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## SLAYER OF WIFE DIES FROM SLASHED THROAT

(By Associated Press)  
 SAN ANGELO, April 11.—Jack Richardson, age 65, a rancher of the Mertzon country, who yesterday slashed his throat after killing his wife with a shot-gun and after attacking his 16-year-old son with a hammer, died today at a local hospital. The boy will probably recover, although he is in a serious condition.

Mrs. Richardson attempted to get away from her husband yesterday, but stumbled and fell while running from him, and Richardson stepped up to her and pointing the gun barrel in her face pulled the trigger.

The boy got away by running three miles in his night clothes and bare feet to a neighbor's, where he gave the alarm, and was carried to a doctor. The tragedy took place between 7:00 and 8:00 o'clock and the lad says that his father got up angry and came into the room and began beating him with a hammer and then returned to get the gun and shoot Mrs. Richardson.

Financial reverses are believed to have caused Richardson's mind to become unbalanced.

## BELIEVES WOMAN KILLED FAMILY

(By Associated Press)  
 CHICAGO, April 11.—Mrs. David Cunningham, of Gary, Indiana, widowed mother of David Cunningham, who is critically ill and whose condition has been diagnosed as caused by poisoning, was today taken into technical custody by the state's attorney for questioning.

State's Attorney Robert Crowe, it was said, desires to interrogate the woman concerning the deaths of five members of her family in six years, and the illness of her son. Her husband, one daughter, and three sons, died after short illnesses.

The possibility of the exhumation of the dead members of the family loomed up today, and this will be carried out as part of the plan for further investigation into the sudden deaths of the members of the family.

## NEVADA DIVORCE HOLDS GOOD IN PHILIPPINES

(By Associated Press)  
 MANILA, April 11.—The question of the validity in the Philippine Islands of a decree of divorce obtained in a court in the United States, was decided in the affirmative today by Judge Harvey of the court of first instance.

Mrs. Jose Ventura of Manila obtained a decree of divorce from her husband in the state of Nevada in March, 1924, and upon her return to Manila applied to the court for authority to dispose of certain property. The court held that Mrs. Ventura acquired a bona fide residence in the state of Nevada, that the divorce proceedings were legal and valid, and must be given full effect in this jurisdiction.

## SHOOTS WOMAN; KILLS HIMSELF

(By Associated Press)  
 DALLAS, April 11.—Mrs. Imogene McCombs, age 37, is in the hospital here suffering from three bullet wounds inflicted last night by Gilbert Owens, age 45.

Owens was a night watchman and a former Texas ranger. After shooting Mrs. McCombs he turned the gun on himself, the police report, dying instantly. Jealousy is believed to have been the cause of the shooting.

## Poor Showing in Athletics Traced to Playing Golf

(By Associated Press)  
 LONDON, April 11.—England's deterioration in athletics, as measured by international contests, is due to paying too much attention to golf, in the opinion of Leo Maxse, editor of the National Review.

England has been beaten year after year by the Australians at cricket, avers Mr. Maxse, who goes on to say: "We play second fiddle to America at polo, and third fiddle to America and France at lawn tennis, and we cut a poor figure at the Olympic games in Paris last year, all because the talents and enthusiasm that we ought to devote to real games have been wasted on that lazy, selfish, paltry pastime of golf."

## FAIR WEATHER FOR EASTER PROM

(By Associated Press)  
 WASHINGTON, April 11.—The weather man spread good news today for all those preparing to blossom forth tomorrow in their Easter finery. Generally fair weather over the entire country, with temperatures registering normal or above was forecast.

## Tornadoes Seldom Stray Beyond Area of Central West

(By Associated Press)  
 WASHINGTON, April 11.—The vagaries of tornadoes, one variety of which recently snuffed out upwards of 800 lives in the Middle West, have almost completely baffled the researchers of science. The suddenness with which they strike, and the destructive force of their attack, have made scientific study extremely difficult.

Prof. William J. Humphreys, of the weather bureau, describes a tornado as "a violent rotating storm of small dimensions." The chances are, he says, that not once in a 1,000 years would a tornado hit the same spot twice.

The name tornado originally was applied to a violent thunderstorm on the West coast of Africa. The variety of storm now called by that name, however, is peculiar to the Mississippi Valley region of the United States, and rarely occurs in any other part of the world. Dr. Humphreys' records show that it does not occur West of Denver; is found only occasionally in Southern Canada; is rare in the Eastern part of the United States, and is not destructive in or East of the Allegheny Mountains except in Alabama and Georgia.

The explanation is that the Rocky Mountains, extending generally North and South, guide the cold air drifting to the South from the Canadian Rocky Mountain region. The drift of winds comes across the warm waters of the Gulf of Mexico and starts North across the United States. The meeting of these cold and warm currents of air starts up a rotation between them. Dr. Humphreys explains, adding that no other part of the world has that geographic configuration existing in the Rocky-Gulf area.

The passage of these currents establishes violent rotations at cloud levels and the whirl beats itself down to the bottom, usually from a level of less than a mile above the earth, to the ground.

