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BALLINGER, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1929

MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Baptist Services To Begin Tonight

The Ballinger Baptist church will begin dedication services on Wednesday night at 7:30 and will continue until Sunday night of this week with the exception of Saturday night. The dedication sermon will be delivered by Rev. Alvin Swindell of Weatherford Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. Swindell was pastor of the local church during its construction and served as its pastor after the building was completed. It was the plan at that time that when the building was completely paid for that he would return here and preach the dedication sermon.

The choir under the direction of Alton Brady has been having intensive rehearsals for several weeks in preparation for the musical program that will be given during the four days of dedication. A musical treat is in store for everyone at each service.

Following is a complete program for the services:
7:30 p. m. Wednesday, song and praise, special music by choir.
Praying by pastor, "Be a Blessing."

7:30 p. m. Thursday, devotional, special music.

7:30 p. m. Friday, devotional, special music, layman's service led by R. T. Williams. Discourse by Rev. J. M. Riddle.

9:45 a. m. Sunday, all Sunday school forces in place.

11 a. m. Dedication sermon, Rev. Alvin Swindell.

7:30 p. m. Sermon, Rev. Alvin Swindell.

Chaplin Condition Remains Serious

(By International News Service)
HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Feb. 27.—Suffering from effects of ptomain poisoning, Charlie Chaplin, the famous screen comedian, experienced a serious relapse today. The following bulletin was issued by Dr. Cecil Reynolds: "Mr. Chaplin's condition is uncomfortable and his temperature rose shortly before midnight."

Waxahachie—The new courthouse here will be completed in the near future.

Insurance Agents Explain New Rates

Local insurance agencies are sending out a letter this week to all policy holders of business property in Ballinger relative to new rates that will apply after February 25th. There have been numerous changes in rates on business property here and a representative of one of the local agencies will call upon each firm before their next policy expires and carefully check the rates to see if any corrections can be made to reduce the rate.

There is at present an additional charge of 10 cents on the \$100 being made on most of the property here that can be eliminated if the firms will have the trouble corrected. Practically everyone in Ballinger using gas stoves are using a rubber connection from the gas pipe to the stove with a cutoff at the stove and another at the pipe. If the cutoff at the stove is sawed off and only the cutoff at the wall or pipe is used it will eliminate the ten cent penalty and make the use of gas much more safe.

When the two cutoffs are used many people get into the habit of using the one at the stove and this leaves the gas pressure in the rubber hose all the time. Any hose may become leaky or the pressure may blow it from the connection at either place, allowing the gas to escape into the room and cause an explosion. If only one connection is used and the gas cut off at the wall this keeps all the gas in the pipe and the rubber hose is safe.

Many towns have ordinances prohibiting the use of a hose connection as a matter of safety.

Buckholt's Bank Robbed of \$300.00

(By International News Service)
CAMERON, Feb. 27.—A search is being conducted today for the thieves who entered a Cameron machine shop last night and took an acetylene torch then drove 10 miles west of here to Buckholts where they entered the Buckholts State Bank and robbed it of about \$300 in silver. The robbery was discovered this morning by employees of a barber shop next to the bank. T. F. Hardyam, president of the Cameron State Bank, is also president of the Buckholts State Bank.

McCloskey Case To Jury Today

(By International News Service)
AUSTIN, Feb. 27.—Arguments in the trial of Congressman-elect Augustus J. McCloskey are scheduled for this afternoon. The court recessed today until 2 p. m. when informed by Judge H. J. D. Moore that he had not finished his charge to the jury. The case may go to the jury tonight.

A cash outlay of from \$55,000 to \$60,000 is being put into a new telephone system of the Bell Telephone Company at Presidio. In addition to an entirely new system for Presidio and the erection of a new office building, the lines to Marfa are also to be rebuilt.

Will Begin Census On March First

A. F. Brock, secretary of the Ballinger school board, announced Wednesday that enumerators will begin on March 1st to take the census of this district. Mr. Brock stated that the rules this year were a little more strict than heretofore and would require more information.

One new item asked this year in the enumeration will be that all children born during the last 12 months be enumerated and included in the report. Heretofore only children from seven to 18 years have been in the report. This information is asked to help this state to be admitted to some national association dealing with birth registrations.

