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VOTES IN COUNTY ALMOST DOUBLES

According to the poll tax records the voting strength of Runnels county is almost double what it was last year. At this time it is impossible to give a correct total, as quite a number of polls were issued to Miles voters on the two days prior to the closing of the bank at Miles and checks accepted in payment of same. Unless these checks are taken up, the taxes will go delinquent and this will reduce the voting strength at the Miles box.

The other boxes of the county are as follows:

Box—	1922	1921
Ballinger No. 1	654	341
Hatchell	178	88
Benoit	72	39
Crews	254	117
Token	91	37
Truitt	68	32
Winters	773	447
Antelope	64	44
Pumphrey	107	59
Wingate	242	110
Baldwin	86	45
Wilcox	195	79
Wilsbath	105	49
Cochran	145	65
N. Norton	56	26
Marie	98	43
Maverick	83	44
S. Norton	102	52
Pearce School House	414	216
Miles	375	252
Rowena	91	42
Offen	114	63
Pony	369	333
Ballinger No. 24		
Total	4936	2643

ROYAL NEIGHBORS

The Royal Neighbors will meet at the Modern Woodman Hall, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Annie Stubblefield, of Coleman, District Deputy, has secured a large class for that day. All members are urged to attend.

MRS. J. E. POWELL,
Recorder.

M. B. Palmer, of Miles, was here Tuesday looking after business, and adjusting tax payments, being one of the good citizens from Miles who paid his taxes by check which failed to reach the bank before it closed.

DELEGATES TO SAIL FOR HOME

LONDON, Feb. 7.—Premier David Lloyd George, speaking at the opening of the session of the House of Commons today, termed the Washington conference one of the greatest achievements ever registered in the world.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Diplomats and various officials of the nations represented at Washington, gathered in New York today to bid farewell to the many notables in international affairs who are sailing today on the steamship Aquitania for Southampton. Among the passengers leaving today is Premier Bal-

FORMER BUTLER OF TAYLOR HELD

2 MILLION NECESSARY FOR BONUS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The soldier bonus would cost the federal government approximately two billion and five hundred million dollars, on the basis of estimates prepared for the House ways and means committee by fiscal officers of the army, navy and marine corps, today.

Water Wagon Agitator Now in Old Mexico

EL PASO, Feb. 7.—The question of prohibition is rapidly becoming a theme for frequent conversation among Mexicans.

Brought to a focus by a movement to have pulque, the drink of the natives of central Mexico, put on the list of forbidden things, the question of alcohol is being discussed in many quarters. Although Juarez knows practically nothing of pulque, tequila and sotol being the drinks of its natives, many residents of the border city are giving the prohibition proposal serious thought.

While it would be incorrect to say the "dry" cause has won many converts in Juarez, it would not be far from the truth to say that in many circles, particularly among business men other than saloon operators, something akin to sentiment for prohibition has been aroused.

No sooner was the agitation brought to the ears of the capital than several deputies arose and delivered eulogiums on behalf of the famous drink overindulgence which caused a prehistoric Tolete emperor to lose his sway.

A writer whose attitude toward prohibition is apparently indifferent, Rafael Lopez, whose article on pulque was printed in La Nueva Democracia of New York, points out in this connection that Mexico would not be following the lead of anybody in enacting a prohibition law and that it probably had the first "thou shalt not drink" statute in the history of the North American continent.

The Aztecs, he related, provided severe penalties for drunkenness. The right to drink at all was accorded only to men over 50 years old, women in the first days of confinement by childbirth, men obliged to bear heavy burdens and participants in certain festivals.

"The Aztecs were irreproachable in the matter of temperance," he said. "They punished the drunkard severely, by shaving his head and destroying his home."

PLANS TO INVADE MEXICO SOON

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 7.—Gen. Francisco Murguía, who crossed into Mexico last Friday from the United States, is reported to have returned to San Antonio without clashing with the federal forces in Mexico who were seeking to apprehend him. According to information reaching the war office however, Murguía has arranged for a more pretentious invasion of Mexico on Feb. 15th.

