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300 Attend Chamber of Commerce Big Banquet

The annual banquet of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce held Tuesday night at the Methodist church was the largest and most successful ever held by the organization. Extra plates were added several times during the day Tuesday until every inch of room in the basement was used and when the big crowd was all in several were unable to be seated at the improvised tables. More than 300 plates were served to guests by the Sunday school class of Mrs. J. G. Douglass.

From the beginning of the program the affair turned into one of fun and throughout the evening the crowd was kept in a continual laugh by the speakers and specialty numbers.

As soon as the crowd was assembled about the tables in the basement they sang "America" and Rev. J. H. McClain offered divine blessing. Toastmaster H. W. Lynn presided in good style throughout the program and presented each number of the program in a manner that brought forth much merriment. W. C. McCarver, president of the 1928 board of directors, offered the welcome address.

Bert E. Low of Abilene responded to the Welcome and in a few well chosen words told how glad he was to be with the Ballinger people in their celebration. He spoke of the wonderful growth and progress made in Ballinger and stated that he still claimed a part in it. He brought forth a great applause when he stated that through co-operation Runnels county had built the biggest and best county fair in existence.

After the welcome and response the following visitors were introduced: Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Eden, C. L. South, Jack Lane, Charles P. Miller and Henry Hardin of Coleman; T. N. Carswell, secretary of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Lowe, W. R. Lenze and Morgan Jones, all of Abilene; Carl Blasig, H. F. Schwenker, W. W. Wornton, Jr., Frank and John Graham, all of Brady; George Hill, John Norman, Frank Paxton, E. A. Shepard, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Owens, Miss Montague, and Mr. and Mrs. Van Zandt, all of Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Coleman, of Mason; Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Dennin, Mayor and Mrs. W. B. Baxter, and Julia McDaniel, all of Santa Anna; Miss Helen McCamey, of Paris, Mo.; Houston Harte, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Norman, of San Angelo.

Chas. E. Coombs of Stamford was the principal speaker of the occasion. Judge Coombs talked about the boundaries of a man and his message was filled with humor from the time he took the floor until he was through. He told many amusing stories and made good application of each one. His slow, peculiar delivery made him particularly interesting and he held the audience at perfect attention for about one hour.

J. D. Motley and A. R. Jones dressed as two "hicks," entered the dining hall, unannounced and uninvited, with their musical instruments and gave one of the surprise specialties of the evening. They took the crowd off their feet with their harmony singing of old songs and A. R. Jones drew the entire crowd into the singing before they started to leave the room. As they finished their sketch and started to make their exit they were taken by surprise when they were met at the door by Jno. W. Norman, of Winters, in the role of a detective. Mr. Norman explained that he had traced a certain man for many years for a terrible crime and had information that he was posing as a chamber of commerce secretary in Ballinger. He read a long indictment that charged Doug Motley with stealing milk from a certain negro woman's cow in Ballinger and disposing of same to the Runnels County Creamery at 100 per cent profit. Motley was defended by Carl Blasig of Brady.

At this part of the program R. L. Harwell, chairman of the nominating committee made his report for directors to be selected for the next two years. His report was received and the following men were elected for a place on the board: R. T. Williams, Paul Trimmer, O. L. Parish, Tom Caudle, A. Crager, Ross Murchison, Fred Kiechle, R. W. Earnshaw, H. C. Lyon and J. F. Neff. These men will make up the board for the coming year with the following holdovers: W. C. McCarver, E. E. King, C. P. Shepherd, H. W. Lynn, J. J. Beck, Frank Cameron, Harry Lynn, Earl Morley, M. McGregor, W. B. Currie, Wm. Doose and J. C. Sturges.

For the closing number of the program Graham Brothers of Brady were presented in a double auctioneering stunt in which they offered the city of Ballinger to the public. This stunt was unique in the fact that each man spoke at the same time, saying the same thing in the same tone of voice. Ballinger was bought in by W. W. Wornton of Brady who told in a few brief words why he had bought the city.

Flowers were presented to Miss Winnie Trail, assistant secretary of the chamber of commerce and Mrs. Motley, wife of Secretary J. D. Motley.

It was near midnight when the program ended but despite the late hour the crowd declared it one of the most successful banquets they have ever attended.

Agents to Attend Silver Anniversary

Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent, and C. W. Lehmborg, county farm agent, will leave Ballinger on February 2 for Houston, where they will attend the silver anniversary of extension workers. The meeting of extension workers will convene in Houston the following week and agents from all over the United States will be there attending this meeting.

Aside from the regular program which will include some of the biggest speakers in the nation, the workers will get much good from exchanging ideas in their work and the Runnels county agents expect to return home greatly benefitted by their trip to the convention.

PROSECUTOR SETS RECORD IN CONVICTING CRIMINALS

DUBUQUE, Ia., Jan. 30.—Only three acquittal verdicts were returned out of a total of 416 criminal cases tried in district court here during the six years Allan J. Kane served as county attorney. Kane has just retired to private practice.

Relics of State To Be Preserved

AUSTIN, Jan. 29.—Discarded at the conclusion of the Neff administration, valuable relics of the past have been resurrected and will be preserved, and thus be saved from the auction block.

These relics include the walnut desk and inlaid table used by Governor Sul Ross and his successors in office through the Neff administration. The state board of control has reversed its former decision to sell the discarded furniture first placed in use in 1886, and used by Governor James S. Hogg and other illustrious chief executives, to the highest bidder.

The board has decided to move the desk and table to the second floor of the capitol, where there is other antique furniture, the original furnishings of the parlor. It had been stored in the basement since it was discarded at the end of the Neff administration.

Paul Silber of San Antonio was in Ballinger Wednesday looking after business. Mr. Silber is an architect of San Antonio and furnished the drawings for the remodeling of the First National Bank here.

J. Y. Pearce is in receipt of a small round seal to attach to his car from the Del Monte Forest Association of California. Mr. Pearce is a property owner there and this seal is a custom of the association.

Oldest Bank Is Located at Cuero

CUERO, Jan. 29.—The distinction and honor of being the oldest bank in Texas goes to the unincorporated, private bank of H. Runge & Co., of Cuero, according to statistics recently compiled and published by the Texas Banker's Record.

This institution, which was established in 1845 and has continued in service throughout the 84 years since its founding, ranks first of the list of 26 banks which had their beginning prior to 1880.

Second on the list of old banks is the bank of Dyturria, of Brownsville, established in 1848.

ROSEWALD AIDS FUND FOR STUDENT RESIDENCES

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—Construction of student residence halls to cost \$3,000,000 at the University of Chicago has been ordered. Julius Rosenwald, Chicago millionaire, has contributed 40 per cent of the construction cost.

C. P. Shepherd attended district court in Paint Rock Monday afternoon and looked after other business there.

LASTING PROSPERITY

All prosperity that is lasting is the outcome of a determination to build upon a foundation of safety.

In building for farm prosperity this year and in the years to come, the greatest measure of safety will be found in Intelligent Diversification and a sure living at home for every farm.

This bank is behind every depositor with friendship, service and accommodation in building for lasting prosperity through a program of diversification and safe farming.

Talk over your plans for the new season with the officers of this bank.

The Winters State Bank

Winters, Texas.

"The Dependable Bank Since 1906"

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February 1st - 2nd

D. Reeder Dry Goods Co.
Ballinger, Texas
Serving Runnels County For A Quarter Century
TWO ENTRANCES—EIGHTH ST. AND HUTCHINGS AVENUE

Unusual Dollar Day Values Friday and Saturday

End Tables \$1

Attractive End Tables with wrought iron base, laquered and decorated in bright colors—easily worth double and just one to the customer **\$1**

Hemmed Sheets \$1

Good quality 81x90 hemmed sheets—better buy a year's supply at this low price Friday and Saturday **\$1**

Ruffled Curtains, Pair \$1

Dainty ruffled curtains with a selection of three colored borders—just at the right time for spring cleaning—a rare value the pair, only **\$1**

Table Damask, 2 Yards \$1

Linen finish table damask with colored border—excellent 60c quality regularly—2 yards **\$1**

Women's Silk Hose \$1

Strictly guaranteed silk hose in all wanted new shades—pointed heel and perfect ankle fitting, the pair **\$1**

Colored Voile Gowns \$1

Lovely voile gowns in a selection of several shades—nicely trimmed with lace and a regular \$1.50 value at **\$1**

Linen Squares with Napkins \$1

36 inch linen squares with 4 napkins to match—attractive colored borders in new designs—exceptional saving at **\$1**

Full Cut Overalls \$1

Heavy weight denim overalls, triple stitched and cut to fit perfectly—another great saving at **\$1**

Boys' Knicker Pants, 2 Pairs \$1

While they last, 2 pairs boys' knicker pants for less than half the regular price of one pair—all-wool materials, most all wanted sizes and values to \$2.50 regularly 2 pairs for **\$1**

Men's Fancy Sox, 6 Pairs \$1

Men's fancy sox in new patterns—rayon mixtures and equal in appearance and service to many costing 50c regularly 6 pairs for **\$1**

Men's Dress Shirts \$1

Here is your chance to save—perfect fitting and fast color shirts in all sizes of Broadcloth and other desirable materials—regular values to \$1.50—wide selection Friday and Saturday **\$1**

Never Before Such Values In

Spring Dresses

\$9.95

Rare indeed is such an opportunity available. New Spring Frocks for every occasion—materials of brilliant novelty and printed silks and embody most every popular style—new floral prints on pastel tones and light shades. Every dress an adorable Spring Mode and well worth a third more regularly.



Also, New Arrivals in Spring Coats

Specially Priced at

\$9.95 to \$37.50

Rotary Governor Gets Good Hearing

Rotary Club members and their wives and lady friends gathered at the Central Hotel Friday night for a banquet and to greet the district governor, Rue Parcell of Amarillo, on his annual visit to the clubs of this district. The attendance was not as good as was expected due to sickness and other unavoidable reasons, however, plates were laid for about 60.

The High School Orchestra, under the direction of Miss Dorothy Chancey, furnished music for the occasion which was a treat to all present. The orchestra under Miss Chancey is fast developing into an orchestra of which the high school and the entire town is proud.

Mrs. Chas. C. Bailey, in her pleasing manner, gave a reading that delighted the crowd and she was recalled for an encore. Mrs. Bailey is an excellent reader and her selection for the banquet Friday night was very fine. She is becoming a favorite on programs here.

The meeting opened with the singing of "America" while everyone stood facing an American flag. Songs were used as other parts of the program in which everyone relaxed and sang.

President H. C. Lyon presided at the meeting and all business matters outside of calling the roll were dispensed with at the beginning of the meeting.

Rue Parcell was presented to the club by the president and he held the crowd at perfect attention during his annual address. Mr. Parcell is a speaker with a pleasant delivery. His message was filled with enough humor to not get tiresome and he drove home the fundamental truths of Rotary in a convincing way to his hearers. He urged a good attendance at the district Rotary conference in Ranger in March and stated that more real Rotary could be learned at a district conference than at an international convention. The international convention will meet this year in Dallas and representatives from 44 nations will be in attendance. At the conclusion of his message Mr. Parcell presented the Ballinger Rotary Club with a silk Texas flag as a compliment of the San Angelo club. He stated that before the present year was up he hoped that every club in the Forty-first District would have a Texas flag in their room along side of the United States flag. The local club voted to send a Texas flag to the Brownwood club by Mr. Parcell as compliments of this club. Brownwood will be the next stop Mr. Parcell will make on his visitation tour. He has already visited about 20 of the 38 clubs in the district and will meet with the others as fast as he can get to them.

Several visitors were present at the Friday night meeting making up their attendance with this club and enjoying the treat that was given in the district governor's message.

I still have a few more Mammoth Bronze toms for sale. Goldbank strain, prices reasonable. Mrs. J. P. Chilton, Rt. 5, Box 42, Winters, Texas. 1-3w*

ACID STOMACH RUINS APPETITE



Thin, pale people—the despondent sort who never have an appetite, and complain of headaches, indigestion, dizziness, biliousness, usually have too much acid in their stomach. And unless they displace it, any food they eat turns into sour bile and foul gases, which poison their system.

