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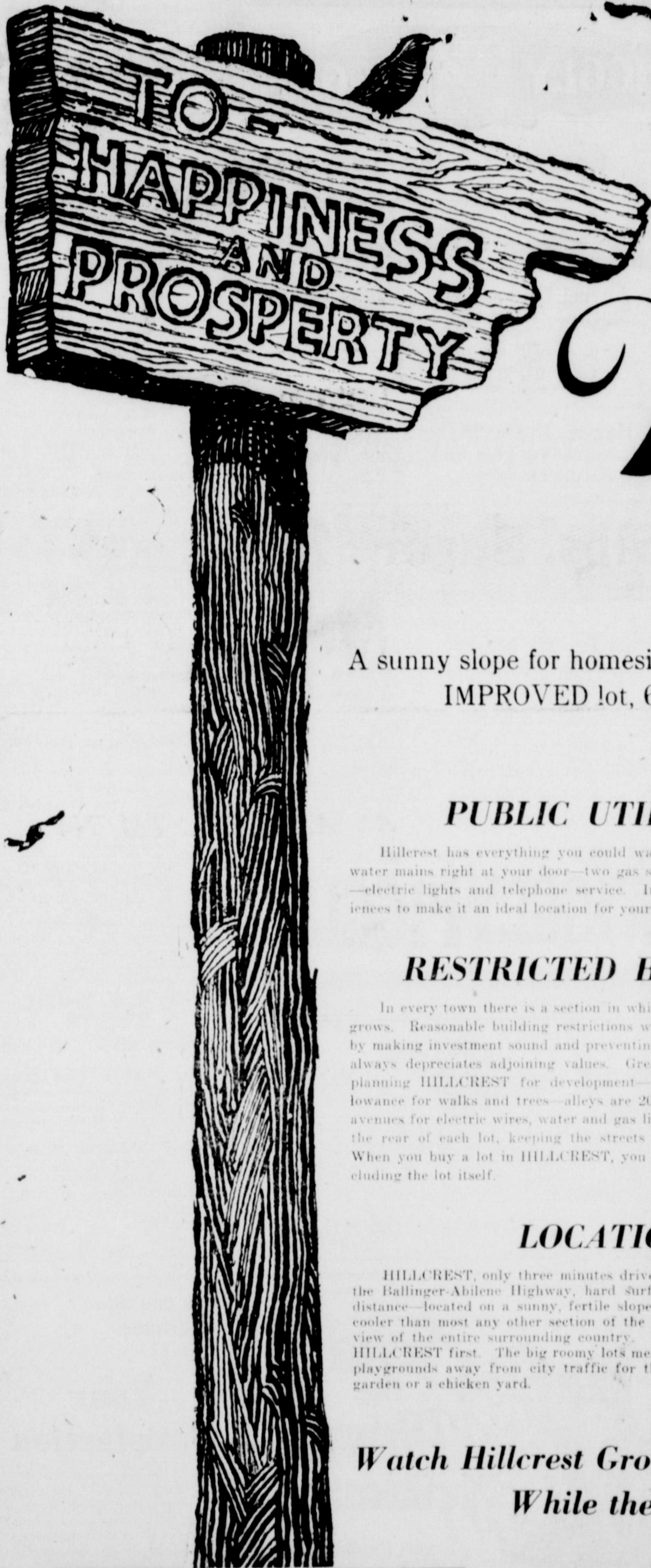
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ANNOUNCING

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Hillcrest

ON THE HI-WAY

A sunny slope for homesites—Hillcrest offers you the opportunity to own a FULLY IMPROVED lot, 60 feet wide, 140 feet deep, at a surprisingly low price and easy monthly terms.

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Hillcrest has everything you could want in a homesite—large city water mains right at your door—two gas systems crossing the property—electric lights and telephone service. In fact, all necessary conveniences to make it an ideal location for your future home.

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In every town there is a section in which the better residential area grows. Reasonable building restrictions will keep Hillcrest in the lead by making investment sound and preventing undesirable building which always depreciates adjoining values. Great care has been taken in planning HILLCREST for development—wide streets with ample allowance for walks and trees—alleys are 20 feet wide, serving as roomy avenues for electric wires, water and gas lines, which will be brought to the rear of each lot, keeping the streets free from such obstructions. When you buy a lot in HILLCREST, you have paid for everything including the lot itself.

LOCATION

HILLCREST, only three minutes drive to the business section, over the Ballinger-Abilene Highway, hard surfacing and paving the whole distance—located on a sunny, fertile slope of the hill, fully 10 degrees cooler than most any other section of the city, and offering a beautiful view of the entire surrounding country. The summer breezes strike HILLCREST first. The big roomy lots mean airy, sunlit homes and safe playgrounds away from city traffic for the children and space for a garden or a chicken yard.

AS AN INVESTMENT

HILLCREST offers a safe investment and an ideal saving fund as a foundation for your future home. Your investment will be sound because HILLCREST will be a mighty good place to live. It's near town. It's clean and new and modern, with every improvement. It's high above the city and it's healthful. You will never miss the few dollars every month invested in HILLCREST, and your investment will be kept secure because HILLCREST restrictions will only permit better class of homes being built.

