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4 HELD FOR MURDER MAKE JAIL DELIVERY

(By Associated Press)
OKMULGEE, Okla., Jan. 31.—Four men, held in the Okmulgee county jail on charges of murder escaped today.
They were Ike Akins, Wilburn Underhill, Red Gann and Duffy Kennedy.
Three bars were sawed through each of the prisoners' cells and one bar on an outside window.

REGULAR P-T-A MEETING WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Regular meeting of the Ballinger Parent-Teachers Association will be held Wednesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock in the auditorium of the Senior high school, it was announced Monday.

A fine program is promised. All members are urged to be present and visitors are welcome.

NETS PROFIT OF \$5,455 ON 140 ACRES WHEAT

(By Associated Press)
PERRYTOWN, Tex., Jan. 21.—Enough money to pay his way through a university for four years was the profit from an agricultural class project in the high school here last year chosen by Dean Conner, freshman at the University of Texas.

While a senior at the high school, Dean planted and harvested a 140-acre wheat crop as part of his school work, and the gross production of 6,200 bushels netted him a profit of \$5,455.

In addition to doing all of the labor on his own 140 acres, Dean cared for 660 acres of wheat for his father with the aid of a man in drilling and the usual labor at harvesting time.
Dean was a member of the Perrytown high school basketball and football teams.

Miss Ruth Holliday is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Mattie Holliday. Miss Holliday is attending Simmons University at Abilene.

PANI EN ROUTE TO LOS ANGELES

(By Associated Press)
LAREDO, Jan. 31.—Alberto Pani announced upon his arrival here today that he had resigned as secretary of the treasury of Mexico to accept the portfolio of Mexican ambassador to France.
Pani said he was on his way to Los Angeles on a vacation.

SENATORS BID FOR SPEAKER

(By Associated Press)
TAMPA, Fla., Jan. 31.—Clark Griffith, president of the Washington Senators of the American League, said today that he would make Tris Speaker a definite offer over the telephone tonight, and added that it is one "which I expect him to accept."
Speaker and Ty Cobb were recently exonerated by Baseball Commissioner Landis for complicity in an alleged scandal.

ROGERS ARSON CASE CONTINUED

(By Associated Press)
GEORGETOWN, Jan. 31.—The trial of Mrs. Rebecca Bradley Rogers, charged with arson in connection with the firing of a vacant dwelling in Round Rock, was continued today until the March term of court.

MANY WRECKS; FEW INJURIES OVER WEEK-END

Many wrecks and only a few injuries were reported over the week-end on Ballinger streets and roads leading from the city.
There were three wrecks Saturday night on the Ballinger-Rowena highway, but no one was seriously injured. The cars in these smashes, however, were badly damaged.
A fourth wreck was reported on Ballinger streets in the business section Saturday night when a couple of Fords collided. No one was hurt.

A closed car, occupied by three or four young ladies overturned on Eighth Street Sunday morning about 11:30 o'clock. No one was hurt.

A Ford ran into a Buick roadster at the intersection of Eighth Street and Hutchings Avenue Sunday afternoon. Both received smashed fenders but no one was injured.

A Ford ran into the rear end of an Oakland sedan at the First Methodist church Sunday morning. Damage was done only to the sedan.

There were probably other wrecks in and near Ballinger during the week-end but no one was reported to have been seriously injured in any of them.

FLOODS MENACE ARKANSAS TOWNS

(By Associated Press)
LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 31.—Flood waters continued to strike menacingly at the levees in Arkansas today with hundreds of families already driven from their homes and thousands of acres of land under water.
Workers were still engaged in strengthening the levees on White River near Devil's Bluff and on St. Francis River near Marked Tree, where a break would cause flooding of the entire town.

BOAT SUNK IN DELAWARE BAY

(By Associated Press)
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 31.—The American steamship Juvigny was sunk in Delaware Bay, below Reedy Island today when she collided with the British freighter Valmore.
The Juvigny's crew of thirty men was saved.

AIR MAIL RATE IS TEN CENTS PER HALF OUNCE

Instead of ten cents per ounce as was stated in Saturday's issue of The Ledger, air mail rates, recently revised are ten cents per half ounce or fraction thereof, and twenty cents per ounce or fraction thereof.

PARRISH BILL KILLED BY COM.

