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BUYS AN AUTO WITH BAD CHECK

A stranger appeared at the Davis-Patrick Motor Company of Winters Monday and informed Mr. Patrick that he was in the market for a car. An Ajax touring car of six cylinders was selected and a demonstration was given the prospective purchaser and a garage employee from Crews by the name of White.

Following the demonstration the stranger, a young man, introduced himself as L. H. Pace and offered to pay \$1,000 for the car, which was refused for \$1050. This offer was refused and after considerable bargaining Mr. Pace came to the garage's terms and gave a check for the \$1050 on the Winters State Bank, stating that he had \$1600 on deposit in that institution. He then took the car without securing his bill of sale and drove it to Crews to spend the night, saying he would come back the next morning for the papers and to get the lights tested, etc.

The young man appeared on the scene the next morning and showed Mr. Patrick a letter from his father who lives at Rising Star, which stated that he (the father) had drawn a check on the young man's account in the Winters bank for \$950. Young Pace then took back his check and told Mr. Patrick that he would call his father and arrange matters. He was in and out of the garage all the day, waiting for his call from his father, and late Wednesday afternoon he appeared at the garage and gave two checks, one for \$650 which he represented was what he had left on deposit and another for \$400, saying that he would deposit money to take care and departed when Mr. morning.

The young man then took the car and departed and when Mr. Patrick presented the \$650 check at the bank he learned that there was nothing on deposit in the name given, nor had ever been.

Mr. Patrick then came to Ballinger, got Sheriff McWilliams, and the two went to Coleman and started for Rising Star, but when they reached Cross Plains they learned that Pace's father lived there, and upon going to the house they found the young man and car. The young man was arrested by the sheriff, and the car driven back to Winters. The defendant was lodged in the Runnels county jail.

SEIZES 20,000 ROUNDS AMMU.

(By Associated Press)
LAREDO, Nov. 13.—Seizure of approximately 20,000 rounds of revolver ammunition which had been placed in an automobile near the Rio Grande, preparatory for transportation into Mexico, was made last night by United States customs officers here.

Three persons were arrested, charged with attempting to smuggle munitions of war.

KING TUT'S BODY FOUND AT LAST

(By Associated Press)
CAIRO, Egypt, Nov. 13.—The mummy of Tut-Ankh-Amen, with his hands clasped on his breast and a tall golden crown on his head, has been discovered at last, says a message from Lukor this afternoon.

Experts at the examination established the fact that the Pharaoh was only 15 years old when he died.

On his breast was found two golden scarabs, and strapped to his side were two gold hilted swords and two gold handled knives.

MEXICO PASSES ONE NEW LAW

(By Associated Press)
MEXICO CITY, Nov. 13.—The chamber of deputies after first accepting President Calles' modified bill for the enactment of Article 27 to the constitution, decided later to eliminate the section giving foreigners ten years in which to dispose of their property in the forbidden zone along the frontiers.

The change is intended to clarify the bill and leaves the provision intact that all present property rights shall continue until the owner's death. This is conditioned upon the owner accepting Mexican citizenship as far as such property is concerned.

MITCHELL SCORES IN COURT TRIAL

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—The prosecution in the court martial of Col. William S. Mitchell failed today in an effort to throw out of court the testimony given yesterday by Mrs. Margaret Law-downe.

After hearing the argument by the opposing counsel the court overruled the prosecution's objection that the evidence given by the widow of the Shemando's commander was irrelevant and incomplete.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—Major Herbert Dargue of the army air service, was one of the witnesses called today in support of Col. Wm. Mitchell's charges that the air service was muzzled while the lid was taken off for coast artillery in the Second Corps Area so far as publicity was concerned, during the anti-aircraft test at Fort Tilden, New York.

The height of folly is the high cost of living.

If jazz music isn't dying it ought to hush.

COTTON GINNINGS RUNNING HIGH

The federal government's cotton ginning report received in Ballinger to November 1st, showed that 47,418 bales had been ginned in the county against 39,593 for the same period last year. The Ballinger Cotton Oil Mill attempted to compile a complete report for the county up to Saturday night, Nov. 7 but the report could not be completed as a few inland gins could not be reached over the telephone. The report, however, indicated that about 51,000 bales had been ginned up to and including Nov. 7th.

