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TWO KILLED IN LEAP; 9 OTHERS ARE MISSING

(By Associated Press)
MONTPELIER, Vermont, Feb. 15.—Two persons were killed and nine others are missing, and are believed also to have perished, in a fire which destroyed the Lawrence building here early today. A number of others had narrow escapes and several were seriously injured as the result of the conflagration. The loss is estimated at \$300,000. The known dead are Walter Washburn and Mrs. J. F. Wallerman. Both were killed when they leaped for their life from windows of the building and missed the life net.

Evidence Against Denby Placed Before Coolidge

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Former Secretary Fall of the interior department, and Secretary Denby of the navy department, were declared in a letter laid before President Coolidge today by John Ballaine, an Alaskan railroad constructor, to have entered into negotiations in July 1921 for a transfer of the lease on the rich Matanuska coal reserves in Alaska. The transfer was to be made along the same lines as was later followed in the Teapot Dome oil lease, the letter stated. The Alaskan coal lease was not executed, but the letter stated that the navy department, largely through the efforts of Rear Admiral J. K. Robinson, had assiduously refused ever since to permit the use of the Alaskan coal by the navy.

BROTHERS KILL EACH OTHER IN PISTOL DUEL

(By Associated Press)
WHITESBURGH, Ky., Feb. 15.—Bob and Sam Bates, brothers and residents of the troublesome Creek section, are dead as the result of a pistol duel between the two men. Enmity between the two brothers, said to have grown out of disagreement concerning the settlement of an estate led to a pistol fight in which the brothers killed each other.

SCARLET FEVER CLAIMS TWO IN ONE FAMILY

Two children in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Brown, of the Maverick country, died last week with scarlet fever, both of the children dying within one week.

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ONE ARREST FOR COTTON THEFT

Lang Iden, of the Winters-Crews country, is in the Ballinger jail charged with stealing cotton. The sheriff's department expected to make other arrests before the week closes, as a result of an investigation which has been under way for some time.

There has been considerable complaint of cotton stealing in the Winters country during the fall and especially since the major portion of the cotton was harvested. From time to time the officers have made investigations and run down different clues. It was alleged Friday that evidence had been disclosed which had resulted in the arrest of Iden and other arrests are expected.

The officers declined to disclose what clue led to the arrest of Iden and placed other persons under suspicion.

DALLAS FIREMEN FINE MAN IN FIRE

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Feb. 15.—August Koenig, age 69, night watchman for the Furniture Auction Company here, was found dead with a bullet wound in his head early today by firemen who were called to extinguish a blaze in the storage room of the furniture company. The man's body was discovered by the firemen after they had checked the fire.

Police expressed the opinion that Koenig was murdered and fire set to the place in an effort to cover up the crime.

HOUSE TO TAKE UP TAX BILL TUESDAY

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The House agreed today to take up next Tuesday the income tax rates of the revenue bill. The major point of controversy over the bill are the amendments and these will be taken up in the order that they come.

KLANDRY RAIDER HELD FOR THEFT

(By Associated Press)
MARION, Ill., Feb. 15.—Carl Neilson, exalted Cyclops of the Ku Klux Klan at Herrin, scene of recent bootleg raids by the Klan, is under arrest today with ten charges of larceny filed against him. The charges grew out of the wholesale dry raids conducted in Williamson county recently. The dry raids resulted in disorders last Friday which caused state troops to be sent to Herrin.

CANYON, Tex.—A basketball game in which brown-eyed girls were arrayed against their blue-eyed sisters was played at the West Texas Teachers' College for the benefit of the athletic fund. The Brown-Eyes won by a slight margin.

4 REBELS FACE FIRING SQUAD

(By Associated Press)
NUEVO LAREDO, Mexico, Feb. 15.—Four rebel officers were executed here today by a firing squad of the federal government. The rebel leaders were captured Wednesday by the federal troops, and given a trial by drumhead court martial, the sentences being fixed at death by shooting. The executions were carried out this morning in the usual Mexican style.

Ledger want ads work for you

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Frank Vanderlip told the Senate oil committee today that he had no facts whatever to go on when he recently brought the name of President Harding into the oil scandal.

