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MAN FOUND DEAD IN HOME; MONEY GONE

(By Associated Press)
SWEETWATER, Tex., Jan. 9.—Two Mexicans are being sought in connection with the murder of Ed Lasiter, near Sylvester, in Fisher county. Lasiter's body was found in his home, where he lived alone. The two Mexicans had been working for Lasiter, and they disappeared before the body of the farmer was discovered.

SWEETWATER, Jan. 9.—Ed Lasiter, who lived alone in a house on a farm near Sylvester, in Fisher county, was found dead in his home last night.

Lasiter is said to have kept considerable cash and valuables in his home and it is believed that he was murdered with a motive of robbery. Two Mexicans are being held at Colorado, Texas, pending further investigation.

AIRPLANES USED TO STOP RAIDS

(By Associated Press)
BAGDAD, Jan. 9.—In consequence of raids recently made by Akhvan tribesmen on Irak tribes, a strong force of airplanes yesterday located the raiders and attacked them with bombs and machine guns.

Fifty men and many camels were killed by the bombs dropped from the airplanes, and the raiders received a blow which will probably stop the attacks. The British high commissioner has sent a note to the leader of the tribe to the effect that the raids must cease and the loot taken away returned, otherwise the raiders will be severely punished.

J. W. Clampitt returned home Thursday from Ranger and Cisco, where he visited with his daughter and others for several days. Mr. Clampitt says that it is a little quiet over in the oil field towns.

25 CONVICTS GET FREEDOM

(By Associated Press)
JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 9.—Twenty-five convicts of the Missouri state penitentiary will be released today and tomorrow under the last minute parole and commutation of sentences issued today by Gov. Hyde.

Among those to get their freedom is Aggie Meyers, a woman convicted at Kansas City, who is serving a life sentence for the murder of her husband, and who has gained nation-wide notoriety as the woman who has served the longest term in any prison of any female prisoner in the United States.

GEN. SAM'S BALL UNIQUE AFFAIR

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Jan. 9.—"Ma" Ferguson's bands will have "to beat the band" to beat the bands of Sam Houston.

An invitation to the inaugural ball of Governor Sam Houston held 65 years ago has laid down the challenge for the multiple band idea suggested by the managers of Mrs. Ferguson's inaugural ball.

The old invitation, upon which is printed in bold type, "Two bands in attendance," is on exhibition in the state library. However, from present indications the Ferguson ball will win the music score by one note, for arrangements are being made to hold the ball in three units, with a band at each.

The Houston invitation, printed in blue, says, "Inaugural Ball of Governor Sam Houston to be given at the State Capitol in the city of Austin, December 21, 1859. Your company is respectfully solicited. Two bands of music in attendance." Refreshments were planned also for at the bottom is added, "Supper by J. K. Johnston." The invitation is dated for Dec. 3, 1859.

The managers for the Houston ball were: M. A. Maverick, R. B. Hubbard, James H. Raymond, William Clark Jr., James W. Henderson, W. D. Carrington, R. H. Cumby, J. B. Wilson, Black H. Davis, Ben Hendricks, D. C. Dickson, B. Benevides, Eli H. Baxter, John Hancock, Ben H. Epperson, W. L. Maxey, E. H. Pease, G. Schleicher, N. G. Shelly, R. H. Taylor, W. L. Chalmers, C. W. Buckley, Amos Morrill, A. M. Branch, Frank R. Lubbock, C. S. Mellette, N. H. Darnell, Justus Davidson, D. M. Whaley, A. T. Rainey, G. Paschal, Forbes Britton, A. R. Gentry, James R. Jackson, B. P. Hollingsworth, J. H. Herndon, R. M. Elgin and A. W. Crawford.

BANQUET TICKETS ARE ALL SOLD

J. D. Motley reported Friday that the two hundred banquet tickets for the annual meeting of the Young Men's Business League were all sold, and he was trying to arrange for a few additional plates at the banquet to take care of those who had spoken for tickets conditionally. It is probable that a couple of dozen additional guests will be cared for, making the number of tickets about 225.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Gannaway and Mrs. W. H. Free, of Abilene, were here Thursday to attend the funeral of Jack Gentry Huffman, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huffman.

Events in the Lives of Little Men



NO SOLUTION TO WAR DEBT

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, Jan. 9.—The principal problems connected with the division of the German reparations payments, which the finance ministers and diplomats of the allied and associated powers came here to solve, are today apparently in the hands of the various governments for solution.

