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YOUNG MAN KILLED BY EXPLOSION IN WELL

William Douglas Denton, age 22, son of Mrs. Lucy Denton, died at the Halley & Love Sanitarium here about 2:00 o'clock Tuesday morning from injuries sustained in an explosion in a well on the Denton farm sixteen miles northwest of Ballinger Monday afternoon.

The remains were prepared for burial by King-Holt undertakers and carried to the home of the deceased on Valley Creek sixteen miles from town Tuesday morning, and the funeral was held at 3:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Interment was made in the Norton cemetery following funeral services conducted by Rev. Soett W. Hickey, of Abilene.

The father of the young man died two or three years ago, and besides the widowed mother, a wife and other relatives survive.

The tragedy, according to the report received by The Ledger, occurred while young Denton was assisting other parties in digging a well on the Denton farm. The young man was planting a charge of dynamite in the well when an explosion took place. He was able to grasp a rope and was being drawn from the well when he lost his grip and fell to the bottom of the well just as a second explosion took place. He was rescued from the well, and brought to the sanitarium, and while he remained rational up to a few minutes of his death, the injuries were of such nature as to make it impossible for the physicians to prolong his life.

Mr. Denton was burned about the lower limbs and arms, and it is believed that the shock and possibly the inhaling of the blast gas produced death.

WARREN DOESN'T WANT RECESS JOB

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, March 17.—John G. Sargent, of Vermont, was today nominated by President Coolidge to be attorney general. Sargent was nominated after Charles Warren, twice rejected by the Senate, declined to take a recess appointment for the attorney generalship.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Charles Warren today advised President Coolidge that he did not desire a recess appointment as attorney general.

The president, however, had reached no decision when the Senate met at noon as to what further action he would take.

Mr. Coolidge had nominated Warren to be attorney general twice, but each time the Senate refused to confirm the appointment, and it was indicated that the president would name Warren to the place after the Senate adjourned and this would entitle him to qualify under the recess appointment privilege.

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SHORT COURSE DRAWS CROWD

More than 300 people attended the Farmers' Short Course convention at Drasco Monday, and the program was carried out as advertised, and great interest manifested.

The sessions were held in the Methodist church and the school house, the school building being used for sectional meetings. The A. & M. College team which is spending the week in the county conducting the short course were all present with one exception.

Dinner was served in picnic style, and there was plenty and to spare. One hour was given for dinner, and the baskets were brought together and arranged in picnic style, and it was a great feast after the crowd had devoted the forenoon to work of the short course.

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 a. m. with A. K. Short in charge of the first session. Mr. Short had charge of the general session, and considerable time was devoted to the question of diversified farming.

Miss Myrtle Murray and Miss Mildred Horton, both of the state home demonstration department delivered interesting and instructive talks on subjects pertaining to the home work. A. L. Smith, district agent, was absent. County Superintendent White substituted for Mr. Smith and delivered an interesting talk.

J. D. Motley, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Ballinger, addressed the meeting on "Why Commercial and Farming Interests Should be Mutual."

In the afternoon part of the session was devoted to sectional meetings, the men and boys being placed in one section and the women and girls in another, where subjects of interest to each were discussed by the different speakers on the program.

The series of meetings are to continue over Thursday. The team went to Bethel for an all-day convention Tuesday. Norton will be visited Wednesday, and on Thursday the four days short course will close at Crews.

TO TAKE FINAL VOTE ON PRISON MEASURE

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, March 17.—A bill relocating the Texas prison system was before the Senate today for final action. A preliminary filibuster started by Senator Fairchild against the bill was voted down by the Senate when it rejected a point of order made by Fairchild.

STOCKMEN MEET IN SAN ANTONIO TODAY

(By Associated Press) SAN ANTONIO, March 17.—The 49th annual convention of the Texas-Southwest Cattle Raisers' Association was called to order here today by President Kokernot. The address of welcome was delivered by Mayor John Tobin.

The early part of the opening session was spent in organizing the gathering and in preparation of plans for taking up the general business. It was announced that the entire day would be taken up in this manner and the convention would not get down to the business part of the program before tomorrow.