Vanderlip said that his Ossining speech, asking for an inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the sale of President Harding's newspaper, The Marion Star, was made because he thought it his "public duty" to call attention to current rumors so as to stop them.

He regarded the rumors, he said, as being akin to a "whispering campaign" that marked the last month of the Harding campaign in 1920. "I had never heard any intimation that money

paid for the Star came from the oil interests," said Vanderlip. "I was a life-long friend of Mr. Harding and I wanted to clear his memory of any charges which might result from the rumors of the high price paid him for his newspaper interest."

Vanderlip had said that it was rumored that the \$550,000 paid Mr. Harding for his newspaper interest was twice as much as the newspaper was worth.

Thomas Johnson, foreman of Albert Fall's New Mexico ranch, was called as a witness before the committee today, but he could give no information as to the cost of the improvements made on the Fall ranch subsequent to the leasing of Teapot Dome and Elk Hill reserves by Edward H. Doheny and Harry F. Sinclair.

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| Ladies' Wool Hose, \$1.50 values, during Dollar Day Sale, a pair | | \$1 |
| 6 yards Soft Finish Bleached Domestic Dollar Day Sale at | | \$1 |
| 6 cans Mennen's Talcum Powder to go during Dollar Day Sale at | | \$1 |
| 2 pairs Bath Towels, \$1.50 values, Dollar Day Sale at | | \$1 |
| 1 lot \$2.00 Flannel Over-Shirts, each Dollar Day Sale at | | \$1 |
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MEASURING DISTANCE BY TIME; NOT MILES

In the present age people measure distance by time and not by miles. For instance, we speak of distance as "thirty minutes drive," or "an hour's drive," as the case may be.

Ten miles may mean two hours distance, or thirty minutes distance, or twenty minutes distance. It all depends on the condition of the roads. Speaking in time fixes the distance in a definite way, while in miles does not mean anything. There are people living ten miles from town who can reach the city in less time than the man who may be living only half as far.

A man has only so much time to his credit. He cannot add to the number of minutes in a day, or the number of days in his life, but he can use common sense in getting the most out of the time allotted to him, and one of the common sense ways is to demand good roads leading from his front gate to his market.

The better the road, the closer to town.

BETTER MAILING WEEK

From time to time we have been called on to observe fire prevention week, better health week, and a dozen weeks in the interest of other causes, all of which served a good purpose. The calendar has been given a new week, and from Feb. 18th to Feb. 25th, the people throughout the United States will be urged to observe "Better Mailing Week." It is a good move, boost it along.

The postoffice department reports that the government sustains a loss of \$1,740,000 annually on account of the careless addressing of mail matter. Postal employees are required to handle annually 200,000,000 pieces of mail which are incorrectly addressed, and 20,000,000 pieces of mail matter are sent to the dead letter office annually. Time lost in "directory service" in New York alone, which means that the postal employees must take time to provide the correct address on carelessly addressed mail, cost \$300 per day.

Then why not observe "Better Mailing Week," and impress the patrons of the postoffice with the great importance of properly addressed mail, always giving the complete and correct address, and never mailing out a piece of mail without placing the return address on the letter, parcel, or whatever it might be.

It will not only aid the postal department in giving better service, but it will insure a safe delivery of mail, or it will be returned to you, and not sent to the dead letter office.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Mosely, of the Winters country, were shopping in Ballinger Friday.

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BACK-TO-THE-HOME

Following the recent movement in this city to curb immorality, and put a ban on joy riding and jazzing, petting parties, etc., The Ledger received an anonymous letter, in which the writer posed as one of the younger set, and the parents of the city were severely taken to task for not providing amusement to take the place of that to which the "old heads" were finding objection.

The Ledger did not publish the letter because the writer did not make him, or her self known, but the communication was a timely one, and to a great extent pointed out a way to solve the problem of dealing with the restlessness among the young folks.

As long as the world offers a program that is more attractive than the home the young people will be tempted to follow the ways of the world. However, we are one of those who believe that the world is getting better. We hear of more crime because we hear faster than ever before in the history of the world. The means of communication has brought the world closer together. Today we can hear of what is going on thousands of miles away quicker than a few years ago we could hear what was going on in our neighboring communities.

