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SAYS MOODY LOST STATE LARGE SUM

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, March 5.—Following the opening of bids to award the contract for one-course surfacing on about 416 miles of highway work formerly held by the American Road Company, today, Frank Lanham, former chairman of the State Highway Commission, said that Attorney General Dan Moody's settlement with the company cost the State of Texas \$100,000, according to bids offered today.

Lanham and Sherman, of the firm of Sherman & Youmans, of Houston, were among those offering bids today. Sherman supplemented his bid with the statement that if the attorney general sued him, and if he was a successful bidder, he wanted to increase his bid thirty-five per cent to cover lawyers' fees, while Lanham said that if his bid is accepted and his contract is performed without interference on the part of the attorney general's department, he wanted to reduce his bid thirty per cent.

Mr. Moody addressed a letter to the highway commission Wednesday calling their attention to the fact that the specifications upon which bids were called for were not the same as in the contracts which he was successful in cancelling in the state's suit against the American Road Company. The specifications had been changed, calling for more work and requiring a different service from the contractors to that which the American Road Company's contract called for, he claimed.

The attorney general charged in his letter that the highway commission was trying to secure bids and let contracts at figures which would justify the prices fixed by the commission in dealing with the American Road Company, and which he was successful in cancelling after it had been shown they were too high. Mr. Moody warned the commission that there would be further litigation if such was true.

Chairman Moseley yesterday refused to indicate whether the commission would be influenced by Moody's warning or not.

AUSTIN, March 5.—It is rumored here that A. C. Love, of Beaumont, will be named state highway engineer this afternoon by the State Highway Commission. L. W. Kemper has been acting in this capacity since R. J. Hank resigned.

Love is a graduate of the Texas A. & M. and is now employed in the highway department.

Notice Royal Neighbors

There will be a special meeting of the Juvenile Royal Neighbors Saturday afternoon, March 6th at 2:30 o'clock.

All members are urged to be present.

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TWO HOLD UPS NET ROBBERS MUCH CASH

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, March 5.—Robbers held up the office of the International Harvester Company on the South Side today and got away with \$80,000.

The money represented the payroll of the implement manufacturing company.

ST. LOUIS, March 5.—Five young men held up the Hamilton State Bank here today and escaped in an automobile with \$15,000 or more.

Fourteen employes and customers were in the bank at the time of the hold-up, and all were forced to stand back while the bank was looted. One of the bandits remained in an automobile ready to speed away while others entered the building.

HEAVY MIST COVERS TEXAS

(By Associated Press)

DALLAS, March 5.—A heavy mist and lowering clouds hung over most of Texas today, threatening to supplement showers which were general throughout the state for the past two days.

Rain in many parts of the state has been reported during the last thirty-six hours. Rising temperature and occasional rains for both East and West Texas is predicted for tonight and Saturday.

RAINFALL HERE AMOUNTS TO THIRD OF AN INCH

Forecast—Tonight and Saturday unsettled weather, occasional rains; rising temperature.

Rainfall at Ballinger during the last two or three days amounts to one-third of an inch, and reports indicate that the precipitation has been equally as much over a wide area of the Ballinger trade territory. To the North of Ballinger the rain was reported to be heavier.

The rain was confined to a slow sprinkle or drizzle, making the moisture meet. Farmers declare that the rain is sufficient to be of benefit to grain and spring range.

WINTERS GOES OVER TOP ON COIN SALE

Winters has sold all the Memorial coins allotted to that place and then some. The quota for Winters was 351, and 380 were sold. The ladies of the Parent-Teachers Association, the Literary Service Club, and the Diversity Club assisted in selling the coins.

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BILL THE BARBER SAYS

THE TIME A WOMAN PICKS TO GROW THIRSTY IS WHEN SHE IS IN A CROWDED THEATRE SEVEN SEATS FROM THE AISLE.



BRINGS FATHER TO SANITARIUM

J. D. Reynolds, of the Maverick country, was placed in the Halley & Love Sanitarium Thursday afternoon, and while the gun shot wound sustained when the man attempted to take his own life was said to be not necessarily fatal, he is considered to be in a serious condition from illness of several years standing.

Mr. Reynolds was brought to the sanitarium by his sons. He was wounded about 4:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, but on account of his illness prior to the time of the tragedy it was thought best not to bring him to the hospital following the shooting.

Mrs. Reynolds, who was fired the gun just as she stepped in the door, missing herself and shooting his wife, is still in the Halley & Love Sanitarium, and is reported to be resting well and will recover.

Conflicting statements were made following the shooting. It was at first reported that Mr. Reynolds had tried to kill his wife and then shoot himself. "I might die before morning," said Reynolds to neighbors who gathered at the Reynolds home following the shooting, "but I want the world to know that I did not intend to shoot my poor wife."

Reynolds told friends that he decided to end his suffering by shooting himself with the shotgun. He was so weak and feeble he used poor aim in trying to hold the gun to his head with one hand and pull the trigger with the other.

