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WIDOW OF HARDING IS DEAD

(By Associated Press)
MARION, Ohio, Nov. 21.—Mrs. Florence Kling Harding, widow of the late Warren G. Harding, twenty-ninth president of the United States, died here today.

The end came at 8:55 o'clock this morning at White Oak Sanitarium of Dr. Carl Sawyer, where Mrs. Harding had been fighting for life for the last few weeks.

Mrs. Harding's death was due directly to kidney trouble, from which she had suffered for years, and which nearly resulted fatally while she was mistress of the White House. She died peacefully, Dr. Sawyer said.

Arrangements for the funeral were immediately taken over by her brother, Clifford Kling, and George Christian, who had been private secretary to President Harding. The funeral services will be held Monday afternoon and it is expected that Mrs. Harding's body will be placed temporarily in a receiving vault in the Marion cemetery alongside the body of her husband.

Mrs. Harding was known as one of the most energetic mistresses who ever presided over the White House. From her first day in the executive mansion she found something to occupy every minute of her time. She instituted various changes and brought about a return of the customary social functions.

Mrs. Harding was a native of the city wherein she died. She was born in Marion 63 years ago. She was a member of one of the first families to settle in the town, being the daughter of Amos Kling. She was married to Warren Gamaliel Harding in 1891, just as Mr. Harding became owner of the Marion Star, which was heavily in debt. Mrs. Harding was a member of the Methodist church, but it was the custom of the Hardings to attend the Baptist church while Mr. Harding was president.

WASHINGTON, November 21.—The death of Mrs. Warren G. Harding aroused a deep sense of personal sorrow in the national capital today. The highest dignitaries of the government, headed by President Coolidge, joined in expressing grief and regret. But quite another tribute of affection found voice among those whom Mrs. Harding had befriended in the humbler walks of life.

Among those who mourn most deeply are the wounded soldiers at Walter Reed Hospital where she passed many hours and left many tokens of sympathy and encouragement.

Postmaster Reese is building a new home on Fifth Street. The new home will be modern throughout, costing in the neighborhood of \$6,000. It will be located near the home of J. M. Simmons.

ANNUAL DRIVE FOR CHARITY

As a part of the annual Thanksgiving program a new charity board will be elected at the Union services next Thursday. The services are to be held at the Methodist church with all the churches of the city joining in a union thanks giving.

Following the services the annual report of the Associated Charity Board will be heard and a new board elected, or the old members re-elected.

While it is said that the charity work of the city is in perhaps the best shape it has been in for several years, there being fewer objects of charity than at this season of the year heretofore, it is expected that a drive will be launched following Thanksgiving to replenish the fund, and enable the board to take care of all needs promptly.

C. J. Lynn, present chairman of the board, said that he had profited by some good experience during the year, and he stated that it was a job which he thought should be passed around as often as possible to bring as many people as possible in touch with the poverty of the world. "It gives a fellow something to think about," said Mr. Lynn, "and it is a great help to a man to do the charity work."

Mr. Lynn stated that the charity board was in pretty good shape with little demand being made on it at this time. However, he stated that a drive should be made for funds in order that the charity workers might be in position to play Santa Claus for the needy of the city.

The Ledger will not conduct a Goodfellows campaign this year, but will assist the committee in making the annual charity drive, and any amounts contributed and reported to The Ledger will be duly credited. Each individual giver can set aside the amount he or she desires to contribute to charity, report it to The Ledger and the drive will go merrily on until the charity fund is in good shape.

DR. J. W. HUNT SPEAKS HERE TONIGHT

No doubt the announcement made Friday that Dr. Hunt would be the principal speaker at the educational rally to be held at the Baptist church Friday night will increase the attendance at the rally. Dr. Hunt was secured at a late hour, and the adding of his name to the program had not been generally known. Dr. Hunt is one of the best speakers in West Texas. The program committee permitted him to select his own subject for the address tonight, and it is not known upon what question he will speak.

The entertainment will be free. Jim Knight was in the city Friday from the Winters country. Mr. Knight is one of the farmers who has made money farming in Runnels county, and recently visited the Plains country, where he planted some of his surplus cash in land in that country, and will no doubt watch it grow.



