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## COURT UPHOLDS M'DANIEL CASE

The Court of Criminal Appeals at Austin sustained the ruling of Judge J. O. Woodward in refusing to reduce the bond of J. S. McDaniel in a recent hearing at Ballinger.

McDaniel is in the Ballinger jail charged with the murder of Elmer Wright at Eola, Corcho county, on December 29th. In a habeas corpus hearing at Ballinger recently Judge Woodward fixed bond for McDaniel at \$10,000. Alleging in their petition that defendant could not make a \$10,000 bond, attorneys for the defense sought to have the bond reduced, and appealed to the higher court.

In refusing to reduce the bond of McDaniel, the Court of Criminal Appeals, speaking through Judge Lattimore, said this concerning Judge Woodward, paying a compliment to the trial judge as shown by the language of the higher court:

"The judge who heard the testimony is believed by this court to be one of the fairest and most considerate trial judges in the state and our opinion of the judge who tried this case is that if he be convinced by any showing of testimony that the bond fixed by him is too high because not called for by the offense as made out by the testimony, or because appellant after reasonable effort is unable to make it, he will reduce the bond himself. He is in a much better position than this court to know the ability of appellant to make bond and his discretion in the matter is not to be overlooked by this court."

Court convenes in Paint Rock on March 17th, at which time the grand jury will investigate the murder with which McDaniel stands charged. If he is indicted, it is reported that an effort will be made to get a change of venue to Ballinger in order that the case might come up for trial two weeks later when court convenes in Runnels county.

## OIL COMMITTEE READ TELEGRAMS

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Presented with a sheaf of telegrams sent from Washington to Albert Fall by Edward McLean at Palm Beach, Florida, the Senate oil investigating committee suddenly went into an executive session today to examine the messages and ascertain their contents.

The telegrams were presented by divisional superintendents of the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies, and apparently numbered several score.

### THE WEATHER—

Tonight generally fair, not so cold. Wednesday generally fair, rising temperature.

## MILES BOY FALLS ANDBREAKSBACK

Neil McDonald, age 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McDonald, of Miles, was brought to the Halley & Love snaitarium here Monday afternoon suffering with what the physicians believed to be a broken back. The boy was brought to Ballinger on the Santa Fe and was removed from a baggage car to the ambulance on a cot and carried to the surgical institution.

Temporary aid was given Monday afternoon following an X-ray examination which did not thoroughly determine the extent of the injury, and Tuesday morning the second X-ray examination was made.

According to a phone message from Miss Ethel Pittman, The Ledger's Miles correspondent, the boy sustained injury which rendered him helpless when he fell from a fence at the coal yard near the Santa Fe track, falling on the track while playing in the snow. He was in the act of jumping from the fence when he fell.

The lower limbs of the youth are paralyzed, indicating a broken back, or spinal injury. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald accompanied their son to Ballinger in the baggage car, and are here with him. Mr. McDonald is a farmer, but his family resides in the city of Miles.

## SAYS TOO MANY BILLS FOR MONEY IS DISTURBING

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Numerous bills which are pending in congress calling for large appropriations are regarded by President Coolidge as being disturbing to the prosperity and welfare of the country.

Dr. Nettie Montgomery, of Oklahoma, arrived in Ballinger first of this week and announced that she would open an office here and engage in chiropractic. She stated that her formal announcement would be made as soon as she could get located.

## TWO SAW OUT ABILENE JAIL

Dan Lane and Ed Ware sawed their way to liberty at Abilene Sunday morning, escaping from the Taylor county jail about 3:00 o'clock, according to reports received in Ballinger. The two men were still at large late Monday.

The prisoners made their escape by sawing two bars to their cell and two outside bars with a saw smuggled into the jail by confederates outside. Other prisoners in the jail could have crawled out also, but they refused to leave the jail.

Lane was serving a two-year sentence, and had been in jail sixteen months. Ware was held on a charge of wife desertion, his case having not been disposed of, but it was said that he would have been released in a few days on compromise of the trouble.

A Ford car was waiting for the prisoners outside when they escaped from the jail, the get-away apparently having been well planned by friends on the outside.

## NOTED FICTION WRITER DEAD

(By Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—George Randolph Chester, age 55, author and playwright, died today.

Beginning his life's work on a newspaper as a reporter for the Detroit News, Chester rose to become one of the nation's most popular writers of fiction. "Get Rich Quick Wallingford," and "Blackie Daw," were two of his most famous fictional characters.

Along the Concrete



## News Flashes

Fred Raunes, age 45, was burned to death in the destruction of the Carlyle Hotel at El Paso Monday.

Brownwood is waging a campaign to raise \$45,000 in order to get additional Christian educational aid to the amount of \$300,000 for Daniel Baker College.

Porter A. Whaley, of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, visited Brownwood recently and reported that the plans for the annual convention of the chamber were taking shape very satisfactorily.

L. J. Starkey, charged with the murder of "Pet" Brown, noted wrestler, at Cisco in May of last year, is to be arraigned for trial at Brownwood next Monday. Starkey was tried twice at Eastland for the murder of Brown, both trials resulting in hung juries.

## NO HOPES OF FINDING WOMAN

(By Associated Press)  
YOAKUM, Tex., Feb. 26.—All hope of finding Mrs. Gertrude Koenning of Cuero, was abandoned today by searching parties who have been combing the Guadalupe River bottoms for the woman, who disappeared from her home Sunday.

