Red Rover Pure Preserves	1c	2 pounds Roast	1c
3 pounds Stew Meat	1c		

Any of the above items for 1c with each piece of Quality Brand Aluminum Ware purchased at Piggly Wiggly on the 13th at—

99c



No. 10 Y F Peaches 52c

per case \$3.00

PIGGLY WIGGLY
QUALITY PRICE

GUARD LEASES RIFLE RANGE

Col. Adams and Lieut. Huber were here Sunday in consultation with Capt. W. C. McCarver of the local National Guard unit, and Monday it was announced that a site had been approved for a rifle range for the local company, and a lease would be closed up at once and practice equipment provided.

The rifle range will be located about three miles west of the city and between the Ballinger Country Club lake and the Colorado River. The site selected, and upon which the government has secured a lease, is an ideal one for gun practice, and is said to be out of the danger zone, where the guardsmen can shoot without danger of shooting anyone.

The target range will be towards a bluff on Loss Arroyo, where the guardsmen can shoot against a two hundred foot bluff and in the opposite direction from public travel. In addition to furnishing all equipment, targets, guns, etc., the government will spend about \$400 annually on the range.

Capt. McCarver stated Tuesday that the lease for the range would be closed at once, and the local guardsmen would be given practice which they have not been able to get with the other training.

RICH HAUL ON BURGLAR GANG

San Angelo officers made a rich haul last week when they arrested three men on charges of short changing and found in their possession a complete burglarly outfit. The men possessed all the equipment necessary for blowing safes, and the officers held them until other counties could be communicated with, and as a result the three yeggs have been carried to Bell county where they will answer to charges of burglary.

On the night of November 23rd twelve stores were robbed at Killeen, and the citizens of that town offered \$400 reward for the burglars. It is said that evidence in the case is sufficient to connect the men with the Killeen robbery.

W. L. Futch, special agent for the Santa Fe railroad, accompanied the county officers from Bell and Brown counties to San Angelo, where the men were taken in charge and carried to Belton. The officers had photographs of the men, who are known as R. M. Cummings; Geo. Mason alias C. D. Ralph; Clyde Degenhart alias Roy Winters, pictures were furnished the officers by the San Antonio police department.

In the raid at Killeen the burglars blew four safes, and in the booty obtained by them at that place was \$350 in cash, jewelry, pistols, clothing, etc. Safe-cracking has been reported from a number of points along the Santa Fe, including raids made at Ballinger, and the officers believe they have made a rich haul in the arrest of the three crooks at San Angelo.

JURY SAYS WOMAN IS NOT INSANE

Mrs. Lillie P. Black, of the Winters country, was brought here Tuesday and examined on an insanity charge. More than an hour was spent in taking testimony in the case, and the jury appointed to pass on her mental condition, after deliberating some time, declared the woman sane. She returned to her home with her husband.

It was indicated by evidence offered in the trial of the case that Mrs. Black was in bad health, and suffering more or less from a nervous trouble, but the jury declined to order her placed in an insane institution for that trouble. It was reported that her husband would place her in a private institution for treatment.

Col. G. G. Odom returned home from San Antonio Friday evening in a new Buick special type sedan, purchased while he was in the Alamo city. C. A. Doose and J. D. Motley, who accompanied Col. Odom to the tick convention at San Antonio, also returned home Friday evening, enjoying the trip home with Mr. Odom in the new car.

BIG AUTO FUND FOR ROAD WORK

Rural roads—roads not designated as state highways—and which are not maintained by the State Highway Commission, in this county, will receive for the present year more than \$15,000 for their upkeep.

This is according to the records of Tax Collector Brown, who collects the auto license money. Up to November 29th, Mr. Brown had passed to the county commissioners' credit \$15,634.70 out of the auto fund, and had remitted to the State Highway Commission \$35,341.85, making a total of \$50,976.55 which the auto owners of this county have paid for the privilege of owning an automobile this year.

The money set aside out of the auto fund for the commissioners

to use on rural roads was apportioned on the following basis, roads they would have been being apportioned according to the amount each precinct pays in taxes on motor vehicles:

Precinct No. 1, \$5,479.87
Precinct No. 2, \$4,300.46
Precinct No. 3, \$2,441.10
Precinct No. 4, \$3,413.25

The above amount is used by the commissioners in carrying on the work in their respective precincts off the main highways. The Winters-Paint Rock highway and the Coleman-Ballinger-San Angelo highway, amounting to about sixty miles, is maintained by the State Highway Commission and the upkeep does not cost the county anything.

Several months ago the State Highway Commission took over the main highways—the roads which had been designated as state highway—and under the highway laws the state keeps them up in as good order as when they were passed from the county to the state. Had this

CHARGES BOYS FIRED PISTOLS

The county attorney and sheriff's department were called on Tuesday to investigate a case at Winters in which it was charged that some boys used pistols in a rather malicious or mischievous way, making it necessary for the Winters school board to take a hand in the trouble.

According to information received at Ballinger, a couple of boys appeared on the playgrounds Monday afternoon, where basketball practice was in progress, and fired pistols. The matter was reported to the members of the school board who in

turn reported the trouble to the county clerk and file their ballots with him. Persons eligible to vote in the bond election must be property tax payers, and must be otherwise qualified to vote in the Ballinger independent district.

An investigation was under way Tuesday, and if the facts are as reported to the officers, complaints charging carrying concealed weapons, or probably a more serious charge, will be filed.

ABSENTEE VOTING IN BOND ELECTION

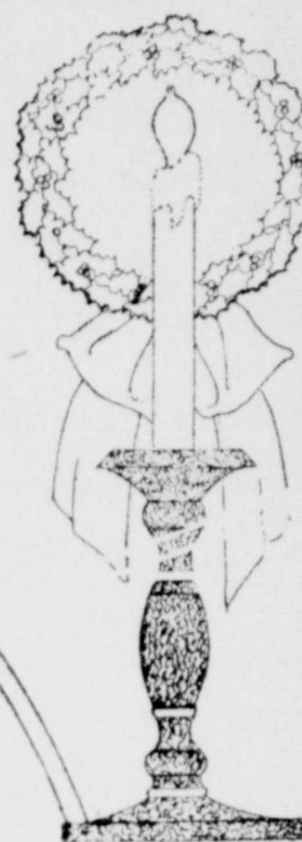
W. B. Currie, president of the board of trustees of the Ballinger Independent School District, announced Wednesday that voters expecting to be absent from home on election day, Dec. 18th, can file their ballots before leaving under the same rule which applies in other elections.

