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OBREGON PUTTING WILL HOLD BODY MEXICO ON GOOD UNNAMED HERO FINANCIAL BASIS

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 5.—The issuance of a decree permitting the banks suppressed during the Carranza regime to resume business was announced Thursday is now considered in financial circles here to be the first step of President Obregon to stabilize banking in the republic.

Comprehensive banking projects which will be submitted at a special session of congress next week have been prepared by the government. One bill provides for the establishment of six or eight regional banks for issuance of paper money under government control.

MEXICO FEARS U. S. WILL ANNEX LAND

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 5.—The Mexican Government is considering the erection of dikes along the Colorado River from a point near Yuma, Ariz., to its mouth in the Gulf of California, to prevent 500,000 acres of Mexican land from being annexed by the United States during the Spring overflow of the river according to information here today.

President Obregon has been in conference with Gen. Antonio Villarreal, minister of agriculture, on the subject. The plan was instituted by Mexican land owners in the Imperial Valley of Mexico.

50 CONSPIRATORS ARRESTED IN MEXICO

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 5.—More than fifty members of an alleged "military ring" have been arrested in this city as a result of the discovery of forgeries and the alteration of important documents in the War Department. At least 10,000 departmental accounts have been falsified, says the Excelsior.

WILL NOT TREAT WITH EUROPEANS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Secretary Houston of the treasury department, said in a letter read before the senate today, that he would not during the remainder of his term, proceed further financial negotiations of foreign governments. Senator Lodge read the letter.

Governor of Philippines Out
MANILA, Feb. 5.—Francis Burton Harris, governor general of the Philippine Islands, today called his resignation to President Wilson, with the request of acceptance on March fourth.

NOTICE

See R. W. Bruce about making your income tax report. 5 6d 2w
Ledger classifieds bring results

DO YOU KNOW WHAT
CHERRY BARK
WILL DO FOR YOUR
COUGH?

—If you want a cough medicine that will relieve you and will not upset your stomach, you should try our pleasant-tasting

REXALL
Cherry Bark Cough Syrup
WEEKS

Phones 12 and 13

PITTSBURG, Feb. 5.—Executive committees of the local branch "Bring Home the Soldier Dead League," adopted a resolution calling for postponement of the movement to bring the body of the unidentified soldier for reburial in Arlington cemetery. The resolution advocates the return of all known dead requested by the next of kin before the unidentified soldier is returned. The resolution points out that any body now unidentified might be identified within the next few months.

RECEIVE MC'ADOO IN MEXICO CITY

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 5.—Wm. G. McAdoo, former member of the United States cabinet, conferred for more than two hours here today with Adolfo de la Huerta, Mexican secretary of the treasury. Later Mr. McAdoo was given a formal reception by President Obregon.

U. S. FLEET SAILING FOR SOUTHERN WATERS

VALPARAISO, Chili, Feb. 5.—Battleships of the United States fleet left here early today for Panama, following several days visit at this port.

SPEAKS WELL FOR BALLINGER CLASS

Friday night according to previous advertising the senior class of the Ballinger High school gave its entertainment in the school auditorium for the benefit of the A. S. In the program were several readings as well as musical selections. These were of the highest order and artistically rendered. Compliments were showered on each individual selection. Little Miss Minna Mae Simpson was especially applauded in her reading from "Mother Goose's Rhymes and in the encore, Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star. These were given in a masterful way. The orchestra was good and the solo by Miss Sharp as well as the piano selection by Miss Lola Eubanks. The Womanless Wedding was, as is always so, unique in costume and in impersonations. We are very pleased to have Ballinger come to us with their entertainment. The young people were accompanied to Paint Rock by Miss Smith and Prof. Mayfield, teachers in the school and by Mr. and Mrs. Bruce and several other of the Ballinger people. The door receipts were about \$62.00.—Paint Rock Herald.

WALLACE HAWKINS MADE ASSISTANT ATTY. GEN.

AUSTIN, Feb. 5.—The appointment of Wallace Hawkins as assistant attorney general was announced by Attorney General C. M. Cureton, effective today. Hawkins has for the past nine months been chief clerk in the attorney general's department, and he will be succeeded in that position by Mark L. Wiginton, former state comptroller and a former member of the legislature.