Mrs. Koenning left a note in which the officers said she declared that she had been worried and that when she was found she would be dead.

Clarence Preston returned home Monday at noon from Waco, where he spent several days with his brother, Herbert, who is attending school in Baylor University.

Read Ledger "wants" column.

Walter L. Cohen, negro republican leader of Louisiana, is to remain on the job as customs controller at New Orleans, despite the action of the U. S. Senate in refusing to ratify the nomination of the negro. The negro is on the job and President Coolidge declines to name a man to succeed him.

The Exposition Avenue Presbyterian Church at Dallas was destroyed by fire Monday, causing a loss of \$40,000. The fire is believed to have started from a defect in the heating system.

John Beal Sneed is on trial at Benjamin, Knox county, on a charge of shooting C. B. Berry. Berry, who recovered from his wounds, will also face trial on a charge of assault and attempt to murder. Sneed has been prominent in Texas court trials for many years.

## DAUGHERTY TO KNOW FATE SOON

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—During a truce in the open hostilities today administrations are negotiating for a settlement of the row over the retention of Attorney General Daugherty in the cabinet.

Another succession of conferences, including a cabinet meeting, resulted in no surface development in the Daugherty controversy, but gave increasing indication of some definite decision in the question of the president's request for Mr. Daugherty's resignation.

Mrs. F. C. Miller left Monday afternoon for Beaumont, where she will spend a couple of weeks with her daughter, Mrs. U. Stephens.

## BANKS IN TWO CITIES RAIDED BY ROBBERS

### 3 DEAD; 11 ILL; FROM EATING POISON MEAT

(By Associated Press)  
STERLING, Ohio, Feb. 26.—Three persons are dead here, three are in a critical condition, and eight others are ill as the result of eating poisoned sausage. The malady has been diagnosed as botulism. The dead are Tony Notario, age 35; his daughter, Grace, age 9; and Neno Botterla, age 17.

### REBELS WHIPPED ON WEST FRONT

(By Associated Press)  
MEXICO CITY, Feb. 26.—"The Western front has been pacified and constitutional order re-established in Jalisco, Colima, Michoacan and Guanajuato," said President Obregon upon his arrival here last night from Guadalajara.

At Guadalajara Obregon conferred with federal officials regarding military operations necessary to clean up the regions which until recently were under the domination of the rebels.

General Elias Calles, interviewed after his arrival at Monterey, according to special dispatches, declared that he would shortly resign his military post, and resume his presidential campaign.

Miss Malvina Skinner returned to Brownwood Monday afternoon to resume her studies at Daniel Baker College. She had been here to attend the King-Cathey nuptials and on a visit to relatives.

## CARNIVAL QUEEN CANDIDATES OUT

With only two days in which to select a queen for the school carnival to be held at the Carnegie Library Friday evening from 6:00 to 11:00 o'clock, friends of the different queen candidates must move fast and vote in a hurry to elect their favorite.

The four candidates nominated by the four classes of the high school were selected Tuesday afternoon. The nominations were slated for Monday afternoon, but school suspended Monday at noon on account of the light attendance, made so by the heavy snowstorm, and the nominations were postponed until Tuesday afternoon.

By popular vote the four classes in the high school entered their candidates. The seniors selected Miss Dorothy Penn. The juniors nominated Miss Mabel Brewer. The sophomores put up Miss Ethel Clark, while the freshmen picked Miss Ruth Holliday as a winner.

Votes will be issued on a basis of one cent each. The ballot boxes are at the Strain-Pyburn drug store, and the votes will be counted twice each day, and standing of candidates reported. The final count will be made at 4:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon, and the candidate receiving the highest number of votes will be crowned as queen at the carnival Friday night.

All the money realized will go to the cause for which the Parent Teacher Association is so faithfully working. Drop in at the balloting place and spend a few dimes—and dollars—in helping to select the queen of your choice.

Read Ledger "wants" column

(By Associated Press)  
ST. LOUIS, Feb. 26.—The Citizens Bank at Maplewood, a suburb of St. Louis, was held up today by five bandits who escaped with \$8,500.

There were seven employees of the bank and one customer in the bank at the time of the hold-up, but the robbers held these at bay with their guns, looted the bank and made good their escape before an alarm could be given.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Six squads of detectives, armed with shot-guns and rifles, sped to the Southwestern city limits this morning in search of five bandits, who are reported to have broken into the State Bank of Kinsman, Grundy county, and carried away a safe containing more than \$15,000. The bandits escaped before the robbery was discovered.

## STORM WARNING FOR SEABOARD

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—A storm of marked intensity is central this morning immediately South of the Alabama coast, and is moving Northwestward with increased intensity. It will probably become severe along the Atlantic seaboard.

Storm warnings have been displayed on the Gulf coast from Galveston Eastward and on the Atlantic coast as far North as Boston.

## SNOW IN SOUTH TEXAS TODAY

(By Associated Press)  
LUFKIN, Tex., Feb. 26.—The snow which Sunday morning spread over Northwest Texas, made its appearance in this section today. It was still snowing this afternoon.

It is the first snow of the winter in this section of the state.

DALLAS, Feb. 26.—The weather was clearing over Northwest Texas today following the heavy snowstorm of Sunday and Monday. Cold for tonight is the forecast, with frost to the Gulf coast, with the exception of in the lower Rio Grande valley.

Freezing weather last night extended as far South as San Antonio and nearly to Houston. Palestine and Lufkin reported snow falling today, the first snow of the season for that part of the state.

