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Makes Location for New Well--To Shoot Old One

A nitro expert left Cisco at 4 o'clock Monday morning with the necessary ingredients for giving Russell Well No. 4 another shaking up, and the well will be shot as soon as the shooter arrives.

The charge of nitro will be planted at the same depth as the recent shot was made, 1990 and another effort made to make the oil flow from the sand at this depth. The well will be shot this (Monday) afternoon or Tuesday morning.

While the well now under test has not been completed, and no definite announcement as to its final outcome and value made, the Russell Production Company have made a location for another test six hundred feet South of No. 4. A contract has been let for the construction of a derrick and the well will be spudded in as soon as the preliminary work can be completed.

Russell No's. 1 and 4 have so far served as only teasers, or at least have not been declared to be on a paying basis, but the company operating in this field have faith to go at least one step further, with the hopes of striking the big pay oil which is believed to be in that section of the county.

It is reported that the Texas Company is preparing to drill on their acreage in the Russell field, but this could not be confirmed. The Texas Company acquired considerable acreage in that field, paying what was said to be a good wild cat price.

DEATH THREATS MADE HIM LIE

Willie Carter, accomplice in the murder of J. N. Weathersby, the Brownwood auto dealer, and for which George Hornsby is under sentence to hang, has retracted his statement made at Temple last week to the effect that Hornsby was innocent and that a man by the name of Brown killed Weathersby.

The Carter boy was brought to Brownwood from Temple last Saturday and before District Attorney Early he made a lengthy statement, detailing his movements since he was released from the Brownwood jail after the charge concerning him with the murder had been dismissed. He stated that he was at work in Mexia when his sister phoned him to come to Temple, and there he met Hornsby's brother. He told her that he would kill him if he did not make a statement declaring that Hornsby was not guilty and that Hornsby had nothing to do with the murder of Weathersby.

Carter declared in his last statement that what he told at Temple was false and he said that Hornsby was the guilty man. He said that he was forced to make a statement at Temple and was told that he would be killed if he didn't make a statement clearing Hornsby.

Hornsby has two brothers at Temple working in his behalf in an effort to save him from being hung. The Carter boy's statement had been carried to Austin to be placed before Governor Neff, together with a petition containing the signatures of nearly 7000 Bell county people asking Neff to commute the sentence to life imprisonment. Hornsby has also been moved from the Bell county jail to Austin. He is sentenced to die on April 14th, and Governor Neff has taken no action in the case.

MEN HELD FOR PLANTING BOMB

DALLAS, April 3.—Charges of arson were filed against Frank, Jim and H. C. Patton in Justice court here today charging them with connection of the bomb explosion which wrecked a residence of Mrs. Bedie McAlister last week. The men were released on \$750 bond in each case.

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TWO KILLED TANKS IGNITED BY LIGHTNING

DUNCAN, Okla., April 3.—Two twelve year old boys, cousins, by the name of Hale, and a horse they were riding were instantly killed and three crude oil tanks ignited yesterday by lightning near Dalton City, twelve miles West of here.

A second later another large tank a mile away from where the boys were struck by lightning burst into flames, presumably from the same flash, and in the twinkling of an eye another tank about a mile from the second one began blazing. Oil men say that the loss will be considerable.

HALF MILLION FIRE IN ARK.

TEXARKANA, April 3.—Hope Arkansas, was visited by a disastrous fire early today. The heaviest loss was the destruction of the Alice Theatre, valued at \$400,000. Other buildings destroyed brought the loss to over half a million dollars.

SAPULPA, Okla., April 3.—Scores of men are fighting today with little hopes of success to save three tanks containing 165,000 barrels of crude oil, which is on fire at the plant of the Sapulpa Refining Co., one mile North of here. Officials of the company declare that the loss will amount to at least \$300,000.

HEALTH NURSE FOR RUNNELS COUNTY

Following the recent visit to Ballinger of Miss Winnie L. Bracy, of Austin, Assistant Secretary of the Texas Public Health Association, the Runnels County Public Health Association began to develop rapidly in a real live organization embodying not merely the great desire to establish public health work in Runnels County, but embodying as well the plans and organization by which this can be creditably done. One of the first propositions to be considered by this association is to secure a County Public Health Nurse.

The officers of the association are: Mrs. J. H. Baugh, president; Mrs. A. Schawe, first vice president; Judge Paul Trimmer, second vice president; Miss Stella Nash, Secretary; Mrs. C. R. Stephens, treasurer. The Board of Directors will consist of about forty members which will be elected at the next meeting.