Two grown sons made their home with Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds, but were not at home when the tragedy occurred. Other children were notified and have arrived to be with their father and mother, two of the children coming from Arizona. Mr. Reynolds owns a farm in the Maverick country, and has been living in that community for about fifteen years. He is known among his friends and neighbors as "Dad" Reynolds, and is well liked by all who know him.

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Mr. and Mrs. V. Weinberg left Thursday for Oklahoma in response to a message stating that Mrs. Weinberg's mother was seriously ill, and is not expected to live.

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COUNTESS TO REMAIN IN U.S.

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, March 5.—Vera, Countess of Cathcart, won her suit to remain in this country today when Federal Judge Bondy sustained habeas corpus proceedings after District Attorney Buckner had entered in the record the fact that adultery does not constitute a crime under the laws of the Union of South Africa.



Tapping Season

PAYS \$2 SEAT TO NEW BILL FOR SEE NEGRO HANG MUSCLE SHOALS

(By Associated Press)

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 5.—Ed Harris, negro, was hanged in the Fayette county jail here today. He was convicted of attacking Mrs. Margaret Brisant on January 21st of this year, after he had slain the woman's husband and two children.

The negro was put to death publicly, the court yard being crowded with people who gathered here to witness the hanging. Two hundred or more persons who could not gain entrance to the court house yard paid \$2 each for the privilege of viewing the hanging from the top of a nearby garage.

OLD RAILROADER PASSES AWAY

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Mar. 5.—Samuel Lazarus, age seventy-one years, of St. Louis, member of the executive board of the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad, died here today. He was stricken with apoplexy Tuesday.

Mr. Lazarus had been connected with a number of railroads for many years. He was receiver for the Texas, Louisiana & Eastern Railroad in 1896, and president of the Red River, Texas & Southern line in 1901.

NEIGHBORS PLOW SICK MAN'S LAND

Neighbors of Enoch Phipps, of the Drasco community gathered at his farm with their plows and work stock and proceeded to break his land for him, Mr. Phipps having been ill for the past six weeks and unable to carry on his work.

At one time there were running on Mr. Phipps' farm thirty-two plows drawn by 161 head of mules and horses, and a picture of the men and teams was made.

TO RATIFY MEX. SMUGGLING ACT

(By Associated Press)

MEXICO, D. F., March 5.—It has been announced by the foreign office that the Mexican ambassador at Washington has been instructed to exchange with the United States government a ratification of the anti-smuggling and narcotic treaties.

"Love a la Carte." 1-3d-eod

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Muscle Shoals would be turned over to the department of agriculture to be used for the benefit of the farmers, under a joint resolution prepared by Senator Smith, democrat, of South Carolina, author of the original Muscle Shoals legislation.

Senator Smith plans to introduce his resolution as a substitute to the pending House concurrent resolution which was designed to authorize a joint congressional committee to negotiate for private lease of the Muscle Shoals hydro-electric plant.

NEW PLAN FOR FARM RELIEF

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, March 5.—A new plan of farm relief based on the Dickinson bill, presented to the House agriculture committee today by the middle western delegation of farmers appointed at the Des Moines agricultural conference.

Under the new plan proposed all marketing would be handled through farmers' cooperative organizations.

COLEMAN PASTOR TO VISIT BALLINGER

The program committee which has arranged for the Monthly Workers Meeting of Runnels County Baptist Association to be held in the Ballinger Baptist Church next Tuesday, March 9th, has invited Rev. C. E. Lancaster, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Coleman, to address the meeting. A letter from Mr. Lancaster announces that he will be on hand.

The program for the day will begin at 10:00 a. m.

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TEXAS CONVICT HELD IN CHICAGO

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, March 5.—C. R. Holland, escaped convict from a prison farm near Huntsville, Texas, is one of ten men suspects who are being held by the Chicago police for numerous robberies committed in this city.

It was disclosed today that Holland is wanted in Texas.

'WILD MAN' LIVES ON HORSE MEAT

Answering a call that a wild man was inhabiting the wilds of the Brazos River bottoms near Palo Pinto, the sheriff of Palo Pinto county last Wednesday made a search which led him to the camp of a man who was sent to the penitentiary from Tom Green county for murder a few years ago.

According to press reports the officer found a man about fifty years of age, ragged, greasy and dirty, but unarmed and apparently harmless. Circumstances surrounding the man's camp showed that he had tied his horse to a tree and cut its throat and for several days had been living on an exclusive diet of horse flesh. The meat was cooked in river water without salt and eaten without bread. A mess of horse spare ribs were simmering over the camp fire when the sheriff found the man. Some of the meat was hanging in trees nearby and several old cans were filled with it.

The man was not as crazy as those who had seen him at first suspected. He talked freely and gave his name as John Allen, and in reply to questions he said: "My last home was the state penitentiary where I served five years for killing a man in Tom Green county. Since then I've drifted here and there."

