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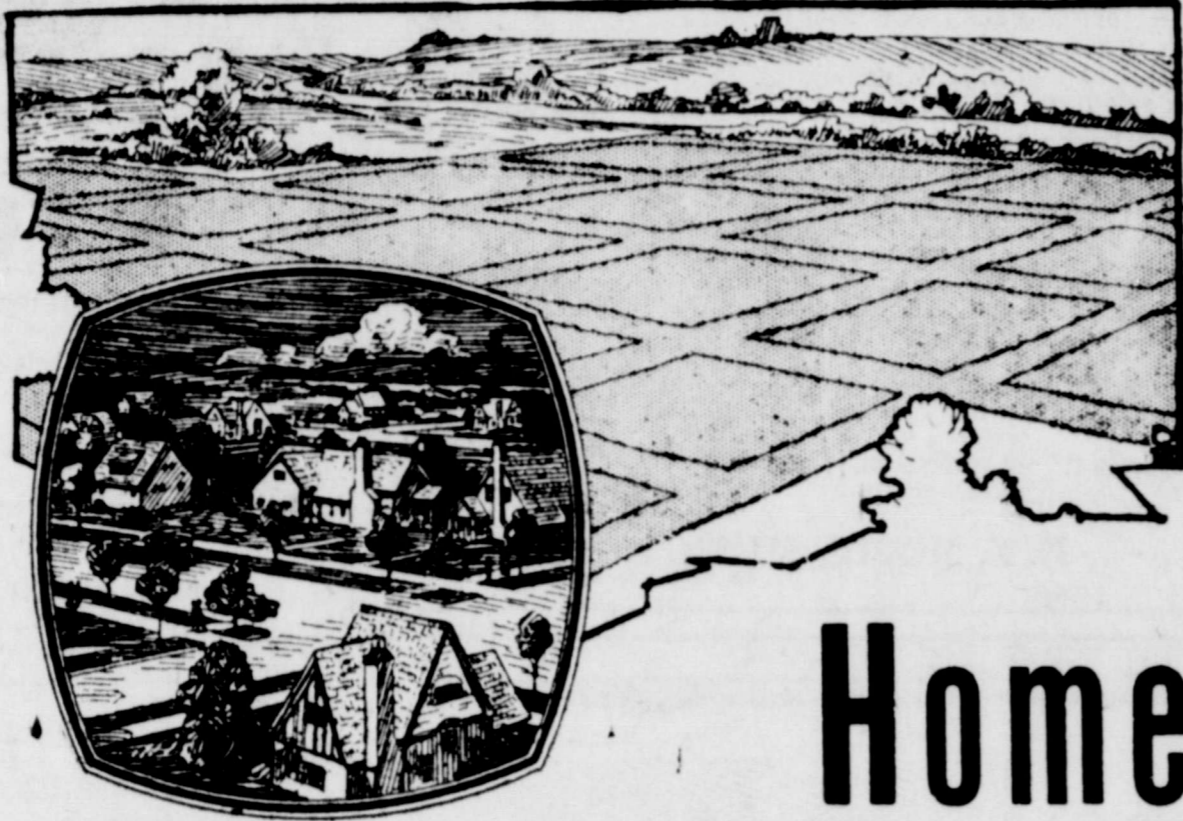
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Stop Paying Rent and Start Investing In Hillcrest

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Hickman to Go to Gallows April 27th

(By International News Service)
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 14.—William Edward Hickman must die on April 27th.

Hickman, "The Fox," confessed kidnapper-slayer of little Marian Parker, 11-year-old daughter of Perry Parker, Los Angeles banker, never batted an eye-lash as he stood calmly before Judge Trabucco in court here today and heard sentence pronounced.

He smiled when he stood with his youthful attorneys, Jerome Walsh and Richard Cantillon, for newspaper and newsreel cameramen, for a picture.

Hickman will die by hanging on April 27, this year, Judge Trabucco ruled. He then ordered Sheriff Traeger to take the prisoner to the San Quentin penitentiary for execution.

GRANTS NEGRO 30-DAY STAY

(By International News Service)
AUSTIN, Feb. 14.—Pete Banks, negro, scheduled to die in the electric chair tonight for the murder of C. P. Jones, station agent at LaGrange, was given a 30-day reprieve by Gov. Dan Moody today in order to permit the executive to investigate a claim for commutation made by defense attorneys.