Judge F. L. Snodgrass, of Coleman, was practicing law in Ballinger.

Read the ads and profit.

DAMAGE SUIT SET FOR MAY TERM

JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 7.—The \$100,000 damage suit filed against Governor Russell as the result of alleged seduction charges, will be called for trial at May term of federal court.

MAN HELD FOR WOMAN'S DEATH

AMARILLO, Feb. 7.—Roy Broadus, a taxicab driver, has been charged with murder in connection with the death of Miss Billie Vernon, alias Georgia Pile Clayton, of New Mexico.

The girl was fatally injured last Sunday near Amarillo when she was either thrown or fell from an automobile which Broadus was driving.

Two women and a man, members of the fatal party, and occupants of the "death car" at the time of the casualty, are in jail here under charges of perjury growing out of testimony given in the court of inquiry which investigated the affair following the finding of the girl's body.

TO TEST NEW DISTRICT BILL

AUSTIN, Feb. 7.—Proceedings to test the validity of the representative redistricting act passed by the last legislature will be instituted soon, it was announced today after a conference between Attorney General Keeling and Representative Lee Satterwhite of Carson county.

The failure of the legislature to include Swisher county in the new districts is given as cause for the proposed action.

ALL WORK STOPS ON SHIP BUILDING

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—President Harding's order suspended all work on vessels now under course of construction and which are destined to the scrap heap under the naval treaty just signed by the arms conference, but Mr. Harding will issue a final order for discontinuing ship building until the treaty has actually been ratified, it was said at the White House today.

H. S. Morgan, of the Norton country, was here Tuesday, and fixed himself up for reading matter for 1922 by leaving a nice order with The Ledger.

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Your Family Drug Store—

You will find here everything for ordinary and unusual wants. A hurry call or phone message, No. 12 or 13, always receives immediate attention.

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15 DEAD IN RICHMOND HOTEL FIRE

RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 7.—At least four persons are dead and several reported injured as the result of a fire which destroyed the Lexington Hotel here early today. Several adjoining buildings on Twelfth Street were also destroyed in the fire.

There were sixty-seven guests believed to have been in the hotel when the fire broke out. At 8:30 this morning twenty-eight had been accounted for.

Later in the day the police stated that at least twenty-five were injured and it was believed that the death toll would reach fifteen or twenty.

Report of City Light and Water Plant for Jan.

Report of the Water and Light Department of the City of Ballinger, for the month of January, 1922:

RECEIPTS—	
Lights	\$1330.36
Water	843.31
DISBURSEMENTS—	
Fuel	\$ 208.70
Lab. Oil	62.25
Labor	875.00
Exp.	256.00
Balance	771.72

\$2173.67 \$2173.67
We had 285 connections for the full month, and 79 connections for an average of one-half month, making a total of 364 connections from which we received revenue.

Respectfully submitted,
J. R. LUSK,
Supt.

LIEUT. GOVERNOR MAY ENTER RACE

AUSTIN, Feb. 7.—Lieut. Governor Lynch Davidson indicated today that he might be a candidate for the United States Senate, according to Representative Lee Satterwhite, who had an interview with Mr. Davidson regarding other matters.

C. S. Ginn and Leroy Nicholson left Monday afternoon for Houston on business.

HEATING PADS

Our Grandmothers heated soap stone to warm their tingling toes but that was before the advent of the—

ELECTRIC HEATING PAD

Zero weather is welcomed by those who have foresight enough to provide themselves with this comfortable device. Reach for the telephone—we are at the other end.

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Quality and Service

Two Popular Actresses Make Statements About their Love and Lingerie

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 7.—A who interviewed her today. When telegraphic warrant charging asked if she was ever in love Edward F. Sands, alias Edward with Taylor she answered, "not Fritz Strathmore, former butler in the way one means when one uses the expression 'in love;' on Edward Taylor, with the film director's murder was issued by the Los Angeles police department now, our friendship was based on a comradeship of understanding, and, oh, please say that I never heard of that pink silk night robe they say is missing from Mr. Taylor's apartments."