Fresh Strawberries at Piggly Wiggly. 17-2td

Mrs. C. B. McKinney left Monday for Fort Worth, where she went as a delegate to the state convention of Royal Neighbors.

County Attorney Shepherd and Sheriff McWilliams had business in Winters Tuesday.

Service Car Men are Granted Injunction Against Winters

District Judge J. O. Woodward granted a temporary injunction against the city of Winters Monday night, and Tuesday morning Sheriff McWilliams served writs on the city officials of Winters restraining them from putting into effect an ordinance recently passed by that city and from interfering with the operation of service cars passing through Winters.

Judge Stinson, representing O. C. Murphy and W. H. Averett, plaintiffs in the case, came to Ballinger from Abilene Monday afternoon and went to Paint Rock, where district court is in session and filed the petition asking for an injunction against the city of Winters. Judge Woodward granted the injunction, and the writs were served on the defendants in the case Tuesday morning.

In view of the fact that district court meets in Ballinger on March 30th, no special date for hearing was fixed and the injunction suit will be taken up at the regular term of the coming court.

The injunction is the result of an ordinance recently passed by the city of Winters to prohibit the operation of bus lines in that

city. It is claimed that service cars operating between Abilene and Ballinger are taking much passenger travel which would otherwise go to the railroad, and the Abilene & Southern Railroad officials issued a warning to Winters recently that unless that city gave the road better support service on the line would be curtailed by discontinuing the motor car. In an effort to benefit the railroad by throwing all the business possible to the road, the business interests of Winters launched a campaign against the service cars, against trucks hauling freight, and it has been said refused to buy goods from traveling men who patronized the bus lines instead of the railroad.

The traffic law passed by the city of Winters some time ago and which went into effect recently made it a penalty for service car drivers to stop and let off passengers and pick up passengers within the city limits. It is this feature of the city law which the service car men are fighting and the legality of which will be determined through the injunction proceedings. In the meantime, under the order granted by the court, the busses will be permitted to operate.

BIG FREE ACTS WOULD TAX DRUG BOOKED FOR FAIR STORE LIQUOR \$4

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, March 17.—A tax of four dollars a gallon on prescription whiskey is proposed in a House bill today by Representative Stevenson. This measure is proposed as one of the means of raising more state revenues for tick eradication and other state enterprises. Stevenson said that this tax, if placed at \$4.00 per gallon, would raise \$320,000 revenue a year.

COOLIDGE NOMINATES GERMAN AMBASSADOR

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, March 17.—Jacob Schurman, now minister to China, was named today by President Coolidge as ambassador to Germany.

GOVERNOR SIGNS NEW COURT BILL

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, March 17.—Governor Ferguson today signed the bill creating the Eleventh Court of Civil Appeals at Eastland.

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(By Associated Press) CHICAGO, March 17.—The typhoid germs, which killed William McClintock, the millionaire orphan, were given William Shepherd, foster father and chief heir of McClintock, upon the promise of Shepherd to pay \$100,000 after settlement of the McClintock estate. C. C. Faiman, head of the School of Bacteriology, told Robert Crowe, state's attorney today.

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TRAIN LOAD PIPE RECEIVED HERE

The parking of a trainload of oil pipe in the local Santa Fe freight yards, and the unloading of the cargo of pipe projected on the screen of action somewhat of an oil town scene.

Fifteen car loads of the heavy eight inch pipe were side-tracked here the first of this week, and an unloading crew of the Humble Pipe Line Co. arrived late Monday and began unloading the pipe and it is moving out to the survey of the pipe line, where a pipe laying crew is planting the big oil tubes at the rate of one joint per minute, or a little better.

The pipe laying crew was reported to be working near Otter Tuesday, and is moving towards the Eastern end of the line. In the meantime a large crew of men are at work at the pump station ten or twelve miles Southeast of Ballinger, where a regular little city is being built on modern plans with sewerage, running water in the houses, etc.

The pipe line company and the local utilities company are turning loose more cash in carrying on improvements than has been turned loose here any similar period of the year in the history of the county, and it is all being felt in different lines of business.