Says Boss Rule in Texas Elected Mrs. Ferguson

GOOD PROGRAM FOR EDUCATION

Following up other activities in and out of the public schools of this city as a part of the program for the National Education Week, the citizens will assemble at the Baptist church tonight where a most interesting program will be carried out.

The program will begin at 7:30 p. m., with Dr. J. W. Hunt, president of McMurry College, of Abilene, as the principal speaker of the evening. The order of services as announced in the program will be as follows; and the Parent-Teachers Association is responsible for the meeting:

America, by the High School Choral Club
Address, Dr. J. W. Hunt, Abilene

Musie, Saxophone Oetet
Talk, Physical Education, Rev. E. W. McLaurin

Reading, Lillian Rippey
Talk, Flag Etiquette, M. H. Boynton

Concert Reading, West Ward children

Musie, Ballinger Band.
There will be no charges and everyone is invited and urged to attend.

FRANCE GETS BIG U.S. LOAN

(By Associated Press)

PARIS, Nov. 21.—Finance minister Clementel of France has arranged with the Morgan interests of the United States for a loan to France of \$100,000,000.

The big loan is to bear seven per cent interest.

THE WEATHER—
Tonight colder, frost. Saturday generally fair.

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—The election of Mrs. M. A. Ferguson as governor of Texas was far from being a victory for woman suffrage, but rather it was a "horrible example," Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, suffrage leader, said here today.

Mrs. Catt was addressing the League of Women Voters, and alluded to Mrs. Ferguson as "the boss dominated woman governor-elect of Texas." The suffragette said Mrs. Ferguson was voted into office by "hide bound, thought ignorant Democracy which preferred her to any Republican."

"The election of Mrs. Ferguson as governor of Texas," said Mrs. Catt, "resulted from blind devotion to party. The people of Texas did not want Mrs. Ferguson elected, because they thought it would mean the election of Jim Ferguson, but voted for her rather than vote for a Ku Klux Klan candidate in the primary, and then voted for her in the general election rather than vote for a Republican candidate."

UNEMPLOYMENT ON THE INCREASE IN BRITISH ISLES

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, Nov. 21.—Nearly 11 per cent of workers in Great Britain and Ireland were unemployed on September 28, according to figures published by the Ministry of Labor Gazette. The number of applicants for employment registered at the employment exchanges had grown from 1,152,000 at the end of August to 1,205,000 on September 29.

The Gazette also records another advance of four points in the cost of living on October 1st, the index figures being 76 against 72 on September 1st and 69 on June 1st. These figures indicate a percentage advance in prices over the pre-war level.

Marvin C. Atkins returned home from Brownwood Tuesday night, where he attended a meeting of the West Texas Telephone Co. managers.

REPORT OF GINNERS SHOWS LARGE CROP

BAPTISTS NAME 1925 PROGRAM

(By Associated Press)

DALLAS, Nov. 21.—The morning session of the Baptist General Convention today was taken up with the adoption of a plan for the 1925 program. Included in the plans adopted was a resolution calling for the raising of \$1,800,000 to finance the program.

Yesterday the convention by an overwhelming vote absolved Baylor University of the charge that evolution was being taught in the school. The vote was taken after an effort was made to place before the convention evidence that evolution was taught in the institution.

BASEBALL CLUB MAY TRAIN HERE

Sam Lankford, a former Ballinger baseball player, and who is now a member of the Des Moines, Iowa, club, in the Western League, and who is here spending a few days, expressed himself as being surprised to find such a substantial grandstand here. Sam used to swing the big stick on the diamond here and knew that Ballinger had the smoothest baseball field in West Texas, but the grandstand takes the place of the one from which the fans in days gone by cheered him when he did such good work in right and around home plate that sent him on up in faster society.

The Des Moines club trained at Lampasas last spring, and Lankford says that Ballinger is a much better place for warming up for the season run than Lampasas and he has so informed his manager. Only a few of the Eastern and Northern teams have been assigned to spring range yet, and by proper encouragement Ballinger could be made the training quarters for some club, and this would bring a series of exhibition games here, as well as the revenue to be derived from the stay of the team here.

TO KEEP LABOR OUT POLITICS

(By Associated Press)

EL PASO, Nov. 21.—A special report on the political policy of the American Federation of Labor was read today to the delegates in annual convention here, by its executive council.