Mrs. Ella Jones, sentenced to 99 years for the same crime, was here yesterday seeking an extension of her furlough.

She declared Banks was innocent, and that her husband was undoubtedly killed by a secret enemy, whom he had told her of, and that her alleged confession had been obtained under duress.

Mrs. Clarence Routh, Mrs. Henry Vandervanter and Wesley Wood have returned from San Antonio, where they had been visiting their father, L. P. Wood, who is in a hospital there.

Be wise and advertise.

THE WEATHER

(By International News Service)
West Texas—Fair, rising temperatures.

East Texas—Cloudy, showers Wednesday. Warmer tonight and Wednesday.

Preparations were being made Tuesday to store the oil from the Vacuum-McMillan No. 2, believed to be good for more than 500 barrels of 46.6 gravity oil daily. Two 1,000-barrel storage tanks were being erected Tuesday morning and one was expected to be ready to receive oil late in the afternoon. The swab will then be sent deeper into the well to determine just how much the flow is. George H. Luck, superintendent for the Vacuum Oil Company in this district, stated.

The well flowed at the rate of 80 barrels an hour for more than 30 minutes Monday afternoon when the swab was sent 300 feet in the hole. The well was then standing in more than 2,000 feet of oil. The swab has not been removed and will be operation again as soon as the tanks are completed.

The well, unmolested day night made a flow of more than 100 barrels within period, Mr. Luck said.

The Humble Pipe Line Company is preparing to take the oil and a new pump installed at the field to pump crude through the 2-inch line to the loading rack some six miles away.

That much oil can be pumped through the 2-inch line additional pump work and night. However, it is anticipated that the Humble company will put in a new 4-inch line well proves to be anticipated.

Even under present conditions it is thought the well is making 500 or more barrels of oil daily.

Mr. Luck said the company would probably install electric pumps at the well as a few other wells in the area are being completed. He stated pumps were in use on the coast and were proving to be successful. The West Texas Company will probably furnish power for the operation of the field.

Plans for other wells in the Vacuum block are being discussed, Mr. Luck said.

"The company is planning more wells, both of which will be started within 30 days," Luck asserted. "One well, McMillan No. 3, 500 feet deep, is being drilled. Another, Fowler No. 1, due to be drilled in a few days. It is probable that No. 4 will be drilled in the next few days."

The discovery of the Vacuum-McMillan No. 2, a well over and reconditioned possible, Mr. Luck said, well is making approximately 80 barrels under the present conditions. Other wells are also being drilled.

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BELIEVE IT GOT SOME MONEY

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON
The Senate search for the Continental Bank's \$3,000,000 turned toward the National Committee of the 1920 campaign.

Harry F. Sine, an oil man, testified that the Teapot Dome contributed to the present situation. The present investigation is expected to cost \$75,000 over to the Public Committee.

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Eden C. of C. Told of Good Roads and Fairs

EDEN, Feb. 14.—Good roads and good fairs were the principal topics discussed Monday night at the annual membership banquet of the Eden Chamber of Commerce, at which more than 50 citizens and visitors from nearby towns were present.

Judge J. T. Mathison, of Tom Green county, president of Highway No. 9 Association, told the banqueters that good roads were an investment rather than a burden on the land owners.

"If the people understand the matter thoroughly, there is no trouble in getting a road project put over," Judge Mathison declared. "The first issue we put over in San Angelo was rather hard because the people did not understand the matter. They were not up on the taxes of the plan and the such, but when the second bond election came along, it was easy for us to get it by."

Judge Mathison urged the Concho county people to get busy and do something for themselves and to keep the state and federal designation of the military highway, which passes through from Fort Sill, Oklahoma to San Antonio, Texas.

County Judge O. L. Sims, of Concho county, who lives at Paint Rock, told of his recent trip to Austin with a committee from this county, seeking road information. He declared that at present he did not think it advisable to build a permanent road over the present right-of-way,

that the alignment was not what the state engineers thought it should be. He stated, however, that Concho county must keep its roads in good condition and keep the designation.

"We must do something for ourselves before we will be able to get very much help from the state government," Judge Sims declared in closing his remarks.