Pape's Diapepsin dissolves that poisonous acid, sweetens the stomach and digests your meals. Many thousands of people have brought back the appetite of their youth and gained weight simply by chewing one of the pleasant tablets of Pape's Diapepsin after meals.

It does what it promises. That's the reason 5 million packages are used a year—ask your nearest druggist for it.



The Whole Town Will Be Talking About This Great Value Giving Event!

Without Regard to former values, many items have been cut to make these dollar Bargains the outstanding prices of the year.

Friday and Saturday Feb. 1st and 2nd Higginbotham Bros. & Co. is the place

A Few Specials for Dollar Days

One lot Virginia Hart Dresses for only **\$1**

Ladies' and misses' good outing gowns for **\$1**

New lace trimmed rayon teddies only **\$1**

1 table ladies' and children's hats for **\$1**

Everfast suiting and Peter Pan Prints, 3 yards for **\$1**

35c satine, all colors, 4 yards for only **\$1**

Towels, good quality, 21x38 in. 6 for only **\$1**

Towels, good quality, 18x36 in. 8 for only **\$1**

A new supply of bed spreads to go at **98c**

A new supply of dainty flower trimmed curtains, all colors **98c**

2 pairs rayon hose for **\$1**

Ladies' and misses' hose, ask to see the m..... **\$1**

Good assortment of children's sweaters for **\$1**

Boys' outing pajamas **\$1**

Boys' aviator caps **\$1**

Boys' good heavy union suits, winter weight, 2 for **\$1**

Men's work gloves **\$1**

Men's overalls, only a few sizes left at this price **\$1**

5 pairs men's wool -mixed hose for only **\$1**

3 pairs good heavy wool sox **\$1**

1 lot \$2.25 window shades, dollar days they go for **\$1**

1 lot plain shades, special .. **75c**

Cane bottom chairs **\$1**

A good mail box **\$1**

Silverware Certificates Will Be Given On All Cash Purchases

Now Showing New Things for Spring

New lot dresses, coats and ensembles just in—we want you to see them.

Wonderful values, handsome styles, low prices prevail.

Special purchase of ladies' silk underwear, big values at only **\$1.98**

1 lot ladies, spring silk dresses, sizes 16 to 52 at **\$10.95**

Don't fail to see these wonderful values

Ladies' and misses' new spring shoes.

Glad to show you—

HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & CO.

The Price Is The Thing

Now Sweeping Whole Country

Is Milder Than in 1918, But Emergency Demand for Vicks Breaks All Records.

The influenza epidemic which broke out late in October on the Pacific coast has spread with startling rapidity until now practically every section of the country is affected.

Although the flu itself is not so serious as in 1918, authorities stress the importance of taking every possible precaution for fear of the complications which invade the weakened system after a flu attack.

They urge especially prompt treatment of every cold, as colds lower the body resistance and make it easier for germs of flu or pneumonia to get a foothold. That the public is heeding this warning is indicated by the phenomenal demand for Vicks Vapo-Rub, the famous external treatment which leaped to fame almost overnight during the 1918 epidemic.

In spite of tripled capacity, the Vicks laboratories are once more operating night and day to meet the emergency, and more than 432,000 jars are now being produced every 24 hours.

French Woman Loses Locks In Turning Blonde

PARIS, Jan. 29.—That gentlemen prefer blondes may have been the reason why a certain lady is now suing a hairdresser for the loss of her locks which were not golden.

Most women have within the last few years parted with their fair or somber tresses, as the case may be, with a sigh of relief, but such is not the case of the lady from Aurillac. This lady, Madame Dupont, who was blessed with raven hair, had always dreamed of becoming a blond but the raven locks were already sprinkled with silver before she gathered enough courage to come to Paris to have them changed to the much coveted hue of a wheat field waving in the summer sun.

However, the lady's hope soon fell with her hair.

No sooner had the transformation taken place and the would-be fair lady returned to her own fire-side than she discovered upon removing her hat that she had also removed her hair. Madame Dupont claims she has been obliged to wear a hat every since in order to keep her hair on and avoid the suspicious glances of her neighbors.

Now hats are expensive and undoubtedly uncomfortable to sleep in so our lady from Aurillac is seeking damages for her lost locks.

The hairdresser asserts that all is not his fault and that the falling hair must have been the result of some untrustworthy chemical used by Madam Dupont before she presented herself to him to be made the object of gentlemen's preference. Be that as it may—let the would-be blondes take warning.

Jackie Coogan returned here from London with a dissatisfied "tummy" and announced he would always vote for French cooking.

"In England a veal cutlet is a veal cutlet and nothing more," said Jackie. "In France it is something new and mysterious."

"I fear that the rich dishes in Paris are not good for my complexion but I sure enjoy them for a change. Maybe English and American cooking is better for your health."

RUNAWAY TEAM THRILLS DOWNTOWN SECTION

Old Dobbin came back into his own in Ballinger Thursday morning and automobiles were crowded to the curb along Eighth Street while two horses, hitched to a wagon, staged an exciting derby through the center of the street from Railroad Avenue to the King-Holt Company. A driver was on the wagon and kept the frightened horses in the middle of the street and finally succeeded in getting them stopped after they had run three blocks.

Telephoning Mrs. R. C. Hebburn of Chicago that her husband had been hurt, a burglar robbed her house when she left for the hospital.

Bring Happiness and Comfort to Dependent Texas Families


Value of Life Insurance
By W. A. Fraser

Life insurance has saved many families from going to the poorhouse.

Life insurance has made it possible for children to continue with their education.

Life insurance has eliminated misery; has kept the wolf from the door of widows and orphans; has brought comfort in old age.

It is a dawn of hope that will reveal itself when days of sorrow have come.



W. A. Fraser

MARVELOUS story of the misery that has been eliminated and the happiness and comfort that has been brought to thousands of Texas families whose providers were members of the Woodmen of the World is strongly emphasized by figures compiled by W. A. Fraser, sovereign commander of the Woodmen of the World.

Sovereign Commander Fraser's figures showed that the Woodmen of the World life insurance association has paid \$11,215,539 in death claims to families of this state since the Woodmen of the World started to do business here in 1907.

"Just think what these millions of dollars paid in insurance benefits have meant to those families whose providers were snatched away from them and their regular incomes stopped," said Sovereign Commander Fraser. "One does not have to stretch his imagination to realize what this money has done for the widows and the orphans of the families of this state. If these broad-shouldered men in uniform think of the great money which would have come into the lives of the wives and children through no fault of their own, just a little thoughtfulness on the part of the fathers and husbands of these families brought untold happiness, gave the children a chance for an education, kept many families out of orphan asylums and poorhouses, and in this way saved the tears of the state thousands of dollars. The Woodmen of the World has been glad to pay these claims and

bring this happiness to these many thousands of families of this state. The marvelous record of the Woodmen of the World can be traced greatly to the loyalty and staunch support given us by the people of this state. We enjoy doing business here and we hope we will always be able to play an important part in bringing happiness and future security to the families of this state who suffer the loss of their bread winners.

"The maintenance of the War Memorial hospital at San Antonio, Texas is one of the great services performed by the Woodmen of the World. Patients are cared for free of charge in an institution that contains every possible means of removing the health of our men. Of the 2,000 patients that have been cared for a majority have been returned to their homes and in a position to become useful citizens of the nationwide community in which they live."

Mr. Fraser announced that the Woodmen of the World is 1927 set up and now has 20,000 in multiple bond holdings in its treasury. A large portion of these bonds have been invested in this state, thus aiding in the building of the state's roads, schools, and various public improvements.

"The Woodmen of the World is now the richest fraternal life insurance corporation in the world," said Mr. Fraser.

Three Men Killed In Airport Tragedy

A tragedy that took the lives of three men occurred at the opening of the San Angelo airport Wednesday afternoon when a plane piloted by Al Henley and carrying as passengers, W. E. Shytle and Don Frazee, crashed to the ground in an attempt to land at the new airport. The plane was arriving from Fort Worth and struck an air current 100 feet above the ground, throwing the plane into a tail spin and caused it to land on its nose. Henley, one of the Dole flight entrants, was piloting the machine and he and Shytle were dead when they were rescued from the crushed ship. Frazee died while waiting for an ambulance to arrive from town to take him to a hospital.

Henley was driving a Ryan cabin type monoplane similar to Col. Charles Lindbergh. He fell in a small parking place outside the landing field among about 50 automobiles and many spectators. Miraculously no one was injured and no cars were damaged.

Henley was an entrant in the Dole flight last summer, from San Francisco, but was forced to turn back when several hundred miles out to sea. Since that time and before he has been manager of several airports and was recognized as one of the leaders in Southern aviation. Shytle was manager of the Majestic Theatre at Fort Worth and Frazee was a baseball player belonging to the Shreveport club of the Texas club.

Texas Fire Losses And Causes Given

It is interesting sometimes to study figures and causes of fires. The Ledger was furnished Thursday with the fire losses in Texas over a 12-month period and the causes of the fires which are interesting and surprising. Many of these fires could have been prevented and yet one-half of the loss in Texas in this period was from fires of unknown causes.

Following is a list of the Texas losses for one year:

Bad flues	\$ 558,833
Fireworks	9,565
Gas	405,894
Open fires	102,827
Ignition of greases	49,572
Matches and smoking	986,528
Lamps and lighting	74,322
Petroleum and products	946,231
Rubbish and litter	28,333
Sparks on roof	144,128
Stoves and furnaces	477,410
Electricity	470,351
Explosions	44,296
Exposure fires	1,706,438
Sparks from machinery	334,190
Lightning	245,264
Miscellaneous causes	238,931
Spontaneous combustion	399,141
Unknown causes	9,960,366
State Total	\$17,401,085

Dr. F. M. Hale left Monday afternoon for Coahoma to be at the bedside of his mother, Mrs. J. C. Hale, who is very ill. Dr. Hale had been with his mother and returned home Sunday afternoon. He received another message to return Monday morning and left immediately after noon.



Cold Can't Cause Them to Disappoint!

Singers can't always keep from catching cold, but they can get the best of any cold in a few hours—and so can you. Get the compound that comes in pleasant-tasting tablets, one of which will break up a cold so quickly you'll be astonished. Pape's Cold Compound is what they call it, and any druggist you visit will have it—for thirty-five cents! A bad cold that has settled on the lungs is conquered the same way; just takes a little longer. Pape's way is better than "doping," so remember the name.

PAPE'S COLD COMPOUND

Sheriff's Program Is Being Made

J. D. Motley and Sheriff Earl McWilliams spent Thursday in Abilene conferring with officers of the sheriffs' association with reference to the coming convention here on February 14 and 15. They were met in Abilene by Sheriff Jack Yarbrough of Sweetwater, who is president of the association, and Sheriff H. T. O'Barr of Abilene, secretary-treasurer of the organization.

These gentlemen outlined a program of the convention and the local chamber of commerce is sending out information regarding the convention together with invitations to all peace officers in the territory covered by the association. Mr. Motley stated that the officers are very enthusiastic over the Ballinger meeting and are expecting a big crowd for the two days meet.

Eleven children of Ensign and Mrs. W. J. Lawrence, four boys and seven girls, play in a Salvation Army band in New York.

WOMAN FALLS THROUGH SHOW WINDOW SATURDAY

A Mexican woman carrying a little baby, stumbled on the sidewalk and fell, her head striking the plate glass window of the Pig-gly Wiggly store Saturday afternoon. She and the baby went through the window with the woman being cut slightly and the baby not receiving a scratch.

Be wise and advertise.

\$3.95 30x3 1-2 Heavy Cord Tire

Cooper Armored CORD

29x4 40 \$7.50

The tire with a real guarantee against blowouts, etc.