The absentee voting law provides that voters leaving home, and who will not be in their voting precinct on election day, can file their ballots not more than ten and not less than three days before the day of election. Such voters can get ballots from the

FARM BUREAU

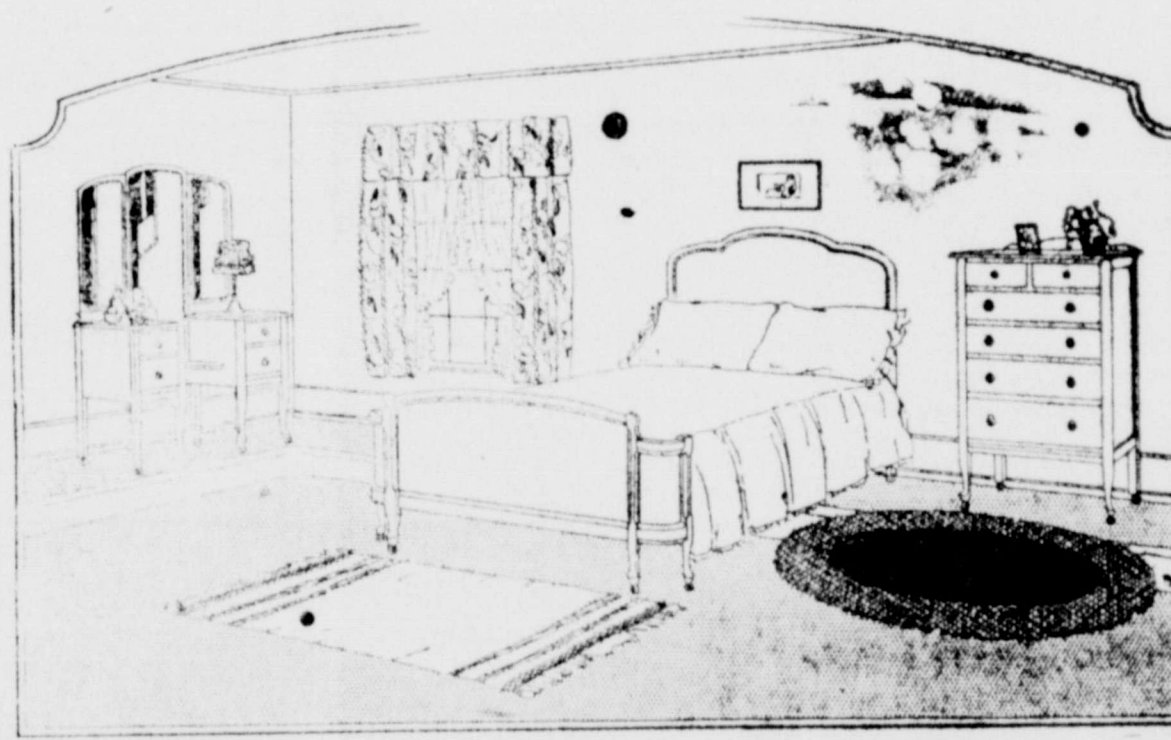
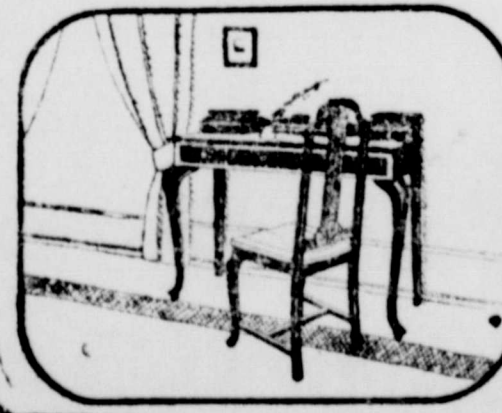
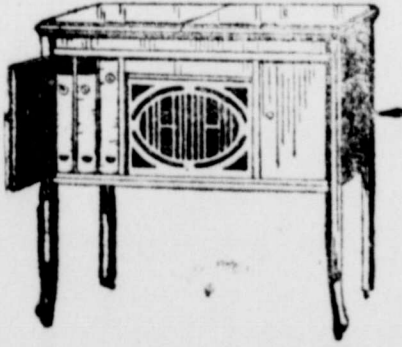
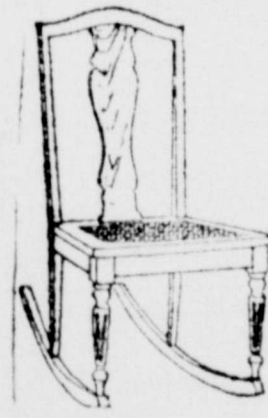
Live turkeys which were contracted to a buyer two weeks ago, were being loaded for shipment here Wednesday. The Farm Bureau members contracted turkeys for December 10th delivery at 19 cents per pound, and at that time local buyers were paying only 17 cents. Since then turkeys have advanced until the local buyers are paying 22 cents, but the Farm Bureau filled their contracts with the 19 cent turkeys. It could not be determined Wednesday how many would be shipped out. Quite a string of wagons, trucks and autos loaded with the holiday birds were unloading at cars on a Santa Fe siding.

SHIPS TURKEYS



Gifts for All the Family

Christmas centers about the Home. It is there that happy family reunions are held and friends drop in to chat. Therefore, is it not fitting to let your Christmas include gifts for the home, which all the family can enjoy? A visit to the Store today will so delight you with the variety of lovely things suitable for Christmas gifts, both for the home and for the individual members of your family, that your Christmas shopping will be well-nigh complete in a very short time. Just come in and see. There are many gift surprises waiting for you.



