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## FAIL IN EFFORT TO ROB BANK

(By Associated Press)  
WACO, March 19.—Burglars early today entered the First State Bank at Holland, South of this city, and made an unsuccessful effort to burn their way into the vault. So far as known the yeggs escaped with only \$40 in pennies.

The night watchman was held a prisoner while the burglars endeavored to enter the vault of the bank.

## NO CRIME IN CONCHO COUNTY

After a two days session in Paint Rock this week the Concho county grand jury adjourned without returning a single indictment. Court took a recess until next week when J. S. McDaniel, charged with killing Elmer Wright, will be arraigned for trial. The only other criminal case on the docket, a liquor case, was continued.



## Toilet Requisites

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Special This Week  
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## DEATH CLAIMS SEN. CULBERSON

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, March 19.—Former United States Senator Charles A. Culberson, of Texas, died here early today. Senator Culberson had been in ill health for a number of years. He suffered an attack of influenza Sunday and virtually no hope had been held out for his recovery since that time.

Senator Culberson will be buried in Fort Worth, probably Monday or Tuesday.

Senator Culberson was seventy years old. He was an invalid for years before his retirement from the Senate in 1922, and it was necessary for him to use a wheel chair in getting about the capitol for the last several years. Mr. Culberson was a member of the Senate for twenty years, and one of the political leaders of Texas for three generations. For two terms he served Texas as attorney general and was also governor of Texas for two terms. He failed to win in the primaries of 1922 when making his last race for the Senate, running third in the race, being defeated by Earle Mayfield and James E. Ferguson. Senator Culberson was born in Alabama, October 10, 1855. He came to Texas when three years of age and began his political career as county attorney of Marion county in 1880. He later went to congress and after serving as attorney general and governor he was elected to the United States Senate. While practicing law in Marion county, Texas, in

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# Storm in Six States Takes Heavy Toll

## SEARCH FOR 34 MEN CONTINUES

(By Associated Press)  
FAIRMONT, W. Va., March 19.—Rescuers continued today their search in Mine No. 41 of the Bethlehem Mines Corporation, located three miles from here, for thirty-four coal miners who were entombed by an explosion Tuesday night. Up to noon today no bodies had been found and there were no indications that the men who were working in the mine at the time of the explosion are still alive.

## LEGISLATURE CLOSES TODAY

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, March 19.—The 39th Legislature of Texas began the last session of the present assembly this morning with the taking up of the passage of a few minor bills. The two law making bodies will adjourn sine die at 6:00 o'clock this evening.

### Notice

Cline's Barbecue Pit will be fired up March 20th. "Nuf sed." 19-2td

## BIG FIRE SWEEPS RESORT TOWN

(By Associated Press)  
PALM BEACH, Fla., March 19.—More than \$4,000,000 worth of property lay in ruins here today, after fires last night which swept through the Breakers and Palm Beach hotels. The cause of the destructive conflagration has not been ascertained. A number of millionaires who were staying at the hotels, were forced to sleep on the golf links last night. Twenty-three persons, most of them negroes, are in jail today on charges of looting after the fire.

## COOLIDGE TURNS DOWN TEXAS TRIP

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, March 19.—President Coolidge has declined an invitation extended to him to address the annual convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, which is to be held at Houston in May.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Motley returned home Thursday from Kerrville, where they went to attend the funeral of Mr. Motley's uncle.

Get today's news today—read The Daily Ledger.

## JURY COMPLETE IN COLLIER CASE

(By Associated Press)  
WICHITA FALLS, March 19.—The court completed forming the jury in the trial of Frank Collier, former mayor of Wichita Falls, charged with the murder of his son-in-law, Elzie Robertson, here this morning. In the introduction of testimony the case will begin at once. The state is asking for the death penalty.

## GOOD REPORT ON HIGHWAY DEPT.

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, March 19.—A clean bill of health was given the State Highway Department today by the special House investigating committee. The report of the committee was filed by Representative Teer, chairman, and shows the department to be free of any irregularities.

Miss Ruth Skinner, who is attending Daniel Baker College at Brownwood, came in Thursday afternoon for a visit to her parents, Prof. and Mrs. J. M. Skinner.

Bring your bucket every day and Sunday, or come and eat at our dining room. Cline. 19-2td

(Associated Press Bulletin)  
CHICAGO, March 19.—3:59 p. m.—The latest reports this afternoon place the dead in the storm area at from 500 to 1,000, and the injured at 2,500 to 3,000, and the homeless at 8,000 to 10,000 persons.

(By Associated Press)  
CHICAGO, March 19.—The most devastating storm this country has experienced in nearly half a century swept through portions of six Middle Western states late yesterday, causing deaths and injured of upwards of 4,000 people, and leaving in its wake property damage of many millions.

Definite figures on the loss of life and loss of property were not available today, as it is impossible to get reports from all localities swept by the tornado. However, available reports trickling in from the territory in which communication was virtually cut off, added to the increasing casualty list.