FORCED TO TESTIFY IN THE FALL TRIAL

(By Associated Press) CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 17.—Ruling that H. T. Everhart, banker and rancher of Pueblo, Colorado, and son-in-law of Albert Fall, must testify as to the alleged deposit he made of Liberty Bonds in behalf of Fall, Federal Judge Kennedy today permitted the government to proceed in the Teapot Dome suit.

The government seeks to offer the testimony concerning deposits of Liberty Bonds in attempting to prove financial liaison between Fall and Harry Sinclair, lessee of the Wyoming oil reserve from the government while Fall was secretary of the interior and had charge of the oil reserve. Everhart yesterday refused to answer the question on the grounds that to do so might cause him to incriminate himself.

REFUSEE TO ACT ON FREE PASSES

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, March 17.—The House today refused to go on record as opposing free passes for all state employes in sympathy with the fact that Governor Ferguson had vetoed the bill granting free railroad transportation to them, when the House defeated the Hall resolution. The House today also defeated the resolution requesting the governor to strike from the departmental appropriation bill the clause inserted by the free conference committee, prohibiting any member of the Thirty-Ninth Legislature from receiving any salary appropriated by the bill.

WHEAT QUOTATIONS CONTINUE DECLINE

(By Associated Press) CHICAGO, March 17.—Wheat prices dropped eleven cents per bushel on the opening market here today. At noon the market had regained four cents of the loss. Other grains also showed a sharp decline in rush selling which overwhelmed the market.

Edgar Jayroe was here from Crews Tuesday to see Mrs. Jayroe, who is in the Halley & Love Sanitarium. Mrs. Jayroe underwent an operation about a week ago. She is getting along nicely.

A young man by the name of Carroll appeared at the office of the justice of the peace Tuesday morning and reported that he had been shot at by a farmer for whom he was working. The sheriff and county attorney were out of town at the time, and Justice of the Peace Willingham requested the young man to call again in a short time when the other officers returned and his statement would be taken and a complaint filed in keeping with the facts in the case.

Carroll left the court house and up to 3:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon he had not returned, and no complaint had been filed in the case.

According to the statement made to Judge Willingham by Carroll, a certain farmer, living five or six miles East of Ballinger and for whom he was working as a farm hand, shot at him with a pistol through a window Monday night. Carroll was staying at the farmer's home, making his home with the family, and he stated that he had just come in from plowing in the field and was eating his supper when the shot was fired at him. After shooting at him through the window, Carroll claims the farmer rushed in one door with the gun in his hand, and that he rushed out another door and fled for safety. Carroll stated that he did not let any grass grow under his feet while making his escape.

Carroll claimed that the trouble was due to jealousy.

WILL INVESTIGATE FREIGHT RATES

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, March 17.—In conformity with a resolution adopted at the last session of congress, the Interstate Commerce Commission today ordered an investigation into the existing freight rates structure of all railroads in the country.

BABY FALLS FROM CAR—MOTHER JUMPS OUT

Parties here from Hatchel Tuesday afternoon reported an accident near Hatchel which they believed to be serious, but The Ledger was unable to get the details. According to the Hatchel citizens a baby fell from an auto while the car was traveling at a pretty good speed near Hatchel Tuesday morning, and the mother of the child leaped from the car after her child before the driver could slow down. The baby was apparently not hurt, but the Hatchelites reported that the woman was picked up in an unconscious condition, placed in a high powered car which came along in a few minutes, and presumably rushed to Winters.

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IRISH DAY

If you are true blue Irish, or even have any of that blood in your veins which came from the "old country," you're wearing the green today.

Although born in Scotland, (date unknown), history and legend credit St. Patrick with planting Christianity in Ireland and lifting that nation out of the slinkiness of heathendom. He founded some three hundred churches and baptized over 1200 people, including many of the Irish nobles.

In his work St. Patrick utilized the three points of the shamrock as a symbol of the Trinity, and it is still worn in his memory.

St. Patrick died on March 17, 1420, and the day of his death is observed as a feast day in all parts of the earth where the Irish have penetrated, and that takes in practically every country on the globe. In stead of parades and demonstrations the 17th of March has come to be an occasion for the renewal of old friendships, and a revival of the history, poetry and traditions of the ancient homeland.

