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BIG WELL OPENS FAVORS BIG NEW OIL FIELD

(By Associated Press)
WICHITA FALLS, Feb. 27.—Flowing at the rate of more than 2,000 barrels daily, a new oil well was brought in yesterday in the Southern part of Wilbarger county.

TWO BIG RANCH DEALS TURNED AT SAN ANGELO

(San Angelo Standard)
A \$135,000 land and livestock deal has just been closed in San Angelo in the purchase by V. P. Tippet of Allison Brothers' ranch of approximately fourteen sections, and all the livestock on it, comprising 2,551 ewes.

The ranch is located in Tom Green and Irion counties; eighteen miles West of San Angelo on the Arden road. It was formerly owned by Mark Pulliam. The Mann Commission Company made the deal, which pending for some time while the title was being passed on.

Sale of the Crockett county ranch of the late Charlie Williams, former sheriff, for \$90,000; the purchase by J. M. Shannon of San Angelo of the surface lease held by the Williams estate on twenty-nine sections of University land in Crockett county, together with the Williams cattle, 3,500 head, and the sale by Pies Childress of Ozona of 1,000 cows to Alonzo Williams of Pawhuska, Okla., were among the recent deals reported in San Angelo the middle of the week.

OPENS NEW FILLING STATION WITH DANCE

Special to The Ledger:
PAINT ROCK, Feb. 27.—The opening of the Cox filling station and garage at Paint Rock was celebrated with a dance Thursday night. The filling station and new garage has just been completed and the big social function was staged to celebrate the opening.

Conditions at Paint Rock are said to be keeping pace with the other West Texas towns, and the business outlook for 1925 is promising, notwithstanding that the farmers are busy watching out of the left corner of their eye for a little rain. W. T. Thompson, proprietor of a local restaurant, announces that he will open a modern bakery here at an early date.

THE WEATHER

Tonight partly cloudy. Saturday generally fair and rising temperatures.

HERE TO BID ON NEW BUILDING

Contractors began gathering here Friday morning to file bids with the local school board for construction contract on the new high school building. There were at least nine general contractors ready to offer bids at an early hour Friday. The contractors lunched with the school board at noon and the school board went into session after noon to receive bids.

It was said that there were at least nine general contractors bids to go before the board and quite a number of bids on sub-contracts. The heating, plumbing, and electrical contracts will all be awarded separately from the general construction contract, and it will probably be several days before the contracts are all awarded.

FAVORS BIG FLYING FORCE

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, February 27.—Rear Admiral William S. Sims, retired, today vigorously opposed before the House aircraft committee the creation of a unified air service as is being urged by Brigadier General Mitchell, assistant air chief.

Admiral Sims endorsed the building up of a powerful air force by the United States, however, and he declared that the airplane will play a prominent part in the next war.

STATE INSPECTOR VISITS SCHOOLS

Prof. Fowler, state inspector for the department of education, spent the entire day Thursday with the Ballinger schools. He was here to inspect the schools in connection with an application made by the Ballinger schools for state affiliation in seven additional units.

Prof. Fowler visited each department, applying for additional units, and talked very favorably and complimented the city on the movement for improving the schools, but did not give out anything to indicate what his report would recommend.

CALL ON AN OFFICER IF YOU NEED HELP

County Attorney Shepherd has the names of a dozen men, eleven negroes and one white boy, ranging in age from 17 to 25 years, who are without work, and declare they are willing to work if they can get it.

The county attorney was called to the sheriff's office Thursday, where the bunch of loafers had been rounded up on general suspicion and held for quizzing. After an inquiry and lecture the men were released and no charges filed against them. Their names were taken and they were ordered to get busy, or vagrancy charges would be filed against them. An investigation disclosed that the men were all broke, the entire dozen only having thirty-seven cents and no visible means of support.

Those desiring men to work in their yards, or to do any character of unskilled labor, might be able to get help by calling on the county attorney.

Frank Stuart is here from Tahoka, visiting relatives and friends. He reports it a little dry on the plains.

