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This is health promotion week—drink more milk and less medicine.

A gradual growth and steady program of permanent improvement is making Ballinger one of the best towns on the map.

It seems that the oil barrel supplanted the pork barrel at Washington, and nothing was said about it until the grafters got off with the barrel.

Definition of grafter: "An office holder, employe or any person under pay who uses the office to acquire perquisites dishonestly."—Webster.

Investigations are not as expensive as some of the new laws passed by congress; then why should we kick? The country needs more investigations and fewer laws.

The candidate for governor who stands up before the voters and declares that he is for law enforcement is wasting the people's time who turn out to listen to him. It goes without saying that every good citizen is for law enforcement; then why should a candidate for governor declare himself on this question?

If we were given to political prophecy we would say that neither Mr. Underwood nor Mr. McAdoo will do. Fortunately for the democratic party it requires more than a majority vote of the convention to nominate a candidate for president, and the two men who are now making all the fuss in the campaign will never be able to muster up the two-thirds majority.

FAIRS

What is a first-class fair worth to a city?

There's no accurate way of measuring the value in dollars and cents or in the worth of the publicity thus gained. Certainly, however, a fair is worth all that any city ever put into one. Their worth is further attested by the effort that other cities this year are making to insure greater fairs.

Amarillo is going to build a fair there, taking the lead from any other Plains city that may have aspired it. Boosters in that highly elevated metropolis are devoting \$100,000 to the fair for this year, purchasing 100 acres of land and building for a permanent institution. They want business in developing a Plains fair. Money will turn the trick and they realize it.

Over at Colorado, Mitchell county, they're putting the annual county fair on a sound basis by selling \$20,000 worth of stock

to improve buildings and make the fair a permanent feature. Abilene also is doing the same thing, placing \$20,000 additional into the big annual show there by selling \$20,000 worth of stock.

Ballinger is following the lead of the others and this week will find them launching a campaign to sell \$10,000 worth of stock, limiting each individual to ten shares of \$10 each. They propose to purchase the necessary barns and sheds to put the annual Runnels County Fair among the big attractions of that flourishing farming section. It's good advertising and well worth putting money into.

San Angelo hasn't yet raised the money they started to raise last year toward the fair here. Other cities aren't hanging back to show us how. Watching them, we may learn something to our own advantage. — San Angelo Standard.

Notice in Probate THE 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 Welfare of Stanley Hull, non compos mentis, Roy Hull has filed an application in the County Court of Runnels County, on the 14th day of March, 1924, for Letters as Guardian of Stanley Hull, non compos mentis, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 5th day of May, 1924, at the court house of said county, in Ballinger, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the said 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 17th day of March, 1924.

(Seal)
 W. A. FORGEY,
 Clerk, County Court, Runnels County, Texas.

CHURCHES IN UNION SERVICE TONIGHT

Preparatory to a revival campaign which is to begin here on April 6th under the auspices of the Methodist and Eighth Street Presbyterian churches, these two churches will meet in a union service at the Eighth Street church tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Wednesday night of next week the two churches will come together again at the Methodist church for a union service. Following the devotional service at the Eighth Street church tonight the official boards of the two churches will hold a conference and take steps looking to the perfecting of plans for the revival campaign. All members of the congregations, especially the officers of the two churches, are urged to be present tonight, and visitors are invited.

World's Garbanzo Center

The state of Sonora is the world's largest producer of "garbanzos," or chick-peas, according to P. L. Bell's "Handbook of the Mexican West Coast and Southern California," just issued by the Department of Commerce. The bulk of the garbanzos are exported to Spain or to the West Indian islands. Garbanzos are grown something like rice, in fields, with raised borders, which are flooded with water, in August and September, when the rains are heavy, but plowing is not done in the water, as with rice; the plowman waits until the water has soaked into the ground, then he plows, and the seedsman plants the garbanzo. Little irrigation is done during the growing season, the moisture retained by the soil being as a rule sufficient to mature the plant. In May the plants are pulled up by hand and laid out on the fields to dry, after which they are carried to a threshing floor, where the pealike contents of the pods are knocked out on the ground, and afterward packed into 220-pound sacks.

Light in Darkness

"Paw, what is a dark recess?"
 "Christmas vacation in an Eskimo college, my son."
 "Do they celebrate by giving a snow ball, paw?"
 "Bedtime, son."—Wisconsin Octopus.

Read the ads and profit.

Beauty

A Gleamy Mass of Hair

35c "Danderine" does Wonders for Any Girl's Hair



Girls! Try this! When combing and dressing your hair, just moisten your hair brush with a little "Danderine" and brush it through your hair. The effect is startling! You can do your hair up immediately and it will appear twice as thick and heavy—a mass of gleamy hair, sparkling with life and possessing that incomparable softness, freshness and luxuriance.