Hawkins is probably one of the youngest men ever named as an assistant attorney general, being only 24 years of age.

He represented Runnels county in the 35th legislature, resigning his seat to join the army. He came out of the war with the rank of a captain. Hawkins took his degree in the law department of the university last June, and shortly thereafter was named as chief clerk in the attorney general's department.

Feb. McWilliams, a Ballinger rancher, went west on the Orient Friday morning. It is understood that he has a lease proposition on a ranch below Merzon.—San Angelo Standard.

Rubber Stamps.—The Ballinger Printing Co.

Statues of Suffrage Pioneers



Memorial statues of the three suffrage pioneers, Lucretia Mott, Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Susan B. Anthony, which the National Woman's party will present to the national capitol on the opening day of the Woman's party convention, February 15, Susan B. Anthony's 101st anniversary. They were photographed in one of the early stages of development from the block of marble in the studio of Adelaide Johnson in Carrara, Italy. A portrait of Mrs. Johnson is inserted.

WILSON VETOES U. S. CITIZEN ARMY MEASURE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—President Wilson today vetoed the joint resolution directing the war department to stop army recruiting until the force was reduced to one hundred and seventy five thousand men.

IRISH NATIONALIST LEADER DEAD

LONDON, Feb. 5.—Mrs. Charles Stewart Parnell widow of the great Irish Nationalist Leader, died, today at her home in Brighton at the age of seventy-six.

REPORTS FAILURE TO SELL ICE PLANT

Negotiations between Ballinger and Interstate Electric Corporation for the sale of the company's ice plant to the city of Ballinger are off temporary at least, according to M. F. Treadwell, manager of the local power company, after conferences at Ballinger Tuesday and Wednesday. M. F. Treadwell, F. R. Crumley, chief engineer, and S. R. Jones, traveling auditor for the company, were called to Ballinger Tuesday to negotiate with citizens there.

According to Mr. Treadwell, the first offer of Ballinger through the mayor was that they would not consider the purchase of the ice plant without the purchase of the light plant there also. Then, says Mr. Treadwell, there seems to have been a change of front and they were confronted Wednesday with the demand that a price be fixed on the ice plant by Thursday morning. That was impossible from the local company's standpoint as they would have had to confer with headquarters in New York and also would have had to invoice the plant.—San Angelo Standard

COLLEGE CHORAL CLUB COMING

The Choral Club of Baylor College will make an extended Western trip in April, the itinerary of which will include Goldthwaite, Brownwood, Ballinger, San Angelo, Sweetwater, Midland, Pecos, El Paso, Alpine, Del Rio, Uvalde, Austin, San Marcos and Georgetown. The club will also sing at various local entertainments during the spring, including the meeting of the United Daughters of the Confederacy for the unveiling of the General Lee Bust, and later at the First Baptist Church of Belton. The personnel of the Club will include thirty-two members in the choruses, a violinist, a flutist and a reader.

PASSENGER SHIP DALLAS ROBBERY ON THE ROCKS CASE GOES TO THE JURY 1:11 TODAY

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—The steamer Klamath, bound from San Francisco for Portland with passengers is aground on Fish Rock, ninety miles north of here today, according to advices to the Marine department of the Chamber of Commerce. The steamer Curaco is proceeding to give the ship assistance.

DALLAS, Feb. 5.—The cases of Albert Rowan, Ben Luna and W. S. Scrivner who are charged with the postoffice substation robbery, went to the jury in federal district court at 1:11 o'clock today.

BOTH HOUSES IDLE TODAY

AUSTIN, Feb. 5.—Neither branch of the legislature is in session today. Several committees, of both branches are meeting to consider bills. The house committee on senatorial districts, decided to consider the Hill bill as a basis for rearranging the senatorial districts. It provides that an average of twenty-two thousand, three hundred and fifty one electors for each thirty-one senatorial districts.