J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, and also of the Runnels County Fair Association, spoke on the subject of fairs, and told the citizens here they must co-operate with the farmers and those in charge of the events to make successful fairs.

"These community, county and sectional fairs are not competitive," Mr. Motley said, "they are a stimulant to other fairs. The Concho County Fair helps our fair, it helps the All-West Texas Exposition at San Angelo. The business men and the farmers become better acquainted. The citizens of the various towns begin to know each other better and to make up a closer friendship."

Mr. Motley told the diners just how much good the Runnels County Fair had done and just how successful it had been during the past four or five years.

H. D. Decker, state manager of the Interstate Fidelity Building & Loan Association, made a talk on work of his organization at Eden and other towns in the "Heart of Texas" district.

Carl Blasig, secretary of the Brady Chamber of Commerce, made a humorous talk of several minutes. He closed by stating he was very glad to see the co-operative spirit which is being maintained in Eden by the business men and the chamber of commerce.

E. H. Swain, president of the Eden Chamber of Commerce, was toastmaster.

The dinner was served by the women of the Methodist Church of this city.

Rev. Thomas Gathright, pastor of the Eden Baptist Church, opened the gathering with the invocation, while Rev. G. E. Nicholson, pastor of the Paint Rock Baptist Church, offered the benediction.

Rabbit Drive

Thursday and Friday, Feb. 16 and 17. Dinner in Luce Wood's pasture. 13-2td.

Mrs. E. A. Zurcher and Frank Wilke, of Houston, and Jack Poole, of Caldwell, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilke and other relatives.

WOMEN, WEAK, TIRED, Rundown and Nervous

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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cook have returned from Abilene where they spent several days visiting.

Coming
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- For Treasurer: MRS. JENNIE KIRK
- For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMIER
- For County Clerk: MISS IMA McKOWN, T. F. BRIDWELL
- For County Attorney: C. P. SHEPHERD
- For County Superintendent: R. E. WHITE
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as is usually the seventh or ranking state on the basis of lumber produced. The production of sawed lumber will be about 1,500,000,000 ft a year, and the value at about \$55,000,000.

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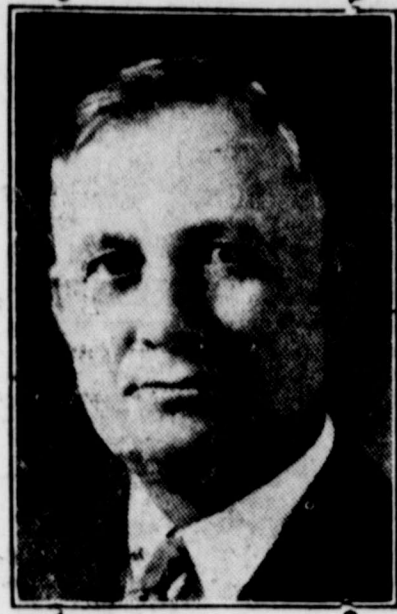
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and has served that institution
as its president up to the present
time.
When the oil boom came to
Breckenridge in 1918, it found
that county without a railroad.
An effort was made to get one of
the trunk line roads, operating in
this section, to build a line to
Breckenridge, but this did not
seem to appeal to them.
It was then that the business-
men of Cisco drafted Mr. Lee to
organize a company and build a
line from Cisco to Breckenridge.
After some hesitation, Mr. Lee
agreed to undertake the task and
as a result he built one of the
best short line railroads in the
country.
He personally supervised the
construction of this road and
after its completion, operated it
until the road was sold to the
Texas & Pacific Railway Com-
pany in March, 1927.
Before selling the Cisco and
Northeastern to the Texas &