While beautifying the hair "Danderine" is also toning and stimulating each single hair to grow thick, long and strong. Hair stops falling out and dandruff disappears. Get a bottle of delightful, refreshing "Danderine" at any drug or toilet counter and just see how healthy and youthful your hair becomes.

CIVIC PRIDE IN CEMETERY WORK

Gradual improvement in Evergreen Cemetery has brought about a wonderful transformation of our city of the dead since the cemetery association was chartered and placed under the control of a board of directors elected annually.

The work is not yet completed but the program of improvement has reached the point where everyone who passes that way is impressed with the civic enterprise of the people by the splendid condition in which the burying grounds are kept.

The main driveways have just been bordered with hedge rows on each side. Concrete curbing borders the driveways, and three or four feet from the curb hedge rows have been planted out, which within a short time will present an evergreen appearance in keeping with the name of the cemetery.

A wall fence is now being constructed on the West side of the cemetery to serve as a wind-break in checking sand which drifts from the sand hills and banks up on the West side of the burying ground. A force of men are now at work constructing this fence.

The city grading crew spent a few hours in the cemetery with the tractor and grader, and put the driveways in good shape, and when the association offered to pay the city for the services the pay was declined. Work which would have required several men some time to do by hand was done with the machinery in a short time, and the city officials are to be commended for the splendid aid rendered.

A crew of men are now at work whitewashing the trees in order to exterminate borers which were damaging the shrubbery. The fountain basin has been completed, and will be put in operation as soon as the equipment arrives. The entrance to the cemetery will be completed soon and the main driveway will be approached thru an arch resting on two concrete pillars. The old gate which formerly stood at the main entrance has been moved to the North side of the cemetery.

While the work of beautifying the cemetery is not complete, those who have been contributing to the fund for financing the improvements by the payment of an annual tax, should visit the city of the beyond and see what they are getting for their money, and those who have not been paying should also drive out and see wherein they are slackers on the job.

MANY NEW FARMS IN CONCHO CO.

The editor of The Ledger spent several hours in Paint Rock Tuesday and we found that town fully recovered from the drouth of a few years ago, and from the grasshopper devastation of last year.

It will be recalled that the grasshoppers did their worst work in the Concho country, it being estimated that more than fifty per cent of the crops were destroyed last year. The citizens survived the loss in pretty good shape, and are entering the 1924 crop season with bright prospects and just about as optimistic as a people could be.

The failure of the owners of large bodies of land in Concho county to subdivide the land into farms is retarding the growth of Paint Rock and the development of the county. However, more new land is going under the plow this year than for many years. The Hartgrove and Henderson ranches are being sliced up into farms and put in cultivation. Some twelve or fifteen new houses are going up and the older farmer citizens of the county are enlarging their cultivated acreage in many instances.

We were informed that most of the land had been broken for this year's cultivation, the farmers being well up with their work, and ready to plant. The county bids fair to produce a record breaking crop this year.

In the town of Paint Rock the citizens are looking forward to the time when the ranches will give way for the man with the hoe, and when the population of the county will grow with leaps and bounds. Concho county is one of the best counties of this part of the state. It has much good agricultural land and affords a fine opportunity for the landless man, when the owners see fit to put the surveyor to work subdividing it into smaller tracts.

The population of the county at this time figures around 6,000 souls. The voting strength of the county is about 1800, there being about 1600 poll taxes paid. The county should have 15,000 people within five years, and instead of being a county site of 300 or 400 people Paint Rock should have a citizenship of 2500 within five years. Such a thing is possible if the large land holders will call in the surveyors and put their land on the market.

Paint Rock is looking to the future. The progressive citizens are not asleep, and they now have on foot a move for a \$20,000 bond issue to construct a new school building. This issue will be supplemented by \$11,000 which the school board already has on hand, and a new modern \$30,000 building will go up without any opposition. The board met Tuesday afternoon and ordered the election.

We rent Vacuum Cleaners. Ballinger Electric Company. 26-6td

L. Cohen has been confined to his room at the Central Hotel for several days, and is reported to be quite ill. The physicians have not been able to make a definite diagnosis of his case, and friends are apprehensive about his condition.

SMOTHERING SPELLS

Lady Says She Suffered from a Burning Sensation, Headache, Dizziness, Until She Took Black-Draught.

Signal, Miss.—"For a year or longer I had indigestion, and had it bad," says Mrs. E. S. Holman, of this place. "Everything I ate hurt me. I would have burning in my stomach and smothering spells, and after meals feel right dizzy. My head would begin to ache, and I would want to lie down, but felt I couldn't for I would smother. "Unless one has had such trouble, they don't know what it is. I was talking to a neighbor one day and told her how I had been affected. She told me it was indigestion and to try Black-Draught, which I did. I took a few large doses and then a pinch after meals, and for fully four months now I haven't had indigestion. I eat whatever I please and when I please, but keep up the Black-Draught—just an occasional dose."