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Jan. 31.—The Parrish bill, to prohibit cotton planting on the same land two years in succession, was virtually killed by a two to one adverse report today of the House agricultural committee.

AUSTIN, Jan. 31.—The Parrish cotton acreage reduction bill went under the scrutiny of the House agricultural committee today.
The bill would prohibit the planting of cotton on the same land two years in succession.

Be wise and advertise.

Fort Worth Theatre Man Is Killed By Youthful Bandits

(By Associated Press)

FT. WORTH, Jan. 31.—Roscoe Wilson, treasurer of the Majestic Theatre here, was shot and fatally wounded this morning when he resisted the efforts of two youthful bandits to hold-up the vaudeville theatre.

Wilson died on the way to a hospital. He was shot only once, the bullet striking him in the head. The robbers escaped.

It was later learned that the bandits escaped with \$4,000. Wilson was en route to a bank with the week-end receipts when the robbery occurred.



Tells of Unrecorded Battle With Indians Near Here

An Indian battle, between 75 Comanches and 12 white cowboys, which occurred near this city, at Picketville, on the eastern bank of Elm Creek, between the Elm Creek bridge and the confluence of the creek and the Colorado River, had never been related until J. T. Small, a staff writer on the Dallas News, talked to M. L. Johnson, pioneer Texan, a few weeks ago.

Mr. Small prepared the article for the magazine section of the News. It appeared in a recent Sunday issue and is of much interest to citizens of this county.

D. C. Underwood, veteran Runnels county citizen and now the agent for all state newspapers in Ballinger, threw a little more light on the battle when he declared that he was told of this battle by the Guest brothers, who helped build Picketville. Other citizens of this county were also told of the battle by the Guest brothers, Bill and Nat, who have since died.

Picketville was established about Dec. 14, 1862," Mr. Underwood said, "when the white settlers pitched camp on the east bank of Elm Creek. The pickets were made of limbs cut from wild Chinaberry trees and hackberry trees. It was pretty cold about that time of the year and this action was taken in an effort to break the cold north winds. Nat Guest told me the story of the battle."

Mr. Johnson spent seven years in this section of the country and in the book he has recently prepared, he tells of many interesting and thrilling experiences he and his companions went through during the period.

The two men Mr. Johnson refers to in the following article, as the two whose names he does not remember, were probably Bill and Nat Guest. They took part in the battle, according to old timers of this section.

Following is Mr. Johnson's account of the battle:

"The Indians had become so troublesome in West Texas that John Hittson and his son, Jess, concluded to move their entire stock of cattle and horses to Deer Trail, Colo. At that time their cattle were scattered over six or eight counties, Coleman, Callahan and Runnels counties, being the hot-bed of depredations, and their home ranches were located in these counties.

"About July 1, 1872, we were ordered to round up all the cattle we could find in Runnels county. We started out from the main ranch on Battle Creek, Callahan county, and moved southward, rounding up cattle as we went, standing guard at night over them and our horses. On July 10 we had rounded up about

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NEW WAR ON MOONSHINERS

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—A new war against moonshiners was opened today by Assistant Secretary of Treasury Lincoln C. Andrews.

In a letter of instructions to prohibition administrators, he called attention to the old revenue laws against the unlicensed manufacture of liquor.

The dry chief said he was facing an increasingly dangerous moonshine problem.

Amplifying on a recent letter to the Senate, on the necessity for under-cover operators, Andrews claimed the government must be permitted to use secret agents if it is to be held responsible for law enforcement.

WILL DISCUSS ELECTION BILLS

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Jan. 31.—Following a short session of the Senate privileges and elections committee today it was announced that the committee will discuss four bills Wednesday. The measures are designed to eliminate the second primary.

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TO DEBATE FARM BILL

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Privileged legislative status for the McNary-Haugen farm relief bill, was approved by the House rules committee today.

The rule is to have it called up in the House probably next Monday under agreement, providing for 12 hours of general debate.

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DALLAS, Jan. 31.—A reward of \$1,000 for the capture of the robbers who shot Roscoe Wilson to death in Fort Worth today, was offered by Karl Hobbitzelle, president of the Interstate Amusement Company.

The number of the automobile in which the slayers escaped corresponds with that of a car stolen here yesterday.

