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AUTOISTS IN GUN FIGHT OVER RIGHT-OF-WAY

(By Associated Press)

SAN AUGUSTINE, Tex., March 26.—Jim Windham is dead and Roger Golightly is seriously wounded as the result of an affray near Center, two miles from here, Sunday night.

Windham and two companions in an automobile got in an argument with Golightly who occupied another automobile, over the right-of-way, and the quarrel which ensued resulted in both Windham and Golightly drawing their weapons and opening fire at each other. After the shooting Golightly came to town seeking medical aid and gave himself up to the officers.

TOURISTS KIDNAP AND ROB MAN

(By Associated Press)

WICHITA FALLS, March 26.—J. W. Jacobs, a machinist of Electra, who was reported to have been kidnapped Saturday night, was found in a local hotel last night. He is suffering from cuts and bruises about the head which he said he received in a scuffle with persons who attacked him.

Jacobs was found by friends Sunday wandering over the Burnett ranch North of Iowa Park. It is reported that he was robbed of \$125 by three men who represented themselves as tourists wanting repairs made on their automobile.

GOVERNOR NEFF JOINS IN MEETING

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, March 26.—William M. Hanson, United States Commissioner of Immigration of the Texas district, is expected to arrive here late today or tomorrow to confer with Governor Neff and other state officials on a co-operative law enforcement program.

Plans of co-operation between the state and federal officers on immigration, customs, prohibition and labor activities, is proposed in the program, officials said.

Rev. E. D. Messer has tendered his resignation as assistant to the secretary of the Y. M. B. L., and Miss Winnie Trail has accepted the place. Rev. Messer stated that he did not have the time to devote to the work and also keep up his pastoral duties.

Miss Beulah Witt came in Saturday from Maverick, where she is teaching, and spent the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Witt.



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GIRL ALLEGES MAN ATTEMPTED ATTACK HER

Maek Parker, age about 30 years, was arrested near Winters Sunday and brought to Ballinger by Deputy Sheriff Vaughn, of Crews, and two or three of his neighbors, and Monday morning a complaint charging a statutory offense was filed against the man.

Parker is in the Ballinger jail, where he will probably be held pending the action of the grand jury and the court in the case. He made a confession or rather made a sworn statement Monday morning in the presence of the officers, in which he admitted in part that he was guilty of the crime charged against him.

The man is alleged to have made an attempt to commit criminal assault on the little nine year old girl of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bradley, of the Crews country. The alleged attempted assault was made about ten o'clock Sunday morning in a one room "shack" near the Bradley home one mile Northwest of Crews. Fortunately the mother of the little girl appeared on the scene in time to rescue her little daughter.

Parker claims that his home is in Greenville. He had been in this country for some time, working in and around the Crews-Coleman and Winters country. He had been working for Mr. Bradley for several months, and after Mr. Bradley went to his rescue and furnished him with money with which to take up some bad checks he passed at Coleman. He made a good hand and had conducted himself in such a way as to win the confidence of those with whom he came in contact since making his home with Bradley.

After being frustrated in his attempt Parker left the Bradley home afoot, but was overtaken by E. F. Beck and Walter Pape near Winters and carried back to Crews and turned over to Deputy Sheriff Vaughn and brought to Ballinger and placed in jail.

DOOMED NEGRO ON TRIAL AGAIN

(By Associated Press)
WACO, Mar. 26.—Roy Mitchell, negro, convicted twice and given the death penalty in both cases within the last ten days, went to trial again today on the third charge of murder. He was arraigned for trial today on the charge of killing Grady Skipworth, age 19, in Cameron Park on the night of November 20. Skipworth was killed while motoring with a young lady, and the girl was criminally assaulted by the negro and thrown over a bluff.

Mitchell will be tried for two more murders after the present case has been disposed of, and it is expected that he will be given the death sentence in all of them.

Rangers are on duty in the court room today and every person entering the court room is being searched for weapons.

SETS NEW RECORD FOR FAST FLYING

(By Associated Press)
DAYTON, Ohio, March 26.—Lieut. L. R. Maugan, this afternoon set a new speed record with an army airplane, making 233.87 miles per hour at Enright Field, near this city.

Rev. Jess Mitchell returned home Saturday from New Mexico where he had been on business.

Going Out Like a Lion



First National Helping to Organize Bank at Norton

At a mass meeting held at Norton at ten o'clock Saturday morning, plans were perfected for organizing a new bank at that place, the bank to be known as The Bank of Norton.