A. M. (Fred) KING

Just outside city limits on Abilene Highway at Hillcrest Service Station
Ballinger, Texas

PAR Shaving Cream
39c
50c Value

CENOL Cleaner
19c
25c Value

Barbara Perkins CHOCOLATES
70c
Pound
85c Value

Nylotis TALCUM
19c
25c Value

Specials

Nylotis Quinine HAIR TONIC
49c
60c Value

Hundreds of items, each noted for its quality, are offered in this two day event, starting tomorrow.

Just a few are listed to give you an idea of the extreme values

WEEKS

Phones 12 and 13

Silver Tongues Attract Golden Dollars

Silver-tongued imposters coax away from unwary persons a billion dollars a year for worthless stocks.

What a pity that honest, frugal people should place confidence in persuasive strangers when they can obtain sound, unbiased advice from their local banker.

Verify every claim made for any investment offered to you. You are welcome to the necessary advice and information here.

FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK

Ballinger, Texas

Established 1909

CHIROPRACTIC

If your brain is on the blink, So your head hurts till you can't think; Let this state of things keep on Pretty soon your health is all gone To avoid a nervous wreck Have a Chiro adjust your neck.

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Hillcrest Lot Sale Attracts Many

A throng of people were present Friday morning at 11 o'clock at Hillcrest to take part in the auction sale of lots in this new residential addition.

The Ballinger band played a short concert on the downtown streets preceding the hour for the opening and many cars of people followed them to the addition where the sale began as advertised at 11 o'clock. The first lot was sold to Mrs. C. F. Humphrey for \$175. The second lot sold a few minutes later and by noon five lots were sold to successful bidders.

Graham Brothers furnished a novel bit of auctioneering with both men talking at the same time and using the same words. Bidding was slow at first as everyone was holding back to see what others would do and getting a lay of the land before really starting to bid. Many curious were there to hear the Graham brothers work and also to be present when the Ford car was given away.

The Ballinger band was furnishing music at intervals and breaking the monotony of a straight bidding contest. The crowd was estimated at 2500 people at the opening of the sale and cars were parked almost all over the addition.

The sale was continuing on through the afternoon and is due to be completed late Wednesday afternoon.

Among the big crowd were many people from out of town who were here to look the sub-division over and make investments. As the sale progressed bidding became faster and indications were that the price of lots were going higher.

The addition has all the utilities of a modern city lot but is just outside the city limits and no city taxes are assessed against the property. It faces on Highway No. 30, which will be paved with concrete within a few months, giving a concrete road all the way into the city.

Louis Hoyt of Haverstraw, N. Y., reported to police that chicken thieves raided his hen coop and carried off 56 hens, passing up six young chickens, but left a note which read, "fatten them up and we will be back later."

St. Louis Air Meet Will Draw Leaders

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 30.—St. Louis has been awarded the national convention of the aeronautic division of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, according to an announcement made public by Victor J. Azbe, the chairman of the general committee of the convention. The meeting will last four days. It will be held on May 27, 28, 29, and 30. The convention will hold its meetings in St. Louis hotels and at the various flying fields.

The general program calls for the discussion of the development of aircraft, both lighter than air and heavier than air, during the past two years.

Many prominent men known in aviation are expected to be in attendance. Among the more noted, are Orville Wright, the man who, with his brother generally get the credit of being the first designers and manufacturers of the first airplane, Elmer E. Sperry, inventor of the gyroscopic compass will also be present. Mr. Sperry is the directing head of the aeronautic division of the society.

DISTRICT COURT OPENS IN PAINT ROCK MONDAY

The first term of district court in Concho county opened in Paint Rock Monday morning with a heavy civil docket. District Judge E. J. Miller was on the bench for the first time in this court and indicated that he intended to clear the overloaded civil docket. Aside from the civil work there are several criminal cases to be tried, among them one Mexican who is charged with murder.

Rev. B. B. Edmiston of Talpa was in Ballinger Sunday and filled the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday morning in the absence of Rev. R. B. Hooper who was in Brownwood to attend the funeral of his father.

Geo. Hill, editor of The Winters Enterprise, was in Ballinger Saturday paying taxes and looking after business matters.

John F. Currie was a business visitor in Paint Rock Monday.

Baseball Player Cuts Own Throat

BOSTON, Jan. 29.—Believed to have been despondent over ill health, James L. Price, secretary of the Boston American League Baseball Club, took his own life at Fenway Park today by slashing his throat from ear to ear. Workmen found his body with a razor by his side. Price was a prominent figure in professional baseball and well known over the whole country.

FIRE TUESDAY DOES VERY LITTLE DAMAGE TO HOME

The fire department was called to the home of Mrs. N. A. Becker on Thirteenth Street Tuesday afternoon late to handle a small blaze there. Papers were being burned in a stove in the house and a lighted paper went up the flue and fell back on the shingled roof, setting fire to it. The alarm was turned in and the company responded quickly and succeeded in putting the fire out with just a small hole being burned in the roof.

NEW FILLING STATION AND TOP WORKS IS STARTED

C. P. (Jack) Hirschfeld has started construction of a filling station and top works on the right of the Winters highway just after it leaves Broadway. The filling station and top works will be on the corner where the Wilke Terrace office is located. Mr. Hirschfeld started work on the building Wednesday afternoon and material was being placed on the ground.

GOOD ROADS CONVENTION AT MEMPHIS IN SPRING

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 29.—The seventeenth annual convention of the United States Good Roads Association, United Good Roads Show and the Bankhead National Highway Association will be held here, April 29-May 3.

Active work of arranging the program for the event, and extending invitations to governors, senators, congressmen, state and county highway commissioners, engineers and good road advocates started.

Al Smith Calls On Herbert Hoover

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Jan. 29.—Wearing his famous brown derby of campaign days, Governor Al Smith went calling on President-elect Herbert Hoover today. He was graciously received at the Hoover retreat on Belle Isle and for 25 minutes the men chatted. "I congratulated him and wished him luck and I mean it," Al said.

Nig McCarver and Tom Penn came in from Brownwood Friday afternoon to spend the week-end with home folks. Both these boys are attending school at Howard Payne College at Brownwood.

If the meek ever really inherit the earth they will probably employ highpowered salesmen to sell it back to us.

Ranger Woman is Fatally Burned

RANGER, Jan. 29.—Mrs. T. C. Weekes, age 40, was perhaps fatally burned today when her clothes caught on fire as she stood in front of a gas heater. H. Etheridge, contractor, tore the clothes from the woman's body as she ran screaming from the house. The woman was alone at the time according to reports.

BIG LANDING LIGHTS FOR SAFER NIGHT FLYING NOW

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—Air field landing lights of 3,000,000 candle power designed to flood a broad field with a strong beam free from glare is one of the latest safety aids to flying, reports the American Air Transport Association.

Direct light rays have been practically eliminated without reduction in illuminating power. The new device concentrates the light, thrown out across the field, to within four feet of the ground. The landing aviator is not confused by any upward glare before the wheels of his machine touch earth.

LEAVE TO BE AT BEDSIDE OF COUSIN AT FRANKLIN

George and Mildred McMillan and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Atnip left Friday for Franklin to be at the bedside of their cousin, Reuben McMillan, who was shot and fatally wounded by a negro at that place. No particulars of the tragedy were available here Friday other than the message summoning them to the bedside of their relatives.

FRANK DICKEY IS HOST TO FRIENDS THURSDAY

Frank C. Dickey was host to a few of his friends Thursday night at the Central Hotel with a turkey dinner. Mr. Dickey prepared the turkey himself and asked a few friends to enjoy the spread with him. Talks were heard from all present and everyone present enjoyed the occasion very much.

Those present were Paul Trimmer, O. L. Parish, K. V. Northington, J. W. Macune, Fred Kiechle, B. N. Wilke, Pat Howe, M. C. Atkins, Bill McCarver, Estes Lynn, Paul Bryer, Geo. Luck, Drew Beams and Mr. Sanders.

TWO MEXICANS KILLED IN CAR WRECK HERE SUNDAY

Francisco Aldapa and Elmer Alderegata, Mexicans of Hondo, Tex., who had been picking cotton in the Winters country for the last four weeks, were killed in an auto wreck north of the city early Sunday morning.

The accident occurred when the car in which they were driving crashed into a car which was parked at the side of the road. The occupants of the parked car, also Mexicans, escaped injury.—Winters Enterprise.

Rev. Matthew Gould, aged 93, of Winsford, Eng., has entered his seventy-first year as Wesleyan pastor, and takes a bicycle ride daily. Joe Spill returned Tuesday from a short visit to San Angelo.

Explosion Fatal To Four Persons

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 29.—The violent explosion and fire which destroyed an apartment house in Sunset Boulevard here today may result fatally to four persons. They are Henry F. Baker, Mrs. Henry Baker, Adolph Hartkopf and Mrs. Adolph Hartkopf. A cigarette in a gas filled room caused the blast, according to the police.

University May Want Coolidge

LANSING, Mich., Jan. 29.—A resolution inviting President Coolidge to accept the presidency of the University of Michigan to succeed Clarence Cooklittle, who resigned, may be introduced in the legislature, it was learned today.

MILLION MOTOR LICENSES NOW IN MASSACHUSETTS

BOSTON, Jan. 29.—Close to 1,000,000 motor vehicles are expected to be licensed in Massachusetts during 1929, according to the Bureau of Motor Vehicle Registry.

Motor vehicle registration in the Bay State has shown an average increase of 7 per cent over a considerable period of years, excepting two years ago, when a slight decrease was noted, it was said.

OPEN TINY POSTOFFICE FOR LEGION AVIATORS

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—New York City will be able to boast of the world's smallest postoffice during the week of February 6. American Legion Aviators' Post, No. 743, will open the tiny office at the Grand Central Palace while the New York Aviation Show, which the post is sponsoring, is in progress there. Only air mail will be accepted at the temporary postoffice.

T. T. Crosson attended court in Paint Rock Monday looking after legal business.

A statesman is a politician who can keep a majority of the voters fooled.

What to do with old safety razor blades was solved by one Washington man, who swallowed 10 of them.

Experience may be the best teacher, but many of her lessons are disregarded.

Judge C. O. Harris of San Angelo was a visitor in Ballinger Tuesday looking after business matters.

Committee Named For Investigation

AUSTIN, Jan. 29.—Representative Fred Sminer of Denton has been selected as chairman of the committee to investigate the general land office, it was announced today. The investigation will be launched Wednesday.

DISTRICT COURT OPENS IN PAINT ROCK MONDAY

Judge E. J. Miller opened district court at Paint Rock Monday morning giving his charge and empaneling the grand jury at 10 o'clock Monday morning. The petit jury was excused and non-jury cases were called for trial. The grand jury will remain in session practically all the week making investigations of matters pertaining to law violation. County Attorney Emphy Swain was assisting the grand jury in its work. He is the newly elected county attorney of Concho county and is working in that capacity for the first time in district court there. Several out of town lawyers were present for the opening of court.

W. A. Forgey is moving his household goods to Coleman Thursday where he will make his future home.

Even a lame duck senator may be influential enough to start an investigation of this or that.

The still small voice of conscience also often appears to suffer interference from static or something.

Elderly society women are going in strong for uplift, particularly the facial kind.

H. E. Petty of Maverick was in Ballinger Wednesday looking after business matters. Mr. Petty reports lots of sickness in his community but stated that it seemed to be improving at present.

In 1927 electric railways in Canada carried 781,398,194 passengers without the loss of a single life.

The skeleton of a great prehistoric rhinoceros found in Russia is so large that a man would reach only to the creature's knee.

Mrs. E. E. King returned home from Abilene Saturday where she has been visiting for several days.

Frank Dickey was a visitor in Paint Rock Monday looking after business in district court in Concho county.

High priced service at nominal cost—Ledger classified ads.