In years past it has been the experience of those taking the census that many people treat them as a book agent or peddler and will not come to the door and others seek to not give all the desired information. This census is taken according to law and everyone will have to make a report, so the best method is to get it over the first time an enumerator calls on you. It is necessary that every child between the ages of 7 and 18 be given in regardless of whether they are in school or not. Every time that one is not reported it cuts the school out of the state money and makes the report from this district incorrect.

Mr. Brock is anxious to get the work completed as fast as possible and as correctly as it can be taken and solicits the cooperation of every citizen in making it so. An enumerator will call at your home soon after the first day of March and they should be received courteously and given every assistance in getting their report.

Senate to Invite Hoover to Texas

(By International News Service)
AUSTIN, Feb. 27.—An invitation has been voted by the Texas Senate for President-elect Hoover to visit El Paso, for the eleventh annual West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention to be held May 13, 14 and 15.

President Portes Gil of Mexico, will also be a visitor at the convention, it is said.

The quickest way to keep abreast with the times is to read the ad-

Ford and Edison, Cronies, Have Different Views on Happiness

(By International News Service)
By James J. Killgallen
(Copyright 1929 INS)

FORT MYERS, Fla., Feb. 27.—Great pals are Henry Ford and Thomas A. Edison, "wintering" at adjoining estates in this beautiful part of the West Florida coast.

Mrs. Ford is here, and so is Mrs. Edison—so it is never lonesome for the women folks when their famous husbands are experimenting together or by themselves, in their laboratories.

There is a gate leading from one estate to the other, and all day long the Fords and Edisons visit back and forth. Usually, the meetings are held in the Edison home.

Royal palm trees sway gently in the breeze, Edison Park, nearby, is verdant with luxurious flowers and trees groaning under an abundance of fruit. In Edison's estate fully 12,000 different kinds of plants, obtained from all over the United States, are growing. Ford's estate, much smaller, is equally attractive to the eye.

From the front veranda of either the Ford or Edison home, one gets a magnificent view of the placid waters of the Caloosahatchee River.

I chatted with Henry Ford in this beautiful setting on two afternoons recently. He discussed all kinds of subjects entertainingly, and with engaging frankness. It is no easy matter to obtain an interview with Ford but once in his presence one is charmed by his graciousness as a host.

One impression Ford gives is his splendid physical condition. He certainly does not look his 65 years. I told him so.

"I try to live right," he said. "That is the answer."

Ford doesn't go in for any particular form of exercise, such as golf or tennis. Whenever he feels in the mood he takes a fast walk or a run.

Edison, however, does not do any exercise that could be classed as vigorous. The world's greatest inventor is an early riser and he spends considerable time outdoors as well as in his laboratory. Usually he rises about 6 o'clock in the morning. He takes a nap in the afternoon as a rule, but he frequently works as late as midnight.

Rather deaf, Mr. Edison steers clear of interviews, although on his birthday he grants one, as he realizes that the people of the country regard him somewhat of an oracle—even though he doesn't think so himself.

Angelo Highway Open this Week

The stretch of highway leading from San Angelo to Miles on Highway No. 30 is about ready to be opened to the public and according to an announcement from San Angelo will be ready for travel this coming week-end. Most of the road has been open for some time but the construction company has begun to pour cement on the last short stretch and expect to finish by Friday of this week. The work on this road is being done by the David H. Ryan Company of San Angelo and San Diego, Calif.

The concrete strip will be something less than 18 miles in length and while all the finishing work will not be done this week, the road will be opened to travel, according to the announcement. A little finishing work on culverts will be done later before the road is finally accepted.

Foch's Condition Slightly Improved

(By International News Service)
PARIS, Feb. 27.—Marshal Foch's condition is slightly improved today according to the latest bulletin. His temperature was reduced to 99, his pulse was 86 and an improvement in the pulmonary congestion was noticed.

On the occasion of his 82nd birthday recently he was interviewed by 33 correspondents. There were fully a score of photographers present, too—still, movie and sound camera men. Edison had to pose for pictures, with President-elect Hoover, Ford and Harvey Firestone, the rubber magnate.