TWO ARE FINED FOR FIGHTING AT DANCE

Two were fined in the justice court Monday morning for fighting at a dance at Rowena Saturday night. One entered a plea of guilty and paid his fine, which amounted to \$21.70. The other boy had not entered a plea of guilty.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Luckett and children, of San Angelo, were visiting relatives in Ballinger Sunday.

NOTED SWIMMER DIES IN CHICAGO

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Sybil Bauer, famous woman swimmer, died in a hospital here today after an illness of three months from intestinal trouble.

PEACHES' NOTES ARE RULED OUT

(By Associated Press)

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Jan. 31.—Edward Browning, New York real estate man, opened his rebuttal testimony today in his wife's cruelty charges. Both Browning and his wife, Frances ("Peaches") Heenan Browning, are suing for separation.

The court ruling today kept out testimony regarding letters written by Mrs. Browning to girl friends prior to her marriage.

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The Norris murder trial only cost the insignificant sum of \$5,000, according to the court clerks. Crime comes high but probably everybody got their money's worth except the tax payer.

Stock swapping among the poultry raisers and orders for raw blood are being placed, which indicates increased interest in this part of the balanced farm program. There is no danger in increasing the acreage in poultry. The world must be fed.

PARDONS

Senator A. E. Wood, of Cranger, has asked an increase of \$5,000 in the governor's law enforcement appropriation to provide for criminal investigation. What is needed worse is a sufficient fund to prevent the governor from turning criminals out of the penitentiary when petitions to do so by politicians with or without power. Texas juries can be depended upon in the future, as never before, to convict the prisoner at the bar.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

And no doubt Texas governors can be depended upon in the future as never before to keep the prison gates closed.

On extreme generally follows another, and in support of public sentiment there is danger that Gov. Moody will not use the pardoning power as liberally as he should, and many deserving convicts who should be given their liberty will be made to serve and must suffer for the way Mr. Moody's predecessor abused her power and privilege of extending clemency to the unfortunates.

Texas will not be able to care for her criminals if a pretty good per cent are not released from prison before their terms expire. Notwithstanding that Mrs. Ferguson set free more than 3,500 inmates of the penitentiary in

two years there were more prisoners behind the bars and on state farms when she issued her last pardon than when she set free her first convict. Perhaps the liberal way in which she exercised her "motherly" mercy encouraged the boys to go wrong.

More than 11,700 prisoners have been pardoned under the administrations of the last five governors—Colquitt, Ferguson, Hobby, Neff and Mrs. Ferguson. In round numbers, Colquitt set free 2,400 convicts; J. E. Ferguson, 2,400; Hobby, 2,400; Neff, 1,000; and Mrs. Ferguson, 3,500. If a check up on these ex-convicts could be had, to see what their attitude towards law and society had been since they left prison, no doubt the information would be valuable in aiding future governors in passing on applications and petitions for pardons.

Senator Wood is a former Ballinger boy. He is one of Gov. Moody's right hand men, and in asking for the \$5,000 increase in the governor's law enforcement fund he proposes to aid the new governor in making the way of the transgressor a hard way to travel, and give the courts of Texas more work to do.

AN OLD RECIPE TO DARKEN HAIR

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome.

Nowadays we simply ask at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients, for only 75 cents. Everybody uses this preparation now, because no one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy and you look years younger.

Louis Castor visited relatives in Ballinger Sunday.

MERRY WIVES' HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Merry Wives Club met January 18th with Mrs. B. M. Batts.

The new home demonstration agent, Mrs. Lara Hollingsworth, met with the club and discussed the work for the next meeting.

Poultry, dairying and gardening will be the subjects discussed at the next meeting.

A good per cent of the members were present at the last session, as follows: Mrs. H. Greer, Mrs. V. L. McShan, Mrs. B. M. Batts, Mrs. V. B. Jones, Mrs. Charles Midgeley, Mrs. T. P. Brown, Mrs. James Barron, Mrs. W. B. Hill, Miss Bessie Brown, Miss Faye Evans. New members were: Mrs. G. E. Kemp, Mrs. G. R. Proffitt, and Miss Barron.

The meeting dates were changed from the second and fourth weeks to the first and third Tuesdays. The club will meet February 1st with Mrs. E. F. Batts, 1008 Ninth Street, Ballinger.

Club Reporter.