The tornado only occurs in connection with a big rain or snow-bringing storm and is usually

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## John Smith Given 5 Years With Suspended Sentence

## QUICK SALE OF DODGE STOCK

(By Associated Press)  
 NEW YORK, April 11.—A financing corporation capitalized at \$160,000,000 for the new Dodge Brothers automobile company was completed in record time today, when bankers disposed of \$75,000,000 of six per cent debenture bonds with in one hour.

The over-subscription was reported as duplicating the success of the \$85,000,000 stock offering earlier in the week.

## RECORD JUMP IN WHEAT PRICES

(By Associated Press)  
 CHICAGO, April 11.—Wheat made a sensational advance today, jumping right at the opening of the day's trading as much as seven cents per bushel. May delivery quotations touched \$1.67 as compared with \$1.52 at Thursday's finish.

The United States government crop report indicating 116,000,000 bushels shortage in 1925, and probably a yield of winter wheat compared with 1924 harvest was the immediate reason given for the sharp advance in the grain.

Picnics are dangerous. Opening sardines and pickle bottles may instill the desire to become a safe blower.

## HELD FOR PART IN MAIL ROBBERY

(By Associated Press)  
 LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 11.—Verner Heath, former tax assessor of Pulaski county, was arrested here by postoffice inspectors last night, it was revealed today, on charges in connection with the hiding here last winter of approximately \$100,000 in loot from the Roundout, Illinois mail robbery.

The jury returned a verdict in the John Smith, negro, murder case at 10:00 o'clock Saturday morning, fixing the penalty at five years suspended sentence. The case went to the jury about 4:00 o'clock Friday afternoon.

The negro, who had been in jail since arrested near Sweetwater following the killing of F. J. Kuhn on the Kuhn farm on August 23, 1923, was given his freedom under the terms of the suspended sentence law.

This was the second trial for the negro and was a come-down from a thirty-seven year sentence imposed by the jury in the first trial. The defendant plead self defense, and declared that he did not kill Mr. Kuhn, but that he scuffled with the white man to prevent the white man from shooting him when the latter grabbed a pistol and attempted to shoot.

The negro was a tenant on the Kuhn farm and the trouble came up over the method and manner in which the negro was cultivating his crop. Two other negroes were the only eye-witnesses to

the tragedy and they corroborated in the main the statement of the defendant.

In the first trial the negro appeared in court without counsel to defend him. The court appointed an attorney to defend him when the case went to trial, and later the negro's friends arranged with other attorneys to defend the negro, a motion for a new trial was filed, the court granted it, and after an expense to the state of probably \$2,000, the case has been cleared from the docket and the negro virtually has his freedom.

Court recessed Saturday, after passing on some civil matters, and will reconvene Monday to take up the murder cases growing out of the death of Crawford A. Tabor.

It is expected that the crowd to gather here for the trials next week will break the record of all sessions since the famous Brown murder trial which was transferred from Brown county to Ballinger several years ago, at which time Brown was convicted of the murder of his wife.

## EARTH SHAKES FOR TWO HOURS

(By Associated Press)  
 WASHINGTON, April 11.—A very heavy earthquake at least 6500 miles from Washington was recorded today on the seismograph at Georgetown University here.

The earth tremors began at two minutes after 6:00 o'clock this morning and continued until 8:35.

We are glad to note that Dr. E. C. Baskin is reported to be resting better and considerably improved after several bad days. Dr. Baskin underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis more than two weeks ago.

## PLAGUE DELAYS PRINCE OF WALES ON JOURNEY

(By Associated Press)  
 NAKWA, Gold Coast, West Africa, April 11.—The Prince of Wales will remain in the Gold Coast Colony until April 21, owing to an outbreak of plague at Lome, which was his next contemplated stopping point on the coast, it was announced today.

Louise, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Wardlaw, was carried to the sanitarium for an operation Saturday morning. She has been sick for some time, having suffered a severe attack of pneumonia.

Ledger want ads pay.

SUNDAY  
**ICE CREAM**  
 SPECIALS  
 AT THE PALACE

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 BANANA-NUT  
 VANILLA  
 OUR FRESH FRUIT—  
 ORANGE ADE  
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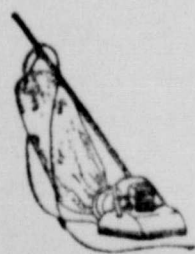
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**Drug Co.**

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Combination Salad		Relishes
MEATS		
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Oyster Dressing		
Fresh Garden Peas		Snow Flaked Potatoes
Corn Obrian		Hot-Tea Biscuits
DESSERTS		
Sliced Peas and Whipped Cream		
TEA	MILK	COFFEE

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Honor the Risen Christ with  
 Your Presence Sunday Morn.  
 Sunday Go-to-Church Day  
**METHODIST FOLKS**  
 Easter Sermon and Easter Music  
 AT THE MORNING HOUR

If you are a member elsewhere come bring your letter and unite with us.  
 If you are not a member of any church we invite you to come worship with us.  
 If you are a member come and bring another.



