

Mechanics tools of all kinds.
Socket wrenches, End wrenches
and chisels.
HALL HARDWARE CO.

BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

Saws, Hammers, Braces, Bits,
Saw Clamps, Nail Sets, Sets,
Squares, Levels, Plumb Bobs
HALL HARDWARE CO.

VOLUME NO. 21 NUMBER 253

BALLINGER, TEXAS, MONDAY, FEBRUARY, 7, 1927

MEMBER ASSOCIATED PRESS

BROWN OIL ACREAGE BRINGS \$2,000,000

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANGELO, Feb. 7.—Sale of a 320-acre lease on the Brown-Coleman county line, for a minimum price of \$2,000,000 by George Henshaw to the Texas Company, was announced today. This is believed to be a record price for West Texas oil land leases.

NEW FIRE ALARM SOUNDS THIS EVE

The new fire siren will be sounded for the first time this evening about 6:30 o'clock, Chief Louis Cohen of the first department, announced, and he asks the citizens not to either run to the telephone and ask central where the fire is or race to the station in cars.

The new alarm arrived today and it will be sounded this evening so it can be adjusted. It will be sounded several times so that it can be properly adjusted for the very best service.

DR. HARDY OF BAYLOR TALKS TO STUDENTS

Dr. J. C. Hardy, president of Baylor College, Belton, spoke Monday morning to the students of the Senior high school at the regular semi-weekly chapel hour. Dr. Hardy's talk was rather brief but was instructive and interesting.

Members of the manual training department also gave a short program at the Monday morning exercises.

TWO DRUNKS SPEND THE NIGHT IN JAIL

Two men were arrested Sunday night on charges of drunkenness and placed in the county jail. They were released Monday morning after they had sobered up and made arrangements to pay their fines.

Dr. J. C. Hardy, president of Baylor College, at Belton, was in Ballinger Monday looking after business and visiting friends.

DIES UNDER AUTOMOBILE

(By Associated Press)
BROWNSVILLE, Feb. 7.—Murle Melton, of Weslaco, formerly of Sulphur Springs, was killed early today when his automobile turned over near Donna.

CO-ED HELD FOR EFFORT TO ROB

(By Associated Press)
VERMILLION, South Dakota, Feb. 7.—Marion Meyers, 19, a former University of South Dakota co-ed, was ordered held for trial in the circuit court when she waived examining trial today on a charge of attempting to rob the First National Bank here Saturday.

FINAL SERVICE FOR YOSHIHITO

(By Associated Press)
TOKYO, Feb. 7.—Last rites for the late Emperor Yoshihito, the 123rd ruler of Japan, who died Christmas day, were held here tonight. More than 1,000,000 persons viewed the procession. The cost of the ceremonies was about \$2,250,000.

Ledger want ads pay.

BOMB KILLS 2 CHILDREN

(By Associated Press)
PITTSBURGH, Kans., Feb. 7.—Two children were killed and their mother, Mrs. E. L. Mayberry, was seriously injured by an explosion which partially wrecked the Mayberry home here shortly after midnight.

The police believe that a dynamite bomb was hurled into the frame structure.

Earl Mayberry was arrested soon after the explosion and is being questioned by officers. He denies all knowledge of the crime. The Mayberrys have been separated for about one year. A suit for divorce, filed by Mayberry is pending.

REVOLT BREAKS ANEW IN LISBON

(By Associated Press)
LISBON, Feb. 7.—A movement has broken out here with collaboration of public forces and the faction supporting the Oporto revolt.

LISBON, Feb. 7.—An unconditional surrender of forces which began a revolutionary movement against President Carmona at Oporto, last Thursday, was announced by the government today.

The surrender took place Sunday night, after an intensive bombardment of Oporto by government troops.

Henry Yancey and George Jordan, of Long Beach, Calif., are here visiting Mr. Yancey's parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Yancey.

C. R. Robertson, secretary of the Winters Chamber of Commerce, was in Ballinger Monday afternoon looking after business.

NEFF NAMED FOR OFFICE

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, February 7.—Pat M. Neff, former governor of Texas, was nominated today to be a member of the Railroad Labor Board of Mediation, succeeding Carl Williams, resigned.