A committee composed of T. J. McCaughn, J. D. Good, R. B. Hambright, G. F. Walker and R. G. Erwin, was named to place the stock and perfect the organization, and Mr. Erwin announced Monday morning that the bank would be ready for business as soon as the building could be put in shape. A lot has been purchased and a brick building 24x50 feet will be constructed as fast as the work can be done.

The new bank will be capitalized for an amount not to exceed \$15,000. The stock has practically all been placed with the following named parties subscribing for shares: T. J. McCaughn, J. D. Good, R. B. Hambright, G. F. Walker, Jake Stubblefield, W. C. Barrett, C. C. Carter, G. B. Brewer, Ben F. Curry, E. M. Setser, T. R. Setser, M. T. Turner, O. L. Parish, J. Y. Pearce, A. J. Thorp, D. M. Baker, J. McGregor, and R. G. Erwin, W. W. Mitchell, J. F. Lee, Mrs. T. J. McCaughn, J. E. Gentry, Mrs. J. E. Gentry, Floyd Mackey, D. W. Turner, J. R. Turner, W. A. Cummings, F. M. Turner, T. L. Turner, Tom Lollar.

\$5000 IN DRUGS ARE RECOVERED

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, March 26.—Drugs valued at \$5,000, according to bootleggers' prices, were seized in a raid on a house in East Dallas today, and one man was arrested and placed in jail. Police believe that the narcotics are a part of the loot robbers got away with in a robbery at Wills Point last week.

Rubber Stamps.—The Ballinger Ledger often saves you money.

WILSON WANTS FRIEND NAMED

(By Associated Press)
DENVER, Colo., Mar. 26.—Governor Sweet had not decided late today what action he would take on the request of former President Wilson, that the governor appoint Houston Tompson, democrat and a friend of Mr. Wilson, to succeed United States Senator Nicholson, republican, who died last Saturday.

A small want ad in The Daily Ledger often saves you money.

Steady Rise of a Meat Car Inspector

F. Edson White, who has been made president of Armour & Company, began at the bottom. Mr. White, now forty-nine, went to Chicago from Peoria when he was twenty-two. He found a job with Armour and Company as car inspector and checker. His work did not require extraordinary ability or training, but Mr. White set out to be the best checker and inspector in the business. This was in 1896. The department heads of Armour and Company always had an eye out for ambitious young men who did not "watch the clock," so it was not long until young White was advanced to the head of the sheep department. Here, also, he made good, and ten years later he was appointed assistant to Arthur Meeker, vice president.

In January, 1921, he was elected to the board of directors, and a short time later was rewarded with a vice presidency. From that position he has leaped to the presidency of the \$50,000,000 corporation, assuming the duties of J. Ogden Armour as president of Armour & Co. of Illinois and the newly-organized Armour & Co. of Delaware.



U. S. AGREES TO CUT PROPERTY FROM BILL

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Secretary Hughes has answered the second proposal of the allied representatives in Paris who are negotiating settlement of the American claims for repayment of the cost of maintaining the American army of occupation in Germany. The reply was cabled to Elliott Wadsworth, American representative in Paris and will be delivered to a meeting of the allied representatives tomorrow.

GHOULS MAKE RAID ON FLOWERS IN CEMETERY

It is almost unbelievable, but is a fact nevertheless, that someone made a raid on Evergreen Cemetery either Friday or Saturday, or between Thursday and Sunday, and dug up and carried away growing rose bushes on certain lots in the cemetery.

Three rose bushes were removed from the Guion lot, two from the McGregor lot, and one from a flower bed in the main driveway near the well.

Some of the rose bushes stolen were put out two years ago, were growing nicely and were all healthy blooming plants. Relatives of those buried in the lots visited the cemetery Thursday, watered and looked after the growing shrubbery, and returned again Sunday to find that the ghouls had made a raid on the flowers.

No doubt other graves have been robbed, but these are the only ones so far reported. It is almost inconceivable to think that any such beings exist who are so fond of flowers yet are so low and debased as to commit such an offense. The raid was evidently made for the purpose of removing and transplanting the rose bushes, and not through mischief, as the plants were carried away.

Unofficial reports fix the value of German property falling into the hands of the Washington government at the close of the war at about fifty-three million gold marks.