Charges Texas Hotels Protected from Raids

Five are Injured When Scaffold Falls

DALLAS, Jan. 30.—Five men were seriously injured today and ten others received bruises when a scaffold on which they were working fell. The injured were L. D. Blizard, age 27, back and hips injured; Frank McCullough, age 28, internal injuries; Frank C. Brady, head injuries; Tom Johnson, internal injuries, and Curtis Wathers, injured collarbone. The accident occurred when a carpenter accidentally dislodged the support of the scaffold.

J. W. E. Meaders, who has for the past several months been located at Miles, has returned to Ballinger having closed the gin at that place.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Colonel Lloyd Hill of Fort Worth, postal employe, today charged that public officials are protecting Dallas and Fort Worth hotels from prohibition raids. He charged R. B. Crager, Texas Republican national committeeman, as the man who controlled the appointment of federal prohibition agents and that he protected the Metropolitan Hotel in Fort Worth and the Adolphus in Dallas. Hill was testifying before the senate postoffice committee now investigating the alleged sale of patronage in the south.

G. P. Teague, manager of the Ballinger Electric Company, is able to be downtown again, after being confined to his home with a stubborn case of flu.

O. C. Sykes spent Friday in Coleman looking after business in that city in connection with the automobile business.



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- 75c "You Can't Take My Memories from Me"—Art Gillham.
- 1656 "Wear a Hat With a Silver Lining"—Ted Lewis and band
- 75c "I Got a Woman, Crazy for Me, She's Funny that Way"
- 15343 "The Ohio River Blues"—Vocal, Vernon Dalhart.
- 75c "er Somethin'"—Vocal, Vernon Dalhart.
- 14387 "Sunshine Special"—Frenchy's String Band.
- 75c "Texas and Pacific Blues"—Frenchy's String Band.
- 15336 "Old Lady and the Devil"—Bill and Belle Reed.
- 75c "You Shall Be Free"—Bill and Belle Reed.
- 15339 "Kuhala March"—Shamrock String Band.
- 75c "High-Low March"—Shamrock String Band.
- 15338 "Fiddle Up"—Jess Young's Tennessee Band.
- 75c "Oh My Lawd"—Jess Young's Tennessee Band.
- 15341 "Goodbye Sweetheart"—Rich and Bradshaw.
- 75c "Sleep Baby Sleep"—Vocal, Rich and Bradshaw.

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D. E. Moody Music House

Scoring Contest Set Next Week

Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth and a committee from the Shakespeare Club of Ballinger will start next week on a trip to visit the entries in the county in the living room contest. This contest is an annual affair and has done much to make better homes in the county. The contest is divided into two classes and the winner in each class will be given a free scholarship to the A & M. short courses next summer at College Station. These scholarships will be provided by the chambers of commerce at Ballinger and Winters, each organization giving one scholarship to be awarded.

The Shakespeareans included in their program for this year, work with the county agent in putting over projects. Mrs. Hollingsworth and the committee of this first scoring trip will offer suggestions for improving the work already done on the rooms. Those entering rooms have until April 15 before the final judging of the rooms in the contest and this first trip is only to help and offer suggestions how the work may be improved.

Those entering the contest to date are: Class 1—Mrs. J. S. Flannigan, Ballinger; Mrs. Percy Crimm, Ballinger; Mrs. Will Caudie, Ballinger; Mrs. Geo. Maddox, Ballinger; Mrs. W. C. Golden, Winters; Mrs. Jim McKown, Oak Creek; and Mrs. Will Aylor of Miles is entered in Class 2.

Mrs. Hollingsworth stated that there had been so much sickness in the county that the mothers had been tied down very close to their homes and had done very little in club work so far this year. With the sickness apparently much better in all parts of the county, a real active program will be started with all the clubs at once and rushed as fast as possible.

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MOODY MUSIC HOUSE NOW MAKING IMPROVEMENTS

The D. E. Moody Music House is making noticeable improvements in the store, erecting new record cases and otherwise changing the interior of their store.

Gradually this is becoming to be one of Ballinger's most important business institutions and the concern is now servicing a great many families in this section with musical instruments of all kinds.

Besides the interior improvements this store has recently installed a loud speaker on its awning, which will be used to demonstrate their new records.

MOOR IMPROVING NEW CAFE ON HUTCHINGS AVE.

E. C. Moor, who has just recently moved into a new location next door to the Ledger office, has installed a Frigidaire system to take care of his refrigeration and water cooling system. He also states that new seats will be installed in the very near future. These improvements will be in keeping with the policy of this new and popular cafe.

Compress Receives 70,895 Bales to Date

The local compress has received to date 70,895 bales of cotton for this year, according to its manager, W. B. Woody. This to date is the largest year that the local compress has ever had and the number of bales will be increased by about 5000, Mr. Woody thinks before the end of their year on May 1. Receipts last year on the same date were 52,541 which makes this year 18,354 bales ahead of last year on the same date.

The largest year the press has ever had in Ballinger was in 1925 and 1926 when a total of 74,474 bales were received in Ballinger. If 5000 more bales are received this year it will give the press more cotton this year than has ever been handled here before in one year.

Mr. Woody stated that he thought there was no doubt about getting at least 5000 more bales and stated that in all the yards in this part of the territory there was still a large amount of cotton that had not been disposed of. Aside from the cotton being held in the yards there are many hundreds of bales being held by individuals at their homes. This cotton will likely begin to move very soon now and most of it will come through the local compress.

The local press has had a very busy season but by running overtime has kept pressing up in good shape and has never been far behind with the production. Cotton has been shipped here from all directions and this, coupled with the Ballinger market, has kept a big crew of men stepping to handle the cotton as fast as it was brought to the press.

BEARCAT BAND RECEIVES TWENTY-TWO SWEATERS

The Ballinger High School Bearcat Band, composed of 22 members, has received sweaters bearing the initials B. H. B. The length of time the boys have been in high school. A stripe for each year is allowed.

The band has been making considerable progress under the direction of H. H. Carsey, assisted by Wallace Chastain. Regular rehearsals are held at given intervals and it is certain that the boys will be in proper training to give some enjoyable concerts this spring and summer.

Card of Thanks

With deep feelings of love we desire to express our thanks for the many kind expressions of sympathy and for the beautiful floral offering which was given to the memory of our dear mother and as a token of love to her children. May the Lord help you in your hours of despair and suffering.

- W. B. Currie and family
- W. G. Currie and family
- Mrs. R. A. Haley and family
- Mrs. Willie Drace and family
- Mrs. A. S. Bishop and family
- Mrs. J. R. Currie and family.

Miss Hortense Holt is at home with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. King this week-end. Miss Holt lost all her clothing and personal effects in the fire at Baylor College at Belton last Friday night and is home to replenish her wardrobe. She will return to school Tuesday.

Lions Club Hear Report of Pres.

The Friday luncheon of the Lions Club was well attended and a good program rendered. President R. W. Earnshaw gave a report of the banquet at Abilene Thursday night at which 225 Lions from 27 West Texas cities were present to hear Ben A. Ruffin, international president, speak. Mr. Earnshaw also gave a report of the Boy Scout work there stating that he had called up Ed Shumway while in Abilene Thursday and that the local scouts would be granted charters in the Chisholm Trail and the national organization. Mr. Shumway has furnished Mr. Earnshaw, chairman of the local Boy Scout council, with all papers to be filled out and a meeting of the council will be held at an early date to finish the steps of completing the organization of the two local troops.

The question of a city park and

play ground for children was discussed at the Friday meeting of the Lions and a committee was appointed composed of R. E. White, Frank Dickey and Geo. Holman, to look into the proposed site and report to the club next Friday.

Dr. Chas. F. Bailey won the attendance prize offered Friday.

Just Like An Ostrich

A medical authority says that a person who tries to cover up skin blemishes and pimples with toilet creams and powders is just as foolish as an ostrich that buries its head in the sand to avoid danger. Skin eruptions are nature's warning that constipation is throwing poisons into your bloodstream and weakening your whole constitution. Remove the constipated condition and you will strengthen your system against disease and clear up your disfigured skin. The best way to do this is with a course of Herbine, the vegetable medicine that acts naturally and easily, which you can get at

Weeks Drug Store.

Nig McCarver spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McCarver, and returned to Brownwood and Howard Payne College Sunday afternoon.

City Court is Grinding Steady

City court has been grinding away pretty busily for the past 19 days. During that time the court has disposed of three cold check cases, 10 cases of driving cars with old number plates, 12 cases of speeding and one case of drunkenness.

In most of the cases the defendants have pleaded guilty and paid their fines, however, a few remain on the books to be disposed of later.

The city police department is paying special attention to speeding and are watching this very carefully. Every day cars race through the downtown streets at a rate of speed that place the cars out of quick control of the drivers and make it dangerous for those along the street. The police are watching for these and have arrested 12 persons for speeding within the last 10 days.

They are also watching for old


license plates and are preferring charges against violators as fast as they find them.

O. C. Sykes was in Paint Rock Monday attending district court at that place and returned to Ballinger Monday night via San Angelo.

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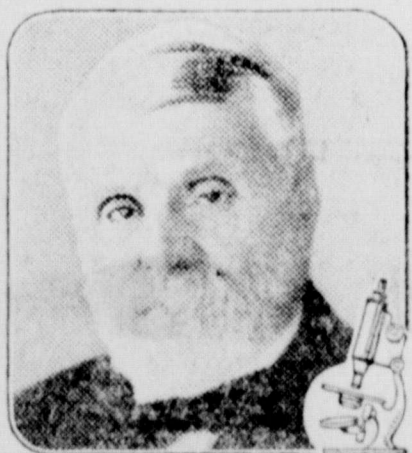
Doctor Found Women and Children Sick More Often than Men

As a family doctor at Monticello, Illinois, the whole human body, not any small part of it, was Dr. Caldwell's practice. More than half his "calls" were on women, children and babies. They are the ones most often sick. But their illnesses were usually of a minor nature—colds, fevers, headaches, biliousness—and all of them required first a thorough evacuation. They were constipated.

In the course of Dr. Caldwell's 47 years' practice, he found a good deal of success in such cases with a prescription of his own containing simple laxative herbs with pepsin. In 1892 he decided to use this formula in the manufacture of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, and placed it on the market.

The preparation immediately had as great a public success as it previously had in Dr. Caldwell's private practice. Now, the third generation is using it. Mothers are giving it to their children who were given it by their mothers. Every second of the working day someone somewhere is going into a drug store to buy it. There are thousands of homes in this country that are never without a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, and we have many hundreds of letters from grateful people telling us it helped when everything else failed.

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Coleman is installing traffic lights in the downtown section this week and will handle all traffic with them in the future.

Building a new highway out of Ballinger, building the addition to the dam on Elm Creek and extending the distributing system, building a new city hall and various other improvements will give many people something to do this summer. All this work will be started about the same time and to carry on all the work will require many people on the job.

The Boy Scout troops well organized and uniformed properly will come in mighty handy during the conventions that are soon to come to Ballinger. There is always a need for boys to direct and assist the visitors in finding what they want. The local troops will be ready to assist in any move that where they are needed and will be lots of help.

Coleman is planning to run all highways leading into Coleman under the railroad as a safety measure. The railroads have promised to help bear the expense of the projects and the State Highway Department is being asked to stand its part of the expense. The movement was started some time ago by Mayor E. P. Scarbrough.

Car drivers had better watch their step. The city policemen are staging a strict campaign of law enforcement on traffic regulations. The city court each day is disposing of several cases for over-parking, speeding, driving over stop signs and driving with old number plates. It is against the law to do any of these at any time and unless you want to separate from some coin of the realm don't practice such acts.

Brownwood is planning to send the Old Gray Mare Band to Washington for the inauguration of President-elect Hoover on March 4. The band is getting its new uniforms shined up and rehearsing so that it will be in tip-top shape. The band will also go to the American Legion Convention at Mineral Wells on February 23 and 24 in an effort to secure the next convention for that city.