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This is the only way the city can continue to grow. It is said

that the demand for rooms and living quarters has caused many who heretofore never rented out spare rooms, to open their homes, and this has made it possible for the population of the city to increase.

There is still a demand for houses, and the building program promises to continue throughout the year, unless the unexpected should happen, and the rain delay longer than usual.

Each character in the "Microbe of Love" makes a hit. 13-5d

Notice by Publication
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Runnels:
In County Court.

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

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said county, at least once a week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, the following notice:

The State of Texas
To all persons interested in the Estate of W. Pink King, Deceased, notice is hereby given that Lena King has filed an application in the County Court of Runnels County on the 9th day of March, 1925, for Letters Testamentary and for the probating of the Last Will and Testament of said W. Pink King, Deceased; which said proceeding will be heard by said Court on the 4th day of May, 1925, at the Court House of said County, in Ballinger, Texas, at which time all persons interested in

said estate are required to appear and answer said proceeding, should they desire to do so.

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

Witness my hand and official seal, at Ballinger, Texas, this 9th day of March, 1925.

W. A. FORGEY, Clerk,
County Court, Runnels County,
Texas. d-11-17
(Seal)

Why are so many towns repeating the "MICROBE OF LOVE"?

COWBOY "BULLDOGS" FORD AUTOMOBILE

A man by the name of Caffey experienced a close call, but came out little the worse when a Ford struck him while crossing the street at the intersection of Eighth and Hutchings Monday afternoon.

Mr. Caffey was "jay-walking" when a Ford car in which five ladies were riding struck him. The man was knocked to the pavement to the tune of women's screams, and the car passed over his body. Some part of the auto caught Mr. Caffey and rolled him along for a few feet, and then the machine bounced over him. He got up and walked to the curb and stated that he was not hurt. The only evidence of any injury was a coat of asphalt on the

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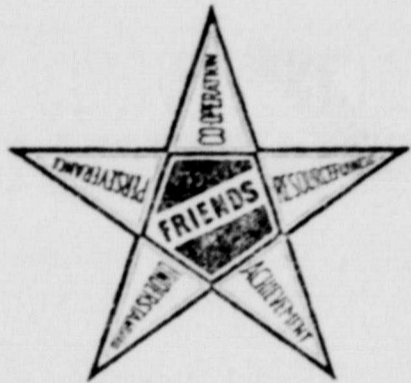
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as many who ride the motor are on hand to sell all the goods our merchants can handle.

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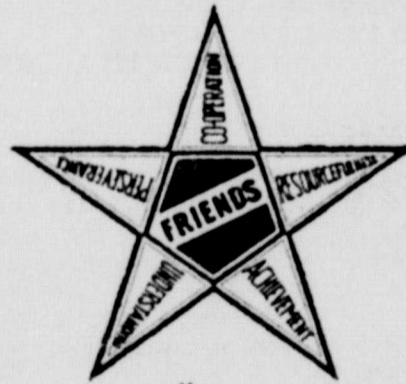
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Notice by Publication
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County Rannels:
In County Court
The State of Texas,
To the Sheriff or Any Constable
of Rannels County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said county, at least once a week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To all persons interested in the Estate of J. H. Boothe, deceased, notice is hereby given that Henry Franklin Boothe and Richard Loony Boothe have filed an application in the County Court of Rannels County, on the 7th day of March, 1925, for Letters Testamentary and for the probating the Last Will and Testament of said J. H. Boothe, Deceased; which said proceeding will be heard by said Court on the 4th day of May, 1925, at the Court House of said County, in Ballinger, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate are required to appear and answer said proceeding, should they desire to do so.

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

Witness my hand and official seal, at Ballinger, Texas, this 7th day of March, 1925.

(Seal)
W. A. FORGEY, Clerk,
County Court, Rannels County,
Texas.
J-9-16

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Movies

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Lovers of romance—and who deep down in his heart doesn't love it!—enjoyed themselves thoroughly yesterday when Sir Anthony Hope's famous novel, "Rupert of Hentzau," was visualized at the Queen Theatre. It was decided by the management of the Queen to extend the engagement of this great production another day on account of its evident popularity, and it will be shown at this house again Wednesday following today's run.