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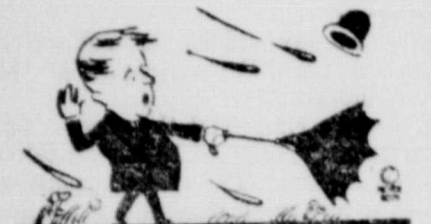
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A lavender hat on a grown man  
makes us wish we were young  
enough to throw rocks again.

Keep your eyes on the stars and  
the world will trample on your  
toes.

New Stamps by the Million  
Distributed for April 15  
(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, April 11.—  
The new postal rates, effective  
April 15, have created a vast  
amount of work for the Bureau  
of Engraving and Printing. It  
has become necessary to get out  
prior to April 15, 1,250,000,000  
one and one-half cent stamps;  
300,000,000 half cent stamps; 100,  
000,000 of the new 15 and 20 cent  
special delivery stamps, and the  
25 cent special handling stamp,  
and 400,000,000 one and one-half  
cent postcards. The postoffice  
department has made plans to  
ship eight carloads of postcards  
to New York city alone, each car  
containing 6,000,000 cards.

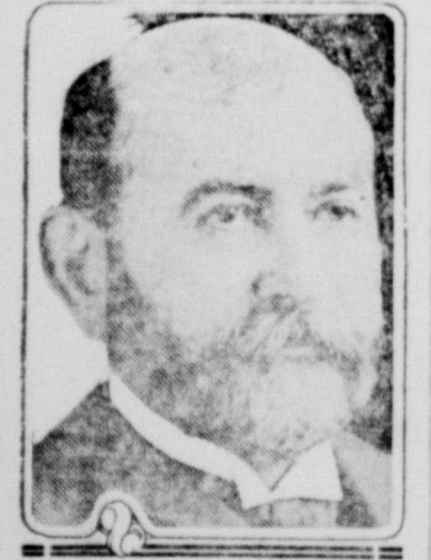
The stamped envelope con-  
tractor at Dayton, O., also has  
been operating on a 24-hour basis  
to prepare and ship approxi-  
mately 200,000,000 one and a half  
cent envelopes and newspaper  
wrappers.

All films received by 9:00 a. m.  
will be finished by 5:00 p. m. at  
Bartlett Studio. 26-1f1

Earn \$40 to \$62.50  
Wanted young man or woman to  
work in College office half day  
while learning bookkeeping, bank-  
ing and shorthand—work to be  
applied on tuition. Splendid op-  
portunity to prepare for good  
position at small cost. First come,  
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Draughon's College, Abilene,  
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An old heavy undershirt dyed  
makes a beautiful spring sweater.

**GAME BIRDS DIMINISHING**



Our migratory game birds even  
including ducks and geese face  
practical extinction in ten years if  
present murderous rate of slaughter  
continues, says Dr. Wm. L.  
Tornaday, (above) Chairman of  
the Wild Life Protection Fund.  
His urgent reduction of bag limit  
of 25 per ducks per hunter per day,  
beginning slaughter of 2200 ducks  
per hunter per season, to save the  
birds and sport. Unprecedented  
killing is reported from the few  
states where ducks and geese  
feed.

**Churches**

**8th Street Presbyterian Church**  
Sunday Services:  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.  
11:00 a. m., morning worship.  
6:45 p. m., C. E. Society.  
8:00 p. m., evening worship  
Weekday Services:  
3:00 p. m. Missionary Society,  
(Monday).  
8:00 p. m., mid-week service,  
(Wednesday).  
8:00 p. m., choir rehearsal,  
(Thursday).  
K. B. TWITTY, Pastor.

**Church of the Nazarene**  
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching at 11:00 a. m.  
Young People's Society at 7:00  
p. m.  
Evening services at 8:00 p. m.  
Ladies Missionary Society Mon-  
day afternoon at 3:00 p. m.  
Prayer service Wednesday at  
8:00 p. m.  
Everyone is invited to attend.  
WILLIS FRENCH, Pastor.

**Church of Christ**  
Corner of Eighth and Bousal  
Streets.  
Bible study 10:00 a. m.  
Communion service at 11:00 a.  
m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday  
night 8:00 p. m.  
You are invited to be with us  
at these services.

**Church of God**  
(Strong Avenue and 6th Street)  
Preaching every Saturday night  
at 8:00 o'clock.  
Sunday services at 11:00 a. m.  
and 8:00 p. m.  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.  
Prayer service Thursday at  
8:00 p. m.  
Young people's meeting 7:00  
p. m. Sunday.  
Rev. J. A. Pibas, of Stacy, will  
preach at the services tonight.  
Everybody welcomed to attend  
any and all services at our church.  
W. S. HANCOCK, Pastor.

**Baptist Church**  
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and  
8:00 p. m. by Dr. W. F. Fry, of  
Simmons College.  
B. Y. P. U. meetings at 6:30 p.  
m.  
Will observe the Lord's Supper  
at the morning hour.  
A hearty welcome to all the  
services.  
ALVIN SWINDELL, Pastor.