Being questioned further, he stated that he came to his present camp hoping to live by catching fish, but not being able to catch enough fish he became so hungry that he killed his horse and had subsisted solely on that for some 10 days or two weeks.

His story was substantiated by the Tom Green county sheriff. Allen was sent to the pen for five years for killing a man by the name of Dave Adkins.

Allen was placed in the Palo Pinto county jail, and while it is a violation of the law to waponly kill a horse it is thought that due to the pitiful story and condition of the old derelict no charges will be filed against him.

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Dan Moody will be a candidate for governor—a prediction.

Dan Moody will be the next governor of Texas—another prediction.

By the end of 1926 Texas will be leading the nation in building—a fact.

Heretofore Texas republicans have been standing by and criticizing the democrats' methods of leading primary elections. Now we shall see how the critics handle this little piece of work.

Press reports this week carried the account of a son murdering his father. The same paper published a report of a son vainly giving his blood in a transfusion operation to save his father's life. A person's deeds are controlled largely by his mind. Therefore, training the mind is an important work.

Scientists have decided that the weather controls human feelings and actions. Any West Texan with sense enough to get in out of a dust storm could tell that without the aid of science.

A string of oil trucks are being run over Runnels county roads, going and coming from the oil fields. Train loads of oil are going East while the pipe line traversing the county is carrying.

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

Whereas, on the 9th day of February, 1926, George H. Amery recovered in the District Court of

Runnels County, a judgment against H. M. Leach for the sum of Two Thousand Two Hundred Forty Nine (\$2,249.50) and 50-100 Dollars with interest thereon from the 9th day of February, 1926, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum and costs of suit; and, whereas, the said judgment is a foreclosure of a promissory note on the following described property, to-wit:

A certain tract of land situated in Runnels County and State of Texas, and being 18 1-2 acres of land in Block 10 of the South Ballinger Addition to the town of Ballinger and said 18 1-2 acres of land being fully described as follows: Beginning at the Southeast corner of Block No. 10 at the intersection of the North line of 4th Street with the West line of Harding Avenue; Thence North 30 East 372 varas to a stake in the West line in Harding Avenue; being the Northeast corner of a tract sold to E. A. Beene, for the beginning corner of this tract; Thence North 30 East 252 varas to the Southeast corner of a tract sold to S. S. Printz Jr.; Thence North 60 West 416 varas to the right of way of the G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co.; Thence South 14 1-4 varas with the said right of way 275 varas to the Northwest corner of a tract sold to E. A. Beene; Thence South 60 East 445 varas to the place of beginning.

As said promissory note lien existed on the 9th day of February, 1926, and it is ordered and decreed by said judgment that said property be sold as under execution in satisfaction of said judgment. And if said property shall sell for more than sufficient to pay off and satisfy said sums of money, the excess should be paid over to the said H. M. Leach. But if said property should not sell for enough to pay off said sums of money, the balance due shall be made as under execution, and such order of sale shall have the force and effect

of a writ of possession, and the officer executing same shall make a good and sufficient deed, and place the purchaser of said property in possession thereof within thirty days from date of sale.

Therefore, you are hereby commanded that you proceed to seize and sell the above described property, as under execution, and make good and sufficient deed, and to place the purchaser of the same in possession thereof within thirty days after the day of sale, and you apply the proceeds thereof to the payment and satisfaction of said sum of Two Thousand Two Hundred Forty Nine and 50-100 Dollars, together with the interest that may be due thereon, and the further sum of Nine and 00-100 Dollars, costs of suit, together with your legal fees and commission for executing this writ. And if the said property shall sell for more than sufficient to pay off and satisfy said sums of money, then you are hereby directed to pay over the excess thereof to the defendant, H. M. Leach. But if you fail to find

said property, or if the proceeds of such sale be insufficient to satisfy said judgment, then you are directed to make the money, or any balance thereof remaining unpaid, out of any other property of defendant, as in case of ordinary executions.

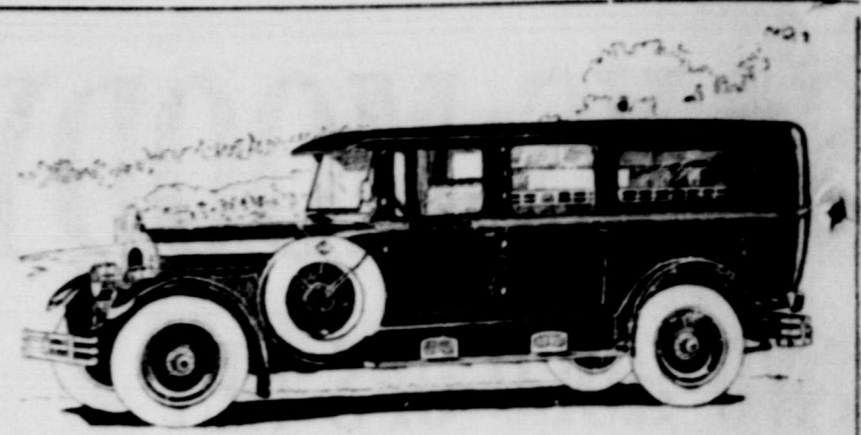
Herein fail not, but due return make hereof within 60 days, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of Runnels County, at my office in Ballinger, this 3rd day of March, 1926.