Why not a business college for Ballinger? There are many boys and girls who could get a business education if they could study at home and save the expense of going away from home and having to board. There are many business colleges operating in towns the size of Ballinger that have good classes and are doing good work. Much of the cost of going to school is eliminated when there is no board to pay and the student has only to pay tuition and buy books. We have plenty of upstairs space here to accommodate a good school and there are plenty of boys and girls here to make up a large attendance.

Ballinger is making plans now for entertaining two conventions in the near future. The sheriff's convention will meet here on February 14 and 15 and the Mid-West Educational Association will be here April 5 and 6. About 200 peace officers will be present at the first convention and between 800 and 1000 teachers are expected in April. At the teachers meeting the homes of Ballinger will have to be thrown open to the teachers and when the committee makes the appeal for homes, be ready to tell them how many you can care for. Most of the visitors will only be in Ballinger for one night.

The city park and playground move sponsored by the Lions Club should meet with the co-operation of every citizen in Ballinger. Children of this city have not a place to meet and play under supervision and with play equipment. Vacant lots must serve for their meeting place and no supervision of their play is afforded them at any time during the year. The old swimming hole, off somewhere on the creek or river, is the only place they can go swimming and no equipment is ready for the boys and no instructors for those who are learning to swim.

A park, equipment, and a good swimming pool are needed in Bal-

linger. Children are going to play, going to learn to swim, and unless a decent place is provided for them, they will go elsewhere for their pleasures.

Since saying something in The Daily Ledger Friday about a city park and children's playground, there have been many visitors called at this office and stated that they were ready to give their time and money to see such a move put over in Ballinger. Three men have already volunteered so much time each week to stay at the playground and help to supervise the play of all the children of the town. This is an excellent time to do a little planning and be ready to do some actual work with the coming of spring. It will be too late if we wait until summer is here to start planning. If the park and playground is needed at all, it should be ready for use by summer. It might be a good plan for the new board of directors of the chamber of commerce to include in the program for next year.

WHAT'S IT WORTH?

The crowd that attended the chamber of commerce banquet Tuesday night, in a small way speaks the sentiment of the people of Ballinger, regarding that body. In the past four or five years the chamber of commerce has meant much to Ballinger. It has put over a big program each year and its value to this town could not be summed up in dollars and cents, however, it has paid dividends many times to the citizens of this town and the entire citizenship of Runnels county.

The chamber works unselfishly on all propositions that are up-building and good for the citizens as a whole. When things are needed, in the city or county, the chamber of commerce gets behind the move and with the co-operation that they have from the membership, it is turned into a reality without much trouble. The results actually accomplished by this body in Ballinger is known all over Texas and the local chamber of commerce is looked upon as one of the liveliest civic bodies in the state.

"Doug" Motley, the untiring secretary, is due much of the praise. Doug never knows what letting up means. When he is convinced that a thing is good and is needed, he drives hard for the goal until it is reached. He is a mixer who looks upon all mankind as brothers. He is not high-headed nor stuck-up like some and people of all walks of life look alike to him. He has friends everywhere and nothing ever cemented Ballinger to the surrounding territory like Motley. He is always ready to go for Ballinger, Runnels county or a friend, and he has no enemies. If any deal he starts fails, it is not his fault, but the lack of help from those for whom he is working.

Get in step at the beginning of this new year and work with the chamber of commerce to put over the biggest year in its history. The only way it can do more real constructive work, is for more people to put their shoulders to the wheel and push. The body needs the help of every man in Ballinger, and women, too, and if you can do but little, that little will help. You can at least join the organization and pay your monthly dues to help carry on the work. Don't wait for some busy man to quit his work and come and solicit you. A call at telephone No. 39 will enlist you as a member and you will be helping yourself and Ballinger.

DID THEIR TRADING IN BALLINGER—DIFFERENT NOW

Time was when we could sit idly by and feel a certain degree of satisfaction in the fact that we knew we were going to get ever so much trade from not only the surrounding territory, but also, from neighboring counties.

But, times have changed. First of all 95 per cent of all the people own and operate automobiles. The difference of a few miles is nothing in these days.

Just what we are driving at is this: Ballinger merchants seemingly, at least, have been in a state of lethargy since the rush of the holiday season. Just one Ballinger store has offered any inducement to the rural population to come to town, so far as newspaper advertising is concerned. There is no other known method of carrying a message to the heart of the homes, with any reasonable assurance that the message might be read. Every person knows that people read newspapers. Most of the citizens of Runnels county read one of the Ballinger papers. Many outside the county read the

weekly. Ballinger merchants are missing a real opportunity, and are losing money every time they let an issue of the county paper come off the press without some kind of an appeal or special inducement to the rural population to come to Ballinger.

Good roads, good automobiles and more inducements from other towns make the temptation mighty great to trade elsewhere. For instance we cite the following clipping from the Coleman paper of January 18:

"The growth of Coleman during the past several years has made the town the best trading center in this section of Texas," said Mrs. W. R. Kennedy, Talpa route 1, who, with her husband and baby, was in the city last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Kennedy also said that she could not very well afford to miss a single copy of the Democrat-Voice, for by consulting the advertisements she saves more on one shopping tour than the cost of the paper for the entire year.

Mrs. Kennedy says time was when they came to Coleman only to pay taxes and attend court—they did their trading in Ballinger. Now Coleman is a much better trading point than Ballinger, she says, and will compare favorably with any other town or city in central west Texas.

Many people in the western part of the county who formerly traded in the Runnels capital are transferring their accounts to Coleman, and the county in which they have and hold is being benefitted.

PAPER FROM CORNSTALKS

What is said to have been the first edition of any newspaper in the world to be printed on paper made from cornstalks was issued by the Commercial-News of Danville, Ill., one day last month. And it was an edition of 116 pages, at that, using 25 tons of newspaper.

The paper was produced in Danville by the Corn Products Company, which has expended \$750,000 in the erection of a plant and research laboratory. The process employed is based on that originated by Dr. Bela Dorner, a Hungarian, with suitable modifications resulting from the labors of Dr. J. E. Jackson, an American industrial chemist.

While further research and experiments will be necessary to bring production of cornstalk paper to the level of that from wood pulp in cost, the technical problems have been practically solved and fear of a future paper famine through depletion of forests has been eliminated.

How this new industry will benefit farmers of the corn belt is forecast by one of the men interested in the new process, who said:

"We can visualize in the years to come innumerable comparatively small pulp mills scattered throughout the corn belt, making pulp from cornstalks grown on millions of acres now non-producing."

Commenting on the matter, Secretary Jardine declared that with the rapid progress being made in technical and commercial procedures, a new day is at hand when many agricultural wastes will become sources of profit, not only to the farmer, but to the country at large.

REGULATION INSTEAD OF TAXATION

It may not be a popular statement to make, but it is an economic injustice to impose general taxes for wholesale elimination of railroad grade crossings. If there be any danger in driving across most railroad tracks, the danger is in the driver or in the absence of suitable warning signals and not in the crossing.

Many of the worst grade crossing accidents occur where the driver has an unobstructed view of an approaching train. Instead of slowing down or stopping to let a train go by, too many drivers step on the gas and try to beat the train across.

The real problem to be dealt with is careless driving. Ten times as many accidents occur on the highways as at railroad crossings. Expensive grade changes at crossings will not prevent these. Men, women and children are daily run down and injured on streets and highways. Careless drivers cause head-on crashes, go through fences, skid off the road, go down embankments, maiming, crippling, killing and filling the morgues and hospitals with victims of their recklessness.

Wholesale grade crossing changes which would take millions in tax funds to make any impression,

would in no way eliminate or prevent the terrific loss of life and damage done to property, caused by the pure carelessness and cussedness which is exhibited by many automobile drivers. Instead of expecting elimination of a few grade crossings to do the impossible, establish standard qualifications for licenses, standard practices in driving, full stops for main highways and railroad grade crossings, appropriate penalties or imprisonment and loss of license in all cases of flagrant violation, and uniform police practices. This would begin to get at the real problem. But why make the taxpayer foot the bill for protecting reckless and incompetent drivers?

Doctors Disagree

When children are irritable and peevish, grind their teeth and sleep restlessly, have digestive pains and disturbances, lack of appetite, and have itching eyes, nose and fingers, doctors will not always agree that they are suffering from worms. Many mothers, too, will not believe that their carefully brought up children can have worms. The fact remains that these symptoms will yield, in a great majority of cases, to a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge, the sure expellant of round and pin worms. If your child has any of these symptoms, try this harmless, old-fashioned remedy, which you can get at 35c per bottle from

Weeks Drug Store.

Scout Council In Busy Meeting

The Ballinger Boy Scout Council met in session Monday afternoon at the chamber of commerce office with practically all members present.

R. W. Earnshaw, chairman of the local council, gave a complete report of his trip to Abilene and his conference with Ed Shumway, director of the Chisholm Trail Area. Mr. Earnshaw was furnished with charts and all literature pertaining to the scout work and in a very interesting talk Monday explained this work to the council.

The council has everything in readiness at present to get underway with some real scout work here and Troop No. 1, which has passed all tests, will be chartered this week and three scoutmasters and one assistant will be certified to the Chisholm Trail. Scoutmasters who have signified their willingness to take over scout work here and assist the boys are Robt. Bruce, Troop No. 1; Hoyt Smith, Troop No. 2 and E. W. Griffis, Troop No. 3.

All papers will be filled out Friday night of this week for Troop No. 1 and will immediately be sent in asking for a charter for this troop. As soon as Troop No. 2 passes its test an application for a charter will be made for that troop. Troop No. 3 has not been organized to date but will be just as soon as the boys make application for membership in the organization.

Troop No. 1 is being sponsored by the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, the First Christian Church and the First Presbyterian Church. They have a sponsoring committee of three persons as required by the constitution. Troop No. 2 will be sponsored by the Baptist Church and a sponsoring committee will be appointed from that church.

Each troop must have a sponsoring organization, however, the troops are drawn around denominational lines and any boy is eligible to membership in any troop.

The council instructed the chairman to appoint a committee to arrange for a father and son evening at a near date and at this affair the boys and their fathers will assemble and representatives from the Chisholm Trail Area will be present to furnish demonstrations in scouting and lecture upon the work.

A school will also be held in Ballinger for one week in the near future at which time Mr. Shumway and other prominent scoutmasters will assist in teaching the school.

COUNTY CLERK SENDS IN 80 NAMES FOR NOTARY PUBLIC APPOINTMENTS

Miss Ima McKown has sent to Austin for approval by the senate the names of about 80 citizens who are desirous of being appointed as notaries public.

Miss McKown sent the names to the senator, Walter Woodward, and they will be placed before the senate for approval, after which they are returned to Miss McKown. Each applicant is required to make bond, pay a fee of \$2.50. One dollar of the fee is turned into the state, and the county clerk is allowed \$1.50.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stone, and son, Claude Jr., spent Sunday in Sherwood, visiting Mrs. Stone's parents. They returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. A. Weeks went to San Angelo Monday morning to look after business matters for the day.



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Two Pairs Ladies' Pure Silk Hose
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- Mandalay Bloomers, worth \$1.45 **\$1**
- White Crinkle Bed Spread, \$1.65 values **\$1**
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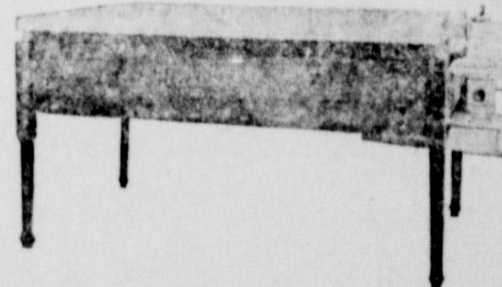
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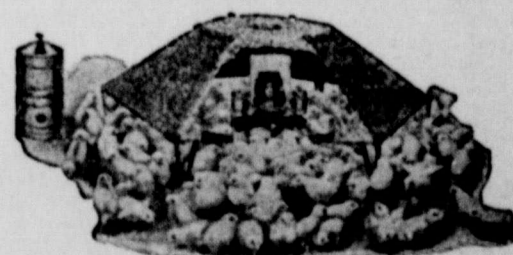


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Twin float oil level

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BARNETT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Minshew and daughter, Irene, spent Sunday at Norton visiting relatives.