The radio is proving a blessing to the world and while the auto and moving picture have been charged with being responsible for much of the waywardness of the day, nothing can be said against the radio. The moral influence of the radio promises to conserve the home fireside as no other modern invention has done.

As long as the young folks are turned out in the world—left to seek their plans for pleasure, so long will there be talk of immorality, court dockets burdened with divorce cases, and sorrow where God's plan intended there should be happiness.

There must be a back-to-the-home movement, with a well defined program for competing with the world in matters of amusement. The young folks must have amusement. If amusement of the right kind is not furnished, amusement of the wrong kind will be found.

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Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS: To the Sheriff or any Constable of Rannels County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of J. C. Gosnell and wife, Lou Gosnell; the unknown heirs of Sam Russell and wife Sis Russell; A. D. Moore whose residence is unknown and Sam Russell whose residence is unknown.

To be and appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Rannels County, Texas, to be held at the Court House of Rannels County, in Ballinger, Texas, in the 35th Judicial District of Texas, on the twelfth Monday after the first Monday in January it being the 31st day of March, A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 26th day of January A. D. 1924, in a suit numbered 3133 on the docket of said court, wherein S. B. Jenkins and O. A. Smith are plaintiffs and the unknown heirs of J. C. Gosnell and wife Lou Gosnell; A. D. Moore, the unknown heirs of Sam Russell and wife Sis Russell; and Sam Russell are defendants; the nature of said suit being one for partition of a certain tract of land being a part of the W. G. Preston pre-emption survey No. 115 situated in the County of Rannels and State of Texas and described by metes and bounds:

Beginning at a stake the Northeast corner of Survey No. 11 H. T. & R. E. Co.; Thence South 1100 varas to the Northwest corner of the H. Warfield Survey No. 520 a stone; Thence East 850 varas to a stone; Thence North 478 varas to SM; in South line H. Kiggins Survey No. 520; Thence West 50 varas to the Southwest corner of the H. Kiggins Survey No. 520 a stone; Thence North 622 varas a SM; Thence West 800 varas to place of beginning.



NO LONGER DREAD PIMPLES

The plaintiffs an undivided eighteen twentieths (18-20) interest. The heirs of J. C. Gosnell and wife Lou Gosnell and A. D. Moore a one-twentieth (1-20) interest.

The heirs of Sam Russell and wife, Sis Russell, and Sam Russell an undivided one twentieth (1-20) interest.

It being further alleged said land is not susceptible of equitable partition; that it is of the estimated value of Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars; that plaintiffs have placed valuable improvements thereon to the amount of Seven Hundred and Fifty (\$750.00) Dollars.

Prayer is for a sale of such land; partition of proceeds; and allowance of reasonable value of such improvements to plaintiffs.

You are commanded to summon said defendants and serve them by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation in your county.

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 Georgia Singletary, Clerk of the District Court of Rannels County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court this the 28th day of January, A. D. 1924.

GEORGIA SINGLETARY, Clerk, District Court Rannels County, Texas.

Issued this the 28th day of January, A. D. 1924.

GEORGIA SINGLETARY, Clerk District Court, Rannels County, Texas. 1-8-15-22-d

No better news could be given people who suffer the embarrassment and disappointments these skin disfigurers subject them to than the announcement made by the world's best-known skin specialists that a few years after the universal use of Black and White Ointment recently perfected will show a positive decline in such skin diseases as pimples, blotches, eczema, rash, tetter, breaking out, etc.

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DR. GEORGE SANDEFER DIES AT ABILENE

Dr. George H. Sandefer, prominent physician of Abilene and member of the state board of medical examiners, died at his home in Abilene Thursday morning, following an illness of several months. He spent some time in a hospital at Dallas and also at John Hopkins hospital in Baltimore, returning home about two weeks ago.

Deceased was a brother of Dr. J. D. Sandefer, president of Simmons College, of Abilene, and who has been ill in a hospital at Dallas, where he was stricken, about a month ago.