The end of the world will not fail to arrive if you keep your foot on the gas and your eyes off the road.

TEAPOT DOME SUIT MARCH 9

(By Associated Press)
CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 27.—The trial of the government's suit for the annulment of the Teapot Dome naval oil reserve lease will begin on the 9th of March, Judge Kennedy, of the United States District Court decided today in overruling the government's petition for a continuance.

The lease which the government is seeking to annul on account of the illegal methods pursued in leasing the land, is held by the Mammoth Oil Company.

C. W. Odum, who has been ill at his home at Blockwell for some time, was brought to the Halley & Hove sanitarium for treatment yesterday. Mr. Odum had the flu and other complications developed.

MAN HANGS FOR 84 LIVES LOST KILLING PRISONER IN ICELAND GALE

(By Associated Press)
MONTGOMERY, Ala., Feb. 27.—Clarence Bailey was hanged in the Montgomery county jail here today. The man was put to death for murder which he committed in November 1923, when he killed James Culpepper, a fellow prisoner.

BOLTING SENATE AT WORK AGAIN

(By Associated Press)
INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 27.—Sessions of the Indiana Senate, blocked for two days by the absence of Democratic members who left the state and went to Dayton, Ohio, in an effort to block action on a gerrymandering bill, were resumed today when the senators returned to their seats.

Blanket warrants were issued for the arrest of the senators yesterday, but they ignored the warrants and returned today.

BELGIUM APPROVES NEW LOAN FROM U. S. BILL

(By Associated Press)
BRUSSELS, Feb. 27.—The chamber of deputies today approved the first reading of the bill for negotiation of an American loan.

BLANTON BLOCKS COURT CHARGE

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, February 27.—Consideration by the House of a resolution proposing an investigation into the charges against Federal Judge English of the Eastern Illinois district court, was blocked today by an objection from Representative Thomas L. Blanton, of Texas.

News From Neighboring Cities

Bennie Andrews, charged with burglary, was given three years in the penitentiary, at Abilene Thursday, and Thomas Crowson was given five years for forgery.

The express office at Snyder was robbed Wednesday night, the safe opened and \$54 in cash stolen.

Citizens of Abilene have called a mass meeting to select candidates for the various city offices. The meeting will be held to nominate candidates on March 10th.

(By Associated Press)
HULL, England, Feb. 27.—Eighty-four men are believed to have perished in gales which have been sweeping the Iceland fishing grounds. A series of gales during the last four days is believed to have claimed the lives of at least eighty-four men.

1 MAN KILLED IN A FIGHT

(By Associated Press)
PALESTINE, Tex., Feb. 27.—Enoch Harris, wounded in a gun fight in the Northeastern part of Anderson county, Thursday, died in a hospital at Jacksonville today.

TIME LIMIT STRICKEN FROM HARBORS BILL

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, February 27.—At the request of President Coolidge the Senate today struck out the time limit from the bill for negotiation of an American loan.

2 MISSING IN \$750,000 FIRE

(By Associated Press)
ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 27.—More than \$750,000 loss was suffered when fire gutted the Hendricks building in the heart of the business district here last night.

Two persons are unaccounted for and the officials are making a check-up to determine their fate.

Jim Wilson, age 10 years, was struck by an auto while returning home from school at Winters, and knocked unconscious. The boy regained his senses in about an hour and physicians announced that he was not seriously injured.

Rev. W. A. Nichols, representing the Children's Welfare Association, was in Winters this week and found a baby girl forty-eight hours old in that town, which he placed in a good home.

SAYS WAS FORCED TO PAY STATE

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Feb. 27.—W. Broadnax, road contractor, testified today before the House investigation committee that he had remitted to the highway department \$17,500 on Hill county roads because the highway commission forced him to do so. He said that he did not believe that he owed the state one dime.

Frank Lanham, chairman of the commission, had testified that the money was demanded because the road did not come up to specifications, being about one-fourth of an inch thinner than the contract called for.