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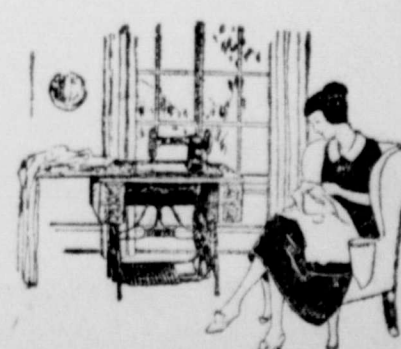
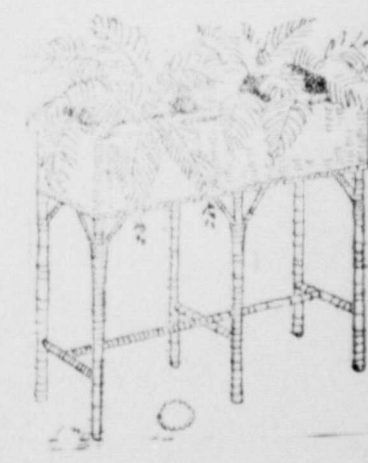
Semi-Vanity, Bow Foot Bed, Chiff and Bench.

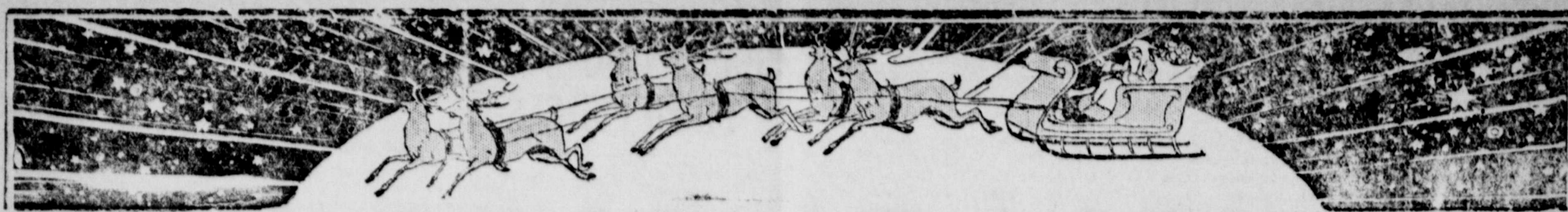
Other suites of quality in Walnut, two-tone, Bird's-Eye Maple, and Ivory at Christmas prices.

Some suggestions for Christmas: Tea Wagon, Child's Rocker, Child's High-Chair, Baby Bed, Jumper, Fern Stand, White Sewing Machine, Bridge Lamp, Sewing Rocker, Brunswick Phonograph, New Brunswick Records, Ladies' Desk, Living Room Suite, Table, Quality Rockers, Dining Room Suite, Kitchen Cabinets.

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Our Ladies' Department is full of many articles that will please any woman for Christmas.

A New Suit or Overcoat

—in all the new materials and tailored with style to fit slim or stout models. While the price on this clothing will be an inducing factor to any, it's the Quality of these Suits and Overcoats we lay special stress on. A very suitable gift for any member of the family or relatives. It will be our pleasure to show you.



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Pearls, Toilet Water, Hair Ornaments and Furs for the Girl Friend or Sweetheart.

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FREE—Three beautiful 9x12 Art Squares will be given away at our store on Monday, December 15th. Come to our store and ask about this big Free offer.

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BALLINGER-WINTERS



SAFE BLOWERS HELD AT ANGELO

The frequent blowing of safes throughout West Texas, and probably the prevention of a big blow-up at some point in this section of the state, is foretold in the arrest of three men in San Angelo Wednesday night, and an investigation which may lead to their prosecution.

According to the San Angelo Standard, three men, who gave their names as Roy Winters, R. M. Cummings and C. D. Ralph, were placed in jail on charges of short changing, and in the meantime the officers are communicating with the law enforcers throughout the country to ascertain if the men are not wanted at other places.

A complete safe-blowing outfit was found in a Ford touring car in which the parties were traveling, and later two hand satchels over which one of the men was standing guard at a San Angelo rooming house where the men had been stopping. The hand satchels contained two pint bottles of nitroglycerine, two six-shooters, bars of soap, drop and fuse caps, cords for attaching to electric light circuits to set off charges of explosives. The explosives were carefully wrapped in old clothing.

In the automobile was found a ratchet drill, bits, pinch bars, sledge hammer, pipe wrench, etc., forming a complete burglary outfit. The men operated at different places in San Angelo in making change, and are alleged to have short changed those with whom they had dealings.

The safe in the South Texas Lumber Company at Miles was blown some time Wednesday night, but it is not believed that these men did the job, as they were arrested about 9:00 o'clock Wednesday night at San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nance are the parents of a fine daughter born to them Sunday. Mrs. Nance is in the Halley & Love sanitarium, and is reported to be getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pohler, of Rowena, were shopping in Ballinger Monday.

Wilbert Lankford went to Brownwood Saturday to spend Sunday with relatives, returning home Monday at noon.

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TURKEYS UP; EGGS DOWN

Turkeys were quoted on the Ballinger market at 22 cents per pound Tuesday with eggs selling for 40 cents per dozen. Eggs had been bringing as high as 50 cents a dozen. Turkeys have been gradually going up since the pre-Thanksgiving period when they sold as low as fifteen cents. Local packers are buying all the turkeys they can get at 22 cents and dressing them for the holiday trade.

"Gifts of love" should be "Gifts that last." See Tigner. T&T-ltw

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Pearce are at home from San Antonio, where they spent about one month. They returned home Sunday.

Conda Wylie and E. E. Woodson left Saturday morning for Uvalde, where they will visit Mr. Wylie's brother, and spend a few days deer hunting.

Be wise and advertise.

MILES NEWS NOTES

Special to The Ledger:

MILES, Dec. 6.—Surprises were in order at Christoval Friday when the Miles Junior basketball five defeated the Christoval Seniors by a score of 18 to 13, outplaying the Christoval five throughout the game. And the Miles girls five came out of the apparent trance they had been in and defeated the Christoval five by the score of 23 to 3, playing by far the best game they have played this year, Miss Perry apparently starring as she gained 17 of the 23 points.