(Seal) GEORGIA SINGLETARY, Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas.

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Romance of Some of the Business People of Ballinger

LL SYKES of Ballinger is considered a most congenial citizen, especially fascinating niece, KES. When she was a bride of Harry, he said that if she would make it her business to go to her and her husband, she would build a business. On the newly-married couple Uncle Bill met them to the CENTRAL HOTEL, which they try modern hotel and M. H. Watson most g and entertaining, will find these men gifted with taste and splendid ideas in helping you to decide on how to make your home beautiful and complete in bringing out the desirable effects and colors in your draperies.

After leaving the furniture store Hettie complained of being fagged and Uncle Bill complained of being fagged and Uncle Bill suggested taking her for a drive in his beautiful new Ford car which he had just purchased the day before from HARWELL MOTOR CO., who has furnished almost all of the best citizens of Runnels county with this wonderful and modern car, which stands any kind of driving thru our country, no matter what the distance might be or the roughness of the country.

"Now Harry," Uncle Bill suggested, "when you get ready to buy your car I want you to let HARWELL MOTOR Co. sell you one of these fine and durable cars, because you can never purchase a better car for the money than the Ford which they handle. And for oil, I will advise you to also patronize Harwell Motor Co. for that is where I get my supplies. I am sure that you will always have promptness and courtesy through the service they give you and for fine and standard tires and any other automobile accessories that you may need, you can always find them well stocked and you will save money by dealing with these people."

"By the way," remarked Uncle Bill, as they reached the street, "I must go over to the F. & M. BANK and get another check book; come along with me and meet the President and Cashier. This is the bank for you to open an account with, and it's proper for you to be introduced by some one well known to the bank. The management is agreeable to do business with, ever ready to extend any courtesy, compatible with sound banking rules. It is officered by conservative and sound men with a working capital of \$142,000.00, and doing a general banking business in the truest sense of the term." It is needless to say that Harry has made his deposit and opened a regular account with the FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK.

And Hettie asked to be shown to a millinery store and "you had just mentioned it in time," rejoined Uncle Bill for here is BETTIS & STURGES. He then led the way to the millinery parlor where the same new effects appear simultaneously with Paris and metropolitan cities. So zealously does the accomplished milliner guard the interest of her clientele. The attractive lines of millinery were so tasty and dainty and reasonable that Hettie soon succumbed to an exquisite hat, adding many articles in ladies' fancy goods before concluding her purchases. "This establishment is held in the highest regard by a class of ladies who recognize meritorious effort," said Uncle Bill to the bride and BETTIS & STURGES is showing a beautiful line of street and evening gowns with such taste and style that I am sure that you will not want to leave her place without purchasing one of her lovely gowns.

Now we must see JEANES COMPANY in regard to the Battle Creek Health Foods. They are in business for your health, and in communications with other edibles. "And the JEANES COMPANY," said Uncle Bill, "can supply you with the finest meats of any market around these parts, and they have a well ordered market in all respects, where is handled every day of the week the choicest and best fresh smoked and cured meats and kindred things of this line that money and experience can obtain. This together with the civil and prompt attention that awaits all who trade with JEANES COMPANY has made this market a busy place where a long list of families trade regularly. You can also get the very finest choice jams and jellies; all kinds of fine assorted pickles and sauces at JEANES COMPANY. On entering the CITY GROCERY Uncle Bill said to Hettie, "Do you remember what you said when Harry proposed to you?" "Oh, certainly, I well remember that. I said 'I do not expect to earn any money but will promise to use good judgment in spending the family income. I won't waste valuable time watching for bargains in stores where they use bargains as bait, and then make up the loss on the other things they sell. When I find a store like the CITY GROCERY selling everything on small profits, and where I can truly save many dollars each month, that is where I'm going to trade, thus aiding my husband to become one of the two out of a hundred wealthy when he becomes an old man.'"

Departing from the grocery, Uncle Bill in the lead, they made a bee line for the IDEAL BAKERY. The young couple were introduced. "Bread is the staff of life," he said, "and in the production of bread, cakes, and pies, the successful baker must not be content with making up staple articles only but must show originality in order to captivate the public's taste. That is the secret of success achieved by A. F. GRAF, who understands so well the art catering in this particular branch, ever offering toothsome and palatable products to the lengthy list of people and a good family trade that recognizes the good efforts of the bakery."