Several towns in the path of the twister, which apparently came out of the Ozark Hills, due to low barometric pressure in Arkansas, were virtually destroyed, while fire in many places broke out, adding to the horror of the situation left by the storm. The greatest loss of life, according to available reports, occurred in Southern Illinois, where more than 500 people were reported killed, and the tornado traveled Northwestward thru Murphysboro, West Frankfort, DeSoto, and other large towns in Kentucky.

An area in Missouri, Indiana, Ohio and Tennessee, was struck by the storm, which traversed nearly 700 miles of territory.

CHICAGO, March 19.—The casualty list from the tornado which swept through portions of six states late yesterday is estimated as high as 850 dead and 2,000 injured in some reports coming in from the storm stricken area.

A number of large towns were in the path of the storm and the property damage runs into millions. On account of demoralized communication reports from some of the points have been slow in coming in.

## FIVE HUDSON CARS ARE SOLD IN CITY

Cecil Taylor, special representative for the Hudson automobile, was here this week, and between 2:00 and 6:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon closed contracts for the sale of four Hudsons. J. A. Reese gets a Hudson coach; W. A. Nance, a seven-passenger Hudson touring; George Holman, a Hudson coach; and Mrs. Tom Ward, a Hudson sedan. Roy Reeder recently purchased a specially built Hudson coach, and all the cars will be delivered at once.

Jim Flynt returned home from Sherwood Wednesday, where he had been attending district court. Ledger want ads pay.

## This Illustrates What Takes Place in the City Friday Afternoon

Flynt says—"My team is in the pink of condition and we are sure to win."  
Atkins says—"Best baseball aggregation ever assembled. We can't be beaten."  
Francis says—"The greased pig and the battle royal are ready."  
Carsey says—"Will have two bands on the job every minute."  
Umpires Josey and Lusk say—"We are going to help 'our' team to win."

This fellow has got the best of some of these one time good pill chasers.

Everything is ready for the big party. Towns all over Runnels county will suspend business promptly at 12:55 Friday and all ears will head toward the Runnels county fair park. The fun will start at 2:30 p. m. when the pig

Harry Lynn is reported to be knocking on wood after hitting golf balls on the lake green.

In his new suit of melted lead will be loosed with A. R. Jones and Geo. Kirk close on his heels. J. F. McMillan will then enter the arena with his six battling colored warriors. Blind-folded and with a cow bell on each dusky

Outfielder A. O'Kelly is here shown chasing one of Troy Simpson's home runs.

boxer, they will fight to a finish. Then the two fastest, hardest hitting, brainiest baseball teams that ever opposed each other on a local diamond will warm up for the big affair. Gambling is re-

Clint Penn says you can't string him, his side is going to win.

maintaining at equal odds due to the touted skill of the mound artists of the two teams. Slight odds are in favor of the North Side today as "Happy" Strain only tips the scales at 71 pounds while G. Preston Teague easily pulls down 421.

Folks are wondering how R. W. Earnshaw is going to act on the field of battle since cupid shot him.

The North Side also has a slight advantage in pinch hitters and have, announced that Chas. Northington, Dan Moser and Ralph Erwin will be ready to grab the stick in any pinch that may

Scene from the Fair Stadium where great marathon ball game, race will be run also the knock-out place of the battle royal as well as the royal battle and the place to grease up catching the oily swine.

This will be offset to a large extent by the base running of the South Siders as Mr. Flynt has had Jno. Weeks, C. P. Shepherd and "Ham" Willingham sleeping on the floor in their sliding pads. The general field

A R. Jones takes his daily dozen to be in trimming shape.

In all seriousness here they are

ing of the team is about par, neither team having caught a ball in five years, while the hitting of each team is running slightly below 6-7-8. All men entering the game on either team will be re-

quired to finish the inning in which they start unless removed by a physician or the Red Cross. All men having gloves will be given preference over men without equipment. Any player hit-

Chop Pilder has been employed as traffic cop for first base

Abe Lankford says this thing is going off like a 4 July cracker!

ting one over the fence will be required to go and get it or pay for the pill. All players will be required to use the same bat so that no undue advantage may be taken. For the benefit of those who do not understand the fine

This is the animal that crossed (Red) Adkins path this morning.

points of the game an information booth will be opened in the grandstand with Dr. W. B. Halley in charge. Mayor Raby will be present to keep perfect order and will bring his army, composed of Capt. Pilder, Private Watson and Private Kelly.

They say Skeet Baker is some faster this season than molasses in the winter time.

look 'em over:  
South Side—Jim Flynt, Mgr. Bob Justice, Henry Todd, Chas. Dankworth, Arch O'Kelly, Hammond O'Kelly, R. R. Williams, A. R. Jones, Mildred Cope, Jim Flynt Jr., Lon Woodson, Ocie

Jim Flynt says he is going to use bull dog tactics to win.