Mrs. Olive Smith and son, Jack, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sides of this community.

Miss Marvel Frost spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Norman and daughter, Lorene, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Simmons and daughter, Geraldine, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Tyree spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Frost and family.

There were a few out for Sunday school Sunday morning. We hope there will be a larger crowd next Sunday.

There was a nice crowd out for B. Y. P. U. Sunday night. New officers were elected and we are ready to start out again. Everyone come and help us.

W. D. Frost, W. P. Jones and Avery Frost made a business trip to Millersview Saturday.

"REPORTER."

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SPRING HILL CLUB

Meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Clyde Allison.

Five members were present after the business meeting was held and a round table discussion was had on first-aid treatment.

Hot pop corn was served by Frances and Charles Allison and was enjoyed by all. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. John Dean on February 14.

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BENOIT ITEMS

After another cold spell, we are enjoying warm weather again. The flu epidemic has let up in our part of the country, with no new cases in sight, and we are hoping for better health for our citizens in the next few months to come.

Mrs. Milton Clayton called on Mrs. Joe Green Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox visited in the Davis home near Hatchel Sunday.

Mrs. Pryor Martin and little daughter left for their home in Brownwood Wednesday over the evening Santa Fe, after a few days visit with her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibson.

Miss Dulcie Hamby of Big Spring who has been spending a month with relatives in Benoit, Novice and Drasco, returned to her home Saturday.

L. B. Rampy and family motored to Paint Rock Sunday.

Miss Edna Brookshire was operated on for appendicitis at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Thursday night at 10 o'clock after a serious attack of suffering all day Thursday. Edna stood her operation fine and is doing well at this writing.

Little Leon Rayburn has the mumps this week.

F. Gressett and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Vogelsang near Hatchel.

Mrs. Claud Brookshire and children, with Mrs. Lawton Clayton, visited relatives at Tokeen Tuesday.

Mesdames W. T. Hill and Mabel Elliott were callers at Winters Sunday afternoon.

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Frog leg hunters in America earn about \$50,000 a year.

Suffers 15 Years, Then Took Sargon

"For fifteen years I suffered from a complication of troubles that I believe started with an inactive liver. I was weak, nervous and generally rundown. I frequently had sharp, shooting pains in my side. My sleep was poor and I lost weight, strength and energy. Early everything I ate caused indigestion. I took a trip to Hot Springs, but got no relief there, and then I visited several health resorts in the North seemingly without benefit.

"A friend of mine told me about the fine results he had gotten from Sargon and Sargon Soft Mass Pills, so I bought a bottle. I could see a difference for the better from the first few doses. I began to sleep better and to eat anything I wanted.

"I now feel like a new man. My appetite is fine. The pains in my side have disappeared. I am not the least bit nervous, and am full of new energy. I have gained weight and my friends are all commenting upon my wonderful improvement.

"Sargon Soft Mass Pills are wonderful. They ended my constipation and biliousness without griping in the least.

"I wouldn't be without Sargon if it cost twenty dollars a bottle."

The above remarkable statement was made by A. J. Mason, residing at the Colonial Hotel, Ft. Worth and owner of considerable property, in that city.

Sargon may be obtained in Ballinger from J. Y. Pearce Drug Co., in Winters from Main Drug Co., in Norton from Hayley Drug Store, and in Miles from the Crescent Drug Store.

BLANTON NEWS

Miss Maude James returned home Saturday after a two weeks visit with relatives at Walls.

Blanton and Victor girls together played Herring girls a game of basketball Friday. The score ended in Herring's favor 4 to 46.

Miss Bertha Foreman of Concho spent last week with Miss Alice Foreman.

Quite a number of the young people of this community attended the party at Hagen Saturday night.

Misses Edna Wood, Bertha Foreman and Alice Foreman were guests of Miss Elva Foreman Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Wood and family of Wingate visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wood Sunday.

Curtis Wood of Rowena visited home folks Sunday.

Since our last writing Mr. and Mrs. David Flanigan and family have moved from our midst. We regret very much to lose these good people, but we are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Ceebe Flanigan and family to our community.

Lewis Fowler has purchased a filling station at Ballinger. We regret to lose Mr. Fowler from our community but wish him much success in his new business.

Mrs. J. A. Foreman spent last week with her sister, Mrs. I. M. Turner, who has been quite ill with a case of flu.

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MAVERICK MOVINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Davis are at home from a trip to Corpus Christi, San Antonio and other points in South Texas.

Oran Lee died in Dallas Wednesday. His body was brought home the same day.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Dock Lee has been real sick with the measles.

Leonard Bowden is erecting a new residence in Maverick so you see we are on the move yet.

A. Berry is up again after the flu.

L. C. Tomlinson's family are about all up again after being

down for some time with the flu. J. W. Borders' folks are up after a round with flu.

The school was closed again on account of sickness. All the teachers being very sick with flu and mumps. Mrs. Hays had the mumps and the rest of the teachers the flu.

Roy Hays is up after a round with the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Pyle are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine girl at their house, all doing fine.

"DEMOCRAT."

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NEW PONTIAC SHOWN IN BALLINGER FIRST TIME

The Ballinger Auto Company received their first new model Pontiac Tuesday morning and the car was attracting much attention on the streets. The model received here was a standard sedan and many changes have been made in the appearance of the car. Some of the main points of the All-American Six, the Oakland, have been used exactly the same in the new Pontiac. The general lines of the new car are modern and it is one of the prettiest cars to be shown here in the 1929 models. The sedan will sell fully equipped for \$1035 and the coach will sell for \$935. The sedan may be seen at the show room of the Ballinger Auto Company now.

Be wise and advertise.

Stephens Will Be With Wix Currie

Willie Stephens, proprietor of The Ivory until a few weeks ago, has bought a partnership with W. B. Currie in the W. B. Currie Produce Company and will be found with that firm hereafter.

Mr. Stephens was formerly in business with Mr. Currie and for six years prior to entering the variety store business he and Mr. Currie operated a grocery store in Ballinger. They sold the store out three years ago and Mr. Stephens bought The Ivory which he ran until January of this year, selling it to Berry Bros., Inc. Mr. Currie bought the produce business and custom hatchery from E. A. Jeanes three years ago and has developed a feed, produce and custom hatchery since that time.

The business will continue to operate under the name of the W. B. Currie Produce Company in the future.

Masquerade Dance with prizes given at the O. D. H. S. Hall, Rowena, Saturday, February 2. Music by Greenwich Village Revelers Orchestra. 31-1d-1w

NEW YORK FINDS 3,000 VIOLATING WEAPONS LAW

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 29.—Some 3,000 men in the state have been carrying concealed weapons illegally, according to a court ruling, and as a result county judges are now swamped with applications for permits to carry weapons. The applications were principally railroad policemen, bank messengers, guards and night watchmen.

RADIO STATIONS ASKED TO HELP LOCATE LOCAL WOMAN

Radio stations at Fort Worth and San Antonio were called upon Tuesday to help locate Mrs. L. M. Bagley who is wanted here to be at the bedside of her baby. Mrs. Bagley left Ballinger about one week ago to look after some business matters at Kerrville and San Antonio and left her baby with her sister. The child was taken

seriously ill and so far it has been impossible to locate the mother. The two above mentioned stations were asked to try and help get the word to her Tuesday that her baby was very ill here.

Chas. and Renza Lee of Maverick, were in Ballinger Monday looking after business.

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

Our Incubators Are Running Full Time

EGGS ACCEPTED EACH MONDAY AND THURSDAY UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Also Full Line of Baby Chicken Feed Starter Feed and full line of Poultry Feed, Hoppers, Founts, Etc.

Currie Produce Co.



Just unloaded a new car of carefully selected furniture, which fills in most of the unfilled space you have noted in our floors for

Bailinger's Biggest Dollar Day

We offer the snappiest line of NEW LIVING ROOM FURNITURE it has ever been our pleasure to show.

A few suites only, regular price \$115.00 DOLLAR DAY PRICE \$92.50

3 piece Jacquard guaranteed covering, construction also guaranteed

Other suites in line and an assortment to suit your wants.

BED ROOM SUITES AS LOW AS \$65.00 For Dollar Day

We appreciate the effort you will make in coming to this greatest \$ DAY event in Ballinger's history.

For anything in furnishings for the home, we will make it worth your time to select them here.

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Ballinger, Texas

CLASSIFIED ADS.

Posted Notice
My entire place 13 miles north-east of Ballinger is posted against hunting, fishing, watering stock and every other form of trespassing. People are hereby warned to not trespass in any manner.
F. E. Clayton. 18-4w*

FOR SALE—White Leghorns, Warren strain, direct. Hens, pullets, cockerels, \$1.00 and up. Wm. Hoppe, Hatchel, Texas. 25-w3*

FOR SALE—Goldbank Bronze Turkeys, Toms \$15 up, Tens \$5 up. Wm. Spruell, Ballinger, Route B. Six miles east Norton. 1-4w*

WANTED TO BUY a second-hand lister. Must be in good condition. Prefer a Casady. J. W. Patterson. 2-1w*

FOR SALE—Good milk cows, L. M. Stephenson, near Brookshire school. 1-2w*

ROTARY CLUB HOLDS WEDNESDAY LUNCHEON

The Ballinger Rotary Club met in session Wednesday at noon in the club luncheon room at the Central Hotel. The membership attendance was better this week than at any time since the flu epidemic started.

The president of the club read a message from a club in Argentina, South America, to the local club. The message was a Christmas greeting and has been in the mail since that time, arriving here this week.

The club voted for the chair to name a nominating committee to name the directors for the coming year. The election of directors and officers will take place in April and the committee will be named at the next meeting by the president.

The club had several out of town visitors present Wednesday who were here to make up their attendance from other clubs in this section.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORTS

Eighth Street Presbyterian
Enrollment, 144.
Present, 96.
Visitors, 2.
Offering, \$5.50.

First Baptist
Enrollment, 449.
Present, 288.
New members, 5.
Offering, \$13.07.

First Presbyterian
Enrollment, 129.
Present, 96.
Visitors, 2.
Offering, 11.38.

MARKING CARS NOW FOR PARKING OVER TWO HOURS

Chief of Police McCall was out Monday morning marking cars parked along the sidewalks and stated that the two-hour parking law was very much in force yet and that if people did not want to find a ticket on their car they had best move them and not leave them parked in the same place over the time limit.

For some time this law has not been enforced rigidly but the law is in force all the time and any cars are likely to be marked and tickets given for overparking. The local police are watching all traffic violations closely.

Miss Evelyn Shepherd returned Monday to Abilene to resume her work at Simmons University after spending the week-end at home with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd.

For colds, grip and flu take



Calotabs
TRADE MARK REG.

Relieves the congestion, prevents complications, and hastens recovery.

Lucky Marquis At 65 Wins In Spain's Lottery

PARIS, Jan. 29.—When the Marquis de San Miguel, noble of Spain and godson of Lady Luck, placed \$200 in a Spanish lottery ticket, he crowned a career of spectacular chance. For that ticket drew the capital prize in this year's Christmas lottery, and the Marquis will collect \$1,250,000 as his share.

It is said that the marquis as a child fell into a muddy ditch and was fished out clutching a gold peseta in his fingers. Whether the story is true or not, it illustrates the singular good luck of the Spanish nobleman.

The life of the Marquis, who is now 65 years old, is crowded with streaks of good fortune reading like a fairy-tale. A few years ago he found himself in Deauville with nothing to do and \$800 cash in his pockets. He decided to play bacarat. In a few hours the \$800 had turned into \$68,000.

He has owned a racing stable for several years and his wins have always been remarkable in their quality. One day in Saint-Cloud his Kircubbin beat the "unbeatable" Ksar, the latter backed down to ten to one on by the public. Ksar is conceded to have been in a class by himself, but San Miguel's luck defeated him.