The delegates from England, France and the United States are known to be in communication with their respective governments. Prominent delegates today declined to indicate what the program for immediate doings of the conferees would be.

QUAKES SHAKE JAPAN COUNTRY

(By Associated Press)
TOKIO, Jan. 9.—Tokio was disturbed today by a series of earthquakes. The quakes were of intense severity, causing alarm bordering on panic in some sections of the city.

Mount Ato, a volcano, 600 miles southwest of here, has also been in eruption since last Tuesday.

"SAVE THE PIGS" IS SLOGAN OF BREEDERS

(By Associated Press)
COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Jan. 9.—The annual mid-winter meeting of the Texas Swine Breeders' Association will be held at Arlington, Feb. 5th, and in Ft. Worth the next day. Prize winners in the ton litter contest for 1924 will be announced.

The theme of the convention will be "Save the Pigs." Speakers include swine specialists, farmers and professors from the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas.

T. M. Osteen and son Luther, of Vernon, came in Thursday to be at the bedside of Mr. Osteen's grandson.

SENATE MAY NOT ACCEPT STONE

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, January 9.—Action on the president's nomination of Attorney General Stone to succeed Associate Justice McKenna on the Supreme Court bench, was deferred today by the Senate judiciary sub-committee, after a secret hearing.

The committee took statements from several persons whose identity was not disclosed, and Chairman Sterling refused to discuss the matter which resulted in holding up Stone's appointment.

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STOPS HANGING BY INJUNCTION

(By Associated Press)
BUTLER, Ga., Jan. 9.—Just before the time tentatively set for the execution of Gervis Bloodworth and Willie Jones, here today, it was announced that the execution would not take place today. The announcement came following court action in which a temporary injunction was issued to establish the privacy of the insured.

The sentence calls for private execution, and the petition filed to stop the hanging today, alleges that the sheriff was preparing for a public execution. A hearing on the injunction granted was set for January 17th.

THE WEATHER—Tonight partly cloudy, colder, freezing. Saturday generally fair.

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BABY BURNS TO DEATH IN A ROCKING CHAIR

STUDENT SAYS KLAN FORCED HIM TO WED

(By Associated Press)
DENVER, Jan. 9.—Formal charges of kidnapping and conspiracy were lodged against Dr. John Locke, and others, in Judge Ben F. Lindsey's juvenile court today on complaint made by Keith Boehm, age 19, of the Denver high school, a student of that school.

Boehm alleged in his complaint that the men kidnapped him Tuesday night and took him to the office of Locke, who is the "grand dragon" of the Ku Klux Klan for the "realm" of Colorado, and there forced Boehm to marry Mae Nash.

APPROVES HORROR AND RIVER BUDGET

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, January 9.—The House today approved the section of the war department appropriation bill which allots \$40,000,000 for work during the coming fiscal year to rivers and harbors improvements.

FAILS TO FORM GERMAN CABINET

(By Associated Press)
BERLIN, Jan. 9.—Chancellor Marx today refused to continue further efforts to form a cabinet.

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(By Associated Press)
PLAINVIEW, Tex., Jan. 9.—The three-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stroup was burned to death last night when the blankets in which the child was wrapped caught fire.

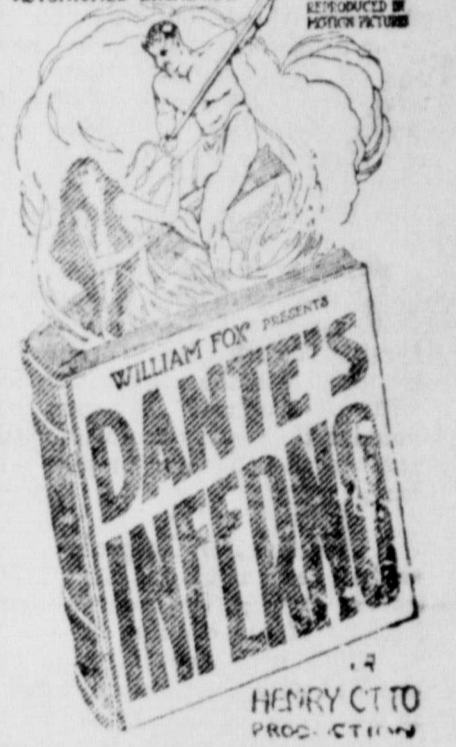
The origin of the fire is not known and it was not discovered until it had burned the child and its clothing and destroyed most of the rocking chair in which it was sleeping.