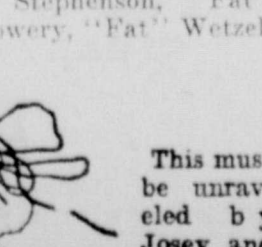
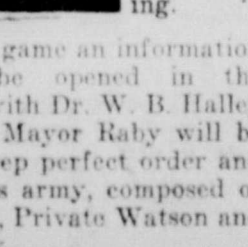
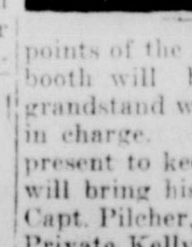
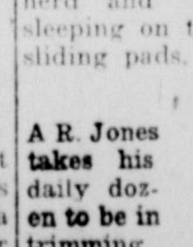
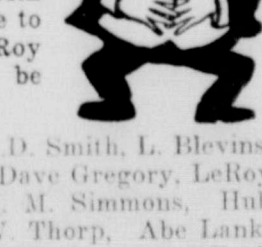
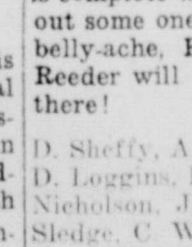
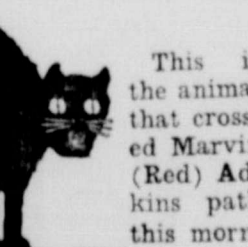
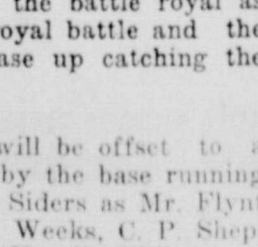
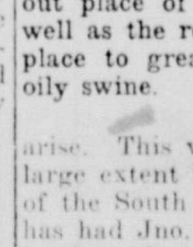
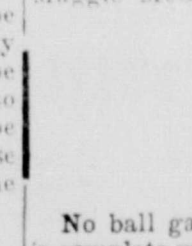
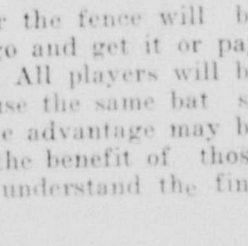
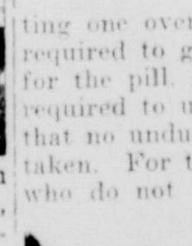
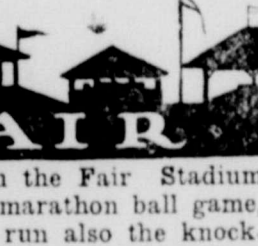
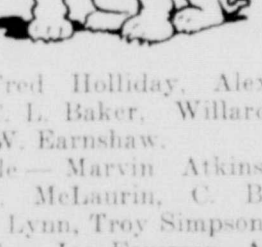
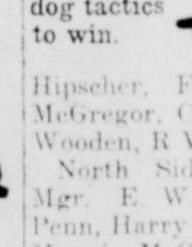
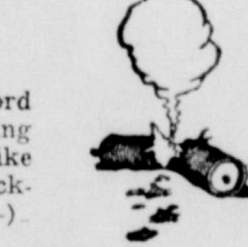
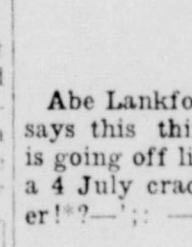
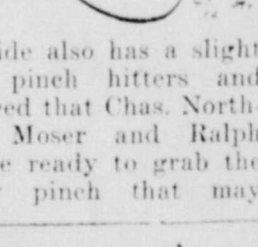
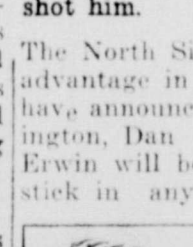
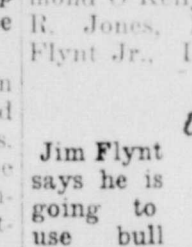
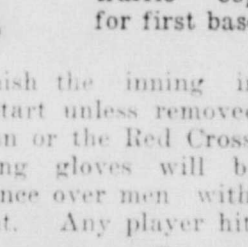
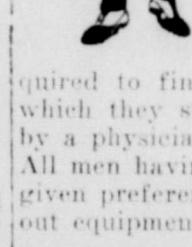
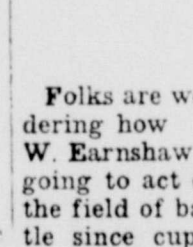
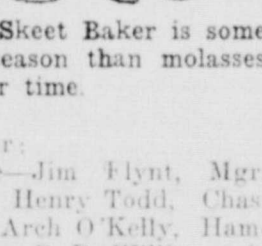
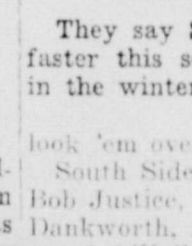
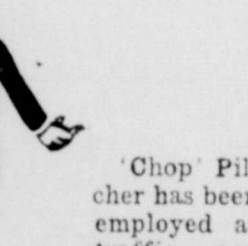
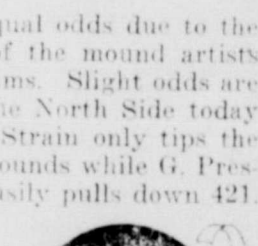
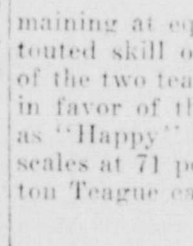
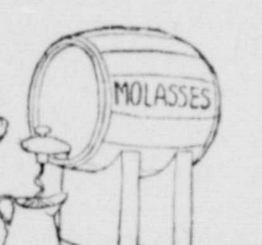
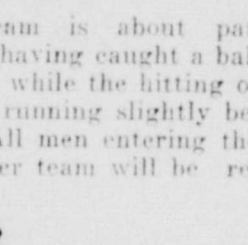
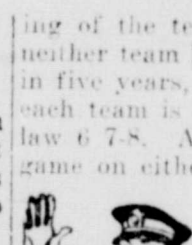
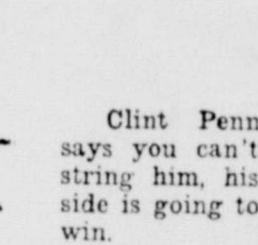
Hipseher, Fred Holliday, Alex McGregor, C. L. Baker, Willard Wooden, R. W. Earnshaw.