Other developments of the association will be published from time to time.

Rev. W. M. Baker, Synodical Superintendent of the Presbyterian Church, was here in the interest of church work Sunday.

GOOD RAIN FOR RUNNELS COUNTY

Practically every section of Runnels county, and adjoining counties received another good rain Monday morning. The rain began falling at Ballinger about three-thirty Monday morning and continued for nearly three hours, a slow rain following a heavy dash and filling the government gauge to 1.40 inches.

Telephone reports indicate that the rain was heavier at some places than others, but the favored spots covered the territory where the rains was light last week, and ever place so far heard from reports plenty water.

Elm Creek is up again as the result of more than two inches of rain North of Ballinger, and the Miles-Rowena-Offen country, where the first rain was light, reports good rain.

Farmers declare that the season is sufficient for planting, and farmers who kept their plants running last week, are now rejoicing. The good rains will also bring early stock range. The country is rapidly coming out from under the severe drought, and in a few weeks the scars left by the drought will be removed.

Following is the rain report as compiled by The West Texas Telephone Co., for Sunday night.

- Abilene 2 inches.
- Ballinger 1.40 inches.
- Benoit 1.5 inches.
- Blackwell 1 inch.
- Bradshaw 2 inches.
- Brady 5-100 inch.
- Bronte good rain.
- Brownwood 57-100 inch.
- Coleman 57-100 inch.
- Concho 1 and 5-100 inch.
- Crews 2 inches.
- Eden 75-100 inch.
- Ft. Chadbourne 1 inch.
- Hatchel 1 inch.
- Ledy 1 inch.
- Menard 7-100 inch.
- Miles 1 inch.
- Millersview 1 inch.
- Norton good rain.
- Offen 2 inches.
- Paint Rock 75-100 inch.
- Rowena 2 inches.
- San Angelo 1.09 inches.
- Santa Anna 5-100 inch.
- Stacy good rain.
- Talpa 1 inch.
- Wilmeth good rain.
- Wingate 1.05 inch.
- Winters 2.03 inches.

TWO KILLED IN AIRPLANE CRASH

HOUSTON, April 3.—Two airplanes from Ellington Field crashed near South Houston this morning and came down in flames. Major Simmons, pilot of one of the planes burned to death and Lieutenant Fitzpatrick, pilot of the other machine, died in a few minutes after the accident.

CIVIC LEAGUE MEETING

The Civic League will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 with Mrs. John A. Weeks on 8th Street. All members are urged to be present.

COAL STRIKE HEARING ON AT WASHINGTON

CHURCH DEACON GETS KLANSMEN

DENISON, April 3.—As two white robed masked members of the Ku Klux Klan stalked down the aisle of the First Baptist Church here Sunday night, Dr. W. L. Smith, a deacon of the church, arose from his seat and rushing towards the men snatched the mask from the face of one of the klansmen. Another member of the church occupying a seat near where Dr. Smith attacked the klansman, immediately struck Dr. Smith in the face, and stopped him in his attack on the white robed man.

The klansman from whose face the mask was pulled was recognized as one of Denison's most prominent business men, and covering his face with his robe he hurried out of the church.

Persons near Dr. Smith prevented further trouble, and the services of the church continued as though nothing out of the ordinary had taken place.

NO MONEY FOR FREE SEEDS

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The agricultural appropriation bill, carrying \$35,808,000 was reported favorable today by the senate committee. The item of \$365,000 for free seed was eliminated from the bill, which puts an end to the free distribution of seed by the government.

TO PROBE DISCHARGE GOVERNMENT WORKERS

WASHINGTON, April 3.—An investigation by a special House Committee to determine whether the dismissal by President Harding last Friday of certain officials of the bureau of engraving and printing, was justified or not was proposed in a resolution introduced in the House today by Representative Moore, democrat of Virginia.

Ledger want ads pay.

The Associated Press was informed by the union mine leaders today that the suspension of work in the union coal mines of the country was virtually complete and that practically all union miners were out. According to claims made by the union heads the cause of the union men has been strengthened by the walk out in some of the non-union districts.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 3.—The first test strength in the nation wide suspension of work by the union coal miners came today. The strike which began Saturday failed to test the strength of the strike, as Saturday was an annual holiday for the miners, and the first day failed to determine the exact effectiveness of the general walk-out.