When you have a feeling of discomfort after meals, try the suggestion above. Thousands of people have found that Black-Draught promotes relief in indigestion by stimulating the liver and stomach to perform their normal functions. Insist on Thedford's, the only genuine. Sold everywhere. NC-152

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Gardner, of California, are here visiting their son, H. C. Gardner, manager of the Cameron Lumber Co. yard.

We rent and sell Vacuum Cleaners. Ballinger Electric Co. 26-6td

Mrs. Mattie Dickinson and son, Kyle, were in the city Wednesday

from Wingate, looking after business.

J. J. Beck was called to Dallas Wednesday afternoon to attend a system loss and damage meeting of the Santa Fe agents.

E. W. Patterson, candidate for county commissioner of the Winters precinct, was in the city Wednesday on business.

5000 Miles Tire Service for \$5

That's what we guarantee your 30x3 1/2 tire to do after we re-thread and reline it in our up-to-date tire rebuilding plant. Bring those old tires down and have them rebuilt for \$5.00 with our 5000 mile guarantee.

Our Shoe Repairing Department

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Sudden Service Shoe Shop

"Where Service Counts We Win"

Dunn Electric Co. Growing in Popularity

Day by day this business has grown and become more popular with the public.

We are busy most all the time—and in this manner we are made to feel grateful to our friends for the favors shown.

Get our prices for wiring or repairs, we'll save you money.

IF IT'S ELECTRICAL WE HAVE IT

DUNN ELECTRIC CO.

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811 Hutchings Ave.

A. L. Dunn, Proprietor

Service Quality Price Satisfaction

Better Still and Still Better

Our service is better still than the average and when the average is equal to ours—then ours will be still Better—that's service.

The Quality

of our GROCERIES is at the top and when there's anything made or grown better than what we are now selling—we'll then sell the best.

Telephone 107

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"SERVICE WITHOUT A KICK"

WARD SERVICE STATION

CARS WASHED AND GREASED THE RIGHT WAY

Individual Storage can be rented by the Month

We have completed a grease rack and cars using alemite system will be greased to suit you.

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SALE OPENS
Thur. March 27th
 9:00 a. m.

A. H. VanPelt's

Store Closed Monday
 Tuesday and Wednesday
 Preceding Closing Out Sale.

CLOSING OUT SALE

My entire stock of dependable, distinctive, beautiful and well selected Dry Goods, Women's, Misses' and Children's Furnishing, Coats, Suits, Dresses, Millinery, Hosiery, Notions, Etc.

SACRIFICED!

The Whole Store is Fairly Magnetized with Splendid Money Saving Values

A FLOOD OF BARGAINS!

To sweep every item in the store into the hands of the people of Runnels County. The entire stock is a sea of irresistible bargains. Every price a cost or less than cost price.

THIS SALE WILL BE LONG REMEMBERED

By you who claim to be shrewd buyers---Come!

I Must Have Quick Action
THE GOODS MUST GO

Every Article Marked in Plain Figures

Sale Opens Thur. March 27 9:00 a. m.

A. H. VAN PELT

BALLINGER, TEXAS.

Store fixtures will be sold after sale.

CORNS

Lift Off—No Pain!



Doesn't hurt one bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers. Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the foot calluses, without soreness or irritation.

LYNCH DAVIDSON TO SPEAK HERE

The second gubernatorial candidate to visit Ballinger, according to announcements so far made, will be Lynch Davidson. Mr. Davidson is scheduled to speak here at 2:00 o'clock on Friday afternoon, April 11th. The place for the speaking will be announced later. District court will be in session here at that time, and if the court should be engaged in the trial of a case the court house will not be available for Mr. Davidson. However, some other place will be provided.

It is not known yet who will introduce Mr. Davidson. Under the plan recently adopted by the Young Men's Business League, that organization will see that he gets before the public. Unless some local supporter comes forward and volunteers for the honor of introducing the speaker, the secretary of the league will introduce him.

Up to the present no gubernatorial clubs have been organized here, and while most of the candidates for governor have some following in this county, the interest has not reached that point where the line-up for any one man has made itself heard. In order to see that every candidate for state office who visited Ballinger received the attention and courtesy that all visitors are entitled to, the Y. M. B. L. included this much politics in its program of activities.

Mr. Davidson is declared by many to be one of the leaders in the sweepstakes, and he will no doubt be greeted by a good crowd here.