EVEREADY HOUR RADIO FEATURE TUESDAY NITE

Two striking examples of modern American music of the lighter type will be featured in the "Eveready Hour" Tuesday evening, February 1st, through station WEAF, of New York, and its network of affiliated stations. "Catnip Blues," a part of John Alden Carpenter's jazz pantomime called "Krazy Kat," to be played by the Eveready Orchestra, will be the first of these numbers.

"Muddy Water," the other feature number of this program is another orchestra number and is a very odd, unusual thing. It is a sort of mixture of negro spiritual and "Black Bottom," which literally oozes the pungent mud of a Mississippi mud flat on a summer's day.

The program will include also two special vocal numbers. One of these, "The Blue Room" from "The Girl Friend," will be sung by the Eveready Revellers, and the other, "A Tree in the Park" from "Peggy Ann," will be sung as a duet by Franklyn Bauer, tenor, and Betsy Ayres, soprano. A special medley of children's tunes arranged by Nat Shilkret, will also be included in orchestra numbers.

F. G. Lippitt, secretary of the West Texas Coaches, of Fort Worth, was in Ballinger Monday looking after business.

FIGURES PROFITS IN FREAKISH FRACTIONS

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Dissecting to the one hundred-thousandth part of a cent the costs, profits and losses in handling 25,438,528,621 pieces of mail last year is the delicate task just concluded by Joseph Stewart, executive assistant to Postmaster General New.

Not only was it a delicate task but it was an enormous one, for it required collection of statistics in four separate weekly periods throughout the year, the compilation of elaborate tables of figures and the calculation of many problems to obtain a minute picture of the United States Postal Service, the biggest single business in the world.

Mr. Stewart, whose postal career began in 1882, is perhaps the foremost expert today on postal affairs. He is not only a statistician, but a lawyer, author and diplomat. To him are referred the intricate problems of the Postoffice Department.

Notice to Merchants

On Monday, February 7th I will begin assessing the business district of Ballinger and will ask you to please be ready for me on and after that date so I will not have to call on you the second time.

MIKE C. BOYD, 31-3rd

DESERT FLOWER CROP SPOILS MOVIE PICTURE

(By Associated Press)

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Jan. 29.—Here are two samples of how overhead charges pile up in motion pictures:

A company "shooting" on the desert, was driven off by a storm. Two weeks later the company returned to find the barren waste totally changed by the wild flowers that followed the rain.

All the desert scenes had to be retaken.

Adolph Menjou and his company returned to find the barren clude a new-born colt in one scene. When they reached the colt's stable it was raining and the owner would not let the baby be taken out in the wet weather. Menjou et al waited three days until the sun came out, then discovered that the colt was too old to take the new-born part, and had to scour the country for another.

Mrs. Troy Simpson and little daughter returned Sunday from Abilene, where they had been visiting Mrs. Simpson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goss, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nance and baby, of Brady, were in Ballinger Sunday, visiting their parents

NOTICE

To Our Friends and Patrons:—

Beginning Monday, January 3rd, we will cut Children's hair for 25c on week days, Saturday 40c

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perfect article. The effect is ethereal.

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BEARCATS PLAY WINTERS TODAY

After losing a game to the Winters Blizzards here Friday afternoon, the Ballinger Bearcats go to Winters this afternoon in an effort to win two basketball contests which will give them the right to go into the county finals with the Drasco quintet.

Coach Felton Wright expects the Bearcats to play better basketball this afternoon and night than they displayed in the last clash.

The first game will be played at the Winters high school athletic field this afternoon. The second game of the day will be played in an illuminated court in that city. The Bearcats are going over to win both games and then will start preparing for the final contest of the county.

Coach Smith and his Blizzards had a number of boosters down here Friday afternoon and Coach Wright requests everyone who can possibly get off, to go to Winters this afternoon with the team.

"Regardless of the outcome of the first game, the second will be played from a financial standpoint, Coach Wright declared.

Following are the probable line-ups: Ballinger— forwards, Rayburn and Elkins; center, Marecek; guards, Alagood and James Parrish. Winters — forwards, Roberts and Phillips (c); center, Dedmon; guards Newby and Campbell.

Society

Mrs. McGregor Entertains

In her characteristically charming manner Mrs. Malcolm McGregor was hostess at two parties last week in her home on Broadway. On Tuesday she gave the second of a series of four mid-winter bridge parties and on Wednesday evening she honored Mr. Jack McGregor, entertaining at dominoes.