CHICAGO, April 3.—The leaders of the various groups of railroad unions are expected to indulge in at least an informal discussion of the coal strike relation to their own unions at a meeting here today. Delegates representing over a million railroad workers are here in connection with matters pertaining to railroad labor board wage hearing and to make nominations for vacancy on the board created recently by the resignation of Albert Phillips, labor member.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The union coal miners who suspended work last Saturday in the coal fields of this nation, are desirous of ending the suspension of mine operations at the earliest possible date, according to President Lewis of the United Mine Workers.

Mr. Lewis made this statement before the House Labor Committee which is holding a hearing on the Bland resolution which provides for the direct appointment by the president of a committee to investigate the coal industry.

The union president said that the resumption of coal production depends entirely upon the future attitude of the mine operators, and the miners would not return to work until the operators met the terms of the workers and renewed their contract.

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Vegetation will now vegetate.

Farmers will make hay before the sunshines.

Of course the population of Ballinger will increase. We are at the low ebb.

The man who backs off the water bond issue because it has rained believes in letting the future take care of itself. Better prepare for another drought.

With only one candidate in a "hill" the primary election cost is going to come high to office seekers this year. The chances for being defeated are eliminated and this is worth the cost.

The candidates who are trying to inject the Ku Klux question into politics may wake up to find that there are nearly one hundred thousand klanmen in Texas, and it is said that klanmen are men who pay their poll tax.

A man can be funny only under funny circumstances. It is easy to knock out the comedy. Take Fatty Arbuckle's case for instance.

It is claimed that a single fly lays one million eggs. Whether true or not, it is not considered cruel to swat the fly.

Blessings some times comes in disguise. For instance when times get so hard everybody begins looking for something to do, and everybody goes to work but father.

In our childhood days the parents made the children work. Now the children make the par-

ents work. This kind of turn-about is not fair play.

Every tenth person in the United States owns an auto. Whether right or wrong we are in the majority again.

While discussing our foreign policy, congress should not forget that honesty is the best policy. The boys want their bonus.

Found a Cure for Indigestion
"I use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for indigestion and find they suit my case better than any dyspepsia remedy I have ever tried and I have used many different medicines. I am nearly fifty one years of age and have suffered a great deal from indigestion. I can eat almost anything I want to, now," writes George W. Emory, Rock Mills, Ala. These tablets contain no pepsin but strengthen the stomach and enable it to digest the food naturally.

Miss Ethal Bair returned to her school work at Brownwood Sunday afternoon, after spending Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr and Mrs. L. E. Bair.

COUGHS
Apply over throat and chest—swallow small pieces of—
VICKS VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

SAYS BALLINGER BONDS WILL BRING TOP PRICE

Thomas C. Hall, a banker and capitalist from Temple, and who owns some real estate in Runnels County, was here several days last week looking after his property interest. Mr. Hall stated that the citizens need not suffering from uneasiness for fear the bonds now being advocated will have to be discounted in order to get the cash on the. He said such bonds would bring par with accrued interest. Mr. Hall buys many bonds, and judging from what he said he is ready to take the Ballinger bonds at their face value.

MORE SHOWERS COMING
The forecast for tonight and Tuesday says, showers tonight, fair and cooler Tuesday.

Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Manuel R. Jones 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 appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, on the Fourth Monday in April, A. D., 1922, the same being the 24th day of April A. D., 1922, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 4th day of March, A. D., 1922, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3000, wherein Jessie Jones, is Plaintiff, and Manuel R. Jones is Defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff has been for twelve months an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and has resided in said county for six months before the filing of this suit; that plaintiff and defendant were married in Runnels County, Texas, March 28th, 1920, and lived together as husband and wife until about April 15th, 1921; that on and about April 15th, 1921, the defendant abandoned the plaintiff and lived in adultery with another woman; and that the marriage relations between the plaintiff and defendant still exist.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays the court that defendant be cited according to law, that she have

judgment dissolving the marriage relations existing between her and said defendant, that her maiden name be restored, for costs of court and for general relief.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this Writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this the 18th day of March, A. D., 1922.

(Seal):
GEORGIA SINGLETARY,
Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas.
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Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Behringer came over from San Angelo Monday. Mr. Behringer went East on business and the other parties remained here for a visit before returning to San Angelo.