Pacific, Mr. Lee realizing that
Throckmorton county had been
trying for forty years to get a
railroad, but for some reason had
failed, then undertook to pro-
mote an extension of the Cisco
& Northeastern from Brecken-
ridge to Woodson and Throck-
morton, a distance of 40 miles.
He at once took maps of that
splendid section to Washington
and presented them to the Inter-
state Commerce Commission, and
with but little hesitation on the
part of that tribunal he was
granted a permit to build the
extension and in his sale of the
Cisco & Northeastern to the T. &
P., that road agreed to carry out
this contract.
This new line has been under
construction since August, 1927,
and will be completed to Wood-
son by March 1st, and to Throck-
morton by July 1st, 1928, in time
to move the Throckmorton coun-
ty grain crop this coming season.
Mr. Lee's friends think that
one of the greatest works he has
accomplished was his memorable
diversification farming campaign
in 1925 and 1926 while president
of the West Texas Chamber of
Commerce.
The good results of this effort
are visible throughout West
Texas today and the good he did
can hardly be estimated. It
should be said that he never
presented an expense account to the
West Texas Chamber of Com-
merce for any of his trips and
that he paid his own traveling
expenses during the campaign on
many of them. He is now operat-
ing his model farm and demon-
strating the practicability of the
farming program advocated in
this campaign.
Having spent the greater part
of his life on the farm and in a
country store, and having been a
life-long student of the agricul-
tural needs of the South, he feels
a keen interest in agriculture.
His friends feel that there are
few men in the country better
fitted than he is to represent the
seventeenth district in congress
and that he can do a real con-

structive work, not only for West
Texas, but for the entire South.
His decision to offer for con-
gress came only after he had been
earnestly solicited by people from
all over the district. His only
desire to go to Washington is that
he believes he can do some good
work for the development of the
country, and he is beginning his
campaign with the same earnest-
ness which has characterized all
his other activities.
L. P. Wood, of this city, is re-
ported to have undergone another
operation in the Santa Rosa Hos-
pital at San Antonio and is not
doing so well, but will be re-
moved to his home as soon as he
is able to be moved. Mr. Wood
has been in San Antonio for sev-
eral months.



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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the
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county, Texas, will receive sealed
bids up to ten o'clock a. m. of the
24th day of February, 1928, on
road tractors and maintainers.
On said date all bids will be
opened and considered at the
court house in Ballinger. A cer-
tified check for 5 per cent of
the amount shall be filed with
each bid. The right is reserved
to reject any and all bids.

PAUL TRIMMIER,
County Judge, Runnels County,
Texas.
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SWEETWATER — A general
mass meeting of all interested in
combatting the pink boll worm
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BOY WAS SICK

Texan Tells How He Got Acquainted With the Good Work of Black-Draught as a Laxative.

Glennora, Texas.—"I had a sick spell when just fifteen years old," says Mr. George W. Maness, R. F. D. 2, this place. "Anyone who has had chills, like I had, is apt to remember them. I was a sick boy—just lay around the home, weak. My skin was yellow and I could hardly stand up. I had hard chills.

"My father gave me quinine. Someone told him to give me Black-Draught with it. He brought some home, and they fixed it up like a tea. It wasn't very good, but I was so sick I would take anything.

"After a few days, I began to feel better. I was hungry and could eat. I kept on taking the tea for awhile, and I got well. I haven't had chills since then, but I have taken a lot of Black-Draught since that time. It is a family medicine with me."

Where assistance is needed in the way of a laxative or cathartic, Theford's Black-Draught should be taken, as often as necessary, to open the bowels and put them in a healthy and normal state of activity. Try it, it is a dose.



HERRING TOPICS

The Herring and Talpa girls had a very sporty basketball game Friday. The score was tied.

The 42 party at the home of J. P. Breyard Friday night was well attended and all reported a nice time.

Sunday school was well attended Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Kerby and two children, Milton and Mildred, and Mrs. Miller spent Saturday night and Sunday with Grandpa Overman of Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Avent spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Faubion and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Breyard.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Alcorn visited Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Alcorn Sunday.

Ray Lowe spent Saturday night and Sunday with Eldon Avent.

Some of the folks from this community attended church at Oxien Saturday night.

Mrs. Branch and daughter, Edna Mae, spent the week-end at Robert Lee.

Mrs. Miller, Grandma Brevard, Mrs. J. P. Breyard, Mrs. Clyde Brevard and Misses Alta and Lemma Brevard spent Tuesday afternoon at the home of G. C. Avent.

Mrs. S. H. Miller spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Branch.

Miss Thora Brevard visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brevard Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Ruth Hale spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Della Alcorn.

Roy Mack and Joe Comer, of Abilene, spent the week-end in Ballinger with Mr. Mack's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Mack.

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BENOIT ITEMS

I am sure we all appreciated the nice rain which fell early Sunday morning. This makes prospects brighter for a better season and a better crop.