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The scholastic population of Texas is 1,321,600, which is a gain of 17,000 over the previous year.

There seems to be a desire on the part of many citizens to place the new school building on a prominent corner, and the new jail on a side street. Both are necessary for the welfare of Ballinger, regardless of where they are planted.

It looks hard to make a poor fellow who has not paid his auto fees pay a fine, but there must be a time limit for paying and there must be some rule for enforcing the time limit. Perhaps by next year the registration fee will be reduced to such an amount that every motorist will rush to the collector to pay off early.

A freeze-out of the grain crop will be responsible for the largest cotton acreage this year in the history of the county. The fact that this is a cotton country, coupled with the prevailing prices going to cause some West Texas county to run the black land belt a race for first place in point of cotton production.

We are in receipt of a copy of the catalogue for the first annual show of the Runnels County Poultry Association to be held at Winters on January 15, 16 and 17. The business firms of both Winters and Ballinger are well represented in the advertising section of the catalogue, and the premium list is a good one. The catalogue carries the rules, by-laws and constitution of the poultry association, is well edited and neatly printed.

Reports received at Ballinger indicate that there is more work going on on the farm at this time of year than is usually the case for the winter season. Spurred on by the fairly good price of cotton, and with the ground in good shape for plowing, the farmers are breaking land in a hurry, and getting their fields in shape to receive the full benefit of the rain and make ready for planting. We predict that 1925 will be one of the best of the series of good crop years in this county. It looks that way now.

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BIG INCREASE IN SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

Practically every college and university throughout the country, as well as the public schools, from the rural schools on up to the city schools, are breaking the records for enrollment. Never before were there as many children in school, and a greater number of high school graduates than ever before are attending the institutions of higher learning.

This can be attributed to several causes, but perhaps the greatest cause is the campaign which has been under way for higher education for the last several years. It is also due to that college spirit which has created a desire in every boy and girl to attend college and take advantage of the opportunities which man of their parents did not enjoy.

The boy or girl of today is made to realize more than ever before the importance of an education, and the young man or young woman who goes out into the world on his or her own responsibility will find themselves working against odds, if they do not at least equip themselves with a high school education before starting on the journey.

Most of us are glad we are living today, in an age and at a time when the world seems to be approaching nearer and nearer every day a state of perfection. With special efforts being made to educate both the mind and the heart to a higher plane of living, many of us will live to see the most outstanding evils of the present day corrected. The work in the school room will play a big part in bringing this about.

BILIOUSNESS
 Sick headache, sour stomach, constipation, easily avoided. An active liver without calomel.
CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS
 Never sicken or gripe—only 25c

AUTO PARKING

Some were inclined to criticize, and there are some yet who do not approve of marking off space for auto parking in this city, but the plan is proving a good one. The only error made in adopting the present parking system was perhaps in not placing the marks closer together in order to squeeze in more cars.

While some motorists occasionally ignore the markings and try to monopolize more space than is necessary for parking, the markings have caused others to get the habit of parking at the forty-five degree angle and at the same time the right distance from other cars. Other towns are experiencing parking problems, as will be shown from the following comments by the Lubbock Avalanche:

"With downtown traffic of all kinds voluminous and automobile parking space nearly always at a premium in every city of any size in the country, has appeared a new hero—a community nuisance in the form of the parking space hog. And Lubbock is no exception to the rule. Like the poor, the parking space hog is with us always."

"The parking space hog is the driver who places his machine in the center of a space, which if used correctly, would give room for the halting of three automobiles. He parks his car in the middle of the space at such an angle that it is impossible to utilize the place for the parking of three cars and often does not leave room for a second machine. And the man who follows him is forced to drive further, seeking a parking space, and very often fails to find one within a block or more of the place where he intends to do business."

"Many cities have methods of combatting the parking hogs, the most successful of which is the lining of parking spaces, each one just wide enough for one car, and seeing that the autoist park within the space. This is a plan which might be executed in Lubbock with very little trouble, work or expense to the city."

"Another method of combatting the evil is to place it in the hands of the police officers and fine every motorist they see fit, either through carelessness or selfishness to take more than his share of the parking space."

Notice in Probate
 THE STATE OF TEXAS
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting:
 You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once

Watch Your Daughter!