North Side—Marvin Atkins, Mgr. E. W. McLaurin, C. B. Penn, Harry Lynn, Troy Simpson, Maggie McGee, Joe Foreman, A

No ball game is complete without some one to belly-ache, Roy Reeder will be there!

D. Sheffy, A. D. Smith, L. Blevins, D. Loggins, Dave Gregory, Lefty Nicholson, J. M. Simmons, Hub Sledge, C. W. Thorp, Abe Lankford, R. L. Stephenson, "Fat" Zappe, E. Lowery, "Fat" Wetzell

This must be unraveled by Josey and Lusk.





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**MILES NEWS NOTES**

Special to The Ledger:

MILES, March 18.—Mr. and  
Mrs. H. B. Sewell and baby, of  
Coleman; and Miss Mabel Mayes,  
of Whitewright, were visitors in  
Miles Tuesday.

Miss Mayme Connor has return-  
ed from Fort Worth, where she  
visited her sister, Mrs. Ramsey  
Childress.

Mrs. B. A. Meadow and son,  
Brook Jr., Mrs. E. A. Ellison,  
Misses Alice Meadow and Minnie  
Kilgot were among Miles people  
going to Ballinger Tuesday.

A. F. Lange and daughter, Miss  
Laura, have returned to their  
home at Temple after a visit with  
Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Strauch, and  
other relatives here.

D. M. West, of Bronte, attended  
to business here Monday.

Mrs. Haliburton, of Ballinger,  
visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith  
here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Forehan  
and children were Christoval vis-  
itors Sunday.

Bob Holmes was here from  
Lubbock the first of the week.  
Mrs. M. J. Adkins, of Bronte, is  
visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. D.  
Parmer, here this week.

Miss Cleo Belle Tidwell and  
brother, J. N., have returned to  
Abilene after visiting their par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tidwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tyler and  
baby, of San Angelo, visited Mrs.  
J. A. Tyler and daughters here  
Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubby Clarke and  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moynihan  
visited friends in San Angelo Sun-  
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gilbert and  
daughters have returned to their  
home at Lampasas, after visiting  
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hester here.

Mrs. Walter Coker, of San An-  
gelo, is a guest of her grand-  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A.  
Meadow.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alex  
Tackett, on Monday, March 16, a  
girl.

**CATARRHAL DEAFNESS**

is often caused by an inflamed condition  
of the mucous lining of the Eustachian  
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hearing. Unless the inflammation can  
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sweet milk and coffee and real  
chilli con carne, at drouth time  
prices.

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**Movies**

**Manicurist Vamp in "Tarnish" at the Queen**

Although the pivotal situation  
in the George Fitzmaurice pro-  
duction, "Tarnish," the Broad-  
way stage success sponsored by  
Samuel Goldwyn thru First Na-  
tional Pictures, reveals a distress-  
ing, but all too true phase of  
young men and women, the sub-  
ject has been treated with a skill  
that defies description. "Tarnish"  
is being shown at the Queen  
Theatre today and Friday.

Briefly, the photodrama lays  
bare the past of a young man who  
is on the verge of matrimony. It  
tells a story of genuine vitality,  
realistic, convincing, of the trag-  
edy that threatens young love  
when the past intrudes upon the  
blissful present. In the mesh of  
revelation is caught a young de-

signing manicurist, a sweet, inno-  
cent girl and a serious, romantic  
youth.

Upon this premise the success  
of the stage play, "Tarnish" has  
been built, and it has astounded  
and entertained thousands of  
theatregoers. There is also some  
stirring domestic by-play furn-  
ished by the manicurist, who not  
only provides the hero with a  
past, but also engages in philan-  
dering with the heroine's foolish  
father.

A cast of popular screen players  
interpret the leading roles in  
"Tarnish." These include May  
McAvoy, Marie Prevost, Ronald  
Colman, Norman Kerry, Harry  
Myers, Priscilla Bonner, Albert  
Grau and Mrs. Russ Whytall.