The police stated that two warrants for the arrest of Sands had been issued.

Sands is charged with the assassination of Taylor, the famous motion picture director who was found dead in his home last Thursday morning. This ends one clue which the police have been working on since the discovery of Taylor's body in his luxuriously furnished home. The other clue led the police to investigate Taylor's love affairs in an effort to verify a theory that jealousy was the motive for the murder.

Sands also stands charged with robbing the Taylor home some time ago, and prior to the time he was discharged as butler from the home.

A scented note, dropped from one of Mr. Taylor's books while the detectives were examining his effects, according to the investigator in charge, offered a slight clue into the man's love affairs.

The note was on the "butterfly" stationery of Mary Miles Minter, and said, "Dearest, I love you, I love you, I love you. Yours always, Mary."

Miss Minter did not deny the authorship of the letter, but refused to make any comment.

Mabel Normand made a number of declarations "on her word of honor," to newspaper reporters

OUSTER SUIT ON IN OKLAHOMA

ARDMORE, Okla., Feb. 7.—Ouster proceedings against Sheriff Buck Garrett and three other Carter county officials, is scheduled to come up in the district court here today before Judge Edward D. Oldfield, of Oklahoma City. The officers are charged with failure to enforce the law and with implication in law violations which developed following a clash between the Ku Klux Klan and bootleggers, and which resulted in the death of a bootlegger and an officer.

The Royal Neighbors, auxiliary of the Modern Woodmen, had quite an interesting meeting on Saturday afternoon. They had with them the district deputy, Mrs. Annie Stubblefield.

Rubber stamps—The Ballinger



New Arrivals for Spring

Ladies' Suits,
Ladies' Coats,
Dresses and
Millinery.

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Glad to Show You

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If the soldiers' bonus will bring back beerful days, we know some folks who are not soldiers who will rejoice.

We should not become alarmed because insanity is on the increase. Just remember that we are going to get away from these crazy times after awhile.

Both San Angelo and Sweetwater ball clubs are waging a season ticket sale. Boys, here's hoping you will have better luck than the Ballinger club had.

Los Angeles perhaps got a little jealous of San Francisco and put on a movie show of her own. At least the police say jealousy was at the bottom of the murder of film director Taylor.

The arrest of a woman for bootlegging in Chicago has been referred to as one of the evils of prohibition. We can recall the time women were arrested in Ballinger for selling beer, and it was before the days of prohibition here too.

Farmers are showing good judgment in planning rabbit drives and making war on the pests while the people have time to participate in such fun. If war is not made on the rabbit tribe now the rabbit tribe will make war on crops later. The county is paying enough for the scalps to pay the cost of staging the drives.

Another murder and scandal in filmdom should not lead us to believe that all motion picture people are corrupt. Remember that it is a great deal easier to magnify evil than good, and also that motion picture actors are always in the public eye, receiving ten times as much publicity as any other class of people.

Henry Ford made more than a million tin lizzies, trucks and tractors last year, and has just purchased another plant to increase his output. There are only about twenty million families in America, and at the rate of a million per there will soon be a Ford in every family.

Since it has been definitely announced that Ballinger will

not play baseball, there should be an increased activity in home garden work; wives should find it easier to interest their husbands in truck production. Or perhaps the men would prefer to organize a bathing party. It is going to rain.

Everybody in this town is wishing for an oil boom, but we are doing nothing to get ready for it. Did you ever stop to think what a mess we would be in if the old town should become oily? Look at our streets and look at our schools. Yes, we would have the money to fix things up a little.

THE UNEMPLOYED

According to the Department of Commerce the unemployment situation, taking the country as a whole, is not so bad as was at first reported, and as most people had anticipated.

A survey of the situation in all cities of over 20,000 population shows that the authorities have the problem well in hand and that all forces are well organized to meet any emergency which might arise due to severe weather, etc.