J. I. Hancock returned Friday from Lamesa, where he attended to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nix have returned to Miles to make their home after a few weeks' stay in Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hubby of San Angelo, and Mrs. Jake Young and baby of New Mexico were visitors here Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hunt, of Ballinger, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Slumber Party

Mrs. Norman Graves entertained a number of lady friends with a slumber party on Friday night. Many interesting games and contests were played, the winners being awarded prizes. Midnight lunch was served, after which all retired. They awoke in time for a delicious sunrise breakfast. In the course of the morning the jolly bunch departed, each expressing thanks for such occasion.

Those present were: the Misses Addie, Cleo, Thelma and Ruby Farmer, Olene Miller, Thelma Sheffield, Arweta Blackwell, and Mrs. Edwin Weiss.

The Miles Senior basketball boys were victorious again on Saturday evening when they played the Paint Rock "All Stars," a teachers' team, and won by the score of 6 to 2. They have two games scheduled for this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Howard were Winters visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Fannie DeMontmolin, of Montgomery, Ala., visited Mrs. T. S. Johnston here Saturday.

A. P. Luckett, of San Angelo, was a visitor here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hunt and Seigel Hunt were in Ballinger Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Hunt have moved back to Miles from Ballinger and will move to Best soon with the former's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Slaughter and baby, of San Angelo, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed S. Kornegay and Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hinton and baby were in Ballinger Saturday. Mrs. R. P. Helweg, Misses Lola and Pansy Hester were among Ballinger visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nix were in Ballinger Saturday.

Misses Nettie, Minnie and Polly Tyler were in Ballinger Saturday.

Fire Bug at Work at Miles

Fire of incendiary origin destroyed the barn of Russell Grimes, dairyman, Northwest of the city limits early Saturday morning, destroyed 5 calves, bundled feed from 15 acres of land, seed from 12 bales of cotton, about \$200 worth of harness and a wagon with feed rack. Several valuable milch cows and two small calves were turned out of the lot adjacent to the barn by the fire bug before burning the barn, and escaped injury. No insurance was carried.

Miss Bessie Steinfield returned Friday from Ballinger where she spent a week with her sister, Mrs. Rankin Jones.

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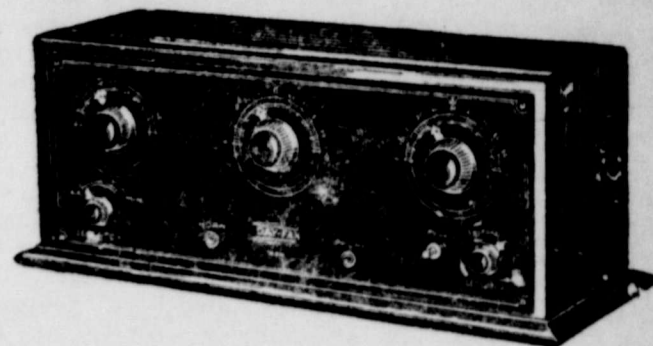
LITTLE LADY WINS IN POEM CONTEST

Mary Elizabeth Swindell, the eight-year-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Alvin Swindell, of this city, has just been awarded first prize, \$5, in a Thanksgiving poem contest conducted by the Dallas News.

Under the department of "Little Knights and Ladies Club," the News maintains a department for children, and prior to the Thanksgiving season offered cash prizes to the children who wrote the best Thanksgiving poem. This week the little Ballinger lady received notice that she had been awarded the first prize, and Friday's News carried the prize winning poems. The one written by Mary Elizabeth which won first prize was as follows:

"I'm thankful for the food I have,
The home I live in, too;
And I will show how glad I am
By all that I can do.

"I'm thankful for the church I love,
For father and for mother;
And for my playmate, sister dear,
And also my big brother."



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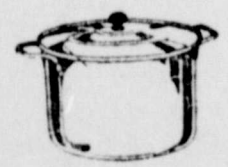
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WHITLEY SLAYER CHRISTMAS WITH GIVEN HEARING THE CHURCHES

The young ranchman who is charged with murdering Jess Whitley on a ranch 75 miles from Tucson, Arizona, was refused bond following a hearing at Tucson last week, according to information received at Ballinger in a report of the hearing as published in the Tucson Citizen.

While the evidence indicated that young Whitley was murdered without a moment's warning, a statement made by the defendant immediately following the shooting indicated that his slayer would plead the unwritten law.

Whitley was killed on Sunday, Nov. 23rd, by Capt. E. M. Joyce, which the Tucson paper referred to as a "dude ranch" proprietor, and the testimony brought out in the hearing showed that Joyce called Whitley into his office at the ranch house and shot him, and as Whitley ran from the building Joyce followed and continued firing, shooting him in the back, and then firing a bullet through the young man's head after he had fallen dead on the ground. It appeared that the first shot struck Whitley in the lower part of the sternum, entering from the front and passing out through the back.

The defense did not introduce any testimony during the preliminary hearing, but Ernest Thompson, one of the eye witnesses to the tragedy, and the first to reach Whitley when he fell, said that Joyce said, "I'm sorry that all this happened. He insulted my wife twice before and this makes the third time. No man can insult my wife and live. It's the first time I have killed a man like this," and Thompson said Joyce closed his statement by relating how he killed Germans in France.

Thompson testified that he went to the Joyce ranch Sunday morning for the purpose of assisting in making some pictures, and that a party of ranch hands with a photographer from Tucson started from the ranch at 10:00 o'clock in the morning. They returned to the ranch about three o'clock, Joyce going ahead to see that the meal was ready. Whitley, Thompson testified, was in the kitchen with Mrs. Joyce at the time of their return. He said Whitley was seated on the steps leading down into the kitchen and Mrs. Joyce was drying the dishes. Only general conversation followed in the room, the witness said, as they ate their lunch.