The special report said that the organization must be kept free from the political domination of the country, and that the non-partisan political campaign committee created during the recent national election must be maintained permanently.

Ledger want ads pay.

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, November 21.—The cotton crop of the United States was estimated today at 12,932,000, equivalent to 500 pound bales, by the Department of Agriculture.

The crop last year amounted to 10,139,671, equivalent to 500-pound bales.

Of the total crop 11,147,524 bales, counting round bales as half bales, had been ginned prior to November 14th. The crop in Texas is estimated at 4,650,000 bales, and the Oklahoma crop at 2,080,000 bales, the Texas and Oklahoma production amounting to more than half the crop of the United States.

Prior to Nov. 14 Texas had ginned 4,131,708 bales and Oklahoma had ginned 1,290,162 bales.

EGYPTIANS OF KING TUT'S TIME PARTIAL TO BEER

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, Nov. 21.—Prohibition may or may not have been in effect 3,299 years ago, but recent gifts to the British Museum indicate that the ancient Egyptians were at least affected by a thirst for something stronger than 2.75 per cent beer.

One of the gifts is a pottery pocket flask, similar in shape to those exhibited in the windows of many jewelry stores of today and of sufficiently large capacity to gratify the most thirsty. The other consists of fragments of a great vessel upon which is boldly painted the inscription:

"Beer Which Ignores Dreams."

The inscription, in the form of early hieroglyphics, depicts a jar, with three strokes to indicate a number of jars; then the symbol for "ignores,"—an owl representing knowledge, and a pair of hands turned down to denote "nothing doing"—a chicken, denoting sound, and an eye, denoting wakefulness. Officials of the Museum vouch for the translation of the devices.

Other archaeological finds have indicated, according to museum officials, that beer was the great beverage of the Egyptians 3,000 years ago.

Provision Made for Flyer's Baggage by German Trains

(By Associated Press)

BERLIN, Nov. 21.—An ordinance of the Reich's railroad administration provides that the baggage of air travelers may be transported by passenger trains at express freight charges. The ticket of the air traveler must be shown when the baggage is delivered.

Capt. A. D. Talley returned home from Mason Thursday, where he had been for a visit with his son, W. A. Talley. W. A. returned home with his father for a business visit.

Buy a pencil from the Mexican School children on Saturday and help them to secure a flag for their school. ltd.*

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Drug Store

Phones 12 and 13

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The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for republication of all news dispatches credited to it, and otherwise credited in this paper, and also to local news published herein.

The voters of Brown county will go to the polls tomorrow and approve or disapprove a road bond issue for \$750,000. If the bonds are voted that county will get state and federal aid for almost an equal amount, and one of the biggest road building campaigns in the state will be launched.

Despite the low price for turkeys West Texas counties are helping to make Thanksgiving dinners for the hungry folks in the Eastern cities. Rannels, McCulloch, Coleman and Brown, it is estimated, will send out close to a quarter of a million head of turkeys, both dressed and undressed.

Ballinger is not inviting poverty, but if plans of the American Legion are carried out there will be a Santa Claus in every home in this city. It is not a disgrace to be poor, but it is very inconvenient, especially along about the holiday season, and the Legion boys wish to have a hand in scattering Christmas cheer among the needy children.

YOU MIGHT MEET A FOOL

It is said that at the foot of the Rockies on a certain road there is a sign which reads: "Danger—Sharp Curve, Slow Down—You Might Meet a Fool." Such a sign is calculated to make the driver of an automobile sit up and take notice.

The average driver has confidence in his ability to stay in the road and on top, but if there is a fool in the road, what's the use? The efforts of the most skillful driver to escape a collision may be futile.

There would be fewer automobile accidents if every driver would bear constantly in mind the possibility that there may be a fool ahead, not only on sharp curves, but on the stretches of straight road. You may think that inasmuch as you are keeping on your side of the road there is no danger in running your car at high speed. But don't forget that you might meet a fool who will not stick to his side of the road.

A Good Thing - DON'T MISS IT.