NO CITY TAX

HILLCREST is not subject to city tax, on account of being out of the city limits, though offering all city conveniences, which is an item well worth considering.

PRICE AND TERMS

HILLCREST prices will be exceedingly low, considering class of development offered, though will not be announced until a later date. You may purchase a lot in HILLCREST with a very small payment down balance small monthly payments without interest and with all taxes paid for one year.

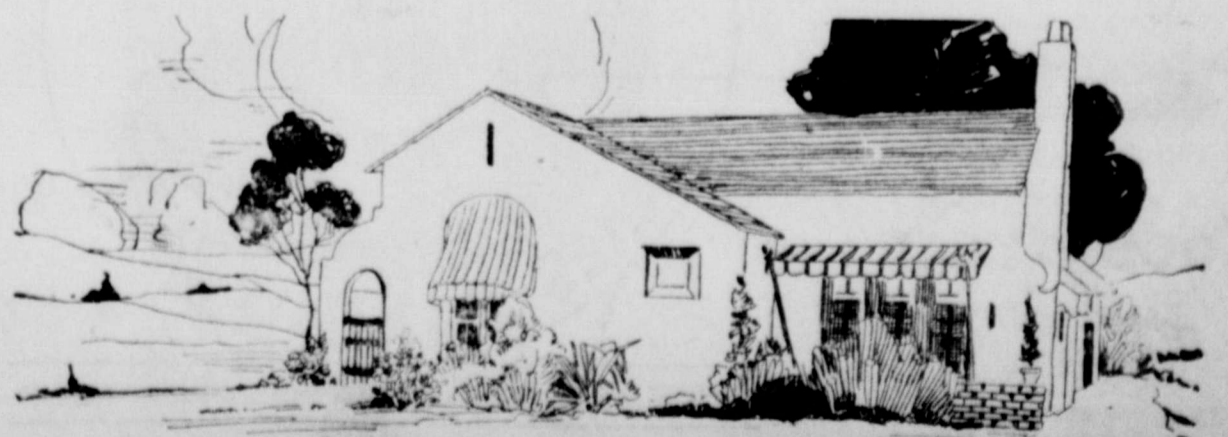
LORD OF YOUR CASTLE

Own your own home! Declare independence from all landlords and live beneath your own roof. Secure one of these highly desirable homesites in HILLCREST the day they are announced for sale, and some day you will be standing, watching the smoke wisp from a stone chimney over the trees and across the face of the moon—your own home.

*Watch Hillcrest Grow---Grow With Hillcrest and Ballinger By Buying
While the Most Desirable Locations are Available*

Reeder Realty Co.

Ballinger, Texas



3 BULL CIRCLES ARE ORGANIZED

Three bull circles for service in the Hagan community were organized this week, C. W. Lehmburg, county agent, stated Friday in announcing plans for the forming of several other circles in the county.

"These circles are the first in the county," Mr. Lehmburg said Friday, "but by the end of the month we hope to have about ten or twelve such circles in the various communities of this county."

Mr. Lehmburg explained that this was being done to assure the farmers fine dairy herds and that the farmers were co-operating much better than predicted.

Winters territory farmers are to meet Friday night to organize a circle.

MAY CALL PROBE OF CONSPIRACY

(By International News Service) WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Evidence that a conspiracy exists between the railroads and coal operators to crush union labor will be presented to the Senate if an investigation into the mine situation is ordered, Phillip Murray, international vice-president of the United Mine Workers, told the interstate commerce committee of the upper branch of congress this afternoon.

BIG OIL FIRE TAKES 1 LIFE

(By International News Service) LONG BEACH, Calif., Feb. 10.—One man is believed to have been fatally injured in an explosion which caused approximately \$1,000,000 damage at the Signal Gasoline Company's refining plant here this morning.

ONE HELD IN MAN'S DEATH

(By International News Service) CORPUS CHRISTI, Feb. 10.—Arthur Upton is held in jail here today in connection with the fatal shooting of his brother-in-law, Alexander West, at the former's home near Refugio last night.

J. J. Beck and son, Joe, left Friday afternoon for Galveston, where they will spend several days on business and enjoy the coast weather.



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GOOD YEAR
SHOE SHOP

Bob Carsey

"I DO NOT CHOOSE TO RUN IN '28"—HICKMAN

WAR VET DIES AS RESULT OF AUTO INJURY

(By International News Service) FT. WORTH, Feb. 10.—Elmer Brown, decorated World War veteran, formerly with the Second Division, died today from a broken neck sustained several days ago in an automobile crash.

U. S. CITIZEN TAKES LIFE IN HOME AT PARIS

(By International News Service) PARIS, Feb. 10.—Colonel M. C. Bryant, of Philadelphia, connected with the Paris branch of Dillon, Read & Company, international bankers, committed suicide at his home here today.

PIPE LINE CASE IN CIVIL COURT

(By International News Service) AUSTIN, Feb. 10.—The state's case seeking to restrain the Humble Pipe Line Company from building a pipe line across Corpus Christi, has been submitted to the Third Court of Civil Appeals.

