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Five Ballot Boxes Short In Runnels

A. Rhodes, of Snyder; and Claud McClure, of Bonham; were here Wednesday to get the Runnels county ballot boxes and ship them to Washington as a part of the program in the Mayfield-Peddy election investigation. The two men represent one of the twenty teams which are now traveling over the state gathering up the ballot boxes containing the ballots cast in the general election last November, placing them in mail sacks and shipping them to Washington. The team which visited here Wednesday stated they had eleven counties in the district assigned to them.

"We are not permitted to give out anything for publication," said one of the gentlemen, "and we don't know anything to give out. We do not examine the contents of the ballot boxes, and our duties are confined to gathering up the boxes, placing them in mail sacks and seeing that they are ready for dispatching thru the mails to Washington."

Runnels county ballots were all intact except five boxes, according to M. C. Falls, janitor at the court house. Mr. Falls said that in sending out supplies for the irrigation election last fall, the contents of five of the boxes were dumped into the waste basket and destroyed. This was before the clerk received orders not to destroy the Mayfield-Peddy ballots.

Shipping the ballot boxes to Washington leaves the county without boxes for holding the next election. County Judge Paul Trimmer stated that he was going to write Congressman Blanton and request the congressman to do what he could toward the return of the boxes to Ballinger in time for the July primary.

Read Ledger "wants" column

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
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\$15,000 FINE; 30 DAYS IN JAIL FOR MAIL FRAUD

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, Jan. 30.—Butler Perryman, head of the Blue Beard Oil Corporation, was today sentenced to pay a fine of \$15,000 and serve thirty days in jail for using the mails to defraud.

Perryman plead guilty to the charge of using the mails for fraudulent purposes in connection with the promotion of the Blue Bird Oil Corporation. His case completes the trial of all the men indicted in connection with the Blue Bird fraud. S. E. J. Cox, who fought his case, was found guilty and sentenced to five years and \$15,000 fine yesterday.

CALL MADE TO REPUBLICANS

(By Associated Press)
BROWNSVILLE, Jan. 30.—A call for the Republican State Committee to meet at Dallas on February 4th, was issued today by R. B. Creager, Republican National Committeeman from Texas. Creager said that about fifty leading republicans of Texas had been invited to meet with the committee.

Among matters to come before the meeting will be plans for organizing Coolidge-for-President clubs throughout the state.

MAIL CARRIER OPENS NEW GROCERY STORE

E. L. DeWitt, city mail carrier here for several years, is opening a grocery store on Eighth Street next door to Armstrong's tailor shop. Mr. DeWitt will not give up his mail route for the present, and has employed a helper for the grocery store, but he will devote his spare time to the business and give it his personal attention. The store will not be the largest in Ballinger, but Mr. DeWitt says he expects to carry a complete line of staple and fancy groceries, all new and fresh, and will strive to give good service and best eats as low as they can be put out on a small margin of profit. He is bidding for a share of his friends' trade.

FINAL RUSH ON TAX COLLECTOR

The ante-room to the county tax collector's office was crowded throughout the day Wednesday. The tax paying season closes at midnight Thursday night. At least that is the limit of time in which a poll tax receipt issued is worth a vote. Your taxes will still remain an obligation with a penalty added after Thursday, but payment made after that date will not get you by at the ballot box.

A pretty good run has been made on the collector's office this week, and the last day will no doubt bring in many eleventh hour tax payers. The delinquent poll tax list is going to be a pretty heavy one, but the voting strength of the county will be greater than ever before in the history of the county.

French fighters have been ordered not to kiss at the end of a fight. All danger is being taken out of the boxing game.

\$75,000 CHURCH FIRE AT WACO

(By Associated Press)
WACO, Jan. 30.—The Central Christian Church of this city was destroyed by fire early today. The origin of the fire is unknown. The building, together with all the furnishings of the church, was completely destroyed, and the loss is estimated at \$75,000.