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The local who assists a criminal to escape is himself a criminal at heart, and the old saying that all crooks are not in jail is indeed a true saying.

The dog catcher has been pretty active, but there are still entirely too many unowned dogs in Ballinger for this community to go into the mad dog season with.

On the question of choosing a man for whom to vote for governor, it strikes us that Texas is hard pressed for gubernatorial material.

Speaking of seasons, West Texas has sufficient seasoning for the time being, and what the farmers are crying for now is an opportunity to get in the field and enjoy the season.

We should be consistent in our politics. If Thomas Watt Gregory is unfit to represent the United States government in the oil scandal cases because he previously received fees from oil corporations, William G. McAdoo is unfit to be our chief executive because he received a fee from the same source.

Makes You Feel "Cheap" Nobody knows better than the boy or girl who has been slighted time and again by their supposed "best friend," how humiliating it is to have to stand for such "cutting" things when they know they can expect nothing more as long as they don't look attractive on account of a pimply, blotchy or rough skin.

Of every thousand boys and girls who enter high school, 561 leave before the end of the fourth year.

- ANNOUNCEMENTS
County Superintendent: ROBERT E. WHITE
Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN
Tax Assessor: HENRY TODD
Sheriff: MIKE C. BOYD
County Judge: J. P. FLYNT
County Treasurer: R. E. McWILLIAMS
Commissioner, Prec. No. 1: WILLARD L. McMILLAN
County Clerk: W. A. FORGEY
District Clerk: Miss GEORGIA SINGLETARY
Commissioner Prec. No. 3: J. D. SMITH
State Senate (25th Dist.): WALTER C. WOODWARD
Representative, (92nd Dist.): O. R. SIMS

South African Women Wear Smart Millinery

An interesting word picture of millinery modes in South Africa is given in a bulletin of the Retail Millinery Association of America by Mme. Amy Adams. Among other things, she tells of the use of ostrich feathers by "smart" women there, some of whose plumes running nearly a yard in length.

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

Prunes will soon be dried by electricity instead of by the present sun-drying process, according to a California agricultural expert.

COAL Car coal on Abilene & Southern track, \$8 per ton. Boggs Brothers, Phone 33 or 306. 25-31d.\*

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Men of science over Cambridge way in England put their heads together and then take time out to announce to a pestered world that mosquitoes favor navy blue above 16 other colors.

Just as we were dazzled with the idea of baffling the stings and arrows of outrageous insects by the trickiness of our apparel, or mayhap even ridding the earth of the busy boll weevil by some snelly lure, along comes the esteemed Engineering Foundation with a dissertation on combating mosquitoes by means of fishes, especially young ones.

Guarding Our Animals The vigilance of the United States Department of Agriculture was impressed upon Thomas A. Pife, of Mishawaka, Ind., when two deer shipped to him from Canada were recently held up in Detroit by a United States government veterinary inspector for the lack of a certificate from a Canadian official veterinarian.

Predicted Power by Radio Dr. C. F. Stearns, whose development of electrical science brought him to a place of eminence in the scientific world, said shortly before his death that those adults of today who lived in a time old age would see electric power transmitted by radio over a distance as far as from Chicago to Canton, Ohio.

All the Same Stinkie considered himself a humorist. He sent a selection of his original jokes to the editor of a newspaper and confidently awaited a check. His excitement ran high when he received a letter, obviously from the newspaper office.

Might Be Elsewhere "I knew your daughter was keen on classical music, but that's a popular song she's singing, isn't it?" "Not in this house," was the gloomy reply.

Travel Inducement American—I suppose your son's thirst after knowledge led him to travel in Europe this winter? Second American—No; merely his thirst.

ASPIRIN

Beware of Imitations!

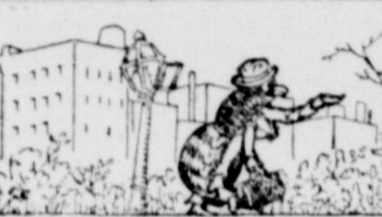


Accept "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" only. Each unbroken package contains proven directions. Handy boxes of twelve tablets cost few cents. Drug-gists also sell bottles of 24 and 100. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.

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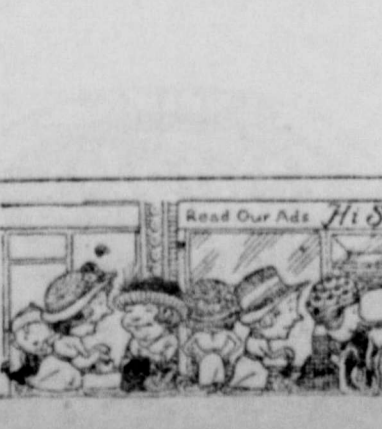


The sign spelled "A Poke's Store"; a spider read, and then said, "Homeseeking days are o'er."

The sign spelled "A Poke's Store"; a spider read, and then said, "Homeseeking days are o'er." His silken web he spun across the door, and nevermore was roused by any one. "Why should I advertise? Gosh! I've been here nigh twenty year with this same line of ties! If folks come down this way they all can see that here I be."

Then to this tale give heed—and if you'd nurse a well-lined purse, just emulate Hi Speed. For in this very space he tells folks all, both short and tall, of bargains in his place.