The questions were written down in advance and Mr. Edison wrote his answers as the reporters were grouped about him.

Mrs. Edison, who is younger than her husband, saw to it that questions touching upon religion were not asked. It is understood that answers to religious questions on previous occasions drew considerable comment. It is a subject that is advisable to avoid discussing and she knows it, although apparently Mr. Edison is willing to go on record on any sensible question.

One statement that he made, I don't know of a single happy person," aroused no end of comment.

I asked Mr. Ford how about that? Did he know of a happy person?

"Yes indeed," said Ford. "Mr. Edison is the happiest man in the world. And he makes everybody else who comes in contact with him happy while they are in his presence. He has done things for humanity, and still is doing them—and that makes him happy."

A leading American newspaper wired Edison, I learned, as follows: "Mr. Edison, were you jollying us when you said there are no happy people? One of our constant readers wrote in and said she could name 15 happy persons."

Pals indeed they are—Ford and Edison. Ford is intensely interested in Edison's rubber experiments. It is Edison's belief that he can find a plant containing rubber that can be grown in the United States that would produce a rubber supply that would be of incalculable value to the United States in the event of a national emergency.

The two of them, Ford and Edison, can be seen any day examining plants, or what is left of ground plants, in Edison's laboratory—there amid the class containers, bulbs and the like. When Ford is not working with Edison he is busy in his own laboratory looking over parts of automobiles and conceiving new ways to develop something of value to the automobile world.

Two great men—and cronies in the truest sense of the word.

Pipe Line Company To Build Refinery

(By International News Service)
SAN ANGELO, Feb. 27.—S. H. D. McCracken of Fort Worth, vice president and general manager of the United Producers Pipe Line Company, announced today that the Trans-continental Oil Company will erect a 30,000 barrel refinery at Texas City. He also announced that a 440 mile pipe line from the Yates pool in Pecos county to Texas City will be built. Both of these projects will cost about \$15,000,000.

Tyler—Plans are progressing for the establishment of a \$200,000 milk products plant in this city.

Sharkey-Stribling To Battle Tonight

(By International News Service)
MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 27.—In the tropical and colorful setting of Flamingo park, with a background of swaying palms, Jack Sharkey of Boston and Young Stribling of Macon, Ga., will battle tonight before the most distinguished audience ever to witness a prize fight. More than a thousand millionaires will witness the show. Governors and congressmen from several states are on hand for the great exhibition tonight.

600 are Homeless In Ohio Floods

(By International News Service)
COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 27.—More than 600 people are homeless, and property damage is expected to exceed \$3,000,000, with transportation and communication crippled as results of the torrential rains over the central part of this state yesterday and last night. Springfield was the hardest hit section, where rising water forced more than 200 persons to flee from their homes in Buck Creek Valley.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 27.—The flood menace hovered over Pennsylvania today while raging rivers and streams in all parts of the state threatened to leave their banks. One life was lost when an 11-year-old boy tumbled into the Chartiers Creek at Cannonsburg and was drowned.

Santa Claus Robber Sentenced to Death

(By International News Service)
AUSTIN, Feb. 27.—The court of criminal appeals today affirmed the death sentence in the case of Henry Nelms, condemned to die in the electric chair for participation in the "Santa Claus" bank robbery at Cisco December 23, 1927. Marshall Ratliff, one of the bandits, was dressed as Santa Claus. He is now serving the lot of a life timer at the state penitentiary at Huntsville.

Robbery Sentence Affirmed by Court

(By International News Service)
AUSTIN, Feb. 27.—The cases of B. A. Ingram and Tim Ingram, convicted of robbery in Eastland county and each sentenced to 10 years in the penitentiary, were affirmed today by the court of criminal appeals.

AUSTIN, Feb. 27.—The court of criminal appeals today denied the application of attorneys for H. J. Leahy, sentenced to die in the electric chair for the slaying of Dr. J. A. Ramsey, a Mathis physician, for permission to file second motion for a rehearing.

Whitewright—The Texas-Louisiana Power Company completed a new power plant here at a cost of \$250,000.