Various estimates made by farmers and cotton men as to the percentage of cotton that has already been gathered range from 70 to 90 per cent. At any rate there is considerable cotton yet to be picked and the number of bales will run high before the season closes.

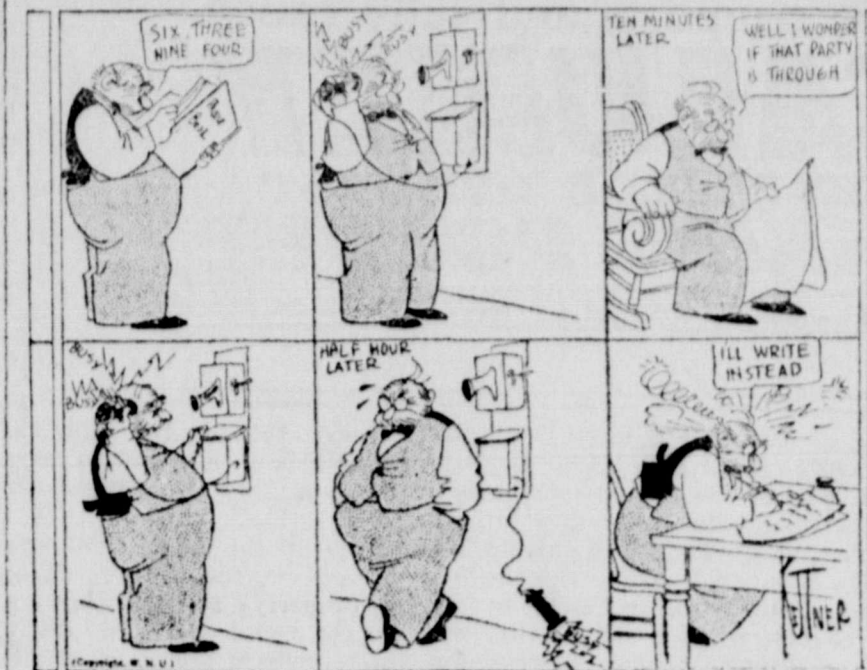
MAYOR OF SOFIA IS ASSASSINATED

(By Associated Press)
SOFIA, Nov. 13.—The mayor of Sofia was assassinated today by a former municipal employee who had been discharged recently.

After taking the mayor's life the assassin then committed suicide.

A pessimist is one who has eaten pecans in the dark.

Our Pet Peeve



FIVE YEARS FOR WIFE MURDER EARTHQUAKE FELT AGAIN

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANTONIO, Nov. 13.—J. B. Coppinger was given a five-year suspended sentence today by a jury which tried him for the slaying of his wife on September 21st.

The verdict returned found Coppinger guilty of manslaughter.

The charge of assault to murder Lee Mills, who was wounded at the same time that Mrs. Coppinger was fatally shot, was dismissed against Coppinger.

(By Associated Press)
MANILA, Nov. 13.—A strong earthquake occurred tonight and the tremors continued for half an hour.

The weather bureau estimated that the center of the disturbance was 300 miles from Manila.

No damage has been reported here from the shaker.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—A serious earthquake, apparently centering a great distance from Washington, left its record today on the seismograph at Georgetown University.

Father Tondorff, in charge of the instrument, described the shock as very severe.

SUB LOCATED AT BOTTOM OF SEA

(By Associated Press)
PLYMOUTH, Eng., Nov. 13.—The submarine M-1 was located today on the bed of the sea 12 miles Southwest of its starting point at Devonshire. There is a slight chance that the members of the crew of 68 men are still alive.

The vessel, which disappeared during maneuvers in the English Channel yesterday, is said to be lying at too great a depth to permit either diving operations or attempts to bring her to the surface.

It is easy for a girl to find a husband. Her difficult problem is finding a single man.

A loafer usually wishes he was doing something else.

BALLINGER PANTHERS GO TO COLEMAN

The Ballinger high school football team left Friday for Coleman where they will meet the Coleman high school team this afternoon. This game was scheduled for last week but was rained out and the date was set for the following Friday.