**SAM ROGERS SLAYER IS INDICTED**

The grand jury at Sherwood in-  
dicted Gratton Davenport for  
murder this week in connection  
with the slaying of Sam Rogers, a  
short time ago.  
Davenport is alleged to have

shot Rogers down on the streets  
of Mertzton without warning on  
Feb. 3rd. Davenport has been in  
jail at San Angelo since the kill-  
ing, having been denied bond.

Davenport will be arraigned be-  
fore district court at Sherwood  
Friday, and a change of venue  
will be asked in an effort to trans-  
fer the case to San Angelo. Judge

W. A. Wright, attorney for the  
defense, is opposing the change,  
and it is probable the case will be  
set for trial at Sherwood for  
Monday, March 23rd.

Rogers was a son of W. H.  
Rogers, of Winters, and was  
raised in this county. It has not  
been disclosed what Davenport's  
defense will be.



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richness and fragrance of excep-  
tional tobaccos, perfectly blended.  
And Chesterfield continues its  
record-breaking run, winning  
more and more smokers every  
day, because it is deserved.

Such popularity  
must be deserved

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We have in stock all sizes of truck tires from 30x5 up  
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# SUFFERED TWO YEARS

Finally Relieved by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, Says Mrs. Anderson

Rangeley, Maine. — "Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helped me greatly for bearing-down pains in the sides and back, headaches and tired feelings. I suffered for two years and it seemed as though I could not get my work done from one day to the next. After reading letters from others who had taken the Vegetable Compound I decided to try it and now I can do all kinds of work, sewing, washing, ironing and sweeping. I live on a farm and have five in the family so am busy most of the time. I recommend the Vegetable Compound to my friends and hope my letter will help some one to take your medicine." — Mrs. WALTER E. ANDERSON, Box 270, Rangeley, Maine.

Over 200,000 women have so far replied to our question. "Have you received benefit from taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?"

98 out of every 100 of the replies say, "yes," and because the Vegetable Compound has been helping other women it should help you. For sale by druggists everywhere.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Jo. A. Smith, Joe A. Smith, W. E. McCaleb, J. E. Howell and the unknown heirs of Jo. A. Smith, Joe A. Smith, W. E. McCaleb, and J. E. Howell, deceased, 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 said District Court of Runnels County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, 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 24th day of February, A. D. 1925, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3226, wherein R. L. Williams is Plaintiff, and Jo. A. Smith, Joe A. Smith, W. E. McCaleb, J. E. Howell and W. C. Humphrey and the unknown heirs of Jo. A. Smith, Joe A. Smith, W. E. McCaleb and J. E. Howell, deceased, are Defendants, and said petition alleging that on the 17th day of October, 1922, the plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described lands and premises, in the State of Texas, described as follows:

All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in Winters, Runnels County, Texas, to-wit: Being 107 1/2 feet by 65 3/4 feet out of the Thomas Green Survey No. 490 and described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the Southwest corner of a one acre tract conveyed by W. M. Smiley to W. E. McCaleb; thence East 107 1/2 feet to the corner of a tract conveyed to A. J. Jones by W. E. McCaleb; thence North 65 3/4 feet; thence West 107 1/2 feet; thence South 65 3/4 feet to the place of beginning, the same being the South end of a lot, tract or parcel of land conveyed by T. L. Chapman to M. A. Mitchell on the 13th day of August, 1916. Plaintiff then shows that a more accurate description of said tract by metes and bounds as made by the County Surveyor is as follows:

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J. A. OSTERTAG  
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Ballinger, Texas

Beginning at a point in the East line of Murray Street, 262 feet South of the South line of Parsonage Street at the Southwest corner of a tract sold to W. M. Smiley by L. A. Bedford on April 11, 1904; thence East 107 1/2 feet with the South line of what is now Bowen Street; thence North 65 3/4 feet; thence West 107 1/2 feet; thence South 65 3/4 feet to the place of beginning.

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

That in the month of September, 1924, the defendant W. C. Humphreys entered into an oral contract with the plaintiff for the purchase of the land above described upon approval of the title by attorney for the purchaser. That said attorney found said title to be defective and rejected the same on account of the outstanding claims of the other defendants herein and that thereupon the said defendant W. C. Humphreys refused to comply with the said contract and declared the transaction at an end. That despite such refusal the said defendant W. C. Humphreys entered into possession of the said tract above described and has since unlawfully withheld the same from this plaintiff. That plaintiff had made arrangements to rent the tract of land above described to other parties for the sum of \$15.00 per month and has been prevented doing so by reason of said defendant W. C. Humphreys' unlawful detention of said property. That the defendant W. C. Humphreys has inflicted injury upon the improvements situated upon the said premises, and that by reason of said injuries and waste and by reason of said unlawful detention, plaintiff has been damaged in the special sum of \$250.00.

And in the further sum of \$500.00 as rentals. Plaintiff pleads the 3, 5 and 10 years statutes of limitation. Plaintiff prays for title and possession, for his damages and costs and for general relief.

BOSS & BOYNTON,  
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Petition endorsed. "This action 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, Texas, this 24th day of February, A. D. 1925.