DRY NORTHER STRIKES THIS POINT

A stiff wind from the North swooped down upon this city about 10:00 o'clock Thursday night, and the heavens were soon screened with snow clouds, but the snow failed to come. The mercury dropped from summertime weather to almost freezing during Thursday night, and for a time prospects for snow loomed up good, but the clouds gave way to bright sunshine during the early hours of the forenoon.

No rain of any consequence at any point in this section of the state has fallen during the month of February. Last year we received .45 inch of rain and a 12-inch snow. In 1923 the February rain amounted to 3.40, in 1922 to only .20. The weather record for the last thirty years shows that twenty out of the thirty February months received little or no rain.

SENATE HEARING INSURANCE BILL

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Feb. 27.—The Wirtz bill, designed to repeal the compulsory investment features of the Robertson insurance law, was under consideration by the Senate today. The Senate resolved itself into a committee of a whole to take up the measure.

Senator Bowers' motion that the Senate go into a committee of the whole and that members of the Senate and the lieutenant-governor be allowed to address the Senate, was adopted by a vote of 23 to 7.

The vote on the question unraveled the parliamentary tangle as to whether the provision of the constitution permitted the lieutenant-governor to participate in the discussion of a question before the Senate when the Senate is acting as a committee of the whole.

TOWN TO HAVE A NEGRO BAND

A negro band will begin practice within a few days and there will be music in the air. J. W. Maxey will be director of the band. It is said that Maxey is one of the best colored musicians and band directors in the state, and knows how to blow the crooks out of a horn. He has twelve members signed up to begin with and expects to increase the number as soon as the organization gets started. An order was placed some time ago with the Moody Music Company for the instruments, and they have arrived.

Ledger want ads pay.

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BALLINGER AUTO CO.

Telephone 505



GOOD YEAR

Service Station



RADIO SALE

To raise some money we are going to sell what radio stock we have on hand at greatly reduced prices. If you contemplate the purchase of a radio receiving set within the year it will pay you handsomely to make your purchase now.

Hear President Coolidge in his inaugural address March 4th, and thousands of other equally interesting programs. These radio sets will go in many instances at less than our cost. Come in while the stocks is complete.

There is no junk, every set guaranteed to give you perfect satisfaction. Real radio sets as low as \$32.50. Nothing else to buy. We know what it takes to make a real radio set and we have it.

Ballinger Electric Co.

G. P. Teague, Prop Telephone No. 7

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CITY OFFICE GOES BEGGING

The office of city commissioner of this city threatens to go begging. The election will be held in about one month and so far no candidate has offered for the place.

The office of city commissioner does not pay a handsome salary, but it is an important place, and at this particular time the services of the most competent business men are demanded.

The city government is nothing more nor less than a corporation, a big business concern with approximately \$200,000 invested, including the water, light and other departments. It is a business which will not run itself, and for the stockholders—the tax payers, to get a reasonable dividend on their stock, the business must be directed by a sound board of directors.

This is a question in which the citizens should manifest some interest, and if there are no volunteers for the office of commissioner, petitions should be circulated, or some other steps taken to prevail upon some one to serve the city in this capacity. And it is a question which should be handled free of political issues, and on a basis of sound business principles.

There are any number of men who could serve the city to a good advantage if they can be prevailed upon to sacrifice their time.

WHOOPIING COUGH
No "cure"—but helps to reduce paroxysms of coughing.

VICK'S VAPORUPE
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

Ice Cream Factory is Moved
I have moved into the building formerly occupied by the Drennan Shoe Shop on Eighth Street. Will open for business Saturday, Feb. 28th, with the largest and best ice cream cones in town. Come and see us.
26-2d J. C. COOK

Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Rannels County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon John Meyers and the unknown heirs of John Meyers, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in

"Cascarets" 10c if Dizzy, Bilious, Constipated

To clean your bowels without cramping or over-acting, take "Cascarets".
Sick headache, dizziness, biliousness, gas, indigestion, sour stomach and all such distressing conditions.
By morning. Pleasant laxative and cathartic for grown-ups and children. 25c, 50c and 90c boxes. Any drugstore.

