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## TEXAS DRYS PLANNING DEFEAT WET ASPIRANTS

(By International News Service)  
DALLAS, Mar. 15.—The dry Democrats of Texas were meeting here today to lay plans to defeat wet aspirants to the presidential nomination in Houston next June.

They include Cone Johnson, of Tyler, Cato Sells of Fort Worth, Marshall Hicks, of San Antonio, O. B. Colquitt, Dallas.

They have no fears for the safety of the dry law, it was stated, but believe the enforcement would suffer if a wet was elected.

## STEWART PLEAS "NOT GUILTY"

(By International News Service)  
WASHINGTON, Mar. 15.—Colonel Robert W. Stewart, head of the Standard Oil of Indiana, pleaded not guilty when arraigned before Chief Justice Mc Coy of the district supreme court here today on charges of Senate contempt.

He was granted 20 days to formulate a defense.

## JUDGE REFUSES TO DISMISS CASE

(By International News Service)  
PONTIAC, Mich., Mar. 15.—Judge F. L. Covert, of the circuit court, today denied the motion of attorneys for the Fords to dismiss the \$6,000,000 "breach of faith suit," by Henry M. and Wilfred Leland and other stockholders of the old Lincoln Motor Co.

Leland charges that the Fords failed to keep their alleged promise to reimburse the stockholders of the old company, which the Fords bought at a receiver's sale.

## LON A. SMITH ASKS FOR RE-ELECTION

(By International News Service)  
AUSTIN, Mar. 15.—Lon A. Smith, member of the State Railroad Commission, has announced for re-election subject to the Democratic primaries.

Mr. Smith is now serving the four-year term to which the veteran Allison Mayfield was elected, two years of that term having been served by W. A. Nabors.

In his statement announcing his candidacy, Mr. Smith said:

"Many vexatious questions and problems have been met and solved, and in each case I have, to the best of my ability, tracked the law applying, and cast my vote for what I believed to be just and right.

"Many adjustments are in the future. Excessive freight rates still maintain and burden the producers and manufacturers. There is a crying need for relief."

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Baskin and son, James, have returned from Fort Worth, where they have been visiting their daughter and sister, Miss Eugenia Baskin, at T. C. U.

## DOCTOR KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE

(By International News Service)  
FORT WORTH, Mar. 15.—Dr. E. C. Mullin died in a hospital here today from injuries received when he was struck by an automobile at Handley last night.

Police are seeking the driver of the car who fled.

Be wise and advertise.

## NAVY WILL NOT LOOK FOR FLIERS

(By International News Service)  
WASHINGTON, Mar. 16.—The navy won't make any attempt to start a search for the missing trans-Atlantic plane, Endeavor, piloted by Captain Walter Hincheliffe and Elsie Maekaye, until more definite information is obtained as to the probable whereabouts of the plane.

It was pointed out by the Navy Department that a search would be futile until some definite probable location was established.

ST. JOHN'S, New Foundland, Mar. 15.—A report that an airplane, thought to be that of Captain Walter Hincheliffe, missing British trans-Atlantic flier, had been forced down near here, was without confirmation at 7 o'clock this morning.

MONTREAL, Mar. 15.—Engineer Stanley of the Canadian National Railways, reported to Superintendent McLee at St. John's that he sighted a plane near Anegemee, New Brunswick, at 1:30 o'clock this morning, flying low and apparently seeking a place to land.

This is 55 miles northeast of the air field at St. John's.

Aviation experts here doubt that Hincheliffe's gasoline supply would keep him aloft until that time.

## 23 MORE TOWNS GET DECREASE

(By International News Service)  
AUSTIN, Mar. 15.—Twenty-three additional Texas towns get credit for good fire records of the past three years.

This number included McAllen, who got the maximum 15 percent decrease.

Five towns got the maximum penalty for poor records.