**First Presbyterian Church**  
3:45 a. m., Sunday school  
11:00 a. m., morning services.  
deavor.  
7:00 p. m., Senior Christian En-  
deavor.  
8:00 p. m., evening services  
You are invited to worship  
with us.  
E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor.

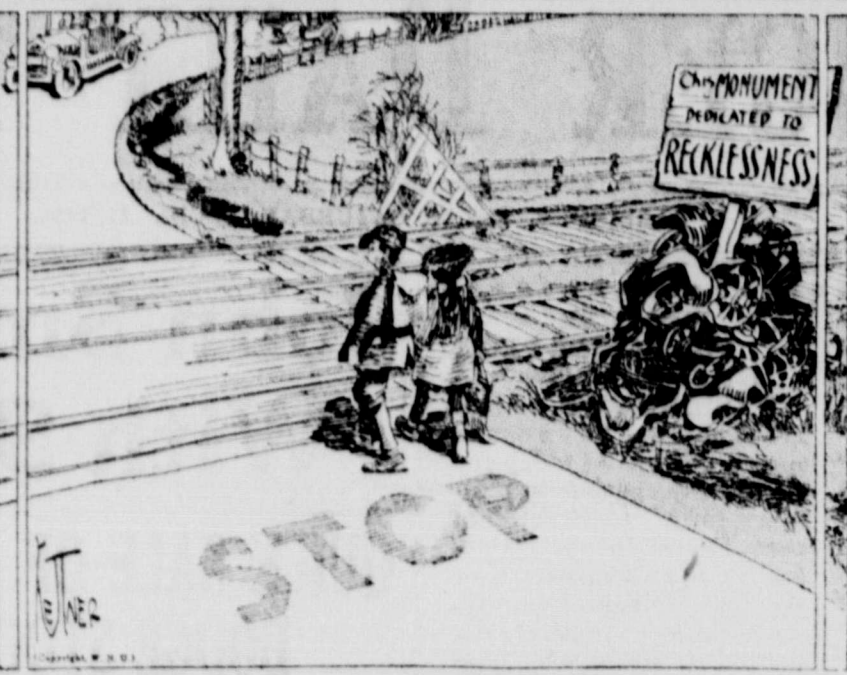
**League Program**  
April 12, 1925  
Leader, Mrs. McAlister  
Instrumental prelude, Ruth Mit-  
chell  
Hymn, Prayer, Hymn  
Psalm 23, Burton Reese  
Piano solo, Evelyn Shepherd  
"The Easter Story," Ethel  
Clark  
Reading, Charlie Mitchell  
Vocal solo, Miss Sharp  
"The Victorious Faith,"  
Eugenia Baskin  
Easter prayer, Mrs. Richards  
Piano solo, Margaret Cordill  
An Easter Story, Pauline Mor-  
ley  
Hymn, "Christ the Lord is  
Risen Today"  
Announcements  
Benediction.

**First Christian Church**  
(Cor. Broadway and Murrell)  
Sunrise prayer service.  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.  
11:00 a. m. special music and  
Easter sermon.  
Christian Endeavor 7:00 p. m.  
Evening worship, 8:00 o'clock  
Brownwood district C. E. Con-  
vention held at this church 17, 18  
and 19.  
Revival meeting begins May 10,  
with James T. McKissick, of  
Sweetwater, leading  
W. EDWIN MOORE, Pastor.

Special Service at First Presby-  
terian Church Sunday Evening  
A special Easter pageant will be  
given at the First Presbyterian  
church on Broadway at 8:00 p. m.  
Sunday evening. Special music,  
consisting of solos, a duet, a quar-  
tet, and choruses will be rendered  
as a part of the pageant.

**Methodist Church**  
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.

**Along the Concrete**



Morning service 11:00 a. m.  
Special Easter music. You are  
invited to worship with us.  
Junior League 4:00 p. m.  
Senior League 7:00 p. m.  
The contest with Coleman ends  
Sunday. It has been a good con-  
test and the score is close. Let all  
the young people of the church be  
present Sunday evening. A good  
program will be given.  
Evening service at 8:00 p. m.  
Dr. G. H. Lewis will speak on Law  
Enforcement.  
Second Quarterly Conference  
Tuesday evening at 8:00 o'clock.  
Let all the officials be present at  
the meeting with their reports.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday eve-  
ning at 8:00 o'clock.  
Choir rehearsal Wednesday  
evening after prayer meeting.  
E. W. BRIDGES, Pastor.

A fish bites cause he is hungry.  
So don't be a fish and take a  
chance of being hooked, but see  
Martin, the Photographer, at the  
Bartlett Studio. 26-1fd

**TORNADOES SELDOM  
STRAY BEYOND AREA  
OF CENTRAL WEST**

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from 1,000 to 1,500 feet wide.  
The peculiar phenomenon of the  
tornado "skipping," striking a  
spot and jumping over a stretch  
of country leaving it undisturbed,  
is not so well understood. The  
upper part of the tornado seems  
for some reason to move ahead,  
breaking off its lower portion,  
and then, as it speeds on, the  
whirling wind finds its way to  
the ground again.

