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COX GETS FIVE YEARS AND IS FINED \$15,000

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, Jan. 29.—S. E. J. Cox, oil promoter, was sentenced here today to serve five years in the federal penitentiary and pay a fine of \$15,000.
Federal Judge Hutcheson fixed the sentence following Cox's conviction by a jury late yesterday on charges of using the mails to defraud.
Cox fought his own case. He was brought here for trial from Fort Worth, where he was convicted and sentenced on a similar charge a short time ago.

STAR'S EXPERIENCES GIVE BIG THRILL

"The thrilling experiences I have had in making 'Her Reputation' would make the best seller adventure book look pale blue," declares May McAvoy in speaking of the latest Ince picture in which she is starred, and which closes a run at the Maeroy Theatre tonight.
"First, I was implicated in a murder and a suicide, almost drowned in a flood, starved for three days. Police tried to capture me in a cafe raid. A dagger, hurled at my sweetheart by my jealous dancing partner, wounded me. I tried to end my life by leaping from the eave roof. And as if this were not enough, I was caught in a huge forest fire in the California mountains before 'The End' brings the hazards of the heroine to a close."
"Her Reputation" is an unusual story dealing with the power of the modern day press. It is said to be May McAvoy's most entertaining picture.

Arthur Richardson visited in Abilene Sunday and was accompanied home by Miss Fay Armstrong, who had been visiting relatives in Abilene for a few weeks.

SPECIAL SOAP SALE

For a few days only we will sell the following Soaps at a very reasonable price:

- Colgate's Floating Bath, 4 bars for 30c
- Violet Glycerine, 4 bars for 30c
- Palm Olive, 4 bars for 30c
- Jap Rose, 4 bars for 30c

The above soaps are good for hard water and are cheap at this price.

Four bar assortment of any of the above for 30c.

GET IT AT
Weeks
DRUG STORE
Phones 12 and 13.

Vaccum Cleaners

Let us demonstrate our cleaner and give you names of your neighbors who have used them—some of them 10 years, and are satisfied.

We are here every day of the year to make any promise we make, good. INVESTIGATE.

Ballinger Electric Co.
Phone 7 8th Street

ALL FACTS GIVEN MUSCLE SHOALS

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, January 29.—Henry Ford today informed the House military affairs committee that he thought it unnecessary for himself or any representative of his to appear before the committee to further discuss his offer for the Muscle Shoals nitrate and power plant.
"Further hearings," said Ford in a telegram to Chairman Kahn, "would only serve to delay action, and unnecessarily consume the time of busy, important committees. Congress is already in possession of all facts."
Join the Y. M. B. L. and help build Ballinger.

MILES PERSONALS

Special to The Ledger:
MILES, Jan. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Robinson Jr., and son, Roger, of Winters, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Robinson Sr., here Sunday.
E. J. Schwartz Sr., and sons, George and E. J. Jr., of Ballinger, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Jones returned to their home at Ballinger Sunday afternoon after spending the week-end with Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Steinfield.
Miss Alene Ellis, a teacher of Ballinger, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ellis.
Julius Helwig was in San Angelo Sunday.
A. R. Cook was a business visitor here from Rowena Saturday.
Mrs. A. H. Lewin was in San Angelo Saturday.
Frank Garlitz and son, Amos, were here from Mereta Saturday.
Miss Sarah Thomas returned Sunday from Comanche, where she spent the week-end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas.
H. T. Rogers, of Marlin, was here Sunday. Mr. Rogers lived here until just a few years ago. He was vice-president of the Miles National Bank for a number of years.
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jones and little daughter, of Winters, spent the week-end with relatives here.
Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Tyler and daughter spent the week-end in San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tyler, and K. B. Logan and family.
Misses Annie Dickens, Nettie Tyler and Winnie Gaston were San Angelo visitors Saturday.
Miss Sue Boykin returned Saturday from Robert Lee, where she has been visiting relatives for some time.
Mrs. R. W. Hicks, of Harriett, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. John Alexander here.
Bob Albritton was in San Angelo Saturday on business.