The photodrama, "Rupert of Hentzau," was directed by Victor Heerman, and its cast is of unparalleled brilliance. Imagine seeing Elaine Hammerstein, Bert Lytell, Lew Cody, Hobart Bosworth, Bryant Washburn, Claire Windsor, Marjorie Daw, Josephine Crowell, Irving Cummings, Mitchell Lewis, Adolphe Menjou, Elmo Lincoln, Nigel de Brulier and Gertrude Astor all in the same production! And when these famous stars appear in a story that exudes romance and adventure the result is naturally a picture of unqualified excellence.

"Tarnish," featuring May McAvoy, Marie Prevost and Ronald Colman, has been moved up for its showing at the Queen, and will be seen on Thursday and Friday. "Tarnish" is a First National release.

"Changing Husbands" a Paramount Comedy at Fo-to-sho

A good tonic that doctors could do well to prescribe for their patients would be a trip to the Fo-to-sho Theatre today where "Changing Husbands," the new Paramount picture, concludes an engagement tonight. This screenplay, featuring Leatrice Joy and with a supporting cast that includes, among others, Victor Varconi, Raymond Griffith, ZaSu Pitts and Julia Faye, should banish all their aches and pains and send them away happy, smiling and contented.

It's a sparkling, laugh-provoking comedy about a wife who changes places with an actress who looks a good deal like her to pass for her twin sister. Of course the unsuspecting husband goes right ahead loving his "wife," and the "wife" suddenly falls in love with her "husband." Complications? Comedy? You said it!

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Milwaukee, Wisconsin.—"I was in a badly run-down condition and I would get weak spells and terrible headaches. I felt so badly last year that I could not do any housecleaning. The minute I would lift or stoop it seemed as if I was going to fall to pieces. I told a neighbor how I felt and she said that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was surely the right thing for me. I took four bottles then and in the fall of the year I took three. I had been treated by a doctor but he gave me an iron tonic and that did not help me. It seemed that the tonic did not have in it what the Vegetable Compound did. That gave me the strength and ambition I needed and I have gained in weight. This year before I started to clean house I got four bottles of the Vegetable Compound and am taking it right along. I tell all my friends about it and how much good it does me. They can notice it because I have gained in weight. I weigh 118 now and do all my work myself again."—Mrs. EMIL O. BRANDENBURG, 651 37th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.



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FREEMAN QUILTS BALLINGER BANK

It was announced Tuesday that N. K. Freeman had tendered his resignation as cashier of the Ballinger State Bank, same to become effective as soon as the board of directors elected a man to succeed Mr. Freeman.

When called on by a Ledger reporter to explain the whys and wherefores of such a change in his affairs, Mr. Freeman stated that all he could say for the present was that he had sold his stock to other stockholders of the bank and tendered his resignation, and that he would retire from the banking business as soon as the board of directors saw fit to release him.

"I like Ballinger and expect to remain here," said Mr. Freeman, "and I have three or four propositions under consideration, and will engage in some other line of work here."

Mr. Freeman came to Ballinger from Rowena four years ago. He has many friends here, who will be glad to know that he is to remain in this city.

It is expected that the board of directors of the Ballinger State Bank will meet at an early date and act on Mr. Freeman's resignation, and probably at that time tender the cashiership to another banker. However, no statement to this effect had been given out by the bank officials Tuesday.