Since the McMillan well No. 2 has blown itself in, oil development looks more promising, and we predict a great oil industry for Runnels county in the near future.

Health of our community is not so good at the present.

Mrs. F. E. Clayton is confined to her bed with an attack of side trouble.

E. A. Werner was brought home Sunday from the sanitarium at Ballinger, where he had undergone an operation.

Mrs. Willingham was called from her school Tuesday, by the death of her aunt, Mrs. Bob Tindall. School was dismissed Wednesday afternoon for the school to attend the funeral.

Ben Wallace stopped by to call on friends and shake hands last Thursday, remaining over until Saturday, leaving on the late bus from Ballinger, to Snyder, Texas.

Mrs. Claud Brookshier and two children went to Lawn Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. George Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Gibson spent Sunday in the F. E. Clayton home.

Mrs. Tom Arrant and children,

Oma, Paul, and baby, Lanetha, of Leaday, spent Thursday night and Friday in the home of Mrs. O. C. Cox, also calling on other friends Saturday.

Parker Cryer and family, of Coleman, came up Thursday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Cryer's little niece, Martha Reese, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Reese, of this place.

Mrs. L. B. Rampy was a passenger on the Santa Fe Friday, going to Miles to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Donaldson and attend a meeting of the Woodman Circle Friday night.

Mrs. J. D. Tullas was called by telephone to Ranger Friday, to be at the bedside of her sister, who was painfully injured in a car wreck, inside the city limits. Mrs. Tullas returned home Saturday, bringing her little 15-month old niece to take care of until her sister recovers from her injuries.

Jack Brookshier and wife were guests of his mother, Mrs. W. D. Lewis, Saturday night and Sunday.

The grim reaper passed through our community Friday and claimed as its victim, Gerrell, the little six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoffman. Little Gerrell was ill only a few days, and not thought seriously ill until Thursday morning, when diphtheria developed. Medical aid was summoned immediately and everything possible was done to save his life, but of no avail, as he passed away about eleven o'clock a. m., after a few hours of severe suffering. We would

say to the bereaved parents, Gerrell is not dead, he only sleepeth. Grieve not for one who is secure in the arms of a loving Father to await the bright resurrection morning. You can say like David of old, I cannot bring him back but know where to find him.

"There is a vacant chair in the home that never can be filled, A childish voice is hushed but 'tis the Father's will."

D. A. McLeod, of San Angelo, was in Ballinger looking after business Monday.

LADIES

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GOOD YEAR SHOE SHOP
Bob Carsey

ELDORADO—Improvements in the Eldorado water system will be made after March 1st when O. W. Evans, new manager, takes charge.

FT. STOCKTON—Additions and improvements to telephone lines of Rankin, McCam Davis, Marfa, Presidio, a towns on the Ft. Stock are contemplated.

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A Loaf Full of Good Flavor, Good Texture and Good Color!
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They Come Back Like New
Clothes cleaned by our careful hand process take on a new lease of life and double your satisfaction in wearing them.
Instead of buying a new outfit, why not let us clean and finish the season at a saving!
We call for and deliver your clothes.
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Phone 63 We deliver

Free Free MAPS
Of Runnels County's Oil Wells and Locations
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.
As long as the supply lasts, they are yours for the asking.
There is much valuable information on these maps and you will find them a help in locating different wells over the county.
Owing to the size of these maps they cannot be mailed.
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WANTED—Saleslady to sell Wilke Terrace lots. See F. B. McElroy at Central Hotel.

FOR RENT—Bed rooms. 306 Eighth Street. Phone 29.

REEDER BUYS CAR OF PIPE

A telegram received Tuesday morning from Roy Reeder, who is in San Antonio attending to business, stated that he had put a carload of water pipe in transit for the Hillcrest water system.

The Reeder Realty Company will pick up the water main at the city limits and carry it the remainder of the distance and when completed the system will belong to the addition.

Vacuum No. 2 Good for 500 Bbls. Daily

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In this block but none of those reported have been confirmed.

Ed Rosa, vice-president of the Overwood (K) Company, one of the companies which purchased spreads from the original C. E. Sillis, Lou Ladd and others' block, said Monday afternoon that his firm expected to start a well east of the discovery well within the near future.