MAN PAYS DAMAGES FOR AUTO SMASH
An auto collision occurred on Hutchings Avenue and 13th street late Monday afternoon, when a man by the name of Watson was leaving town and crashed into the sedan of Tucker Grimes, negro. Watson claimed he was blinded by the sun and did not see the negro's car. Both cars were slightly damaged, but no blood was spilled. Mr. Watson paid the damages and continued his journey.
Ledger want ads work for you

ENGLAND SETTLES RAILROAD STRIKE

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Jan. 29.—The strike of the locomotive men ended today when representatives of the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen and the railway companies reached an agreement with the mediation committee and trade union congress. The terms of the settlement have not been made public.

FEDERAL TROOPS LOSE IN BATTLE

(By Associated Press)
VERA CRUZ, Jan. 29.—(By radio to the Dallas News)—An attack by two thousand federal troops upon the rebel positions at Compostela was repulsed after forty-eight hours fighting, according to information received today through rebel channels.
The report says that the federal troops suffered heavy losses and the rebels captured horses and munitions from the federals.

SINCLAIR TALKS ON TEAPOT DOME

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, Jan. 29.—Harry F. Sinclair today cabled Senator Lenroot, commending President Coolidge's action in instituting legal proceedings in the Teapot Dome oil lease case, but Sinclair reiterated his determination not to return to testify further until his European business trip was completed.
In his message Sinclair says he welcomes "a judicial determination of these questions in a lawfully constituted court of the country, and at the earliest possible time." Sinclair sailed for Europe just about the time the Teapot Dome investigation began.

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Watson, of Haskel, visited home folks Saturday and returned home Sunday to their school duties at Center Point, near Haskel.
Mrs. C. C. Cockrell and daughter, Miss Kate, visited Miss Ruth Cockrell at San Angelo Sunday, and report Miss Ruth is doing fine.
Miss Eunice Houston, of Tennyson, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jess Watson and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cates are entertaining a new girl at their home.
Lon Mapes and family left Saturday morning on a few days visit near San Antonio.
J. C. Reese and family spent Sunday with Mr. Reese's parents, near Benoit.
Mrs. M. C. Falls became suddenly quite ill Friday night, but is reported to be better now.
T. P. Brown has been ill for several days, but is some better now.
We are sorry to report the twin babies of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Cobb are ill. Mrs. Cobb's mother, Mrs. Hood, is also sick.
Miss Wynas Greer is still improving.
Miss Effie Parker is still on the sick list.
The Literary Society met Friday night with a splendid program and a large crowd present.
The girls Glee Club met Wednesday afternoon.
"BLUE BONNET."

RE WINE AND ADVERTISE
We are telling you about it again. Ask the hundreds of people who have used them, and they will tell you
Pearce's Cold Tablets
are the best on the market.
25c
Your money back if they do not give satisfaction.
J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.
The Retail Store
Oldest—Biggest—Best

WHITE ARMY IN SIBERIA REVOLTS

(By Associated Press)
TOKIO, Jan. 29.—The "white" forces in Siberia have seized upon the occasion of the death of Nikolai Lenin to proclaim a free state in the province of Amur.
The revolting forces have interrupted the railway service to Vladivostok Eastward, according to advices received by the Japanese government from Mukden.

Attorney General Asked to Resign from Office

GASOLINE CAUSES NEAR DISASTER

A near conflagration at the home of Jim Clayton on Fifth Street at 11:00 o'clock Sunday morning sent in a call for the fire company. The fire fighters responded promptly, but the flames had been smothered out when the truck arrived at the Clayton residence.
The near disaster was caused by gasoline. One of the boys was engaged in cleaning his hat with gasoline, having a small quantity of gasoline in a pan, when another member of the family entered the room and struck a match. In trying to carry the burning pan of gasoline out of the room some of it spilled on a table and the floor, and the flames threatened to spread.
The damage consisted of the burning of two table cloths, a chair, charred door and walls, and broken glass, all of which was covered by insurance.