Send your name and address plainly written together with 5 cents (and this ad) to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a trial package containing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, "flu" and whooping coughs, and tickling throat; Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for stomach trouble, indigestion, gassy pains that crowd the heart, biliousness and constipation; Chamberlain's Salve, needed in every family for burns, scalds, wounds, piles, and skin affections; these valued family medicines for only 5 cents. Don't miss it.

GHOULS WRECK FOUNTAIN AT CEMETERY

Someone smashed the fountain at Evergreen Cemetery, doing damage which will cost the cemetery association probably \$50 to repair. The parties apparently crawled over the railing which encloses the pool in which a school of goldfish swim and play, and broke down the fountain. The damage could hardly be credited to an accident, and the authorities are of the opinion that some mischievously inclined boys did the work. Whoever did it should not only be made to replace the damage but should be severely punished. It is hard to conceive how even a mischievous boy would stoop so low as to destroy anything connected with the beauty of the city of the dead, but we have them and they should be dealt with in a manner that would set examples for others of their breed.

Patronize Ledger advertisers—they will save you money.

free!
Look on your dealer's window! And—

MCCULLOCH CO. MAN ROBBED BY NEGROES

COLEMAN, Nov. 20.—A white man from McCulloch county, whose name was not learned, was robbed of \$25 by two negroes in the negro section of East Coleman. The man was looking for cotton pickers. Two negroes in a car met him and offered their services in finding pickers. The man entered the car and when they reached the negro section they overpowered the white man and robbed him. The knife with which the man attempted to defend himself was also taken from him. Two negroes, thought to be the guilty parties, were arrested near Gouldhusk by Deputy Sheriff Sewell and motor cop Green and placed in jail.

MAKE YOUR FACE AS LOVELY AS YOU ARE

All most people see in anyone is what is on the outside. Naturally, those who are handicapped by pimples, blotches, "breaking out," eczema, etc., on their skin are not going to get any attention.

You can "make the frame as lovely as the picture really is" by simply getting rid of those skin disfigurers, if you will just use Black and White Ointment and Soap. Then your good nature and sweet ways will stand out without any drawback, and folks will want to be around you. They are economically priced, in liberal packages. The 50c size Ointment contains three times as much as the 25c size. All dealers have both the Ointment and Soap.

The East bound Santa Fe passenger train arrived here from San Angelo about three hours late Thursday evening. The delay was reported to be due to engine trouble before the train pulled out of the yards at San Angelo. The Santa Fe schedule has been a little upset for the last two or three days, practically all trains running from thirty minutes to an hour late.

APPLY SULPHUR ON YOUR ECZEMA SKIN

Any breaking out of the skin on face, neck, arms or body is overcome quickest by applying Mentho-Sulphur. The pimples seem to dry right up and go away, declares a noted skin specialist.

Nothing has ever been found to take the place of sulphur as a pimple remover. It is harmless and inexpensive. Just ask any druggist for a small jar of Rowles' Mentho-Sulphur and use it like cold cream.

Notice

May premises 3 1-2 miles Southeast of Ballinger are posted. All trespassers are hereby warned to keep out.

LON MUNCY

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Lack of Exercise Cause of Weak Pigs at Birth

Weak pigs, like most other animals, are subject to numerous troubles at birth. A little knowledge of how to prevent and treat their troubles may save many who might otherwise die, according to Harry H. Rowland, of the animal husbandry department, at the New Jersey State College of Agriculture.

One of the most common causes of weak pigs at birth is lack of exercise of both the sire and dam previous to the breeding time, or of the mother before the pigs are born. Weak pigs are easily chilled and usually die if born during the month of March and exposed to the changing weather which this month usually brings. At birth, such troubles as navel diseases or navel infection and diarrhea (scours), either non-infectious or infectious, often cause heavy losses.

The navel cord should be washed with tincture of iodine at birth to prevent infection later. Diarrhea is usually treated indirectly through the mother by flushing out her system with a physic such as epsom salts, or by adding a small amount of linseed oil meal to her ration.

At all times during the suckling period the mother should be fed clean, wholesome food in a clean trough, and as well should be kept in warm, clean pen. Then most of the trouble at farrowing time will be avoided, and more pigs will be saved.