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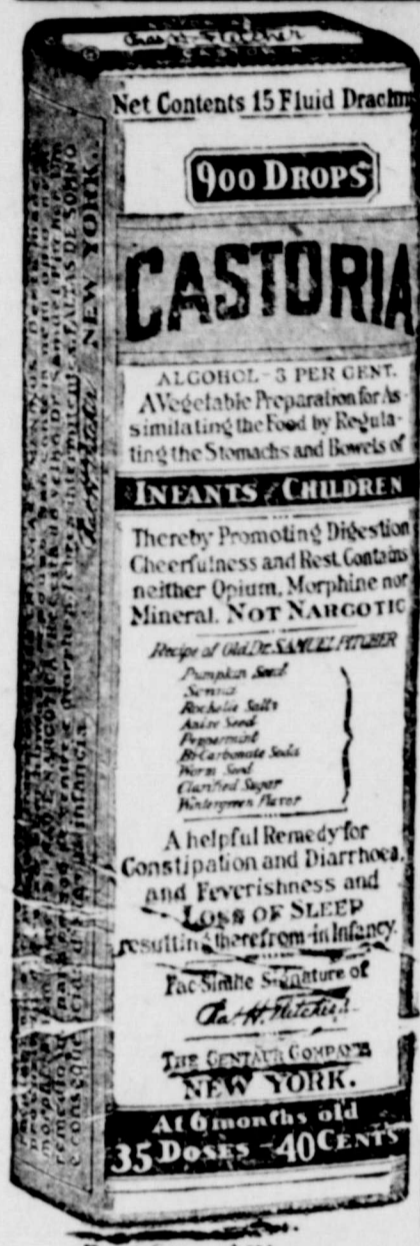
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SOUTH BALLINGER TO STAGE RABBIT DRIVE

The people of South Ballinger have arranged for a big rabbit drive next Friday. Everyone is invited to participate in the big drive and all who will do so are requested to meet at the Cemetery gate early Friday morning. A good dinner will be spread for the hunters, and the South Ballinger country is declared to be well stocked with rabbits.

Notice to Prospective Students
The Ballinger Printing Co. now has several complete scholarships good at the Tyler Commercial College at Tyler, Texas, face value \$65.00, which we will make it to your advantage to buy if you contemplate taking a business course any time soon. Call on or write us
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Your first peace-time work is the building of that new house you had to go without while the war was on.

Both labor and materials are available once more and a great deal of government building, state work and factory construction already is under way. Measure the amount of satisfaction and service your new home would bring and you'll want to get started at once.

The sensible thing then is to **BUILD NOW** and we have all the material to build the sensible way—framing, siding, trim, shingles, doors and Beaver Board—the manufactured lumber, knotless and crackless—for the walls and ceilings. Speak to us about it today.

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PRIZES AWARDED CLEAN UP WORK

The Clean Up campaign staged under the directions of the Civic League and the Young Men's Business League came to an end Saturday evening, and these civic commercial organizations state that it was one of the most successful ever held in Ballinger, and that the citizens co-operated to the fullest extent.

The following prizes were awarded:

First prize, \$5.00 by the Civic League was awarded to the Central Hotel.

Second prize, \$2.50 by the Y. M. B. L., to Mrs. R. E. McKinney.

Third prize, special for colored folks, \$1.50 by Mrs. Rowena Anderson.

The colored women of the town have formed an improvement league to keep their section of the city in a clean, sanitary condition.

The Pneumonia Month

March is a typical pneumonia month and usually gives a high rate of mortality for the disease. After a long and hard winter the system loses much of its resistance and people grow careless. When every cold, no matter how slight, is given prompt and intelligent attention, there is much less danger of pneumonia. It should be borne in mind that pneumonia is a germ disease and breeds in the throat. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is an expectorant and cleans out the germ laden mucus and not only cures a cold but prevents its resulting in pneumonia. It is pleasant to take. Children take it willingly.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals addressed to Paul Trimmer, County Judge of Runnels County, Texas, for making certain repairs on the court house at Ballinger, will be received at the office of the County Judge, Ballinger, Texas, until 2:00 p. m. April 11, 1922, and then publicly opened and read.