Walt Allen is at home from Ft. Worth for a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Allen.

See Jeanes Company soap window. 15-2td-1tw

Robert Lee Maddox has been ill at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Maddox for several days.

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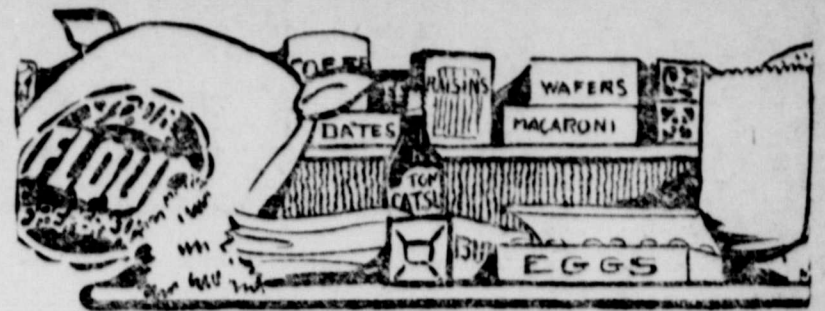
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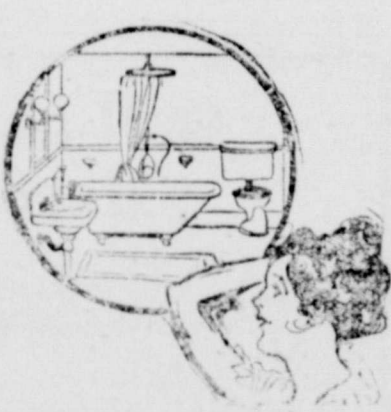
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DAVIDSON WILL TALK OVER RADIO

Special to The Ledger:
HOUSTON, Feb. 15.—Lynch Davidson, former Lieutenant Governor, will avail himself of the latest medium of political campaigning by broadcasting a speech in his candidacy for governor thru Ft. Worth radio station WBAP Saturday afternoon, Feb. 16th, at 2:00 o'clock, at the same time speaking to an audience at the First Methodist Church of Ft. Worth, it was announced on Mr. Davidson's return home yesterday.

The opening speech at Groesbeck last Saturday set the campaign in operation on full steam, Mr. Davidson said. The campaign organization is being perfected, and a statewide speaking tour is being arranged to begin within a few days.

FRESH SEED

Economy Cash Store just received a fresh supply of BULK GARDEN SEED.

BANQUET MOVED TO AMERICAN LEGION HALL

The annual banquet and membership meeting of the Young Men's Business League will be held in the American Legion hall instead of at the Central Hotel, as first announced. The management of the Central stated that their dining room would not accommodate the crowd which the committee had estimated would attend the banquet, and the committee has obtained permission to use the Legion hall. The City Cafe will be in charge of the serving.

The ticket committee will be out early next week to place the tickets, making a whirlwind campaign and giving everyone an opportunity to be marked present at the banquet. The entertainment committee has perfected what is declared to be one of the best programs ever arranged for the annual get-together meeting.

BIG INCREASE IN AUTO TAX PAYMENTS

While there is said to be a number of autos in the county which have not been registered, the records already show an increase over 1923, with motorists calling daily for the new seals. Up to noon Tuesday Tax Collector Brown had issued 3,187 1924 seals for autos and 145 for trucks. At present the collector is lacking on number plates, but is expecting a supply daily. The number plates are for new cars registered. The collector has an ample supply of the 1924 seals, and these are necessary if you are going to get by the traffic officer on the highway.

J. L. Lee, of the Maverick section, had business in Ballinger Friday. Mr. Lee is among the Runnels county citizens who are becoming "land poor." He recently closed a deal for 500 acres of the McAuley home place near Maverick at a consideration of \$25 per acre. The land is as good as the best in Runnels county, and Mr. Lee says it all goes in cotton this year.

J. C. Jones was over from Paint Rock Friday, visiting his son J. S., and looking after business.

"Santa Fe Agent J. J. Beck left Friday afternoon for Ft. Worth, where he goes to attend a meeting of the Santa Fe freight agents. Heretofore the meetings have been held at Galveston, but for some cause, perhaps for more convenience, the agents' meeting has been called for Fort Worth.