"Now Harry, in opening your new store for fine produce, I will advise you to patronize my old friend POTTER PRODUCE CO., as they keep the most complete stock of the finest eggs and chickens that the country affords. He always has a complete line and he buys at the very highest prices that the market affords and from the best produce raisers anywhere around Ballinger, and you will find J. C. CLINE a straightforward, honest dealer, as I have known him for years and I want you to deal with him all the way through. He carries the finest line of choice eggs and chickens and butter or anything that you might want in the way of produce."

"Oh," said Hettie to Uncle Bill, "won't you please show me a newsstand where I can find the best journals, especially the musical journals. I always keep up with all of the great celebrities of the world, and the musical people in general. It keeps me from being lonesome in this Western country where we have so few concerts and great artists, and I find these wonderful magazines the most useful things that we can buy at the newsstand, and it is such a blessing to be able to keep up with the great artists and the great accomplishments in every line of what the great people of our country are doing, through these marvelous magazines." "Good for you," said Uncle Bill, "I will take you right over to the UNDERWOOD NEWS CO., one of the best and well supplied newsstands in this section of the country. You will be able to make a good selection of any of the best magazines and musical classics at this place, and they also specialize in magazine subscriptions and are wholesale distributors of magazines."

"Now," suggested Uncle Bill, to his charming niece and her husband, "we shall go to the WEST TEXAS UTILITIES CO. for the wiring of your home. Also for beautiful fixtures and safety in wiring and making your home most complete and charming in the decision of E. SMITH selecting deciding for you just where placements of lighting will be the most desirable. You will not be able to find anyone to make you better selections than you will find at the WEST TEXAS UTILITIES COMPANY. You can also buy your instantaneous ice manufacturing boxes at this place. They carry too such a wonderful variety of useful articles, such as

percolator sets including a tray and sugar and cream set, also electric irons of various kinds." "Now for THE HUB Dry Goods as I shall need some lace curtains and portieres, besides table linens and all kinds of linen supplies." "Er—that's so," he admitted quickly. "I suppose you will want to replenish your wardrobe too, so just come with me to want to trade there, it's one of our staunchest and best ordered mercantile houses, and is an example of what the modern dry goods house has come to under tactful and practical management, 'handling everything for everybody.' Every detail of the business is directed with a progressive spirit. It is where the housewife, maid or matron will find reasonable and tasty effects, in any or all of the respective departments, meaning that the lines are varied and comprehensive, adequate to meet all the requirements of a large clientele that is by no means confined to the town limits, hence through THE HUB with all their new spring dresses, hats, and piece goods arriving, also a large line of spring shoes, rose and gray colors, and the gents have not been forgotten and you will think so when you see that new line of hats, ties and shoes."

"Now, we will go to STRAIN DRUG CO. for refreshments, where you can rest and get what you ask for, and the manager, H. S. STRAIN of this place has had many years of experience, and his place is always beautifully kept and you can find at his fountain the very best of delicious drinks and creams with all kinds of the finest syrups and fruits that you could find in any one of the large fountains of the large cities of the United States. He also serves lovely sandwiches, coffee and hot chocolate, also many different kinds of floats and hot chocolate fudges. He carries a fine line of candies of various kinds and a great many different kinds and varieties of useful articles. At this drug store you will find a beautiful cool and inviting parlor with its spotless enameled woods which is very appealing and restful to the eye and you will always enjoy your creams and drinks by patronizing STRAIN'S, the most reliable drug store."

"Oh yes, Harry," Uncle Bill said, "You were going to select your table silver this afternoon. Now we shall have time to go to L. R. TIGNER about the silver for the table. You will find a complete line of the best silver at TIGNER'S JEWELRY STORE and you can make a splendid selection of anything for your table that you might like in the way of sugar sets, knives, forks, spoons, also many various kinds of silver tea sets and plates, of ancient designs or the modern and American designs and you will not be able to find such a complete line of silver in any other place in this section of the country."

"Now for the VANITY BEAUTY PARLOR, as you suggested that you would like to get dolled up properly for the evening. You will not regret patronizing the VANITY BEAUTY PARLOR and you must get one of their lovely manes. This parlor is patronized by all of our leading society ladies and you can get a very wonderful massage and facial pack to beautify and clear up your skin, as there is nothing better, and you will find courtesy and appreciation at this parlor. The operators in this parlor are of the highest class and in this shop you will find all latest cremas and stay combs and fine toilets of various kinds, and I will always advise you to go to this parlor as you will not mind meeting the ladies who go to this parlor for they are ladies you will want to associate with and you will find the VANITY very appreciative and also get your permanent wave here, and I would advise you, Hettie, to call 22 for appointments."