Half-Inch Rain is Reported Here

The rainfall in Ballinger Tuesday night amounted to about one-half inch and Wednesday morning with a much heavier fall being reported in neighboring communities. Falling slowly, as it did, it was all absorbed and amounted in moisture to as much as a much larger rain falling fast.

This gives a good season in most parts of this county and will start the small grain crops in a good way. It will also give a season sufficient for planting of other crops a little later.

Following is a report of rain received at noon Wednesday from Abilene and covering about 35 West Texas counties:

"Rain worth thousands of dollars to West Texas crops was falling in some 35 counties this morning according to reports received by the traffic department of the West Texas Utilities Company. A West Texas weather freak was seen this morning when San Angelo reported snow falling. After 20 minutes the ground there was covered. The rainfall area extended from Monday south to Junction, southwest to McCamey and east to Cisco. Precipitation varied from a quarter to an inch over the properties."

Scores of children visited Childress' newly equipped playground on a recent warm day. The new equipment is at Fralar Park and is the result of the interest of local Lions in the children.

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The way the rains have fallen lately has made it hard for the road drags to get any work done. By the time the roads are dry enough to start a drag on them another rain sets them back for a few more days and some of the roads are getting pretty badly cut up. The drags have been ready to start several times but each time have been delayed by more rains or freezes.

The county health nurse has finished her inspection in the Ballinger school and will be ready within a few days to make a complete report on her findings. This report will likely open the eyes of many people and show them why a health nurse is needed and in a small way the value of one. Everyone will go to a doctor when they are sick but very few people think of taking their children to a physician for a careful examination when there is apparently nothing the matter with them. This should be done regularly and the county health nurse working in the schools will fill this need and when parents are shown defects in their children they will then see a doctor and try to get the defects corrected.

While the committees from the local chamber of commerce are putting over the budget and membership campaign this week every one should consider what a chamber of commerce means to a town. When a prospective citizen comes to a town the first things that he inquires about are churches, schools and has the town a live chamber of commerce. No one will deny the benefit of an organization of this kind but many people want the work to be carried on without their assistance in a financial way. If an investigation is made they will usually be found the same way about the church, school and other affairs of their town.

The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce is on the job all the time and their past accomplishments merit the financial and moral support of every citizen and business firm in Ballinger.

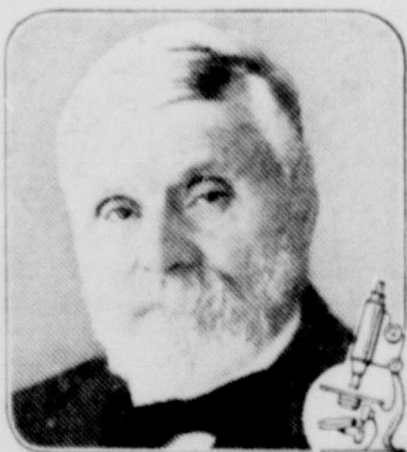
Announcement

J. N. Cowan of Robstown will begin a protracted meeting at Hatchel Church of Christ March 2nd continuing over three Lord's days. Good preaching, singing and everyone invited to come and be with us.

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Keep free from constipation! It robs your strength, hardens your arteries and brings on premature old age. Do not let a day go by without a bowel movement. Do not sit and hope, but go to a druggist and get one of the generous bottles of Syrup Pepsin. Take the proper dose that night and by morning you will feel like a different person.

Get a bottle today, try any drugstore and observe these three rules of health: Keep the head cool, the feet warm, the bowels open.

BENOIT ITEMS

The big rain Sunday night will not only help the grain crop of this community but has given us a fine season for planting feed and other crops.

We are listening these bright sunshiny days for the song of the redbird as he comes forth from his winter home heralding the approach of spring, which, we believe, is now just around the corner.

Mrs. O. C. Cox and children went to Lampasas Friday and returned Sunday. They were accompanied as far as Brownwood by Miss Dorothy Gibson who visited her sister there.

Miss Faye Hill visited her parents at Winters this past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Yates Clayton of Ballinger were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill Monday afternoon.

Buster Gibson of Brownwood came in Tuesday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibson. He had the misfortune to get his arm broken a few days past.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rampy went to Miles Sunday to visit their daughter.