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CONCHO COUNTY MAN DIES HERE

Charles Stewart, age about 40, died in the sanitarium in Ballinger Monday afternoon about 4:00 o'clock from typhoid fever and complications. Stewart was brought here from Millersview for treatment about two weeks ago.

On account of the snowstorm and the condition of the roads the family of the deceased and friends could not get here from Millersview, and a phone message brought instructions to ship the remains to Paint Rock.

Stewart lost an eye, and sustained a wound in a gun fight at Millersview, Christmas 1921. Claud Robbins was charged with assault and attempt to murder as the result of the difficulty and was tried at Ballinger for the offense last September and given a two year suspended sentence.

The immediate cause of Stewart's death, as shown by the undertaker's certificate made out from information furnished by the physician, was typhoid fever.

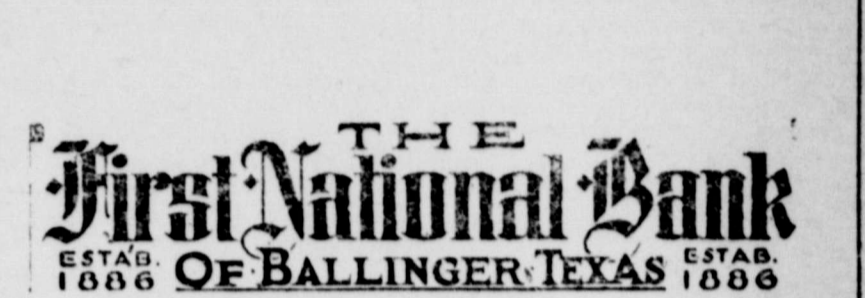
The deceased had been living in the Millersview country for several years, and it was announced that friends would meet the remains at Paint Rock and the burial would either be made at Paint Rock or Millersview.

Stop Coughing The simplest and best way to stop coughs, colds, croup, bronchial, "flu" and la grippe coughs is to take CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY Every user is a friend

The largest electric bulb in the world was recently exhibited in East Orange, New Jersey by the General Electric Co. It is 22 inches high with a diameter of 15 inches at the top. It requires 30,000 watts to produce the light in the globe.

The burning qualities of tobacco are tested by a machine which puffs cigars in human fashion, using air suction as the process. Ledger want ads work for you

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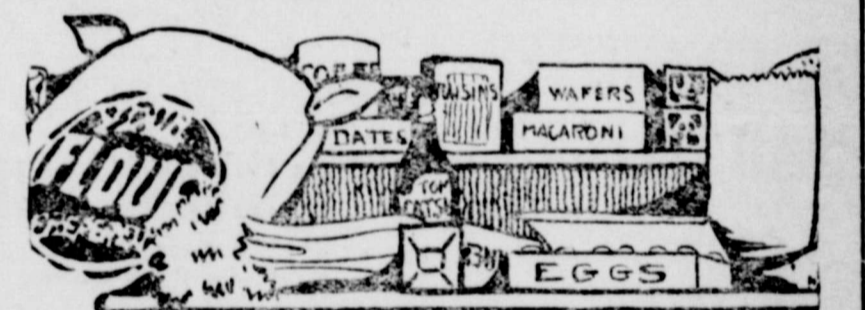
King Tut List on Casings

- Our list on Casings are not a King Tut List as you will see below:
30x3 Casings with two Red Tubes \$7.45
30x3 1-2 Casings with two Red Tubes \$8.45
32x4 1-2 Casings with two Red Tubes \$19.05
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Fragrant Musk Plant Is Losing Its Scent

Why has the fragrant musk lost its scent? This is the question which many English florists and gardeners have been asking and wondering for 80 years.

Only in one instance has an odor been recently ascribed to the English musk, and that was in 1917, when the earl of Waldegrave sent a few rare specimens to the Royal Horticultural Society in London.

The idea most endorsed by the English botanists, however, is that essential oils, conducting to the flower's fragrance, have been lost in the process of acclimatization.

Old French Wedding Custom Is Revived

An odd old custom was revived last October in the Flemish village of Comines, tucked away in the north of France.

About 1454 the Seigneur Jean de Comines, having been imprisoned after the good old custom by a neighboring prince, managed to reveal his whereabouts by throwing the wooden utensils given him for table use out of the dungeon where he was confined.

When his faithful subjects came to rescue him, he established a fair at which the ceremonial of throwing these "louches"—as the country people still call them—among the crowd was always carried out.

But after a few hundred years of throwing louches the people of Comines got tired of it, and the custom was abandoned. This year, however, some enterprising member of the Comines Rotary club thought it high time to disinter the old tradition, and the white bearded father of the municipality solemnly mounted a platform guarded by two huge and grinning wooden dolls, and hurled the wooden louches into the assembled throng.

Not everyone in the crowd escaped injury, but, according to a French account, "You could see people boasting of the fact that they carried on their heads the marks of the blows received in this rough distribution."—Living Age.

Employment Aids Ignored

Juvenile unemployment centers, established in England by the co-operation of the ministries of education and labor to assist and protect school boys and girls between the ages of fourteen and eighteen, seeking work, have not been entirely successful in Middlesex, England.

The youths to better themselves while accepting the "dole" and were compelled to attend classes. The "dole" is the government unemployment stipend, but many of the younger generation, especially the girls, surrendered the "dole" rather than attend classes.

Everything Provided  
An old Highland clergyman was lecturing a group of his people in the village hall, and again and again repeated the words: "There will be weeping, wailing, and gnashing of teeth."