As the parties were leaving the kitchen to secure some horses wanted for further picture taking, Whitley and another cowboy walked out ahead. Joyce called to Whitley about some pictures, asking him if he had them. Whitley answered "no." Joyce then stated that he would give them to him and started walking into the office with Whitley following. As soon as Joyce and Whitley walked into the office a shot was heard and Whitley ran out with Joyce following him. Thompson said that Whitley was running fast when he came out of the office.

The hearing was held before a crowd which packed the court room at Tucson. After hearing the testimony offered by the state, Justice Mallory ordered Joyce held without bond, to answer to charges of first degree murder.

It is expected that the state will attempt to prove that Joyce had another motive for murdering Whitley. Whitley had been working on the ranch for some time, and was about to leave, and it was believed that he had information about Joyce's dealings which Joyce wanted to conceal, and he murdered young Whitley to cover up testimony damaging to the rancher.

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Walter Jackson, son of Will Jackson, and brother of Mrs. Roy Tarter, who died in Denver Monday night, is en route home from California, to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Jewel Cooper, of Mexia, a sister of Mrs. Tarter, is also en route to Ballinger to attend the funeral, according to messages received by Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Tuesday.

Practically every Sunday school in the city will add to the Christmas spirit with special exercises this year. Incomplete arrangements of programs indicated that all the Sunday schools would observe the greatest of all holiday occasions in a special way.

Christmas trees will feature most of the program, the Sunday schools not only giving trees for the little folks, but in some churches the older folks will take part in the receiving of gifts from the Christmas tree.

Pageants and special programs will be given preceding the appearance of Santa Claus at the Christmas tree in most of the Sunday schools. The holiday festivities with the churches begin next Sunday night when the Eighth Street Presbyterian church will present a pageant. The pageant will take the place of the regular Sunday evening preaching hour. About thirty characters will be in the pageant reproducing the work of the church as being carried on in China.

The Sunday school of this church will give a program and a Christmas tree on Christmas Eve.

The First Presbyterian church will be the scene of a pageant on Sunday night before Christmas, when the Christian Endeavor of that church presents a program. The First Presbyterian Sunday school will also give a Christmas tree for the Sunday school, accompanied by a program. The exercises will be on Christmas Eve.

The Methodist church Sunday school has appointed committees to arrange a tree and an interesting program will be carried out. The program and tree will be given on Christmas Eve.

The Baptist church has committees at work preparing for a treat and arranging a special program for the Christmas exercises. The date has not been definitely determined, and will be announced later.

The First Christian Church will make Christmas merry for the little folks with a tree and a Christmas program for the older

members. The program and tree will be presented on Christmas Eve.

The Nazarene Sunday school is planning a tree and program for Christmas Eve. The children will receive presents from Santa Claus following the program.

COLEMAN GETS THE 1925 WEST TEXAS C. C. MEETING

J. D. Motley, secretary of the Young Men's Business League, returned home Tuesday at noon from Fredericksburg, where he attended the district meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. He reported a successful meeting with a good attendance.

Coleman was chosen as the place for holding the 1925 meeting, that city having been selected by unanimous vote when it developed that it had the inside track in the race. Coleman sent a delegation of about one hundred people, including their band. Ballinger will help Coleman put on the big show.

There were sixteen towns represented at the district meeting, and the convention discussed matters of vital interest to this section of the state.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Holliday came down from Abilene Saturday and spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives here, returning home Sunday afternoon.

BETHEL NEWS

The box supper at the Bethel school house Friday night was well attended and all went away well filled.

The Girls' Agricultural Club had a display of canned goods from the school garden and put up in the Domestic Science room; also a few aprons and dresses, made by the girls which were good sellers. Over \$60.00 was realized from the sales which goes for the benefit of the school.

Misses Vera Shelburne and Alma Koenig, who are attending Simmons College at Abilene, visited home folks Saturday and Sunday, returning to Abilene Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Seales visited at the home of Earl Cathey Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lillie Whidden, of Mullen visited at the home of her brother-in-law, John Whidden Sunday.

Misses Alta Richardson and Mable Hutchinson were visiting friends at Bethel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones visited Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woolley, of Paint Rock, Saturday night and Sunday.

John Lee Simmons, Lewie Seales, John Whidden, Lee White and Rev. Killam and sons, Ralph and Paul, attended the banquet given at the M. W. A. hall for the members Saturday night.

Rev. C. A. Baskin will fill his regular appointment at the Bethel Baptist church Saturday night and Sunday, Dec. 14.

The B. Y. P. U. meets in the Baptist church at 6:00 o'clock. The Epworth League meets in

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MILES PERSONALS

MILES, Dec. 4.—J. I. Hancock left Tuesday for Lamesa to attend to business.

Roy Nix was a visitor here from Lamesa Tuesday.

Dr. J. H. Herndon and son, and Will Pruitt and son are enjoying a hunting trip near Rock Springs, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ellis and children, Mrs. Norman Graves and son were Ballinger visitors Tuesday evening.

Mrs. E. A. Ellison and Miss Alice Meadow were shopping in Ballinger Thursday.

Misses Gladys and Ruth Fowler, Riley Campbell and Elmer Ramsey attended "The Covered Wagon" shown at a theatre in Ballinger Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hunt and daughter, Seigel, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hunt at Ballinger Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eckert Sr. and daughter, Miss Lula; Mrs. B. Eckert, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Eckert and Miss Claudine Griggs were Ballinger visitors Wednesday evening.

Robert Harris of Tennyson was in Miles Friday.

The Junior basketball boys defeated the Rowena Junior five at Rowena Thursday by a score of 12 to 13.

Mrs. Cleo Loveless and Mrs. Winton Lumpkin visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jones at Winters Wednesday.

Mrs. S. E. Parmer and daughter, Cleo, and Miss Lillian Fowler were Ballinger visitors Thursday.

J. L. Hunt, who for the past four years has been manager of the Campbell Lumber Company of this town, known as the McCollum Lumber Company, since July when J. D. McCollum of Paint Rock became owner, has resigned and has accepted a position with the West Texas Lumber Company of Best, Texas. He leaves for that place and his family will follow about the first of January.

Mr. Hunt is succeeded by Geo. P. Favors, who has been with the company since it changed hands in July. Daily Storey has also accepted a position with the company.