UNDERSEA FEATURE FOR THE FO-TO-SHO

J. E. Williamson's remarkable undersea picture, "Wonders of the Sea," will be presented in Ballinger at the Fo-to-sho Theatre commencing tomorrow for two days.
Distributed by F. B. O., "Wonders of the Sea," is a gathering of marvelously beautiful undersea scenes with highly dramatic episodes, such as a battle with a deadly moray and vicious barracuda, and the capture of a shark on a hook before the eyes of the camera. Romantic sunken ships are the scenes of undersea exploration, and a delightful story of an oceanographer, a stowaway boy, an artist and a beautiful girl binds it together into an unusual novelty. The late Alexander Graham Bell, the inventor of the telephone, appears in the picture, making a trip along the bottom of the sea, and the new chemical diving device by which it is possible to go about unencumbered with ropes and airlines is also interestingly presented in the new Williamson production.

Birthday Party
Mrs. Leslie Baker entertained last Thursday afternoon from 3:30 to 6:00 with a party, celebrating the ninth birthday of her son, David.

The beautiful home was attractively decorated with pot plants. Various games were enjoyed during the afternoon, and then the children were shown into the dining room, where a wonderful birthday cake holding nine candles was out.
Delicious cake and cream were served to the following little boys and girls: Graham Fowler, John Pearce, Scott Strain, Richard Twitty, Charles Thorp, Jack Lynn, Virginia Hobman, Helen Thomson, Mary Parks, Margaret Guion and Simon Cottelle Jr.

Attorney General Asked to Resign from Office

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—A resolution expressing it as the sense of the Senate that the president request the immediate resignation of Attorney General Daugherty, was prepared today by Senator Wheeler, Democrat, of Montana.
Senator Wheeler said the resolution would be offered in the Senate upon the first opportunity.

Major problems for the executive branch of the government to deal with. First, to determine whether there was any criminal liability connected with the deal; and second, to ascertain whether the leases are legal and to the best interests of the government.
Mr. Coolidge would not discuss the resolution offered in the Senate yesterday requesting the resignation of Secretary of Navy Denby.

Suppressing the News
"I have just got married," said a young man who called at The Ledger office and inquired for the editor, "and I want to request that you not put it in the paper for a while."
When asked why the good news should be suppressed, the young man said that he and his bride did not want their friends to know anything about it for three weeks. Just to help a fellow out of his matrimonial troubles we promised to suppress the news, and the happy couple drove away in a Super-Six. To alleviate a little of the curiosity which might be created and take some of the press out of suppression, we will say that the newlyweds came from a neighboring town to Ballinger to have the matter fixed up, and the bride was a bride once upon a time before.

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Wednesday and Thursday

WILLIAM FOX presents



Tom Mix
STEPPING FAST

Now is the Time to
Plant Flowers
Select Your Seed from
Our Stock.
Large Assortment

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SEEDS
THE STORE OF PERSONAL SERVICE

Phone 234.
Nothing to Small to Deliver.

FO-TO-SHO THEATRE

"Where the Best Pictures are Shown"

TODAY

JACK HOXIE in
"The Red Warning"

Here is excitement! Here are thrills! Here is the big smashing actionful, outdoor romance of the West you've been waiting to see! Hundreds of cowboys, whirling, swirling, pounding, tearing into spectacular action.
A Universal Attraction

Pal, the Wonder Dog in
"The Rich Pup"
A Century Comedy

Admission . . . 10c and 25c

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Two essentials to citizenship—poll tax receipt and auto license plate. Only three days in which to get them.

Judging from press reports under Washington date-lines, all the crooks are not in the penitentiaries. Surely it is high time for a house cleaning.

Radio fans can tune in on the Fort Worth broadcasting station Tuesday night and hear William Jennings Bryan make a talk for "old time religion."

The market quotations posted up at local produce houses have turkeys listed at sixteen cents per pound and hens at the same price. This indicates that turkeys are only good for special occasions.