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MEXICO IS RAPIDLY ADOPTING U.S. METHODS SAYS GERMAN DOCTOR

(By Associated Press)

HAMBURG, Nov. 20.—Mexico is becoming rapidly "Americanized," in the opinion of Dr. Karl Sapper, geographer of the University of Wuerzburg, who has recently returned from a tour of Central America, Colombia and Venezuela. The tour was undertaken at the request of the Geographical Society of Hamburg.

Prof. Sapper had not been in Mexico since 1902. The outstanding impression gained was that of the infiltration of United States ideas and methods into Mexico. While the German, Spanish, and English contingents in Mexico seemed to him to be about the same as in 1902, and the increase in the French colony was only slight, the North Americans are playing a much greater role than formerly.

Despite the hatred of Yankees, which Dr. Sapper says he found among a part of the native population, "the process of Americanization is in full swing," he declared.

Another change which struck the German scientist was the spread of bolshevist ideas thru-out Mexico.

P. B. Cox, who recently moved from Winters to Clyde, was in Ballinger on business Friday. Mr. Cox states that he will try raising peanuts, potatoes, fruits, etc., in the Clyde country, which is noted as a fruit and truck section.

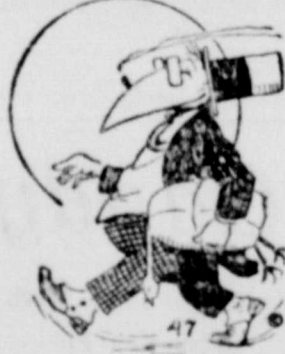
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Clean Child's Bowels with "California Fig Syrup"



Even if cross, feverish, bilious, constipated or full of cold, children love the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup." A teaspoonful never fails to clean the liver and bowels. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

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Coy Drennan

Schools

Equal Educational Opportunities for All

(By Ruby Dell Whiddon)

Why do we have schools in America? Why are they free? Because America is realizing the importance of education and what it means to future generations.

In 1920 Texas was thirty-fifth in the rank of the states. In Texas alone 8.3 per cent of the people are illiterates. In the United States more than four million over ten years of age cannot write. In future years where will America be if this per cent of illiteracy is not reduced?

Today more people are taking advantage of the educational opportunities offered. Statistics show that one-fourth of all our people are in school.

Equal educational advantages are offered to all, but many fail to realize their importance and are passing them by. Today the uneducated cost the government large sums of money. Most of the criminals are persons who have not taken the advantage, or as some may say, the trouble to obtain an education; therefore we, the people of America, suffer at the hands of these criminals, and the government is forced to pay out large sums of money for the maintenance of prisons and jails.

The uneducated person is hampered in every walk of life. We must have knowledge in order to be successful, and knowledge is obtained through education. What advantage does the illiterate have?

None whatever. Every good citizen must be educated.

The school is a golden tray upon which educational opportunities are brought to us; therefore, Americans, pass not this golden

tray with its precious treasure without partaking from it.

Scott H. Mack and son, Roy, spent a couple of days in Ranger on business this week.

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"The Balloon Girl"

**In the Big Tent Theatre
Monday Night**

MAEROY TO INSTALL PROJECTING MACHINES

The Maeroy Theatre will install in the next day or two, two new projectors, it was announced today. H. T. Hodge, one of the owners of the Maeroy recently returned from Dallas, where he made the deal to replace the two machines now in use here with two new improved model Powers-6B projectors, equipped with Mazda units. It is stated that this transaction will provide a much clearer, better picture than has heretofore been possible, and is in line with other improvements to be made soon.

STOP THAT ITCHING

If you suffer from any form of skin diseases such as Itch, Eczema, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Poison Oak, Ring Worm, Old Sores or Sores on Children. We will sell you a Jar of BLUE STAR REMEDY on a guarantee. It will not stain your clothing and has a pleasant odor.

Weeks Drug Store

W. W. Roberts, of the Norton country, was in the city Friday, and while here had the address on his paper changed from Norton to Elida, New Mexico. Mr. Roberts recently sold his property holdings at Norton, and is moving to New Mexico. He stated that land in Runnels county was getting too high for stock raising, and he is going where he can get cheaper land.

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For Your Car**

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Nov. 26th and 27th

**VALENTINO IN HIS
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**RUDOLPH
VALENTINO**
"Monsieur
Beaucaire"

with BEBE DANIELS, Lois Wilson
Doris Kenyon, Lowell Sherman

YOU'VE waited two years for a new Valentino picture, but just wait till you see it. It's the Great Lover in the greatest romance ever.