American Who Attempted to Seize Bergdoll is Released by Germany

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Corliss Griffis, the American who attempted to kidnap Grover Cleveland Bergdoll in Germany for the purpose of bringing the millionaire slacker back to the United States, has been released from prison in Germany by the German government. The state department received notice from Berlin today that Griffis had been set free. Petitions bearing names of thousands of Americans were recently forwarded to the German government asking for the release of the American who risked his life to get Bergdoll.



Newspapers to Be Accepted as First Class Mail Matter

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Beginning Friday newspapers will be accorded the same treatment in the mails as letters or other first class matter. This is in accordance with an order issued recently and made public today by Postmaster General New.

"Handling the newspapers as first class mail and on the same basis as letter mail, means much to the American public," said Mr. New, "and it is one of the most important and far reaching steps in postal history."

Mr. New said the order was issued for the benefit of those who desire to have their newspapers placed before them at as early a moment as possible. "This should keep both the city and rural population in closer and quicker touch with their several fields of activities," said the postmaster general.

INDIANA GOV. IS BANKRUPT

(By Associated Press)
FRANKFORT, Ind., Jan. 30.—Governor Warren McCray has been adjudged a bankrupt. The governor was declared a bankrupt in the report of Harry Sheridan, federal master of chancery, who recently conducted a hearing on petition of three Fort Wayne banks. The report was made public today.

Posterity will possibly reflect that horse sense began to disappear from our highways with the horse.

Another record that ought to be smashed is the "Banana" piece on the talking machine next door.

Join the Y. M. B. L. and help build Ballinger.

29 HURT WHEN BUS TURNS OVER

(By Associated Press)
DENISON, Jan. 30.—Twenty-nine men, all employees of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad, were slightly injured last night while they were en route to work. The men were being taken to work in a bus operated by the railroad company when the bus turned over near here. Twenty-one of the men were taken to a hospital. The others were able to go to their homes.

NAMES DOCTORS EXAMINE FALL IN TEAPOT GRAFT

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—A hearing in the Teapot Dome oil scandal was well underway today, the hearing being held behind closed doors with none of the details divulged.

Physicians attending Albert Fall, former secretary of interior, told the Senate oil committee that Fall is in no condition to appear before it to testify or make any statement. Fall is alleged to have borrowed one million dollars from oil men to whom he leased the Teapot Dome reserve.

The Senate committee decided to appoint three disinterested physicians to examine Mr. Fall and report to it his exact condition. The committee adjourned after this morning's session until Friday when it will meet to receive the physicians' report on Fall's condition.

CREAGHR WANTS PROBE PUSHED

(By Associated Press)
BROWNSVILLE, Jan. 30.—"I challenge Senator Hefflin to press his resolution calling for an investigation of his charges against me," was the statement made today by R. B. Creager, of Brownsville, republican national committeeman from Texas.

Creager was charged in a resolution presented Monday by Senator Hefflin of Alabama, with having been a member of the committee who came to Washington in 1921 to stifle the inquiry into land frauds in Texas.

"I do not believe that Hefflin introduced the resolution with any intention of ever having an investigation made as to whether any cabinet member had been improperly influenced, or that I had sought to improperly influence them," said Creager, in discussing the charges made against him.

Several men were prosecuted in 1921 for using the mails to defraud in connection with the sale of Texas lands in the Rio Grande valley, and Hefflin charged in his resolution that Creager used his political influence to stop the investigation. Creager was president of one of the land companies which was under fire.

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JUNIOR BAND WILL STAGE FIRST CONCERT

The Ballinger Junior Band will appear in its first concert Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. In case the weather is warm the concert will be played on the court house lawn but if it is cold or otherwise inclement the program will be played from the stage in the Maeroy Theatre. The boys will be on the job regardless of weather so make your plans now to hear their first concert.

The Junior band has only been organized a few months and has made rapid progress under the direction of H. H. Carsey. They are enthusiastic in their work and are beginning to make real music. This band is deserving of your support and the moral influence of attending their first concert will go far towards helping push them forward. The program will be made up of marches, waltzes and overtures, and will last about one hour.

Further announcements will be made later in the week, giving the program and personnel of the band.

The latest volume of fairy stories tells of a public utility which was not seeking higher rates.