The minister looked down over his glasses and said with great solemnity and complete conviction: "Teeth will be provided."

The Diva  
The poster advertised the world's greatest diva and depicted a very comely lady. Members of a crowd assembled were discussing it.

Mongols Were Suspicious  
It took some persuasion to convince the Mongolian government that the purposes of the Andrews third Asiatic expedition were purely scientific. An elaborate expedition of 25 men, 75 camels and motor cars was not believed to be looking for old bones. A quest for gold and oil was thought more likely.

Embarrassing Prize  
Curate—We are getting up a raffia. Lady Mary, for a poor old fisherman. Would you like a ticket? Lady Mary—Rather! But do tell me what does one do with him if one wins...

MILES NEWS NOTES

Special to The Ledger:

MILES, Feb. 25.—Mrs. J. O. Donaldson and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Donaldson visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Donaldson in San Angelo Sunday.

Marshall and Dave Lancaster and Julius Helweg were San Angelo visitors Saturday.

Earnest Coleman, Neely Talbot and Miss Annie Dickens were Tennyson visitors Saturday.

Horace Donaldson of Ballinger visited, friends here Sunday.

Cecil Porterfield was a visitor here Sunday.

Royal Ray Holmes and D. F. Hicks Jr., who spent the weekend with their parents here returned to Brownwood Sunday where they are attending school.

J. C. Coleman returned Sunday from Alpine, where he went on business.

Mrs. S. C. Lockhart left Sunday for her home at Tawn after spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. A. G. Bauman.

Bernie Cervena and Mr. Koranek of Rowena attended an entertainment here Saturday evening.

The heaviest snow in years has fallen here in the last twenty-four hours. Roofs of several business houses have fallen in. Dad Atwell, a citizen of Runnels county for the past 22 years says this is the heaviest snow he has ever seen here. It will furnish moisture to aid in the growth of early grain and will put a season in the ground for the planting of later crops.

Mrs. B. E. Baugh left Sunday for Waco to attend to business.

George Schwartz Sr., and family, of Goldthwaite, left for their home Sunday after a short visit with relatives here.

Ben Moore and family visited Dr. and Mrs. Love at Ballinger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Schwartz and children of Ballinger visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Bertha Jenness spent Saturday with Miss Edna Earle Schwartz in Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and children and Mrs. F. F. Dixon visited relatives in San Angelo Sunday.

A Good Thing - DON'T MISS IT.

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

DESCENDANT OF AUSTIN'S COLONY IS LAID TO REST

FLATONIA, Tex., Feb. 24.—Charles Henry Faires, 77 years old, one of the best known citizens of Flatonia and Fayette county, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. C. McVea, at Houston, and was buried from his home in Flatonia. He was born at Plum Grove, near LaGrange, and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Faires, who came to Texas from Tennessee as colonists under Stephen F. Austin, in 1832.

With his brothers, he erected the ranch house on the original W. A. Faires survey, on which the town of Flatonia was built. He began to raise horses and cattle at an early age.

Mr. Faires married Miss Sarah Jane O'Daniel in 1869. She and the following children survive: Mrs. C. A. Walker, Altair; Mrs. P. L. Kerr, Flatonia; and Mrs. J. C. McVea, Houston. He is survived also by a grandson, Pesechal Faires Kerr, of Flatonia.

Mr. Faires was an active member of the Baptist Church and took a leading part in civic improvements. Hundreds attended his funeral, the services being conducted by the Rev. M. M. Wolf, pastor of the South Main Street Baptist Church, assisted by Robert Jolly, of Houston. Pallbearers were E. J. Faires, Edna; Lee Drisdale, Del Rio; Louis Glanton and Joe Nash of San Antonio and Charles Snel and Joe Chalk of Flatonia.

Henry Faires was a brother-in-law of Uncle Joe Routh, and had quite a number of friends in Ballinger, having frequently visited here during the last thirty-five years. He and his wife were here on their last visit when Mr Routh was buried last spring.

A small want ad in The Daily Ledger often saves you money. Read the ads and profit.

THEATRES MOVIES

STORMWEEP COMING TO FO-TO-SHO THEATRE

Seldom has there been closer co-operation between director and author than in the making of "Stormwept," released through the Film Booking Offices of America, and booked for showing at the Fo-to-sho Theatre Wednesday and Thursday.

Robert Thornby directed the production. H. H. VanLoan, author of "The Virgin of Stamboul" and other successes wrote the story. They worked in utmost co-operation from the time the first scenes were "shot" until the final fadeout was filmed. As a result, it is understood that the numerous important situations in "Stormwept" have been developed with unusual power and logic.

An interesting feature of "Stormwept" is the presence in the cast of the famous Beery brothers—Wallace and Noah—whose skill does much to heighten the dramatic effect of many of the big scenes. Others of prominence in the cast are Arline Pretty and Virginia Brown Faire. It is a sea story, with marvelous backgrounds of rolling billows and sweeping horizons.

ALWAYS USE SAGE TEA TO DARKEN HAIR

The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is grandmother's recipe, and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.

Nowadays, though we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the mussy mixing at home. All drug stores sell the ready-to-use product, improved by the addition of other ingredients, called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." It is very popular because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply moisten your comb or a soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also produces that soft lustre and appearance of abundance which is so attractive.

TYPEWRITER RIBBONS

New shipment of best make typewriters ribbons in black record just received. Underwood, Royal, Remington, Woodstock, L. C. Smith, Oliver, etc.