Dallas, Texas—"After I had the measles I had severe backaches and was very thin. I was all rundown and in a miserable condition. We had two doctors who did me no good. My mother, who had used Dr. Pierce's medicine for years, gave me the Golden Medical Discovery and after taking two bottles my backache stopped and now I am fat and well. I shall always praise Dr. Pierce's Medicine."—Miss Trixie Morrow, 1715 So. Lamar St.



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

THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 To all persons interested in the Estate of Martha Munev, Alvin Lee Munev, Minors, Mrs. W. R. Bryant, has filed an application in the County Court of Runnels County, on the 7th day of January, 1925, for Letters of Guardian, of said Estate of Martha Munev and Alvin Lee Munev, Minors, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 2nd day of February, 1925, at the Court House of said County, in Ballinger, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Minors are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

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

Witness my hand and official seal, at Ballinger, Texas, this 8th day of January, 1925.
 (Seal)

W. A. FORGEY,
 Clerk, County Court, Runnels County, Texas.

Annual Stockholders' Meeting
 Notice is hereby given, that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ballinger State Bank of Ballinger, Texas, will be held at the office of said bank on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of January, 1925, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
 R. W. BRUCE, President
 Attest: SAM BAKER, Secretary.
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CROUP
 Spasmodic Croup is frequently relieved by one application of—
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WINTERS ITEMS

Special to The Ledger:
WINTERS, Jan. 8—Plowing is the order of the day. Farmers say that the ground was never in better condition for turning. The guns are still running, and it looks like 20,000 bales will be reached.

School opens after the holidays with increased enrollment. The new building will be ready for occupation at the beginning of the next term.

Winters is looking forward to the opening of the Runnels County Poultry Show with much interest. Facilities for the care of many birds are prepared.

Died in her home at 522 Main Street, Mrs. T. B. Henderson. Mrs. Henderson leaves a husband and four children, the youngest an infant. The funeral will be held this afternoon.

The workers meeting of the Runnels County Baptist Association brought many visitors, many of them from Ballinger, to the local Baptist church yesterday. Dinner was served in the basement of the church.

We give twenty-four hours service on kodak work. Bring us your films.—Bartlett Studio. 14-tfd

BENEFIT PLAY SATURDAY NIGHT

"The Arizona Cowboy," four-act comedy-drama, will be presented at South Ward school house Saturday evening, January 10th. Admission 10c and 20c. Benefit South Ballinger Literary Society. 9-2td

Notice

I will be here for a few days, and my home and business property is for sale. See me at Hardin lumber yard.
 J. K. HUTTON.

J. C. Dameron, of the Cross country, was transacting business in Ballinger Friday.

SUES FORD FOR \$1,000,000 DAMAGES

Aaron Sapiro, counsel for several farmers' organizations, and one of the leaders in the forming of marketing associations, is seeking damages against the Dearborn Independent, a paper published by the Ford interests, for stories carried in that paper about Sapiro.