The trouble with most censors is that they conceive it their bounded duty to censor something.

China raised 500,000 tons of peanuts last year, and it has so few ball games and circuses, too.

BANDITS CAUGHT AFTER ROBBING BANK OF \$1,000

(By Associated Press)
CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Jan. 30.—Two unmasked bandits today held up the Farmers Bank at Jasper, Tennessee, and escaped with \$10,000 in currency. A posse was formed and made chase after the bandits and overtook and captured them at White Well, near Chattanooga.

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CONTRACTORS WIN IN COURT
(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, January 30.—The Supreme Court of the District of Columbia today sustained the demurrer of Benedict Crowell, former assistant secretary of war, and six others who were indicted with him, in cases growing out of the building of war-time cantonments.

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Pay today and you can vote next July.

Eggs are beginning to move by the car lot. It is the little things that count in life.

And now we are told that the German government is about to fall. We thought it hit bottom some time ago.

There are perhaps more plows running in Runnels county today than ever operated at the close of any January in the history of the county. The farmers are a busy people.

The monthly report of the Federal Reserve Bank of the 11th District says that the farmers entered the year of 1924 fully recovered from losses sustained in previous years. Runnels county is in the Eleventh District.

PIMPLY SKIN SOON CLEARED

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

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

REGULATE YOUR CAMP GROUNDS

Something of a craze for free camp grounds has swept through the country during the past two years. However, now, the Tourists and the Sportsmen's Journals appear to be unanimous against the practice of having free grounds. In these camp grounds, water, toilet and cooking facilities are provided and many of them provided with free fuel and it has been found that a lot of "jitney tramps" come to these free places and make permanent homes while their occupants obtain jobs nearby and compete with home labor, yet live, rent and fuel free off the community. In time the camp grounds infested with these people look like a veritable shanty town. Practically all of the authorities who study the tourist business says that a rental of at

least \$1.00 per week should be made on each car and the money derived therefrom should be used in furnishing police protection and in keeping the camp grounds in a sanitary condition.

The tourists and sportsmen's journals seem to be looking more after the interests of the cities and towns where free camp grounds are maintained than after the interests of tourists and sportsmen in advocating the closing of free tourist camp grounds, or else the journals have absorbed a false idea thru some source.

A good free tourist camp, properly regulated, is an asset to any town or city, and a convenience to the motoring public. No "jitney tramps" abuse the privileges of Ballinger's tourist camp because posted over the gate leading into the grounds is a sign which reads "Five Day Limit." Parties who attempt to set up a temporary living headquarters in the camp grounds are told to move on, and that rule can be applied in eliminating the nuisance which the Junction Eagle complains of.

ANNOUNCEMENT

To the Voters of Runnels County, Ladies and Gentlemen:

As per statement in the papers a few weeks ago I herewith make my announcement as a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Collector of Runnels county, subject to action of the Democratic primary.

During the time I have been in the office I have made the work a study and have tried to qualify myself to perform the duties of the office. In performing the duties of the office I have tried to treat every person alike and show no favors to one that could not be shown to all.

I stay in the office and do all the work I can myself so it will be impossible to make a canvass of the county, therefore I take this method of soliciting your vote and influence.

If elected I have but one promise to make and that is I will stay on the job and try and make you as good a collector as you could get and give you the best service possible with the room we have in the office for using extra clerks and deputies.

I have heard men talking in the waiting room to themselves say that he should get more help. In answer to this I will say that the only way I could use more help would be to give me more room.

Thanking you for past favors and assuring you that I have certainly appreciated same, and again asking for your vote, for which I will thank you, I am
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**Indian Kills Runnels Youth
 A Story of Pioneer Days**

In 1875—forty-nine years ago—William H. Brown, the second son of Uncle Billy Brown, was ambushed and killed by an Indian in Runnels county, according to an account of the assassination as given by a Comanche paper shortly after the Indian fight in this county which resulted in the young man's death.

