

The Banner-Ledger

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Indications are that little interest will be found in this term of district court here.

Livestock in Rannels county is in excellent condition for this time of year.

Easter is unusually early this year, coming on the first Sunday or the fifth day of April.

The letting of a contract for surfacing the road from here to the Concho county line will help many people to secure employment in this county.

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woman instead of being ungrateful will be thankful for anything received.

"HOOVER PROSPERITY"

A common phrase heard everywhere nowadays is "Hoover Prosperity." One thing is certain and that is that no part of this great nation has been favored by the lurid promises made during the last heated campaign.

"The last seven and one-half years of Republican rule constitutes a period of rare courage, leadership and constructive action. It was due to the unflinching wisdom of the Republican administration that we are in the peak of prosperity and that the job of every man has thus been made more secure.

ROAD RECORDS IN 1930

The states started more federal aid road projects in 1930 than in any other year, according to an official government report.

The increase in federal aid will have a salutary effect on road building and consequent employment in 1931.

It is to be hoped that a sizable part of 1931 road funds will be used in rural sections, where the benefit per dollar will be greatest.

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Children Like this Safe Prescription

Coughs and Sore Throat Relieved Almost Instantly. Stop children's coughs and sore throats before these ailments lead to dangerous illness.

Electric trolley cars have been abandoned for motor busses in Huntsville, Selma, Gadsden, Alabama City and Attalla, Ala.

Baseball League Interest Started

Representatives from several West Texas towns were in Ballinger Wednesday conferring with baseball fans in regard to reorganizing the West Texas League.

The plan for operation of the league would cut the salary limit about half that of the last league operated in this section.

Those interested most are anxious to have a meeting of representatives of towns interested in Ballinger on some date in February and discuss the league for the coming year on a cheap basis.

Such a league it is thought here might be possible if larger clubs could offer assistance in maintaining training farms for youngsters but without such aid it would not be expected to pay here.

15-Year-Old Girl Kills Her Father

SHERMAN, Tex., Feb. 11.—The verdict returned today by the coroner was that J. M. Gibby, tenant farmer, met death by the hands of his daughter, Ida Louise, 15.

The girl told the county attorney that Gibby threatened her mother with a rifle and a butcher knife. One shot from a shot-gun was then fired by the girl.

50-Year Sentence Reversed by Court

AUSTIN, Feb. 11.—The court of criminal appeals today reversed and remanded the case, in which a fifty year penitentiary sentence was given Ernest Young, former inmate of the San Antonio state hospital, who is alleged to have killed John W. Bradshaw and threw his body into the Guadalupe River.

Presiding Judge W. C. Morrow, who delivered the opinion, said the state had to prove beyond a reasonable doubt that Young was sane in order to convict.

R. G. Erwin returned Wednesday night from Brownwood, where he had been on business.

M. R. Snowlater, of Big Spring, attended to business in Ballinger Wednesday.

Miss Elizabeth Parker, teacher of domestic science in the Ballinger high school, is able to be back at her work after a few days illness.

Milwaukee has spent \$31,000,000 on a sewage disposal plant.

Firemen's Meeting Is Well Attended

The Hill Country Firemen's Association met in Coleman Tuesday with the following from Ballinger: Chief M. C. Atkins and wife, Assistant Chief Chester Cherry and wife, President J. D. Motley and wife, Mrs. Vernon Webb, Burns Holt and John Davis.

About 200 firemen from all sections of the territory covered in the association were present and registered before noon Tuesday.

A lunch was served all registered delegates and their ladies at noon. Following the lunch truck races and hose connections were staged with Brady taking first place.

Brady as the first winner was given a 2 1/2 inch nickel plated nozzle by the Seagraves Truck Company and five slickers by another company.

Following the races demonstrations were held in gas mask work and first aid treatment.

A banquet was staged at 7:30 in the evening followed by an entertainment. Most of the delegates remained until after the completion of the night program before returning to their homes.

Notice to Members of the Lone Star Wool-Mohair Co-operative Association

We have made arrangements to handle wool for the Lone Star Wool-Mohair Co-operative Association of San Angelo. There will be no extra charge above the regular charges specified in their marketing agreement.