New York jury decided a wo-  
man's husband was worth \$27,000  
to her. Will your wife believe it  
of you?

Ledger want ads pay

**Obituary**

**L. C. Drake**  
L. C. Drake, age 38, died in Bal-  
linger at 11:15 Friday night. The  
remains were prepared for burial  
by C. R. Crews of the Higgin-  
botham Bros. & Co. undertaking  
department and carried to the  
home of the deceased near Norton  
Saturday morning, and the fun-  
eral was held Saturday afternoon  
at 3:00 o'clock.  
Mr. Wade died from blood  
poison. He had some teeth pulled  
some time ago, after abscesses had  
formed in his mouth, and later  
blood poison developed. He was  
brought to Ballinger for treat-  
ment, but the infection had gained  
such headway that medical skill  
could not check it.  
Mr. Drake was one of the coun-  
ty's good citizens and had been  
living in this county for a long  
time. He is survived by his wife  
and quite a number of other rela-  
tives and a host of friends.

**Compulsory Literary Studies**

Opposed by British Author  
(By Associated Press)  
LONDON, April 11.—"There is  
too much literature and not  
enough mechanical arts being  
taught in the schools today."  
This opinion is from Hilaire  
Beloe, the author of a goodly  
number of volumes of essays and  
other literary works, in a lecture  
on "Education" at Manchester  
recently.  
The pupil should determine  
what his natural bent is, Mr. Bel-  
loe argued, and if it is not in the  
line of literature he should not  
be forced to study it or allied  
subjects. The pupil, he said,  
should spend his time learning the  
profession or trade he is most in-  
teresting in and be capable of

entering it when he leaves school,  
instead of having to serve an  
apprenticeship because he spent  
his time on useless subjects, as is  
the case under the present system.

**COTTON MANUFACTURERS  
ELECT PRESIDENT TODAY**

(By Associated Press)  
NEW ORLEANS, April 11.—  
W. J. Vereen, of Moultrie, Ga.,

was elected president of the  
American Cotton Manufacturers'  
Association at its final session  
here today. The next meeting  
place of the association will be  
decided by the board of govern-  
ors at a special meeting to be held  
next fall.

Portraits made in your own  
home or our Studio. W. P. Martin,  
Bartlett Studio. 26-1fd

**No-Not Kidneys  
Not a disease ~ Just clogging**

A great many people are scared  
without reason. By a pain in the  
back, or highly-colored urine, or fre-  
quent urination. They fear kidney  
disease.  
Try flushing the kidneys. Also re-  
lieve them by removing wastes and  
poisons in other ways. The kidneys  
often need help, just as the bowels do.  
Drink plenty of water. Drink a  
glass or two before breakfast. To  
the morning glass add a little Jad  
Salts. That makes a sparkling and  
inviting drink.  
Jad Salts is made from the acids of  
lemon and grape juice, combined  
with lithia. It is made to spur the  
organs of elimination in a harmless  
way.  
Results usually appear in one hour.  
Poisons go, kidneys are relieved.  
Countless people correct conditions  
this way.  
Try this method now. Give aid to  
the kidneys. It may save you endless  
worry and pain. Do this in justice to  
yourself. All druggists supply Jad  
Salts.



*"It Never Looked Better"*  
"It seemed soiled and stained beyond re-  
covery. What a surprise there was in store  
for me.  
"A friend suggested that I have it  
cleaned, and I followed her advice.  
"Today, it came back from the cleaner's  
and I could hardly believe my eyes. When  
I examined it, I found that every spot had  
disappeared. It looked as fresh and new  
as the day I bought it."  
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Ballinger, Texas

**STATEMENT  
of Condition**

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**FIRST NATIONAL BANK  
OF BALLINGER**  
April 6, 1925

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$435,955.00
Overdrafts	441.29
U. S. Bonds	27,500.00
Stocks and Bonds	5,300.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	26,255.00
Real Estate	24,500.00
CASH and EXCHANGE	529,348.63
	\$950,299.92
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	70,166.56
Circulation	25,000.00
DEPOSITS	755,193.36
	\$950,299.92

We Carry No State, County or Municipal Interest-  
bearing Deposits.

We desire to thank our many friends and customers for  
all business entrusted us, making it possible for our bank to  
render this most satisfactory statement.



**PAINS ALL OVER**

**Lady Says She Took Cardui and Never Saw Such Improvement—Was So Weak Couldn't Stand.**

Wathersby, Miss.—Mrs. James M. Hall, of this place, writes that she was "getting weaker all the time" when Cardui, the woman's tonic, was first brought to her attention. After she had taken Cardui a while, she writes that she "never did see such an improvement."

"I suffered all the time and had pains all over," says Mrs. Hall. "I was so weak I could not stand. My skin was cold and flabby. I did not have any color. I had always been a very active woman—used to outdoor exercise, walking and going where I pleased, and to get down, not able to get myself a drink, was indeed a hardship."

"Nothing seemed to help me, till I began on Cardui. The first bottle seemed to strengthen me, and I sent for five more. By the time I had taken these, I was on my feet, going around, doing my work, gained in health and strength."