With Texas producing almost one-half of the nation's cotton crop, and with the gas and oil supply for making the power in Texas, it appears to this writer that there should be more cotton mills in Texas. We are getting tired of paying the freight going and coming.

We can't agree with some of our friends that the recent move here for improving moral conditions created undesirable publicity. The evil complained of is one which exists in every city, and the fact that something is being done here to curb the immorality is all to our credit. Let's keep up the good work, and let the world know it.

An Austin man paid \$1,000 for one pecan tree located near Seguin, and expects to make his money back selling buds from the tree. The public was slow in waking up to the importance of planting pecan trees instead of some cheap ornamental tree, but they are going good now, and in a few years most every front yard will be bearing delicious nuts while affording a shady nook while the nuts are growing.

NOTICE

When wanting screen windows, window frames, cabinets, screen porches or any kind of special mill work, call and see me at my shop across Broadway from the Wm. Cameron Lumber Co.

Will also figure on all kinds of home building contracts. All kinds of Cabinet work done. J. H. PEICE, Contractor and Builder, 1-lmo.d.

WHY NOT HANG UP A REWARD FOR THIEVES?

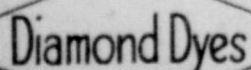
Petty stealing in Ballinger might be eliminated to some extent if the people would "chip in" and hang up a nice reward for the apprehension and conviction of the thieves.

Some people get the idea that it is the duty of the officers to catch the crooks which might infest every community. Most officers are always ready to do what they can, and often spend money out of their meagre salary to run down crooks, but they can not get very far without the cooperation of the citizens.

As a matter of encouragement for the officers, and to make the chase more interesting, a nice reward should be hanging out for the arrest and conviction of burglars and thieves. This adver-

WOMEN! DYE OLD THINGS NEW

Sweaters Waists Draperies
Skirts Dresses Gingham
Coats Kimonos Stockings



Each 15-cent package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint any old, worn, faded thing new, even if she has never dyed before. Choose any color at drug store.

tised to the world would within itself put the crooks on notice that they were going up against odds, and perhaps might keep down some of the stealing.

Thieves work while honest men sleep, and the man who goes home, turns in at nine o'clock, gets a good night's sleep, should not criticize the officer who fails to catch the thief who raided his smokehouse, poultry pen, or garage, unless you can help to furnish the clue and give the officers a little financial encouragement.

HOT CHOCOLATE—The best you ever tasted at the City Cafe.

Notice in Probate THE STATE OF TEXAS.

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

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To all persons interested in the Estate of Stella Liddell, Delmer Liddell, Raymond Liddell, and Verna Liddell; minors, C. L. Liddell has filed an application in the County Court of Runnels County on the 21st day of January 1924, for Letters of Guardianship of said Stella Liddell, Delmer Liddell, Raymond Liddell and Verna Liddell, minors, which

"Cascarets" 10c if Sick, Bilious, Constipated

"They Work While You Sleep." When you feel sick, dizzy, upset, when your head is dull or aching, or your stomach is sour or gassy, just take one or two pleasant "Cascarets" to relieve constipation and biliousness. No griping—nicest cathartic-laxative on earth for Men, Women and Children. 10c boxes, also 25 and 50c sizes—any drug store.

OLD DOC BIRD



The teeth of our laws are not the only ivory part.

—but the "part" we have to do is to see that you always get the most value for your money—when you spend it with us.

If the shoes that we have repaired could talk, our reputation would be nation-wide. Many a pair of old run-down shoes that was ready for the rubbish man, has found new life in our shop. Let us make your "shoe troubles" vanish. We can do it at a small expense to you, while giving you the highest type of work. Our shop operates on an economy basis for our patrons' benefit.