The Panthers are a little sore after their tilt with the Sweetwater team here on Wednesday, but after a strenuous work-out Thursday Coach Oliver thought his men were in fair condition for the game today. The Coleman team is one of the strongest in this section of the country and the Panthers in playing two hard teams this week have a hard job on their hands.

Ledger want ads pay.

PRO OFFICERS BUSY IN OCT.

(By Associated Press)
FT. WORTH, Nov. 13.—The activity of prohibition agents working under Major H. H. White, dry law administrator of Texas and Oklahoma, was reflected in the monthly report of their operations, which was forwarded by White to Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Andrews, today.

The report shows 28,671 gallons of alcoholic liquors destroyed during October, 48 stills seized along with 663 fermenters, 8 automobiles confiscated and 163 persons arrested.

World War Animal Casualties

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Nov. 13.—The horse and mule casualties on the Western front during the World War, distinct from accidental injuries, is placed at 120,886 killed and injured in the official history of the veterinary services. Of this number, 178 were killed and 1,868 injured by gas and 51,308 were killed and 67,532 wounded by gunshot.

L. Cohen, Rufus Thomas and J. P. Flynt left Friday morning for San Angelo to witness a demonstration of a new fire truck purchased by the city of San Angelo.

FIRE DAMAGES LAW OFFICE

Quick action of the Ballinger Fire Department saved what might have been one of the worst fires in the history of Ballinger Friday morning, when an oil stove exploded in the law office of C. P. Shepherd on the second floor of the Ballinger State Bank building. Mr. Shepherd noticed that the stove was running high and was beyond control and ran from the office just as it exploded.

Considerable damage was done inside the office, but fortunately no damage was done to Mr. Shepherd's law library. The door between the two offices was burned and the walls and ceiling of one office badly damaged. The furniture in one room was slightly burned and was also damaged by the chemicals used in extinguishing the fire.

SIXTY FISHING BOATS MISSING

(By Associated Press)
MADRAS, British India, Nov. 13.—Sixty fishing boats from Ponnani, and manned by 200 men, are missing and it is feared that they have been lost in the storm which has been raging along the coast for the last few days.

Three boats from Calcutta have not reported.

TEAR BOMBS FOR BANK ROBBERS

(By Associated Press)
MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 13.—Protected on all sides by well-drilled units of the new county ranger system many Minnesota banks are installing still another line of defense in the form of tear gas bombs.

These, declared Fred P. Fellows, secretary, Minnesota Bankers Association, have become increasingly popular since a band of robbers was repulsed when it attempted to rob a bank at Cold Spring.

The regular war-time tear-gas bomb is being used by some institutions, but others adopting this plan are using ammonia, only. The general method is to conceal these bombs just inside the vault wall where they are easily exploded if drilled into.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Nov. 13.—Officials of the Iowa Bankers Association believe that they have a plan to make it virtually impossible for a bank robber to escape more than 50 miles from the scene of the hold-up.

Radio receiving sets, operated by inserting a plug into an electric light socket, instead of the customary battery, located in all banks, sheriff's offices and police stations, will be in constant tune with radio station WHO here.

When a robbery is reported to the radio station operator he rings a button which flashes a light and rings a bell at each of the receiving sets. Then the announcer explains where the robbery was committed, a description of the robbers if it is available, and other information.

MILLIONAIRE DIES

(By Associated Press)
TOLEDO, O., Nov. 13.—Edward Drummond Libby, millionaire glass manufacturer and internationally known art connoisseur, died at his home here this morning.

Be wise and advertise.

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We Would Have It—Try a Cup of
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lished herein.

The new president of A. & M. College seems to be running that institution for genuine educational purposes rather than as an incubator of "rough necks." Thursday afternoon he dismissed eleven young sheikhs for engaging in the time honored custom of hazing. It was just a few days ago that a big bunch were dismissed for lack of study. It begins to look as if all the bunch would have to go to work or quit.

INFLUENZA
As a preventive, melt and inhale night and morning—
VICKS VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

EDITOR SLEDGE BETTER
A. W. Sledge, editor of The Ledger, was able to be down town for a short while Thursday afternoon and again Friday morning. The editor has been laid up for quite a while but is feeling better and hopes to be on the job again soon.