"I took two more bottles, and I am well and strong. Can work my garden. I haven't had any more sickness."

Ask your druggist. NC-165



**Limehouse Lives Again in Film**

New York's Chinatown is a shadow of the past. San Francisco's Barbary Coast is gone forever. And even London's Limehouse district, famed by Thomas Burke's "Limehouse Nights" and W. B. Maxwell's "The Ragged Messenger," has changed. But the movie will ever record their glamour.

When Edwin Carewe was about to produce "Madonna of the Streets," featuring Nazimova and Milton Sills, he sent his technical director, Jack Schultze, to London to study architectural settings of the Limehouse district.

"Madonna of the Streets" is the motion picture name of Maxwell's "The Ragged Messenger," and Schultze, having read the novel, expected to find all the glamorous and underworld romance that is the Limehouse of fiction. But he was disappointed.

Limehouse was once just as Burke and Maxwell portrayed it, but since the war it has not been the same. The old buildings, the narrow streets—in fact, all the settings—have changed.

Schultze, however, was able to copy the settings, and Carewe has peopled them with the characters of old. "Madonna of the Streets," which will be the feature attraction at the Queen Theatre Monday and Tuesday of next week breathes the spirit of what was once Limehouse, probably the most famous Chinatown in all the world.

Service that Satisfies. Cameron's Garage. d&w-lmo

**Eastern Star**  
Ballinger Chapter, Order Eastern Star, will have regular meeting Monday evening at 7:30.

All members and visitors are urged to be present.

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**UP-TOWN OFFICE OF UTILITIES CO.**

The West Texas Utilities Company is transacting business from its new building on Eighth Street. While there are a few minor details to complete the finishing touches to the handsome building, the business offices have been opened in the new quarters, and the stock of electrical fixtures, electrical appliances, etc., are being opened and arranged in the display room.

Earl Morely, general manager of this district, announced Saturday that the company would hold its formal opening on Friday, April 24th. By that date the stock will all have been arranged and the company will keep open house and be at home to the people of Ballinger.

Mr. Morely also stated that the new ice plant would begin operation about the middle of May. Nearly one hundred men are at work getting the new ice factory in readiness for the season's run. The building is practically complete, and while the building is being completed the engineers are at work placing the machinery. This plant will be motorized throughout, everything being operated by electricity, and it will be one of the most modern plants in the state and the latest in ice making machinery.

The old Citizens Ice Company plant is in operation at this time. The West Texas Utilities Company recently changed the power equipment in this plant, replacing the oil burning engines with electric motors, and that plant is being operated by electricity. With neighboring towns depending on Ballinger for ice, Mr. Morely

stated that his company would keep the old plant intact as long as there is demand for it.

While the work on the new ice plant is progressing as rapidly as labor and material can be mixed, the other branches of the work of the utilities company in Ballinger being pushed under different supervisions. A large crew of men are busy building the sub-station for the power plant here. The steel framework for the station is up and the electricians are installing the other equipment, wiring the station, etc. The high-line crew is also working in and out of Ballinger, rebuilding the line West of the city. The steel towers through the city have been erected and the "sneide crew" is stringing the high tension cables.

The civic program of the electric company is also receiving attention. A half dozen men are at work on the park, getting the grounds in shape, planting out shrubbery, etc. At the same time the grounds are being cleared for the construction of a half dozen

bungalow homes on the East side of the park for the employees of the company. Work will begin on these as soon as the carpenters complete the work on the ice plant building.

Damaged Cardboard at Ledger office—be a sheet while it lasts.

District Attorney Walter Early received a phone message Saturday morning announcing the death of Judge W. W. Martin, at Brownwood. Mr. Early returned home to spend Sunday and attend the funeral of Judge Martin.

Have just received and installed a \$200.00 Enlarging Machine and am now prepared to do first class Kodak Enlarging. W. P. Martin at Bartlett Studio. 26-tfd

Melba, singer, says women should learn to sing at home. What if they have nothing to sing about?

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**Sports**

**BEARCATS DEFEAT BRONTE, SCORE 18-1**  
(By Bing Miller)

Showing a complete reversal of form, the local high Bearcats walloped the Bronte high club here yesterday, 18 to 1.

While the local hurlers were holding the Bronte sluggers in easy fashion, the Bearcats unloaded their heavy artillery, as the top-sided score indicates. A neat and lawyer of this part of the game was Mareek's homer in the 4th inning when the bases were full. It was a long drive over the center field fence. Ballinger also played a jam-up game of ball in the field, only one

error being chalked up against them. Coach Oliver is much elated over the showing the locals made yesterday.

Six Dainty Photographs mounted in elegant pinta easel folders for only \$2.00. W. P. Martin, Bartlett Studio.

**PIONEER LAWYER DIES AT BROWNWOOD TODAY**

(By Associated Press)  
BROWNWOOD, April 11.—Judge W. W. Martin, age 86, died at the home of his daughter here today. He was a well known pioneer of the state, and his home was at Odessa, Texas.