Coy Drennan

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For County Superintendent: ROBERT E. WHITE
- For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN
- For Tax Assessor: HENRY TODD MIKE C. BOYD
- For Sheriff: J. P. FLYNT R. E. McWILLIAMS
- For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMER
- For County Treasurer: MRS. JENNIE KIRK
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1: R. J. DEENS
- For County Clerk: W. A. FORGEY
- For District Clerk: Miss—GEORGIA SINGLETARY
- For State Senate (25th Dist.): WALTER C. WOODWARD (of Coleman)
- For Representative, (92nd Dist.): O. R. SIMS (of Concho County)

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Unless you see the "Bayer Cross" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians over twenty-three years for

Colds	Headache
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Accept "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" only. Each unbroken package contains proven directions. Handy boxes of twelve tablets cost few cents. Druggists also sell bottles of 24 and 100. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.

said application will be heard by said Court on the 4th day of February, 1924, at the Court House of said County, in Ballinger, at which time all persons interested in said Minors are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

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

Witness my hand and official seal, at Ballinger, Texas, this 21st day of January, 1924. (Seal)

W. A. FORGEY,

Clerk, County Court, Runnels County, Texas. 22-29-d

COUNTRY CLUB DAM NEAR COMPLETION

The finishing touch is being put to the repair work on the Ballinger Country Club dam which was washed out last fall. It will be recalled that the first fill-up of the club lake last fall caused the dam to give away and a pretty wide gap was cut through. Water penetrating the embankment before the dirt had time to settle was said to have caused the dam to break. The club suffered a loss of about \$2,000 and its first lake of water as the result of the break in the dam. The gap has been filled in with what is known as a puddle core, the dirt being thoroughly wet when placed in position, and engineers say that it is believed no further loss by the dam breaking will be sustained.

To finance the repair work an assessment of \$10 per month was levied against the club members for a period of five or six months.

STOPS CROUP

Mothers want it, for it quickly clears away the choking phlegm, stops the hoarse cough, gives restful sleep. Safe and reliable.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY
No Narcotics

Mrs. W. C. Reed and Mrs. McCullum returned to their home at Fort Worth Monday afternoon, after a visit to Mrs. Reed's sister, Mrs. Marshall Northington.

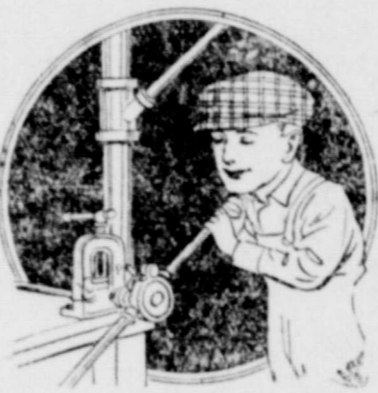
Hot Chocolate, the drink you will like. Made right with the very best chocolate. City Cafe. 26-3rd

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promptly and properly. If there is the slightest indication of a leak send for us at once. We'll make them both water and air tight. Remember that sewer gas is deadlier than sewer water. So send for us in order that you may be assured of thorough and sanitary plumbing.

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Jack Carroll.



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A thorough cleaning at a reliable up-to-date plant will make them as fresh as new.



Send Your Clothes to a Master Cleaner.

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Telephone 63

Only Complete Cleaning Plant in Runnels County

Positively No Chemicals Used in the Manufacture of Our Ice

IT'S PURE IT'S CLEAN

Always ready for you day and night, year in and year out.

"Reliability and Good Service" is our motto.

Platform Ice, 30 cents per hundred. 1,000-pound Coupon Books delivered 40 cents per hundred.

BALLINGER LIGHT, POWER & ICE CO.

Phone 312

Judge Harvey Baugh returned to Austin on Sunday after spending the week-end with his mother, Mrs. W. M. Baugh, who is ill.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Spending the winter in Africa will remove goose pimples.

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

Special Silverware Offer AT YOUR GROCER

Buy Van Camp's products from your own grocery. Save 18 wrappers off any Van Camp products take them to your grocer with \$1.00 in cash and receive a beautiful 4-piece set of 20 year GUARANTEED COMMUNITY SILVER, consisting of 1 knife, 1 fork, 1 teaspoon and 1 tablespoon.

This will make a full 24-piece set of this beautiful silver only cost you \$6.00.

Every article Van Camp packs is guaranteed 100%. Satisfaction or your money back at your grocer.