(Seal):  
GEORGIA SINGLETARY,  
Clerk, District Court, Runnels County.  
4-26-5-12-19

**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., Inc., 150 North La Salle, Chicago, Ill., and receive in return a trial package consisting Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, "flu" and whooping coughs, and tickling throat; Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for stomach troubles, indigestion, gas, pains that crowd the heart; Chamberlain's Salve, needed in every family for burns, scalds, wounds, piles, and skin affections; these valued family medicines for only 5 cents. Don't miss it!

**NEW SHIPMENT OF CHEVROLET CARS**

The Ballinger Auto Company received a shipment of the new model Chevrolet cars this week. Included in the shipment was one of the new model closed cars, a coach, which comes in the high class finish with all modern equipment, including balloon tires, duco finish body, V. V. type one-

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Something real to eat at Cline's, come or send your bucket, Creole Sauce with fatted calf. You know me Al! "Nuf sed."  
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Thomas and O'Kelly Barber Shop is always just a step ahead of the rest with the newest lines in shingles. Then, too, our hobbbers know just how to cut your hair to conform with your most natural lines.

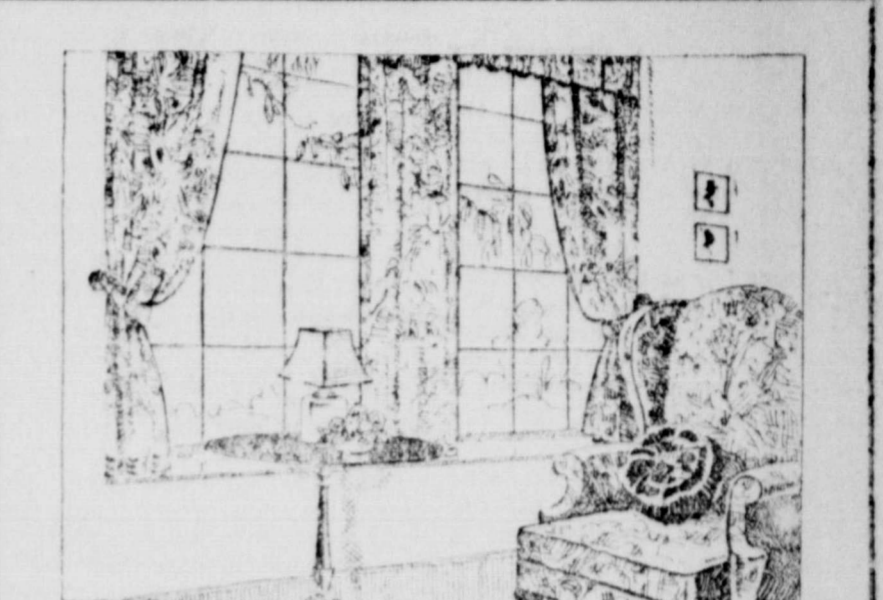
Vanity Fair Beauty Shop For the Ladies in Connection

**Thomas & O'Kelly BARBER SHOP**  
8th Street

Tell her she is better looking every time you see her and she will want you to see her real often.

The first sign of summer is when you wish it was winter again.

Letting your children hide under the bed is dangerous. They may grow up and become burglars.



# DRAPERIES

MONDAY AND TUESDAY, NEXT  
March 23rd and 24th

We will have at our store the best interior decorator in the state, with a new spring line of draperies.

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

If interested in draperies please call.

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For Old and Young Lovers of Good Pictures

TODAY and TOMORROW  
The gay life of today led to the heartbreak of tomorrow.



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THE GREAT AMERICAN LOVE DRAMA — Because it is every woman's love story—a play that sparks with the electricity of youth, that glows with the exuberance of emotions, that is poignant with pathos and bubbling with humor.



The Play that Gave New York its Biggest Thrill!

With May McAvoy, Marie Prevost, Norman Kerry, Ronald Colman and Harry Myers

Also Bruce Barton's—"WHEN AN APPLE HITS YOU"  
10c — ADMISSION — 30c

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Leo Maloney  
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"HONOR OF THE RANGE"  
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News and Comedy

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Showing the Pick O' the Pictures

TODAY  
The Popular Western Idol of Millions  
"LEFTY" FLYNN

## "The Millionaire Cowboy"

"A Fast Moving Action Drama"  
Also—"SEA SIDE SIMPS"  
A Two Reel Specialty Comedy  
ADMISSION 10c and 25c

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AUTOMATIC GETS  
FULL VALUE FROM THE ICE

**Hall Hardware Co.**  
THE CHESTER STORE



## SHOWS TO AID BAND BOYS FUND

The Paramount, Fo-to-sho and Queen theatres will offer splendid pictures Friday night, and the "band uniform fund" will profit 50 per cent of the proceeds by your patronage. This is the night program for Band Day in the pictureplay houses. At the Maeroy Theatre vaudeville and pictures will be the feature attractions, while the Home Skating Rink will give the same per cent on all receipts at that amusement place. The band boys and ladies of the town are pushing ticket sales, but if you have not bought tickets you will be able to get them at the box offices of any theatre.