Theatres

Notice

Bowie, Tex., Nov. 4, 1924.
Mr. E. J. Lamkin,
Stephenville, Texas
Dear Sir:

Your show completed a week's stand with us last week and I was present at every performance except one, which was Wednesday night.

It was a great pleasure to be able to attend a show of this kind. The plays were all high class, absolutely free from all suggestive matters. Especially do I want to commend on your play presented Friday night. I consider that play well worth the price of admission for the whole week's performance.

As to the individual members of the company I will say that I have heard of no complaints as to their conduct off the stage.

I trust that we will have the pleasure of having your company with us next year.

Yours very truly

M. A. BRYAN.

City Attorney, City of Bowie.
21-1td

Aeroplane Crashes in Thrilling Storm

Trapping an electric storm in the clouds far above the San Bernardino Mountains, near Los Angeles, was one of the unusual accomplishments of Director Tom Forman during the filming of his Preferred Pictures production, "The Broken Wing," showing today and tonight only at the Maeroy Theatre.

The story of the daring aviator who fell from the sky into a hair-raising romance required the photographing of a genuine storm—and from an airplane! Harry Perry, Forman's cinematographer with Kenneth Harlan, who plays the leading male role in the picture, spent three weeks in a mountain cabin awaiting the arrival of the storm. But he admits that the results were well worth the time and physical hazards of the adventure.

"How Ken Harlan could stick to his seat and look as composed as he does on the screen is more than I can understand," said Mr. Perry. "It is the greatest tribute to his acting—for I know he was just as scared as I was."

HOW DOCTORS TREAT COLDS AND THE FLU

To break up a cold over night or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza or sore throat, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the nausealess Calomet tablet, that is purified from dangerous and sickening effects. Those who have tried it say that it acts like magic, by far more effective and certain than the old style calomet, heretofore recommended by physicians.

One or two Calotabs at bed time with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with eating, work or pleasures. Next morning your cold has vanished and your system feels refreshed and purified. Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages, price ten cents for the vest-pocket size; thirty-five cents for the large family package. Recommended and guaranteed by druggists. Your money back if you are not delighted.—adv.

Tom Mix is the star of the picture, produced by William Fox, to be shown at the Maeroy tomorrow. The title of the Western comedy-drama is "The Trouble Shooter," and it gives Mix and "Tony" his horse, opportunity to pull some daring stunts.

CROUP Spasmodic Croup is frequently relieved by one application of— VICKS VAPORUB Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

King is Taught Embroidery by Bebe Daniels and Lois Wilson

Lowell Sherman, who plays the part of Louis XV in "Monsieur Beaucaire," the Sidney Oleott production for Paramount starring Rudolph Valentino, spent an uncomfortable minute or two before the camera recently, while he went through the ordeal of embroidering a piece of cloth for a scene showing Louis during the intermission at his private theatre. This French king, whom history records as being quite expert with the thread and needle, is reported to have used many of his spare moments plying the art which nowadays is considered a strictly feminine one.

To Bebe Daniels and Lois Wilson, also in the cast of this Paramount picture, belong the credit of having so successfully taught the late star of "Casanova" the gentle art of embroidery that even Sidney Oleott, always a stickler for realism, was satisfied with Mr. Sherman's performance. Needless to say, though, Mr. Sherman had to stand for a lot of good

natured joshing from other members of the cast for some time afterward.

Sherman and the Misses Daniels and Wilson are featured with Doris Kenyon in support of Valentino in "Monsieur Beaucaire," which opens a two-day run at the Fo-to-sho Theatre next Wednesday, Nov. 26th. It's an adaptation of Booth Tarkington's famous novel of the name, and was booked for a Thanksgiving feature at the Fo-to-sho.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE GULF, COLORADO AND SANTA FE RAILWAY CO.:

You are hereby notified that the Board of Directors have called a meeting of the stockholders to be held in the City of Galveston, County of Galveston, State of Texas, at the principal office of the Company on the 8th day of December, 1924, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. to consider and act upon a proposition to authorize the execution by the Company of a mortgage or deed of trust to be called "general mortgage" or by such other name as may be determined, on all of its railroad properties now owned or hereafter acquired, to secure bonds to be hereafter issued in series, so much of such bonds as may be necessary to be used from time to time in paying or exchange for the bonds and other indebtedness of the Company, other bonds to be issued to be used for the acquisition, construction or extension of railroads, additions and betterments to such railroads and properties now or hereafter owned, and for other lawful corporate purposes, each series of bonds to be issued to mature at such time and provide for the payment of such lawful rate of interest, to be tax free or not tax

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free, to be convertible or not convertible into shares of capital stock as may be determined by the Board of Directors, and to contain such other terms and conditions as may be determined or prescribed by said Board, and such mortgage to contain such terms and conditions as may be prescribed or authorized by the stockholders at said meeting.

A resolution has been adopted by the directors, subject to the approval of the stockholders, authorizing the mortgage, bonds, etc., to be submitted to the stockholders' meeting.

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(By Associated Press)
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J. M. Simmons spent Thursday in Paint Rock on business.

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Rufus J. Wheeler was in Brady on business Thursday. Mr. Wheeler says he saw more turkeys in one bunch in Brady than

he ever saw all put together before. One produce house in Brady is dressing turkeys at the rate of about 3,000 head a day, have already shipped thirty-six carloads of dressed birds and have 20,000 turkeys in one pen.

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WINTERS ITEMS

Special to The Ledger: WINTERS, Nov. 20.—Yesterday after unloading a load of cotton at the Williams & Miller gin, Jack Shields' team, while unattended started to run. They went South on Main Street until they reached No. 310 where Mr. Nelson had his auto parked. The team struck it, overturned and seriously damaged it. The team there became unfastened from the wagon, and in the melee one of the horses fell, breaking his leg. The wounded animal had to be shot. Nobody was hurt. D. H. Deen, who has been adjudged insane and was at home from the asylum on a furlough, was returned to that institution in Wichita Falls yesterday.

The Winters fire boys accompanied by the city council visited Ballinger last night. The last time they visited was to assist in the big fire at the burning seed house. Last night they assisted in removing a bountiful supply of choice eatables from a banquet table. The "boys" had a great time, and the speeches were quite felicitous. The occasion impressed everybody with the fact that with the new pike open and in operation, the fire fighting facilities of both Winters and Ballinger are practically doubled, as in 40 minutes either may rush to the other's aid. "Let brotherly love continue."

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BANKRUPTCY NOTICE

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas, at San Angelo.

In the matter of William Washington Farmer, Bankrupt. No. 370, in Bankruptcy. San Angelo, Texas, November 20, 1924.

Creditors of William Washington Farmer, a farmer residing near Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, are hereby given notice that on the 19th day of November, 1924, the said William Washington Farmer was duly adjudicated a bankrupt, and that the first meeting of the creditors of the bankrupt will be held at the office of the referee in San Angelo, Texas, on the second day of December, 1924, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

CARTER T. DALTON, Referee in Bankruptcy.

Big Box Supper

There will be a Box Supper at Hagan school house, on Saturday, Nov. 29th. Everybody invited to come have a good time. 14-2w-2td

TOWN ON SUBSTANTIAL GROWTH NOW

Business property is changing hands in Ballinger at such a rapid rate, and new homes are going up so fast, that it can hardly be foretold just what will develop next in the little commercial world. The city reached the point where

it was absolutely necessary to build more homes, or somebody had to move, and there was no chance for the population to increase. The same condition prevails in business circles today. Ballinger can get no new business concerns until there are some new business houses built. Naturally this is causing a demand which will boost rentals. In fact it has already caused rents to go up.

There is no vacant business space in Ballinger today, but it is reported that two new business houses will be put under way at an early date, and possibly dirt will be broken for three new business houses by the first of the year, if certain deals which are pending go through.

There is no boom in Ballinger, but the city is on a substantial growth, keeping pace with the development of all West Texas.

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The Brownwood Bulletin says that Laurent Webb, Bernie Ward, Misses Margaret Raby, Margaret Kirk, Addie Ward and Mrs. A. B.

Lankford were visitors in that city Tuesday afternoon.

Joe Blagg is here from Brownwood on business this week.



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