SMYTH'S YOUNG MEN CLUB STANDING

	Points
1. TIGERS	430
Floyd Carr, Mgr.	
2. CARDINALS	350
A. Richardson, Mgr.	
3. GIANTS	190
Randall Cambell, Mgr.	
4. SENATORS	190
Curtis Jones, Mgr.	

Reserve plates for banquet Friday night from Flody Carr. Do this before Wednesday morning.

Be at church early tomorrow evening (Tuesday) to finish the courts. Bring shovels etc.

GREAT CHORUS At First Christian Church

Being organized Wednesday night at 7:45 for the big revival.

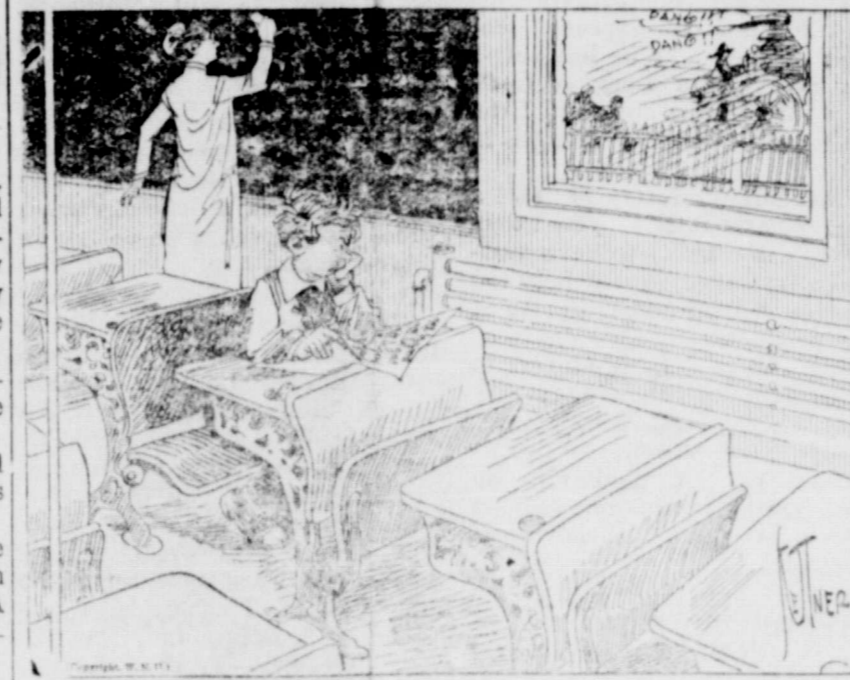
Mr. Bacon, the singing lumberman will be present and direct it.

Every singer in Ballinger is invited to join the chorus.

Every member of the church is expected to be present and every one in Ballinger invited. We are going to learn new songs and sing the old ones—Wednesday night.

Recommends Expulsion From House for Dale and Moore

Events in the Lives of Little Men



FOUR DIE AS HOME BURNS

(By Associated Press)
LIMA, Ohio, Feb. 7.—Mrs. Charles Reese and three of her children were burned to death today in their farm house near here. Martha, aged 9 years, escaped from the flames, carrying a two-year old child with her.

MANY BIRTHS FILED HERE IN JANUARY

Births, filed for recording at the county clerk's office here during the month of January, totalled 66, according to the records. Part of these births occurred, however, in the two previous months. There were only 24 deaths recorded here during January.

SECOND TRIAL FOR DAUGHERTY

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—The second trial of Harry Daugherty, former attorney general, and Thomas W. Miller, former alien property custodian, got under way here today with the work of selecting the jury.

The former government officials are charged with having defrauded the United States of their best services in the transfer of the \$7,000,000 American Metals Company assets.

Attorney Thornton, of Winters, was in Ballinger Monday attending district court opening.

Frank Holliday, of Cross Plains, spent the week-end here with his mother.

15 SUFFER FROM GAS

(By Associated Press)
KANSAS CITY, Feb. 7.—Fifteen persons were overcome by gas from an overheated water heater in an apartment building in the East Side here today. None of the injured is believed to be in a serious condition.

STATE POLICE GET 2 ROBBERS

(By Associated Press)
CLARION, Pa., Feb. 7.—Two bandits who robbed the Clarion County National Bank at Knox ten miles from here, of \$8,000, were captured a short time later by state police who received a tip concerning the hold-up plan.