If we cannot please you no one Ballinger also played a jam-up game of ball in the field, only one d&w-lmo

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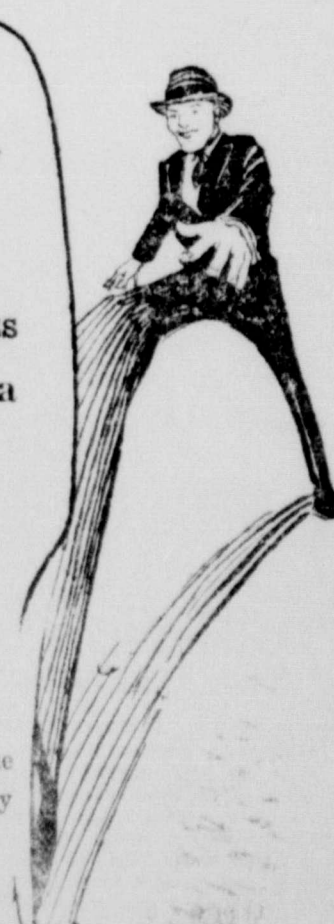
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RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$322,454.97
Stocks and Bonds	7,000.00
Banking House	25,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,000.00
Other Real Estate	5,000.00
Guaranty Fund	9,398.10
Assessment Guaranty Fund	9,167.97
Cash and Due from Banks	342,505.76
	\$725,526.80

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus	42,080.00
Undivided Profits, Net	6,811.91
Deposits	571,285.25
Cashier's Checks	5,429.66
	\$725,526.80

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DIRECTORS—G. G. Odom, J. F. Currie, Fred Kiechle, J. L. Chastain, J. A. Zak.



## T. S. Lankford & Sons Will Move to Abilene

T. S. Lankford announced Saturday morning that the Lankford & Sons overall factory would be moved to Abilene, and with the move go Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lankford and their two younger sons, Wilbert and Carl, and also Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lankford, to make their home in Abilene.

This announcement will be a surprise as well as bad news to the citizens of Ballinger. However, Mr. Lankford stated that Abilene offered him a proposition to bring his factory there which he could not turn down, and it was for the best interests of his sons that he was making the move.

"We will move to Abilene at an early date," said Mr. Lankford, "but we are not cutting loose from Ballinger entirely, as most of my property interest will be here. I have decided to take our factory to Abilene because of the splendid encouragement the business interests of that city have given me, and I want to be near the good schools where I can educate my two younger boys."

Mr. Lankford stated that he would have a better outlet for the products from his overall factory at Abilene, and has already made plans for increasing the capacity of his factory. The factory is only turning out about 150 pairs of overalls a day at Ballinger and it is expected to double this capacity to begin with at Abilene.

Mr. Lankford did not go into detail concerning his plans for transplanting his factory in the new field, but declared that Abilene offered a future for such an industry, and certain business men of that city had made it his interest to get on the ground at once. He said that his sons were interested in the business and it was also for the future he was planning for them.

A. B. Lankford will be in charge of the business and the young man has already demonstrated his ability to make a success of the business, having had charge of the Ballinger factory under the remarkable growth it has made in such a short time. Beginning with only two or three machines, the factory is now operating a couple of dozen or more machines, and

working about thirty people.

A. B. Lankford has just completed a new home in Ballinger, but has part of the home rented, and will either rent the remainder of it, or sell it. T. S. Lankford stated that his home on Broadway was for rent or sale.

Mr. Lankford is one of the early settlers of Ballinger. He has been actively and enthusiastically connected with the development of this city for more than thirty years, and in addition to raising a large family, he has accumulated considerable property here, and says that he cannot cut loose entirely from Ballinger, and while he will make Abilene home, he will be a frequent visitor to Ballinger. He is not disposing of his property interests here.

In this business change Ballinger loses one of her most philanthropic and public spirited citizens, and a man who perhaps has more friends than any other man in Ballinger. All this to say nothing of the loss of an industry which Ballinger can ill afford to lose.

Mr. Lankford stated that the Ballinger Mattress Factory would not be moved to Abilene. He will continue to operate this business in Ballinger.

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## News From Winters

WINTERS, April 11.—The Literary and Service Club met in the home of Mrs. L. E. Low Thursday afternoon, the president, Miss Heavenhill presiding. Mrs. T. V. Jennings in her capable manner led the program for the afternoon on Gilbert Emery's "The Hero." The program consisted of a discussion of "The Hero," and an original paper, "The acting quality of 'The Hero.'" Each of the numbers were cleverly and artistically presented.

Roll call was answered by summarizing an amendment to the constitution of the U.S. The meeting was well attended.

The Martha Class of the Baptist church, which consists of young married women met this week with Mrs. Leslie Alexander. After a lively business and interesting study hour refreshments were served to the eleven members present.

The Ego Amo Le Club was entertained Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Dewey Spoor with Mrs. Faris Callan as hostess. The party was a very pretty affair and delightful refreshments were served to the club members and several invited guests at the close of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fielder, Baptist missionaries to China, returned Thursday to visit Mrs. Fielder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skaggs returned Friday from Lampasas, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Skaggs's brother, Mr. R. B. Senterfitt.