BALLINGER PRINTING CO. 19-5td

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

Miss Lola Belle Holloway left for Shreveport, Monday afternoon, where she goes to accept a position with the Western Union, being transferred from Ballinger to the Louisiana town by the telegraph company. The young lady has been with the Ballinger Western Union office for some time.

Make offer on the 16-acre orchard facing Highway and adjoining on North Ballinger Cemetery. Any reasonable offer will be considered. W. A. Halameck, Rowena, Texas. 23-3td.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. King, bride and groom elect, left for San Angelo at noon Monday. Mr. and Mrs. King had planned an automobile trip to San Antonio, expecting to leave immediately following their marriage here at 8:00 o'clock Monday morning, but the wedding plans were "snowed" under.

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S. W. Exposition and Fat Stock Show Fort Worth March 8-15 \$10.05 Round Trip Through Sleeper For particulars ask your Santa Fe Agent

FO-TO-SHO THEATRE "Where the Best Pictures are Shown" TODAY HERBERT RAWLINSON in "JACK 'O CLUBS" A Story of a Fighting Cop. A Universal Attraction "Fashion Follies" A Century Comedy Admission . . . 10c and 25c

TODAY MAEROY THEATRE TODAY! SHOWING THE PICK O' THE PICTURES TWO DAYS—BEGINNING TODAY Johnny Hines in "Little Johnny Jones" Based Upon the Dramatic Co-Musical Composition By George M. Cohan You will rock with laughter one instant—and the next, grip your seat with suspense. A wonderful story with superlative acting. A Warner Brothers Classic of the Screen. Also Fox News Weekly Admission 10c and 35c Tomorrow Tom Mix in "Mile a Minute Romeo"

Why Not Deposit Protection? There is no greater Deposit Protection in the world than that which is offered the people of Texas through the Guaranty Fund Banks of the State. The Depositors' Guaranty Fund was enacted for the purpose of insuring protection to depositors, and so perfectly has it operated since inception, thirteen years ago, that no depositor in a Guaranty Fund Bank in Texas has ever lost one penny on a protected account. This deposit protection is yours, without obligation or cost, the moment you make a connection here. Ballinger State Bank and Trust Co.



No Croup Tonight No need to fear spasmodic croup. Rub baby's chest with Vicks at bed time. All night long medicated vapors arise and are inhaled. Croup can hardly develop. It does away with dosing and is equally effective for other cold troubles of young or old.



# AUTO TRADING TAKES PLACE OF HORSESWAPPING

Under the old system of locomotion there was no law requiring the recording of horse swapping and no record of transfers of mustangs in this country were kept, except occasionally when some fellow, to make sure that his title was good, asked for a bill-of-sale.

It is different today, and where in days gone by there was one horse trade where there are today dozens of auto trades instead, and to make sure that the swapping is strictly on the square, and that the state gets a reasonable rake-off for highway work in dickering in second-hand cars, a system of recording shows just how many trades are made.

Tax Collector W. L. Brown (the official recorder in auto deals), furnished the Ledger with some figures which show that since the 1924 auto licenses were put on the market, there have been 377 transfers—auto trades. This does not include sales of new cars—cars which are sold by dealers and registered for the first time. The 377 transfers represent cars which are passed on to the second, or third person, after they have been registered.

Summed up in figures, up to date the automotive records of this county for 1924 show:

- 3140 automobiles
- 130 trucks
- 1 motorcycle
- 18 dealers' licenses
- 6 chauffeurs' licenses
- 4 duplicate seals
- Total auto fees collected, \$39,960.53
- State's share of fees, \$27,301.54
- County's share of fees, \$12,658.99.

## CATARRHAL DEAFNESS

is often caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing. Unless the inflammation can be reduced, your hearing may be destroyed forever.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh of Deafness caused by Catarrh. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE has been successful in the treatment of Catarrh for over Forty Years.

Sold by all druggists.  
F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

## All of the Wheat

Do you know the difference between whole wheat and graham flour? Well, there isn't any. In 1889 Dr. Graham started an agitation for the unbleached whole wheat and gave his name to the product. Graham flour and whole wheat are identically the same product. Both mean the whole of the wheat berry ground up after cleaning it. There may be some differences between various graham flours because they are made from different kinds of wheat, or they may be ground to different degrees of fineness, but otherwise they are alike. All contain the bran and vitamins that make wheat so valuable a food.

## Temperature

A state commission in New York that has been studying the matter of ventilation says that an indoor temperature higher than 67 degrees is prejudicial to health and efficiency. "An increase from 68 to 75 degrees," says the report, "caused a decrease of 15 per cent in the work done by workmen who were stimulated by a cash bonus. An increase of temperature from 68 degrees to 80 degrees when the relative humidity was 80 caused a reduction of 28 per cent in the work done, in spite of the bonus offer."—Youth's Companion.

## He Got Even

"You must find that impediment in your speech rather inconvenient at times, Mr. Biggs?"  
"Oh, n-no; everybody has his peculiarity. Stammering is m-m-mine."  
"Well, really, I am not aware that I have any."  
"D-do you stir y-your tea with your right hand?"  
"Why, yes, of course."  
"W-well, that is your peculiarity; most p-people use a teaspoon."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

## Complications of Business

Wearly Walker—No, ma'am, I ain't dirty from choice. I'm bound by honor. I wrote a testimonial for a soap maker once an' promised to use no other.  
Mrs. Housekeeper—Well, why do you not use that?  
Wearly Walker—Because, ma'am, that firm failed about five years ago.—Pearson's Weekly (London).