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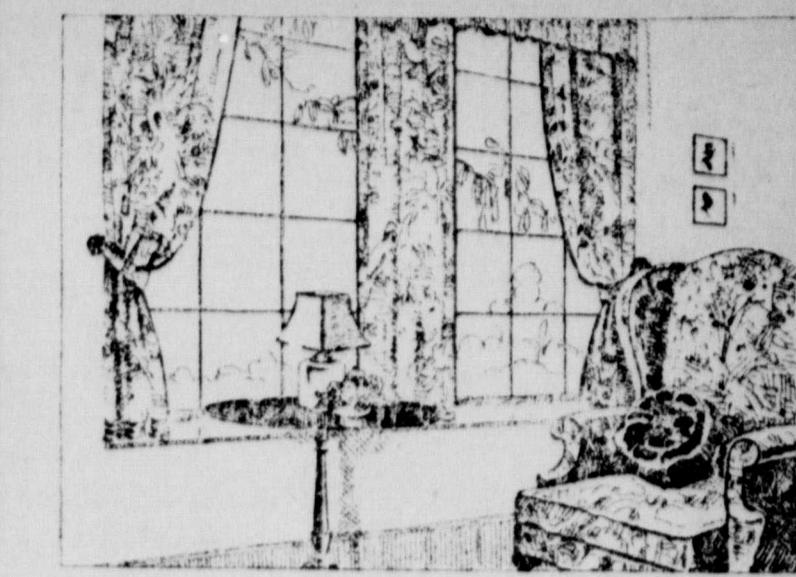
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He will help you plan your colors, take measurements, make and hang your draperies.

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Drama, Action, Romance and Comedy
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Dr. Mallenthin

SPECIALIST
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He has to his credit wonderful re-
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liver, bowels, blood, skin, nerves,
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his many satisfied patients in Texas.

Mrs. H. Lerner, Henrietta, Tex.,
gall stones.

Mrs. J. B. Treas, Cooper, Texas,
pellagra.

Mrs. Joseph Clough, Laporte, rheu-
matism and gout.

L. A. Fenske, Reisel, Texas, heart
trouble.

J. C. Stone, daughter, Douglasville,
Texas, appendicitis.

John Hairston, Cameron, Texas,
ulcer of the stomach.

Mrs. M. Hantsche, Roscoe, Texas,
anemia and nerve trouble.

Remember above dates, that con-
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Married women must be accom-
panied by their husbands.

Address: 211 Bradbury Bldg., Los
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27-3tw d-12-14-17.*

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Makes Autos Go 49 Miles on One
Gallon of Gas

SIoux FALLS, S. Dak.—James
A. May of 3719-C Lacotah Bldg.,
has perfected an amazing new
device that cuts down gas con-
sumption, removes all carbon,
prevents spark plug trouble and
overheating. Many cars have
made over 49 miles on a gallon.
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Write him today. d-10-17

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Eighth Street. 16-tfd

WANTED—Two men desiring
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rooms for light housekeeping.
Phone 27. 16-2d.*

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2 sleeping porches, front porch,
pantry, bath furnished, cow
house, garage, wash shed, coal
shed, 11 peach trees, shades trees,
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cash consideration \$3,000.00. See
owner, I. G. David. 16-tfd

FOR RENT—Two furnished
rooms for light housekeeping.
Two blocks from town. Phone
179. 13-tfd.*

WANTED—Clean cotton Rags,
at Ledger office. 3-tfd

**LEGION HAS GOOD MEET;
BUYS RADIO FOR SICK MAN**

The largest meeting ever held
by the American Legion and its
Auxiliary met in the local hall
Monday night. Members were
present from Norton, Talpa, Win-
gate, Marie, Winters, Paint Rock
and Eden. Every chair in the
rooms was put into use as well as
the tables and window sills.

The post voted to purchase a
radio set to be installed in the
home of Robt. Rhama, who has
been in bed for several years from
a hurt which he received at a
local gin. The set is being in-
stalled today by the Ballinger
Electric Co. The Legion also in-
structed a committee to purchase
a silver loving cup to be given as
a first prize to the rural school
winning first place in the county
track meet to be held in Ballinger
on April 4th and 5th.

A report from the membership
committee showed that the post
is well over the top with 210 paid-
up memberships. The American-
ization committee announced that
the next trip in its series would be
made to Winters on Friday night,
March 27th. The Legion is urging
that more of the citizens of the
town make these trips to adjoin-
ing towns. A good program is be-
ing given and the jaunts are al-
ways enjoyable. A resolution was
adopted by the post and sent to
the president of the Ballinger
Band offering the assistance of
the Legionnaires in staging the
band uniform day here on March
20th.