A Travis county district court granted the state a temporary restraining order recently.

Buy a bushel fresh Texas ORANGES for \$3.60 at Piggly Wiggly. 10-2td

HOUSE UPHOLDS WURZBACH BILL

(By International News Service) WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The House today overrode the recommendations of the appropriations committee when it sustained an amendment to the War Department supply bill adding more than \$500,000 for officers' reserve training camps.

Congressman Harry Wurzbach, Republican, of Texas, sponsored the amendment.

Bushel baskets Texas Oranges for \$3.60 at Piggly Wiggly. 10-2td

Six packages Theme Paper for 5c. Ballinger Printing Co.

(By International News Service) LOS ANGELES, Feb. 10.—Apparently the only person unmoved by the verdict of sane, rendered late Thursday by a jury at his trial here, was William Edward Hickman, youthful slayer of little Marian Parker, who today was nonchalant to the point of facetiousness.

When asked what he thought of the verdict, Hickman replied: "The state won the dash by a neck."

"They tell me there are 13 steps to the gallows and I don't choose to run in 1928," he told reporters.

If hanged, Hickman said he was agreeable to permit his brain to be sent to the University of Chicago for study, as requested by the school authorities.

HOME BUILDERS
To those who are contemplating building a Home soon we are extending the special privilege of selecting their lots now in Wilke Terrace

and they will be reserved for them until the opening sale day—**Wednesday, February 15th**

A discount of ten per cent is to be allowed on all lots bought in Wilke Terrace on the opening sale day as a pre-development inducement. 10-1td

Buy a bushel fresh Texas ORANGES for \$3.60 at Piggly Wiggly. 10-2td

3 ESCAPE JAIL IN EAST TEXAS

(By International News Service) NACOGDOCHES, Feb. 10.—"Bully" Rosenborough, notorious negro bandit, who is under a 19-year sentence, and two white men saved their way to liberty from the county jail here today.

Rosenborough was recaptured recently after a previous escape and has just made good his second attempt.

IRON WORKER FATALLY HURT

(By International News Service) RANGER, Feb. 10.—Eddie Talbert, an employee of the Pyle Bros. Iron Preserving Company, was probably fatally injured when he fell from a derrick here this morning.

Will load our 4th car of Chickens Monday. Bring yours in and get the cash for them. Ballinger Poultry & Egg Co. 10-2td

Be wise and advertise.

STEWART MAY BE INDICTED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—United States District Attorney Peyton Gordon declared today that he would probably go before the grand jury tomorrow and ask an indictment on contempt charges against Col. Robert W. Stewart, chairman of the board of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, who refused to answer two questions propounded by the Senate investigating committee.

DALLAS MAN DIES IN FALL

(By International News Service) SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 10.—M. C. Crawford, Dallas business man, fell to his death from the ninth floor of a local hotel today.

J. C. Stille, his business associate, who shared the room with Crawford, was in the bathroom at the time of the accident. He said Crawford probably stumbled while dressing as he had only one arm.

NOTICE TO MERCHANTS

I will begin assessing the business part of Ballinger Monday, February 13th and kindly ask each of you to be ready to give me your rendition when I call on you as it will greatly assist me in doing my work.

Thanking you in advance for your co-operation. I am,

Yours very truly,

MIKE C. BOYD

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- For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN
- For Tax Assessor: MIKE C. BOYD SID CASKEY
- For District Clerk: MISS GEORGIA SINGLETARY
- For Treasurer: MRS. JENNIE KIRK
- For County Judge: PAUL TRUMMIER
- For County Clerk: MISS IMA McKOWN T. F. BRIDWELL
- For County Attorney: C. P. SHEPHERD
- For County Superintendent: R. E. WHITE
- For Justice of Peace, Prec. No. 1: C. H. WILLINGHAM
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1: R. J. DEENS
- For Public Weigher, Prec. No. 1: O. R. JONAS
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 3: H. B. POE
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 4: R. A. PERRY

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Specials for Saturday

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A truck load out of the Valley, picked yesterday—the bushel only

\$3.60

Hagen Home Demonstration Club will sell cakes, pies and other goodies here Saturday.

5lbs. Sugar 25c

with a \$2.00 purchase including no sugar

SWEET POTATOES, No. 2 1/2 cans, cheaper than fresh yams, 6 for **65c**

FRESH TOMATOES, per lb. **10c**

LETTUCE, large crisp heads **11c**

ONION PLANTS, per 100 **12 1/2c**

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Columbia Records

- 1254-D "After My Laughter Came Tears"
"I'm Crying 'Cause I Know I'm Losing You."
By Ukulele Ike (Cliff Edwards)
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NDT HERBERT E. SMITH
(Warrel and International Illustrated News)

In between the Army and the Marines—instead of their traditional rivals, the Navy. The question as to which arm of the service denominated by Mrs. Elinor Glyn as "it" has it has "the perfect man" in the person of 19th, aged 27, of Newark, N. J. Smith, who's publicity bureau, passed a tough test covering 100 accomplishments with a mark of 100 per cent. He doesn't think he's exactly "perfect," but he is not mark as a husband. Four inspection Corporal George W. Brandt of Boston in charge of the Marine guard at the S-4 Boston Navy Yard. He is of marriage from all over the country from the newsreels. He's not only handsome, but

CASE to send him to the penitentiary for life, safe from the fate which his own baby son may have been preparing for him out of family habit.