each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Rannels County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, on the Fifth Monday in March, A. D. 1925, the same being the 30th day of March, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 26th day of February, A. D. 1925, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3227, wherein Bertie Burnett, O. D. Burnett, Pearl Hinson, J. N. Hinson, Ellen Martin, Landon Martin, Maude Walters, surviving widow of Henry Walters deceased, and Henry Walters Jr., Inez Walters, Ercel Walters, are Plaintiffs, and John Meyers and the unknown heirs of John Meyers, deceased, and Mrs. Annie Carriger, a widow, are Defendants, and said petition alleging that on heretofore the 14th day of March, 1924, the plaintiffs were lawfully seized and possessed of the following described lands and premises situated in Rannels County and Concho County in the State of Texas:

Being all of Survey No. 82, Certificate 2370, as surveyed by T. C. R. R. Co. and originally granted to H. W. Chriesman, containing 320 acres of land described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a stone mound for a Southeast corner of T. T. R. R. Survey No. 81 on the West bank of the Colorado River; Thence West at 2519 varas to the corner of Peter Worf Survey on the South boundary line of the said T. T. R. R. Survey No. 81; Thence South 672 varas to another corner of said Peter Worf Survey No. 196; Thence East at 490 varas pass the Northwest corner of P. H. Loehle Survey 2928 varas to the Northeast corner of same; Thence up the Colorado River with its meanders North 32 West 390 varas, North 31 West 408 varas to the place of beginning.

That on the day and year last aforesaid the defendants unlawfully entered upon said lands and premises and ejected plaintiffs therefrom and unlawfully withheld from plaintiffs possession thereof to their damage in the sum of \$1,000.00.

Plaintiffs plead the 3, 5 and 10 year statutes of limitation. Plaintiffs pray for title and possession, for their damages and costs and for general relief.

DOSS & BOYNTON, Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

Petition endorsed: "This action is brought as well to try the title as for damages."

Herein fail not, but have before said Court at its aforesaid next regular term, 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 26th day of February, A. D. 1925.
(Seal):
GEORGIA SINGLETARY, Clerk, District Court, Rannels County.
d-27-6-13-20

For Best grade Tops, Seat Covers and Upholstering, bring your car to J. C. Bair. Next door to Park Hotel. All work guaranteed. 25-4td-1tw

Citation by Publication—Delinquent Taxes THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Rannels County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon Mrs. Lydia Kolterman, a widow, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District; to be and appear before the Honorable District Court of Rannels County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden at the Court House in Ballinger on the 5th Monday in March 1925, same being the 30th

day of March 1925, then and there to answer the Plaintiff's Petition, filed in said Court on the 21st day of February, 1925, wherein the State of Texas is Plaintiff and Mrs. Lydia Kolterman is Defendant; File Number of said suit being No. 1638.

The nature of the Plaintiff's demand as set out in said petition being an action to recover of the defendant the sum of Thirty and 01-100 Dollars as delinquent taxes due plaintiff for the years 1921 and 1922, including interest, penalties and costs, that have accrued thereon, said taxes, interest, penalties and costs being due upon the following described property, situated in the county of Rannels and State of Texas, to-wit:

Lots 1 and 2 in Block No. 2 Flowers Addition to the City of Ballinger, Rannels County, Texas, as shown by map or plat of said Addition now on file in the office of the County Clerk of said county.

And plaintiff further prays for the foreclosure of its lien against said property, to satisfy taxes, interest, penalties and costs, for an order of sale, writ of possession, all costs of suit, and for general and special relief, all of which will more fully appear in plaintiff's original petition now in file in this office.

Herein Fail Not, and have you then and there 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.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at my office in Ballinger in the County of Rannels, this 26th day of February, A. D. 1925.
(Seal):

GEORGIA SINGLETARY, Clerk, District Court, Rannels County, Texas.
d-27-6-13-20

A Good Thing—DON'T MISS IT.