W. I. Raley, Rev. Verner E. Stokes and S. R. Young compose a party who are enjoying a hunting trip in Uvalde county this week.

Rev. W. A. C. Mueller, D. D., pastor of the Lutheran church here received a message Thursday from a sister at Charleston, S. C., stating the death of his youngest brother, Philip T. Mueller of Indianapolis, Indiana. He had served as captain of the quarter-master department of the U. S. army for more than 30 years.

SKIN ERUPTIONS YIELD TO SULPHUR

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A Message to Parents in Our School Supt. Report

To the Board of Trustees:

This, the third report is, and should be, the most encouraging one that I have made. The school is moving along as nicely as could be expected. My teachers are all co-operative and willing to do all they can for the advancement of the school. The student body is becoming more serious in their work and are doing, as a whole, a little better work than they did the first and second months. However, we hope to get them to realize the importance of school and hope that they may take more time for home study. I compiled statistics from the four classes as to the amount of home study they were doing and found that on an average the freshman class was studying 56 minutes 6 seconds at home per school day; the sophomore class was studying 59 minutes, 36 seconds; the junior class, 1 hour, 23 minutes, 24 seconds; and the senior class was studying 1 hour, 47 minutes, 48 seconds. I found that we have those that are putting in as much as four and five hours home study. I further found that those that were studying the most at home were the ones that are making the highest averages as a rule. We think that no student can do his or her work well in the high school with less than two hours each school day studied out of the school. Of course we can not compel them to study at home, for that is in the hands of the parents and guardians. All we can do is to encourage them.

As you know we added four units to the curriculum this year, as follows: 1-2 in American History, 1-2 in Civics, 1-2 in Short-hand, 1-2 in typewriting, 1-2 in Economics, 1-2 in advanced Arithmetic, and one unit in Bookkeeping. We are applying for affiliation for these four units and in addition, we are asking for two units in Spanish and one in English. Should we be fortunate enough to get all these units, we shall have 24 units of affiliation.

Since writing the first part of this report I have ascertained the number of children in the high school that go to some entertainment, show, church, town, or somewhere else, each night, that is, I got this for one night, which I think was an average night. I asked that each student hand in a slip without their name stating whether he or she was at home the night before, or was at town, or where. I find that 41 per cent of the student body was not at home studying. How we can handle this so that the students will not attend outside functions on school nights has to be worked out before we can have the average work done in our school. The modern boy or girl, as a rule, is in for the very best time that they can have as they call it. To have this time, they must go to shows, automobile drive, and all of those things. My only chance is an appeal to the child and I have frequently done this, with, I think, some good results. Any suggestions will be greatly appreciated.

We have had only one teacher absent this last month, Mrs. Lee, primary teacher of South Ward. She was out two periods, one of three days and the other of four days, so got pay for the full month less one day's salary. Mrs. Leach substituted for her a part of the time, and when we could get no substitute, Mrs. Holliday and Mr. Lee handled the first and second grades themselves.

My trip to Belton, Georgetown, Austin, and San Antonio, was, I think, very profitable. I saw in Belton the platoon system actually in operation and they say, to their satisfaction. I am sure that it is much better than under the old system of having the children scattered all over the town. They had 550 children in one building of 11 rooms. They were using 14 teachers, five special department teachers, paying these teachers from \$900 to \$1800 per year according to the position that they held.

You will notice from attached itemized statement, that I have collected \$178.95 tuition for the month of November, making a total of \$690.35 collected this year in the three months.

I have an individual bill of \$10.60 this month as per statement attached.

Number enrolled in High school, Nov. 260; Oct. 251; Sept. 235. Number enrolled in Central

Nov. 380; Oct. 353; Sept. 337.

Number enrolled in West Ward, Nov. 140; Oct. 133; Sept. 116.

Number enrolled in South Ward Nov. 76; Oct. 63; Sept. 58.

Number enrolled in Mexican school, Nov. 9; Oct. 7; Sept. 3.

Total enrollment of whites, 875.

Average attendance in each of the schools are as follows: in High school, 244.3; in Central, 314.2; in West Ward, 119.8; in South Ward, 65.2; in Mexican school, 8.6.

Cost of instruction per pupil for November was as follows: High school, \$4.91; Central Ward, \$2.24; West Ward, \$3.29; South Ward, \$4.66; and Mexican school, \$10.46.

Average attendance throughout the white schools was 778.7 pupils.

Average cost per pupil throughout the system was \$3.36.

Gentlemen I want to assure you that I am ready and willing to do anything that I can for the schools of our community, and ask your aid and cooperation, which I am sure you will be as ready to give in the future as you have in the past.

Respectfully submitted,
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BALLINGER GIRL IN RADIO PROGRAM

Radio fans who listened in between 9:30 and 10:45 on WBAP, the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram, Friday night, had the pleasure of hearing Miss Elois Allison, a former Ballinger girl, take part in the program. The Denton High School Orchestra and Glee Club furnished the program Friday night, and Miss Allison was director of the program.

Miss Allison is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Allison, who moved from Ballinger to Denton several years ago. She is teaching in the Denton high school. She will take part in the program to be furnished from Station WFAA, the Dallas News and Journal, from 7:30 to 8:30 this evening.

MAYR'S WONDERFUL REMEDY FOR STOMACH TROUBLE ONE DOSE WILL CONVINCE AT ALL DRUGGISTS

STREET CREW WORKING ON BROADWAY GRADE

The street grading crew is at work on Broadway. The street is being graded with the tractor and grader. While the surface of this street has been hard, and seldom gets muddy, chug holes made travel a little rough. The rough places are being filled in and the grade thrown up which will assist in carrying off the flood waters. Since the new highway has been completed this street is carrying heavy travel.

For Rock, Brick and Cement work see J. Cavanaugh, Rt. B., Ballinger, Texas. Phone No. 509. 5-6tw.*

PETTY THIEVES ROB GARAGES

Several cases of petty thieving have been reported during the last week. The latest haul was made Friday night when thieves visited the garage of J. N. Barbee stealing two casings, and other articles from the garage.