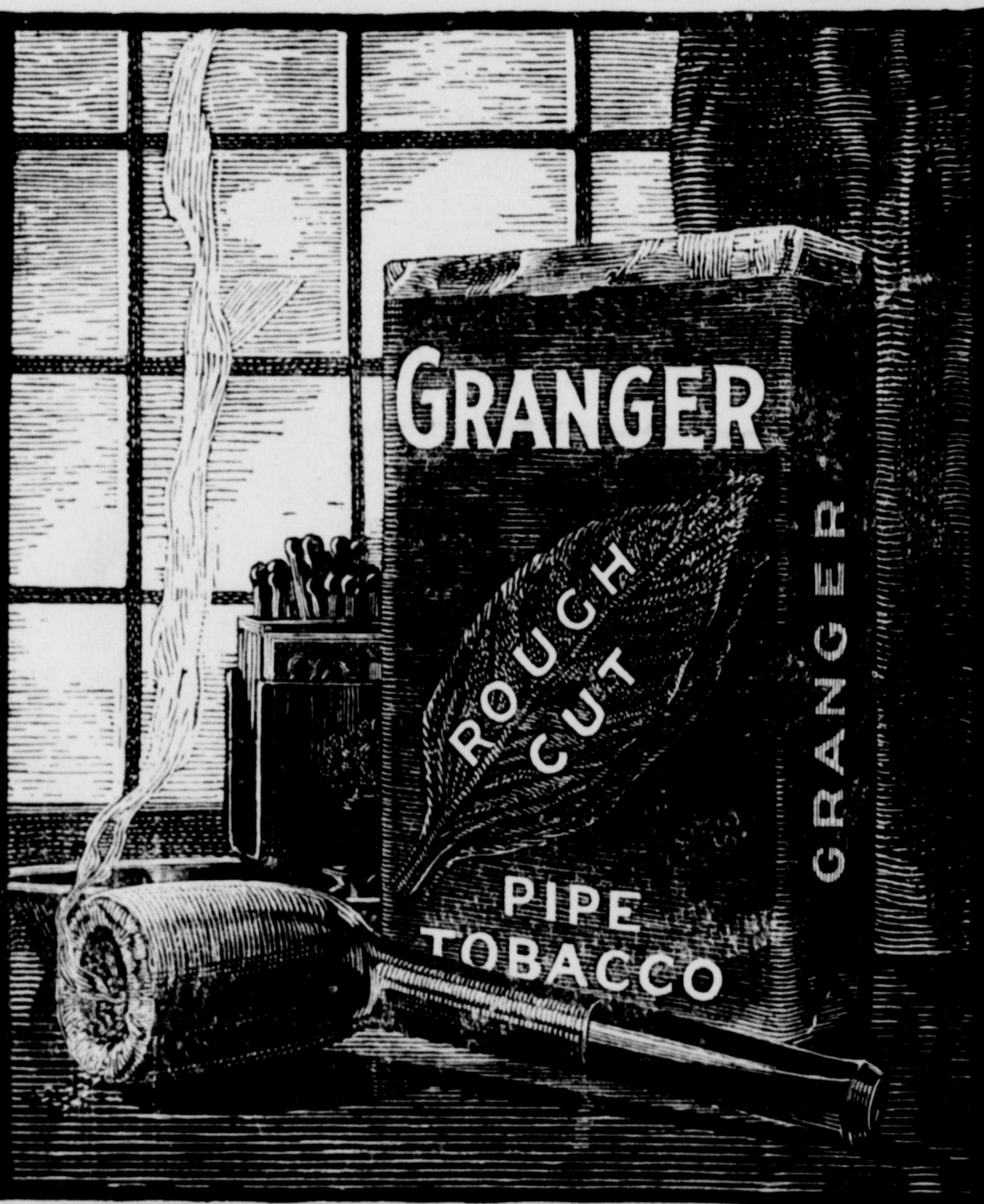
In the action filed by Sapiro, Ford was accused of approving an attempt to destroy participation in the co-operative marketing movement. It is a case in which both Ford and Sapiro will get a lot of publicity, and neither will be any worse for the litigation.

STOP THAT ITCHING

If you suffer from any form of skin diseases such as Itch, Eczema, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Poison Oak, Ring Worm, Old Sores or Sores on Children. We will sell you a Jar of BLUE STAR REMEDY on a guarantee. It will not stain your clothing and has a pleasant odor.
 Veecks Drug Store

HENS ON STRIKE; EGGS OUT O' SIGHT

Eggs are higher today in Ballinger than during the holidays. Fifty cents a dozen is the price being paid by consumers, while a few days before Christmas eggs were plentiful at 45 cents a dozen. The high market is due to the failure of the hens to do their duty. It is said that the poultry stock in the county is large, perhaps the largest in the history of the county, and the spring egg output promises to be large, but at this season the hens are taking a lay-off.



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You never tasted such rich mellowness as Wellman's method puts in this tobacco

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Granger Rough Cut

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Movies



Scene from "FIND YOUR MAN" featuring Rin-Tin-Tin A WARNER BROS. CLASSIC OF THE SCREEN

Maeroy Theatre Today

GREAT DOG STORY AT NEW QUEEN THEATRE

Theatregoers should see "Find Your Man," the picture which opened at the new Queen Theatre today, and which closes at that house Saturday, if only to get a glimpse of a real lumber country. If the picture had nothing else to recommend it, it would still be considered a good production because of the extraordinary scenery—the spectacular water falls, the smooth, sparkling river, the secluded hut in a magnificent region. The scenery, to be sure, would be sufficient recommendation for this production, but you do not have to accept our suggestion to

see the picture on one particular feature, for there is another—in fact many others to recommend it. One of the most important is the acting of Rin-Tin-Tin, Belgian police dog with almost uncanny intelligence. He has had the training of a real athlete, as his high jumps, running and broad jumps will prove.