DALLAS, Feb. 5.—The case of Albert Rowan and two alleged accomplices, Ben Luna and W. S. Scrivner, in the recent postoffice robbery here, will probably be submitted to the jury today. Only three hours argument of the council remained when federal court convened at nine o'clock this morning.

This will be followed by Judge Wilson's charge to the jury which will deal with the evidence for and against Rowan, Luna and Scrivner.

Federal Judge Meek in charging the federal grand jury which indicted the three men shortly following the robbery on Jan. 14th, described the robbery as one of the most daring pieces of outlawry every committed in the Southwest.

DEMPSEY BOUT WITH WIL LARD NOW SETTLED

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Jess Willard's attitude regarding the match with Jack Dempsey and the plan to stage the bout on Labor Day has today been definitely settled. In a telegram to Tex Rickard, Willard agrees to the proposed bout offer, to post a forfeit of \$15,000, and asks a privilege of 15 per cent of the gate receipts.

DALLAS, Feb. 5.—Albert Rowan and W. S. Scrivner, and the three missing men who are under state indictments for murder in connection with the death of G. Street postal clerk, who died shortly after the robbery from wounds received in the hold up, State authorities expect to place Rowan and Scrivner on trial immediately after the conclusion of the federal case. No charges are pending against Ben Luna in this connection.

Rickard, meanwhile is marking time regarding the Dempsey-Carpentier match. He has asked Charles B. Cochran to cable power of attorney from London to William A. Brady that the Brady Cochran interests in the bout may be legally turned over. So far he has received no reply.

General O' is requested to repeat his name twice as an expression of deep regret.

Storage plants and egg plant are not the same.

GREEK CABINET RESIGNS
ATHENS, Feb. 5.—The ministerial crisis culminated last night in the resignation of Rhallis cabinet. Conferences with political leaders held today by King Constantine solved the situation.

Mrs. Chas. Ferguson received a message Friday stating that her mother was seriously ill at Del Rio. She left on the Friday afternoon train for that point.

SPRING 1921!



Every Woman May Now Enjoy the Thrill of Wearing

New Apparel

Many Spring garments—lovely New Suits, Dresses, Blouses, Coats and Millinery have already arrived in this store.

Beautiful Styles, Fabrics, Colorings, and Reasonable Prices.

Add Pleasure to your buying.

Glad to Show You.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

"The Price is the Thing."

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The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for republication of all news dispatches credited to it or not otherwise credited in this paper and also the local news published herein.

Under the direction of the Chamber of Commerce at Stamford, the citizens are planting grape along the alleys. If these grape growers will come to Ballinger they can plant grapes in our famous sandy land which never fails to produce the grapes.

While February is the shortest month in the year we will be called on to pause long enough to commemorate three great days in the history of our country. Lincoln's birthday must be observed on the twelfth of this month, and by all means we must not overlook St. Valentine's day and then everybody will remember to wear a little hatchet on Feb 22nd.

The Santa Fe has again given permission for the citizens to beautify that part of its right-of-way north of the passenger station. The Santa Fe has been expended considerable money annually for the upkeep of its park south of the track, while the city derives the benefit from the civic work. The Santa Fe would not doubt sell just as many tickets without the park as they do with the park, and Ballinger should meet them half way in making the north side of the park a thing of beauty and a joy forever.

Thieves smashed a show window at Plainview and stole a big auto which was on display in the window. So long as that kind of devilment is going on over the country, suspended sentence laws and pardon boards are entirely out of place. Instead of showing so much leniency and tender-heartedness in dealing with criminals, we should go back to the old days when the pioneers broke up horse stealing, and they did not stop it by sending men to a boarding school either.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Aids Nature

Medicines that aid nature are always most effectual. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It allays the cough, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Thousands have testified to its good qualities. Try it when you have a cough or cold.

THE GOVERNORS SALARY

According to a proposed amendment the voters of Texas will be given an opportunity in July to endorse or reject an increase in compensation for the governor, and other important state officials.

In casting their ballot, on this question the voters should not let prejudice control them, or vote against the measure because of their dislike for the present governor, as was the case when the same question was submitted during Hobby's administration.