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"Love a la Carte," best amateur play ever staged in Ballinger—don't miss it. 1-3td-eod

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Curtis Garner, delivery boy for Weeks Drug Store, underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Halley & Love Sanitarium Friday morning. He was reported to be resting as well as could be expected. 1-3td-eod

Cold Drinks that are Cold—Square Deal Service Station. 4-2tw-6td

Do you love loving? You will love "Love a la Carte." 1-3td-eod

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Specials at The Fair for Saturday while they last

- Assortment Kitchen Aluminum 45c
- 2 pieces for 19c
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- 20x40 Colored Border, Turkish Towels, heavy, each 25c
- 35c assorted color, Box Stationery for only 19c
- \$1.25 value Ladies Silk Hose for only 98c
- Regular size Duplex Window Shades on Saturday sale 75c

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Movies

Hoot Gibson at Queen Today

Guides who make a business of conducting sight-seeing parties through the Chinatown and other underworld sections of large cities will find a valuable tip in "The Arizona Sweepstakes," Universal picture now being shown at the Queen Theatre. In this film Hoot Gibson has been given an excellent starring vehicle.

The tip comes from a guide who believes in providing those under his care with a real thrill. It was nothing more or less than paying two tough gentlemen to stage nightly a street fight when his rubberneck wagon pulled up in their vicinity.

Then came "Coot" Caddigan, the character impersonated by Hoot Gibson, who gave even the guide the greatest thrill of his life. "Coot," an Arizona cowboy in town on a lark, happened to be in this guide's party one night. What happens is best told by the pictures, which will be screened today and again tomorrow.

Helen Lynch, Philo McCullough, Kate Price, George Ovey and other favorites are in the supporting cast.

MacLean Chose Geo. M. Cohan Play After 4 Months Search

Douglas MacLean chose "Seven Keys to Baldpate," the George M. Cohan comedy in which he comes to the Queen Theatre on Monday and Tuesday of next week, after a search for story material that lasted four months and involved the reading of thousands of short stories, plays and novels. So thorough was the search that poetry and cartoons were both examined in the hope of finding the idea on which to build a Douglas MacLean comedy.

MacLean is usually exacting in his story requirements. As an independent star-producer he has developed an uncanny sense of comedy story values and he refuses to accept stories that do not measure up to the high standard he has set. It was this dis-

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crimination that resulted in the selection of such screen vehicles as "The Hottentot," "Going Up," "The Yankee Consul," "Twenty-three and a Half Hours Leave," "Never Say Die," and his current picture, "Seven Keys

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to Baldpate.

According to the comedian, his stories must have, in addition to the essential comedy, ample romance, drama and some pathos. The development of the story must place some apparently insurmountable obstacle in the way of the character that MacLean plays. "Seven Keys to Baldpate," as written for the stage by George M. Cohan from Earl Derr Biggers' tremendously popular novel, is said to contain all of the elements that MacLean insists his stories must have. It was produced by Paramount—six reels of riotously funny action.

Fred Newmeyer, until recently Harold Lloyd's director, made the new MacLean picture, and the cast includes Edith Roberts, Crawford Kent, Betty Francisco, Anders Randolph, Wade Boteler, Ned Sparks, William Orlamonde, Edwin Sturgis, Fred Kelsey and Maym Kelso.

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SPEEDING WORK ON HIGH LINE

Material is being placed on the ground for the rebuilding of the Ballinger-San Angelo high line of the West Texas Utilities Company, and the survey is being made to build the line connecting Ballinger and Abilene. Engineers are working from the Ballinger end of the line at present, and District Manager Earl Morley stated that everything possible was being done to eliminate breakdowns and interference with service.

In addition to providing three ways in which Ballinger can be served, the new generating plant to be installed at San Angelo will be one of the largest in the state. As originally promised, Ballinger will be on a three-way line, current being delivered from the East, the West and from the North, Mr. Morley stated.

Interference experienced here Thursday was due to high line trouble on the line North of Brownwood. An effort was made to supply current from the local plant formerly operated by the city, but this plant would not pull the load.

Mr. Morley stated that with the exception of Abilene, Ballinger would be one of the most fortunately situated cities on their net, as it will be supplied from a three-way system when the new high lines are completed, and he declared that the work of building them was going forward as rapidly as possible.

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LOCAL SCHOOL NEEDS FOLLOWING RECORDS

In order to prepare for the coming tests in the Music Memory Contest the local school is badly in need of the records published in the list below. The records that are used in this contest were changed this year and many new ones appear on this list. Horace Oliver, in charge of the contest locally, stated that it would require something like \$50 to purchase all the records that were needed and feeling sure that most of them are owned by patrons of the school here, he felt that by publishing a list the desired records could be borrowed until after the contest in April. Anyone who has one or more of the following records and is willing to loan them to the school for a month is requested to call Mr. Oliver and notify him.