J. D. Smith, of the Wingate section, had business in Ballinger Saturday.



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San Antonio and eleven other towns have endorsed San Angelo as the place for the Texas Tech, according to the San Angelo Standard. But none of these towns, nor anyone living in them, are members of the locating board. What Ballinger wants, and what Ballinger is going to have, is the endorsement of the locating board. The school is to be located on the merits of the place selected.

The Federal Reserve Board statement shows that savings deposits have made wonderful increase during recent months, and the board attributes the increase to the "drouth." That within itself is sufficient cause for the federal government spending the money it has spent and spending more to enforce the dry laws.

This country has made wonderful growth and development during the last twenty-five years, and it will experience greater development within the next ten years than it has experienced since the Indians turned their faces to the West. The man who does not see it that way, cannot be worth much in carrying on the work.

A Sunday school in a local church has engaged in attendance contest with a Sunday school in a Winters church. Judging from the rivalry developed in other contests between Ballinger and Winters in the past, there is going to be some record breaking Sunday school going in these two towns.

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Any breaking out of the skin, even fiery, itching eczema, can be quickly overcome by applying Mentho-Sulphur, declares a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, this sulphur preparation instantly brings ease from skin irritation, soothes and heals the eczema right up and leaves the skin clear and smooth.

It seldom fails to relieve torment without delay. Sufferers from skin trouble should obtain a small jar of Rowles Mentho-Sulphur from any good druggist and use it like cold cream.

SAYS HIS FRUIT CROP STILL IN GOOD SHAPE

J. L. Harris, who lives on the Ballinger Dry Goods Co. farm on the Colorado River South of Ballinger, was in the city Saturday and brought along a specimen limb from one of his fruit trees. The bud, it seems had not advanced far enough to be killed by the recent low temperature, and Mr. Harris thinks he will make a good fruit crop if nothing knocks it off after escaping the recent freeze. County Agent Eaton examined the buds submitted by Mr. Harris and it is his opinion that the fruit was not killed. Mr. Harris stated that he had about 230 trees which were about ready to bloom. Others say the fruit escaped the recent cold snap, while some declare that most of it was blighted. No doubt but that the fruit which had put out, and was either in bloom or where the buds were pretty well swelled, was destroyed.

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SAN AUGUSTINE—A thorough clean-up campaign has been instituted by local city officials. Under direction of the mayor and council, the city health officer is making an inspection of business and residential sections and will make recommendations to the officials regarding steps for cleaning up the city.

PLANS FOR BIG SUMMER NORMAL

If the program being worked out for the Ballinger Summer Normal is carried out this city will be called on to entertain the largest aggregation of teachers and students ever enrolled at Ballinger, or any other point in this part of the state for summer normal work.

Prof. J. H. Hollingsworth, a member of the faculty selected for the normal, and who is superintendent of the Bronte schools, was in Ballinger Saturday conferring with County Superintendent Bugg. Mr. Hollingsworth stated that the normal was already well advertised, and that a large enrollment was expected. He declared that the successful normals held here in the past had attracted attention of teachers all over the district, and that many preferred coming here.

The attendance can be greatly increased by the people of Ballinger throwing their homes open, offering board and lodging at a reasonable rate. Teachers and those who are preparing themselves to teach, do not have to come here. They can go to

places where the best accommodations can be had and where the people are willing to take care of them at a reasonable rate.

Those who have a room to spare, and at a reasonable rate, and those who wish to serve meals and at rates which the teachers will be glad to pay, should communicate with Mr. Bugg, or with the Young Men's Business League of Ballinger. This information will be used in advertising the normal and in bringing teachers here. The greater the inducements the greater will be the attendance, and it is up to every citizen to do his or her part towards offering the inducements for normal attendants to enroll at Ballinger. Start now and begin to make the home of the Texas Tech the greatest summer normal center in Texas.

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 At bedtime rub the throat and chest thoroughly with—
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Audice Reese was at home Sunday from Fort Worth, where he had been for a conference with the deputy tax collectors. He went to San Angelo Monday.

Treasurers' Monthly Financial Statement

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF RUNNELS.

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Paul Trimmer, County Judge; R. J. Deens, D. W. Yeager, Geo. W. Miller and I. A. Curry, Commissioners; who after being by me duly sworn, state on their oaths that they have fully complied with the provisions of Art. Nos. 1448 and 1449, having counted the cash in the hands of Mrs. Jennie Kirk, Treasurer, on the 28th day of February, 1923.