At the conclusion of the busi-
ness meeting refreshments were
served by the Legion to all mem-
bers of both organizations in the
dance hall of the club. After this
feature a joint meeting was held
at which time plans were outlined
for the staging of the big celebra-
tion to be held here on June 26th,
and committees named to start
the ball to rolling.

The "MICROBE OF LOVE"
is ninety-nine and four-tenths per
cent sure. 13-5d

MILES PERSONALS

Special to The Ledger:
MILES, March 14 — Charlie
Bell attended to business in Bal-
lenger Thursday.

Ernestine Herndon, daughter
of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Herndon,
was brought home Friday from
the Halley & Love Sanitarium at
Ballinger where she underwent an
operation for appendicitis a few
days ago.

Henry Coleman, who underwent



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system of handling such
orders, and our methods of
promptly delivering them,
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—on EASTER SUNDAY in a new suit. But

—wear one that not only COVERS but BECOMES you—one
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Buy "Diamond Dyes"—no other kind
and tell your druggist whether the mat-
erial you wish to color is wool or silk, or
whether it is linen, cotton, or mixed
wools.

An operation for appendicitis a
few days ago in a Ballinger san-
itarium, is improving and will be
able to return to Miles soon.

The Miles Senior basketball
girls defeated the Ballinger
Senior girls by the score of 16 to
15, and the local grammar school
girls defeated the Ballinger gram-
mar school girls by the score of
16 to 5.

Frank Meadow, of San Angelo,
visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
B. A. Meadow here Friday.

Lee Clarke came in Thursday
from Lubbock to visit his family
for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Robinson
Jr. and sons, of Winters, visited
Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Robinson Sr.
Sunday.

G. E. Esmond and sister, Miss
Inez, accompanied by June Es-
mond of Ballinger, returned Sun-
day to Lamesa after visiting rela-
tives here and at Ballinger.

Billie Tyler, who arrived here
Friday from Fort Worth to at-
tend the funeral of his father, J.

A. Tyler, which was held Satur-
day, will remain for some time
with his mother and sisters.

Otto Tyler will leave Tuesday
for his home at Tyler, Texas after
attending the funeral of his father
held here Saturday.

Mrs. G. E. Esmond and baby, of
Lamesa, are guests of Mrs. Es-
mond's mother, Mrs. J. A. Tyler.

**MORE FISH FOR THE
COUNTRY CLUB LAKE**

A committee from the Ballinger
County Club spent Monday
catching fish and placing them in
the Club lake. Permission was
obtained to remove the fish from
small holes in the creeks where
the water is getting low and fish
are in danger of being destroyed,
and these were transplanted to
the club lake. Another shipment
of fish is due from the govern-
ment at an early date and these
will also be placed in the club
lake. The rules governing fish-
ing in this lake provide that no
member shall take fish from the
lake until 1926. By that time the
members will no doubt have all
the fish they want, and the lake
is being well stocked. Quite a
lot of fish were placed in the lake
last year.

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Instantly! "Pape's Diapepsin"

Corrects Stomach so
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The moment you eat a tablet of
"Pape's Diapepsin" your indigestion is
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heartburn, belching, or misery-making
gases. Correct your digestion for a few
cents. Each package guaranteed by
druggist to overcome stomach trouble.

J. W. Jones, of Winters, was
here Tuesday on business. Mr.
Jones stated that he was surprised
to find Ballinger on such a boom,
and said that he would probably
sell his home in Winters and build
a home in Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Young, of
the Crews country, were trading
in Ballinger Tuesday.

Mrs. Congressman Kahn of Cal-
ifornia announces her platform as
one of "just common horse
sense." She will be lonesome in
Washington.—Minneapolis Jour-
nal.

It's not a case of dogs of war
that's exciting the Army and
Navy authorities at Washington
—it's Killkenny cats.—Anaconda
Standard.

A critic remarks that "half the
women in the world retail gos-
sip." Are we to assume that the
other half are in the manufactur-
ing business?—Waterloo Tribune.

Mrs. Claud Wilmet and Miss
Fannie Wilmet and Misses Eve-
lyn and Edna Routh visited
friends in San Angelo Tuesday.

**"Cascarets" 10c
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Feel fine! Let
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your bowels and
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er. No griping or
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take this harmless
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