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Feb. 7.—Expulsion of Representatives F. A. Dale and H. H. Moore from the House was recommended today in a report of the House committee of nine who have been probing the bribery charges.

The report said the charges were found to be justified and recommended that the House impose "the highest punishment of which it is capable."

The recommendations were so worded that if the House adopts the report, such adoption will constitute grounds for expulsion.

Dale and Moore were charged in the report with conduct unbecoming and entirely unjustified in connection with an alleged transaction with Will's Chamberlain, Houston optometrist and lobbyist.

AUSTIN, Feb. 7.—Bribery charges against Representatives F. A. Dale and H. H. Moore of the 40th legislature, were referred directly to the Travis county grand jury today when Judge James Hamilton charged the body to make a thorough inquiry.

Declaring "there is no greater menace to good government than bribery," Judge Hamilton told the jurors that if they found evidence of guilt "it would be a dereliction of duty not to return indictments."

Get today's news today—The Daily Ledger

LEGION AUDITORIUM

THURSDAY, February 10th

The American Legion Presents

The Swiss Bell Ringers

(A \$100.00 Guaranteed Attraction)

Featuring 25 Modern Instruments

Positively the highest class attraction ever brought to Ballinger by the American Legion.

Matinee 4:15 p. m.

For school children at which time each instrument will be played and its history told. Admission 25c.

Night 8:00 Big Concert

See tomorrow's paper for complete program. Center section reserved at 75c. seats on sale at Weeks Drug Store.

Side sections, general admission 50c. Make Reservations NOW.

VALENTINE CANDY

Surprise your wife Valentine Day with a nice box of CANDY

Also large assortment of VALENTINES

Ask us about contest for the kiddies.

**J. Y. Pearce
Drug Co.**

38 PHONES 26

The Rexall Store

RADIO BATTERIES

Let Us Replace Your Old Radio Batteries

Every Battery Guaranteed to give you a satisfactory amount of service

Ballinger Electric Co.

Next Door to Hall Hdw. Co.

Phone 7 8th Street

Ballinger Daily Ledger

Published Every Day Except Sunday
By The Ballinger Printing Company

Class of Publication, 711 Hutchings
Avenue, Ballinger, Texas

Entered at the Postoffice at Ballinger
as second-class mail matter.

Subscription, the year \$4.00

Number of The Associated Press
The Associated Press is exclusively
entitled to the use for republication
of news dispatches credited to it
and also to local news pub-
lished herein.



1927 FEBRUARY 1927

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
~	~	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	~	~	~	~	~

The old saying "it takes a thief
to catch a thief," seems to be
playing a conspicuous part in the
bribery scandal in the Texas legis-
lature.

Fifty per cent of the cases sub-
mitted to the grand jury for in-
vestigation have to do with liquor
law violations. Cut out this class
of crime and Runnels county's
court costs would be greatly re-
duced.

If scientists would devote their
time in trying to shape the
destiny of man instead of wasting
time quibbling over the origin of
man, the human race would get
more for their money, scientifi-
cally speaking.

Mr. Citizen, if you know of
law breaking, and if you can
furnish the grand jury now in
session with information, it is
your duty to do so. Officers can
not enforce the law without the
help of law abiding citizens.

Pennsylvania maintains one of
the best systems of highways in
the United States, and it is esti-
mated that auto owners book a
saving of \$30,000,000 per year
on gas and repair bills. The
saving more than doubles the
value of highway upkeep.

MILLERSVIEW LOSES TO BRONTE QUINTET

The Millersview basketball
team, champions of Concho
county, lost to the Bronte five,
champions of Coke county, 21 to
17, here Saturday afternoon.

The Bronte team gained the
lead in the first few minutes of
play and retained a good margin
until the close of the game. The
score at the end of the first half
was 15 to 5 in Bronte's favor. In
the last half Millersview scored
12 points while the Bronte team
scored 6 points.

Bronte goes to San Angelo next
week to meet the Tom Green cap-
ital's team in the district tourna-
ment.