Recapitulation:

Jury Fund, cash balance	\$ 2,531.01
Road and Bridge Fund, cash balance	30,544.30
General County Fund, cash balance	25,162.12
Special Fund, cash balance	4,547.05
Court House bonds Skg. fund cash balance	5,772.06
B. B. Skg. Fund No. 1, cash balance	7,563.61
B. B. Skg. Fund No. 2, cash balance	5,607.78
Bridge Warrant No. 1, Skg. Fund, cash balance	3,156.94
Bridge Warrant No. 4, cash balance	556.46
Special Road and Bridge Warrant, cash balance	1,287.65
Highway Fund, cash balance	12,164.60
Road District No. 1, Skg. Fund, cash balance	5,322.43
Road District No. 2, cash balance	20,652.08
Road District No. 2, Skg. Fund, cash balance	5,428.28
Balance	\$130,296.37

Paul Trimmer, County Judge.
 R. J. Deens, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
 D. W. Yeager, Commissioner Precinct No. 2.
 Geo. W. Miller, Commissioner Precinct No. 3.
 I. A. Curry, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 13th day of March, 1923.
 (SEAL) W. A. Forgey, Clerk County Court, Runnels County, Texas.

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FARM PESTS COST BILLION YEARLY

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, March 26.—A billion dollars a year is the board bill of uninvited farm and fruit pests which have come to the United States from foreign lands, according to Chairman C. L. Marlatt of the Federal Horticultural Board. Two hours of every day's work on the farm or in the garden and orchard goes to feed these guests, Dr. Marlatt says.

There are at least 100 major plant pests and many hundreds of minor pests which have been imported, but there are thousands of other pests, insect and plant, that have not gained entry into the United States and which the Federal Horticultural Board is endeavoring to keep out.

Fifteen quarantines are being enforced now, and in connection with these, efforts are under way to eradicate the pink boll worm, the citrus canker, and the Parlatia date scale. The other recently established pests, including the European corn borer, the Japanese beetle, the pine blister, etc., are recognized now as permanent factors in the agriculture

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We are more conveniently located for our customers, and will be in a position to give even better service.

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of the country, and for these, retardation of spread is the only hope left. This eradication and control work is being conducted by the Federal Horticultural Board, and involves an annual expenditure of upwards of \$2,000,000.

Mrs. J. S. Reese, of Benoit, was called to Austin last week in response to a message stating that her mother was seriously ill. Her mother died Sunday.

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LEGION TO HONOR BOYS OVER THERE

The American flag flies over eight plots of ground in Europe, the only ground the American people own on the continent. These eight plots of ground contain the last remains of some 37,000 American heroes, who gave their lives in the great struggle. These bodies will forever remain in the ground that was bought by the precious blood of our fighting men.

In order to fulfill the sacred obligation of the American people to decorate these graves on Memorial Day each year the American Legion has assumed the responsibility of raising an endowment fund of \$100,000. This will forever guarantee the proper marking and decorating of the graves of each of these dead who lie in foreign fields.

News comes to us that this year, Memorial Day will be observed more impressively than ever before, and the American Legion intends that it should be so.

It is true that from the ranks of the Legion we could easily raise this fund without asking for outside aid, but realizing that the American people would like to help us raise this fund we are giving them an opportunity, to give what they feel they want to.

The Pat Williams Post No. 8, of Ballinger, will handle this fund for Rannels county with the assistance of The Ballinger Daily Ledger. All contributions can be sent to The Ledger or to M. C. Atkins, Finance Officer of the post. Each day the list of contributors will be printed with the daily totals of donations. The local post will also place in various business houses in the city boxes where one may drop their nickles and dimes.

Let us call on our fellow citizens to join in contributions with ours so that the world will know we all remember those who died for us.

Make your checks payable to American Legion Endowment Fund, or hand your contribution to The Ledger and the Legion will see to the rest.

A Good Thing—Don't Miss It.

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

POWERFUL FILM DRAMA OPENS AT THE MAEROY

"Human Hearts," the Universal-Jewel special attraction, which opened an engagement of two days at the Maeroy Theatre this afternoon, is fully entitled to be termed one of great pictures of the year. It is a story of mother love, a story of life in the average American family. "Human Hearts" was written by Hal Reid, father of "Wally," and enjoyed an enviable success as a stage production a score of years back.

"Human Hearts" will catch the human hearts in an audience, and perchance put over a needed moral to the inhuman. It is of absorbing interest and moves along at a rapid rate. The piece while intensely dramatic has had light touches interpolated at just the right moment to nip a tear with a smile.