The surplus of labor is having a tendency to bring back normal conditions in many lines of industry. Lower wages are making it possible for plants which had been closed down to begin operating, and this is aiding in restoring normal prices, for the cost of labor during the period of high prices was greatly responsible for high prices.

Realizing that conditions would be serious if the unemployed flocked to the cities, the unemployed in the rural districts and smaller cities have remained away from the larger cities, and the burden of the unemployed has been well distributed.

An early Spring and early resumption of agricultural activities will do much to relieve the situation.

A Judicious Inquiry

A well known traveling man who visits the drug trade, says he has often heard druggists ask a customer, who wished to buy a cough medicine, whether it was for a child or an adult and if for a child, they almost invariably recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The reason for this is that they know there is no danger from it and that it always cures. There is not the least danger in giving it, and for colds, croup and whooping cough it is unsurpassed.

C. P. Carter was in the city from Norton Tuesday. He was accompanied by his father, J. A. Carter, who is here from Mississippi on a visit. The Mississippians report that it is pretty wet in the old state, rain having been plentiful there recently.

Bob Chick Fountain Free of A. James & Co. 2814 d&w-eod

SURE TO HELP SICK WOMEN

Mrs. Baker, So Much Benefited by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, Anxious to Help Others

Lebanon, Indiana.—"I was completely run down from women's troubles and stomach trouble and for a long time was hardly able to do my work. I had some friends who had taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and they told me about it. I know what it has done for me and I recommend it to others, as I am sure it will be a great help to all sick women. It is a wonderful medicine, and I give you permission to use my testimonial and my photograph."—Mrs. EMMA BAKER, 310 S. East St., Lebanon, Indiana.

These letters recommending Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound ought to convince women of the great worth of this medicine in the treatment of ailments to which they are often subject. Mrs. Baker calls it "a wonderful medicine." If you are suffering from troubles women often have, or feel all run down, without any ambition or energy for your regular work, take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It is a natural restorative and should help you as it has Mrs. Baker and many, many other women.

COUNTY COURT IS A MILD AFFAIR

County court convened here Monday. There was very little doing, most of the cases being passed over to the third week, when a jury will be sworn in. This week was non-jury week.

Three pleas of guilty were entered on the docket Monday. Howard Cheeves plead guilty to aggravated assault on Derward Weathersby and paid a fine amounting to \$50.

Jim Price entered a plea of guilty to drunkenness and paid a fine of \$25.10.

Derward Weathersby entered a plea of guilty to a charge of disturbing the peace and paid a fine amounting to \$24.

These cases had been on the docket some time, awaiting convening of county court.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Take one after every meal. Druggists everywhere.



Lady Mayor Gets Lots Love Letters

FAIRPORT, Ohio, Feb. 7.—Despite being deluged with marriage proposals during the first month of her incumbency as mayor of this little town, Dr. Amy A. Kaukonen, youthful and pretty, claims she is still able to pay strict attention to the business of being mayor and that thus far her heart has resisted the efforts of her numerous suitors.

Miss Kaukonen says: "One letter begins 'there is no doubt that when you receive this soul plea from a poor widower with nine motherless children, wherein a little farther on that the supplicant weighs two hundred and twenty pounds and yearns for someone who can make apple pie, save money and love me.' He also states that he is 'the best cornet player in Bird Center.'"

"Many of the writers sent their photographs with the letters. One elderly farmer from Kansa's wrote that he owns a farm of over a thousand acres and though he has a little hard cider in his cellar if his suit is successful he'll 'right soon get rid of that,' and closes by saying that though he'll be 'seventy-five, come next March, to marry the first woman mayor in Ohio would be the climax of my ambition.'"

"Another said he would be willing to give up his pay envelope 'every Saturday night and not fight about it either,' and earnestly requested 'but don't let this get into the papers or magazines.'"

"A few of them wanted me to telegraph at their expense my answer to their generous but urgent offers. A gentleman from Missouri forwarded with his letters sworn affidavit to prove that he was not married at present, 'but has hopes.'"