Stomach Distress?
Galveston, Texas—"One year ago I was suffering with indigestion. Everything I ate hurt me and I had almost constant headache. I tried several remedies which did me no good. Then I decided to try Dr. Pierce's medicines. I took the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' which was highly recommended for stomach trouble, and the 'Favorite Prescription,' a celebrated feminine tonic, and I improved right from the start, and by the time I had taken a few bottles I was well."
—Mrs. Jas. J. McNamara, 723 Ave. I. Obtain Dr. Pierce's Remedies now from your nearest dealer. You will soon feel their beneficial effect.



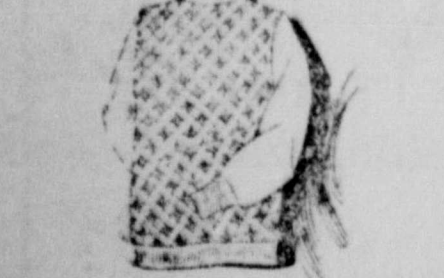

Sport Sweaters

—We have just received a shipment of what everyone is telling us is the snappiest lot of Sport Sweaters they have ever seen.

—Come in and see them.

—Priced \$3.50 to \$10.

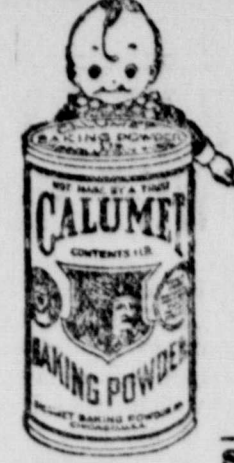
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THE WORLD'S GREATEST
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SALES 2 1/2 TIMES THOSE OF ANY OTHER BRAND

Clubs and Lodges

Honor Mrs. Halley
Honoring Mrs. Velma B. Halley, newly elected Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Texas of the Eastern Star, the members of the Ballinger chapter were hostesses at the beautiful home of Mrs. R. A. Nicholson on Broadway last Thursday evening.

Included in the personnel of invited guests were the chapters of San Angelo, Paint Rock, Bronte, Robert Lee, Norton, Wingate, Winters and Miles, together with the members of the local Masonic Lodge and their wives. Due to the bad weather, Norton was the only out-of-town chapter represented.

Guests were met at the door by Mrs. Nicholson and passed down the receiving line composed of Mrs. Willie Walker, Worthy Matron of the local chapter; M. C. Atkins, Worthy Patron; Mrs. W. B. Halley, the guest of honor; her mother, Mrs. Bailey of Temple; her sister, Mrs. Porter of Sweetwater, Tenn.; Dr. W. B. Halley, Past Worthy Grand Patron; Mrs. Virginia Douglass, newly appointed District Deputy Grand Matron of the Fifth District; and Mrs. Kate Cordill Hefflin, of Temple, Grand Ruth. After each guest had registered in a pretty leather bound book over which Miss Grifflie Atkins presided, it was presented to the honoree.

The five points of the star were used as inspiration for the beautifully unique program given on a small platform built at the foot of the stairs. Mrs. Joe Simmons and baby posed as Infancy, while Miss Anna Jean Sharp sang "A Nurse Lullaby"; little Miss Elizabeth Doss represented Childhood and Mrs. G. P. Teague sang "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star"; Miss Margaret Vogelsang presented the picture Romance, as Mrs. Ira Sims sang "Starry Night"; Mrs. A. K. Doss was used to represent Maturity and a chorus composed of Mes. A. B. Stobaugh, Ira Sims, Teague, Jennie Kirl, Misses Anna Jean Sharp and Maggie Lilly sang "The Star Spangled Banner"; Mrs. Bill Jackson as Old Age finished the five pictures, while Miss Lilly sang "The Evening Star." The program was made more effective by the use of a vari-colored spot light, changing colors for each picture. All accompaniments were played by Miss Reim Gain.