House Peters in the stellar role of Tom Logan brings to the part a sympathetic understanding that makes his characterization a real masterpiece and a personal triumph. His performance in this feature and in "The Storm" stamps him as one of the finest actors on the screen today. The supporting cast is of exceptional merit, including such sterling actors as Edith Hallor, Russell Simpson, Gertrude Claire, George Haackathorne, George W. West, Lucretia Harris, Ramsey Wallace, Mary Philbin, H. S. Karr and Snitz Edwards.

The story deals with the machinations of a city siren who weds Tom Logan to obtain the deeds to his father's farm, under which lies rich coal deposits. The granite-hearted father senses her plan

and euts Tom out of his will. Later the father sees his daughter-in-law in the company of a released convict. He tries to stop her from running away and is killed. Tom fears his wife will be sent to prison and takes the guilt upon himself. How it turns out? You would not enjoy the pictures if the entire plot was revealed, but you can be sure that your are going to be thrilled by the remarkably strong climax.

King Baggot directed "Human Hearts."

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Nothing So Good for a Cough or Cold.

WONDERFUL STORY FOR REX BEACH PICTURE



Scene from REX BEACH'S "THE IRON TRAIL"

Another vilified Rex Beach story is now ready for the screen and will be shown Wednesday and Thursday at the Fo-to-sho Theatre.

The new production is an adaptation of Mr. Beach's powerful narrative, "The Iron Trail" that tells of the adventures of those stalwart men that build railroads into the heart of the wilderness. The scenes are laid in Alaska where the barriers against the advance of civilization are greater and more formidable than in any other part of the inhabited world, and in laying "The Iron Trail" into this frozen, mountainous region, nature's resistance in the form of snow and ice was augmented by the schemes and treachery of unscrupulous men.

It is doubtful if any man knows of the life in Alaska better than Rex Beach and in "The Iron Trail" he pictured it in all its faithfulness. In the great desolate wastes that conceal its tremendous treasure of gold, men toiled hysterically during the brief summer digging out their little hoard of the precious metal, and then having wrested a fortune from the earth they died with it on the frantic tramp back over the blinding snow trails.

A railroad, running over its "Iron Trail" from the coast to the interior goldfields meant the elimination of the dangers of the snow and icebound foot trails. But the laying of this "iron trail" was accomplished only after stupendous barriers had been broken down, and thrilling adventures encountered on the way. All of the formidable natural barriers and the conflicts with the human enemies so truthfully written of by Rex Beach have now been graphically transferred to the films in a red-blooded, two fisted drama that is the essence of action from start to finish.

It is the first Rex Beach film to be released by the United Artists, and was produced by the Bennett Productions Company.

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EXTENDS TIME ON HIGHWAY AID

Henry Porter, division highway engineer, who recommended aid for the Hatchel road, has induced the State Highway Department to grant another thirty days extension to the commissioners' court on the \$20,000 federal aid granted for the project. If the commissioners' court can devise some plan for financing the county's part of the cost, this stretch of road can be put in the shape to match up with the rest of the road from Ballinger to Abilene. Mr. Porter states that if the aid is accepted before the third Tuesday in April the highway department will make the appropriation. If not the aid will be withdrawn and diverted to some other county.

Winters has just been granted \$6,000 additional aid for street improvement in Winters, according to U. Stephens, who has been directing the paving at Winters. Mr. Stephens received a telegram last week advising him that the highway department had approved his application for additional aid on the Winters paving, and had appropriated \$6,000 for the work. It is probable that the amount will be made \$7,000.

TOOLS FOR THE AUTOIST

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Call, write or phone for a sample of Beaver Board and take along a novelty folder for the children. They're free.

Wm. Cameron & Co.

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How many times have you asked yourself this question? Is a problem that is constantly confronting you.

If you were to stock your shelves with a good assortment of canned goods, you would always have something on hand that your folks would like.

Canned Meats—Canned Vegetables—Canned Fruits—we have them all in the best known brands and at prices that will please you.

Currie Mercantile Co.
Phones 66 and 67 for Groceries

UNDERTAKING KING-HOLT

Day and Night Ambulance and Undertaking Service

E. E. King, Manager

Office Phone 82
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J. A. Ostertag Phone 77

Spring

Springtime Is Coming

The balmy Spring breezes will soon suggest the need of lighter clothing. Do not wait until Spring comes—look to your Spring clothing now.