HEAD COLDS ENDED BY HEALING CREAM

Instantly Opens Every Air Passage—Clears Throat

If your nostrils are clogged and your head is stuffed because of nasty catarrh or a cold, apply a little, pure, antiseptic cream into your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage, soothing and healing swollen, inflamed membranes and you get instant relief.

Try this. Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Your clogged nostrils open right up; your head is clear; no more hawking or snuffling. Count fifty. All the stuffiness, dryness, struggling for breath is gone. You feel fine.

BETHEL NEWS

A large crowd enjoyed the declamations in the contest here last Friday. Those winning first in the different contests were: Senior boys, John Lee Simmons; Junior boys, Wilburn Harvey; Senior girls, Ruby Milam; Junior girls, Mildred White.

The young people of Bethel enjoyed a party at the Alexander home Saturday night.

The life of Helen Keller was shown here in a moving picture Monday, and was enjoyed by a large number of people.

Rev. Will Richards and his family and mother were visiting his sister, Mrs. Walter Jones Sunday. Rev. Richards preached at Bethel Sunday morning.

The Junior missionary program planned for last Sunday, was put off until April 3rd.

Local Constants Will Go to Winters for the County Interscholastic Meet

More than one hundred students, teachers and others interested in Interscholastic League work will go from Ballinger Saturday to Winters where the Runnels County Meet will be held. It is expected that more than five hundred persons will be in Winters for the contests.

Ballinger will be well represented in all departments, it was declared at the high school Tuesday. The track team is busy this week in getting into condition for the track and field events. The local tennis tournament was held last Saturday and both the boys' and girls' representative were selected.

The following are the Ballinger contestants as announced by Principal J. B. Pace:

Literary
 Declamations: Junior girls, Kathleen Wooten; Senior girls, Ruth Bartlett; Junior boys, Horace Gustavus; Senior boys, Grady Daniels. Debating: Oscar Schott and Curtis Reese. Spelling: Louise Kirk and Pauline Barke. Essay Writing: Edna Earle Schwartz and Tom Truly.

Athletics
 100 yard dash: Russell Thomson, Clint Little and Curtis Street. 220 yard dash: R. Thomson, Rollin Campbell and M. L. Rayburn. 440 yard dash: Clarence Matejovsky, Campbell, Ernest Barbee and Patterson. 880 yard dash: Edwin Bueck, Patterson and Curtis Reese. 1 mile run: Bueck, Black and Reese. Hurdles: Little, Discus: Trail, Campbell and Rayburn. Broad jump: Barbee, Matejovsky and Trail. High jump: Barbee and Little.

Mrs. W. F. McShann, who had been visiting for some weeks, returned home last week.

"BETHELINE."

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Mrs. Jack Carroll left Monday morning for Hamlin, to be at the bedside of her sister, who is very low.

Miss Pearl Chick visited home folks at Eldorado Friday and Saturday and returned home Sunday, bringing her little sister with her for a week's visit.

Mrs. Mary West, Bill Davis and Mrs. Davis and little son attended church at Benoit Sunday.

Ed Orr is improving his old house and making a new one.

Bill Davis left Monday for San Angelo.

Mrs. Hood is reported to be better.

Miss Effie Parker is improving slowly.

Otis Brown, of San Saba, visited his uncle, R. E. Brown and family, last week.

Busy Bee Club will meet Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Midgley entertained Mrs. Mary West's Sunday school class at her home Saturday night. Hot chocolate and cake and fruit salad were served. All members of the class were present except two and all enjoyed a pleasant time.

Literary Society will meet Friday night, March 28th. You are invited to attend.

"BLUE BONNET"

Pole vault: Little. Mile relay: Matejovsky, Campbell, Thomson and Barbee. Shot put: Matejovsky, Barbee and Trail.

Tennis: Boys' singles, Burton Reese; Boys' doubles, Burton Reese and Oscar Schott (or Clarence McCarver); Girls' singles, Maurine Davis; Girls' doubles, Maurine Davis and Mae Garlington.

Coach Virgil Smith stated that he is confident of carrying a large share of the athletic honors in spite of the fact that his charges will have had only one week's training. The basketball season which closed a short time ago and the baseball work-outs have put all of the track men in good physical condition and discus and shot men have been practicing for some time, he said. Ballinger's prospects are especially bright in the short dashes the coach said.

The program for the meet, sent out by Director General A. H. Smith of Winters, follows:

First preliminary debate, at churches, 10:00 to 11:00 a. m.
 Essay writing contest, Room 20, new building, 10:00 to 12:00
 Music memory contest, Room 27, new building, 10:00 to 11:00
 Spelling contests: Sub Junior, Room 20, new building; Junior, Room 22, new building; Senior, Room 25, new building.
 Lunch 12:00 to 1:00.
 Second preliminary debate: at churches, 2:30 p. m. to 5:30 p. m.
 Declamation contests: First Christian Church, 6:30 to 8:00.
 Declamations and final debate: First Baptist Church, 8:00.