In rooms to which an added attractiveness had been given by using flowers in pretty clusters, the games gave happy diversion on both occasions.

On Tuesday Mrs. McGregor was assisted by Meses. Floyd Carr and Ira Sims in passing delicious refreshments consisting of oyster cocktail, stuffed celery, potato chips, roasted pecans, and bread and butter sandwiches with tea.

The list was: Meses. Sims, Carr, Leslie Baker, Will Doose, Estes Lynn, Alex McGregor, Joe Simmons, R. L. Harwell, Garland Parks, H. S. Strain, Troy Simpson, Will Gross of Mineral Wells, Sim Cottle, Peyton Orgain, D. Reeder, Ross Murchison, Victor Miller, Kathlene Drake, John A. Weeks, Dan Moser, W. R. Bogle, Louis Tigner; Meses Nell Alexander, Maggie Underwood, Margaret Kirk, Anna Jean Sharp, and Mildred Herring.

On Wednesday evening Mrs. McGregor was assisted by the two little granddaughters of Mr. McGregor in passing cigars, cigarettes, grape juice and apple cider during the games and at their conclusion in serving delectable refreshments to the following: Meses. Jack McGregor, Malcolm McGregor, W. R. Bogle, C. R. Stephens, E. C. Baskin, A. J. Thorp, E. W. McLaurin, J. Y. Pearce, Joe Beck, Leslie Baker, Jim Flynt and Dr. W. B. Halley.

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DUCK SEASON CLOSES IN THIS SECTION TODAY

Open season for duck closed in West Texas today for another year. During the 1926-27 season many of the web-footed birds were killed on lakes and streams of this and surrounding counties.

The birds were late in coming down from the north but after finally arriving here there were plenty of them.

This closes all of the wild game season for 1926-27 in this section, and although there was much hunting no casualties were reported here.

Real Estate Transfers

Warranty Deeds

Mrs. Isolda Zappe to L. E. Bair, lot 12 of block 5, of the College Heights addition to the city of Ballinger, October 4, 1926, for the sum of \$300.

Mrs. Isolda Zappe to L. E. Bair, lot 11 of block 5, of the College Heights addition to the city of Ballinger, October 4, 1926, for the sum of \$250.

H. L. Berry to L. B. Gibbs, block 13 of the J. V. Cabrera survey No. 514, January 28, for the sum of \$1,300.

Harvey Pearce to W. R. Hopper, lot 5 of block 46 of the original town plat of Ballinger, January 27, for the sum of \$300.

J. H. Craig et ux to R. E. Cole, lot 5 of block 11 of the College Heights addition to the city of Winters, January 12, for the sum of \$2,000.

B. Eckert and wife to Jim Eckert, 100 acres of the T. & N. O. Ry. survey No. 81, November 5, 1926, for the sum of \$11,000.

H. Black and wife et al to C. Black, 258 1-2 acres of the H. A. Thomson survey No. 2, January 3, 1922, for the sum of \$3,850.

C. Black et ux to H. Black, 258 1-2 acres of the H. A. Thomson survey No. 2, November 25, 1926, for the sum of \$9,000.

Oil and Gas Leases

L. S. Nunn et ux to Eugene Mays, 162.45 acres of the Wm. Howell survey No. 821, November 23, 1926, for the sum of \$162.

Evelyn Spann, a feme sole, to Eugene Mays, 80 acres of the T. T. Williamson survey No. 12, December 4, 1926, for the sum of \$10 and other good and valuable considerations.

Mrs. S. A. Gaston to Eugene Mays, 100 acres of the Wm. Howell survey No. 821, and 53 acres of the Mary Nugent survey No. 3, December 7, 1926, for the sum of \$306.

R. M. Brigham to Eugene Mays, 210.4 acres of the Wm. Howell survey No. 821, and of the Mary Nugent survey No. 3, November 30, 1926, for the sum of \$210.40.

Assignments of Oil and Gas Leases

Eugene Mays to the Humble Oil & Refining Company, four tracts of land, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations.

F. P. Zoeh to Humble Oil & Refining Company, six tracts of land, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations.