## The Materialist

Old Sinner—Good morning, parson, had only a small congregation last night, I believe.  
Young Clergyman—Small congregation, yes. But ah, the church was filled with angels and archangels.  
Old Sinner—Maybe, parson, maybe; but they never seem to notice the collection plate.—Boston Transcript.

# RECOMMENDED BY HER DOCTOR

Found Strength by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



Kankakee, Illinois.—"My mother-in-law always took your medicine for weakness, and then in the Change of Life it did her so much good that she induced me to take it for a weakness I had for a year and a half. It has strengthened me and now I have a nice baby boy. I do all my own housework now, and I recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound whenever I have the opportunity. I am taking it again for weakness, as my family doctor has recommended it for this purpose."—Mrs. HARRY COULOM, 381 N. Harrison Ave., Kankakee, Illinois.

## Real Evidence of Merit

For the relief of female weakness, pains and backache, nervousness and irregularities, with other troubles common to women, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a dependable medicine.

Its worth is thoroughly established by such letters as the above. There are women everywhere, who, having received benefit, gladly tell other women about it. For sale by druggists everywhere.



## King-Cathey

One of the pretty home weddings of the spring season, was the marriage of Miss Mamie Cathey and Mr. W. D. King, of Brownwood, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cathey on 10th Street, Monday morning at 8:00 o'clock.

The living room was beautiful with ferns and cut flowers and an improvised altar of ferns and jonquils was arranged in one corner.

Just preceding the ceremony, Miss Maurine Weeks sang "I Love You Truly," accompanied by Miss Joyce Cathey, sister of the bride, who also played the wedding march.

To the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March the bridal party entered, little Miss Jean Pirie, dressed in flesh georgette carrying the ring in a beautiful rose. Rev. E. W. Bridges, pastor of the Methodist Church, read the impressive ring ceremony, during which the Flower Song was softly played.

The bride was beautiful in a blue Prinz-Beidman traveling suit with accessories to harmonize, and carried a shower bouquet of roses and ferns.

After the ceremony a delightful breakfast was served, consisting of grape fruit cocktail, chicken croquettes, hot rolls and coffee.

The ceremony was witnessed by a few intimate friends and the family of the bride and groom. After March 1st, Mr. and Mrs. King will be at home to their friends in Brownwood, where Mr. King is prominent in business circles, being one of the leading young business men of that city.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cathey, of Ballinger, and a Ballinger girl all her life. She has many friends

here who will wish for her the best in everything.

## Bride-Elect Honored

Mrs. C. W. Cheatham delightfully entertained the Bridge Club last week, and they honored Miss Mamie Cathey, a member, with a linen shower.

The rooms were beautifully decorated in ferns and cut flowers and the place cards and favors were miniature brides. After several very interesting games of bridge Miss Cathey was presented with many beautiful and useful gifts.

A delicious salad course was served to the following: Mesdames Alex McGregor, Floyd Carr, A. R. Jones, R. J. Wheeler, W. S. Moss, Robert Stephenson, Oscar Williams, K. V. Northington, Jno. A. Weeks, C. R. Stone; Misses Mamie Cathey, Bea Nance, Dorothy Penn, Maurine Weeks, Felda Cathey and Mildred Herring.

## Kitchen Shower

Mrs. J. G. Douglass entertained her Sunday school class and Mrs. E. W. Bridges' Sunday school class, Friday evening, honoring Miss Mamie Cathey, a bride-elect. The rooms were very attractive in the patriotic colors, and miniature hatchets and cherries were used throughout the rooms in decoration.

Many interesting games were enjoyed and a very pretty musical program was rendered.

While the merriment was at its highest, Miss Lundelius, seated at the piano, started playing a wedding march, and "George and Martha Washington," Misses Lucile Sledge and Elizabeth Doss, entered carrying a large basket filled with numerous gifts for the kitchen and placed it at the feet of Miss Cathey, who was indeed greatly surprised. The gifts consisted of everything useful in a kitchen.

Delicious refreshments, consisting of cherry tarts and coffee, were served to the members of the classes and a few friends.



## Bavarian China

Big stock now on display in plain and flowered designs.

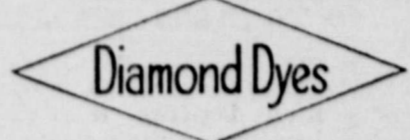
Big assortment of stamped goods.

## THE IVORY

A. S. Love & Co.

# WOMEN! DON'T BE TRICKED

Warning! Not all Package Dyes are "Diamond Dyes"



Always ask for "Diamond Dyes" and if you don't see the name "Diamond Dyes" on the package—refuse it—hand it back!

Each 15-cent package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint skirts, dresses, waists, sweaters, stockings, kimonos, coats, draperies, coverings—everything new, even if she has never dyed before. Choose any color at drug store. Refuse substitutes!

## Complimentary Party

Miss Louise Wilder of Beaumont, and Miss Mamie Cathey a bride-elect, were named as honorees at a delightful bridge party Friday afternoon; given by Mrs. Oscar Williams and Mrs. Elbert Clamptit, of Cisco, at the home of their mother, Mrs. R. A. Nicholson on Broadway. The game rooms were attractive in patriotic colors, and place cards and favors further carried out the George Washington motif.