Asked for her views on marriage the woman mayor replied "As far as marriage goes I believe in only one kind; marriage that is the natural result of true love. Marriage does not interfere with a woman's career. If more people married for love and fewer for money and social position this world would be far happier."

"No, I have never been in love but expect to be perhaps some day," Miss Kaukonen naively concluded.

HE LIVES ON HIS FEET

most of the time, and if he did not wear the right kind of shoes—comfortable, well fitting, serviceable footwear—he would soon get footsore and weary. We keep police officers, letter carriers, workmen, and other folks who are on their feet a lot, pleased with our fine shoe repair work, and save them money.

COV DRENNAN

Chamberlain's Tablets for Indigestion and Constipation

"The nicest and pleasantest medicine I have used for indigestion and constipation is Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Edward F. Craig, Middle Grove, N. Y. They work like a charm and do not gripe or leave any unpleasant effect.

Mrs. C. W. Johnson returned to her home at Wichita Falls Monday afternoon, after spending several days here looking after business and visiting relatives.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Rep. 111th District: CLAUDE E. CARTER
For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: E. W. BROWNRIGG
For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN
For Tax Assessor: M. D. CHASTAIN
For County Clerk: W. A. FORGEY

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All great fortunes have modest beginnings. Many men have made fortunes after middle life.

See us today about opening an account.

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The Modern Dealer Sells More Than Automobiles

If nothing except the delivery of the car was involved in the sale of an automobile, the public would buy all cars direct from the manufacturer.

But both public and manufacturer depend upon the dealer to see that the maker's ideals serve the owner's expectations.

Buicks are made to give satisfaction. We see that they do it locally.

Make the Whole Family Happy Start the New Year With a New Buick

Shelton Motor Co.

"GUARANTY FUND BANK"

Do you know what it means to do your banking business with a "Guaranty Fund Bank?"

This bank is a "Guaranty Fund Bank," likewise a Member of the Federal Reserve System. We offer protection to your interests under the Federal Reserve Act and the banking laws of the State of Texas.

We solicit your business and assure you of the best service.

Ballinger State Bank and Trust Co.

Guaranty Fund Bank. Member Federal Reserve System

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RADIO STATIONS LOCATED HERE

James Trail, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Trail, and Robert Kirk, son of Mrs. R. P. Kirk, are ready to receive and send messages over the Trail-Kirk radio service. The young electricians had two stations in operation,

one at the Trail home and one at the Kirk home, both on Eighth Street, and they are successfully sending and receiving messages. James has had his wireless station in operation for some time, and has been catching radio messages flickering through the ozone, but the experiments can be more successfully carried on since the Kirk station has been established. In addition to giving the boys amusement, the experiments made are worth much to them.

Invite us to your next blow-out. Holmes Tire & Battery Service.

Mrs. Annie Stubblefield, District Deputy of the Royal Neighbors, is here in the interest of the order, and will remain in the city for several days doing some special work for the local lodge.

Cholerine will keep your chickens healthy. Buy it at Jeanes & Co. 28-1f d&w-eod

A. P. Serratt was called to Lometa Monday afternoon to be at the bedside of his father who is seriously ill.

R. S. Bowden, one of the Maverick country's good citizens, had business in Ballinger first of this week.

HEAVY MEAT EATERS HAVE SLOW KIDNEYS
Eat less meat if you feel Back-achy or have Bladder trouble

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which excites the kidneys, they become overworked from the strain, get sluggish and fail to filter the waste and poisons from the blood, then we get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness and urinary disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, stop eating meat and get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate the kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.

SANTA FE IMPROVING BEAUTIFUL PARK

Five car loads of dirt have been dumped off at the Santa Fe park, and the man in charge is busy filling in the flower beds with fresh dirt, and starting the work for beautifying the park. Dry times, or wet times, good times or hard times, the Santa Fe keeps a man on the job, and spends considerable money in maintaining Ballinger's civic pride. It is one of Ballinger's best advertisements, giving thru passengers on the trains a glimpse of the city, while the court house park attracts the attention of automobile tourists.

Carbon and Typewriter Paper The Ballinger Printing Co.