Send your name and address plainly written together with 5 cents (and this dip) to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a trial package containing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, "flu" and whooping cough, and tickling throat; Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for stomach troubles, indigestion, gassy pains that crowd the liver, 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.

We need a law so a man can be fined for cruelty to flivvers.

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.
Weeks Drug Store



MARY PICKENS in "ROSITA" Queen Theatre Today and Tomorrow, Friday-Saturday

Rudolph Valentino in "A Santed Devil"
To-to-sho Theatre, March 4th-5th
Next Wednesday Thursday

RAPID PROGRESS BEING MADE ON PIPE LINE

The pipe laying crew of the Humble Pipe Line Co. has crossed the highway at Harriett, eight miles East of San Angelo, and is making good time in laying pipe towards the Rannels county line. By the middle of next week the crew will be breaking dirt in Rannels county, and pipe which is being scattered along the route will be rapidly connected up and made ready to shoot a stream of crude through from the Reagan county field to refineries and export ports.

An auto in hand is worth two in the ditch.

PARAMOUNT THEATRE

Today



Scene from "THE WESTERN WALLOW" A UNIVERSAL PICTURE WITH JACK HOXIE

FO-TO-SHO THEATRE

TODAY



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Alice Brady
in
"Anna Ascends"
A Paramount Picture

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Colorado Niggerhead Nut and Lump Coals, Texas Black Diamond \$8.00.
Let us do your Hauling—local or long distance.
BOGESS EROS, Phone 33

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all our friends and every one who were so kind to us during the recent illness and death of Mrs. R. J. Ray. We appreciate everything that you did for us, and wish to sincerely thank each and every one.

R. J. Ray and Family
Mrs. J. T. Simpson
Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Houston
27-1td-1tw.*

For Best grade Tops, Seat Covers and Upholstering, bring your car to J. C. Bair. Next door to Park Hotel. All work guaranteed. 25-4td-1tw

*** CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS ***

For Mayor:
S. B. RABY
ELMER SHEPPERD

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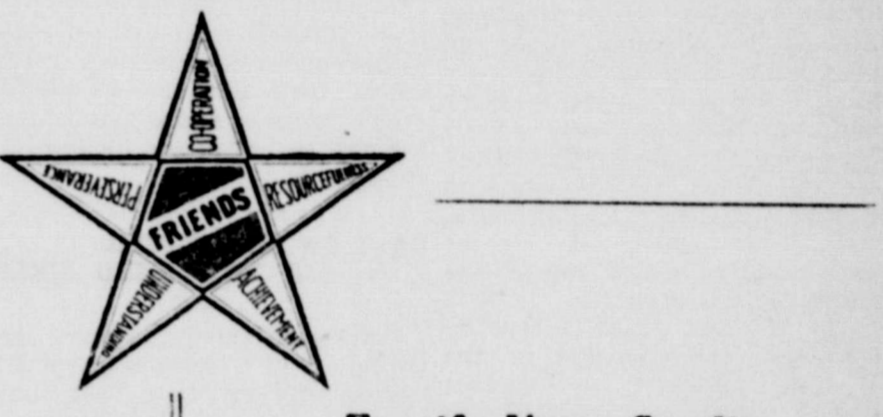
are the Tires that we recommend strongly. The performance and serviceability of the Dayton Thoroughbred has no equal on the market.

ASK THE MAN WHO HAS USED A DAYTON

Our success must hinge on satisfactory users of our Tires. We are determined to satisfy every customer.

The Dulin Tire Co.
South Side Hutchings Avenue
Phone 55

P. S.—Our line of Tires and Tubes are stocked by Geo. Englert, Rowena; and Wood & Buck, Crews.



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through a regular, clean-cut summary of your business.

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If you have not been in the habit of making financial statements of your assets and liabilities on the farm, we urge you to start this business-like method.

Financial statements are the best basis for credit, and will help your banker to serve you intelligently.

FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK
"Guaranty Fund Bank"

Read our message in this week's Farm and Ranch

"The Smile of Genuine Happiness"

He's a jolly little tailor, And as happy as can be, In the pleasure and satisfaction, He is giving you and me, In clothes that bring distinction, For men, of quality.