E. E. King is confined to his bed at his home on Tenth Street. He was stricken ill Thursday.

Mrs. Carl Nance is among those who are ill with tonsillitis and influenza.

ORANGE—Moving a 24-room, two-story frame hotel building a distance of 30 miles by barge was a feat recently accomplished on the Sabine and Neches rivers. The hotel was built during the war to house workers employed in the shipyards here. Moving it overland was impracticable, so the feat was attempted by boat. The trip was completed without mishap.

Inquire about our big Soap Sale Feb. 16 to 23. Jeanes Company. 15-2td-1tw

Movies

THOMAS MEIGHAN IN PARAMOUNT FILM AT THE FO-TO-SHO

That always popular star of the screen, Thomas Meighan, is to be seen at the Fo-to-sho Theatre today and tonight in his latest Paramount production, "The Bachelor Daddy." The film play is an adaptation of the novel by Edward Peple, author of "The Prince Chap," a previous Tom Meighan success on the silver-sheet; directed by Alfred Green, and the scenarization is by Olga Printzlau.

An advance review of the picture gives this insight on its merits: "This picture settles no world problems. But it promises you one glowing crowded hour of real happiness.

"With Tom Meighan as lovely Lorraine Jay's sweetheart and the bachelor daddy of the five cutest kiddies you ever saw, it is undoubtedly another 'winner'."

Among others in the cast will be seen Laurance Wheat, prominent Broadway player; and a green "Poll" parrot!

TWO TO-NIGHT for loss of appetite, bad breath, coated tongue, biliousness, without griping or nausea CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS Set your liver right—only 25c

MAEROY PRESENTS UNIQUE TALE TODAY IN "THUNDERGATE"

Several motion picture plays have been built on the strange resemblance of two persons. "The Masquerader," a film version of a famous English story, "John Chilente, M. P.," is perhaps the best known. But until the filming of "Thundergate," a picture showing this afternoon and night at the Maeroy Theatre, no picture play was ever based on the resemblance of a Caucasian to an Oriental.

"Thundergate," a First National production of Sidney Herschell Small's "The Lord of Thundergate," is woven about a remarkable resemblance that an American young man has to a Chinese overlord.

In "Thundergate," the American, a part played by Owen Moore, is forced by circumstances to masquerade as the Chinese lord and then finds himself with a wife on his hands.

To extract himself from the strange predicament and at the same time save the girl who had been forced to become the slave wife of the real lord, is the problem that presents itself to the young American.

How he manages it and how he learns of the duplicity of his fiancée and some of his former American associates is the plot of a highly dramatic and exciting photoplay.

An exceedingly brilliant cast of players enacts the several roles in "Thundergate," including Owen Moore, Sylvia Breamer, Tully Marshall, Virginia Brown Faire, Robert McKim, Richard Cummings and Ynez Seabury.

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Hurry Mother! A teaspoonful of "California Fig Syrup" now will thoroughly clean the little bowels and in a few hours you have a well, playful child again. Even if cross, feverish, bilious, constipated or full of cold, children love its pleasant taste.

Tell your druggist you want only the genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother, you need say "California." Refuse any imitation.

DARKEN HAIR! LOOK YOUNG

Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and attractive with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect. By asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this old time recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, all ready to use at very little cost. This simple mixture can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.

A well-known downtown druggist says everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound now because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use too. You simply dampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy soft and beautiful.

Open Saturday

The Ivory will be open to the public Saturday, Feb. 16th, showing the best and most complete line of variety goods ever shown here before.

We will not be through with all our work on the inside but we will have a beautiful display of goods ready for your inspection Saturday.

Come to see us at our new place, on Hutchings Avenue, in the building formerly occupied by the Rho-Mac Cafe.

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Bring 'em in and let us make our word good!