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

## MILES PAYS OFF LAST OF BONDS

MILES, March 15.—The last of the \$11,000.00 school bonds, which were voted by the Miles Independent School district on September 20, 1905, has been paid off by the school district and the cancelled bond was received here Wednesday by S. D. Childress, secretary of the Board of Trustees.

The district had forty years in which to retire these bonds and it will be noted that the bonds were paid seventeen years before they came due. The old bonds have been taken care of in addition to caring for the new bonds of \$30,000.00.

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## DIVER RECEIVES MEDAL OF HONOR



President Coolidge presenting Thomas Eadie with the most coveted decoration in America—the Congressional Medal of Honor—at Washington. Eadie received the nation's highest award for his heroic work in trying to rescue the trapped crew of the submarine S-4.

## Ballinger Rotary Club Is Granted a Charter

Ellis H. Boyd, Fort Worth, governor of the 41st District of Rotary International, has notified H. C. Lyon, president of the Ballinger Rotary Club, that the International organization has granted this city a charter, its number being 2,781.

The local club was organized several weeks ago and application was made for a charter.

Claude C. Wild, secretary of the Board of City Development of San Angelo, has assisted in this work and he is now planning a fine program for the installation of the local club, to be held on Thursday night, March 22. This is a tentative date, Mr. Lyon said, but it is expected to be adopted as the date for the gathering.

At this meeting more than 100 visiting Rotarians will be in Ballinger. They will come from Brownwood, San Angelo, Abilene, Sweetwater, Fort Worth and other places in West Texas to greet the new Rotarians.

Officers of the organization are as follows:

H. C. Lyon, president.  
Vice-president, Elmer Shepperd; secretary, Marvin Atkins; treasurer, Wix Currie.

Charter members: Marvin Atkins, Sam Behringer, Charles Cheaten, Wix Currie, Will Dooze, Jr., Arthur Giesecke, Elmer King, Warren Lynn, H. C. Lyon, Doug Motley, Earl Morley, Bill McCarver, Overton Parish, Gerrit Ridders, Roy Reeder, Elmer Shepperd, J. C. Sturgis, Bryan Woody and Bob Williams.

Other members will be added from time to time according to the classifications.

## WANTS TO GIVE SINCLAIR MONEY

(By International News Service)  
WASHINGTON, Mar. 15.—Senator Borah's campaign to have the Republican party return to Harry F. Sinclair the \$160,000 which the oil magnate contributed to make up the 1923 deficit, assumed real proportions today.

After a conference with President Coolidge, the Idahoan announced that he has already received \$5,500 in contributions.

D. E. Moody and son, Henry, have gone to Fort Worth to attend the Fat Stock Show.

Claude Wild, secretary of the Board of City Development, San Angelo, will be toastmaster on the evening the charter is handed to President Lyon.

District Governor Boyd will also visit Big Spring, Midland and Mason on this trip when he will deliver charters to clubs at those places.

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## BALLINGER BOY ESCAPES FLOOD

Saugus, Calif., Mar. 13.  
Mrs. J. R. Holloway,  
Ballinger, Texas.

We are all right, flood didn't hit Saugus.

Archie, Lucille.

The above is the copy of a telegram received by Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Holloway of this city from their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Holloway of Saugus, Calif., near the region where the flood waters from the St. Francis dam took several hundred lives.

Archie has been in California for several years, and has been in Saugus for the last few years.

Saugus is said to be about two miles from the stricken area.

## 150 DELEGATES AT FIRE MEET

(By International News Service)  
TEXARKANA, Mar. 15.—One hundred and fifty delegates are here attending the three-day session of the first annual convention of the Southwestern Association of fire chiefs, which includes Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico and Oklahoma.

Permanent officers will be elected tomorrow and a constitution and by-laws adopted.

J. F. Chaplin, of Blackwell, Oklahoma, is the temporary president and presiding today.

## COLD IN TEXAS IS FORECAST

FORT WORTH, Mar. 15.—The Weather Bureau forecasts colder weather with continued rains and freezing weather in the Panhandle for the next 24 hours.