Thru the courtesy of Miss Bessie Brown, The Ledger has been furnished with a copy of the paper giving the account of the pioneer struggle for civilization in this county. It is not known just where young Brown was slain. At that time his father was numbered among the prominent citizens of the frontier, and resided in the Brown-San Saba country. He was an uncle of R. E. and T. P. Brown, who are now living near Ballinger.

Young Brown was at that time 22 years old, and was held in the highest esteem by the American citizens who made up the trail blazers in this country. He was ambushed and slain by an Indian while chasing a band of redskins who had stolen his brother's, Jim Brown's, horses. The story, as told by the old Comanche paper, is as follows:

"As we are going to press, Major Rankin, who is just over from Brownwood, informs us of a most unfortunate affair in Runnels county, in which William H. Brown was killed by an Indian

and two other young men were wounded—one in the breast and the other in the arm. John Brown, brother of the deceased, recently moved his stock of cattle from Brown to Runnels county, where he established a ranch.

"Last Saturday the Indians made a raid, capturing and driving off the horses. Young Brown, and two other young men, whose names we did not learn, pursued the Indians and succeeded in retaking the horses. After getting the horses Brown and his companions continued the chase after the Indians. In the retreat one of the Indians dropped from his horse and secreted himself in a ravine until his pursuers came up, when he fired upon them with a six shooter, resulting as above stated.

"After Brown was shot, his companions both being wounded and unable to do more, the redskin came out of hiding in the ravine, mounted the dead man's horse and rode away. Young Brown's body was carried home and buried Sunday. He had lived in Brown county previous to going to Runnels county, and was one of those noble, whole-souled young men of pioneer days, whom to know was to admire. Major Rankin tells us that he was much beloved by the people of Brownwood and his death is greatly lamented by all who knew him."

RUPTURE

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BRIEF FACTS IN THE TEAPOT DOME CASE

That the reader may understand what the big scandal among the "higher-ups" in government circles is all about, a few facts reproduced may be of some interest.

In brief, certain officials of the United States government, including cabinet members, have been charged with corruption—graft—in connection with the leasing of government oil lands.

The charges have reached that stage where resolutions have been offered in the Senate requesting President Coolidge to call for the resignations of Secretary Denby, of the Navy Department, and Attorney General Daugherty; and former Secretary of Interior Albert Fall, has been charged with accepting gifts and loans from representatives of oil companies who obtained leases on the government oil reserves.

The oil reserves in question are located in Wyoming and in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. It is charged that Falls obtained a \$100,000 loan from Edward L. Doheny, president of the Pan-American Petroleum Company, a

short time before Doheny got the lease for the 37,000 acres in the Elk Hills, California, reserve.

In 1909, President Taft, realizing that the time was fast approaching when oil would be the future fuel of the navy, withdrew the government's rich oil reserve from entry—reserving it for government use, and declining to lease the reserve to private individuals and companies for development.

Mr. Taft's action was the subject of a spirited debate in congress, but was upheld by the Supreme Court after congress had enacted a law specifically conferring upon him the right he had exercised.

Shortly after the present republican administration had taken over the reins of government, the president issued an executive order transferring the entire oil reserves to the secretary of the interior, and there is where the trouble begins.

The investigation so far has brought out how the transfer was made, and how Doheny, Sinclair and other oil interests obtained leases from which Doheny himself says he expected to make \$100,000,000.00. The loan of big sums of money to former Secretary Fall has been disclosed, and charges of crooked dealing in letting private parties in on the government's oil reserves are stirring the country as the greatest political scandal of the century.

It is charged that the negotiations for the lease of Teapot Dome, in Wyoming, and the government's richest California holdings, began at Fall's ranch in New Mexico, during a visit there of Harry F. Sinclair, who sailed for Europe about the time the present investigation commenced. Sinclair is the head of the Sinclair Oil Company, which has profited greatly by obtaining leases on the formal naval oil reserves.

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- 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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HELPING OUT THE FARM WIFE

Missouri Woman in Charge of Home Economics Work of Department of Agriculture.

A Missouri woman has set out to make the lot of the farmer's wife easier. Dr. Louise Stanley, formerly dean of home economics at the University of Missouri, who recently was called to Washington to take charge of the home economics work of the Department of Agriculture, will conduct a series of studies this winter into the intimate problems of the farm home.