Miss Earlene Cox of Ballinger visited Miss Lois Shipp Sunday night.

Mrs. Ora Willingham, our principal, is all smiles as her husband returned from Temple Saturday where he had been in the hospital for a week.

Pat Jackson, of San Angelo, visited in Benoit Sunday afternoon.

Miss Clara Bell Clayton spent last Monday night with Mrs. Mae Shipp and family.

Cyrus Rayburn is on the sick list this week.

Grandma Williams is able to sit up after a long siege of sickness.

"REPORTER"

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HERRING TOPICS

Sunday school was well attended at the Hopewell Baptist church Sunday.

The party at Mrs. L. Ray's Friday night was well attended and enjoyed by everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hale of Ballinger were guests of Mrs. A. S. Allcorn Sunday.

Misses Della and Sammie Bragg spent Saturday night with Miss Jessie Carlton.

Quite a number from this community enjoyed a singing in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brevard Sunday evening.

The Oxlene boys came to Herring and played a game of basketball Friday afternoon. The fi-

nal score was 18 and 12 in favor of the Herring boys. The game was enjoyed by all.

Miss Bernice Hale spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brandon.

Mrs. S. J. Brevard spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brevard of Blanton.

"REPORTER"



Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Killiam are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby boy at their home. The young man arrived Wednesday morning and he and his mother are both doing fine.

FIRE BOYS GET \$12.50 CHECK

L. E. Bair sent his check to the Ballinger Fire Department Monday for \$12.50 for their work at the Gregory fire Sunday morning. Mr. Bair owns the house next door to the Gregory home and the fire fighters had to work hard to keep this house from catching on fire.

The local company appreciates the check from Mr. Bair very much. They are always ready to do their best for anybody and donations for their services usually keep a little money in the treasury for them to operate on as an organization.

N. Y. STREET CLEANERS HAVE BIG CASUALTY LIST

(By International News Service)

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Although unsung and receiving none of the attention and glory that goes with a bright uniform and shiny badge, the "white wing" of New York showed a casualty list of 2,148 during 1928, according to figures made public by A. A. Taylor, street commissioner.

Six "white wings" were killed in line of duty and 2,142 injured, he reported.

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TO GIVE FIGHT RETURNS

Weather permitting, G. P. Teague of the Ballinger Electric Company, stated that his company would receive radio reports of the Sharkey-Stribling fight at the Central Hotel tonight, beginning at about

8:15 p. m.

This service is complimentary to sportsmen of Ballinger and a complete detailed account of the bout will be given, every move that is made by either of the participants being so stated by the broadcasting station.



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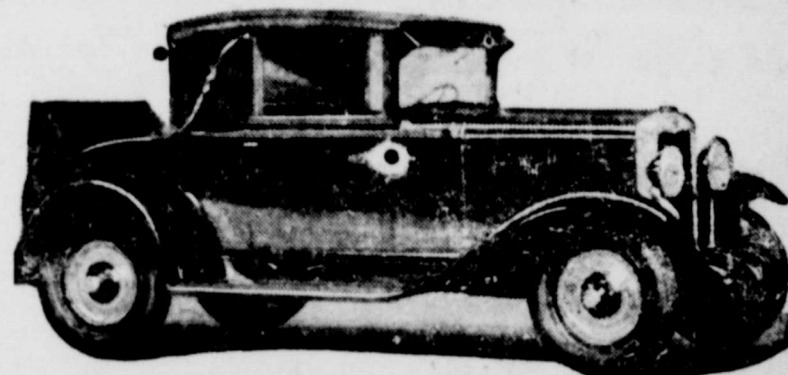
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The Hub to Have Models at Opening

Helen Paris, mininutive Texas-New York dancing star model, to appear in person in Ballinger at the Palace Theatre on Friday, March 1, in a style revue conducted by The Hub in conjunction with the Palace Theatre.

You have heard of her, you have seen the pictures of this dainty little Miss upon hosiery ads, tooth paste ads and advertising the various makes of prominent automobiles. Her photos have adorned the pages of the daily papers and at last you are to see her in person. Mr. George of The Hub announces that Miss Paris will arrive on March 1.