Mrs. T. H. Chancey has returned from Fort Worth, where she has been visiting her daughter, Miss Dorothy Chancey, and other relatives for several days.

(By International News Service)  
LOS ANGELES, Mar. 15.—As day light broke over the rugged peaks of the Santa Clara Valley, twelve additional flood victims' bodies, uncovered, brought the total known dead and officially missing to 373.

Three thousand mounted and foot workers resumed the search while seven separate inquiries are underway to fix the blame for the disaster. They are at Oxnard, Fillmore, Santa Fe, Paula and Moor Park, concentration points for the dead while witnesses and relatives gathered in sad groups to testify at the inquests.

## WEEKLY AERIAL MAIL FROM TEHERAN TO BAKU WILL EXTEND TO EUROPE

(By International News Service)  
TEHERAN, Mar. 14.—A weekly aerial postal service has been established between Teheran and Baku, by arrangement of the Persian Ministry of Posts and Telegraphs with the Soviet agent in Teheran.

This service will be extended early this summer to connect with European mail airways.

## NEGRO KILLED WHILE ROBBING

(By International News Service)  
DALLAS, Mar. 15.—An unidentified negro was killed, and two arrested when they were caught ransacking a grocery store of W. H. Langley and Brothers today.

Another man, said to have hired the negroes to do the work, was also arrested.



## There must be a Silver Lining

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- Smile—Fox Trot With Vocal Refrain PAUL WHITMAN AND HIS ORCHESTRA AWAY DOWN SOUTH IN HEAVEN Fox Trot With Vocal Refrain THE VIRGINIANS No. 21228, 10-inch
- Black and Blue Blues With Ukulele and Piano LICKENS THE DUNCAN SISTERS No. 21226, 10-inch
- Bungalow of Dreams—CRESCENT TUNE From Midnight Till Dawn JOHNNY MARVIN No. 21230, 10-inch

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**MISS HALE ON WINNING HOCKEY TEAM AT BAYLOR**

BELTON, Tex., Mar. 15.—The sophomores won the annual inter-class hockey tournament at Baylor College last week. In the first game of the tournament they won from the junior team; then the freshmen defeated the seniors in the second game. The final victory for the sophomores came when the freshmen went down before their excellent team work.

Members of the winning team are: Elizabeth Allen, Luling; Aileen Turley, Richland Springs; Leta Ragsdale, Santa Anna; Madeline Syptak, Bryan; (manager); Martha Brown, San Antonio; Helen Watson, Fort Stockton; Allena Redus, Devine; Garvis Nell Cook, Lufkin; Ruth Kelley, Columbus; Vernie Coble, Lamar, Colo.; Elizabeth Speer, Itasca; Mamie Gene Hale, Ballinger; Rhea Conally, Chrystal Springs, Miss.; Frankie Nash, Kaufman; Bethany Ingram, Corpus Christi.

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**CALVERT FIRE RATES REDUCED FIVE CENTS**

(By International News Service)  
AUSTIN, Mar. 15.—Key rate of fire insurance on the City of Calvert was reduced from 44 to 39 cents by the state fire insurance commission on account of improvement in the water works system.

Specific schedules, effective on March 15, were sent to Hearne, Mercedes and Navasota, but no changes were made in the key rate for these towns.

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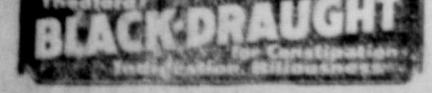
Harrisburg, N. C.—Mr. M. F. Fink of this place says: "It must have been fully twenty-five years ago that I began taking Black-Draught regularly. It wasn't so long after I married.

"I was in town one day, and while talking to a friend I stooped over to pick up something. When I straightened up, I felt dizzy. I spoke to him about this and how I had not felt like eating.