If you think that the governor deserves a better salary, and a better salary is necessary to command the service of competent men, remember that the present governor is not the only governor Texas will have. This state will need good men for governors long after you are dead and forgotten.

The greatest trouble with our state government today is the fact that it has been in the hands of cheap men. A few perhaps have served for the honor that serving brought them, but the majority served for the advantage serving might give them to further their personal ends.

Competent men can make more money in private life than they can filling the office of governor of this state, and so long as we pay a cheap price for such service we can expect to get cheap men, and men who must at best resort to other means of making ends meet while filling the governor's chair.

Truly this is a case where the laborer is worthy of his hire.

Flag Raising at Home for Lepers



Scene at a flag raising at the Lepers' home in Carville, La., said to be the largest institution of its kind in America. It has just been taken over by the United States public health service and will be enlarged to care for all the lepers in the country.

EXPERIENCED HELP IN CHARGE OF LAUNDRY

We are glad to announce that we have a full crew of experienced help in our laundry, and hereafter we guarantee first class service. Mr. J. M. Wathen, formerly manager of the Troy Steam Laundry at San Angelo, has assumed management, and he has as his helpers, L. E. Arrant and Cherry Reaves, both experienced laundrymen. He will appreciate your business, and make good every piece of work brought to us. Give us a trial and keep Ballinger money in Ballinger.

BALLINGER STEAM LAUNDRY 31-3d

The trouble with a man is that he tries to push the baby carriage on some scientific principle, so his wife has to do it.

Kidney disorders cause much distress of mind and body. Such ailments should not be neglected because they lead to diseases that are dangerous. Prickly Ash Bitters is a splendid tonic for men. It strengthens the kidneys and purifies the stomach and bowels. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks special agent.

Hair tonic now gets results which is more than could be said of a lot of it before prohibition.—Canton News.

In an attack of acute rheumatism in which there is much pain Ballard's Snow Liniment is a necessary part of the treatment. It is a powerful pain relief. Three sizes, 30c, 60c, and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Ledger classifieds bring results

First Presbyterian Church

There will be preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. by Dr. Chandler, of Brownwood. Sunday school will be held at the usual hour. All are cordially invited.

They Appeal to Our Sympathies

The bilious and dyspeptic are constant sufferers and appeal to our sympathies. Many such, however, have been completely restored to health by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. These tablets strengthen the stomach, invigorate the liver and improve the digestion. They also cause a gentle movement of the bowels. When you have any trouble with your stomach, give them a trial.

Fresh bunch Vegetables from South Texas gardens. E. A. Jeanes & Company. 3-d&w-tf

Accept
No Substitutes
for
Theford's
BLACK-DRAUGHT
Purely
Vegetable
Liver Medicine

There is this difference between a skunk and a male mortal who uses perfume. The skunk is born that way and can't help it.

There are nearly 118,000,000 people in the United States and her possessions, and a great many of them are Americans, it is believed.

Notice to Public---

**PURE
GASOLINE
23C**

**PER GALLON
FULL MEASURE**

**Ballinger Auto
COMPANY.**

**ADVERTISING
ADVERTISING**

- This is an advertisement.
- Not a very long one, to be sure, but an advertisement.
- It has a most unusual purpose—to advertise advertising.
- The message is this:---
- Don't miss the advertisements in this paper.
- Many of them make good reading just from the news and educational standpoint alone.
- But more than that:---
- Advertisements keep you in touch with the world's progress.
- They point the path to little comforts that were unknown in the old days.
- They announce the latest styles and tell you where to go to get the most and the best for your money.
- They help you to save.
- They protect you from fraud.
- Don't miss the advertisements.
- They are guide-posts to better buying.



Announcement

We wish our Friends and the Public to know that we are opening a
Tailor Shop
in the Harris building on Eighth Street, and will be ready for business by the
10th of February
Cleaning, Pressing, Alteration and Repair Work. We know the business. Let us do your work and get satisfaction.

August McWilliams & C. E. Waller

Protect Your Valuable Papers

Safety Deposit Boxes In Safety Deposit Vault.