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FOOD SALE
The Hagan Home Demonstration Club will have a food sale at Piggly Wiggly next Saturday, February 11th. Everything you need for your Sunday dinner will be on sale, including pies and cakes. 8-31d

MENARD—Poles are being reset along the O. S. T. highway here to widen the thoroughfare according to state requirements. Be wise and advertise.

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our careful hand process take on double your satisfaction in wear-

a new outfit, why not let us clean at a saving?

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We Deliver

**MANY HOMES
BEING ERECTED
IN CITY NOW**

Ballinger is steadily building with new homes going up in various sections of the city, and plans being drawn for other residences. With the opening of two new additions to the city about twelve or fifteen new homes are reported to be planned for early construction.

The demand for apartments and rent houses during the past few weeks has also caused the erection of several such structures.

Mrs. C. J. Lynn has recently completed a new rent house and a duplex apartment on the avenue facing the Senior high school.

Hatton Laxson has recently completed a new duplex apartment.

Homer Carsey is completing a new home on Eleventh Street.

L. R. Tigner is building a home on Seventh Street in the 900 block.

Joe Hoffman is having erected two new houses on Ninth Street.

T. H. Chancey has just completed a new home on Eleventh Street.

Sam Behringer has just completed a new duplex apartment on Tenth Street.

R. T. Williams is completing a new duplex apartment on Broadway.

Robert Bruce is completing a new residence on Broadway.

Edward Sommerer has recently moved into his new home on Ninth Street.

Numerous other houses are being erected in various sections of the city a drive over the residential district will reveal.

Buy your Sunday Dinner from the Hagan ladies Saturday at Piggly Wiggly. Pies and Cakes and many other items. 8-3d

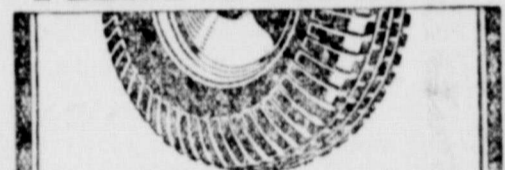
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There never has been a makeshift battery produced by EXIDE—every battery bearing that name is pedigreed.

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Nice Large Oranges, per doz. **75c**
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(Large Assortment) (None Better)

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The most complete stock of fresh vegetables, fruits and fancy groceries in town.

Give us a ring for quick delivery.

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Unrestricted Service

For your protection, this institution is under the strict supervision of the State Banking Department. Our service, however, is unrestricted.

We will go as far as sound, conservative banking practice will permit in helping our friends.

May we have the pleasure of numbering you among our many satisfied customers?

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are quick and clever. Protect your investment in your car by dependable insurance against theft.

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THIS WOMAN FOUND RELIEF

After Long Suffering by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

In a little town of the middle West, was a discouraged woman. For four months she had been in such poor health that she could not stoop to put on her own shoes. Unable to do her work, unable to go out of doors or enjoy a friendly chat with her neighbors, life seemed dark indeed to Mrs. Daugherty.

Then one day, a booklet was left at her front door. Idly she turned the pages. Soon she was reading with quickened interest. The little booklet was filled with letters from women in conditions similar to hers who had found better health by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"I began taking the Vegetable Compound," Mrs. Daugherty writes, "and after I took the third bottle, I found relief. I am on my eleventh bottle and I don't have that trouble any more, and feel like a different woman. I recommend the Vegetable Compound to everyone I see who has trouble like mine, and you can use these facts as a testimonial. I am willing to answer any letters from women asking about the Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. E. Daugherty, 1298 Orchard Ave., Muscatine, Iowa.

Are you on the Sunlit Road to Better Health?

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

E. L. Voelkel and daughter, of Fort Worth, came in Friday night to visit Mr. Voelkel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Voelkel. They returned to their home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown, of Coleman, spent Sunday with Mr. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Brown.

Jim Keen and sister, Mrs. Gadberr, spent Sunday with Mrs. Gadberr's daughter, Mrs. Tuckey, and family, of near Crews.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Brown and children, of Abilene, spent the week-end with Mrs. Brown's sister, Mrs. R. E. Brown, and family.

Mrs. Sam Boyer and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Sid Davis visited Misses Florence and Geneva Boyer at Abilene Sunday.

Ezra Carroll and family, of Cross Plains, came in Sunday to make their home here. We welcome them to this community.

Miss Naomi West has returned home from a visit to her aunt at Alpine.

Mrs. A. J. Voelkel is able to sit up after several weeks of siege of the flu.

Mrs. Sue Jackson went to Dallas Sunday with Mrs. Will Jackson and daughter, to see Mrs. Will Jackson's mother, who is sick.