"My friend told me to take some Black-Draught. I knew my mother had used it, and so I bought a package. When I got home, I took a good, big dose, and the next night, another. In a few days I felt much better. I was hungry and the dizziness was gone.

"A good many times I have had this dizziness and a bad taste in my mouth, or headaches, and then I take Black-Draught and get better. I do not have to take it very often. We buy from five to seven packages a year."

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**TOLL BRIDGE RATES SAID TO BE HIGH**

(By International News Service)  
AUSTIN, Mar. 15.—Hearings will be held by the United States War Department at Gainesville and Denison in the near future, on charges that toll bridges across the Red River charge excessive rates.

The original complaint was filed by the highway commissions of Texas and Oklahoma.

It is charged that the rates on the four interstate bridges over the Red River average between 75 cents and \$1 for automobiles and from \$1 to \$5 for trucks. This is excessive, it is stated, in view of the fact that the International Bridge at El Paso charges a toll of only 25 cents for automobiles and 50 cents for trucks.

The War Department has designated Col. J. L. Schley to hold the hearings.

A preliminary hearing was held recently at Dallas. Assistant Attorney General R. M. Tilly represented the Texas highway department; R. L. Murphy, assistant attorney general of Oklahoma, represented the Oklahoma highway department; Col. Schley represented the war department, and former United States Senator Joseph Weldon Bailey represented the toll bridge interests.

At this meeting the procedure

to be followed was outlined. The meetings will begin the second week in April.

**TEXAS CORPORATIONS BEING CARD INDEXED**

(By International News Service)  
AUSTIN, Mar. 15.—Compilation of a card index of the 65,000 corporations chartered in Texas since 1876 when the present state constitution was adopted, is being made by Secretary of State Jane Y. McCallum and is scheduled to be completed within the next few weeks. The task has been under way since last November and requires the time of four employes of the state department.

This will be the first time in the history of the state that such a compilation has been made, and it is thought that it will prove of great aid to the business interests of the state. At the present time it is almost impossible to find a complete record of charters filed in the state department 30 or 40 years ago, it is stated. Under the card index system it will be possible to check up on a charter filed 50 years ago and get the information desired within a few minutes.

The index will contain the name of the corporation, its domicile, its capital stock, purpose clause, and all amendments that may have been filed to the in-

strument. The corporation will also be classified by counties so that it will be possible readily to ascertain the number of concerns in any city or town in the state. The index will also include all permits granted by the state department to out of state corporations, amendments filed to same, and surrender or renewal of permits.

**TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN**

Austin, Tex., Mar. 1, 1928.  
This is to certify that the American Central Life Insurance Company, Indianapolis, Indiana, has in all respects fully complied with the laws of Texas as conditions precedent to its doing business in this state, and I have

issued to said Company a Certificate of Authority from this office entitling it to do business in this State for the year ending the 28th day of February, 1929.

Given under my hand and my seal of office at Austin, Texas, the date first above written.

R. B. Cousins, Jr.,  
Chairman of the Board.  
Rufus J. Wheeler,  
Supt. West Texas.

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### TERRACING SCHOOL TO BE HELD MARCH 21

Arrangements have been completed to hold an all-day terracing school on the John Currie farm, located one mile north of Ballinger, on the Wingate road, next Wednesday, March 21st.

The school will begin at 9:00 a. m. In the morning, instructions will be given in adjusting and setting up farm bevels and in figuring the vertical and horizontal fall of contour lines.

Those who have levels that are out of adjustment are requested to bring them next Wednesday and have them tested.

In the afternoon, a short musical program will be given by Mr. Reese, field director for the Corsicana Utilities Ditcher Co. Mr. Reese is quite an artist and will play two instruments at the same time—the violin and the French harp.

After the musical program, contour lines will be run and a terrace built.

Several kinds of terracing machines and tractors will be on the grounds and will be used in the demonstrations.

In conducting this school, County Agent Lehmberg will be assisted by Mr. Bentley, Extension Agent, and Mr. Short, of the Federal Land Bank.