For some thirty odd years this Jolly Little Tailor has been tailoring clothes for the men of America. With it he has been spreading satisfaction and happiness. Why shouldn't he smile—his smile comes from the knowledge and satisfaction of a job well done.

If he is not your tailor—we both lose. We lose because we are missing the pleasure of serving you. You lose because you are missing the pleasure, satisfaction, and happiness one has in wearing clothes tailored by him.

CLEANING AND PRESSING GENTS FURNISHINGS

THORP & GOMEN
PHONE 63

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Frank Hill by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, on the 5th Monday in March, A. D. 1925, the same being the 30th day of March, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 19th day of January, A. D. 1925, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3268, wherein Louisa Hill is Plaintiff, and Frank Hill is Defendant, and said petition alleging

That she is and has been for a period of more than twelve months next preceding the filing of this suit a bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and has resided in said county of Runnels for at least six months next pre-

ceding the filing of this suit.

That on or about the 11th day of March, A. D. 1922, in Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, plaintiff was lawfully married to the defendant, that plaintiff was then a single woman by the name of Luisa Gonzales; that they continued to live together as husband and wife until on or about the 14th day of February, 1923, when by reason of the cruel and harsh treatment and improper conduct of the defendant toward plaintiff, she was forced to abandon him, since which time they have not lived together as husband and wife.

Plaintiff alleges that during said time that she and the defendant lived together as aforesaid, she was kind and affectionate to him and always looked after her household duties, cooking his meals, providing for his comforts, and conducted herself as a true wife should, but that defendant unmindful of his duties and obligations of his marital vows, about six months before their final separation began a course of unkind, harsh, cruel and tyrannical treatment towards plaintiff, which continued until plaintiff was finally forced to abandon defendant; that defendant would speak insultingly about plaintiff's parents on numerous occasions, and although she would beg of him to desist, he would continue to insult her about her said parents; that later on defendant began to beat and abuse plaintiff keeping this up on various occasions until the date of their final separation, defendant whipped plaintiff with a black snake, which conduct was unbearable on the part of plaintiff and she abandoned him, going to the home of her parents, D. C. Gonzales and wife, in Ballinger, Texas, since which time they have not lived together as husband and wife, but that said marriage relations still exist between plaintiff and defendant.

Plaintiff alleges that defendant's actions and conduct toward her generally are of such nature as to render their further living together insupportable, the premises considered.

Wherefore, premises considered, plaintiff prays the court

that defendant be cited to appear and answer herein and that on final hearing hereof she have judgment dissolving the marriage relations and for costs of suit and for such other and further relief in law and in equity to which she may be entitled and for which she will ever pray.

C. P. SHEPHERD,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, 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 the 19th day of February, A. D. 1925.

GEORGIA SINGLETARY,
Clerk, District Court, Runnels County,
d-20-27 mar-6-13

Most of those kicking about the house being too cold are dressed for summer.

Baseball players are flocking to Marlin and Mineral Wells to take baths, so we should have clean baseball this year.

G. P. Teague returned home Thursday night from a business trip to Brownwood and Fort Worth.

MAEROY THEATRE
THE HOUSE OF WESTERN DRAMAS

TODAY and TOMORROW

Tom Mix
in
"TWISTED TRAILS"

A picture of action - brimful of adventure, mystery any romance.

ALSO

LARRY SEMON

"Spies and Spills"

William Desmond and Eileen Sedgwick in
In an absorbing chapter play

"The Beasts of Paradise"

A Thriller that Tops them All.