Little Miss Paris invaded New York in search of a dancing career and was picked for a job in Rio Rita (New York Company) over hundreds of other girls in a very close contest. She danced for Ned Wayburn and Alexis Kosloff also, while appearing in the metropol.

Miss Paris' figure and limbs have won her fame and justly so for when her measurements were taken for the "Night in Havana Company" (in which she was the featured dancer), it was learned that her limbs measured exactly the same as the famous Mile. Matignette, the Paris beauty of the well known million dollar limbs.

The advent of Miss Paris' appearance in Texas in a series of style revues being put on by the more prominent merchants of the state puts Ballinger in the style limelight for Miss Paris will only will eight engagements in the Lone Star State before returning East.

This little lady, who by the way will be 20 years of age next April, has literally danced and modeled her way from Broadway to the Lone Star State and back again, having appeared as a model for the most prominent firms on the continent, over a period extending back two years.

Miss Paris is a brunette type as will be seen by her picture, slightly over five feet in height, dimpled and weighs 105 pounds, has a sweet and winning personality that makes a host of friends wherever she appears.

In between showing the latest styles in ladies dresses, hats, gowns, shoes, etc., Miss Paris will find time to demonstrate and dance her solo version of the "Manhattan" and the "Ecstatic Strut," the two dances created at a recent meeting of the dancing masters in New York.

Miss Paris will be assisted in the presentation by 15 of Ballinger's most charming ladies.

Helen Paris
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Foremost

Dancing Model, who not only models the latest in spring finery but will dance the latest New York hits for the Hub's Style Revue at the Palace Theatre Friday Night, Mar. 1st, at 8:15 o'clock.



tomorrow. It is set in a mythical kingdom of today, costumed with the most beautiful fashions dictated by modern style, yet it was all suggested by a period long since past, a period that was one of the most famous and colorful recorded by history. The story was founded on the first authentic love of Louis XIV of France. That monarch who might be called the greatest lover of history, if one judged quantity rather than degree, first fell in love, in his late teens with the niece of a powerful cardinal. Reasons of state prevented their marriage and he wed, instead, a Spanish princess. Later there were a score of sweethearts, famous and infamous. Yet that first love had all the poignant sweetness and

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bitter tragedy of all love affairs of youth and it is on that immortal romance that "Forbidden Hours" has been founded. It shows Navarro at his best. Renee Adoree plays the leading feminine role. They are supported by a notable cast.

BANKS TO CLOSE SATURDAY

In keeping with an established custom the banks of Ballinger will observe Saturday, March 2, Texas Independence Day, as a legal holiday and will not be open for business.

Business men, farmers and others are urged to arrange their affairs accordingly.

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ZONE MEETING HERE IS RAINED OUT WEDNESDAY

The zone meeting scheduled to meet with the Methodist church here today was rained out and no delegates were able to get here on account of the condition of the roads. The ladies at the church had prepared the noon meal for the delegates and expected to serve more than a hundred persons. When it was learned that the meeting would have to be called off the ladies advertised as best they could in the short time, that a turkey dinner would be served and many of the business people took advantage of the opportunity.

It has not been announced whether or not the meeting will be held at a later date.

Alpine—A \$59,000 contract has been awarded for the construction of a new school building here.

Clarksville—A toll bridge has been built across the Red River north of here.

NOW SHOWING—
An intimate story of love behind the throne
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Forbidden hours

Never such a picture of reckless romance, heart-break and young love. Never such a pair of lovers as Ramon Navarro and Renee Adoree.