W. A. Forgey Out for County Clerk

To the Voters of Runnels county, Ladies and Gentlemen:

Two years ago, by the choice of the voters, I was elected County Clerk of Runnels county, entering on the duties of the office with heartfelt appreciation of the honors bestowed on me. I have applied myself diligently to the transaction of the business connected with the position and I am willing now to leave it to those who have had occasion to use me as your County Clerk as to whether I have done the best I could and as to what measure of satisfaction I have given. In asking for the position again at your hands, let me explain now that if I attend to the duties of the office it will be impossible for me to see each voter personally as I tried to do two years ago when I had little else to do. I am asking, through this medium, your support again.

In the meantime please bear in mind that I am making it my sole purpose to make you the best County Clerk it is in my power to make, and I shall be pleased to meet you in my office and render you any service in my power in keeping with the duties of the office.

Gratefully yours,
W. A. FORGEY.

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.

TWO DAYS RABBIT DRIVE TO GO DOWN COLORADO

A two days rabbit drive is being advertised for the W. C. Jones neighborhood, seven or eight miles down the Colorado river below Ballinger. The rabbit drivers are requested to meet at the home of W. C. Jones on February 22nd, and the drive will be organized for the day from that point. The second days drive will be arranged for also, and further announcement made at the picnic grounds when the

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900 DROPS

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Warm Water
Castor Oil
Mint
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A helpful Remedy for Constipation and Diarrhoea, and Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP resulting therefrom in infancy.

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Chas. H. Fletcher

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Our safe deposit boxes, at a nominal yearly cost, offer you the maximum of safety in the care of your Stocks, Bonds, Jewelry, Silverware, Deeds, Life Insurance Policies, etc., while there are at your command extremely commodious, comfortable and cheerful surroundings to facilitate your transactions. No two keys will lock the same box.

Don't sacrifice your Liberty Bonds. We will pay you the highest market value.

The First National Bank
Of Ballinger

crowd gathers for the barbecue dinner on the first day. In addition to the barbecue which will be provided for the hunters, the ladies of the neighborhood will turn out at noon to spread other good things to eat. Everybody is invited.

Cholerine will keep your chickens healthy. Buy it at Jeanes & Co. 28-1f d&w-eod

BARBECUE AND RABBIT DRIVE ON NEAR PONY

Lon Mapes announces that the people of the Pony Creek community will meet for a big rabbit drive and barbecue in that section of the county next Thursday, Feb. 9th. All who will take part in the big drive are request-

ed to meet at the Kre crossing Thursday morning. The dinner will be served at the same place the spread was made in other rabbit hunts held in that community, and a good barbecue in addition to the other eats is promised.

H. H. Hatchford, of Paint Rock, had business in Ballinger Monday. Mr. Hatchford was here to see District Highway Engineer Pirie and other citizens of this city who are interested in routing the Puget Sound-to-the-Gulf Highway, No 9.

Judge W. D. Jennings, attorney of Miles, was looking after business in Ballinger Monday. Read the ads and profit.

The Poor Inventor!

The originator of an idea has wasted his time unless he is able to interest someone else in his creation—unless that someone else can enjoy it or benefit by it.

It is because thoughts are so freely radiated—so easily exchanged and spread broadcast—that this country is a fine place to live in.

Consider the advertisements in this paper. They are thoughts. Many of them are thoughts conceived with YOU in mind—thoughts for your comfort—your pleasure—your health—your satisfaction. Thoughts that will save you time and money.

Do you take advantage of them? Advertising is the voice of American business.

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"Ladies and gentlemen, you will see something fine when Willie Jones eats a whole great big box of Kellogg's Corn Flakes because that's the only kind he will eat a whole box of!"



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CHARGED WITH STEALING FOWLS

A. W. Townsend, age 21, was arrested at Winters by Sheriff Fynt Monday afternoon and lodged in jail here on a charge of stealing chickens.