All farmers and business men interested in terracing are urged to be present at the field school.

If you have a farm level be sure and bring it because a number of these instruments will be needed in conducting the school.

Don't forget the time—next Wednesday, March 21st, at 9:00 a. m., and the place, John Currie's farm, on the Wingate road.

Come prepared to stay all day and bring your friends and neighbors. This school will mean dollars to you.

### RABBIT DRIVE

On Tuesday morning, March 20th, there will be a rabbit drive to meet at the South Ballinger, ward school building, and dinner will be served at the McAden place about 3 1/2 miles from town. Neighbors are urged to bring well filled baskets, as dinner will be served to the "town fellers."

### NORTON EVER-READY CLUB

The Norton Ever-Ready Club met at the home of Mrs. G. T. Gibson on Wednesday, March 7, with 180 members and one visitor present. The May-Tag Electric Washer was demonstrated by Mr. Cunningham. After the washing demonstration, a brief business session was held.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday, Mar. 21st, at the home of Mrs. Grady Barrett and our subject will be "Rug Making." Mrs. Hollingsworth will be with us and will demonstrate

a braided rug. —Club Reporter.

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(Signed) G. W. Dean, Pres. 15-2td 4rv.

H. Giesecke has returned from San Antonio, where he has been visiting his family.

### MIDNIGHT THEATER FOR PARIS TO GET REVELEERS

(By International News Service) PARIS, Mar. 12.—Paris will soon have a Midnight Theatre conveniently placed near the Place de l'Opera to catch night revelers on their way home from the theatre or opera. The man-

agers say that their Theatre de Minit will be very small, with a small stage and small footlights, but that the artists will be very big.

The public will be seated in comfortable armchairs at small tables and champagne will be served.

### "GLORY" PROVES GLORIOUS FILM ENTERTAINMENT

For two years we have waited for the William Fox film version of "What Price Glory"—and it was worth waiting for. At the Palace theatre last night, where this magnificent dramatic comedy of the war opened a two days' engagement, the packed theatre fairly shouted its approval.

With the limitations of the stage play cast aside, with Raoul Walsh setting his camera to visualize the hates, passions and loves of the war, there is a necessity that we place this screen entertainment at the top of the list of best motion pictures of the year.

None of the vitality of the original stage production was lost in the screen translation. In fact, we have to agree with all the other critics in the opinion that here is a picture that surpasses the original in every way. The picture conducts itself in the same red corpuscle, tensely dramatic fashion which made the stage presentation such a highly successful entertainment. The film truly adheres to the stage pattern in all its essential details and improves upon it in its scope of the war scenes, its atmosphere, its ever increasing interest, its thrills and its hilarious laughter.

"What Price Glory" is marked by one of the greatest performances ever flashed upon the screen, that of Victor McLaglen, the hard-boiled Captain of the Marines who gives a portrayal which is astounding. In fact you cannot imagine anyone else in this marvelous role after seeing McLaglen's performance. Edward G. Robinson, as the shifty Sergeant Quirt, also gives a striking portrayal of a most difficult part, and Dolores Del Rio, as the charming, seductive Charmaine, could not, in our opinion, have given a stronger impersonation.

The comedy sequences in this remarkable drama contain more laughs than any picture of the past five years, and due credit should be given the performances of Ted McNamara and Sammy Co. for their contributions to the tiny side of this magnificent drama entertainment.

### Frolisome Pair Are Up In The Air

George Sidney and Charlie Murray are up in the air, so to speak, in "Flying Romeos," the first National comedy the feature attraction at the Palace theatre Friday only.

"Flying Romeos," an aviation comedy, provides laughs aplenty in ample supply of aerial stunts in addition as a sure-fire kind of amusement.

Meryn LeRoy, brilliant young comedy director, handled the microphone on this story. Fritz Fayer plays the feminine lead, with Duke Martin, James Bradburn, Jr., Ernest Hilliard, Bernard Martin and others in support.