As soon as it became known that the marquis was partholder of the lucky ticket, his Paris residence, where he is now staying, was besieged by an army of beggars and schemers, but they were bound for disappointment, as the marquis received none but his most intimate friends.

Accustomed as he is to good luck even a windfall of one and a quarter million dollars has not shaken the marquis visibly.

"Just another piece of good luck," he explains with a shrug of his aristocratic shoulders.

Maurice Maeterlinck's famous play, "Blue Bird," was a success with his first wife in the leading role when it was first produced and equally acclaimed, in a revival, with the second Mme. Maeterlinck playing the same part.

By an ironic twist of fate the revival star owes some of the applause to the coaching of her playwright husband's former mate.

Years ago Georgette Leblanc portrayed the little girl who in a dream chases the rainbow of happiness.

Mlle. Renee Dahon was a fervent admirer of Mme. Maeterlinck's talent, and the star took the young aspirant under her wing.

Behind the scenes, the Maeterlinck family life underwent a big change. Mlle. Dahone became the wife of the playwright.

Maeterlinck superseded Georgette Leblanc as Mlle. Dahon's instructor. When the curtain again went up on "Blue Bird," at the Odeon, a new but equally successful Mme. Maeterlinck brought down the house.

TREES, LIKE HUMANS, HAVE PERSONALITY, ACCORDING TO NEW YORK BOTANIST

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Trees, like human beings, have personalities. Just as fat men are easy going, and thin men often irascible, so there is a vast difference in the personality between a portly oak with scaly gray bark and a slender, flirtatious elm.

"Trees all show their individuality," says Dr. Forman T. McLean, supervisor of Public Education at the New York Botanical Garden. "Maples and ashes are similar in twig arrangement, but no one can mistake the curved twigs of the maple and the stubby ones of the ash.

Dogwoods and sassafras are resisting by nature and crowd closely together in their timidity; but spruces, hemlocks and bare-limbed larches step out boldly. The slender lower limbs of the pin oak droop; the erect limbs of the elm have a graceful outward sweep."

Naturalists have not yet determined whether the personalities of trees have something to do with the molding of their shapes—whether they are to be fat or thin.

SEVEN CASES IN CITY COURT OVER LAST WEEK-END

Seven new cases were filed in city court over the week end and were due to be disposed of sometime during the day when court met. Three of the cases were for speeding, three for drunkenness and one for driving a car with a 1928 license plate.

Unearths Record Monster In the Gobi Desert



Dr. Roy Chapman Andrews (left), scientist, who discovered the "Woolworth" monster in the Gobi desert and, above, supplies for his expedition being boosted over a sand dune. Below, members of the party digging for ancient bones.

(By INS Illustrated News)
NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Not so long ago a gaunt scientist returned to the United States with a ship's hold full of cases of bones and fossilized remains. Some of these were as small as a penny, others as large as a barrel.

They were to be fitted together, like the parts of a jig-saw puzzle. Strange, grotesque skeletons, crude instruments, emerged from the cases and the scientist felt himself on the verge of a great secret.

The scientist was Dr. Roy Chapman Andrews, of the American Museum of Natural History; the secret, the origin of mankind—no less. For two hot and uncomfortable years he had been pawing and sifting the sands of the great Gobi Desert, forbidding purgatory of thirst and marauding savage tribes.

His reward was the discovery of the largest prehistoric mammal—an animal larger than a motor bus and weighing twenty tons!

Finding this astounding monster which roamed the Mongolian marshes some six million years ago, together with the revelation that the region was populated about twenty million years ago by a strange, unknown race, are events that all scientists greet with avid

interest. Picture a beast tipping the scales at 40,000 pounds, the height of two tall men and with a body 25 feet long!

Along side of it the skeletons now mounted in the great museums are mere hairless Chihuahuas in comparison. Only the amazing "Baluchitherium," another monster dated back almost to the dawn of life on the earth, can compete with it in weight and size. And Dr. Andrews found the bones of one of these great mammals, too.

The Andrews expedition discovered that the Gobi Desert is the oldest region, continuously dry, known to man. Perhaps 20,000 years ago it was not quite so dry, a little more hospitable to human life. Then it was that the Central-Asiatic lowlands were inhabited by a mysterious non-Mongol race whose crude implements Dr. Andrews found within the hard-packed dunes.

Thus the lanky scientist may upset two pet theories as to the origin of mankind. The first of these held that he first lived and breathed in the valleys of the Tigris and Euphrates, the second that he originated in the Mediterranean basin. Instead it now appears that the real cradle of the human race was Mongolia.

BLANTON HAS YEAR BOOKS FOR WEST TEXAS PEOPLE

The following telegram was received Thursday morning from Congressman Thomas L. Blanton and we are giving it to our readers so they can get the year book if they so desire. Following is a copy of the telegram:

Washington, D. C.
January 24, 1929
Daily Ledger,
Ballinger Texas.

Please notify readers that all who desire the new agricultural year book and soil survey of western central Texas, to notify me immediately and I will send them copies. Also that it will be three weeks before the civil service finishes grading papers and I can announce the names of the boys who were successful in competitive examination for entrance at Annapolis.

THOS. L. BLANTON.

FUNERAL HELD FOR ORAN LEE AT MAVERICK THURS.

Oran L. Lee died in the Baylor Hospital at Dallas at 3 a. m. Wednesday morning. Mr. Lee was carried to Dallas for a very serious operation of removing a tumor from the brain but his condition was so serious when he reached the hospital that physicians thought it not advisable to operate and death came during the first night he was in the institution. Physicians stated that the tumor had been growing on the brain for eight or 10 years.

His body was shipped to Abilene, arriving there at 8:50 p. m. Wednesday. It was carried overland from Abilene to the home of

his father, J. L. Lee, at Maverick. Funeral services were held at the Maverick Baptist church Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. J. H. Rosser of Bronte in charge.

He leaves besides his wife and baby, a mother and father, seven brothers and three sisters. Interment was made in the cemetery at Norton immediately following the service at the church. Higginbotham Bros. & Co. undertakers were in charge of the funeral arrangements.

Thin Children NEED Scott's Emulsion

FORMER COURT THEATRE IN VIENNA PRESENTS A NUDE HELENA IN FAUST

VIENNA, Jan. 29.—The last stronghold of conservatism in art was given up for lost by Viennese conservatives when they got an authentic glimpse of a living, bewitching and wholly nude Helena in the newly staged "Faust" performance in the Vienna Burg Theatre.

The management of the former court theatre consented, for the first time in its venerable history, to bring a nude woman on the stage, and engaged the dancer Maria Graf to represent the undraped, visionary figure of beautiful Helena who appears to Faust in the witch's kitchen scene.

The beautiful dancer in Helena's role caused a sensation.

Hooper Leaves to Attend Funeral

Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Hooper left Saturday morning for Brownwood in response to a message stating that Rev. Hooper's father, W. M. Hooper, died there some time Friday night. Mr. Hooper had just returned to Ballinger late Friday afternoon to look after his services here for the coming Sunday and was intending to return some time Saturday to be at his father's bedside.

Mr. Hooper was 73 years old and was one of the old timers in Brown county, having moved there in 1831 to make his home. Since moving there he has made his home at Indian Creek, about nine miles from Brownwood. Last year in the fall he was taken sick and for some time was in a dangerous condition. He improved and was able to be up and about but was never able to be called well again and was taken seriously ill about one week ago and grew worse until

his death Friday night. He leaves his wife and nine children to mourn his loss. Seven girls are living and two boys, all of whom will be at the funeral that will be held at some hour Sunday at Indian Creek.

NEW DELIVERY TRUCK

The Ballinger Steam Laundry is now operating a new delivery car. The new car has a closed body that will take care of many bundles and also has a closed cab for the driver.

FORMER BALLINGERITE IS DEAD AT WICHITA FALLS

Word was received in Ballinger Thursday morning of the death of J. O. Grundy at Wichita Falls Wednesday. Mr. Grundy is well known here, having worked in Ballinger for many years as a salesman for the Walker-Smith Company. He and his family formerly made this city their home. His body will be taken to Abilene for interment.

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30 LICENSES TO WED ARE ISSUED FIRST 26 DAYS 1929

Miss Ima McKown, who became county clerk of Runnels county January 1, stated that she has issued 30 marriage licenses since taking oath of office. There were a total of 346 licenses issued last year in this county and if the present ratio is maintained 1929 will very likely break all records. If the new marriage license law passes, whereby applicants will be required to give three days notice before obtaining the coveted piece of paper, it is not thought that quite so many will be issued, as so many couples marry on the spur of the moment under the existing law. Miss McKown thinks the new law will prove beneficial to all parties concerned.

Licenses issued since they were published in this paper follow: A. Briggs and Miss Mary Scott. Herman Vinson and Miss Katy Herrington. S. B. Wright and Miss Lula Tims. Antonio Lizbor and Laura Tones. Louis Rose and Miss Alvina Ella Pfeuger. Virgil L. Stanfard and Miss Lois Higgins. Clyde F. Boyer and Miss Irene L. Wilson. Anton Franke and Miss Leona Niebens. John Morris Weaver and Miss Josephine Britton.

A Great Discovery

When Pasteur discovered, in 1852, that the infection of wounds was caused by malignant bacteria, he performed a service of incalculable value to mankind. Since then medical science has been producing better and better antiseptics, to kill these germs that may enter the smallest cut and give us diseases such as typhoid, tuberculosis and lockjaw. Now, all you have to do to be sure that these dreadful germs will not infect a wound, is to wash that wound, however small, thoroughly with Liquid Borozone, the modern antiseptic. You can get Liquid Borozone, in a size to fit your needs and purse, from Weeks Drug Store.

\$25,000 Offered for Temperance Plans

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Any person who reads and writes is eligible to compete for the \$25,000 which is being offered for the "Best Temperance Plan Offered as a Substitute for National Prohibition." The prize is contributed by William Randolph Hearst. Rules and conditions of the contest are:

- 1—Every person is entitled to enter the contest, but no one person may submit more than one plan.
- 2—The practicable plan proposed as a substitute for prohibition must be set forth in an article not more than one thousand words.
- 3—This contest will close April 30, 1929, and no plan which has not been mailed and postmarked on or before that date will be considered.
- 4—The articles submitted in the contest will be judged by a committee of eminent Americans, the personnel of the committee to be announced at a later date.
- 5—The full prize of \$25,000 will be awarded to the contestant submitting the best plan as a practicable temperance substitute for prohibition.
- 6—If other plans not awarded the first prize shall still be considered worthy of some compensation by the committee a second prize of \$5,000 and other prizes of \$1,000 each may be awarded.

The Ledger force is in receipt of a letter from James Skinner from New Orleans, where he is attending the Mergenthaler Linotype School. Mr. Skinner stated that he was enjoying the school and was learning a great deal and was enjoying the wonderful climate of southern Louisiana.

Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Hooper returned from Brownwood where they had been to the funeral of Rev. Hooper's father.

Be wise and advertise.

Investigation of Highway is Voted

AUSTIN, Jan. 28.—The concurrent resolution by Representative Gerron of Waxahachie proposing an investigation of the highway department and the board of control was adopted by the house today by a vote of 105 to 24. The resolution now goes to the senate for acclaim.

The resolution contains 22 charges against the highway department. Charges among other things are that the department interfered with the authority of the highway engineer, incompetence in purchasing materials, waste and extravagance, favoritism and failure to advertise in one instance for competitive bids. The board of control is charged with permitting the purchase of worthless machinery and improper allowance of salary.

AUSTIN, Jan. 28.—Three house bills were set for consideration by the house committee on agriculture, all of which will come up for further hearing some time this week.