Special music will be rendered at each place, orchestras playing downtown in the theatres and a full brass band will play at the skating rink. Everybody is urged to attend one or more shows Friday night and help dress the band

for the summer. On the boards at the Maeroy the first vaudeville act will bring to the public that side-splitting comedian Maggie McGee, the boy singer with the grill face. Mr. McGee will appear in a line of chatter and song. Messrs. Motley and Paul in a novelty musical act will present a new skit—something entirely departed from the amateur class. These gentlemen will mix comedy with music and being naturally funny looking are sure to be a scream. The concluding act will be that big, colorful minstrel show, with such colored artists as Jones and Earnshaw working as feature end-men. This act will be full of new, snappy, laughable, local gags and interspersed with the latest song hits of the day. The closing act will bring into play that harmony singing quartet in a brand new repertoire of new songs and comic numbers.

Don't be a slacker, but get tickets for these shows and fill every house in town to overflow. Second performances will give everybody a chance to see more than one show.

### SIMPLE MIXTURE MAKES STOMACH FEEL FINE

Simple buckthorn bark, magnesium sulphate, p. glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adlerika, helps stomach trouble, in TEN minutes by removing GAS. Brings out a surprising amount of old waste matter you never thought was in your system. Stops that full, bloated feeling and makes you happy and cheerful. Excellent for chronic constipation. Adlerika works QUICK and delightfully easy. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

### MORE WEALTH IN WEST TEXAS

West Texas has not begun to develop her natural resources, according to Col. B. M. Hatfield, of Fort Worth, who was in Ballinger this week en route to his home from a trip to Brewster county, where he recently discovered a whole mountain of potash, sufficient in quantity to supply the world and of the highest commercial value.

Col. Hatfield was traveling in a Ford and had a 1,000-pound sample of the potash which he mined from the mountain on his holdings. He employed five men to mine the potash, and had an analysis made of it, and is elated over the rich store of potash.

"I am launching a campaign to put this potash on the market and every acre of poor, worn-out land in Texas can be rejuvenated at small cost," said Col. Hatfield. The greatest cost, he stated, will be in transportation, as the potash mountain is a considerable distance from the railroad. However, Col. Hatfield stated that it could be delivered to railroad points at about \$10 per ton, and the commercial value of the product is \$30 per ton.

In order to demonstrate what the potash will do, Col. Hatfield proposes to distribute large quantities of it free of cost, and is arranging with county agricultural agents to assist him in getting it on the land. Those interested can write Col. Hatfield at 1601 F. & M. Bank Building, Ft. Worth.

Help the Needy  
We need nice clean, cotton Rags, but will pay you for them.  
BALLINGER PRINTING CO.

## PALE, NERVOUS

West Virginia Lady Says That She Was in a Serious Condition, But Is Stronger After Taking Cardui.

Huntington, W. Va.—"I was in a very weak and run-down condition—in fact, was in a serious condition," says Mrs. Fannie C. Bloss, of 1964 Madison Avenue, this city. "In my left side the pain was very severe. It would start in my back and sides. Part of the time I was in bed and when up I didn't feel like doing anything or going anywhere.

"Life wasn't any pleasure. I was very pale. I was nervous and thin, and so tired all the time.

"My druggist told me that Cardui was a good tonic for women and I bought a couple of bottles. I took two bottles, then I noticed an improvement. I kept on and found it was helping me. I have taken nine bottles. I'm stronger now than I have been in a long time."

Cardui is made from mild-acting medicinal herbs with a gentle, tonic, strengthening effect upon certain female organs and upon the system in general.

Sold everywhere. NC-163



CALLS MEETING OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Mayor S. B. Raby called a meeting of the city commission and citizens' advisory committee for further negotiations on the light plant deal Thursday afternoon, and fixed the hour of the meeting for eight o'clock Thursday night. Every member of the committee is urged to be present.

Grady Kinsolving, traffic manager of the West Texas Utilities Company, and probably other representatives of the company, are due to be here to meet with the commission and committee. District Manager Morely informed the mayor Thursday afternoon that utility representatives were ready to meet with the city representatives and submit their final proposition.

This will be the second meeting of the commission and committee. The first meeting considered the proposition to sell the city light plant in a favorable way, but requested the utilities company to put the proposition in the form of a written contract before approving the proposition and calling the election. Following the first meeting Mr. Kinsolving came here and conferred with Mayor Raby, got the data for drafting a

contract, and it is presumed that he is returning with the contract for final approval by the city.

## HARRY GARDNER QUILTS CAMERON

Harry Gardner, for the last thirteen years manager of the Wm. Cameron & Company lumber yard in this city, has tendered his resignation, effective April 1st, and announces that he will move to Denver, Colorado. He will be checked out on April 1st and will leave soon thereafter for his new home.

Mr. Gardner has accepted a position with a lumber yard in Denver, and will go to that city to join his wife and daughter and make his home in the Rocky Mountain region. He came to Ballinger thirteen years ago, and during his residence here he has taken an active interest in the commercial and civic work of Ballinger, always aligning himself with the progressive element.