June Marlowe plays the leading feminine role convincingly. Eric St. Clair, as her sweetheart, is exceptionally good. Other members of the cast are Charles Mailles, Pat Hartigan, Fred Stanton, Lew Harvey and Charles Conklin. The direction is to be credited to Mal St. Clair.

The story, by Darryl Francis Zannuck, is well handled. It deals with a plot to steal government lumber, involving a drunken lumberjack and his pal. When Eric St. Clair and his dog, Rin-Tin-Tin, get mixed up in the affair, the action starts, and is brought to a very satisfactory conclusion.

"Find Your Man," is a Warner Bros. classic of the screen.

CATARRH

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ETIQUETTE DELUXE IN NEW MIX FILM

"Oh, You Tony!" is the title of the latest picture which Tom Mix completed at the Wm. Fox West Coast studios, and which comes to the Paramount Theatre today for a two-day run. This Mix picture is substituted for a previously announced film, "The Cyclone Rider," which will be put on the screen at the Paramount at a later date.

Jack Blystone, who directed Tom Mix in "Soft Boiled," the Fox special production released last season, directed "Oh, You Tony!" from the scenario by Don W. Lee.

Claire Adams has the leading feminine role. The principal players are: Richard Leno, Charles K. French, Pat Chrisman, Miles McCarthy, Mathilda Brundage, May Wallace, and Evelyn Sherman. In this picture Mix and his cowboys try to show that they know the last word in "etiquette" as she is served.

Startling photographic effects, said to keep every audience in a state of wonder or excitement, were achieved in filming the Wm. Fox screen version of Dante's Inferno, which comes to Ballinger at the Paramount Theatre on next Monday and Tuesday.

"Inferno," the great literary classic on which the picture is based, describes an imaginary journey made by the great Italian poet through Hell, where he saw the souls of mortals being punished according to the nature and enormity of their sins while on earth. It is reported that the Fox picture has followed the poem with fidelity. Henry Otto directed.

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DEATHS

Mrs. J. J. Erwin

Mrs. J. J. Erwin died in a sanitarium at Temple at 1:00 o'clock Friday morning, January 9th. The news of her death, while not unexpected by those who have known for some time that she was seriously ill, brought sorrow to the many friends of the family.

Mrs. Erwin was carried to Temple last week with the hope that specialists might give treatment which would relieve her suffering and prolong life. Daily reports from her bedside brought only discouragement to loved ones at home, and news of her death was received by the family and friends in Ballinger early Friday morning.

At the bedside of Mrs. Erwin when death came was her bereaved husband and three daughters, Mrs. George Holman, of this city; Mrs. Joe A. Jones, of Rule; and Mrs. Ira Hobby, of Los Angeles, California. Two sons, R. G. Erwin, of Ballinger; and J. J. Erwin Jr., of Sweetwater; are the other surviving children.

Mrs. Erwin was a pioneer citizen of Ballinger, coming here

with her husband in the early days of the city. She was a most devoted worker for society, home and the church, and for many years was a leader in the women's work of the First Presbyterian Church, of which she was a life-long member. When it became known that her health had become impaired, her many friends became solicitous about her condition, and the announcement that she could not recover caused sorrow among all who knew her.

Arrangements for the funeral were being perfected Friday, and it was announced that the remains would arrive in Ballinger Friday night, and the funeral will be held at the family residence, 208 Seventh Street, Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, and interment will take place in Evergreen Cemetery. Rev. E. W. McLaurin, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will conduct the funeral services.

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and TONY, the Wonder Horse

in Oh, You Tony!

Story by DON W. LEE, A J. G. BLYSTONE Production.

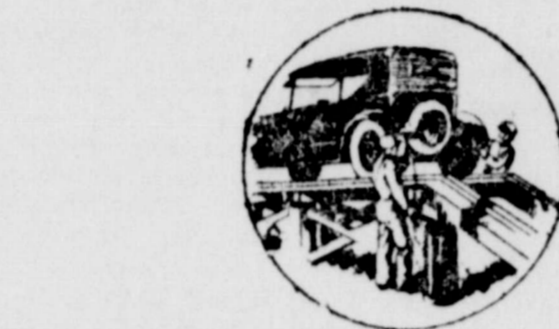
Wm. Fox Comedy

"THE DIVING FOOL"

ALSO FOX NEWS

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The Wonder Dog

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You'll be happier for seeing it. Wives will know their husbands better, husbands will love their wives more.