The work of the government in nutrition studies and reports on preparation of foods is to be carried on, but the Missouri woman will go into phases of home management neglected in the past, says a Washington letter in the Kansas City Times.

For example, here are some of the questions her department will study this winter:

How much would the farm wife contribute to the farm income if her manifold services were put down in terms of actual wages?

What textiles wear best in children's clothing on the farm?

If the farmer is to build a new house how should the kitchen be arranged for maximum convenience?

What sort of washing machine is cheapest for the farmer's wife to buy? Doctor Stanley has submitted her program to Secretary Wallace and it has received his approval. She will make the studies in order of their relative importance to the homemakers on the farm.

Studies of the cost of housing are at present needed. The cost of housing has increased to a relatively greater extent than any other element in the household budget," said Doctor Stanley. Estimates must be readjusted, and more definite information as to the relation of this cost to running expenses obtained.

IT REMINDED HIM OF BUNYAN

Story of Dr. Plumtree and Thackeray Apropos of Ignorance in High Places.

Apropos of ignorance in high places, the president of Magdalen college, Sir Herbert Warren, told an interesting story of Thackeray at the university extension inaugural meeting at Oxford.

"Thackeray," said Herbert, "appeared in Oxford in various capacities, once as a political candidate, and on another occasion as a lecturer on 'The Four Georges.' He applied to the then vice chancellor, Dr. Plumtree, master of university, who figures in 'Verdant Green' as F. P., for permission to lecture, and the following conversation took place:

"Who are you?" asked Plumtree.

"Thackeray replied: 'I am an author. I think I am fairly well known.'

"Will you tell me the names of some of your works?" said the vice chancellor.

"Well," said Thackeray, "I think on the whole the work of mine which is best known is 'Bunyan Fair.'"

"Oh," replied Dr. Plumtree, "I seem somehow to connect that with the name of Bunyan."

However, the vice chancellor was sufficiently satisfied to allow Thackeray to deliver his lectures.—New York Evening Post.

Orpheus and Eurydice.

Eurydice was the wife of Orpheus, killed by the bite of a serpent on her wedding night. According to classical mythology, Orpheus followed Eurydice to Hades, where, by the music of his lyre, he so charmed Pluto, the grim ruler of the infernal regions, that he won back his wife from this most inexorable of the deities. His wife, however, was restored to him only on condition that he should not look back at her until they arrived in the upper world. When they had almost reached the limit of their journey, Orpheus was so overcome by the anxiety of love that he looked around to see if Eurydice was following him, and beheld her being dragged back into the infernal regions.

Diplomacy.

The Young Bride (looking in window of jewelry store)—George, I'd love to have that bracelet.

The Husband—I can't afford to buy it for you, dear.

The Bride—But if you could, you would, wouldn't you?

The Husband—I'm afraid not.

The Bride—Why?

The Husband—It isn't good enough, dear.

The Bride—Oh, you darling!—Life.

Shortest of Sentences.

What is believed to be the record for short sentences pronounced in Fresno county, California, was imposed on George Leicht, charged with vagrancy. The judge ordered Leicht held in custody for fifteen minutes, after which he was to leave Fresno. The fifteen-minute sentence was pronounced to separate Leicht and his pal, who is arrested on the same charge.

Catty.

Nell—Mr. Kammerer is so kind. He said I took a very pretty and very artistic picture.

Bell—Indeed? And whose picture did you take, dear?—Philadelphia Ledger.

Appears Plausible.

Professor of Anthropology—It is said that the first man was found in India. Coed—Who found him, professor?

Professor—That is not stated. Doubtless, some woman.



MIX TELLS DESERT STORY OF INTEREST

Returning to the Wm. Fox West Coast studios, Hollywood, from a sojourn on the desert near Victorville, California, where he has been making scenes for his latest picture, "Stepping Fast," which is being shown today and tomorrow at the Maeroy Theatre, Tom Mix told this one:

"There was a fella' in the desert who rigged up a home-made still. He made enough hard liquor for his own use and offered none for sale. After a few weeks his room was visited every night by a strange animal.