Coy Drennan

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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)

Evidence Against Denby Placed Before Coolidge

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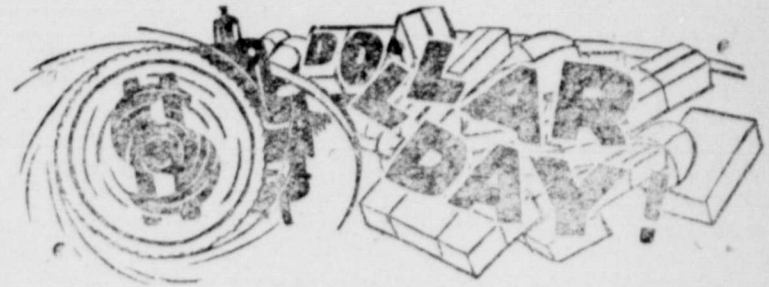
Witness Johnson said that he did not get any remittance of \$68,000, or some such fund. This reference was to testimony offered by Archie Roosevelt to the effect that he had been told that Sinclair had sent checks in this sum to Johnson.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Owen Roberts, an attorney of Philadelphia, has been selected by President Coolidge as the republican member of the special counsel employed to prosecute the oil land cases. Roberts will

succeed Silas Strawn, whose nomination had been found to be unacceptable to the Senate on account of Strawn's affiliation with the oil interests. Roberts' name was sent to the Senate today for ratification.

WAXAHACHIE—A flint fire shotgun bearing the inscription, "Barrett, 1833," has been found in one of the walls of an old farm-house which workmen are remodeling here. The firing piece apparently is in as good condition as it was 91 years ago.

W. B. Seith, proprietor of the Smith Shoe Shop, has been confined to his home with an attack of the flu for several days.



Gainsborough Genuine HAIR NET

1 dozen Gainsborough Hair Nets, single strand, cap shape for

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10 Cakes of Sayman's Soap

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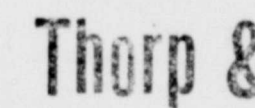
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* MILES NEWS EVENTS *

MILES, Feb. 14.—Will Dickens of Eden, is a guest of his brother, Allen Dickens, and family here.

Mrs. William Rosser was in Ballinger Wednesday on business.

Herbert Baker, Martin Glover salesman, was here Wednesday.

Mmes. Bob Bailey, Newt Bailey and Lum Bailey were visitors in San Angelo Wednesday.

Oscar Brown was here from Mereta Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lott visited relatives in Rowena Wednesday.

Dewey Wheeler and Roy Nix were San Angelo visitors Wednesday.

Mr. Clark was here from San Angelo Wednesday attending to business.

J. A. Reynolds, Roy Brooks, Elzie Farmer and Emmett Jennings were in San Angelo Wednesday.

Miles High basket ball boys were defeated by San Angelo High in a snappy game on the San Angelo court Wednesday afternoon. The score was 21 to 16. This is the first game that Miles has lost this year.

Mrs. Calvin Slaughter and little daughter of San Angelo, are visiting relatives here.

J. N. Tidwell has returned from Shawnee, Oklahoma, where he attended the Baptist Students convention.

Rev. Scott W. Hickey went to Abilene Thursday on business.

PNEUMONIA

Call a physician. Then begin "emergency" treatment with

VICKS VAPORUB

Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

NEW PEWS ARRIVE FOR BAPTIST CHURCH

A car load of pews for the new Baptist church arrived Friday morning and a man from the factory is due to arrive here within a few days to look after the installation of the new seats. The new pews will be set up to take the place of the old ones in the main auditorium of the new church, and later the balcony is to be equipped with new seats. The old pews will be utilized in seating the Sunday school rooms and other departments of the church.

Use Ledger Classifieds

COLDS

Break a Cold Right Up with "Pape's Cold Compound"

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. Pleasant and safe to take. Contains no quinine or opiates. Millions use "Pape's Cold Compound." Price, thirty-five cents. Druggists guarantee it.

SISTER KILLED WHEN TRAIN HITS AUTO

Mrs. W. E. Cannon, who with her husband, was killed when their automobile was struck and demolished by a passenger train near Kingsville last Sunday, was a sister of J. H. Webb, who lives South of the Colorado river a few miles from Ballinger. Mr. Webb received a message telling him of the tragedy, but was unable to attend the funeral on account of illness in his own family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cannon were well known in the Bishop community, where Mr. Cannon operated a large farm. They are survived by eight children. The funeral was held at Bishop Tuesday.