Mr. Luck said that it was not definite when the new Vacuum wells would be started but that Drew Beams, Okmulgee, Okla. contractor, who drilled the No. 2 would do the work.

An oil man, his identity not learned, declared that Ballinger was sure to be a good town with such good wells coming in, north of here.

"Ballinger is already a good town," he stated, "but with such wells within a short distance of the city, it will be one of the most thriving places in West Texas."

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100 rolls Adding Machine Paper for \$9.50
50 rolls \$4.90
25 rolls \$2.50
12 rolls \$1.45
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WANTS LINDY TO STOP HOPS

(By International News Service) WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Representative Tom Connally, of Texas, today proposed to congress that that body request Col. Chas. A. Lindbergh to abandon hazardous flights, as his life is too valuable to the nation.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 14.—A broad vista of the United States, Central and South America linked by commercial aviation was envisioned today by Col. Chas. A. Lindbergh, "the Lone Eagle," whose late arrival here yesterday caused the national pulse to beat faster in anxiety.

FT. WORTH, Feb. 14.—Crosswinds forced another postponement of the endurance flight of Al Henley and Joe Hart, Oklahoma aviators, here today.

STONE HEADS GAS DIVISION

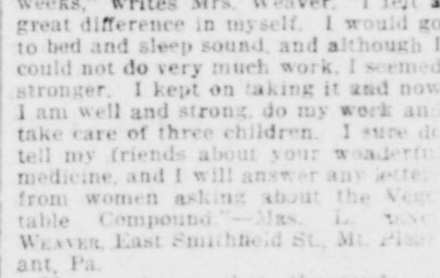
(By International News Service) AUSTIN, Feb. 14.—Cliff L. Stone, of Jacksonville, has been appointed chief of the gas utility division of the Texas Railroad Commission it was announced today.

The appointment was decided on a week ago but his name was withheld until today.

HOW MRS. WEAVER WAS HELPED

By Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

As Mrs. Weaver herself says, "I was never very strong." This is a mild statement describing her condition, for, according to her letters, she was subjected to no small amount of ill health.



After three or four weeks' use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I felt a great difference in myself. I would go to bed and sleep sound, and although I could not do very much work, I seemed stronger.

REAL HOT ONES GOLD AND SILVER CHARM SHIRTS

You will like these very new shirts, they are different. You must see them to appreciate their beauty. Just received the newest spring Ties, have you seen the new shades in green? How about one for tomorrow?

Stones Where Values Reign Supreme

STATE WINS FIRST FIGHT

(By International News Service) INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 14.—The state won a signal victory this morning when Special Judge Charles M. McCabe ruled the state was right in its contention that D. C. Stephenson, former grand dragon of the Indiana Ku Klux Klan, now serving a life sentence for murder, could testify in the trial of Governor Ed Jackson, charged with conspiracy to bribe former Gov. Warren T. McCray.

L. L. Stroble is expected to return Tuesday from San Antonio where he went to accompany Mrs. Stroble home after an operation in a San Antonio hospital.

Dr. E. R. Walker had business in San Angelo Monday.

MAY INCREASE HOUSE MEMBERS

(By International News Service) WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—A drive to raise the membership of the House of Representatives from 435 to 460 was launched today as the House census committee attacked the problem of reapportionment demand which sprang from the agricultural districts in the West and South.

Return Plan Books Those who have plan books belonging to Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc., will confer a favor by returning them to their office as soon as possible.

BRITAIN'S WAR PREMIER DYING

(By International News Service) LONDON, Feb. 14.—The death of the Earl of Asquith, Great Britain's war-time premier, was expected hourly today following a lapse into unconsciousness late yesterday.

Ruled Index Cards 5x3 inches \$1.50 per thousand at Ballinger Printing Co.

Ledger want ads pay.

CONSUMPTION COTTON IS LOW

(By International News Service) WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—There were 582,417 bales of cotton consumed during January this year as compared with 242 bales for January a year the Census Bureau announced today.

Typewriter ribbons 75c, carbon paper \$2.00 per 100 sheets. Card-board, cover papers and other items used by students and business men. Ballinger Printing Co.