Only \$3 Per Year

Individual Boxes Individual Keys

We will be pleased to show you our convenient quarters whether or not you are interested in a safety deposit box.

THE First National Bank
ESTAB. 1886 OF BALLINGER, TEXAS ESTAB. 1886

WEAK; RUN-DOWN

Carolina Lady Got So She Could Just Drag.—"Cardui Built Me Up," She Declares.

Kernersville, N. C.—In an interesting statement regarding Cardui, the Woman's Tonic, Mrs. Wesley Mabe, of near here, recently said: "I have known Cardui for years, but never knew its worth until a year or so ago. I was in a weakened, run-down condition. I became draggy—didn't eat or sleep to do any good; couldn't do anything without a great effort. I tried different remedies and medicines, yet I continued to drag.

"I decided to give Cardui a trial, and found it was just what I really needed. It made me feel much stronger soon after I began to use it. I began to eat more, and the nervous, weak feeling began to leave. Soon I was sleeping good.

"Cardui built me up as no other tonic ever did.

"I used Cardui with one daughter who was puny, felt bad and tired out all the time. It brought her right out, and soon she was as well as a girl could be. We think there is nothing like Cardui."

Do not allow yourself to become weak and run-down from womanly troubles. Take Cardui. You may find it just what you really need. For more than 40 years it has been used by thousands and thousands, and found just as Mrs. Mabe describes.

At your druggist's. NC-142

TO HOLD EXAMINATION

For the purpose of selecting clerks and city carriers, a civil service examination will be held at Ballinger on Feb. 12th. Those desiring to take the examination can obtain information regarding qualifications, service, compensation, etc., by calling on Edwin C. Schurehard, local secretary, at the post office in Ballinger.

Citation by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon J. H. Sudduth, whose residence is unknown by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Ballinger, on the 2nd Monday in March, A. D. 1921, the same being the 14 day of March A. D. 1921 then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 28th day of January A. D. 1921 in a suit, numbered on the dockets of said court No. 2024, wherein Anna B. Sudduth is plaintiff and J. H. Sudduth, is defendant, and said petition alleging: In the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, March Term A. D. 1921. Mrs. Anna B. Sudduth vs. J. H. Sudduth. To the Hon. Judge of said court: Now comes Mrs. Anna B. Sudduth who resides in Runnels county, Texas, hereinafter called plaintiff, complaining of J. H. Sudduth, whose residence to this

plaintiff is unknown, hereinafter called defendant; and for cause of action plaintiff represents to the court that she is and has been for a period of more than twelve months prior to exhibiting this petition an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and has been a resident of Runnels county for at least six months next preceding the filing of this suit; That on or about the 20th day of July A. D. 1920 in Ballinger, Runnels, county Texas, plaintiff was lawfully married to the defendant, that they continued to live together as husband and wife until on or about the 21st day of October A. D. 1920, when by reason of the cruel and harsh treatment and improper conduct of defendant toward plaintiff, she was forced and compelled to permanently abandon him, since which time they have not lived together as husband and wife.

Plaintiff alleges that during the time that she and the defendant lived together as aforesaid, she was kind and affectionate towards him, looking after the household duties, preparing his meals and otherwise trying to make a true and congenial wife, but defendant unmindful of the duties and obligations of his marital vows about one month prior to the time of their final separation began a course of unkind, harsh and cruel treatment towards plaintiff, which continued till their final separation, and until this plaintiff was forced to abandon the defendant.

That during the time of this said harsh and unkind treatment, the defendant would fly into a rage and curse and abuse plaintiff and her 13 year old daughter who was making her home with plaintiff and defendant but who was the step-daughter of this defendant, that during these times defendant would curse and abuse plaintiff applying to her the vilest epithets without any cause or provocation whatever on the part of this plaintiff.

That on or about the 21st day of October the date of their final separation defendant came to their home in Ballinger, Texas, late at night, made her get up out of bed and then he cursed and abused her and her 13 year old daughter, calling her a God damn Fool and cursing the little girl, and then procured a bed slat and attempted to strike plaintiff and but for interference would have struck her.