"BLUE BONNET"

Notice To the business and professional men of Ballinger: I am now located in the office of County Attorney C. P. Shepherd, and doing his stenographic work, but have considerable time for outside clerical work. I am in a position to do this work with speed and efficiency and will appreciate any work which you may have in my line.

CORA HAYS, Stenographer. Phone 156. 10-tfd.

BARNETT NEWS

Next Sunday is our regular singing day. Everyone come and help us make it a great success.

given by Artie McClellan Saturday night. A fine time was reported.

A good crowd was out for Sunday school Sunday. The contest between the men's and women's Bible classes is getting more interesting every week. The contest is to see which class can secure the most attendance and read the most chapters each week. Each class is sure it will win.

The young people's Sunday school class has started a campaign to read the New Testament through. Each member is to read seven chapters each week.

We are glad to welcome some new-comers to our community Burley Venson, formerly of Big Spring, and Dorice Hodnet, of Alabama, will spend next year with us.

A crowd of Barnett people attended church at Hazan Sunday night. The sermon by Brother Golden was fine.

J. B. Dorsey and family spent Sunday at Talpa.

WIDE-AWAKE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Wide-Awake Club of Barnett community met with Mrs. A. R. Spann on Thursday of last week. We were indeed glad to have so many members present.

We were glad to have Mrs. Naomi Verdon as a visitor. The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. C. J. Bennett on our regular meeting day, which is February 16th.

HERRING TOPICS

We are sorry to report there are still several people on the sick list, but hope they will soon be well again.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Clark and mother, of Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Grady Miller, of Coleman; Mrs. Faubion and children, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Avent were guests in the J. P. Brevard home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Todd and Violet Edwards spent Sunday with the R. E. Todd family of Anderson, Sunday.

Miss Della Bragg visited Miss Bernice Hale Sunday evening.

L. A. Faubion and father spent Saturday and Sunday in Abilene with their brother and son, who is in the Baptist hospital there suffering from a broken back. His friends of this county hope he will soon recover.

Several from this community attended church at Oxien through the week-end.

We are glad to report Mrs. Ivy Miller, of New Mexico, who had been in Winters under treatment, is able to be back in our community.

Her friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Brister and granddaughter, Ozella Avent returned home Sunday after spending a week at Abilene with Joe Brister and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Woods, of Crews, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bragg visited Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Grounds Sunday.

Several from this community attended church at Crews Sunday.

Eldon Avent and Welby Fuller visited Marvin and Noel Hall Sunday.

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Apply over throat and chest cover with hot flannel cloth.

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Emperor's Fur Coat to be Sold at Vienna Cigar Store

(By International News Service) VIENNA, Feb. 9.—The Fur Travelling Coat of Emperor Francis Joseph, made of Siberian wolves' hides, is to be sold at a very low price.

This advertisement in the show window of a Viennese cigar store is a startling reminder of the changes wrought in the former Austro-Hungarian capital since the war.

The coat of the kaiser, which, like all his clothing, retained a flavor of the respect which was paid to the person of His Majesty himself, was once only to be touched by persons of the highest rank. Later the emperor bestowed it as a reward for merit on his adjutant, Count Paar.

It is now offered to anybody who can pay 1200 schillings, about \$170.

The Hazan Home Demonstration Club ladies will hold a sale Saturday at Piggly Wiggly of everything good to eat.

Be wise and advertise.

ROOSTERS MUSTN'T CROW AT NIGHT FRENCH COURT SAYS IN CURIOUS CASE

(By International News Service) PARIS, Feb. 10.—Roosters shall not crow at night. So decides Justice of the Peace Timothee of Marly le Roi, village on the banks of the Seine near Paris, in the most curious case ever presented to French courts for settlement.

Paul Gruyer, an author, now engaged in translating the works of Jack London, filed suit against his neighbor, M. Arnaudin, a chicken fancier, for \$40 damages because M. Arnaudin's cocks crowed so strenuously and so continually M. Gruyer was not able to work days or sleep nights.

Justice Timothee awarded M. M. Gruyer one franc damages, ruling that the roosters should be allowed to crow to their hearts' content during the day but that the author was entitled to complete quiet at night.

The learned justice of the peace suggested that they be cooped up in pens so low that they could not stretch their necks. The justice's recipe is being tested.

Dance at Olfen

Dance at Olfen Amusement Hall, Saturday, February 18th. Good time assured. Everybody welcome.

Stenos Cry for More of It

We have a fresh shipment of that famous Carnation Carbon Paper, which bears the reputation of being the only paper on the market once used by stenographers that "they cry for more." Five cents the sheet in any amount and well worth double the price.

BALLINGER PRINTING CO. 9-tfd

FRENCH FOREIGN LEGION HAS FASCINATION FOR GERMANY'S YOUNG MEN

(By International News Service) BERLIN, Feb. 10.—Despite all warnings and stories of hard life in the French Foreign Legion, this famous fighting organization continues to exercise an irresistible fascination for Germany's young men.

The number of Germans trying to enlist in the legion has become so big that the border recruiting stations have had to raise the physical standard re-

quirements in order to number of enlistments, to reports in the German press.

More than 100 young men enlisted within a few days alone. Fifty-seven were rejected.