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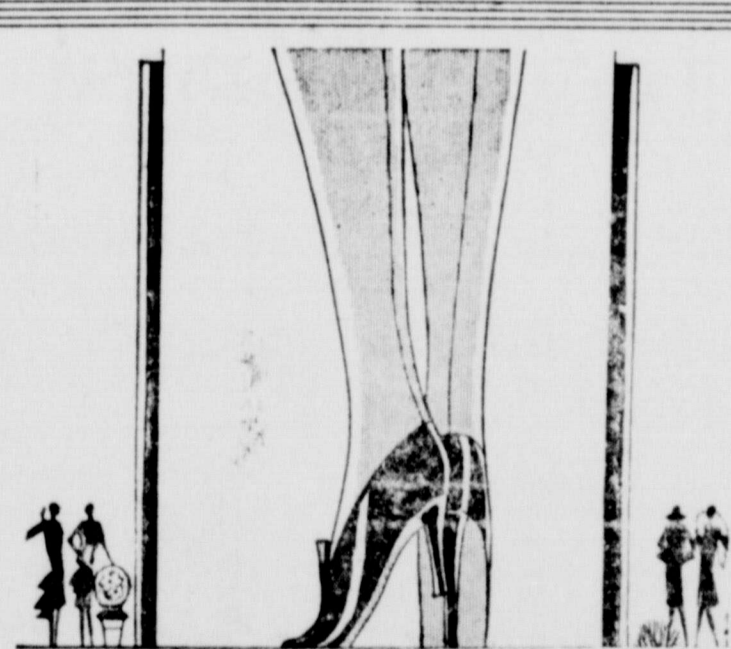
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FAMOUS MODEL AND DANCER OFFERING THE LATEST
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SPECIAL PICTURE PROGRAM



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Gordon Quality Chiffon
\$1.95

Chic new heels that give smart accent to new hosiery shades for spring. Of sheerest chiffon, with French picot top and vamp toe.

Stones
"Where Values are Supreme"

Mrs. I. N. Roark was carried to the Halley & Love Sanitarium on Wednesday and will undergo an operation Thursday morning.

A Milk Diet Just Try It

That's exactly what's happening all over the country, on the advice of physicians and food experts, resulting in the climbing of milk to first place on the nation's regular food list.

Whose going to supply that steady, ever-increasing year-round demand for milk and milk products?

The greater our community's share the greater its prosperity. Farmer friends, concentrate more on dairying and let us help you.

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Our plant is the best equipped plant in Ballinger—We use only VARKLEAN, odorless gas.

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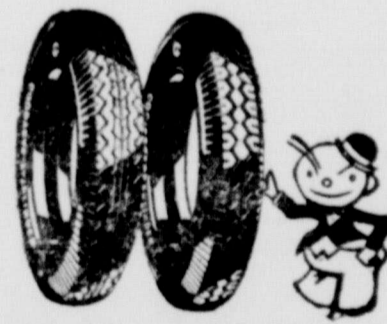
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"IF MEN WEAR IT, WE HAVE IT"

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RIDE ON
GOODYEAR
TIRES
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Goodyear Supertwist Balloon—with the famous All-Weather tread—cost no more per tire and much less per mile.

You'll save when you equip your car with GOODYEAR, the tire with the "shock-absorbing" side walls.

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TODAY
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DOUBLE PROGRAM

Art Acord
in
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THRILLS—COMEDY

Bob Curwood
in
"THE SECRET OUTLAW"
SIX GUNS—RUSTLERS

COLLEGE SPORT COMEDY
"College Hi-Jinks"

NAVY PICTURES
"Submarines"

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- EXTRAORDINARY -

Of Unusual Interest to Lovers of Fashion

Accurately Forecasting 1929 Spring
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The Palace Theatre Presents

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STYLE REVUE

15 Ballinger Models

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MISS HELEN PARIS

New York Dancing Star Model

In Connection With Special Feature Picture

SPARING NO EXPENSE WE HAVE
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America's Foremost
Dancing Model
HELEN PARIS
Who Not Only Models the Latest In
Spring Finery
But Will Dance New York's
Latest Dance Hits
"THE MANHATTAN"
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"THE ECSTATIC STRUT"

ONE NIGHT
ONLY

- Friday, March 1st -

8:15 p. m.
Sharp

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Two cents per word first insertion and no advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents. All subsequent insertions, 1c per word each insertion.

All classified advertisements must be accompanied by cash unless advertiser has a regular account with this paper.

No classified advertisement accepted on an "until ordered out" basis. The number of times the ad is to run must be specified.