TEXAS GRAPEFRUIT AHEAD OF SEASON

AUSTIN, March 26.—The Texas movement of grapefruit is already far ahead of shipping for the entire season last year, according to the co-operative market news service at this point, which advises that up to March 8th this year Texas had rolled 85 cars of this commodity for a complete total of 48 a year ago. Shipment continues steadily, the report states, the Texas movement averaging slightly less than a car a day. Some 17,634 cars of grapefruit were marketed from all points in the United States last year compared with 12,451 to March 8th this. The season generally runs from October to July, the Florida shipping commencing about September 15 and Texas, November 1, the service advises.

WRIGLEYS
 Chew it after every meal
 It stimulates appetite and aids digestion. It makes your food do you more good. Note how it relieves that stuffy feeling after hearty eating.
 Whittens teeth, sweetens breath and it's the goody that last-
SEALED in its Purity Package
WRIGLEYS DOUBLEMINT CHEWING GUM

Ask Your Bank

Sound conservative management.
 Courtesy and genuine interest in your welfare.
 Fairness and reasonable liberality in meeting your requests for accommodation.
 Hundreds of satisfied depositors say that they find these requisites at this bank.

THE First National Bank
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 Since 1886

"America's Answer" Greatest Picture

"America's Answer," a picture that cost the producers more than any other ever made, which means billions and billions of dollars; the lives of more than 50,000 American boys and more than 100,000 crippled, is to open an engagement at the Maeroy Theatre tomorrow. This film created a cost that all the people of the United States are still paying and thousands are still suffering.

"America's Answer" is Democracy's answer to all the world. It is the downfall of autocracy, and shows every phase of the World War. It is a motion picture of the war and its horrors taken by the Signal Corps and is brought to Ballinger under the auspices of the American Legion. Ten reels of pictures showing the war from the training camp to the return of the troops. It shows every offensive and every American combat division in action, including the famous 36th and 90th divisions, with Texas troops



The corkscrew has had a turn for the worse.

but you will walk better and feel better—if you bring all your SHOE REPAIR WORK to us.

Those organizations that go in for delivering the highest type of service always secure recognition. Our reputation as experts in our line is due to our efforts to render the BEST.

We reinforce shoes and give them New Life—they look better, feel better and are better when we get through with them. Bring 'em in!

Coy Drennan

on the line. The German, French, Italian and English side of the fight is shown and the picture will show everything that was possible to film during the war. It is educational and will renew your patriotic feeling by looking at it.

The local post of the American Legion asks that you attend and stand behind the picture with their guarantee. Don't forget the place and date—Maeroy Theatre, Thursday and Friday, March 27 and 28.

DON'T OFFER EXCUSES

The boy or girl who is always conscious of their pimply, blotchy, inflamed or rough skin, and really drawing more attention to it when they keep making excuses for not looking good, don't get any sympathy because folks now know that it is not

necessary to keep putting up with this sort of thing. Since the wonderful Black and White Ointment was introduced in this country a short time ago, thousands of people who had been troubled with these skin ailments for years are now happy, because they find it gets rid of them so quickly.

Black and White Ointment is economically priced, in liberal packages. The 50c size contains three times as much as the liberal 25c size. All dealers have it.

Mrs. W. J. Coulson returned to her home at Coleman Tuesday afternoon, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. John A. Weeks.

Mrs. Joe Hadden came down from San Angelo Tuesday afternoon for a visit with her mother and father, J. O. Cline, and brother, J. C. Cline and family.

Protect Your Baby's Milk

In the hot summer months, too much care cannot be taken of your baby's milk. When you entrust your baby's health to a refrigerator it will pay you well to investigate the kind you buy and assure yourself of its ability to safeguard the purity of the milk the baby has to drink. The Automatic has been proven the best refrigerator on the market. Milk and in fact any other food may be kept in it for days without spoiling. You cannot afford to overlook this fact when you make your choice of refrigerators.

HALL HARDWARE CO.

Coy Drennan

The Scotch Woolen Mills Have Not Raised Their Prices

Phone 63

Our Service To You

If in serving you we merely made it possible for you to appear better groomed, we would consider we were performing a commendable and worthwhile service which means to you a substantial saving in actual cash each year. By our scientific methods of cleaning and pressing we not only renew the beauty of a garment, but we prolong its life, thus increasing its usefulness and making it possible for you to spend much less money for such things.

A telephone call brings our service to your door. If you live out of town mail your clothes to us—we will mail 'em back the next day.