Mineral Deeds

Frank Gergron and wife to Fred Kiechle, an undivided half interest in and to all oil, gas, and other minerals produced on 960 acres of the J. J. McHenry survey No. 12; T. & N. O. Ry. Co. survey No. 531, and the W. C. Ry. Co. survey No. 11, August 7, 1926.

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J. F. Currie and wife to Max G. Cohen, an undivided one-fourth interest in and to all oil, gas and other minerals produced on 320 acres of the J. J. McHenry survey No. 12, November 12, 1926, for the sum of \$100 and other good and valuable considerations.

Paul Trimmier to J. F. Currie, an undivided 1-20 interest in and to all oil, gas and other minerals produced on 640 acres of the W. C. Ry. Co. survey No. 9, November 24, 1926, for the sum of \$10 and other good and valuable considerations.

R. E. Bruce to J. F. Currie, all oil, gas and other minerals produced on 320 acres of the H. Ramsel surveys Nos. 125 and 125, September 18, 1926, for the sum of \$10.

Warranty Deeds

J. O. Cline and wife to W. S. Yancy, lot 12 of block 92 of the First Railroad addition to the city of Ballinger, January 28, for the sum of \$1,200.

C. L. Logan and wife to A. F. Willis, 250 acres of the Thomas J. Hardeman survey No. 267, November 27, 1926, for the sum

of \$10,228.88.

Guaranty State Bank of Miles to W. E. McNutt, lot 4 of block 1 of the original town plat of Miles, September 12, 1926, for the sum of \$4,500.

W. B. Overman and wife to First State Bank of Happy, Tex., 250 acres of the Thomas J. Hardeman survey No. 267, January 28, for the sum of \$9,010.

B. G. Owens and wife to Harvey H. Marshall, lots 1, 2 and 3 of block 7 of the Ambrecht addition to Winters, April 23, 1925, for the sum of \$225.

Oil and Gas Leases

W. T. Padgett et ux to Eugene Mays, 159 acres of the Mary H. Pearce survey No. 418, and 218.5 acres of the Jos. Warner survey, December 18, 1926, for the sum of \$369.50.

A. J. Tyree et ux to Eugene Mays, 200 acres of the Robert B. Owens survey No. 436, December 22, 1926, for the sum of \$200.

Assignments of Oil and Gas Leases

Eugene Mays to Humble Oil & Refining Company, 159 acres of the Mary H. Pearce survey, and 218.50 acres of the Jos. Warner survey, December 28, 1926, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations.

Eugene Mays to Humble Oil & Refining Company, 200 acres of the Robert B. Owens survey No. 436, December 23, 1926, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations.

Movies

Speed Vital to Comedy Says Director of 'Hold That Lion'

"Start fast and finish faster."

Sounds like the motto of Charles Paddock or Man o' War, doesn't it. Instead, it is the slogan William Beaudine, noted screen director, has adopted as the fundamental rule for producing successful comedies.

According to Beaudine, who recently completed filming Douglas MacLean's new Paramount comedy, "Hold That Lion," showing today and Tuesday at the Palace, speed is the vital element in making laugh-provoking pictures.

"No matter how funny a situation may be, it will not produce laughs if the action leading up to it is slow," emphasizes Beaudine. "Something has to happen every minute or the spectator becomes bored and laughs become rare."

"Of course speed alone will not provoke laughter, although the early screen comedies depended

almost entirely upon it for their laughs. But the present-day picturegoer demands honest-to-goodness funny situations played by capable comedians at the fastest rate of speed consistent with the story.

"To take 'Hold That Lion' as an example, our gag writers developed every comedy angle before a foot of film was run thru the camera. Then we held a long series of round-table sessions to eliminate in advance every particle of slowness that we could detect. The result is a comedy that lives up to my motto: it starts fast and finishes faster."

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PAINT ROCK WOMAN IN HOSPITAL HERE

Mrs. R. S. Dozier, of Paint Rock, was brought to the Halley & Love Sanitarium Sunday afternoon from her home, for treatment. She was in a serious condition when brought here but was reported to be somewhat improved Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Dozier and little daughter, of Brownwood, are here. Mr. Dozier will be remembered here as a former football coach of the Ballinger high school.

H. A. Dozier, of Cross Cut, is also here to be with his mother, and Ed Dozier, of Midland, is here.

E. B. Dozier, of Mexia, is expected to arrive here Monday afternoon.

Philadelphia Schools Have Study 'Voltmeter'

(By Associated Press)
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 28.—Public school efficiency is now tested in Philadelphia just as a radio battery is tested with a voltmeter.