Among those enlisted were German students and members of the so-called classes.

SAN SABA.—One hundred five miles of fencing, \$29,000, will be placed at Green Ranch here, about five months time.

Advertisement for Madam Amelia Rostova, The European Noted Advisor. Includes an illustration of a person on a camel and text: 'Study Your Tendencies and Then Nourish That Will Produce MADAM AMELIA ROSTOVA THE EUROPEAN NOTED ADVISOR'.

Large advertisement for 'Free Free MAPS Of Runnels County's Wells and Locations'. Includes text: 'We have on hand several hundred maps showing the location of many of the wells now drilling in Runnels County and the log of the Sillix Well (the discovery well) which we will give away free to those who wish to keep up with the oil game.' and 'The Ballinger Printing Co'.

Advertisement for Bayer Aspirin. Includes an illustration of a woman holding her head in pain and text: 'FOR COLDS BAYER ASPIRIN To break a cold harmlessly and in a hurry try a Bayer Aspirin tablet. And for headache. The action of Aspirin is very efficient, too, in cases of neuralgia, neuritis, even rheumatism and lumbago! And there's no after effect; doctors give Aspirin to children—often infants. Whenever there's pain, think of Aspirin. The genuine Bayer Aspirin has Bayer on the box and on every tablet. All druggists, with proven directions. Physicians prescribe Bayer Aspirin; it does NOT affect the heart'.

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Opening Sale Day Wednesday, Feb. 10th

Be on hand early and pick the best lot for yourself. It will be a "red letter day" for Ballinger, which is new on the eve of having the greatest boom of any place in Southwest Texas.

At 10 a. m. next Wednesday one of the choice Homesites, 50 by 140, will be given away. It will be necessary for you to be on the ground at that time to get the free lot.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Warranty Deeds

Mrs. Lulu Noyes et al to Chas. W. Ludwig et al, lots 3 and 5 of block No. 8 of the Miller addition to the city of Ballinger, February 4, for the sum of \$490.

H. C. Campbell and wife to E. H. Kusler, lot 4 of block No. 4 of the South Side addition to Winters, February 7, for the sum of \$400.

J. P. Burk et ux to Malcolm Morgan, part of block No. 26 of the West End addition to Ballinger, November 24, 1927, for the sum of \$75.

E. I. Hester and wife to W. L. Riley, part of block No. 17 of Love's addition to Miles, September 1, 1926, for the sum of \$200.

Thomas Yarnell et al to E. D. Klein, lot 2 of block No. 37 of the original town plat of Miles, January 16, for the sum of \$800.

Buy a bushel fresh Texas ORANGES for \$3.60 at Piggly Wiggly.

Be wise and advertise.

For colds, grip and flu take



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HASSELL GOES CALMLY TO DEATH EARLY FRI.

SMITH WILL BE OUSTED AGAIN

(By International News Service) WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Senator-designate Frank L. Smith of Illinois, recently denied a seat in the Senate and who resigned last night only to be appointed to the vacancy created by the resignation of Governor Len Small, "will be kicked out again," Senator Norris, Republican, of Nebraska, declared today.

Bushel baskets Texas Oranges for \$3.60 at Piggly Wiggly.

RUNNELS HAS 5,739 QUALIFIED VOTERS

Runnels county poll taxes totalled 5,739 for 1927. County Tax Collector W. L. Brown said Thursday afternoon. This does not include the many exemptions. The total is smaller than for 1925, the records show.

Poll tax receipts issued for 1925 and 1926 were 6,092 and 4,981, respectively.

SIERRA BLANCA—The El Paso Electric Company is erecting a light and power plant here.

WELLINGTON—A new high school building is in prospect here.



Friday and Saturday

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Sheriffs Plan Fight Against Bandit Reward

Special to The Ledger:

VERNON, Feb. 10.—More than 100 peace officers here from many West Texas counties attending the West Texas Sheriffs' Association are planning to place the association on record against the Texas Bankers' Association reward for dead bank bandits. A committee, composed of Sheriff W. Frank Edmonson, Vernon; Sheriff Burton Roach, Amarillo; and Sheriff Dick Smith, of Cisco, are preparing a resolution to that effect to present to the convention today.

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams, of Ballinger, president of the association, declared he was against the reward.

"I wouldn't kill any man for \$5,000," Sheriff McWilliams told the convention, "but if I were to demand a bandit to 'put 'em up and he failed, I would shoot him for no reward. This association should go on record as opposed to the action of those officers at Stanton who killed innocent men to claim the reward posted by

the Texas Bankers' Association. I am certainly opposed to offering membership to such officers in this association."

Sheriff McWilliams praised the work of the Cisco officers, stating that during the recent bank robbery in that city, they captured certain of the robbers alive and killed only when it became necessary.

The visiting officers were banqueted at the Hillcrest Country Club Thursday night with an athletic program following at the Elks Hall. The meeting was scheduled to adjourn Friday afternoon following the selection of a meeting place, and a pistol shoot. A barbecue was also planned for today.