At the conclusion of the program Mrs. Halley was escorted in and presented a star-shaped basket in each point of which a little girl dressed in one of the five Eastern Star colors: blue, yellow, white, green and red, placed a cluster of flowers of the same color as the dress she wore. The little girls so daintily and quaintly performing were Dorothy and Evelyn Doss, Billy Teague, Elizabeth Motley and Rosemary Lasater. Mrs. Douglass and Mrs. Hefflin were given bouquets of roses.

Refreshments employing the five colors and consisting of brick cream, which was a yellow star on a blue background, and angel cake. The red rose given as a plate favor completed the color scheme with its red bloom and its green foliage.

Mrs. Halley's gown was of rose pink georgette crepe elaborately beaded in white; Mrs. Douglass wore a beautiful white beaded georgette dress, while Mrs. Hefflin was gowned in orchid crepe de chine.

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Sheriff's Sale
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Runtels.

Whereas, on the 12th day of October, A. D. 1925, in a certain case, numbered 1767 on the docket of the District Court of said county, wherein the Ballinger Independent School District is plaintiff and E. K. Walker is defendant, the said Ballinger Independent School District recovered judgment in the amount of Fifteen (\$15.94) and 94-100 Dollars for taxes, penalties and costs with interest computed thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum, together with the foreclosure of plaintiff's delinquent tax lien upon the property hereinafter described as the property of the defendant, because of the non-payment of the taxes due thereon;

And whereas, on the 3rd day of November, A. D. 1925, by virtue of the said judgment and the mandates thereof, the Clerk of the District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale, commanding me as Sheriff of said County to seize, levy upon and sell in the manner and form as required by law the hereinafter described property as the property of the above defendant, to satisfy the said judgment.

Wherefore, by virtue of the said Order of Sale and the mandates thereof, I did on the 4th day of November, A. D. 1925, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendant, the following property, to-wit:

Lots Nos. 4 and 5 in Block No. 108 of the First Railroad Addition to the town of Ballinger, Runtels County, Texas.

And I will on the first Tuesday in the month of December, A. D. 1925, the same being the 1st day of said month, proceed to sell said property at the Court House door of said county, in the town

of Ballinger, between the hours of 2:00 o'clock p. m. and 4:00 o'clock p. m., to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the above defendant, in and to the above described property; subject, however, to the rights of the defendant to redeem same in the time and manner provided for by law, and subject to the further rights of the defendant to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole. And in event there are no bidders, said property will at said sale be bid off to the State.

R. E. McWILLIAMS,
Sheriff, Runtels County, Texas,
Ballinger, Texas, November 4th,
A. D. 1925

Home laundry. Satisfaction.
Delivered. Phone 694, Mrs. Ryers.
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The one nice thing about one kind of cheese is you can't tell when it is spoiled.

How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of gripe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

One or two Calotabs at bed-time with a swallow of water,—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please,—no danger.

Get a family package, containing full directions, only 35 cents. At any drug store. (adv)

PIGGLY WIGGLY
SATURDAY SPECIALS

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1 pound of Candy . . . 30c
2 pounds of Candy . . . 40c
Just received a fresh shipment

2 lbs. Kings Dehydrated Prunes . . . 25c

PIGGLY WIGGLY

Save that 10 Percent Discount at Hall Hardware Co. Profit Sharing Sale ends Saturday.

He returned home with the matter under advisement and has written that he will move his family here next week, and begin his work as pastor here on the fourth Sunday in this month.

REV. RUE ACCEPTS CHURCH WORK HERE

Rev. Alvin O. Rue, of McKinney, has accepted a call to the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church of this city, according to a letter from Rev. Rue to the Eighth Street congregation received Thursday.

Rev. Rue was here last Sunday and preached at the Eighth Street Church, following which the church extended him a call.

Catarrhal Deafness

is often caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing. Unless the inflammation can be reduced, your hearing may be destroyed forever. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh.

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An optimist is one who eats pecans in the dark.
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This store is open 14 to 18 hours a day and seven days a week that you may have service promptly and conveniently.

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MEMBER TEXAS QUALIFIED DRUGGISTS LEAGUE
Read the League's Message in Farm and Ranch and Holland's Magazine.

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Don't worry about your radiator freezing, but to be safe, come in and let us fill your car with—

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Drive in and have this attended to today—tomorrow may be too late.