Saturday 1:00 p. m., First 50 kids under 12 years of age
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10c - ADMISSION - 25c

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TODAY

MARY PICKFORD in

"Rosita"
A Spanish Romance

with HOLBROOK BLINN
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Story by Norbert Falk
photography by Charles Rosher

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Of a personality that is known and loved the world over is expressed by "The World's Sweetheart" in a love story intermingling romance and tragedy, laughter and thrills

Intensely, Vitally Alluring



ALSO-

Jimmy Aubrey in "THE LUNATIC"

Two reel side-splitting comedy

10c - ADMISSION - 30c

**Brownwood Trade Review
and Style Show**

Friday, March 6th - Matinee and Night
Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall

The Following Brownwood Merchants Participating:

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| Roussel-Robertson | Bettis & Gibbs | J. C. Penney Co. | The Shop of Youth |
| Hemphill-Fain Co. | Looney Dry Goods Co. | Everywomans Shoppe | |
| Gilliam Dry Goods Co. | Brownwood Floral Co. | | |
| Texas Power and Light Co. | | | |

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ADMISSION
Box Seats 75c
Parquet and 1st Gallery 50c
2nd Gallery 35c



ADMISSION
Box Seats 75c
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On Wednesday afternoon the members of her bridge club spent a happy time with Mrs. Chas. Cheatham at her pretty home on Eighth Street.

Dainty place cards marked the places for the members and guests at the usual three tables arranged for playing this ever interesting game. On tables laid with beautiful linens the hostess served delicious refreshments at the conclusion of several interesting games.

The personnel included: Mmes. Alex McGregor, Worth Clauch, R. W. Earnshaw, A. R. Jones, Homer Carsey, Troy Simpson, Floyd Carr, David Gregory, C. R. Stone, R. L. Stephenson, Oscar Williams, Harry Hazlett, Rufus Wheeler, Misses Mildred Herring and Felda Cathey.

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On last Saturday afternoon the attractive interior of the Oscar Williams home on Broadway was the scene of a pretty party, when Mrs. Williams entertained her forty-two club members and a few invited guests.

Ferns and blooming hyacinths lent beauty and fragrance to the rooms where the four tables of players assembled.

Mrs. Williams, assisted by Mrs. David Gregory, passed a dainty refreshment plate to Mmes. A. R. Jones, Floyd Carr, Troy Simpson, Herman Herring, A. B. Stobaugh, Alex McGregor, Harry Lynn, J. R. Lusk, Sim Cottelle, Louis Tigner, R. W. Earnshaw, R. L. Stephenson, M. H. Boynton, Chas. Cheatham, Worth Clauch, Harry Hazlett, Misses Mildred Herring, Irma and Ethel Henson.

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In a fast and snappy game of golf played at the Country Club Thursday afternoon A. J. Thorp recovered his golf bag and sticks, the heavyweight golfer going

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Owing to the fact that there were some discrepancies in the score recently published we give below Thursday's score sworn to and subscribed before a Notary Public.

W. B. Halley 667 655 655-51
W. A. Nance 545 645 556-45
A. J. Thorp 555 645 546-45

I hereby certify the above score is correct.

J. W. PATTERSON,
State of Texas,
County of Runnels;

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 27th day of February, 1925.

R. G. ERWIN,
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Obituary

T. J. Stocks

After an illness which extended over a period of several years, T. J. Stocks, pioneer citizen of this city, passed away at his home in Ballinger at 6:00 o'clock Friday morning, February 27th. Mr. Stocks was stricken with paralysis several years ago, and for the last few years he had been an invalid.

Tom Stocks, as he was familiarly known among the older citizens and earlier settlers of this county, came to Runnels county more than a third of a century ago. He came here with the birth of this city, and during the early life of the city was actively associated with the development of the county. He served the county as a public officer, serving as treasurer of the county for several terms.

He was born on June 7, 1849, and was more than seventy-five years of age at the time of his death. A wife and seven children survive him. Four of the children, Joe and Roseoe, of San Angelo and Wichita Falls, respectively; and Mrs. Lewin and Mrs. Brooks, of Miles, are here to attend the funeral of their father. The other three children, a son and two daughters, could not come to the funeral.

The deceased was a member of the Baptist church, and the funeral arrangements provide for the services to be held at the residence at 2:30 Saturday afternoon, and interment will be made in Evergreen Cemetery. Dr. Alvin Swindell will conduct the funeral services.

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