You Will Need Our Cleaning Service

Many of last year's garments will be quite suitable for another season's wear, if they are thoroughly cleaned and pressed.

Our up-to-date equipment enables us to serve you quickly and carefully—and economically.

MASTERS ASSOCIATION DYES AND CLEANERS

Weinberg & Wardlaw

Phone 63.
We Call. We Deliver.

Try My **Hamburgers**
Best in the West.
N. Passur
"Watch Me Grow"

The membership drive of the Pat Williams Post of the American Legion is in full swing. The present membership has been divided into two teams and it has been agreed that the team securing the largest number of members is to be given a suitable entertainment by the losing team.

Edgar Rasbury has been selected Captain of what he calls the winning team, whose names appear below. All in this list will be given application cards and will be expected to secure as many applications as possible; they are also asked to submit the names of everyone whom they know to be eligible for membership to Edgar Rasbury.

The drive closes at six p. m., April 6th, so it will pay to get busy at once. The following are the members on Ras' winning team: Armstrong, C. L.; Bair, J. C.; Black, Gerald; Caudle, J. E.; Coleman, W. C.; Cohen, Louis; Davis, Sid B.; Elmer, Henry; Fox, D. D.; Holloway, Archie; Hale, Dr. F. M.; Hamilton, Lee; Hayley, A.; Jeanes Carl R.; Justice, M. G.; Kre, Frank; Lowry, Chas. E.; Lasater, Dr. O. R.; Mapes, Fred; Moss, W. S.; McGregor, A.; Richards, Clarence; Rogers, Craig; Reeder, Roy; Stone, C. R.; Smith, A. J.; Stallworth, H. B.; Spooners, L. A.; Simpson, Troy; Thorp, A. J.; Tigner, Louis R.; Underwood, E. C.; Vaneil, Delbert; Williams, O. C.; Weisner, C. J.; McMillan.

GRANDMA NEVER LET HER HAIR GET GRAY

She Kept Her Locks Dark and Glossy, with Sage Tea and Sulphur.

When you darken your hair with Sage Tea and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it's done so naturally, so evenly. Preparing this mixture, though, at home is messy and troublesome. At little cost you can buy at any drug store the ready-to-use preparation, improved by the addition of other ingredients, called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning all gray hair disappears, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully darkened, glossy and luxuriant.

Gray, faded hair, though no disgrace, is a sign of old age, and as we all desire a youthful and attractive appearance, get busy at once with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound and look years younger.

SUNDAY WAS BIG DAY FOR NAZARENE REVIVAL

Sunday was a great day with the Church of the Nazarene. The house was packed last night to its capacity and numbers were turned away. There were several professions of religion and still others came forward for prayer.

The Sunday school gained nine new members and showed a remarkable increase in attendance.

Rev. Fleming's messages yesterday were great and moved the people to see their need of full salvation. Rev. Tyson and wife stirred the hearts of the people in song.

The revival is on and we are expecting one of the greatest old time revivals that we have yet had. Everybody come tonight, despite the cold snap.

"REPORTER."

Fashions For the Easter Promenade---

Like repleant blossoms in the garden of fashion, the modes spring forth in colorful array, revealing fashion's loveliest and most winsome conceptions—in time for Easter.

As usual, the crown and glory of the costume is the hat—the most important accessory.

Our showing of many new models from Millo, McRoy and others presents every caprice of fashion.



THE HUB

Everything to Wear



COMPRESS TO EXTEND SHEDS

The local compress is making extensive improvements in its local plant, and is getting in shape to handle the big increase in cotton which is expected to be concentrated here this year, and in the coming season.

The present sheds, buildings, etc., have been painted and the plant thoroughly overhauled and put in good shape, and several car loads of material is in transit due to arrive here at an early date with which to extend the sheds.

The contract for shed extension calls for additional sheds to cover a space 80x120. This will bring the sheds out almost to Hutchings Avenue, and will practically double the storage room of the compress.

Ballinger already has one of the compress plants in West and a plant which handles concentration of cotton in neighboring counties, and exports West for cotton grown on the lines West from Ballinger.

Hall

Those who will with Medicine food health. "run down" conditions. Catarrh is a common ailment influenced by conditions they are in. HALL'S CATARRH is a great relief. Relieves by local conditions. Internal Medicine. PISCINE is improving the Genes. Quickly Sold by druggists. F. J. Cheney & Co., Ballinger, Texas.