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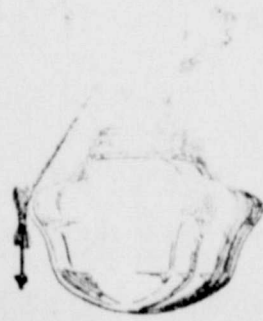
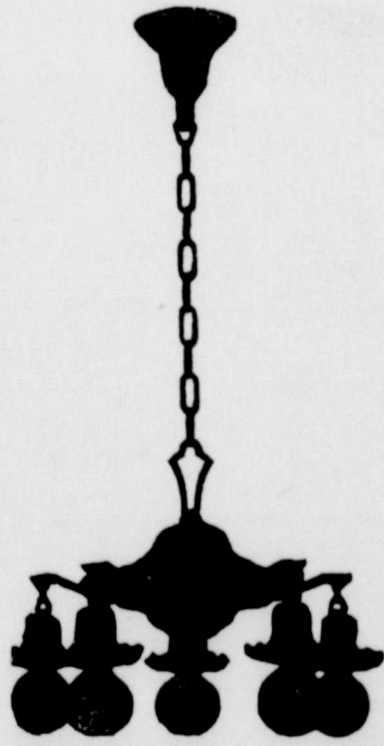
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FOR RENT—3 or 4 rooms furnished apartments. All modern conveniences. Phone 458. 303 Broadway. 15-3td.

FOR SALE—Roll Top Desk in good repair. See Dr. Anderson at Dr. Dodge's office. 14-4td

FOR RENT—Furnished room, modern conveniences. Close in. Phone 1213. 13-3td

FOR SALE—New stucco house, 703 Eleventh street. Five rooms and bath. F. L. Duncan, phone 451. 8-6td

WANTED—Used bedsteads, mattresses. Phone 434. 25-1fd

FOR RENT—Bedrooms. 306 Eighth Street. Phone 29. 6-12td.

Thedford's

## BLACK-DRAUGHT

Liver Medicine

Made from selected medicinal roots and herbs—Nature's own remedy for Constipation and Indigestion.

Sold Everywhere

## MANY FILLING STATIONS SHORT IN MEASURE

Weights and measures inspectors from the State Department of Agriculture during the month of January proved that all sleight-of-hand artists, better known as magicians, are not confined to the theatrical world—quite a number were found operating gasoline pumps.

It was not known to what extent the magic art had invaded the sale of gasoline until the novel plan of equipping a car with a blind tank and making purchases was devised.

Without introducing themselves, the inspectors quietly visited 112 filling stations, made a purchase of five gallons of gasoline at each station, secured a receipt from the salesman on each purchase to the effect that five gallons were bought and paid for, and out of the 112 purchases eighty-five were found to be short measure. In some instances the shortage amounted to as much as a gallon and a half to the purchase.

The gasoline purchasers in this state, no doubt, would like to know how the sleight-of-hand artist performs the trick of giving a gallon and a half short measure on a five-gallon sale. Like all sleight-of-hand tricks, it is simple after once being revealed. The trick is performed by diverting the flow of the gasoline to the under ground storage tank at the same time the automobile is being served. This can be done on nine different types of gasoline pumps now in use in Texas.

It is not definitely known the amount lost each year in the sale of gasoline due to short measure, but a fair estimate may be had by taking the results of the purchase tests on 112 pumps. The total shortage in the purchase of 500 gallons from the 112 pumps was 3509 cubic inches, or 2.71 per cent. This percentage might be con-

sidered exceedingly small by some people, but, viewed in connection with the total annual sale of a few of the largest companies engaged in selling gasoline, it is not small.