Some of Van Camp's Suggestions

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| VAN CAMP'S HOMINY | VAN CAMP'S CHILLI CON CARNE |
| VAN CAMP'S KRAUT | VAN CAMP'S WHITE BEANS |
| VAN CAMP'S PORK & BEANS | NAPTHA SOAP |
| VAN CAMP'S CATSUP | VAN CAMP'S SOAP POWDERS |
| VAN CAMP'S MUSTARD | |

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Would a Ballinger Citizen Think He was in Mississippi Because He Lives on the Banks of a River?

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Well, it's the same thing with bread. That's the reason we named our's CONNELLY'S BREAD—none genuine without the name on the wrapper. We are mighty proud of our product, it is the best that it is possible for you to buy. It is good for grown-ups and little folks too. Fine for toast sandwiches, etc.

Ring 25 and Order One or a Dozen Loaves

Ballinger Steam Bakery

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Everyone owes it to himself and his heirs to make a WILL. It is the only means of insuring the disposition of your property in accordance with your own wishes and desires.

To make sure that the WILL is properly drawn—conforming to every requirement of law and custom—it should be prepared by a capable lawyer.

When executed deposit in a safe place.

We suggest a SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX, the place for WILLS, NOTES, INSURANCE POLICIES and other valuable papers.

Rental only \$3.00 per year.

Private Boxes Individual Keys

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Of Ballinger
The Old Reliable
Since 1886

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We pay the Government tax of 6c. Merely hand to your dealer the coupon below with 9c and get a package of

20 Lucky Strike Cigarettes
today and tomorrow only for **9c**

[NOTE: The United States Government, through the Internal Revenue Department collects 6c on every package of twenty cigarettes as evidenced by the Revenue Stamp.]



Why we want
EVERY MAN IN TEXAS
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*To men who have not yet tried
Lucky Strike*

This is not philanthropy, just business. You are introduced to a cigarette *today* which sooner or later you're bound to try. This merely hastens that happy time. Tear off the coupon *now*.

We have found that 88% of the men who try Lucky Strike immediately adopt them. So to introduce you to Lucky Strike we can well afford to make this special offer of paying the 6c Government tax *today ourselves*.

No words can do justice to the Toasted Process in Lucky Strike. It takes us an extra 45 minutes to toast the flavor in, but it takes you only a moment to try the flavor out—the test of the toasting is the tasting.

Smoke this package *tax free*—you'll get acquainted with a cigarette so balanced in the blend, so mild in the flavor, so smooth in the smoking and so fragrant with the sealed-in-virtues of the toasted process, that you'll change to this brand that never changes—and you'll never change again.

*To men who already smoke
Lucky Strike*

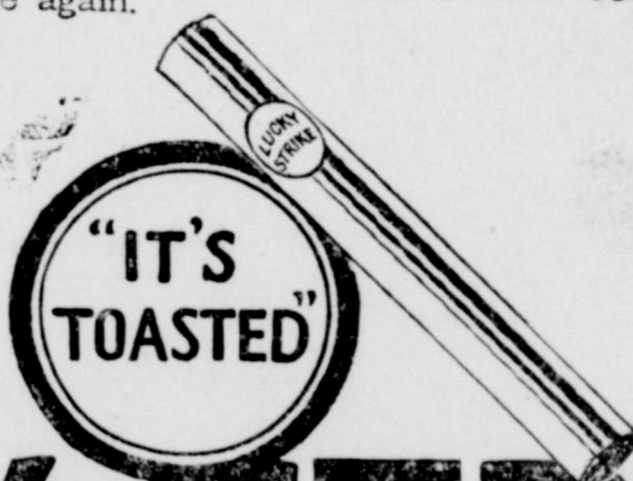
We want you, too, to get this *tax free* package, maybe to pass it on to a friend who doesn't yet know the pleasure you know.

Let him enjoy Lucky Strike as you do. Tell him to try one package and then see if he agrees with you and millions of others that there's no cigarette with such characteristic superiority.