The voltmeter of the public schools is a division of educational research headed by Phillip A. Boyer. It has just completed a survey of the arithmetic course and found that, as Mr. Boyer words it, "a lesson which concerns the measurements of a dress on which a girl is working, the measurements of the ingredients in a cake, or something else concrete and familiar, loses the monotony of one which deals in text book figures and unfamiliar situations."

Philadelphia is to have anti-noise squads of police to reduce noise of motor vehicles in the center of the city and near hospitals.

Tells of Unrecorded Battle With Indians Near Here

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us that looked desperate. You have heard of the rebel yell and no doubt have heard the college yell, but pen can not depict the hellishness of the yell coming from the throats of seventy-five Comanche warriors. Of course we ran until we reached our wagon. There we took a stand to defend 'the fort,' or die game. The big chief was in the lead and came dashing up within fifty feet of us. Hittson declared he could have hit him with a rock.

Only Twelve White Men
"Our force consisted of twelve men as follows: Jess Hittson, Ben Wilson, Jim Wilson, Bill Cockrell, Ed Emerson, Frank Emerson, Charley Eslinger, Dutchey, the cook; myself, and two other men, whose names I can not recall. All of this little party has long since gone 'the way of the earth' except Jess Hittson and myself. With twelve men pitted against seventy-five picked Comanche warriors, the odds were very much against us, but we resolved to sell out as dearly as possible.

A Deserter
"I forgot to say that when the Indians first began to advance on us Dutchey deserted and I never saw him afterward. However he made his escape and, going to S. S. Gholson's camp, reported that we were all killed. He finally made his way back to the settlement at Weatherford, it was learned.

The Indian Chief Wounded
"We were well supplied with modern firearms at that time—Winchesters and Colts six-shooters—and when the Indians made their first charge we pumped lead into them so fast they retreated and held a council of war. Jess Hittson had wounded the chief and he was carried off the battle-ground by several of his braves. It has been established, beyond a doubt, that this same old chief died at Lawton, Oklahoma, twenty-five years after that fight, from the wound he received in the first charge on us.

"The fight began about 10 a. m. and lasted until 6 p. m., the longest struggle I ever have known Indians to engage in.

The Battle Renewed
"After holding a council some distance away, they made another charge, almost in a body, until they were within 200 yards of us, when they divided in two columns, which almost surrounded us as they ran by at full speed, shooting arrows from both

map on an empty wagon 'saps' age. Meanwhile, we had no time to read Sunday school tracts. Our business was to kill as many Indians as we could, and during that mortal struggle we made ten or twelve 'good Indians' out of bad ones. They continued charging us in the same way for several hours, never changing their tactics, but finally withdrew from the distance and held a council for nearly an hour, after which five of them advanced toward us, making friendly signs, which indicated that they were willing to formulate a treaty of peace. We well knew it would be unsafe to trust them. There was no honor, according to our belief, in their composition. A treaty to them was merely time to take breath and make preparations for a more advantageous attack upon the too confiding white man.

The Psychology of Battle
"We promptly declined all friendly relations with them and gave them to understand that lead was all they might expect from us. By this time fear had entirely left us and we had become desperate. My experience in battle is that one is very much excited—almost seared to death—until after the first few rounds are fought, and then fear is all gone, and the biggest coward on earth will fight with as much unconcern as if hoing in a garden.

"Again and again they charged us, but after the first few charges they circled around some distance away, screaming like a hundred panthers—the most unearthly sound the human ear ever caught.

"Late in the afternoon they withdrew and, after a short consultation, bunched their herd of horses and drove them off, leaving about twenty Indians to stand guard over us until nearly dark, when the whole band disappeared in the distance.

Not a White Man Killed!
"It seems unreasonable to say that these Indians did not kill a single one of us, although several members of our party were severely wounded.

"Ten or twelve Indians and about as many horses were killed and a number of Indians were wounded.

"Years after this fight Jess Hittson sued the Government for the loss of his horses and cattle. Nearly all of the boys had died and my whereabouts was unknown to Mr. Hittson. Hence he was unable to prove his claim. After the lapse of thirty-seven years Hittson learned that I lived at Austin and his suit against the Government was renewed. My evidence in the case

enabled Mr. Hittson to recover \$14,900, which was paid over to the Hittson estate in 1909. (See Government Brief, Indian Depredations.)