Messdames F. J. Brophy, Cliff Kornegay, Fred Tinkle and W. D. Sanders attended the School of Instruction held by the Eastern Star at San Angelo, Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Green of Abilene attended the Winters Lions banquet given in the banquet rooms of the Methodist church Tuesday evening.

Mrs. U. S. Heavenhill and children were in Abilene this week visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. B. A. Cox.

James Couch from Simmons Col-

lege, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Paul Halecomb this week.

P. G. Garrett, Ed Goe, B. G. Owens and Chas. Roberts will represent Winters at the State Firemen's Convention to be held at Cisco in May.

The Winters Literary and Service Club has elected Mrs. F. J. Brophy and Miss Layle Kornegay as delegate and alternate to the Sixth District meeting of the T. W. F. C. to be held at Alpine, April 20, 21 and 22.

R. W. Caster, teacher of Novice, who was seriously injured last week, is in a local sanitarium here. It is reported he is improving slowly, but is expected to recover.

Mrs. Sanders Walker, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. E. Oliver, of this city, is returning to her home in Wichita Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gambill of Abilene, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Jones at the Winters Lions banquet given Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Jones went to Abilene Tuesday after the A. C. C. Quartet, who sang for the



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Damaged Cardboard at Ledger office—see a sheet while it lasts.

LOST—Dark chestnut sorrel Mare, 8 years old, brand figure 7 on jaw, scar under right eye, dim star face. Will pay. S. T. Brister, Phone 533. 11-14-1w\*

FOR SALE—Good Mebane Cotton Seed \$1.00 per bushel. See owner, Henry Paschal on J. L. Lee's Farm near Maverick. 11-3td-3w\*

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### Play Successfully Presented

The home talent play, "Mr. and Mrs. Polly-Tieck," directed by Miss Perry, of Florida, for the benefit of the local P. T. A., was very successful. It was presented two nights of this week at the Mission Theatre.

Miss Helvey very cleverly portrayed the part of Mrs. Polly-Tieck. Mr. Robinson, Dr. Madrox, Messdames Horace Hawkins, Ruth Ramsel, J. Q. McAdams, Misses Fields and Brown with six of the high school girls were some of those who assisted the leading character, and helped to make the play a success.

Ledger want ads pay.



Birth announcements received in the city announce the arrival of an eight pound boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Jones at Roscoe, on April 7th. Mr. and Mrs. Jones formerly lived in Ballinger.

### Posted

The place of Mrs. L. R. Brookshire, 11 miles East of Ballinger, is posted against all hunting and fishing. Anyone caught will be prosecuted under the law. 11-1td 1w\*

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## Heavy Tide of Tourists Planning 1925 Visits to Canada



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Indications point to a greater volume of tourists visiting Canada in 1925 than in any previous year. Many new attractions account for the increase in visitors, for besides its varied scenery, ideal summer climate, hunting and fishing, there are hotels and camps strung from coast to coast in strategic localities so that each visitor is able to cater to his or her fancy and purse.

Extensive construction of motor highways, makes it possible for motorists to penetrate hitherto inaccessible regions; in fact, a Canada-wide motor trail is well on the road to completion. A triumph of mountain road building, the Banff-Windermere Motor Highway, the final 95-mile link of a 6,000-mile circle tour that touches at ten national parks in Canada and the United States, fills a long felt want. When its engineers pioneered in 1910, the country through which the road was to run, so accurate map of it existed, nor had

a survey been made. Since the road's formal opening on June 30, 1923, a very heavy and ever-growing traffic has passed over it. The record of 1924 up to Sept. 14 showed that 7,100 cars had used it in that period.

Comfortable bungalow camps along the route provide good accommodations for tourists, whether they stop for a cup of tea or make a week's stay.

Projected motor roads from Lake Louise to Field, and through the famous Yoho Valley, will open the finest scenic section of the Canadian Rockies to motorists, while the newly organized Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies affords opportunity to ride over fascinating mountain trails by pony. Anyone who has ridden 50 miles in the mountains, is eligible to membership.

Bungalow camps in Ontario's three most popular fishing areas, appeal to many. They are at

French River, celebrated for the bass and muskellunge that thrive in its fast waters; Nipigon, where big, square-tailed speckled trout await the angler; and Lake-of-the-Woods near Kenora, where muskellunge and various other fish abound in the more than 2,000 square miles of interlaced waterways. Eight bungalow camps are located at as many desirable points in the Rockies, supplementing the big hotels at Banff, Lake Louise and others. For those who wish to "rough it," a number of "Dude Ranches" in Alberta, furnish good food and beds for those who delight in the "trail and saddle" program.

Eastern Canada, the Maritimes and Quebec, hold a charm for those who are interested in the old, quaint customs of centuries ago. The Laurentian Mountains are dotted with lakes laced together by fascinating streams, full of fish. Ontario's wealth of waterways, hotels, camps, camping sites and fishing, attract thousands every summer for every want can be satisfied there.

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