Tell him why *you* prefer Lucky Strike. Tell him that the extra 45 minutes of toasting insures a flavor that never varies. He'll find, as you have, that this is a cigarette which can be continuously enjoyed. The flavor never varies.

Some one introduced *you* to your first Lucky Strike and you recall it as a lucky discovery. So pass the good word along. Give some friend the same opportunity. Tear out the coupon *now*.

Guaranteed by
The American Tobacco Co.
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LUCKY STRIKE

Today!
Change to the
Brand that
Never Changes

The Quality of Lucky Strike

That this wonderful cigarette may reach you in perfect condition, no expense or trouble is spared by the manufacturer. Notice that each package is individually wrapped in glassine paper to protect its fragrance for you, until you yourself open it.

If you live out of town or if for any reason whatsoever you cannot conveniently redeem this coupon through your retail dealer, simply mail it to us with 9c in stamps for the cigarettes, *tax free*, and your name and address plainly written. We will forward you *tax free* a package of Lucky Strike Cigarettes.
The American Tobacco Co., Inc., 111 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

1624 TEAR THIS OUT

GOOD for
one package of 20

LUCKY STRIKE
Cigarettes—TAX FREE

GOOD ONLY — January 29th and 30th

Must be presented to your retail dealer

We simply ask you to pay 9c for the cigarettes.
We pay the 6c Government tax today only.

To Retail Tobacco Dealers: This coupon must be redeemed by you through your jobber within one week from above date. Redemption will be made only from dealers engaged regularly in the business of selling cigarettes and who have accepted coupons from consumers. The number of coupons you can thus redeem is limited to the number of packages of Lucky Strike Cigarettes you purchased from your jobber for this tax free plan.

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Take Advantage of Our Unexcelled Buying and Selling Facilities by Giving Us Your Grocery Patronage During the Entire Year. Offering Decided Savings in Quality Merchandise Together With Our Painstaking, Effective Service.

Offering—

**Belle of Wichita
Flour \$1.75**

Block Salt 45c
Sulphurized block salt 55c
100 lbs. stock salt \$1.00

PROMPT DELIVERY



Our Aggressive Policy for the New year

THE Management of Our Big Grocery Department enters the new year with renewed zeal and determination to surpass during the coming year, even our wonderful record of 1923, in number of regular customers and value of sales. We are not yet satisfied, though we are today acting as groceryman for a greater number of people than ever before in the history of this institution—our earnest efforts in your behalf, supported by ample means, seasoned by ripe experience, animated by a helpful co-operative spirit fits us well to serve you. We assure you that your patronage during the good year 1924 will result in mutual satisfaction and profit.



PHONES

Exclusive Grocery Phone **36**
If Busy Ring **96**

Higginbotham Bros. & Co. Ballinger, Texas

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
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You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Runnels County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To all persons interested in the Estate of W. C. Wright, Deceased, notice is hereby given that Mrs. M. E. Wright and A. S. Turner have filed an application in the County Court of Runnels County, on the 19th day of January, 1924, for Letters Testamentary and for the probating of the Last Will and Testament of the said W. C. Wright, Deceased, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 4th day of February, 1924, at the Court House of said County, in Ballinger, at which time all persons interested in said Estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

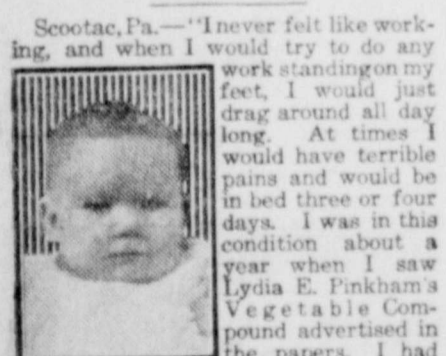
Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Ballinger, Texas, this 19th day of January, 1924.
(Seal) W. A. FORGEY,
Clerk, County Court, Runnels County, Texas.