BAPTIST SOCIAL HELPS CHURCH

One of the most successful church socials ever given was held at the Baptist church here Friday night when the adult members of the church, with a few of the older young folks enjoyed an interesting amusement program and an oyster feast.

The oysters were served in the kitchen basement of the church, and the members gathered in the auditorium for the program which consisted of clever stunts that kept the guests guessing what would happen next.

The social was well attended and brought the membership of the church together in a social way which will no doubt prove beneficial to the serious and important work of the church.

Another social feature will be staged for the children along with the holiday exercises to be given at Christmas time.

COTTON SEED

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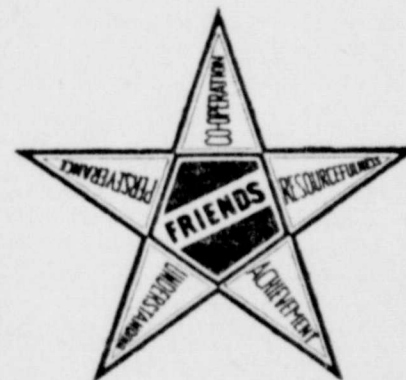
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DEATH CLAIMS MOTHER OF TWINS

A message received from Denver, Colorado, Tuesday afternoon, stated that the remains of Mrs. Thelma Tarter would arrive in Ballinger over the Santa Fe Wednesday night. The train is due here about 11:30.

Mrs. and Mrs. Will Jackson received a message Tuesday morning announcing the death of their daughter, Mrs. Roy Tarter, at Denver, Colorado. Mrs. Tarter died at 10:00 o'clock Monday night, after an illness of one week and following the birth of twin boys.

Mrs. Tarter will be remembered in Ballinger as Miss Thelma Jackson. She left here with her husband about three years ago, and is survived by the husband and the two one-week old twin boys. It was stated Tuesday morning that the remains would be shipped here for burial, but announcement of funeral arrangements could not be made until it could be learned when the remains would arrive.

The deceased was born and raised in Ballinger, or near Ballinger, and married Roy Tarter about three years ago. They moved to Colorado to make their home, and two weeks ago the twins were born. While the parents had been notified that their daughter was seriously ill, they were not expecting worse news, and the message of death came as a shock to them.

SAYS KIDNEYS CLOG AND NEED FLUSHING

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salt which helps to remove the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of good water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. The famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acid in the system so they are no longer a source of irritation, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; can not injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink, which everyone should take now and then to help keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this; also keep up the water drinking, and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and backache. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.

BIG WRESTLING BOUT TO BE STAGED IN CITY ON DECEMBER 18TH

The National Guard company of this city has all arrangements made for a wrestling bout on the 18th of this month between Jimmie Patterson, 175-pound heavyweight of this place; and Abe Caplin, the 175-pounder, of Coleman.

Both these men are professionals and with the strong rivalry between them, as now existing, together with some stiff preliminaries, consisting of boxing and wrestling, will afford the best entertainment to the sport loving public ever held here.

The bout will take place at the local Armory at 8:00 o'clock p. m. of the 18th.

SAN ANGELO WORKMAN IS CRUSHED TO DEATH

Ed Mitchell, age 35, was crushed to death at San Angelo Monday. Mr. Mitchell was excavating for a building when a concrete slab fell on him. He is survived by a wife and one child.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Flynt, of Winters, were the guests of relatives in Ballinger Sunday.

SWAPPING CARS IS BIG BUSINESS

Since January 1st, 1929 second-hand automobiles have changed hands in this county, according to the motor car registration records. That is the number of transfers which have been legally made and registered in the collector's office.

Up to Saturday night, Dec. 6th, 4357 automobiles had been registered this year, and 270 trucks had been registered, making a total registration of new motor vehicles 4,627. This does not include second hand cars for which transfers were issued. The total registration for last year of both trucks and autos amounted to 3,700. This year will show 1,900 increase over last year.

The collector began issuing 1925 number plates last week, and up to Saturday night had issued about 100. The new plates will take the place of both seals and old plates, the new plates bearing the number and also the year "1925."

FRIENT IN NEED SOCIETY NO. 1

I wish to thank each and every member of the Society for his or her prompt contribution to the nice check of \$560 which Mr. Harmon presented to me after the death of my husband. This was the best and cheapest insurance Mr. Johnson ever carried. During the 25 years he was a member of the association, and there were only eighty-five deaths in the order during that time.

MRS. GUST JOHNSON
Hw.*

HEALTH SEALS NOW ON SALE



A Christmas package will not be complete without a 1924 Christmas Health Seal on it. The Rannels County Public Health Association is launching a campaign to sell its entire quota of seals, and with the good times prevailing here the seals should go in a hurry.

The usual method of selling the seals will be carried out, with booths arranged at convenient places about the city, and in addition to the booths, the dealers in holiday goods will be supplied with seals and those wishing to have a hand in distributing health and good cheer, can get the seals wherever they wish to buy them.

Fifty per cent of the money remains in Rannels county, and the other fifty per cent goes to the state association, and is used towards stamping out t. b. and in carrying on health work in the public schools.

OIL MEN IN BIG GROUP MEETING

FT. WORTH, Dec. 10.—Today's meeting of the American Petroleum Institute was given over to group meetings in which various problems confronting the oil industry were to be discussed. No general session will be held until tonight when several men prominent in oil circles are scheduled to make addresses.

A. W. Turner returned home Tuesday afternoon from a trip to Colorado and Sweetwater on business. He was caught in the snow at Colorado and says he traveled in snow until he got out about fourteen miles of Sweetwater.

The first monarch to own a private airplane was the king of Spain, others going up in the air without them.

TALKING PLANS FOR BIG FEAST

Tentative plans have been made, and the plans in detail will be worked out, committees named and the program arranged at an early date for the annual banquet of the Young Men's Business League. If plans partially perfected are carried out the annual gathering of the local commercial organization will be the most elaborate and promises to be the most successful ever held under the direction of the league.