Runnels County History
"This narrative is literally true, with no exaggeration whatever, and should be of special interest to the people now living in Runnels county, from the fact that it has never before been published. The scene of this struggle is now in a densely populated section. Farm homes, churches and school buildings have long since been erected along the bloody trail of that murderous band of Indians. The bear, buffalo, Indian and antelope are gone and a peaceful civilization has taken their place. Nothing but the little pestiferous prairie dog remains to contest its right to that beautiful country."
(Continued Tomorrow)

SKIN ERUPTIONS YIELD TO SULPHUR

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Any breaking out of the skin, even fiery, itching eczema, can be quickly overcome by applying a little Mentho-Sulphur, declares a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, this sulphur preparation begins at once to soothe irritated skin and heal eruptions such as rash, pimples and ring worm.

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KILLS 11 MONSTER RATTLE-SNAKES, 5 SKUNKS IN HOLE

Bob Bailey, Hatchel farmer, killed eleven monster rattle-snakes and five pole-cats in one hole Friday night on the Stan Cameron place up the Colorado River from Ballinger.

The snakes were on display here Saturday afternoon. The smallest snake measured about 4 feet long while the largest measured between 5-1/2 and 6 feet long. The largest reptile had fourteen rattles. Mr. Bailey and a party were hunting for possums, skunks and coons and just happened to run onto the snakes that were bedded up in a hole with five skunks.

"I have killed as many as 27 rattlesnakes at one time," Mr. Bailey said, "but they have, for the most been small ones."

These were the largest rattlesnakes seen in Ballinger in recent years.

Half Million Dollars in Stakes Is Golden Prize For Which Leaders of Turf Contest at Hialeah



Not in roses and sunshine but the lure of \$525,000 in hard cash sent American racing owners flocking southward with their best mounts, trainers and jockeys this winter, for the third annual meet of the Miami Jockey Club at the Hialeah course. For that is the sum of the stakes and purses posted in this the season's greatest midwinter racing meet.

More than 800 horses, including the best of America's greatest racing stock, have entered for Hialeah's 25 day "season," which will continue well into March. Notable among them are Sarazen, owned by Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr.; Blonfin, the particular pet of the Harry Payne Whitney stable; War Eagle, son of Man o' War and chief of the 22 entries by "Ned" McLean, Washington publisher and sportsman; and Rothermel, son of John Pennets from the big Camden stable.

to prove a striking feature of the meet. Miami's rise as a racing center has been keeping with that city's meteoric growth in winter sports generally. Winter sports have been a part of the city's life since the first winter season in 1910. The city's rise in winter sports has been due primarily to the energy and enthusiasm of Joe M. Smoot.

Joe Smoot, a non-racing man from Buffalo, came to put Miami on the racing map in one of the real romances of turfdom. Visiting that city four years ago, Smoot decided he'd like to make an investment there. He consulted with Frank H. Shutta, publisher of the Miami Herald, as to what he could do.

WOMEN'S COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING

The first Women's County Council meeting for the year was held at Ballinger, Saturday, Jan. 29th.

The president being absent the house was called to order by Mrs. Hollingsworth.

Several matters of importance were discussed among which was the kitchen apron contest to be held the first Saturday in March. Prizes are as follows: First, cutlery set; second, mixing bowls; third, stainless paring knives.

The plan of work for the year was discussed. Council officers for the year were elected as follows: Mrs. Ross Smith, South Ballinger, president; Mrs. B. J. Smith, Wingate, vice-president; Mrs. Hall, Bethel, secretary; Mrs. Bloxom, Hatchel, reporter.

Reports were read from the following clubs: Rowena, Hagan, Wingate and South Ballinger. There were 17 council representatives present.

The council adjourned to meet in Winters for the next session, the last Saturday in February.

It is the aim of the council to put home demonstration work on the map in 1927.

"Reporter."
Judge O. L. Parish, representative from this district, who has been at home since Friday looking after business, returned to Austin Monday afternoon to attend the sessions of the House.

Be wise and advertise

Hammond O'Kelly has returned to Abilene after spending the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed O'Kelly.

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