"In turn the man saw giraffes, elephants, lions, tigers, rhinoceroses, ostriches, gnu, yaks. He drove each in turn out into the barn and locked it up. Night by night the menagerie grew.

"The man finally decided that these animals might be turned to account. Accordingly he advertised a big animal circus at the local fair grounds. A big crowd came and the young duffer introduced his beasts. Apparently he could see them, but the audience could not and demanded its money back. The guy refused. A dozen outraged citizens sought the sheriff, who called at the young man's home. Before taking the officer to see the collection the young man offered him a drink. The sheriff thought it good and the pair absorbed a goodly quantity before starting for the barn.

"When the corral was reached the young man pointed inside. 'There they are,' he exclaimed, 'look 'em over.'

"The sheriff gazed long and earnestly. 'You're right,' he said. 'They are there.'"

ASPIRIN

Say "Bayer"—Genuine!



Genuine "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" have been proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians over twenty-three years for colds and gripe misery. Handy boxes of twelve tablets cost only few cents at any drugstore. Each package contains proven directions for colds and tells how to prepare an Aspirin gargle for sore throat and tonsillitis.

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The daring cameraman who did the photographic work is J. Rescher, who has had wide and varied experience in the field of photography for a period of ten years, and has to his credit the filming of twenty-six outstanding picture successes. For the past four years Mr. Rescher has been engaged as chief photographer for J. E. Williamson, and is responsible for the clear-cut excellent photography which characterizes the J. E. Williamson under sea productions.

Most of the underwater scenes in "Wonders of the Sea" were filmed at a depth of from 35 to 80 feet. Mr. Rescher says, tho, that some were taken at a depth of 85 feet.

CREAM IN NOSTRILS SCON STOPS COLDS

Apply in Nostrils—It Opens Air Passages Instantly

Colds and catarrh yield like magic to soothing, healing antiseptic cream that penetrates through every air passage and relieves swollen, inflamed membranes of nose and throat. Your clogged nostrils open right up and you can breathe freely. Hawking and snuffling stop. Don't stay stuffed up and miserable.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist. Apply a little in the nostrils and get instant relief. Millions endorse this remedy known for more than fifty years.

"WONDERS OF THE SEA" AT FO-TO-SHO THEATRE

J. E. Williamson's remarkable photodrama, "Wonders of the Sea," the Film Booking Office release, which is being presented at the Fo-to-sho Theatre today and tomorrow, was made possible by the Williamson Submarine Tube System, and presents both scientific and dramatic features which will make a new era in motion picture history.

The picture teems with entrancing scenes enacted on the bottom of the ocean. Divers descending to battle with giant octopuses and other monsters of the deep, are recorded on motion picture films by a cameraman concealed in the observation cham-

ber of the Williamson Submarine Tube System fathoms below the surface.

WILLS POINT—A modern ice and cold storage plant is being built here. It will have a capacity of twenty tons a day.

EL PASO—Records of the El Paso Electric Railway Company for 1923 show twenty-eight per cent less accidents than in 1922. Only one fatality occurred in the operation of street cars in 1923.

TERRELL—Survey of the electric interurban railway between this city and Tyler has been completed from here to Canton.

Plasterers are said to get \$104 a week, but nothing has been revealed as to what is paid their private secretaries.

There may be a place for the middleman except when he occupies the middle of the road.

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

Of course not! We, here in Ballinger, live on the banks of the Colorado River, and that's the object in naming rivers—to tell 'em apart.

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

A Weekly Newspaper with A Paid Circulation of
2533



is deserving of an ad from every business firm in Ballinger.

That is the actual [not] paid circulation of

The Banner-Ledger

Think it Over---Then Act on That Impulse

SMOTHERING SPELLS

Lady Says She Suffered from a Burning Sensation, Headache, Dizziness, Until She Took Black-Draught.