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INDIVIDUALLY TAILORED To Your Measure

All One Price **\$25**
 Any 2-Piece Suit
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 Make Your Selection from 300 All Wool Fabrics

We have over one hundred ready-made suits in our store priced from \$7.50 up to \$35. Don't buy that Spring Suit before looking them over.

Thorp & Wardlaw

The Men's Store

HINTS AT BIGNESS OF GRIFFITH FILM

A million dollar outlay for a production at the D. W. Griffith studio is no longer a novelty. Hence, nothing about the cost of his 1922 picture "Orphans of the Storm," is considered of unusual public interest. But here are some of the things that indicate the magnitude of the film, a United Artists Corporation release, to be seen in Ballinger at the Fo-to-sho Theatre next Monday and Tuesday, March 31st and April 1st.

The reproduction of old Paris, which serves as a background for the Titanic turmoil of the revolution scenes, covered fourteen acres. This is the largest studio set ever erected.

Twenty-six tons of properties were imported from France to provide detail for the picture.

More than 300,000 feet of lumber were used in building the scenery.

There were 300 tons of paving stones laid to give the streets the proper touch of realism.

With the brush or with pneumatic spray, ninety barrels of paint were spread over the setting.

For further realism, 4,000 panes of glass were put into the windows facing the streets of the play metropolis.

Three exact reproductions of houses still standing in Paris, and past which the "death carts" rumbled guillotine-ward over a hundred years ago, are among the accurate details followed in this production.

Among interiors, the room in which the King of France appears, is an exact duplicate in size, decorations and detail of the grand salon in the Paris at Versailles.

Eighteen months of study were required to prepare for this dramatically elaborated version of the famous "Two Orphans" of D.

Ennery. Nine months of actual work were done before the master hand scribbled "O. K." on the finished production.

OLD RECIPE OF SAGE TEA DARKENS HAIR

You can turn gray, faded hair beautifully dark and lustrous almost over night if you'll get a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" at any drug store. Millions of bottles of this old famous Sage Tea Recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, are sold annually, says a well-known druggist here, because it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that no one can tell it has been applied.

Those whose hair is turning gray or becoming faded have a surprise awaiting them, because after one or two applications the gray hair vanishes and your locks become luxuriantly dark and beautiful.

This is the age of youth. Gray-haired, unattractive folks aren't wanted around, so get busy with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound tonight and you'll be delighted with your dark, handsome hair and your youthful appearance within a few days.

CIVIL WAR VETERANS AND MINISTERS WILL GET FREE TICKETS

All veterans of the Civil War and their wives and all ministers and their wives are invited to see the greatest film show on earth, "America's Answer," which will be shown at the Maeroy Theatre Thursday and Friday nights.

The American Legion announces that all veterans of the Civil War and all ministers and wives are invited to come and be the guests of Pat Williams Post No. 8 either at matinee or night performance. Free admission will

be granted to these two special classes on the above dates. "America's Answer" is declared to be the greatest war picture ever shown. It is presented by the War Department through the American Legion, and is an actual motion photograph of the great conflict. It will show the 36th and 90th divisions in actual combat, as well as other units in action.

A reduced price will be given to the school children at the matinee either Thursday or Friday afternoon.

Mrs. W. E. Bartlett went to Dallas Tuesday afternoon with

her little daughter where she will be placed under treatment for a crippled limb. Mrs. Bartlett was accompanied by her brother, R. D. Kirkpatrick, of Millersview.

"COLD IN THE HEAD"

is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. Those subject to frequent "colds" are generally in a "run down" condition. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a Treatment consisting of an Ointment, to be used locally, and a Tonic, which acts quickly through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, building up the System and making you less liable to "colds." Sold by druggists for over 40 Years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

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Deluxe wooden slat window and porch shades.
Easy to hang, rain proof, no dirt.