- (Folk Songs) "Roundup in Glory," American Cowboy Song; "La Golondrina," Mexican popular song; "Santa Lucia," Italian folk song
- (Art Songs) "Serenade," Schubert; "The Two Grenadiers," Schumann; "On Wing of Song," Mendelssohn
- (Oratio) "If With All Your Hearts," from "Elijah," Mendelssohn; "Cujus Animam," from "Stabat Mater," Rossini
- (Opera) "Evening Star," from "Tannhauser," Wagner; "Oh Promise

Me," from "Robin Hood," De-Koven; "Bacchante," from "The Tales of Hoffman," Offenbach; "Prize Song," from "Die Meistersinger," Wagner; "Home to Our Mountains," from "Il Trovatore," Verdi

(Selections from Suites) "Waltz of the Flowers," from the Nutcracker Suite, Tchaikovsky; and "Arabian Dance," from same.

OUCH! BACKACHE! RUB LUMBAGO AWAY

When your back is sore and lame or lumbago, sciatica or rheumatism has you stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a 35 cent bottle of old, honest St. Jacobs Oil at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it right on your aching back, and the soreness and lameness is gone.

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CONTRIBUTIONS GO TO NEEDY CHILDREN

Contributing to the Volunteers of America tomorrow thru the purchase of a red heart tag means helping some of the most needy children in the state.

Those who have been invited to compete for the prizes and movie passes are asked to meet the leader, Miss Stevens, at headquarters soon after 9:00 o'clock to receive their tags and instructions.

Purchasers are requested to display their tags to avoid second appeals. The committee hopes everyone will have two hearts on Saturday—your own and one of the Volunteers of America to help someone else.

BALLINGER WINS I.O.O.F. CONTEST

More than one hundred Odd Fellows gathered here Thursday night to attend a district meeting of the I. O. O. F. Lodge, and the meeting was declared to be the most enthusiastic ever held by the Odd Fellows Association in this district.

Among the visiting Odd Fellows was George R. Edwards, of Santa Rosa, California, who addressed the convention, and while he was not on the program his address was one of the features of the meeting. The San Angelo lodge was represented by J. R. Winn, E. P. Dismore, R. D. Allison, J. W. Densmore, B. E. Fenton and B. L. Burt. Other out-of-town visitors included representatives from the lodges at Santa Anna, Coleman, Valera, Stacy, Talpa, Miles and Winters.

Miles and Ballinger degree teams put on a contest in initiation work in the first degree, and the Ballinger team was awarded the prizes for the best work in initiation. The prizes consisted of I. O. O. F. buttons and I. O. O. F. cuff links for each member of the winning team.

The secret work and addresses from both local and visiting members made up the program which was said to be the best given at a fraternal order gathering here for some time. At the close of the program a banquet spread was enjoyed by more than one hundred members of the local and visiting Odd Fellow lodges.

Individual prizes were also offered to the members of the Miles and Winters teams taking part in the degree work, and nine

members of the Ballinger team won prizes and three members of the Miles team were awarded prizes. Those of the visiting team who won prizes were J. Cap Cidwell, D. W. West, and Frank Scott. Those of the Ballinger team who received prizes were Roy Higginbotham, Charley Ashton, Jack Whitaker, G. A. Jarrett, Jim Duncan, Frank Cameron, A. N. Norris, and R. W. Smith.

Reserve your seats at Weeks NOW and avoid the rush. "Love a la Carte," 1-3rd-eod

High School Auditorium, March 19th. ????, 1-3rd-eod

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See "Cookie" in "Love a la Carte," 1-3rd-eod

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- No. 2 Libby, McNeil & Libby Pork and Beans **9c**

These are not special prices; these prices govern from Monday morning to Saturday night and repeat the next week.

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"The Oldest Rat in the Barn."

High School Auditorium
Friday, March 5th, 8:00 p. m.

THE QUALEN COMPANY



Mr. John Qualen and Miss Evelyn Green appear on our Lyceum course. Their program consists of dramatic and comedy sketches, specially written for them, music and impersonations. Mr. Qualen is a pianist, flutist, whistler and impersonator, while Miss Green is a most charming comedienne and delineator of characters.

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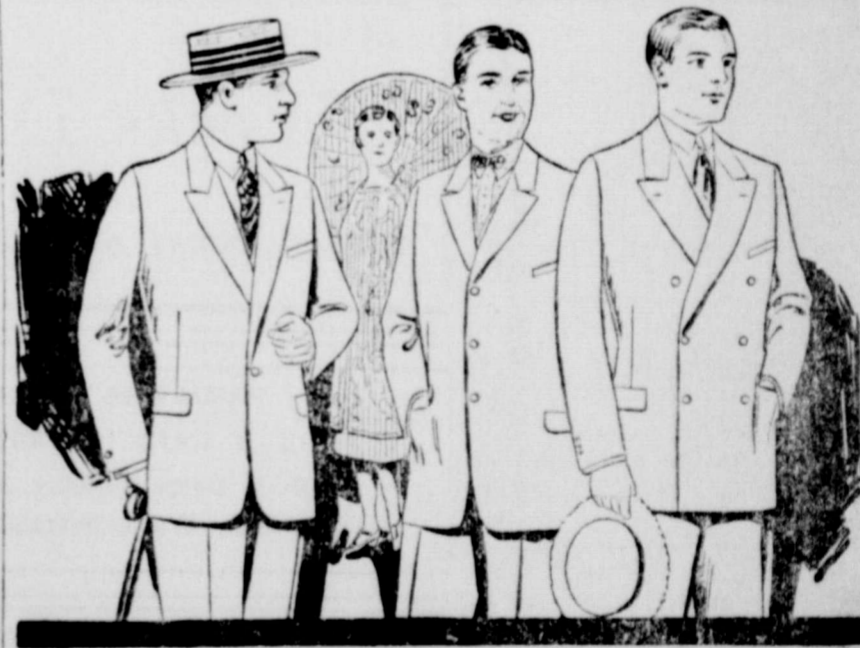
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Every bell ringer is not a peddler; please answer your door bell for a few days at least.