Signal, Miss.—"For a year or longer I had indigestion, and had it bad," says Mrs. E. S. Holman, of this place. "Everything I ate hurt me. I would have burning in my stomach and smothering spells, and after meals feel right dizzy. My head would begin to ache, and I would want to lie down, but felt I couldn't for I would smother. "Unless one has had such trouble, they don't know what it is. I was talking to a neighbor one day and told her how I had been affected. She told me it was indigestion and to try Black-Draught, which I did. I took a few large doses and then a pinch after meals, and for fully four months now I haven't had indigestion. I eat whatever I please and when I please, but keep up the Black-Draught—just an occasional dose."

When you have a feeling of discomfort after meals, try the suggestion above. Thousands of people have found that Black-Draught promotes relief in indigestion by stimulating the liver and stomach to perform their normal functions. Insist on Theodor's, the only genuine. Sold everywhere. NC-152

TO MY FRIENDS AND THE PUBLIC

I have opened up a small but absolutely sanitary grocery, next door to the City Bakery, and we extend to you a cordial invitation to visit us. We will appreciate a share of your patronage. Each and every one will receive the same courteous treatment. Mr. Dick Wilkerson, an experienced groceryman, is in charge and is ready to supply your wants with the best in the grocery line.

Yours for good groceries, Ltd. E. L. DeWITT.

SOUR STOMACH IS CAUSED BY ACIDS

Says We Must Keep Feet Dry, Avoid Exposure, Eat No Sweets.

Stay off the damp ground, avoid exposure, keep feet dry, eat no sweets of any kind for a while, drink lots of water and above all take a spoonful of Jad Salts occasionally to help keep down uric and toxic acids.

Rheumatism is caused by poison toxins, called acids, which are generated in the bowels and absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine. The pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly, cold weather the skin pores are closed, thus forcing the kidneys to do double work; they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate this poison, which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles, causing stiffness, soreness and pain, called rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is helpful to neutralize acidity, remove body waste also to stimulate the kidneys, thus helping to rid the blood of these rheumatic poisons.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is used with excellent results by thousands of folks who are subject to rheumatism.

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.*

FOR OVER 40 YEARS

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE has been used successfully in the treatment of Catarrh. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which quickly Relieves by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, thus reducing the inflammation. Sold by all druggists. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

O. L. Sims, of Paint Rock, was here Wednesday looking after business. Mr. Sims is a candidate for representative from this district, composed of Concho, Coke and Runnels.

Join the Y. M. B. L. and help build Ballinger.

MILES PERSONALS

Special to The Ledger: MILES, Jan. 29.—Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Reasonover returned to their home at Sonora Monday, after several days visit with relatives here.

Leonard Moeller left today for Austin Bunky, to be gone for a few days.

D. P. Davis was here from San Angelo Monday on business.

J. N. Tidwell, boy preacher, left Monday afternoon for Brownwood after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tidwell here.

J. A. Reed, salesman for Buck & Cox automobile company, and Walter Buck, of that firm, were here Monday.

Tom Farmer left Monday on the afternoon Santa Fe for Lampasas to visit his sister, Mrs. Emmett Thomas and family.

Lloyd Barker has returned from Shamrock, where he has had employment for some time. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Medford are here from Moran, guests of Mrs. J. G. Derrick.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Davis were Ballinger visitors Monday.

F. M. Smith was in San Angelo Tuesday on business.

Jerome B. Robertson left Tuesday for his home at Dallas after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Coleman.

I. C. Peterson returned Tuesday from Ballinger, where he went a few days ago to have a growth removed from one of his eyes.

COLDS
If head or chest are more easily treated externally with—
VICKS VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

LUBBOCK—Extension of rural electric lines between this city and the agricultural experiment station has been arranged and the first three and a half miles to reach several farms is to be built at once by the Texas Utilities Company.

COLLEGE STATION Tex.—The West Texas Utilities Company has endowed a scholarship at the Agricultural & Mechanical College here to be known as the Bolton Scholarship in Engineering.

Ledger want ads work for you

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.