You'll find our prices right and our service the best in the city.

Batteries, Tires, Repairs, Greasing, Washing—in fact anything for the Automobile.

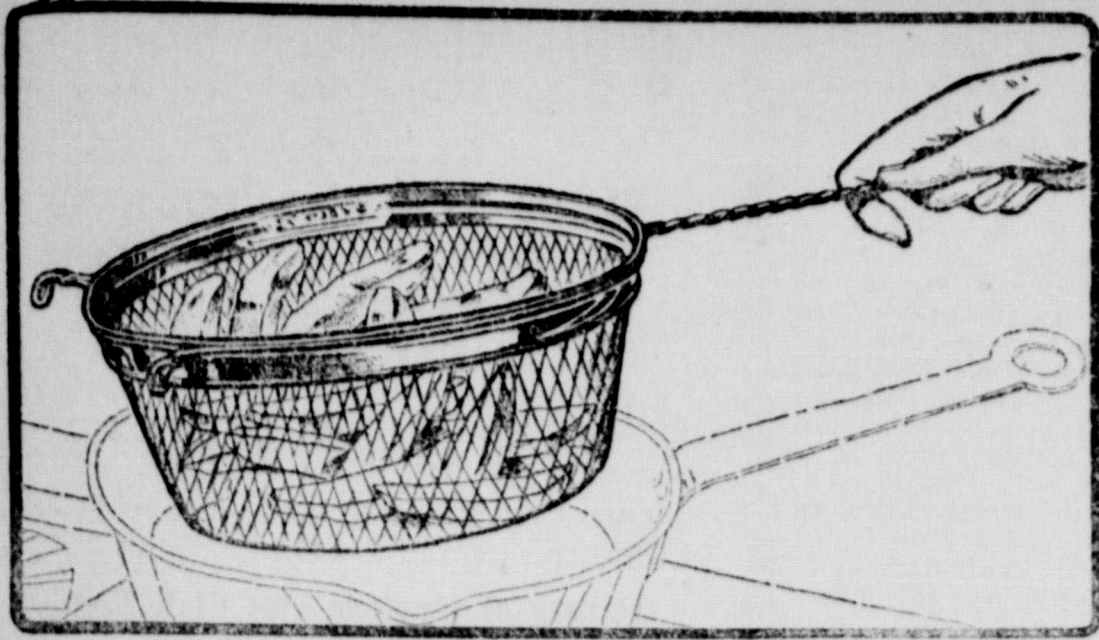
CAMERON'S GARAGE
BALLINGER, TEXAS

Three Things to Be Sure of In Building a Home

1. The Plan. Better safe than sorry. Be sure your plan is perfect in every detail before you build. Inconvenient and unsatisfactory arrangements, too little closet space, too few built-ins, etc., can prove a constant source of regret. They can be remedied only at considerable expense. We may be able to help you in planning your home.
2. Materials. Trying to save on first cost by using cheap, inferior materials, always proves costly in the end. It is the most unwise of all courses to take. Buy materials that will last.
3. Construction. A good contractor and skilled workmen offer the best insurance against being a victim of "the high cost of cheap construction." Improper construction is apt to result in constant expense, worry and dissatisfaction. We can put you in touch with reliable workmen.

When you build, build to last. Be sure of these three things. Bring your building problems to us. Let us tell you about our roof that lasts for fifty years.

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LOOK!

Handy French Fryer and 3 pounds Crisco Regular Value \$1.50 **75c** **75c** **All for only 90c**

In order to give more women an opportunity to become acquainted with the satisfying results possible through the use of Crisco, the grocers in your town are making this generous offer.

With every purchase of a three pound can of Crisco you will be given one of these splendid woven wire French Fryers. The Fryers are made of heavily tinned metal—built for long, hard wear. You will find them extremely useful in the deep frying of

a wide variety of foods. Crisco is unusually fine for deep frying. You avoid smoke and unpleasant odors for Crisco's proper frying temperature is below its burning (or smoking) point. Crisco fried foods are crisp outside and tender and fine-flavored inside.