Plaintiff alleges that defendant's actions and conduct toward her generally are of such a nature as to render their further living together insupportable, as husband and wife, premises considered.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays that defendant be cited to appear and answer herein and that on final hearing hereof she have judgement dissolving the marriage relations, for cost of suit and for such other and further relief in law and in equity that she may be justly entitled to.

C. P. SHEPHERD, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Ballinger, Texas, this, the 28 day of January A. D. 1921.

(Seal) Georgia Singletary, Clerk District Court, Runnels County, Texas. 29-5-12-19 D

TRAPSHOOTERS TO GIVE PRIZES AT RANGER

\$500.00 in cash prizes will be distributed at Ranger on the 7th and 8th by the Ranger Gun Club as prizes in the exhibition shoot to be held in connection with the other entertainment provided for the visitors to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention. If you are a trapshooter, take your gun along, and step out on the range at 2 p. m. Tuesday, and help the other West Texans knock down clay pigeons.

BITES-STINGS

Apply wet baking soda or ordinary ammonia, followed by—
VICKS VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

Gilbert Chesterton is now in New York, and New Yorkers are pointing proudly to the fact that he's not even as big as Irvin Cobb.

Daily shipments of Fresh bunch Vegetable, from South Texas gardens. E. A. Jeanes & Co.

Some of the visitors at Marion, Ohio, are suspected of issuing advertisement, 'Advice given' when what they really mean is "Situation Wanted."

Notice in Probate

STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Runnels county, a copy of the following notice: The State of Texas:

To all Persons Interested in the person and estate Walter Wilde, Anna Wilde, Herbert Wilde, Adolph Wilde, Norma Wilde and Amanda Wilde, Minors, notice is hereby given that Mrs. Johanna Wilde, has filed an application in the county court of Runnels county, on the 5th day of January 1921, for letters of guardianship on the person and estate of said minors, which said application will be heard by said court on the 2nd day of May, 1921, at the court house of said county in Ballinger, at which time all persons interested in said minors are requested to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Ballinger, Texas, this 5th day of February, 1921.

(Seal) W. A. FORGEY, Clerk, County Court, Runnels County, Texas. By Alda Mae Powell, Deputy. 45-12

RETURNS FROM MARKET

R. T. Williams and R. L. Johnson are at home from the Eastern markets, where they purchased goods for Higginbotham Bros. & Co. store. Miss Helms, milliner for the local store, is spending a few days longer in the market and will arrive in Ballinger in a few days.

Going to Winters or Abilene? Use the Abilene Bus, leaving Central Hotel 8 a. m. John W. Price 4-3rd.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

YOUNG MAN STEALS A SUIT CLOTHES

The local officers were busy Friday afternoon trying to intercept at Brownwood a young man wanted here for stealing a suit of clothes. The young man stole the clothes from a room of another young man, and left on the East bound train. On account of the officers at Brownwood being out of town, no arrest could be made at that place.

ILL HEALTH ASSIGNED FOR BANKER'S SUICIDE

As his financial affairs were in good shape, friends are of the opinion that J. B. Reilly, president of the Bronte State Bank, became despondent on account of failing health, and ended his life Friday at noon. Mr. Reilly used a pistol and stepped to the rear of the bank and shot himself in the head. He left a note directing that certain relatives be notified.

Mr. Reilly was sixty-eight years old and had been living in Bronte for fourteen years. At the time of his death his business was confined to banking, but he had been active in other lines of business during the life in Bronte. He is survived by a wife, one brother and one sister.

It was announced today that the funeral would be held Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, and interment would be made in the Bronte cemetery. Several people from Ballinger will attend the funeral providing the weather is favorable.

Just received beautiful line of Spring Millinery, THE FAIR. 4-2dlw.

Intestinal worms destroy the health of children and weaken their vitality. The worms should be expelled before serious damage is done. White's Cream Vermifuge is a thoroughly successful remedy. Price 35c. Sold by all druggists.

Methodist Church

Sunday school at 9:45. W. A. Francis, superintendent. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:14 p. m.

Missionary Society meets Monday afternoon 3 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:30.