A true copy, I hereby certify.
J. P. FLYNT,
Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas.
22-29-d

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A baby girl was born to Albert Alvarez and wife Sunday morning. Before her marriage Mrs. Alvarez was known as Josephine Garcia, a student in the Ballinger schools for several years.

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Read Ledger "wants" column.

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.

WANTED — To trade Ford sedan for touring car, or roadster. A. O. Bartlett. 29-24*

FOUND — Automobile jack. Owner can have same by paying for this notice. 29-tfd

WANTED Man to work on farm. Phone 3400 Rural. W. C. Wheeler. 29-24-1w

WOOD — Cord wood for sale near town. Phone 3304. Clarence Routh. 29-6d-1w

FOR RENT — Three unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 148. 28-3d

FOUND — Signet ring in front Mrs. Nash's Hotel. Owner can get same at Ledger office. 28-3td

FOR RENT — Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, to couple. Or, one furnished bedroom. 800 Broadway, phone 164. 28-3td

FOR SALE — 4-burner, Perfection oil stove with oven, good as new, used very little. E. C. Moor, City Cafe. 26-tfd

FOR RENT — Light housekeeping rooms completely furnished. Phone 179. 31-tfd.*

Locals

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones, of Miles, were here Monday and spent the night with Mrs. Jones' sister, Mrs. Arthur Dooke. They were en route to Fort Worth in their car, expecting to visit en route and take three or four days to make the trip.

R. B. Creasy, Edwin Day and Ira Sims left Monday for Dallas, where they go to attend the ginners convention. They are making the trip through the country in Mr. Sims' car. Mr. Day will go to Fort Worth following the convention to visit his father.

When you want a drink come to the City Cafe and try a delicious cup of Hot Chocolate. 26-3td

Rev. H. H. Stephens, pastor of the Baptist church at Winters, was in Ballinger Tuesday conferring with the Ballinger Printing Co. job printers. Rev. Stephens is handling the printing for the B. Y. P. U. of a large territory, and has just placed orders with the Ballinger Printing Company for a big job of printing.

Frank Hoffman, of the Benoit country, had business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Will Aycock was called to Fort Worth Monday afternoon on account of the illness of his little son, Billie. Mrs. Aycock and Billie are visiting in Fort Worth and the boy is ill with the measles.

Mrs. H. A. Newby returned Sunday from Breckenridge and Desdemona. Mrs. Newby was called to Desdemona on account of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Simpson, who is now improving. — Brownwood Bulletin.

CUT PRICES FOR BARBER WORK

Effective at once you can get a shave for 15 cents and haircut for 30 cents at Gus Cook's Barber Shop in Zappe building. We guarantee to please our patrons.

GUS COOK,
24-6td-1tw.*

John Young, Deleo dealer, was here from San Angelo Tuesday, looking after folks who are seeking light on the subject.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals addressed to the Commissioners' Court for the improvement of the Hatchel Road in Runnels County, will be received at the office of the County Judge, at Ballinger, Texas, until 10:00 o'clock a. m., February 12, 1924, and then publicly opened and read.

Description of Work—Constructing earth grade and concrete structures on 9.36 miles of Highway No. 30, on which the following are the principal approximate quantities: 16 acres clearing and grubbing; 42147 cubic yards borrow excavation; 1173 cubic yards solid rock; 3374 cubic yards loose rock; 43480 cubic yards roadway excavation; 168357 pounds reinforcing steel; 1375 cubic yards concrete.

Detail plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the

County Engineer at Ballinger, Texas and at the State Highway Department, Austin, Texas.

A certified or cashier's check for 5 per cent of bid price, made payable without recourse to the order of Paul Trimmier, County Judge of Runnels county, must accompany each proposal as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into contract and make bond in accordance with requirements of the specifications, if his proposal is accepted. The right is reserved to reject any and all proposals or to waive all technicalities.

The right is reserved to let the contract for grading separately from the concrete structures. Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes* and marked, "Bids for the construction of the Hatchel Road."

JAS. E. PIRIE,
County Engineer.
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Among other interesting types of optimists there is the bald-headed man who believes all the hair renewing promises.

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