TODAY ONLY Adolph Menjou in "Service for Ladies" A Paramount Picture NEWS — FABLES And Mrs. Anger's Country Store 100 Gifts Free Admission 10c, 30c and 35c



Last Day to See— Johno Well in "The Texas Flash" The rolling plains of the far west where the elements of love and hate, of chivalry and evil grow to the greatest. Also a real western rodeo included, making it shows in one picture. Action — Thrills — Chills Also a 2-Reel Comedy Popular Prices 10c and 25c

HAVE YOU TRIED A SACK OF ROYAL OWL FLOUR EXTRA HIGH PATENT Also a complete line of STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES CURED AND FRESH MEATS JONES' GROCERY AND MARKET Phone 107 or 407

NOW IS THE TIME

WILKE TERRACE

THE PLACE

Wednesday, February 15th Opening Sale Day

Your chance to buy close in and desirable residence lots at a low price in the only restricted part of Ballinger before prices are advanced to meet competition.

Be On the Ground at 10:00 a.m.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Warranty Deeds

Warranty Deeds: Tyson et al to O. H. and S. V. Parrish, lot 19 block No. 20 of the original plat of Ballinger, February 10, for the sum of \$1,700.

original town plat of Norton, February 1, for the sum of \$12,000.

Dora Minnie Bell to Joe Bowers north one-half of lot 3 of Boykin's second addition to Miles, February 1, for the sum of \$2,000.

J. H. Price et ux to B. W. Bigham, lot 2 of block No. 2 of the College Heights addition to Ballinger, February 10, for the sum of \$3,000.

B. W. Bigham to J. H. Price et ux, lot 8 of block No. 13 of the original town plat of Ballinger, February 10, for the sum of \$2,000.

R. J. Kelly to P. L. Marris, lots 9 and 10 of block No. 13 of the Wilke addition to Ballinger, January 25, for the sum of \$2,500.

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.

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MORE MARINES TO WAR ZONE

(By International News Service)

MANAGUA, Feb. 14.—Despite reports that General Augustino Sandino's force was defeated by United States marines and native constabulary, marine reinforcements arrived in the Matagalpa district today for further operations.

CREWS NEWS

Sister Nellie Hill, of Ballinger, preached in the Methodist Church Sunday morning. There was singing there Sunday afternoon.

We are sorry to report that J. W. Wood has been rather ill the

past week, but at this writing he is better. We hope he will soon be up again.

The Crews girls basketball team went to Winters Wednesday afternoon and played a game with the Winters team. The score ended in Crews' favor, 29-26.

The party, in the home of John Lewis, given in honor of the girls' basketball team, was well attended and enjoyed by all.

The Lucas family entertained a number of their friends in their home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hubbard and Mrs. Miller Hubbard spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Phipps.

Lloyd Jackson, Chester MeBeth, Pauline Immel and Wilma Phipps spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thad Traylor.

Jessie Lee Brown, Venita Rainwater and Norma Bradley spent Sunday with Beatrice Barrus.

Jimmie Lucas, Irven Phipps, Pinkie King and Willie Bell Lucas spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Traylor.

The party at Miss Norma Brad-

ley's Saturday night was well appreciated by those present. "REPORTER."

IT'S HERE! Again we have that famous bargain in Theme Paper—6 packages for 25c. Ballinger Printing Co.

Be wise and advertise.

LOSS PREVENTION

Many fires could have been prevented—many fires are unavoidable.

Financial loss as a result of fire is generally preventable. Insurance, if rightly applied and dependable, prevents it.

We can give you dependable fire insurance and can show how to apply it economically to your individual risks.

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Special Offerings

SATURDAY

Fancy Kiln Dried Yams, bu. \$1.35 Nice Large Oranges, per doz. 75c (100 Count)

Fresh Hostess Cakes—Monsey's Health Bread (Large Assortment) (None Better)

Bulgarian Buttermilk—Ballinger Creamery Butter (Fresh Every Day)

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

Give us a ring for quick delivery.

City Grocery

The Store With a Snappy Service

140—Phones—158

LET YOUR TELEPHONE DO YOUR SHOPPING

No longer do you need to lug great baskets to the antiquated "market-place."

A call to Jeanes Co., will bring you your day's GROCERIES with the facility that marks an institution built on prompt deliveries.

Try letting us supply your groceries this month—we are sure you will be pleased.

FRESH FRUITS — FRESH VEGETABLES

JEANES CO.

Telephones 318 and 357

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 satisfied customers?

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