The morning services will be given to the children.

The evening service will be in the interest of our young folks.

You are cordially invited to come and worship with us. C. E. SIMPSON.

The Abilene Bus leaves the Central Hotel every morning, except Sunday at 8 a. m. John W. Price. 4-2d

BIG TURKEY DINNER

Sunday Feb. 6th at Central Hotel. Come and enjoy yourself. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Martin. 4-2d Prop.

Price reduction is said to be spread over the entire world. Perhaps that is why it is so nearly imperceptible by the individual.

Will save you money on Spring Millinery. THE FAIR. 4-2dlw

Beauty, we suppose, is often also only skirt high.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA
Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Chas. H. Fletcher

In Use For Over 30 Years
The Kind You Have Always Bought

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

PROGRAM FOR MAEROY FOR COMING WEEK

Monday—Select presents Olive Thomas in her final picture "Everybody's Sweetheart." Also Selznick News.

Tuesday—Pathe presents "The Devil to Pay" with an all star cast. Also "The Belle and the Bill" star comedy.

Wednesday—Roy Stewart in "Untamed" Hank Mann in "The Village Grocer" a two reel specialty comedy.

Thursday—A Samuel Goldwyn picture, also Snub Pollard in "Fellow Citizens". A one reel Rolin comedy.

Friday—Neal Hart in "Shyfire" and Ford Weekly.

"Pajama Marriage," a two reel special comedy.

Saturday—Franklyn Farum in "Vanishing Trails" Hoot Gibson in "The Saddle King" Ford Weekly. "A Fearful Finish" starring Harry Sweet, two reel century comedy.

GIVE US THE ORDER



to call for your shoes to be repaired by our modern shoe repairing service. Then you will be sure to have the shoes repaired in the most efficient manner at a very reasonable cost. We are specialists in this line and have restored many a pair of shoes to usefulness when the owner thought their days of service were at an end.

COY DRENNAN

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WHAT IS YOUR BABY'S HEALTH

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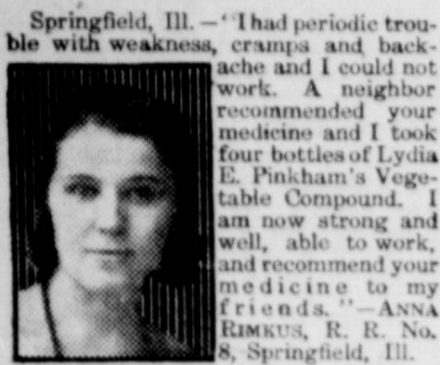
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Baptist Church

At 11 a. m. the pastor will preach on "the fatherhood of God." At 7:30 p. m. there will be a special sermon for young women, to be followed next Sunday night by a sermon to young men.

Bible school begins at 9:45. January was a good month in our Bible school. One Sunday recorded over 300 in attendance, with the other Sunday's almost as good. The contributions were liberal also. Besides the regular offerings, the school contributed over \$200.00 in cash and a box of clothing conservatively valued at \$200.00, making a total of over \$400.00 given for the starving ones in the East. Let us make February still better.

The ladies will meet at the church Monday at 3 p. m. when the pastor will discuss the first chapter of the book on "The Bible and Missions."

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First Christian Church

Education must be Christianized, will be the Sunday morning sermon subject and at 7:00 p. m. the subject will be "The Children of This World More Wise than the Sons of Light" the pastor speaking at both services. Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. The teacher's training class will meet Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the church. We expect more of the text books by that time.

A. N. GLOVER, Pastor.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bruce returned home Friday night from Llano, where they went to attend the funeral of Mrs. Geo. W. Watkins, a friend, who was found dead in her bed Monday morning having died suddenly some time during the night Sunday. Mrs. Watkins had a number of acquaintances in Ballinger, having visited here several times, spending two weeks here about a year ago.

Church of the Nazarene Sunday school promptly 9:45 a. m. N. E. Atkinson, Supt. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 6:45 p. m.

Midweek prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Woman's Missionary Society Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. Cottage prayer meeting Friday evening at 7:30, at the home of E. A. Jeanes.

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