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Today and Tomorrow

also 12th episode of the great Frontier serial "Days of '49."

and
"Out Door Pejamus"
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Marry in Haste

WILLIAM FAIRBANKS
DEBOTHY REYNOLDS
and a splendid Cast.

Big Reels of Thrills and Fun—9

10c Admission 25c

PIGGLY WIGGLY

Saturday Specials

After Saturday we are forced to sell flour higher than below prices. Better get a supply this week.

48 lb. sack "SMITH'S BEST" Flour \$2.08

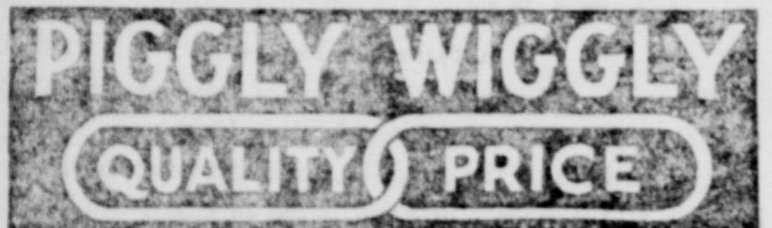
10 lbs EV. APRICOTS \$1.53

One doz. PENCIL TABLETS 30c

20 lbs SPUDS 50c

5 Pound Armour's P'nut Butter \$1.18

Butter-Kist Pop Corn and Peanuts



Citation on Appointment of Temporary Guardian

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

To all persons interested in the Welfare of Ralph Connor Hill, a minor, Catherine C. Hill, a feme sole, has filed in the County Court of Runnels County, Texas, an application for Letters of Guardianship upon the person and estate of said minor, and



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—Ford touring and Ford delivery car. Will sell at a bargain for cash. See W. P. Martin at Bartlett Studio. 9-1fd

FOR RENT—Front apartment. Located at 400 Broadway. Phone 387. 8-1fd

FOR SALE—Residence property well located in Ballinger which already has a building program for half million dollars this year. C. W. Northington. 7-4td-1tw*

LOST—Collie dog, named "Sport." Finder please notify Scott Strain. 7-3td

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 185. 7-3d

FOR SALE—Shop, lot and house. See J. M. Fields. 7-1fd

SEAMSTRESS—Expert dress-making. Reasonable prices; satisfaction guaranteed. 203 Fourth Street. Phone 248. 5-1mo-d

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 179. 13-1fd

Catherine C. Hill, feme sole, was by the County Court of Runnels County, Texas, on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1925, duly appointed Temporary Guardian of the person and the estate of said Minor, which appointment will be made permanent unless the same shall be successfully contested at the next term of said Court, commencing on the First Monday in February, A. D. 1925, the same being the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1925, at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minor may appear and contest such appointment if they so desire.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, this 8th day of January, A. D. 1925. (Seal) W. A. FORGEY, Clerk, County Court, Runnels County, Texas.

PREPARE FOR A BLIZZARD Good coal \$8.50 per ton. Also best Alabama and Colorado coal. Phone your orders in before the rush. Phone 388. T. M. MARSH 22-1fd-d&w

Hubby Likes Firts



Are harmless flirtations necessary even to married couples to help them preserve their graciousness, charm and spontaneity? Is it all right for a husband, or even a wife, to indulge in a little innocent flirtation now and then? These are some of the questions discussed quite frankly by Burton Rascoe, well known editor and critic, in November Hearst's International. Editor Rascoe thinks such things are not only entirely proper but that they make for youth and spirit among both husbands and wives. Mr. Rascoe, discussing the question at length, gives many reasons for his belief.

W. P. Martin, the photographer, returned home Thursday from a visit to Lubbock. He was accompanied home by his son, Howard, who will make his home here with his father.

J. K. Hutton is here from Houston spending a few days looking after his property interests in Ballinger. Mr. Hutton has his home near the school campus on the market.

R. Gottschalk, of the Norton country, was here Friday looking after business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gentry were here Thursday from Marie to attend the funeral of their little grandson, Jack Gentry Huffman. Mr. and Mrs. Gentry had been here part of the time during the illness of the child.

Queen Victoria was taught court etiquette in her nursery as the court was too corrupt for her mother to allow her to attend it.

In 1923 it was decided for the first time to attempt the destruction with explosives of those icebergs which had drifted into the North Atlantic lanes of travel.