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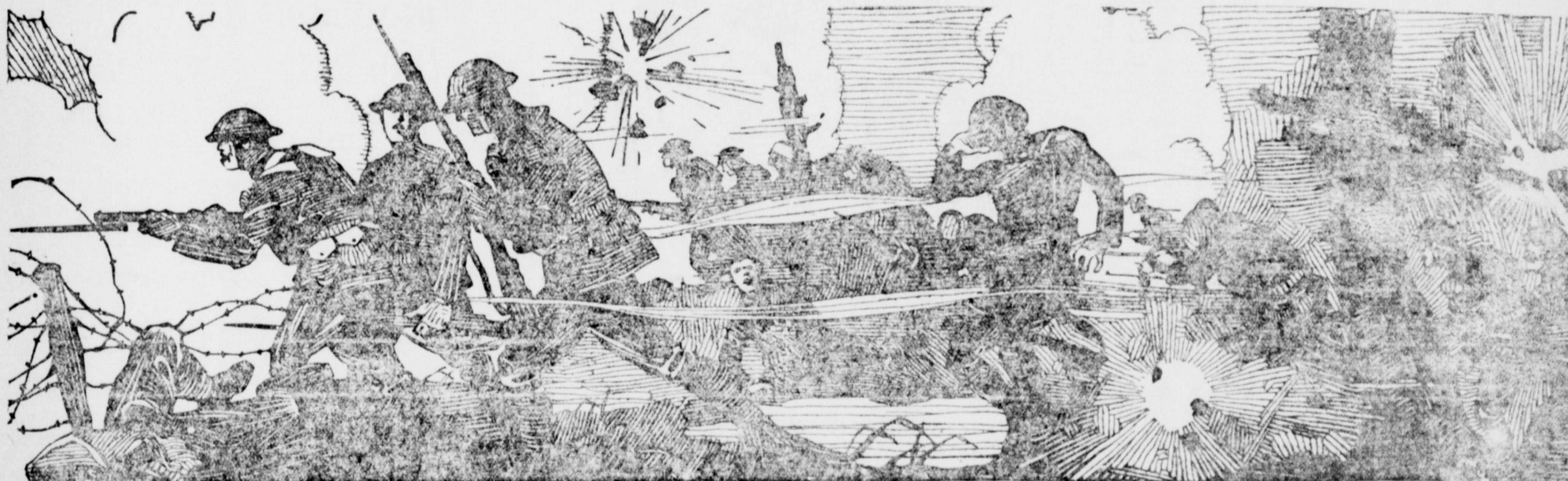
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TO RESUME LAND FRAUD MONDAY

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The committee investigating land frauds in the Rio Grande Valley of Texas, growing out of charges made against republican national committeeman, R. B. Creager by Senator Hefflin merely reviewed and put into the record today the report of Postal Inspector Williamson, showing the alleged methods used in the sale of Hidalgo county lands.

Senator Moses, chairman of the committee making the investigation, is out of the city, and it was agreed not to hold any sessions until he returned next Monday.

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ATTEMPT TO RESTORE HONDURAN GOVERNMENT

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, March 26.—According to information received here a group of rival revolutionary leaders in Honduras have combined to re-establish order in Honduras. A proclamation making Fausta Davil provisional president has been issued by the new group.

FAVORABLE REPORT FOR LOWER FREIGHT

WASHINGTON, March 26.—A resolution proposing a freight rate revision to facilitate the shipment of agricultural products "at the lowest possible rate," was favorably reported today by the Senate interstate commerce committee.

Joe Blagg is here from Brownwood writing insurance and spending a few days with the Claud Wilmet family.

M'DANIEL OUT ON \$10,000 BOND

J. S. McDaniel, charged with the murder of Elmer Wright at Eola, Concho county, on December 29th of last year, was released from custody of the sheriff of Concho county at Paint Rock at 2:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon under \$10,000 bond.

McDaniel had been in the Runnels county jail at Ballinger since the day of the killing, being unable to make the \$10,000 bond which was set by the court in a hearing at Ballinger about six weeks ago. The grand jury indicted McDaniel at Paint Rock last week, and the court again fixed the bond at \$10,000.

The court granted a hearing in the case and set the hearing for 10:00 o'clock Tuesday morning at Paint Rock, and the attorneys were present with their client for the hearing at the above hour, but waived the hearing and announced that the bond as fixed at \$10,000 would be accepted, and persons were present to sign the bond.

Chas. Jurcek, J. A. Bleacher, and G. W. Killam, of Eola, signed the bond, and it was stated that Julius Brosig would also affix his signature to the bond as soon as it was presented to him, Mr. Brosig having agreed to go on the bond.

McDaniel is at liberty under bond in the above amount until court convenes at Paint Rock next September when his case will be called for trial. The defendant has not made a statement since arrest, and as no hearing was held it is not known what his defense will be.

P.T. ASSOCIATION MEETING FRIDAY

The Parent-Teachers Association will meet at the high school Friday afternoon at 3:30. Business of importance will come before the association, and all members and visitors are urged to be present.

Letter want ads work for you

WINTERS VOTES SEWER BONDS

Winters adopted a measure in a bond issue election Tuesday which means much for the health of that city. By a vote of about two to one the citizens authorized a \$40,000 bond issue for the purpose of financing a municipal sewer system. The vote was 180 for to 85 against the bonds. A company of engineers have already made a survey of the city and estimate of the cost, and the work will be rapidly pushed to completion.

Winters voted for a \$1 school tax by a large majority last week.

MOTHER AND TWO SONS DIE WITH PNEUMONIA

Mrs. Jack Carroll is due to return home from Hamlin Thursday, where she was called to be at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Horace Ervin. We are sorry to report that Mrs. Ervin died Monday.