Description of work to be done:

Plan "A"
Furnishing and placing the following material:

26 Anchor Straps 3-8 inches by 2 inches by 4 feet 6 inches threaded at one end and supplied with 7-8 inch Hex. nuts

26 6 inch by 6 inch by 1-2 inch C. I. Washers

104 1-2 inch by 31-2 inch machine bolts

104 1-2 inch washers

26 3-8 inch by 14 1-2 inch carriage bolts

52 3-8 inch washers

334 Lin. Ft. 4 inch by 4 inch pine lumber

114 Lin. Ft. 4 inch by 6 inch pine lumber

78 Lin. Ft. 2 inch by 4 inch pine lumber

Plan "B"
Furnishing and placing the following materials:

26 Anchor straps 3-8 inch by 2 inch by 4 feet 6 inch threaded on one end and supplies with 7-8 inch Hex. nuts

26 6 inch by 6 inch by 1-2 inch C. I. washers

104 1-2 inch by 3 1-2 inch machine bolts

104 1-2 inch washers

26 3-8 inch by 14 1-2 inch carriage bolts

52 3-8 inch washers

21 7-8 inch Round tie rods, approximately 15 feet long, threaded on both ends and supplies with Hex. nuts

34 4 inch by 4 inch by 3-8 inch C. I. washers

114 Lin. Ft. 4 inch by 6 inch pine lumber

70 Lin. Ft. 4 inch by 4 inch pine lumber

78 Lin. Ft. 2 inch by 4 inch pine lumber

Separate bids are requested on each plan.

Detail plans and specifications may be seen for examination and information may be obtained at the office of U. Stephens, County Engineer, Ballinger, Texas.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes marked "Bids for making repairs on Court House."

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

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Dr. Singletary, who has been practicing his profession here for several months, left for Deavenport, Iowa, last Saturday, where he goes to complete his chiropractic study.

OLD CITY ON TEMPLE SITE

American Archeologists Have Convinced Themselves of Facts Concerning Ancient Sardinia.

Dr. Hogarth, keeper of the Ashmolean Museum in Oxford, recently gave a series of lectures on the excavations conducted by American archeologists at Sardinia. About fifty Latin inscriptions were discovered in the temple ruins by the Americans. Most of the inscriptions were found, however, on the lower slopes of the mountain at the rear of the temple.

The object of the undertaking was to settle the question as to whether the temple columns stood on the site of the ancient Sardinia or whether it had disappeared with the collapse of the acropolis. The archeologists satisfied themselves that the ancient town did stand on the temple site. The theory is that the temple was built originally in the Fourth century; indeed, one of the inscriptions discovered dates back to the time of Antoninus, or about 300 B. C. Traces have also been found of an earlier sandstone temple under the other fragments. Originally the temple had eight columns in each of the two facades; not many architects today would design a building to support such great weight on such supports.

The work of excavation was greatly facilitated by the importation of a whole railroad from the United States.

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TRUSTEE VOTE ONE SIDED

Including the women vote only ten per cent of the voters of the Ballinger Independent School District visited the polls Saturday and cast their ballot for school trustees.

Only 126 votes were polled, the light vote being due to the fact that there was no opposition to the ticket proposed by patrons of the school. Only a few women voted.

F. M. Pearce received the highest vote, being scratched only three times and of the 126 votes polled all were cast for the four men named, except six. Five tickets were scratched and no preference named in their stead. Following is the result of the election:

F. M. Pearce123
W. C. Penn121
N. K. Freeman120
C. W. Harding120
H. F. Demmer1
Estes Lynn1
J. L. Chastain1

The last three names were not printed on the ticket, the voters substituting them in lieu of the men elected.

The new board is composed of the first four men named above together with T. S. Lankford, W. E. Bartlett and H. M. Leach.

Judge A. K. Doss left for Austin Sunday afternoon, where he goes to attend a meeting of city attorneys and other city officials in the interest of the suit which attacks the water rights of the cities of Texas. Judge Doss will go to San Antonio and to Karnes county before he returns home. In Karnes county he will prepare for the damage suit against the railroad growing out of the killing of Jack Singletary and David Neugent when the train hit their car at a crossing.

ANNOUNCES FOR REPRESENTATIVE

Mr. A. W. Sledge, Ballinger, Texas.

Dear Sir—

You may announce my name as a candidate for Representative of the 11th District. Full platform will be given to public soon.

Very Respt.,
J. N. WELLS

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Sam Currie, who is here visiting his uncle, John Currie, was accompanied to Abilene by Mr. and Mrs. John Currie and Misses Nell Alexander and Mamie Gregory Saturday.