ANYTHING ANY WHERE ANY TIME DELIVERED Anything that a drug store can supply. Any where within the city limits. Any time during business hours. Yes, we deliver free and freely. Telephones 234 and 600

Strain Drug Company

WEDDING BELLS Nichols-Jonas Rev. E. W. Bridges performed the ceremony at the Methodist parsonage Thursday night which made as man and wife Troy Nichols and Miss Lillian Jonas. Mr. Nichols is an employe of a local cafe and he has chosen as his bride one of Runnels county's best young ladies. Their many friends will wish for them a life of happiness and prosperity.

ANY SKIN ERUPTION HEALED WITH SULPHUR Any breaking out or skin irritation on face, neck or body is overcome quickest by applying Mentho-Sulphur, says a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, nothing has ever been found to take the place of this sulphur preparation that instantly brings ease from the itching, burning and irritation. Mentho-Sulphur heals eczema right up, leaving the skin clear and smooth. It seldom fails to relieve the torment or disfigurement. A little jar of Rowles Mentho Sulphur may be obtained at any drug store. It is used like cold cream.

J. I. Nichols has arrived in Ballinger from Oklahoma, and will have charge of the work of getting the Chastain building in shape for a general merchandise store which is to open in that building about the first of March. The building has been occupied by the Higginbotham Bros. garage for some time.

Judge Dibrell, of Coleman, was looking after business in Ballinger Friday.

COAL! COAL!! We sell "Domino" Coal. Domino is strictly a high-grade product at a moderate price. You buy it—you try it—you'll buy it again. Also good Coal at \$8.00 per Ton. BOGCESS BROS. Phone 33.

Start the New Year Right Buy your wife an electric Range, a vacuum cleaner, a percolator, or a washing machine and put her on the trail of real happiness and assure yourself of good meals, good coffee and a clean house and clean clothes. DUNN ELECTRIC COMPANY Night—Phone—Day 367 243

The Best is Better Your clothes needs the service of a cleaner just as your body does the need of medicine. Clothes properly cleaned last much longer and look much better. We have purchased the National Certificate. A coupon with each 25c purchase a certificate with each \$1.00 purchase. Beautiful prizes—ask for catalogue. Cleaning and Pressing Gents Furnishings THORP and COHEN Phone 63



Mr. and Mrs. Ross Murchison are the parents of a fine baby boy. The young man arrived Thursday night, and weighs 7 1/2 pounds. W. J. Young, of the Crews section, was trading in Ballinger Friday.

Card of Thanks It is with the most sincere expressions of appreciation that we wish to thank our friends for the kindness and words of sympathy which came to us during the sad hours through which we are passing on account of the death of our baby. We thank each and every one for what they did to help lighten our burden, and we appreciate the flowers. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huffman Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gentry. Be wise and advertise.

The Texas Qualified Druggists' League Says: "All medical preparations and poisons and many other items of well established merchandise should be bought of your druggist to enable him to continue to serve you professionally when you need him." This store endeavors through handling only reliable goods and rendering you a full measure of service, always at fair prices, to merit your patronage. Weeks Drug Store MEMBER TEXAS QUALIFIED DRUGGISTS' LEAGUE Read the League's Message in Farm and Ranch and Holland's Magazine.

STATEMENT of Condition ...THE... FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER Dec. 31st, 1924 RESOURCES: Loans and Discounts \$372,256.16 Overdrafts 213.41 U. S. Bonds 77,500.00 Bonds, Stocks, Securities, etc. 6,500.00 Banking House, F. and F. 26,255.00 Real Estate 24,500.00 Cash and Exchange 474,684.25 \$980,908.82 LIABILITIES: Capital Stock \$100,000.00 Surplus and Undivided Profits 62,909.04 Circulation 25,000.00 Dividends unpaid 5,000.00 Rediscounts NONE Bills Payable NONE Deposits 787,999.78 \$980,908.82 We Carry No State, County or Municipal Interest-bearing Deposits. We desire to thank our many friends and customers for all business entrusted us, making it possible for our bank to render this most satisfactory statement.

90 Cents For 90c we will recharge any battery in 6 to 8 hours. A lot of second hand cars must sell at some price. Radios and radio supplies at about half what others ask. We find that we are over stocked on casings and must reduce. See us for prices. Storage batteries \$13. Guaranteed. Complete stock of genuine Ford parts. W. A. Nance Wholesale and Retail Opposite Court House Lawn Phone 108