According to a report of the accident as carried in the various state papers, Mr. and Mrs. Cannon were crossing the Gulf Coast Lines railroad near Kingsville when a passenger train struck their automobile. At the crossing where the train struck the car the railroad makes a sharp turn and the engineer stated he did not see the car until he was within fifty feet of the crossing. Mrs. Cannon was killed almost instantly, dying within a few minutes after the crash. Mr. Cannon died two hours later in a hospital at Kingsville.

RED PEPPER HEAT ENDS RHEUMATISM

Red Pepper Rub takes the "ouch" from sore, stiff, aching joints. It cannot hurt you, and it certainly stops that old rheumatism torture at once.

When you are suffering so you can hardly get around, just try Red Pepper Rub and you will have the quickest relief known. Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers. Just as soon as you apply Red Pepper Rub you will feel the tingling heat. In three minutes it warms the sore spot through and through. Pain and soreness are gone.

Ask any good druggist for a jar of Rowles Red Pepper Rub. Be sure to get the genuine, with the name Rowles on each package.

FORMER BALLINGER MAN IS WITNESS IN 'TEAPOT' CASE

M. A. Traylor, a former Ballinger banker, was called to testify in the oil investigation at Washington this week. Mr. Traylor's testimony disclosed the fact that Silas Strawn was a director in a "Standard Oil Company bank." Mr. Strawn had been appointed by President Coolidge to represent the government as counsel in prosecution of the oil cases. His appointment, opposed by the United States Senate, has been withdrawn since his affiliation with the oil interests was disclosed.

Big sale of Soap at Jeanes Co. for all next week. 15-2d-1w

Ledger want ads work for you

FIRST CAR '24 EGGS SHIPPED

The first solid car load of eggs for the present season were shipped out Thursday when the Jeanes Company consigned a 400-case car to Atlanta, Ga. "I guess these are going to feed the Ku Kluxers," said S. H. Daugherty, manager of Jeanes Co.

Eggs have been pouring out of the local market in case lot shipments by express to other points where they were concentrated in making up car lots, but from now on until the rush of the egg season closes the output will be in car lots, and the dealers are expecting to handle many cars, perhaps double the egg output of any previous year.

The car load shipped Thursday represented three days' purchase here, and consisted of 400 cases, thirty dozen to the case, or a total of 12,000 dozen eggs. The shippers paid two-bits a dozen, or a total of \$3,000 for the car of eggs, the purchases consisting of lots of from one dozen eggs up to many dozens, and the money goes out in small amounts to help pay the living expenses on many farms in this county.

It is said that other points in the county are shipping eggs, and it would be a wild guess to estimate the number of eggs which will be shipped from the county this spring.

Both the Jeanes Co. and the Potter Produce Co. have been shipping chickens by the car load, and both firms are loading out a car each today and tomorrow.

Sanitary Meat Service

We have just installed a sanitary ice meat counter, and you can now see on display at all times choice cuts of iced meats, free from dust and flies. We handle dressed poultry, including fryers. It will whet your appetite to drop in and see how we handle our meats, and our splendid service will satisfy your hunger. Phone 153, and we will fill your order for just what you want.

CITY MARKET, L. L. Stroble, Prop. 15-2td

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Smithson, of the Wingate country, had business in the county capital Thursday.

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 SALE—Three settings of Light Brahma eggs at \$5.00 per setting. From prize winning stock. W. W. Jackson, Miles. 15-1td-1tw

FOR SALE—Barred Rock Cockerel, one dozen Pullets; fifty bales good Johnson grass hay. Phone 6102, Mrs. Midgely, South Ballinger. 14-2d

WANTED—Furnished rooms, close in. Call The Ledger. 14-3td*

WANTED—Few customers for butter and sweet cream. R. F. Smith, Phone 4412. 9-6td*

Tells Public of Merits of Ballinger's Junior Band

"Inasmuch as no one else seems inclined to offer eulogistic verbiage about as talented a bunch of eager enthusiastic youths as ever were assembled into a band, I will take it upon myself.