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## IN San Antonio Gunter Hotel



The man with the hoe beats the man with the hokum.

There's nothing that "beats" our High Class

## SHOE REPAIR SERVICE

Furthermore, you can place dependence in anything we tell you—if we say your shoes can be repaired to last longer, you can take our word with the privilege of using it as a guarantee.

Our work is so expert that we want only one trial to thoroughly convince you that we work in a very superior way.

Our results last—in other words we do Satisfactory Work.

Coy Drennan

# A New Tire on the Market

but we are unable to figure out its name, as its first appearance in the paper showed it under the name of One Lot of Tires, but with two tubes. We notice it not only changed its price but the only name appearing with it is KING TUT, with all the relics coming out of King Tut's tomb, it is possible that we have here some tires, that have come as relics. We wonder.

We sell nothing that we are not proud of the name, and all our tires are A-1 firsts, and carry a Standard Guarantee.

## We Sell Federal, Fisk, Brunswick and Lee Tires—

Brunswick Tires and give a tube free, and we sell 30x3 ----- \$6.00 at the old price, no changes in 30x3 1/2 ----- 8.00 prices, to pay for the tube. 30x3 1/4 Cord ----- 9.50

Our tubes are of a quality that one is enough for any tire and we give one FREE with any tire.

Anything electrical—NO FIX—NO PAY.

## M. G. Justice Motor Co.

Phone 169

After a number of interesting games it was found that Mrs. Floyd Carr had won high score and Miss Mildred Herring low. These prizes together with the guest prize were presented to Miss Cathey.

A dainty refreshment plate was served to the following: Mesdames Alex McGregor, Floyd Carr, A. R. Jones, Robt. Stephenson, K. V. Northington; Misses Kathleen Baker, Mildred Herring, Malvina Skinner, Bea Nance, Maurine Weeks, Lola Bowden of Brownwood, Louise Wilder of Beaumont, and Mamie Cathey.

## BALLINGER FRIENDS ATTEND FUNERAL

C. A. Doose, of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Wood and son

Kimble, of Old Runnels; J. M. Johnson, August and Albert Spill, Hamp Vancil, and Ed Eason, of Winters, attended the funeral of Van Ness Lewis at Abilene Sunday afternoon.

The funeral was held in the First Baptist Church at Abilene, and despite the bad weather a large crowd was present to pay their last tribute to another one of the pioneers of Runnels and Taylor counties. The funeral services were conducted by Dr. T. S. Knox, assisted by Dr. M. A. Jenkins, who paid a beautiful tribute to the life of Mr. Lewis.

Friends who had known the deceased since he came to this part of the state more than forty years ago, drove long distances from different points in West Texas to attend the funeral.

# SHIRT SALE!

Commencing Friday, Feb. 22nd And Ending March 1st

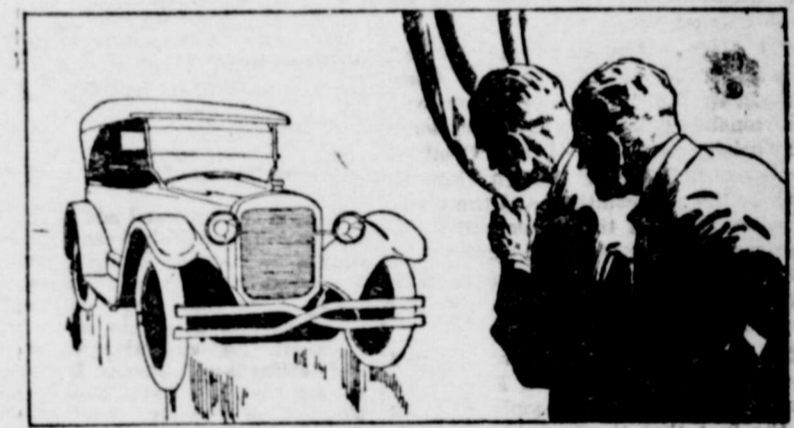
- One lot Shirts, regular price \$2.00, on sale at ----- **\$1.00**
- One lot Shirts, regular price \$1.50, on sale at ----- **\$1.00**
- One lot Shirts, regular price \$1.00, on sale, two for ----- **\$1.00**
- One lot Khaki Pants, while they last for ----- **\$1.00**

## We Sell Everything Men Wear!

Send your clothes to a master cleaner—only complete cleaning plant in Runnels County.

## Thorp & Wardlaw

"The Men's Store."  
Telephone 63



When you bring your car here to have it washed, you may do so with the expectation of being satisfied or there will be no charge. An expert is in charge of this particular work, using an entirely new and different method of cleaning, both inside and outside, upholstery in sedans and coupes cleaned by vacuum cleaners. Also gas and oils, and storage. Plenty parking space, will call and deliver your car.

## WARD SERVICE STATION

Phone 666.  
8th Street, South of Postoffice.

# Big Offer

For one week only, we will give a four piece set of Community, Twenty Year, Par Plate Silver for \$1.00 on the following conditions.

## Van Camp Labels and \$1

Send us 18 Van Camp Trade Marks and one dollar and receive the silver.

The wrappers from any Van Camp product are good on this offer.

See our special Van Camp window.

## JEANES COMPANY

Telephones 318 and 357

## "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.

## 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—White Wyandotte Eggs, \$1.00 for 15 or \$4.50 per 100. Phone 6903, Mrs. W. F. McShaw 16-8d-8w.