Mrs. Ervin is the third death in the family resulting from pneumonia within the last few days; two sons, ages 10 and 12, having recently died.

W. P. May, of Coleman, who

accompanied Mrs. Carroll to the funeral will also return home Thursday.

TYPEWRITER RIBBONS
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RUNNELS 21 IN NUMBER BALES

Runnels occupies twenty-first place in point of cotton production by counties in Texas for the cotton season of 1923. 46,587 bales of cotton were produced in this county in 1923 as compared to 40,887 bales produced in 1922.

Runnels county occupied fourteenth place in the 1922 production returns, but that was due to the fact that Dallas, Johnson, Hidalgo, and some of the other heavy cotton producing counties fell down on the 1922 crop.

The black land counties, counties which have been producing cotton for many years, came up with good crops in 1923 and nosed ahead of Runnels, and Runnels drops to twenty-first place, but that is a good standing for a West Texas county, and is the second place for West Texas, Jones county being the only other county West of the 98th meridian which exceeds Runnels in cotton production, and she will have to go some to beat Runnels county this year.

The following figures are final for the 1923 ginnings and show where the big cotton crops are produced:

County—	1923	1922
Elbis	112,711	82,260
Williamson	110,480	83,314
McLennan	101,586	72,315
Collin	92,270	66,709
Nueces	92,250	31,476
Navarro	89,994	72,976
Hill	89,393	73,899
Bell	71,451	42,116
Hunt	71,299	59,756
Kaufman	69,229	51,476
Fannin	65,898	53,818
Falls	63,130	41,218
Milam	59,784	44,198
Grayson	57,633	33,689
Jones	56,763	44,792
Dallas	53,940	39,898
Lamar	53,689	48,762
Hidalgo	52,896	31,793
Limestone	49,311	42,116
Johnson	48,421	36,112
Runnels	46,587	40,887

ECZEMA SKIN IS HEALED BY THIS SULPHUR

Any breaking out of the skin, even fiery, itching eczema, can be quickly overcome by applying Mentho-Sulphur, declares a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, this sulphur preparation instantly brings ease from skin irritation, soothes and heals the eczema right up and leaves the skin clear and smooth.

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NOTICE TO MILK CUSTOMERS

We wish to announce that we are now able to supply you with surplus milk and cream. We thank you for your patient waiting while we experienced a shortage. We can also supply a few more new customers. Phone 7811. 26-2d.* G. E. KEMP

Sidney Turner came in from San Antonio Wednesday, and is here on business and visiting his sister, Mrs. W. C. Wright, of the Wood & Wright Ranch.

HORSE KILLS MAN AT MILLERSVIEW

Sumner Farnsworth, age 17 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Farnsworth, residing near Millersview, died at 6:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from injuries sustained when his horse fell with him Monday. The young man was fatally injured when his horse fell on him, death resulting in about twenty-four hours.

Undertaker C. R. Crews and his assistant, C. G. Jennings, were called to Millersview Tuesday night to prepare the body for burial and the remains were laid to rest at Millersview Wednesday afternoon.

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WINGATE TEAM DRUBS BALLINGER HIGH SCHOOL

The Wingate High School baseball team broke Ballinger High's percentage of 1,000 Tuesday afternoon when they defeated the locals at Nicholson Field by the count of 9 to 1.

The Ballinger twirlers were unable to stifle the deadly batting of the Wingate sluggers and a few errors helped to enlarge the score. Clarence "Flea" Preston made Ballinger's lone tally and he also startled the fans by engineering a snappy double play. Preston evorted in the right garden. Tuesday's defeat left Ballinger's percentage at .667.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

WANT ADS 25c up to 12 words, over that 2c per word first insertion, 1c per word each additional insertion. All want ads are cash.

WANTED—A middle aged woman to keep house and care for an aged couple. Phone 256. Address Ledger office. 26-4td-1tw.*

WANTED—Small girl to care for baby. All day or part of day. Mrs. Pearl Franklin. 26-1d

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms. Mrs. Lizzie Mitchell. 26-1td.*

FOR SALE—Baby chicks. Mrs. W. C. Wheelis. Phone 4300.

FOR SALE—Ford Coupe body, practically new. Will give time. Dunn Electric Company. 26-4td

FOR RENT—Unfurnished rooms at 400 Broadway. 26-3td.*

FOR SALE—Horse, buggy, wagon and harness—whole outfit for \$30. J. H. Price. 25-3d.*

FOR SALE—Second hand windmill and tower. Cheap if sold at once. Phone 7503. E. C. Pape. 24-3td-1tw.*

WANTED—Horses to pasture. Phone 6003. L. D. Clark. 22-6td-4tw.*



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