FOR RENT—Four furnished or unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 148. 30-3td

FOR RENT—or Sale—Rock business house next door to Park Hotel. See George Kerley. 30-6td.*

FOR SALE—1923 model Chevrolet sedan. A bargain; see it at DeMoyille tin shop. Mrs. C. J. Lynn. 30-1w-4td

WANTED—To trade Ford sedan for touring car, or roadster. A. O. Bartlett. 29-2d.*

FOUND—Automobile jack. Owner can have same by paying for this notice. 29-4td

WANTED Man to work on farm. Phone 3400 Rural. W. C. Wheeler. 29-2d-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. 26-4td

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms completely furnished. Phone 179. 31-4d.*

REV. J. B. CURRY'S SON DIES AT SCHOOL

A clipping from the Meridian Tribune gives the account of the death of Felton Curry, son of Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Curry, who died on January 19th at Meridian, Texas, where he was attending school.

Rev. Curry was formerly pastor of the Methodist church of Ballinger, having been succeeded here by Rev. E. C. Simpson, and the boy is well remembered here by the many friends of the family. Rev. Curry left Ballinger three years ago. Following is an account of the boy's death as given by the Meridian paper:

"Felton H. Curry, age 16 years, 3 months and 23 days, died at the Boys' Dormitory at Meridian College yesterday morning at 2:50 o'clock from an attack of pneumonia. Funeral services were held in the reception room of the Boys' Dormitory yesterday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock, conducted by Rev. H. C. Bowman, pastor of the M. E. Church, assisted by Rev. Sam P. Thompson, presiding elder of the Cisco district. The remains were taken to Midlothian this morning and interment made in the cemetery at that place this afternoon.

"Deceased had been quite ill for the past few weeks, having been confined to his bed since returning from the holiday vacation. Everything that was possible for loving hands and skilled physicians to do towards restoring his health proved of no avail. He was getting along nicely and it was thought he would be permitted to go home Sunday, but about an hour before his death

his condition changed rapidly for the worse, with the result that death relieved his sufferings.

"He was the son of Rev. J. B. Curry, of Dublin, and was loved and admired by the entire student body and faculty of Meridian College, besides all the citizens of Meridian who had formed his acquaintance were greatly impressed with his cheerful disposition and manly habits, and it was a great shock to them when information was given out that he was dead.

"The Tribune joins the many friends of this young man in extending sympathy to the bereaved ones in their hour of sadness."

WASHED GRAVEL — and Sand. I am operating bucket drag machinery which cleans dirt from gravel and sand taken from Colorado River. Special rates on car lots. W. J. Greer, Ballinger, Texas. d-28-29-30-11-12-13.*

If you like us, tell your friends. DeWitt's Little Grocery. 1d

COLDS

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

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

Monuments

We use only the best Vermont marble and Llano granite. See us when in need of anything in our line. We can save you money, as we employ no agents.



BALLINGER MARBLE AND GRANITE WORKS

No, Sir-e-e,



I don't waste time hunting Shoe Sales. Wear-u-wells satisfy. They save me at least a dollar two cents on every pair.

Sold by SUDDEN SERVICE SHOE SHOP Quality Shoe Repairing.

STARTING Today Fo-To-Sho

Lloyd Hamilton Comedy "The Optimist"

Beautiful and Thrilling N. Y. Mail

JE. WILLIAMSON'S AMAZING THRILL-PICTURE

WONDERS OF THE SEA

SEE bloodthirsty octopuses—man-eating sharks—deadly morays—beautiful sea gardens—myriadfishes—treasure laden wrecks—enchanting fairyland—

The Eighth Wonder of the World

with Miss LULA McGRATH

Admission 10c and 35c

Advertise in The Daily Ledger.



Fruits and Vegetables

is one reason why you will like trading at our store. We carry everything that is in season and our vaults keep them just right. Never too cold or too hot. Our big stock of groceries is just as good and you will find our store an ideal place to trade.

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Why not insure this protection for your deposits, especially when it costs you nothing to procure?

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SHOWING THE PICK O' THE PICTURES

Two Days—Beginning Today

WILLIAM FOX presents

Tom Mix in **STEPPING FAST**

Speed wins in this whirlwind action drama

DIRECTED BY JOSEPH FRANZ
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"Fighting Blood"

Admission 10c and 25c