Prospective Home Builder

If You are contemplating building a Home anywhere in Ballinger on a lot that You now own or expect to buy, see Us before doing anything. We have an attractive proposition to make You and if desired We will finance the deal for You so that You may obtain an attractive Home on a very small payment down and pay out the balance same as rent. Take a look at the many plans that we have for modern homes.

We are in a position to help You and will gladly do so.

See F. B. McELROY at Central Hotel or at Wilke Terrace subdivision office, on North Broadway.

LOADING MONDAY

What?

Our Fourth Car of Chickens. Bring yours in and get the CASH for your surplus stock. Ballinger Poultry and Egg Co.

FT. WORTH—The special committee of five to make recommendations on the water rights question for referendum vote will meet here February 13, the date being set a week later than at first to accommodate more thorough investigations.

Your Druggist

Always carries a complete stock of Perfumes and Toilet Waters. Your favorite exquisite and subtle odor is waiting for you in his toilet case. Or, perhaps, you want to try something different... one of the delightful new toiletary creations that carries the same distinctive odor in Perfume, Rouge, Toilet Water, Linoleum, and Powder.

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Venetian Cleansing Cream. Melts into the pores, rids them of all impurities, keeps the skin smooth and supple. \$1, \$2, \$3, \$6.

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Venetian Orange Skin Food. The best deep tissue builder, splendid for a thin, lined or aging face. Keeps the skin smooth and full. \$1, \$1.75, \$2.75, \$4.25.

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FOR RENT—Furnished apartments, with bath and other conveniences. Phone 28. 8-3d.*

FOR SALE—Mesquite wood, \$2 per cord. One-half mile west of Hatchel. Phone 3604. 10-2d

WANTED—Saleslady to sell Wilke Terrace lots. See F. B. McElroy at Central Hotel. 10-1fd

FOR SALE—Hoover in perfect condition. Phone 339. 10-3d

FOR SALE—or Rent. Good 4 room house, hall, porches, cistern. Located on Thirteenth Street. A bargain if sold within next few days. See Joe Guenter. 10-2d*

FOR RENT—Furnished apartments at 303 and 305 Broadway. Also unfurnished room. Garage. Phone 458. 10-3td

WANTED—Laundry, work guaranteed. 513 Strong Avenue. 10-3td.*

FOR RENT—Bed rooms. 306 Eighth Street. Phone 29. 8-6td.*

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FOR RENT—Two room apartment, furnished. Phone 179. 8-3td

FOR RENT—Furnished apartments. Day phone 288 and night phone 81. 8-3td

FOR SALE—Two year old rose bushes. Ballinger Floral Co. 1006 Eighth Street. 6-6td

WANTED—Boarders at 705 Sealy Avenue, close in. 4-6d*

Attention, Royal Arch Masons
There will be a stated meeting of Ballinger Chapter No. 784 tonight, Friday, February 10th at 7:00 p. m. All members are requested to be present.

By order High Priest
A. B. LEGATE,
Attest:
J. McGregor, Secy. 1td

LOADING MONDAY
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Our Fourth Car of Chickens. Bring yours in and get the CASH for your surplus stock. Ballinger Poultry and Egg Co. 10-2d

T. F. BRIDWELL IN RACE FOR COUNTY CLERK

To the Voters of Rannels County:
After solicitation of my friends and due consideration, I wish to submit my announcement for County Clerk subject to the action of the Rannels County Democratic Primary of July 28th, 1928.

I have lived in the county more than eighteen years, being engaged in business more than twelve years of this time. I feel I am known to the majority of the voters of the county. I realize this is one of the most important offices in the county and I feel I am well qualified to fill this office.

If the majority of the voters of this county will give me their support and honor me with this office I pledge them that the records of this county will be kept in a most creditable way.

Hoping to be able to meet every voter of the county and make a personal solicitation of your vote and thanking you for thoughtful consideration, I am,
Yours respectfully,
T. F. BRIDWELL
1td&w

THE WEATHER
(By International News Service)
All Texas — Partly cloudy. Scattered showers.

Grand Jury Returns Ten Indictments

Ten felony indictments were returned by the February grand jury, which had been in session four days, adjourning Thursday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. The inquisitorial body was empanelled Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The report shows every item brought to the attention of the grand jury was investigated. Fourteen cases were presented. In his report, County Attorney C. P. Shepherd had eleven cases and of the eleven, nine indictments were returned.

Only one of those indicted had been arrested and placed in jail. He was Harvey Patterson, charged with burglary of the E. D. Walker home last Sunday night.

The grand jury report in full is as follows:

"To the Honorable Judge J. O. Woodward, of the 35th district court, we, your grand jury, empanelled on February 6, 1928, for the spring term of the above court, beg leave to submit you this, our report. We have been in session four days and have examined 20 witnesses. We have diligently inquired into all violations and infractions of the law brought to our attention and we have found ten true bills, all felonies, and present the indictments herewith.

"The practice of bootlegging seems to be on the decline in our county as this grand jury has not had a single case to investigate. We attribute this to the fact that our law enforcement officers are making the proper investigation and taking care of these violations of law without the necessity of its being called to the attention of the grand jury.