The feast will be spread in the exposition building of the Rannels County Fair Association, and some benevolent organization will be in charge of the menu, and the program committee has been instructed to leave nothing undone for the success of the entertainment feature of the banquet. Two or three organizations have already indicated a desire to furnish the menu, among them being the Eastern Star.

Scott H. Mack, president of the league, stated that the question of heating the building would be handled by the local hardware merchants—stove dealers—who would install heatrolas and make the building cozy and comfortable. With plenty of room to handle all features of the banquet, and with a live aggressive set of committees on the job, the success of the banquet has already been assured.

At this meeting the nominating committee composed of Paul Trimmer, C. P. Shepherd and W. C. McCarver, will make their report, presenting a list of names from which the new board will be composed. The exact date for the banquet has not been set, but will probably be during the second week of January.

PROBING BIG BOOZE RING

JERSEY CITY, Dec. 9.—The possible need of requesting the president and governor to enforce martial law upon the Jersey waterfront as the only alternative to statewide anarchy was called to the attention of the Hudson county grand jury today by Supreme Court Justice Minturn in his charge to the grand jury concerning their duties in investigating a bootlegging conspiracy in Weehawken.

The conspiracy under investigation is that of an alleged bootlegging syndicate which is said to have landed millions of dollars worth of liquor on the Weehawken waterfront under the protection of the police.

WINTER WEATHER BITES HARD HERE

The temperature dropped to about twenty degrees here Tuesday night, which brought the coldest weather of the present season. The blizzard reached here early Tuesday morning and the temperature gradually declined throughout the day, ice forming before nightfall Tuesday. There was a moving around for winter clothes, and auto owners used precautions to protect their radiators.

America has 6,000 and Great Britain 4,000 women doctors.

Movies

ELINOR GLYN'S "THREE WEEKS" COMING SOON

One of the most compelling love stories in the world's literature will be seen on the screen of the Paramount Theatre in Ballinger, on next Monday and Tuesday, December 15th and 16th, when Goldwyn Pictures Corporation's film version of Elinor Glyn's "Three Weeks" is seen there. The novel created a sensation upon its publication fifteen years ago by its daring analysis of the love passion. It has continued to be a big seller thru all the years that have since elapsed.

The novelist was brought to the Metro-Goldwyn studios in Culver City, Calif., to aid Director Alan Crosland in picturizing the novel. The result is an engrossing love romance, depicted with all the fire, vivid coloring, picturesque characterization and incidents which made the novel such a great success.

The two leading characters, Paul Verdayne, the young Englishman; and the Lady, whose identity as the Queen of Sardinia, Paul does not learn until several years later, bear almost the entire brunt of the action, and necessitated a most careful selection of the players engaged for those parts. Aileen Pringle was selected for the Lady, after many more widely known actresses were tested for the part, because she is the very image of the Queen described by the novelist, and because of her success in other Goldwyn productions.

Conrad Nagle was given the role of Paul. Both these players are said to give their finest performances in this photoplay. Others in the cast are John Sampolis, H. Reeves-Smith, Helen Dunbar, Stuart Holmes, Mitchell Lewis, Robert Cain, Dale Fuller, Nigel de Brulier and others.

LEAVELL CORWIN'S COMEDIANS COMING

The Leavell-Corwin Comedians open here next Tuesday night at the Macro Theatre for the week. This attraction is a regular high-class road show, and has formerly been playing under canvass, but will present its offerings here in the Macro.

The opening play will be "The Messenger Boy," a comedy drama in three acts with lots of specialties between each act.

This show comes billed as the



HAIR—Switches made by mail. Mrs. Aurelia Kirk, Route A, Ballinger. 5-4tw.*

FOR SALE—Gentle buggy Horse, safe for women and children to drive, at a bargain. H. J. Liss, Rowena, Texas. 5-3tw.*

LOST—Black Horse Mule, weight about 1,000 pounds, about 15 hands high, shod in front. Notify City Wagon Yard, Ballinger or Model Filling Station, Winters. 8-1d-1w.*

"cleanest show on earth," and judging from all reports, it lives up to its motto. Many features have been added since leaving their own tent and playing houses. This company has played the larger towns of West Texas and believes that with clean, new plays and special scenery for each act, it can always pack the houses and please the people.

In the company are the Leavell Bros., Ruby Corwin and Master George Corwin. Others in the organization are Palmer Leavell with his feature orchestra; the Corwins with their singing and dancing specialties and many other numbers. Mrs. Corwin is said to be one of the best vodelers on the stage today. All these features go into the making of one of the best stock companies playing Ballinger, and theatre-goers will do well to take a tip from this and come out Tuesday night, and the rest of the week, for that matter.

The cost of education in New Zealand has more than doubled since the war.

U. S. TO CONTENT FOR PAYMENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The state department has received communications from the British government explaining the attitude of Great Britain on the question of collecting war damage claims from Germany by the United States under the Dawes reparations plan.

The communication is now being studied and will be answered within a few days. In the light of what has been said by administration spokesmen on the questions involved, it is considered certain that Secretary Hughes will insist upon the recognition of the principal American claims against Germany and will contend that they shall be treated on an equal footing with those of other powers.

Mrs. Claud Wilmeth and daughter, Miss Fannie, and Mrs. E. C. Baskin went to Brownwood Tuesday afternoon, where they spent the night with relatives and friends, returning home Wednesday.

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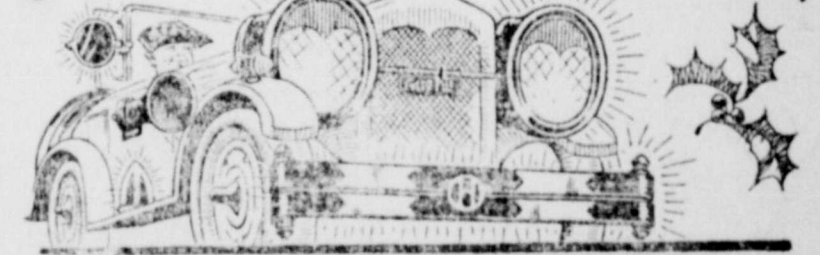
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