"That eager enthusiastic bunch referred to above is the Ballinger Junior Band—nothing else but."

"They gave a concert one Sunday—an extraordinary concert too, which merited a packed house with the S.R.O. sign prominently displayed outside, but somehow that packed house was not present to thrill and put fast beating hearts into the members of that band of youngsters who have worked so hard to please YOU.

"Anything worth while costs effort, and they are giving that effort; but it seems they are fighting a lonesome sort of a game as far as the Ballinger public is concerned.

"This age recognizes music and an appreciation of music to be essential in our educational scheme of things. Do you realize these boys are building character every time they sit down and properly put in an hour at practice? Do you realize it takes the power of self-control and the exercise of mental concentration and the discipline of the entire nervous system to sit and practice, especially when there are so many other things in a boy's growing up that he had much rather be doing? But he is practicing such discipline of himself because he hopes for your approbation, approval and admiration when he plays for you. Therefore the least you could do would be to encourage him with your presence and applause when he

offers you the best he can do. The boys worked months to give that concert to a pitifully scattered looking audience.

"They need your moral and financial support. They will do their part.

"A year from now and there will be nothing in the town of Ballinger that you can point to with more civic pride than to your band. Absolutely nothing. Composed of the youths of Ballinger, and embodying that quality that insures an ever better and better musical organization—youth! Think, if they are as good as they are now, what they will be in a year or so! And if you cannot properly appreciate what they have done, get a horn and try to do as well in the same length of time.

"Every article should have a climax. Here it is: Mr. Ike Wooden yesterday presented the Junior Band with the donation of ten dollars to be applied to a

fund to purchase the boys equipment of uniforms. The donation was out of the clear sky and was absolutely unsolicited. It was appreciated nonetheless, however. He gave the check with this remark: 'I haven't an ear for music, can't appreciate it, but I was a boy once and I hear the boys want uniforms, so I am going to give them ten dollars.'

"The boys do need uniforms. What do you think about it?"

"I thank you. H. H. CARSEY."

"A Bunch of Fun" in Ballinger—shown at Library, Saturday night at 8:00. School children 25c, Adults 35c. Benefit School Library. 14-3td-1tw

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hill, formerly of Ballinger, but now of Winters, were shopping in Ballinger Friday, and looking after business.

FO-TO-SHO THEATRE

"Where the Best Pictures are Shown"

TODAY

THOMAS MEIGHAN in

"The Bachelor Daddy"

This picture settles no world problems, but it promises you one glowing, crowded hour of real happiness. With Tom Meighan as lovely Leatrice Joy's sweetheart and the bachelor daddy of the five cutest kiddies you ever saw.

A Paramount Picture

Also

International News and Universal Comedy

Admission . . . 10c and 25c

If it's a Paramount Picture it's the best Show in Town.

Soap Sale

Beginning Sat. Feb. 16th
Ending Sat. Feb. 23rd

Between these dates we will offer a Soap bargain that will attract everybody. Look at this value:

17 bars Crystal White	-----	\$1.00
3 bars Creme Oil	-----	.25
1 package Borax Washing Compound	-----	.05
		\$1.30

Get all three on this sale for

\$1

Look at our window.

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That our vulcanizing is the best to be had, or money refunded.

That we save you money on Wear-U-Well Factory Price Shoes.

That Good Gulf Gasoline plus Sudden Service is worth 21 cents.

That we call for and deliver.

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Don't fail to come to our store Dollar Day and take advantage of the Dollar Bargain listed below:

- One Tube Acidant Tooth Paste50c
- One Can Rose Petal Talcum25c
- One Bottle Coconut Oil Shampoo40c
- One Bar Jap Rose Soap10c

\$1

\$1.25

The four items above will be sold for....

Dollar Day, February 16th

Don't Miss this Sale

WEEKS DRUG STORE

POULTRY

Loading Car of Poultry Wednesday, Feb. 20th

We will pay you the highest market price at all times.

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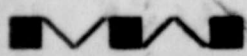
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