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SCHOLARSHIP ON GOOD ROADS

The County Supt's. office gives out the following information which should be of interest to high school pupils:

The Harvey S. Firestone scholarship, given by H. S. Firestone of the Firestone Rubber Co., to the student writing the best essay on "How Good Roads are Developing My Community," provides tuition and expenses for four year's attendance at any college or university chosen by the successful contestant. The essay should be filed in the County Supt's. office not later than May 1st, as they have to be regraded in Austin, then forwarded for final decision.

Through the generosity of Hon. Henry Morgenthau, former Ambassador to Turkey, 123 prizes are offered for orations and essays on the Near East. These prizes are all well worth competing for.

One scholarship in the Colorado School of Mines, of the value of \$250 per year, good for four years is annually given to the state of Texas. This scholarship is awarded to a high school or valedictorian graduate, on recommendation of the State Superintendent. Any Runnels county student interested in these scholarships should apply at once at County Superintendents' office for further information.

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J. N. WELLS

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:

E. W. BROWN RIGG

R. J. DEENS

B. M. SMITH

For Tax Collector:

W. L. BROWN

For Tax Assessor:

M. D. CHASTAIN

For County Clerk:

W. A. FORGEY

For County Treasurer:

MRS. R. P. KIRK

For District Clerk:

GEORGIA SINGLETARY

For County Judge:

PAUL TRIMMER

For Sheriff:

J. P. FLYNT

For County Superintendent of Public Instruction:

JOHN J. BUGG

FLU GETTING IN GOOD WORK HERE

While no serious cases have been noted, the flu seems to be doing its worst here, the disease having developed into an epidemic. Among the recent victims are J. Whit Patterson, E. A. Giesecke, Edgar Rasbury and James Skinner. In several cases recently the flu ran its course with the entire families.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Nothing So Good for a Cough or Cold.

"Everyone who has used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy speaks well of it," writes Edward P. Miller, Abbottstown, Pa. People who once use this preparation are seldom satisfied with any other. It is excellent to allay a cough or break up a cold.

Read Ledger "wants" column.



GROGERIES

We cater to the most particular people in town—people who know good groceries when they see them and who are insistent on having the best. The business that we do is so large that our stocks are constantly being replenished—insuring fresh goods at all times.

The moment fresh vegetables are placed on the market you will find them at our store.

Currie Mercantile Co.

Phones 66 and 67

Why Take Risks in the Care of Your Valuables?

Our Safe Deposit Boxes at a yearly cost of only \$3.00 offer you a maximum safety in the care of your Stocks, Bonds, Jewelry, Deeds, Insurance Policies, etc., while there are at your command extremely commodious, comfortable and cheerful surroundings to facilitate all transactions. Private boxes. Individual keys.

Don't sacrifice your Liberty Bonds; we will pay you the highest market price.

Since 1886

The First National Bank

Of Ballinger

Safe Efficient Progressive



Easter Neckwear

From the Men's Store

You can't be "all dressed up" on Easter Sunday without one of these beautiful ties to go with all the other new things on that day.

We are showing a rich collection of the newest patterns and colors in knit and the finest quality of silks.

It is time to have that Spring Suit Cleaned and Pressed

Stone & Thorp

Phone 97

"Odorless Dry Cleaning"



Ordinary
Stains
Can't
Stump
Us!



Often soils and stains are allowed to remain in garments, making them useless for wear and probably injuring the clothes for all time. If they are placed in experienced hands and the stains removed scientifically, little damage can be caused. All articles that are liable to shrink or be spoiled by water washing should be dry cleaned.

It's our business to remove stains and soils of any nature from men's and women's wearing apparel, and put the garments in wearable condition.

South Side Tailoring Co.

CLEANERS AND PRESSERS

Only complete cleaning plant in Runnels County

Work called for and delivered promptly

PHONE 63

BALLINGER,

TEXAS

THE MERRY JOURNEYS OF MARY JANE



Mary Jane said, "Some hens have as much fun setting on a door-knob as on a regular egg."

Mr. Cock-a-doodle-doo Has a Joke on Mary Jane

MR. COCK-A-DOODLE-DOO, whose real name was Delidish Ezarketh, but everybody called him Bill, met Mary Jane up in the barn one morning when Mary Jane had gone to gather some eggs for Aunt Susan.

Bill said, "Mary Jane, why do you all come a-pesterin' around here and takin' my missus' eggs? Maybe she wants to get a dozen or fifteen little chickens, and then you give her a door-knob to set on."