The Barnett house bill, providing for the creation of a price finding commission for cotton. This commission would be composed of the governor, a director of the A. & M. College, and the commissioner of agriculture, and four members to be appointed by the governor, three of which shall be farmers and one banker. They shall serve for a period of two years and shall receive \$5 per day while actually engaged in the work of the commission. The bill was set for hearing Monday afternoon.

The Holder-Webb house bill, providing for the creation of a root-rot commission, was set for consideration for Wednesday afternoon. This bill proposed the creation of a commission of three members to be appointed by the governor, who shall make an investigation of root rot in cotton. The members shall be appointed for six years and shall serve without pay.

The Shelton bill, proposing the regulation of the price for ginning cotton, was set for hearing Monday.

AUSTIN, Jan. 28.—The modified highway financing plan, evolved by the governor's advisory committee of seven headed by Cone Johnson, member of the highway commission, is satisfactory to R. S. Sterling, chairman of the State Highway Commission, and sponsor of the original plan, it was revealed in a telegram received by Governor Moody from W. P. Hobby, of Houston, former governor.

"Mr. Sterling is still confined to his bed," the former governor wired, "but requests me to convey to you his hearty approval of the conclusions reached by the committee of seven. He feels confident that the legislature in dealing with these recommendations will strengthen rather than weaken any form of amendment submitted to the people of Texas to make possible a highway system in keeping with the progress and needs of our state and he feels gratified because of the disposition on the part of so many even where views have conflicted in the past to now pull together and accomplish the desired result."

Sterling's plan provided for a state-wide bond issue of \$325,000,000 to finance the highway system. The committee of seven modified the plan by proposing an issue of \$175,000,000 of which \$100,000,000 shall be to finance the system and \$75,000,000 to reimburse the counties that may have outstanding



W. C. ROUNTREE, M. D.

sick, I especially want you to write for my booklet. Mrs. J. B. Massey of Odessa, Texas, Box 112, whose picture appears here writes: I wish to thank you very much for restoring my health from one of the most dreadful, miserable diseases that anyone can have. I was in bad health for several years, under care of doctors for three years. I do not think I could have lived much longer. I am in better health today than for several years, weigh more than I ever did in my life. I believe I am rid of an awful disease that the other doctors failed to cure. FOR FREE DIAGNOSIS AND LITERATURE WRITE: W. C. ROUNTREE, M. D. AUSTIN, TEXAS



MRS. J. B. MASSEY

highway bonds.

AUSTIN, Jan. 28.—The Harper anti-education bill will be thrashed out on the floor of the house next week. On a favorable minority committee report the bill was ordered printed in the journal, the majority of the committee having voted adversely to the measure.

The bill seeks to bar the teaching in all schools supported by the state, that man descended from a lower order of animals. At the behest of the author of the measure, it was ordered printed in the journal in order that members may familiarize themselves with the provisions of the bill.

Defeat of the measure is freely predicted when it comes up for consideration.

AUSTIN, Jan. 28.—One of the principal committee hearings of the house today will be the public hearing of the federal relations group before which will appear several independent oil operators in the interest of a joint resolution introduced by Representative A. E. Harding of Fort Worth, asking congress to instigate an investigation of alleged prosecution of Texas independent oil operators by government agents.

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GUARD PREPARING FOR FEDERAL INSPECTION SOON

Captain Chas. Dobbs announces that Capt. Peter P. Salgado of the U. S. Army, will arrive here next Monday to assist in getting the local unit in readiness for government inspection. Monday night is regular meeting night for the guard and the captain urges that every member who possibly can be present next Monday to meet with Capt. Salgado. The meeting will start at 7 o'clock at the local armory. Federal inspection is expected for the local company sometime in March and the company until that time will be kept busy preparing for it.

This company has always made a "very satisfactory" showing at inspection by the government. The grading is marked "very satisfactory," "satisfactory" and "unsatisfactory." The unit is determined to keep their good grade established and with hard work from now until inspection time Captain Dobbs feels that the company will make as good or perhaps a better showing than ever before. Attendance counts for a good per cent of the grade and for this reason members are urged to be present at all meetings from now until inspection is over.

STREET WORK IN CITY IS MAKING STREETS SMOOTHER

The city's street grader has been kept busy for the last few days and much work has been done on cross streets to make them smooth where they were rough before.

The city government will be better prepared to take care of street work in the future since the \$42,500 outstanding warrants have been gotten out of the way.

The flat in the southern part of the city has been pretty well graded lately and the citizens in that part of town appreciate the work being done on their streets. Drainage has been improved and all rough ruts have been smoothed out.

High priced service at nominal cost—Ledger classified ads.

Belton Baylor Dormitory Burns

BELTON, Jan. 26.—Luther Hall, dormitory of Baylor College for women, was destroyed today with an estimated loss of \$150,000. Firemen are still searching the ruins although a complete check by Dr. J. C. Hardy, president of the college, showed that all students had been accounted for. Dorothy Williams of Dallas, was injured when she leaped from the third story of the structure into a blanket held by frightened students and nearby neighbors.

Luther Hall at Baylor College, Belton, burned to the ground Friday night some time after the girls in the hall had retired for the night. E. E. King, in a telephone message to Miss Hortense Holt, learned Saturday morning that the building was a total loss and that practically all the girls lost their personal effects and clothing.

Miss Holt escaped from the burning building in her night clothes and bath robe and lost all her clothing, her art medals and pictures. She will come home Saturday night to replenish her wardrobe and will return to the school next week.

No one was hurt in the fire and all girls were accounted for Saturday morning without a single injury being reported. The building housed several hundred girls, one of the two dining halls for the entire college and the art department. The building and all equipment was rated a total loss.

There are four dormitories on the campus, three housing students and Ferguson Hall housing teachers only. Miss Holt was thought to be the only girl from this section in Luther Hall.

WHAT KISSES TELL MOTHER



Keeping children well is easy when mother can read the early symptoms of children's ills. If little ones are fretful, pale, languid, won't eat and want to be mothered, when they often get colds and sore throat and seem feverish, depend upon it the bowels are sluggish. You notice unpleasant breath when you kiss them—sure sign of constipation and a sour stomach. Give a little California Fig Syrup to purify the system and see how quickly it restores strength, appetite and joyous spirits. It acts without pain and gently cleanses the bowels of constipated waste which causes feverishness, sours the digestion and keeps the little one sickly and backward.

If you suspect measles or some other children's disease, give a dose of California Fig Syrup without delay. The doctor will praise your foresight. California Fig Syrup is the finest laxative in the world for children. It suits them perfectly and they love its delicious taste. For a child who is habitually constipated there is no other remedy to equal California Fig Syrup for coaxing the bowels back to healthy regularity. If you have a child who is troublesome in this way try California Fig Syrup. Get a bottle to-day. All drug stores have it. California Fig Syrup has been trusted by the world's mothers for over 30 years—that is why the word "California" should be emphasized when buying.



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Contractor Visits City On Business

W. S. Thompson, of San Angelo, who was awarded the contract on about nine miles of Highway No. 30 between Ballinger and Winters, for the sum of \$212,619.92, last week, was here Friday looking over the proposed road site and also attending to other business.

While in Ballinger, Mr. Thompson talked with our county commissioner, R. J. Deens, and stated that he was ready to go to work at any time he was properly instructed so to do by the State Highway Department.

Mr. Thompson has a wife and daughter, and is looking for a suitable house in which to live in Ballinger.

R. J. Deens, commissioner, stated that his road gang was working in the Benoit neighborhood just now and the roads in this pre-

dict are in pretty fair shape. State Highway Engineer Garrett has about completed the surveys on the west end of Highway No. 30, and as soon as this work is completed the data will be placed in the hands of the highway department and the work on No. 23 started at once.

It is the consensus of opinion that we will have most of the road work completed in this county by early fall.

VOGELSANG WILL BUILD \$12,000 HOME ON FOURTH ST.

A deal was closed Friday, whereby Clint Penn and August Vogelsang traded home places, and Mr. Vogelsang immediately announced that he would construct a new home on the lot which faces Fourth Street, costing in the neighborhood of \$12,000.

Mr. Penn in acquiring the Vogelsang property, becomes the owner of the old Penn home, which was formerly owned by his father.

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50c fancy ginghams, new spring patterns, checks, plaids and solid colors, 3 yards for **\$1**

French underwear crepe, white only 4 yards for **\$1**

Mercerized pongee, 50c value, all new bright spring colors, 3 yards for **\$1**

Guaranteed fast colored suiting, all new spring shades, 3 yards for **\$1**

Heavy brown domestic, 17c value, while it lasts, 8 yards for **\$1**

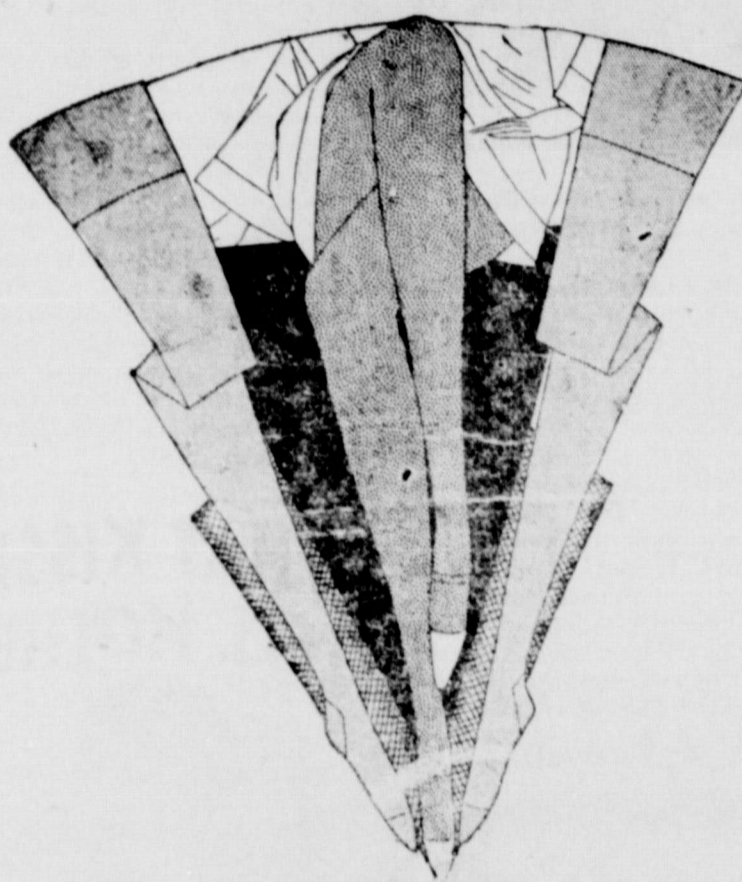
9-4 Foxcroft sheeting, bleached, during Dollar Days, 2 1-2 yards for **\$1**

9-4 brown sheeting, 3 yards for **\$1**

Val laces, new shipment just received, 25 yards for **\$1**

Bleached domestic, extra quality, during Dollar Days, 8 yards for **\$1**

Blue cheviot, 10 yards for **\$1**



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\$1.69



One group infants soft and semi-soft sole shoes, 2 pairs for **\$1**

Challies, for comforts, 6 yards for **\$1**

Blankets, regular \$1.95 2 pairs for **\$3**

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Extra quality, 42-gauge bloomer **\$1**

Mavis Talcum, 5 cans for **\$1**

Blue Crane hose, the best dollar hose in the world, 2 pairs for **\$1.50**

Cretonne, 25c value, 5 yards for **\$1**

Tommy Tucker regular 50c 36 inch fast colored prints, new patterns just received, 2 1-2 yards for **\$1**

Rayon Alpaco, regular 50c value, nice for spring underwear, 3 yards for **\$1**

Brassiers, regular 35c values, 4 for **\$1**

Imperial chambrays, 4 yards for **\$1**

Good ginghams, regular 25c value during Dollar Days, 5 yards for **\$1**

New flowers, big bunches, regular 75c values, just received, just the thing for your new coat, per bunch **50c**

Necklaces, regular \$1.25 values, Dollar Days only **\$1**

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