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms. South bed room and dwelling Eighth Street. Phone 1239. Mrs. L. C. Alexander. 26-5d*

FOR RENT—Three room nicely furnished duplex living room, bed room, kitchen, built in cabinet, gas cook stove and heaters, bath, hot water and garage. Phone 89. Mr. R. A. Nicholson. 26-3d

FOR RENT—Unfurnished light housekeeping rooms. Phone 574. Mrs. Gannaway. 25-4d*

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 702 Seventh Street. Phone 284. Mrs.

A. G. Ellis. 25-3d

FOR RENT—Rooms furnished. All modern conveniences. Phone 145. Mrs. S. P. Stone. 28-3d

BABY Chicks for sale. From well-bred good layers, English White Leghorns and Barred Rocks. Prices right. Hatch every week. W. R. White, Phone 523. Ballinger. 14-1m-d&w

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Phone 81. 6-dtf

FOR RENT—Two 2-room houses. I. M. Fields. 5-1m-d

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 179. 14-dtf*

FOR RENT—One front bed room. All conveniences. 402 Eleventh Street. 27-4d*

FOR SALE—Five room house bath, garage, and out-houses on East Hutchings Avenue. Bargain if sold at once. C. C. Robinson. 27-3d

FOR SALE—Pet rabbits 50 cents each. Wanda and Doris Lane. Phone 487. 27-4d*

A. K. Doss was here Wednesday looking after business in district court.

The quickest way to keep abreast with the times is to read the ads.

Donovant Declines Cabinet Position

(By International News Service)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—President-elect Hoover was somewhat shocked today when he was informed by Col. S. W. J. Donovan that he had decided not to accept a place in Hoover's cabinet as secretary of war.

NEW COTTON FIRM TO HAVE OFFICE IN BALLINGER

The cotton firm of Saffold, Yerby & Company, Inc., with headquarters at Temple, is opening an office here with O. K. Jacobs in charge. Mr. Jacobs has been associated with the firm for many years at Temple and other points and has been sent here by his firm as it is their desire to increase their territory in this section of the country. Mr. Jacobs recently moved his family here and expects to make Ballinger their permanent home. He stated Wednesday that he was highly pleased with Ballinger and the future outlook here.

At the present Mr. Jacobs can be found at the First National Bank and will be glad to meet anyone interested in cotton and talk to him.

Be wise and advertise.

DEATHS

Mrs. C. C. Schuhardt

Ed Schuhardt of the local post-office received a message Tuesday night stating that his mother had died at 12:05 o'clock in Fredericksburg. Mr. Schuhardt left immediately for that place and arrived there Wednesday morning early.

The telephone message from Felix Schuhardt did not give any of the particulars leading to her death and nothing is known except that she died suddenly. Felix has been making his home with

his mother for a number of years. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Schuhardt left Ballinger about 1917 and moved to Fredericksburg and made that city their home for many years. Mr. Schuhardt passed away there in 1920.

Mrs. Schuhardt is well known here and has many friends who will mourn her death.

Have you read the want ads?

To Put On

needed flesh—to enrich the blood—take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. By restoring the normal action of the stomach and other deranged organs and functions, it builds the flesh up to a safe and healthy standard—promptly, pleasantly and naturally. The weak, emaciated, thin, pale and puny, are made strong, plump, round, rosy and robust, also pimples and blotches are driven away.

Read this comment—"I was all rundown from having indigestion, nothing I ate agreed with me, just felt like a lump, would not digest, and caused me a lot of distress. I took Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and have had no trouble with my stomach since. I can eat anything I wish, and my general health is better."—Arnold Hanson, 407 W. Chastaw St., Oklahoma City. All druggists. Send 10c for trial pkg. to Dr. Pierce's Invalids Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

Cleaning and Pressing

Cash and Carry
75c
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We will not lower the standard of our work as we will give you the same quality of work and the same service that we have in the past.

Remember

we are responsible for your clothing from the time we receive them until we deliver them back to you.

Your Clothing Insured

We carry a special insurance policy strictly for our customers protection, so when you give us your cleaning and pressing you are getting the protection of this policy—insured by McCarter & Lynn.

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The Ever Increasing Demand for—

Veri-Best Bread

has compelled us to keep in mind the best means of producing it—the flour and every ingredient must be perfect to be used in VERI-BEST BREAD.

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Ballinger, Texas

Phone 78