Crisco excels not only for frying, but also for cake making, for pastries, and in fact for every shortening purpose. It is truly an all-purpose cooking fat.

Take advantage of this unusual offer. Buy your Crisco from any of the dealers listed below and secure one of these useful French Fryers. Sale begins Saturday, November 14, and continues for one week only, at the stores listed below:

Harber's Grocery and Market
Piggly Wiggly
U. E. Hartman
Currie Mercantile Co.
Jeanes Co.
L. B. Stubbs Grocery

C. O. D. Grocery
Economy Cash Store
Jones & Vogelsang
City Grocery
Cash and Tote Grocery
J. G. Dickinson

Movies

Plenty of Action in New Paramount Film at Queen

Those who read Jack London's famous South Sea story, "Adventure," and are looking forward to seeing Paramount's film version of it, may be sure of one thing. There is a plenty of good, old-fashioned melodramatic action in the picture.

The proof of this is conclusive and is herewith presented: 23 clubs, 61 spears, 18 bows, 41 boomerangs, 12 axes, 2 morning-stars and 28 stone hatchets were but a few of the many primitive weapons used by the natives of the South Seas during the filming of this production under the direction of Victor Fleming.

Most of the above-mentioned death-dealing instruments were needed for a cannibal head-hunt scene in which two hundred blacks took part. Equipping these men with weapons in keeping with the section of the world they were to represent required weeks of search by the studio property department.

Several persons, it was found, had private collections of spears, boomerangs and axes. These collections were rented from their owners. To these were added the private collections of Victor Fleming, producer, and Pauline Starke, featured player, both of whom had been on previous visits to the South Seas.

"Adventure" is as exciting and thrilling as the title would lead one to believe. Matching the story in strength is the powerful cast of popular plays, which includes such favorites as Tom Moore, Pauline Starke, Wallace Beery and Raymond Hatton.

Many of your Neighbors saved that 10 Percent. Did you? Hall Hardware's Profit-Sharing Sale ends Saturday.

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Saturday is the last day to save that 10 Percent. Don't miss it. Hall Hardware's Profit-Sharing Sale.

Mrs. J. G. Douglass left Friday morning for Cleburne to visit relatives a few days. She will join Mrs. Velma B. Halley in Fort Worth the first of next week and the two will go to Little Rock, Arkansas to attend a meeting of the Eastern Star.

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QUEEN THEATRE

Not Occasionally, but Always a Good Show!

TODAY AND SATURDAY

JACK LONDON was the master of adventure, and here is his masterpiece. As vivid a tale of bold adventure as was ever screened. As packed with thrills as a picture could be.



A VICTOR FLEMING PRODUCTION WITH TOM MOORE PAULINE STARKE WALLACE BEERY PRESENTED BY MOLLIE ZUKOR and JESSE L. LASKY

Also A Roaring Two Reel Mack Sennett Comedy

10c ADMISSION 30c

STOP THAT ITCHING

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

Weeks Drug Store

Sheriff's Sale

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels:

Whereas, on the 12th day of October, A. D. 1925, in a certain cause, numbered 1768 on the docket of the District Court of said county, wherein the Ballinger Independent School District is plaintiff and J. McDonald, E. V. Bateman and G. G. Odem, are defendants, the said Ballinger Independent School District recovered judgment in the amount of One Hundred One (\$101.90) and 90-100 Dollars for taxes, penalties and costs with interest computed thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum, together with the foreclosure of plaintiff's delinquent tax lien upon the property hereinafter described as the property of the defendants, because of the non-payment of the taxes due thereon;

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said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole. And in event there are no bidders, said property will at said sale be bid off to the State.

R. E. McWILLIAMS, Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas.

Ballinger, Texas, November 4th, A. D., 1925

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Laundry guaranteed. Stella Campbell, 500 Sealy Avenue. 19-1fd

MAEROY THEATRE
TODAY

PETE MORRISON

"The Ghost Rider"

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FOR SALE—After December 1st my house in West End at the corner of 13th and Broad streets will be for sale, trade or rent. Eleven rooms and one block of ground. S. C. Royalty. 12-7-24

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High grade enlargements made from your choice kodak negatives. Bartlett Studio, W. P. Martin Prop. 28-1-24

MANY ATTEND IRRIGATION MEET

Robert Lee will entertain one of the largest crowds ever assembled in that town today in the irrigation meeting which had been called for November 13th. The meeting has received wide publicity and irrigation enthusiasts from all over the United States will be present. Practically every important town in West Texas is sending representatives who will take part in the program and report back to their home cities on the results of the meeting.