"I like Ballinger and regret to leave my friends," said Mr. Gardner, "but aside from being with my family, I feel that it will be to my interest to accept the place offered me in Denver." Mr. Gardner has made many friends here who will regret to see him leave.

A man by the name of Farmer is slated to succeed Mr. Gardner, and will be transferred here from some other point by the first of April.



If they love cake and hot bread at home . . .

Surprise them! Give them muffins, or biscuits, or pastry that will seem to melt in their mouths before they can get a real bite. You can! All you have to do is to use Mrs. Tucker's Shortening in preparing them.

Mrs. Tucker's Shortening is a pure, wholesome, vegetable shortening. It is made exclusively of choice cottonseed-oil. When you use it, whether in making cakes or in frying foods, it imparts a wonderful richness like that of butter. But it is never heavy or greasy. And it goes much further than ordinary shortenings.

Mrs. Tucker's comes to you in an air-tight container that assures you absolutely pure and fresh shortening. It is easy to open, and convenient while you are using it. Once empty, it is useful in the house as a bucket or dinner pail. Interstate Cotton Oil Refining Company, Sherman, Texas.

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America's finest cooking fat



Call Us Up

If once you get the habit of using your phone in ordering goods from us, you will use it more and more. Our system of handling such orders, and our methods of promptly delivering them, make phone shopping with us a great convenience to you.

Free Delivery  
Phones 234

Strain Drug Company

## DEATH CLAIMS SEN. CULBERSON

(Continued from Page 1)

1882, Culbertson won considerable fame through his brilliant defense of a man convicted of murder under the Ku Klux law of Texas. Culbertson took hold of the case, appealed it to the circuit court, and by his able pleading secured a reversal of the verdict with the declaration of the unconstitutionality of the Ku Klux law. In 1888 Culbertson moved to Dallas to practice law and in 1890 he was nominated for attorney general of this state and elected. He served until 1894 when he was elected governor. He was re-elected governor against strong

opposition in 1896. He was elected to the U. S. Senate in 1899, and was re-elected three times, giving him four terms. Towards the end of his senatorial career he confined his activities only to his appearance in the chamber for brief periods necessary for him to listen to the discussions and to record his vote.

The senator's condition was aggravated during the spring of 1922 by the notoriety attending the charges of a former British soldier that he was being "railroaded" out of the United States because of the attachment between himself and Mr. Culbertson's only daughter.

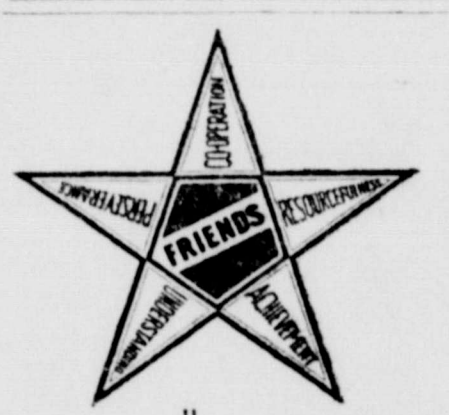
WANTED—Clean cotton Rags, at Ledger office. 3-tfd

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A financial statement for the farm is as important as for any other line of business.

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.

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"Guaranty Fund Bank"

Read our message in this week's Farm and Ranch

### Night Coughing Stopped Quickly By Simple Treatment

Thousands who are troubled with persistent coughing at night, which robs them of valuable sleep, weaken their systems and lays them open to dangerous infections, can quickly act to prevent this danger through a very simple treatment. People who have hardly been able to rest at all on account of coughing spells have found they can sleep the whole night through undisturbed often the first time they try it.

The treatment is based on a remarkable prescription known as Dr. King's New Discovery for Coughs. You simply take a teaspoonful at night before retiring, and hold it in your throat for 15 or 20 seconds before swallowing it, without following with water. The prescription has a double action. It not only soothes and heals soreness and irritation, but it quickly loosens and removes the phlegm and congestion which are the direct cause of the coughing. The result is you usually sleep soundly the very first night, and the entire cough condition goes in a very short time.

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FOR RENT—Two furnished bed rooms. See Mrs. I. G. David, 1105 Eighth Street. 16-4td

MEN'S HAND made all leather Work Shoes for sale at Billie Smith's Shoe Shop. 18-3d-1v \*

FOR SALE—Two Ford touring cars. See B. J. Tyson at P. O. Grocery. 17-5d-1v \*

FOR SALE—My residence 1105 Eighth Street, 7 rooms, 2 closets, 2 sleeping porches, front porch, pantry, bath furnished, cow house, garage, wash shed, coal shed, 11 peach trees, shades trees; 90x140 foot East front. Easy worth \$4,000.00. For quick sale, 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 \*

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Yes, we sell Standard makes cheaper than you can buy junk. Don't waste your time and money on OFF BRAND TIRES.

DIAMONDS, fresh stock from factory, 30x3 \$5.35 and 30x3 1-2 \$6.10. All other sizes at greatly reduced prices. We have KELLY-SPRINGFIELD, MILLER, DIAMOND and LEE TIRES and TUBES.

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