Mary Jane said that the old red hen would have just as much fun setting on a door-knob or a glass egg as on the regular egg, and she wouldn't have near so much work finding bugs and worms for the glass egg as she would for twelve or fifteen hungry chickens.

Bill said, "Well, maybe there is some sense in that, but, at the same time, I don't think it is quite fair."

And then Bill got to talking about why hadn't Mary Jane given him some of that delicious sliced bread spread with Mary Jane Syrup that she gave Old Hullabaloo.

Mary Jane said that she thought that Bill was always too busy hunting a fight with Mrs. Brewster's chicken to pay any attention to delicacies.

Bill said, "Maybe if you would give me a little more Mary Jane Syrup and sliced bread it might make a great improvement in my temper."

So Mary Jane went in the house for a great big piece of bread and Mary Jane Syrup for herself and Bill. And Bill said he never did taste anything quite so good, and he felt so peaceable that he never again would fight with Mrs. Brewster's chicken.

DON'T MISS the next Mary Jane Story about "Mary Jane Gives a Great Party to Her Little Friends."

FREE For all children. The complete set of 12 NEW Mary Jane Fairy Tales, beautifully illustrated, sent free upon receipt of one Mary Jane label taken from a can of Mary Jane Syrup. Write Corn Products Refining Company, Dept. A, Argo, Ill.

Words Absolutely Fail

in trying to describe the tempting flavor of delicious Mary Jane Syrup. Best for pancakes, waffles, hot biscuits, corn bread. Let the children have a treat of Mary Jane Syrup made into peanut brittle, taffy or fudge, and don't overlook sliced bread spread with Mary Jane as the stand-by for in-between-meal-time hunger. Get a can today at your grocer's.

KINGSBURY BROKERAGE COMPANY
Sales Representatives
309 North Preston Street, Dallas, Texas

MARY JANE SYRUP

WITH THAT DELICIOUS SORGHUM FLAVOR



GRANDMA USED SAGE TEA TO DARKEN HAIR

She mixed Sulphur with it to Restore Color, Gloss Youthfulness

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea with sulphur added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant. Just a few applications will prove a revelation if your hair is fading, streaked or gray. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get a bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound at any drug store all ready for use. This is the old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients.

While wispy, gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it, and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time, by morning all gray hairs have disappeared, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant.

Rev. J. W. Wilbank, of Hutto, who preached at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church Sunday afternoon. Rev. Wilbanks will probably accept the pastorate of the Eighth Street Church here.

Dr. S. E. Chandler, who preached at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday, returned to Brownwood Monday morning.

FIFTY TELEPHONES IN CITY CAN'T TALK

Manager Atkins of the West Texas Telephone Company reports that between forty and fifty phones on North Broadway and North Eighth Street are out of commission on account of a leaky cable. The water found its way into the cable and it wires do not mix well when cabled up together. The linemen are working on the trouble, and hope to be able to have all the telephones operating by tomorrow.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DELICIOUS BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Pleasant Brand Pills in Red and White wrapper. Take one either Day or Night. Druggist's for FILLIPS' PILLS & BROWN'S PINK PILLS, for 22 years known as Best. Sold Everywhere.

ELM CREEK OUT OF FIRST BANK AND STILL RISING

Heavy rains in the Northern part of the county brought down the highest rise in Elm Creek since last June. The creek was reported to be out of its banks at two o'clock Monday at noon and was rising. If Ballinger had another dam and higher dams it could save double the present capacity supply.

CASTORIA

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

Ledger want ads work for you

SAVOY CAFE HAS CHANGED HANDS

H. O. Rhodes, for many years in the barber business in this city, has engaged in the restaurant business, assuming charge of the Savoy Cafe. Mr. Rhodes has had previous experience in this line of work, and he announces that the cafe will be thoroughly worked over and put in clean, first-class sanitary condition and short orders served as cheap as the market will afford.

FO-TO-SHO THEATRE

"Where the Best Pictures are Shown"

Eugene O'Brien

in

"Worlds Apart"

A fox hunt scene, taken at one of society's most fashionable clubs in Virginia, is one of the lavish sets in this photoplay of absorbing interest and rapid action.

Also Selznick News

Admission 10 and 17 cents

FRIDAY

R-C Super Special "One Man in a Million"

IDAHO VISITOR SAYS IRRIGATE

Ira Pileher of Blackfoot, Idaho is visiting his uncle B. W. Pileher, of this city. Mr. Pileher was in General Pershing's Headquarters and stationed at Chaumont, France, during the war.