BRITISH WOMEN PREFER A

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, March 26.— Census records in the employ of women show that 357 out of every 1,000 employed are in domestic service, 145 in the manufacture of clothing, and that 125 do clerical work.

Commercial and financial houses employ the largest percentage of men. Out of every thousand, 102 labor for concerns of this kind.

BUG PROOF

Your Hen House by Painting with TAROLINE, a lasting Penetrating Tar Oil that Kills and keeps away insects. Make your chickens immune to insects by feeding Martin's Blue Bug Remedy." Ask J. Y. Pearce.

LEAGUE SOCIAL

The Senior Epworth League will have a social at the Methodist Church, Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All members of the League are invited.

Roscoe Demoville went to Brownwood on business Saturday afternoon. He was accompanied by little Miss Dorothy Guin, who will visit relatives in Brownwood.

Walter Gardner and Will Mullins were among the Winters citizens who had business in Ballinger Saturday.

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OWNERS WANT U. S. TO QUIT

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, March 26.— Recommendations that the United States Shipping Board retire from the maritime business was the basis of a program submitted to the board by a committee of the American Ship Owners Association. Included in the recommendation was a request that the shipping board scrap all inferior vessels and then sell the remaining tonnage to American citizens without restrictions.

The committee further recommended that all vessels not sold after a reasonable time be scrapped. The committee went on record as being of the opinion that an American merchant marine in foreign trade cannot be built up through government operation.

EL CAMPO, Tex.—Plans for cooperative buying of sacks, twine and other necessities for marketing the rice crop were considered at a recent meeting of the local rice growers association.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

WANT ADS 25c up to 12 words, over that 2c per word first insertion. 1c per word each additional insertion. All want ads are cash.

LOST—Two horns of Cheese, between Walker Smith's and Winters. Finder please return to J. G. Stokes and receive reward.

FOR RENT—Five room modern house, good cistern, hot and cold water. Phone 174. 26-3d

FOR RENT—Men and teams to haul. See or phone W. H. Greer. 219. 26-6d.*

WANTED—To rent one or two furnished rooms. Photostat housekeeping. 26-3d.*

FOR RENT—houses on corner two 4 room and Pon Avenue, Tenth Street 26-3rd

LOST—Crystal and small wrist watch, some rim to between Eighth Street and 6th way near school campus. Reward return to Ledger office. 26-3d

WANTED—Men, women & children in every community send a post card for Sunset's big interesting gift catalogue just out. Hundreds of useful, valuable rewards in return for a little "spare time." Address Catalogue Department, Sunset Magazine, San Francisco, California. 19-12d.*

FOR RENT—Bed room and kitchen completely furnished for light housekeeping. Also bedrooms for rent. Phone 179. 24-1d.*

LOCAL OFFICERS HELP RAID STILL

Sheriff Flynt, and son Frank, Police Chief B. W. Pilcher of this city; Deputy Sheriff Hightower, of Winters; Sheriff Bob Miller, of Conecho county, two deputies from Conecho county; Sheriff Dick Paulley of Coleman county and a half dozen of his deputies, met on common ground and made a booze drive up the Jim Ned Valley in Coleman county Sunday.

As a result of the drive one man is in the Coleman county jail with sufficient evidence to send him to the pen, and one still in the Northern part of Coleman county has been abolished.

For some time the officers had been planning to make a drive thru the country where the still was discovered. They had evidence which convinced them that bootleggers were operating on liquor produced in that part of the country, and arranged to make the raid Sunday.

It developed that the moonshiners had been tipped off, and what appeared to have been one of the largest stills in the state, had practically all been removed to some other spot, and the man captured would have been gone had the officers been a day later. The remnant of equipment which had been left behind showed to have been in use for quite a while.

"I believe this still had been in operation for at least a year," said Sheriff Flynt.

The officers raided a tent, walking up on the occupant before he realized their presence, and found part of the still set up for business outside the tent. The man was armed, having on a gun, and having another high-powered rifle near at hand. The man arrested admitted that booze was being made there and at other places in that part of Coleman county.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morrison, of Abilene, are here to be with her brother, Rhone Clayton, who is in the Halley & Love sanitarium.

NOTED ACTRESS IS NEAR DEATH

(By Associated Press)

PARIS, Mar. 26.—Madame Sarah Bernhardt died here this afternoon. She was about 78 years old, and was known to every land and corner of the globe as "the world's greatest actress."