Speakers for the gathering will be: A. Lincoln Fellers, federal engineer sent out by Secretary William Jardine of the Department of Agriculture; R. Q. Lee, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce; Porter A. Whaley, secretary of the same organization; J. C. Caldwell, Abilene; J. A. Kemp, Wichita Falls; J. C. Nagle, of a large Dallas engineering firm; Gibb Gilchrist, of the same concern; and Gen. J. B. Harvey of the great Cotulla project in Southwest Texas.

The Robert Lee Chamber of Commerce has sent invitations all over the South in calling this conclave, and plans have been made to care for all who come. Speakers on today's program will discuss the feasibility of the proposed project and the location of the new district.

NEW 5,000 BARREL OIL WELL BLOWS IN; THEN CATCHES FIRE

A new oil field of great magnitude is believed to have been brought in in Upton county Thursday when the McCamey test blew in at an estimated flow of between 4,000 and 5,000 barrels. Almost immediately after

the flow of oil and gas started the well burst into flames, burning the rig down within a few minutes. It was thought that defective wiring on the rig caused a spark that set off the gas-laden air and caused the new well to become ignited.

The well was brought in by the Republic Production Co. on a lease acquired from Geo. B. McCamey at a consideration of \$500,000, and a reported \$250,000 in oil. The company owns this well and about 1,000 acres adjoining it.

FRIDAY IS EYE DAY

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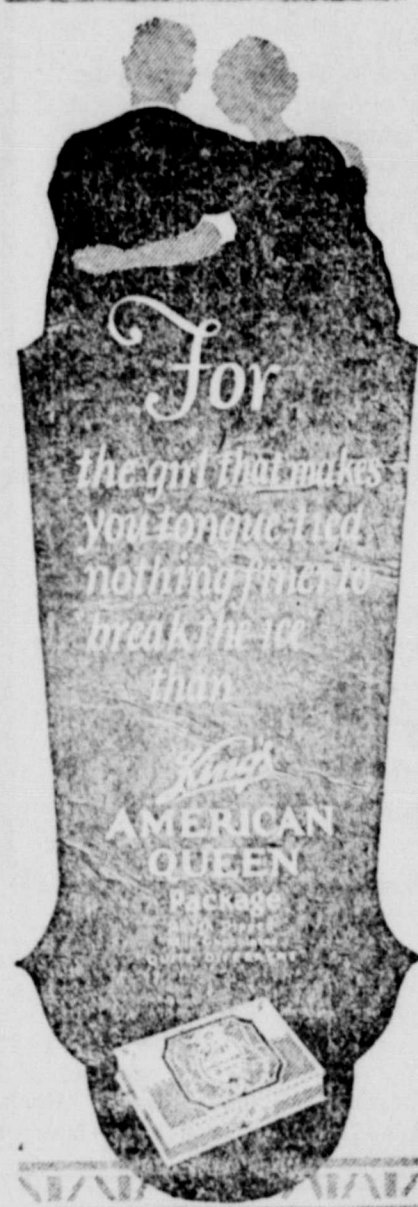
Ballinger show-goers will have an opportunity to see Ballinger in the movies Monday of next week at the Maeroy Theatre. A movie cameraman was here last summer making pictures of the properties of the West Texas Utilities Company and while here he shot scenes all around and about the city, street scenes, pictures of the Country Club, and the properties of the West Texas Utilities, and many Ballinger citizens will probably be anxious to see the picture when it is shown here.

This picture will be shown all over the South and if the Ballinger scenes are good it will give the city a lot of good advertising.

Buy now while you can get the 10 Percent Discount. Hall Hardware's Profit Sharing Sale ends Saturday.

13-1-24

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Tramp, tramp, tramp, The Eat, drink and be married, for tramps are heading South. tomorrow winter may come.

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