The charge grows out of the disappearance of chickens from the homes of W. T. Garner, Mrs. J. A. Kelly and Ray Halstead, in South Ballinger last week. The chickens were identified in the poultry pens of the Potter Produce Co., and the poultry buyer identified Townsend as the man from whom he purchased the poultry.

When arrested Townsend denied the charge and declared that he brought the chickens from his own home. He moved to the Miller farm in South Ballinger from the Winters country some time ago, and was visiting in Winters when the sheriff went to that place and made the arrest.

When arraigned in the justice court for a hearing Tuesday morning, the young man pleaded guilty. His father came forward and requested the court to confine the punishment to one case, stating that if such arrangements could be made he would pay the fine, and reimburse the poultry buyer for the purchase price of the chickens.

The court accepted the plea of guilty in one case, fixed the fine and costs at \$30.10 and dismissed the two other cases, and the father will repay the poultry buyer \$24.64, the amount paid the young man for the chickens. The stolen fowls were returned to their owners after they had been identified.

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TWO STORES ROBBED AT WINTERS RECENTLY

Spill Brothers furniture store and the Farmers Mercantile Co., at Winters, were burglarized Saturday night. The burglars removed a window glass in the Farmers Mercantile Co. and robbed the store of some small change, an overcoat and probably other goods. The door to the Spill store was broken open and about fifteen dollars in cash stolen from the cash box. The officers have no clue which will justify an arrest at this time.

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YOUTH MAKES BOND AND RETURNS HOME

Judge Tom Bledsoe, of Abilene, accompanied by the father and mother of W. J. Knox, a young man charged with forgery, were here from Abilene Tuesday morning, and delivered to the sheriff bond for the young man, and he was released from jail to return home with his parents. The case will go over to await action of the grand jury, and Judge Bledsoe has been employed to defend in case of an indictment. Knox is charged with passing forged checks here about ten days ago.

R. A. Perry, of Miles, was here on business Tuesday. Mr. Perry says that the bank failure in his town left business conditions in hard shape, but the people are optimistic and will arrange to keep things going until the banking business is reopened.

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RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$424,589.66
U. S. Bonds	26,500.00
Bonds, Stocks, Securities, etc.	6,525.00
Banking House, F. and F.	28,400.00
Real Estate	17,500.00
Acceptances [cotton]	NONE
Cash and Exchange	191,524.05
	\$ 695,038.71

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	62,278.04
Circulation	24,700.00
Dividends Unpaid	30.00
Rediscounts	NONE
Bills Payable	NONE
Deposits	508,030.67
	\$ 695,038.71

Not a dollar of interest bearing Public Money in the above statement.

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SOCIETY

Miscellaneous Showers in Honor of Bride-to-be.

Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Osear Williams, Miss Beatrice Kipp was honored with a surprise shower.

Bridge was played during the afternoon, and at an appointed time Mrs. R. L. Williams rolled a tea cart in loaded with beautiful gifts for the bride-elect. After the gifts were opened dainty refreshments were served to the following:

Mesdames: Alice McGregor, R. L. Williams, Troy Simpson, R. L. Stephenson, Velma Hale, Oscar Williams, Clarence Richards, Edward Giesecke, Clinton Penn, Edgar Rasbury, Misses Beatrice Kipp, of Pasadena, California, Elois Allison of Denton, Mildred Herring, Ruth Nicholson, Pauline Van Pelt, Irene Clampitt.

Miss Beatrice Kipp, of Pasadena, California, was honored with a surprise shower Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and

Mrs. Edward Giesecke. Several games of bridge were enjoyed during the evening and at the beginning it was announced that the one holding high score would be given a prize. At a late hour the total score was taken it was found that Miss Beatrice Kipp was to receive the prize which was brought in by Mrs. Edward Giesecke and proved to be a shower of dainty, useful gifts for the bride-elect. A delicious salad course was served to the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Giesecke, Mesdames Clinton Penn, R. L. Stephenson, Edgar Rasbury, R. L. Williams, Alice McGregor, Misses Beatrice Kipp, Elois Allison, Pauline Van Pelt, Margaret Trail, Mildred Herring.

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