"As instructed by your honor that it was our duty to inquire

into the disbursements of and expenditures of our county officers, this has been done. Upon investigation we find that only five reports have been filed, namely, Miss Georgia Singletery, district clerk; C. H. Willingham, justice of the peace, precinct No. 1; R. E. McWilliams, sheriff; W. A. Forgey, county clerk; and J. Cidwell, justice of the peace of precinct No. 6.

"We also find that the County Commissioners are having a complete audit made of the affairs of the county, annually. We heartily commend them for this and consider it not only money well spent but wise practice.

"We have thoroughly inspected our jail and find it modern and well kept in every respect. We talked with five prisoners confined in the jail and find they are comfortable, that the attention accorded them is all they could expect and that the food supplied them is satisfactory. We have also inspected the court house and find the same in a fair state of repair and well kept.

"Permit us to express to you, to the Honorable district attorney, the Honorable county attorney, our faithful and efficient bailiffs and the efficient and courteous clerk of the court our deepest appreciation for your courtesies and cheerful assistance.

"Respectfully submitted, February 9, 1928,
"W. C. McCARVER, Foreman."

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DEATHS

Garrel Romell Hoffman

Garrel Romell Hoffman, 5 years 11 months 27 days, died in the Halley & Love Sanitarium Thursday shortly after noon from diphtheria, from which it had been suffering for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Hoffman, the parents, brought the child to Ballinger Thursday from their home near Benoit. He was in a serious condition then. Before medical treatment could be given the boy died.

Funeral services were held at the home near Benoit, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with Rev. Alvin O. Rue, pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, officiating.

Interment was made in the Norwood cemetery with Higginbotham Bros. & Co. undertakers in charge.

BALLINGER GIRL HONORED AT SOUTHWESTERN UNIV.

Miss Mabel Brewer, a senior in Southwestern University, has been signally honored by having been appointed student assistant in the education department of the university. This honor came as a surprise to her, as it was entirely unsolicited.

Miss Mabel also has won a membership in the Scholarship Society of Texas. The expressed objects of this society are: "the stimulation, promotion and recognition of scholarship, and the elements of character which make scholarship effective for good. Membership is granted to students who make an average of ninety, over eighteen majors of work, or an average of eighty-seven, over twenty-seven majors of work. In addition to high scholarship, good reputation and character are essential to membership."

Albert Afflerbach, of Winters, was in Ballinger Thursday evening, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Afflerbach.

Be wise and advertise.

ATTEMPT FOR NEW RECORD STARTS SUN.

(By International News Service)
FT. WORTH, Feb. 10.—Trial flights were begun today by the giant Ryan monoplane, in which Al Henley and Joe Hart, Oklahoma aviators, hope to shatter the world's endurance record, now held by German airmen. The flight is scheduled to start early Sunday morning, according to present plans.

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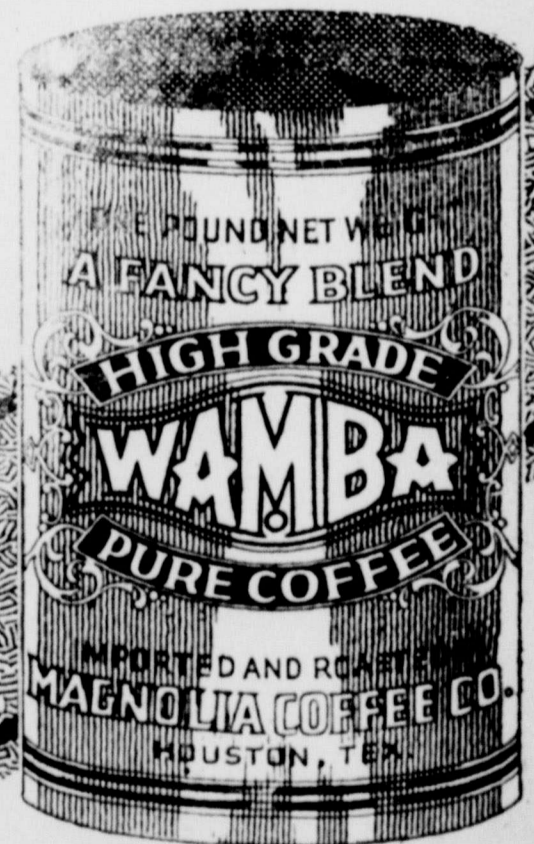
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- Colonial Club Men's Tale, regular 25c size 17c
- Penlar After Shave Lotion, regular 50c size 33c
- Lilac Vegetal Shave Lotion, regular 75c size 49c
- Boraline Antiseptic Mouth Wash, regular 50c size 33c
- Penlar Sore Throat Gargle, regular 50c size 33c
- Mag Lac Tooth Paste, regular 50c size 33c
- Mag Lac Tooth Brushes, regular 50c size 33c
- Garden Court Face Powder, regular 50c size 33c
- Baby Cough Syrup, regular 25c size 17c
- Tread Easy Foot Powder, regular 25c size 17c
- Baby Talcum Tiny Tot, regular 25c size 17c
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- Half pound Nestles Chocolate Bars, regular 35c size, Saturday and Monday 21c

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