For example, the records of the State Comptroller's Department show that six of the largest oil companies in Texas during the year 1927 sold 457,630,975 gallons of gasoline, 2.71 per cent of this amount is 12,401,799 gallons. Taking as an average price, 15 cents per gallon, the annual loss amounts to \$1,860,269.85. Think of it, if this amount is lost on sales made by six companies, no doubt the loss will exceed two million dollars when the total sale of gasoline for all companies doing business in the state is considered.

Developing the fact that the people of Texas are losing millions each year in the purchase of gasoline because of short measure is valuable information, but the inquiry is made, and properly so: "What is being done to prevent it?" Answering this inquiry, reference is made to the court action taken against the "short measure artists" immediately following the purchase of gasoline from the 112 pumps. In the first city worked 15 complaints were filed, 14 of which pleaded guilty and paid fines, in the second city seven cases were tried and a fine of from \$50.00 to \$100.00 was assessed in each case.

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.

Be wise and advertise

## COUNTY AGENT TO BRING IN ANOTHER CAR COWS

County Agent Lehberg is getting ready to bring in another car load of good milch cows real soon.

So satisfactory was the carload shipped in a few weeks ago that a number of farmers have requested Mr. Lehberg to bring in another carload.

These cows will be sold to the farmers at actual cost and only cows of good quality and production will be bought.

Those who want cows or registered heifers should see County Agent Lehberg at once. If it is inconvenient to see Mr. Lehberg, leave your orders with W. B. Currie, president of the Runnels County Creamery, J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, or Mr. Cooper, secretary of the Winters Chamber of Commerce.

## WAITS 15 YEARS TO EAT FRIED ONIONS

"After 15 years I eat anything I want—even fried onions. Adlerika ended gas and sourness, and I enjoy life now."—Mrs. L. Branton.

Just ONE spoonful Adlerika relieves gas and that bloated feeling so that you can eat and sleep well. Acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel and removes old waste matter you never thought was there. No matter what you have tried for your stomach and bowels, Adlerika will surprise you. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

Sympathy cards, mourning stationery. Ballinger Printing Co.

## NOTICE

The members of the Poultry Association are hereby notified that we are ready to receive your eggs. The place of concentration in Ballinger will be Jeanes Company. We are ready. Bring your eggs now. They will be receipted for there.

(Signed) G. W. Dean, Pres.

## 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.

## SAN ANGELO

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## BALLINGER

### Polo Game at Skatrina TONIGHT

**FREE** **FREE**

EXPERIENCED

## MORTIGIANS KING-HOLT

Private Ambulance  
MODERN EQUIPMENT  
THOUGHTFUL SERVICE

Day Phone 82 Night Phone 372

Directors: E. E. King and W. R. Wilkinson



## Columbia Records

15223-D—"Henry's Made A Lady Out of Lizzie."  
"That Good Old Country Town"—Vocal Novelty Accomp.

1282-D—"You'd Rather Forget Than Forgive"  
"So Tired"—By the Whispering Pianist. (Art Gilham.)

14287-D—"Dreaming The Hours Away"—Fox Trots.  
"Close Fit Blues"—By Clarence Williams Jazz Kings.

**D. E. MOODY MUSIC HOUSE**

## FOR SALE BY MOST BALLINGER FIRMS



**Our Buttermilk**



**Our Butter**



**Our Ice Cream**

**RUNNELS CO-OPERATIVE CREAMERY**  
PHONE 91.

# Washing Polishing Greasing

## Adds to the Life of Your Car

We have installed a high-pressure washer—one that sweeps the mud and grease off your car but does not hurt the paint.

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## Exide BATTERIES

## Seiberling Tire

# CAMERON'S GARAGE

Phone 34 Eighth St.

You Must Be Pleased

## CONNELLY'S BREAD

A Loaf Full of Good Flavor, Good Texture and Good Color!

Time and sales have proved that bread must have quality throughout to win preference with the present day customer.

Call for Connelly's Bread at Your Grocer

We Appreciate It

On 8 Street Phone 25



## 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.

## L. Cohen

Phone 53 We Deliver

## 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

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