This would probably be the request of A. F. Brock if he could speak to all the ladies at once.

Mr. Brock is taking the school census, and he is experiencing some trouble in failing to find the women folks "at home."

It is very important that every child in Ballinger within the scholastic age be included in the count, and if the mother, who is about the only member of the family who can correctly give in the names and ages of her children, refuses to answer the door bell, Mr. Brock's work will be very difficult. He is experiencing some trouble along this line.

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PIONEER CITIZEN IN OLD FIDDLERS CONTEST

Sam Carter, a former citizen, and one of the old timers of Ballinger, and a brother of J. T. Carter, one of the oldest citizens in Ballinger, will compete in an old fiddlers contest to be broadcast from San Antonio at 8:00 o'clock Saturday night.

The winner in the contest is to be decided by those listening in, the fiddler who receives the greatest number of votes—counted in letters and telegrams—will be awarded the prize. Mr. Carter will appreciate it if his Ballinger friends listen in and notify the San Antonio station at once, casting their votes for him. The old fiddlers will go on the air at 8:00 o'clock.

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In one minute your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffing, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night, your cold or catarrh will be gone.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh—Relief comes so quickly. Yellow typewriter paper 60c per 500 sheets. No more at this price, after present stock is exhausted. Ballinger Printing Co.

Crank Cases drained. Free of charge. Square Deal Service Station. 4-21w-6td

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BORDER POINTS SHIP BOB WHITE

(By Associated Press) SAN ANTONIO, March 5.—The annual trapping and shipping of Bob White quail for propagation purposes is now in progress along the border from Del Rio to Brownsville, and this season's shipments are expected to number from 40,000 to 45,000 birds.

Exporting of the quail began the middle of February and will continue until the last of April. The first week's shipments totalled 9,000 quail, most of which went to other parts of Texas and to nearby Southern states where the weather is mild. As spring approaches in such states as Kentucky, Maryland and Pennsylvania, the fowls will be sent there, to be distributed by game wardens.

Quail are plentiful this year near the border, particularly in Mexico, said W. Thompson, of the San Antonio office of the animal industry bureau of the federal department of agriculture. He explained that the Mexicans are not particularly keen for hunting and therefore the birds live and propagate in comparative safety.

Because of the larger number of Bob Whites, Mr. Thompson expected this spring's shipments set a record. The early exports were large and were expected to be large for several weeks, altho they diminish greatly the last month when it becomes more difficult to trap the birds.

Trapping of the quail is done chiefly by Mexicans, who work for the importers. The importers in turn are asked for a certain number of birds by the game departments of the various states interested. The bureau of animal industry certifies the shipments, but takes no active part in the work.

Duties, Mexican and American, on each pair of quail amount to 50 cents, Mr. Thompson said. The early shipments are going

to Oklahoma, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana and those sections of Texas where quail are few. The border quail, however, often are sent considerable distances, and to Illinois and Iowa as well as the East.

Exports last year amounted to 39,000 quail, and in 1924 to 38,000 quail.

DeMolay 2nd annual show, March 19, 1926. 1-31d-eod

British Earl Works as Common Laborer to Get Life Experience

(By Associated Press) SYDNEY, March 5.—Levi Zeigler Leiter's grandson, the 20-year-old Earl of Suffolk and Berkshire, is now a farm worker and sawmill hand on a small estate near Port Macquarie, New South Wales. He is just an ordinary hand without special privileges, although he is owner of 10,000 acres in England and one of the

heirs to the fortune his grandfather made in the dry goods business in Chicago.

The earl recently sailed round the world as an apprentice on a clipper. He liked Australia so

well that he decided to return here and work a while to round out his knowledge of life in the British colonies.

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Heavy steel base, first quality. This ware is made by a new process which assures long satisfactory service.

EQUIP YOUR KITCHEN NOW!

- 12 14-quart Roll Edge Dish Pans **72 PIECES**
- 12 6-quart Convex Kettles, tin covers **50c EACH**
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