Try New Legume Crop HOLLIS, Okla., Feb. 7.—In a test of a new legume crop, 300 Harmon county farmers planted more than 9,000 pounds of Austrian peas this season.

Of 1,700 tobacco growers attending mass meetings looking to the organization of a bright leaf cooperative in Georgia, only two have voted against the proposal.

Several have arrangements with nearby flying schools to teach students to fly. There are more than a score of college flying and glider clubs.

Britain imports 16,700,000 bushels of apples yearly, mostly from the United States and Canada.

Budget and Civic Work are Before Meeting at C. of C.

The directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce were in session Tuesday morning to hear committee reports and discuss other business demanding the attention of that body.

E. E. King gave a complete report of the audit of the books of the organization for the past year and the prospective budget for the ensuing year.

Highways and roads were discussed from many angles but no new work is contemplated at this time. The directors were gratified at the proposed letting of a contract on highway No. 4 soon which will complete that road and also furnish jobs for the unemployed.

The city park was discussed by the civic committee and enthusiasm was evident among all the members on this proposition. Material for use in building playground equipment was offered by the directors present and transportation to place it on the ground when needed.

Plans for giving employment to local people were discussed by the directors in line with others being used in a number of Texas cities and the matter was referred to the civic committee for further deliberations.

A complete detailed report of the better yards contest to be inaugurated later in the year was heard and the directors will give their full support to this campaign.

test, many home owners planting a large amount of shrubs already.

Landscape Work At New City Hall

Beautification work will start this month at the city hall on the grounds and all trees, grass and shrubs will be planted.

These plants will be shipped here not later than February 15 and workmen are already preparing hedge rows and holes for the planting of the shrubs.

CARD OF THANKS

We extend our deepest appreciation and thanks to the many friends who were so kind and thoughtful of us in the recent illness and death of our loved one, Mrs. R. C. Malone.

R. C. Malone Mrs. W. E. Harvey and family Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Putnam and family Mr. and Mrs. Owen P. Siquefield Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Malone and family Mr. and Mrs. Robt. M. Malone Mr. and Mrs. Brantley Malone and son

Miss Martha Taylor of San Angelo, Sunday school and young people's worker for the Presbyterian church in this presbytery, will be here Sunday at the First Presbyterian Church.



OLDER PEOPLE Must watch bowels Constantly!

As we grow older the bowels become more sluggish. They don't get rid of all the waste. Some days they do not move at all. So older people need to watch their bowels constantly.

DR. W. B. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPSIN A Doctor's Family Laxative

Advertisement for DOSS Auto Tops, Auto Glass, and Seat Covers. Includes text: 'Auto Tops PUT ON RIGHT Auto Glass PUT IN TO STAY Seat Covers TO SUIT YOU DOSS TOP & BODY SHOP'

Advertisement for H.G.C. medicine. Includes text: 'H. Relieves C. 1 to 3 C. Days For CATARRH, Gonorrhea and All Mucous Discharges'

Advertisement for C. P. SHEPHERD Attorney-at-Law. Includes text: 'Will Practice in All the Courts Office Over The Ballinger State Bank'

Advertisement for Dr. R. F. Zedlitz Veterinarian. Includes text: 'Residence Phone 1336 Office at Weeks Drug Store'



Don't neglect that SORE THROAT

Authorities are warning the public that sore throat is prevalent, and not to neglect the condition. At the first sign of any soreness, take immediate steps to ease the throat and to reduce the infection.

BAYER ASPIRIN

"THE MAIN THING ON MAIN STREET"

Advertisement for Daily Buzz newspaper. Includes text: 'MAIN STREET'S LEADING NEWSPAPER THE BURN-UNPOLLUTATED STRAW HAT SEASON BLOWS IN TODAY'

Cartoon illustration of a street scene with various shops like 'CORA COSMETICS REALITY SHOP', 'PINKY ROBBACK'S MEAT MARKET', 'POST OFFICE', and 'GENERAL STORE'.

Advertisement for Gypsy Simon Smith and Aspir-Mint. Includes text: 'This great evangelist says: "I was suffering from a bad cold... Aspir-Mint relieved me quickly..."'