Irrigation has been the making of that section of Idaho, according to Mr. Pileher, who owns an 80 acre farm near Snake River project, which farm is soon to be placed under irrigation. The people there make a crop every year, he says, and without irrigation the land would amount to nothing. The Carey Act lands cost the purchaser 50c an acre, and the irrigation costs vary from \$35.00 to \$70.00 per acre. The land when once irrigated sells for \$100 to \$500 per acre.

Mr. Pileher says that an 80 acre farm, with improvements and irrigation ditches, will bring from \$10,000.00 to \$18,000.00.

The land produces from one hundred to two hundred sacks of potatoes to the acre. The sacks weighing about 100 pounds. The alfalfa fields produce from three to five tons per acre each year, and grain crops flourish abundantly. The Boise Valley, the principal crops are fruit crops and under irrigation conditions a fine grade of firm fruit is raised.

Catarrah Cannot be Cured with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrah is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrah Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrah Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrah Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrah conditions. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. All druggists 75c

Hall's Family Pills for constipation

Have you seen "INSIDE THE CUP"?

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Daily Ledger Want Ads

WANTED—Good second hand refrigerator. The Globe Store. 3-2td.

FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms. Phone 501. 28-tfd

FOR RENT—Rooms. 400 Broadway. Phone 4722. 20-tfd

FOR SALE—or rent—Singer Sewing Machine. Phone 78 or 170. C. B. Armstrong. 20-tfd

FIERY, ITCHING SKIN IS QUICKLY SOOTHED WITH THIS SULPHUR

Mentho-Sulphur, a pleasant cream, will soothe and heal skin that is irritated or broken out with eczema; that is covered with ugly rash or pimples, or is rough or dry. Nothing subdues fiery skin eruptions so quickly, says a noted skin specialist.

The moment this sulphur preparation is applied the itching stops and after two or three applications, the eczema is gone and the skin is delightfully clear and smooth. Sulphur is so precious as a skin remedy because it destroys the parasites that cause the burning, itching or disfigurement. Mentho-Sulphur always heals eczema right up.

A small jar of Mentho-Sulphur may be had at any good drug store.

Dr. E. C. McGuire is at home from an extended stay in the Plains country, visiting Plainview, Floydada and Lockney and other places. Dr. McGuire closed

his office here on Jan. 1st, but says he is back to stay now, and will announce the location of a new office in a few days.

Have you seen "INSIDE THE CUP"?

CHRISTIAN REVIVAL

The revival at the Christian church on Broadway keeps up interest and the crowd increases as the meeting progresses. Rev. Jackson baptised three grown ups at Saturday night's services. Mr. and Mrs. Price and Mr. Wood. These three fine young people make their home at Millersville.

The services will continue on through the week at 7:45 each night.

Rev. M. C. Jackson will appreciate the co-operation of all churches and all singers and especially invites the sinners to come hear the gospel and be saved.

Have you seen "INSIDE THE CUP"?



Your family physician will approve of an AUTOMATIC. There can be no tainted foods.

"O. K."

Mrs. Housewife—I do not permit the children to drink water with ice in it. We draw chilled water right from the faucet in our refrigerator.

Doctor—You are right—Water from which ice is cut is often contaminated. Typhoid is frequently the result of drinking water containing ice.

Mrs. Housewife—I wish you would note, doctor, how easy it is to keep this refrigerator clean.

Doctor—That is excellent! Cleanliness in some refrigerators is difficult and sometimes even impossible. This one is built along safe and correct lines.

Mrs. Housewife—Our foods always seem thoroughly refrigerated, sweet and wholesome.

Doctor—That is because this Automatic refrigerator is built along scientific lines. If foodstuffs "sweet," or become "soft" or mildewed or tainted, because of lack of air currents, you are very apt to have illness as a result. I thoroughly approve of the Automatic. It is safe and I recommend it.

Welcome to inspect it.

HALL HARDWARE CO.

Ballinger, Texas

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SHOWING THE PICK O' THE PICTURES

When Better Pictures are Made the Maeroy will Show Them.

Thos. H. Ince, Presents

Douglar MacLean

in

"Chickens"

A crowing Comedy Drama of a rich young rooster down on the farm

Also a Star Comedy

Admission - - - 10c and 20c

WEDNESDAY

"The Man of the Forest"

By Zane Grey