Mme. Bernhardt had been working on a motion picture, to be her last dramatic effort shortly before her last illness.

PARIS, March 26.—No change in Sarah Bernhardt's condition is reported this afternoon. She is being kept under the influence of hypodermic injections, and physicians said that they did not expect her to survive through the day.

Shortly after noon a report by the Central News Agency said that Mme. Bernhardt had lapsed into an unconscious condition, and the priest arrived at her home just after three o'clock to administer the extreme unction. At this hour physicians said that the actress' condition was hopeless, and that she might die any minute, although she was then sleeping under the influence of a strong opiate.

The Pneumonia Month

March is a typical pneumonia month and usually gives a high rate of mortality for the disease. After a long and hard winter, the system loses much of its resistance and people grow careless. When every cold, no matter how slight, is given prompt and intelligent attention, there is much less danger of pneumonia. It should be borne in mind that pneumonia is a germ disease and breeds in the throat. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is an expectorant and cleans out the germ laden mucus and not only cures a cold but prevents its resulting in pneumonia. It is pleasant to take Children take it willingly.

A small want ad in The Daily Ledger often saves you money.

MANY HERE FOR SCHOOL MEETING

More than two hundred trustees and teachers from the rural schools of Runnels county met in Ballinger Saturday afternoon to hear Prof. E. E. Davis, of the Extension Department of the State University, and to discuss matters of vital interest to the rural schools of the county.

County Superintendent Bugg called the meeting and the splendid attendance responded to the call. Mr. Davis has been in the county two or three weeks making the educational survey, this county being one of the five in the state selected in which to compile data to be used in working for legislation and improvement in the rural schools of the state.

At the meeting Saturday Mr. Davis addressed the teachers and trustees, and pointed out some of the things the people of Texas must do to bring the schools up to that high standard which they should reach. Mr. Davis had already stated that the schools in this county were in good condition and ranked with the best in the state. He advised with the trustees and made certain recommendations which will be of much benefit in carrying on rural school work in the county.

Painting

Why pay more when I will do it Right for Less. Painting is my middle name. J. P. BURK. 21-6td-1tw.*

KILL HEN HOUSE BUGS And Keep Them Away by Painting with Taroline, a lasting tar oil that penetrates cracks and crevices. For insects on Poultry feed "Martin's Blue Bug Remedy." Money back guarantee by JNO. A. WEEKS. 23-12td

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Gas Oil

Save the Surface and you Save All. When your house needs paint you paint it before the lumber decays.

Why not apply the same thing to your Tires? When you blow a tire out or cut the rubber off do not put boots in it as they are only temporary, and your tire will wear quickly. Bring it to us—we save them by Modern Steam Vulcanizing. We have the only exclusive Tire and Battery Shop in town.

Batteries repaired and re-charged.

Phone 142

Uneda Tire and Battery Service

5th Street Free Road Service

Air Water

STOP AND LOOK

Don't you buy 30x3 and 30x3½ tires until you've seen the unusual bargains that we are offering in these sizes.

BALLINGER AUTO CO.

Telephone 505

Coy Drennan's Shoe and Harness Shop

The best repair shop in Ballinger and in connection a full line of harness is carried.

As in days gone by we are repairing Shoes the up-to-date way and have our years of experience to put into every job. When in need of anything in our line, try us, we will appreciate your business.

Coy Drennan

Eighth Street opposite Ballinger Steam Bakery.

FO-TO-SHO THEATRE

"Where the Best Pictures are Shown."

TODAY

Pearl White in 'PLUNDER'

Episode No. 8 "The Human Target"

Tom Moore in

"Beating the Game"

A comedy drama of a small town hero.

Neely Edwards in

"A Panicky Pullman"

A Universal Comedy.

Admission - - - 10c and 25c

TODAY MAEROY THEATRE TODAY!

SHOWING THE PICK O' THE PICTURES

When Better Pictures are Made the Maeroy will Show Them.

Carl Laemmle Presents HOUSE PETERS IN

"Human Hearts"

A Super-Jewel Production

Should a man love his wife more than he loves his mother? Should he share his love equally to both? This picture answers this long discussed question. A great picture with an all star cast, presented at the regular admission prices of 10c and 25c. Dedicated to the mothers of the world by Carl Laemmle.

Buster Keeton in "The Boat"

A First National Comedy

Admission 10c and 25c

Wednesday and Thursday

Dustin Farnum in "Oath Bound"

Pathe Comedy "Going, Going, Gone"