**Favorable Year for Livestock;
Poor for Cash Crops Unless the
Acreage is Reduced; Forecast**

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, Feb. 7.—A favor-
able year for livestock producers
is in prospect for 1927 but with
an average season a continuation
of relatively low returns from
most cash crops is probable unless
acres are reduced, according to
the annual agricultural out-
look report for 1927 issued by the
Bureau of Agricultural Econo-
mics of the U. S. Department of
Agriculture. The report was
released here by H. H. Schutz,
government statistician. A sum-
mary of the report follows:

"Domestic demand for farm
products of the 1927-28 season is
not likely to be materially dif-
ferent from the present.
"Some improvement in the
purchasing power of foreign
countries for agricultural pro-
ducts of 1927 may be expected,
but it is probable that larger
foreign production of breadstuffs,
fruits and animal products will
reduce foreign demand for our
exportable surpluses of these
products.

"A slightly larger supply of
farm labor will probably be avail-
able in regions adjacent to indus-
trial centers, and wages may be
lower. No material changes in
the price of farm machinery and
building materials may be ex-
pected. Wholesale prices of fertil-
izer are lower than last year.

"Cotton production must be
curtailed drastically the coming
season to restore the balance be-
tween consumption and supply at
renumerative prices to growers.
With average yields a reduction
of about 30 per cent in acreage
appears necessary to give grow-
ers the best gross returns for the
1927 crop. The chances for prof-
itable production will be best if
the acreage is small, costs held to
a minimum, and efforts are
made to improve the quality of
the crop.

"Hard spring and durum wheat
growers can scarcely expect to
receive returns for the 1927 crop
similar to those which have pre-
valued for the 1926 crop, espe-
cially if production should be
materially increased.

"The demand for the 1927 corn
crop is expected to be little if
any greater than for the 1926
crop. With probable increases of
corn acreage in the South and
with no probability of increased
demand for corn in 1927, corn
growers are faced with the pros-
pect of lower prices unless acre-
age is substantially reduced.

"Oats and barley for food are
unlikely to be in greater demand
during the coming year as com-
pared with 1926. The market
value will be determined largely
by the supply of these and other
feed grains.

"Unless livestock production is
held at about the present level,
allowing for increase in popula-
tion from year to year, present
prices cannot be maintained.
With beef cattle marketings in
1927 probably materially less
than in 1926, and the demand for
beef maintained, prices of slaugh-
ter and feeder cattle are expected
to average somewhat higher than
in 1926. On the whole, cattle
prices are expected to continue
the upward price swing begun in
1922.

"Hog producers have a favor-
able outlook this year. The mar-

ket supply of hogs probably will
be little if any larger than in
1926, and domestic demand is
expected to continue strong. Hog
prices are likely to be maintained
near the 1926 level. Prices now
available can be continued thro-
ugh 1928 only if farmers hold down
hog production to the level of the
past two years.

"Sheep production is expected
to continue to increase moder-
ately, and lamb supplies this year
may be slightly larger than in
1926. Strong competitive de-
mand for lamb is expected, but
feeder demand may be less active
than last year in some sections.
The wool market appears firm,
with no marked price changes in
sight.

"The dairy industry is on a
stronger basis than a year ago.
Dairymen are likely to have moder-
ately favorable spread between the
price of food and the price of
dairy products.

"Egg and poultry producers in
most sections of the country may
expect a fairly satisfactory year,
although perhaps not so profit-
able as 1926. A moderate in-
crease in egg production and no
decrease in poultry marketing is
expected."

**APPLY SULPHUR ON
YOUR ECZEMA SKIN**

Costs Little and Overcomes
Almost Over Night

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,
stuntly brings ease from skin
this sulphur preparation in-
irritation, soothes and heals the
eczema right up and leaves the
skin clear and smooth.

It seldom fails to relieve the
torment without delay. Sufferers
from skin trouble should obtain a
small jar of Rowles Mentho-
Sulphur from any good druggist.

WEDDING BELLS

A. L. Neely and Miss Ouida
Parrish, and R. O. Marsh and
Miss Effie Walker were married
Saturday evening at the parson-
age of the First Christian church,
with Rev. Leslie G. Smyth officiat-
ing.

The young men are members of
Smyth's Young Men, probably
the largest Sunday school class
in the county, and they went to
their teacher to have the double
ceremony performed. Mr. Neely
is with the Radford Grocery Co.,
while Mr. Marsh is in the fuel
business here, both prominent in
business circles.

The young women are both
Ballinger girls and have been
making their homes here for some
time, where they have a host of
friends.

The two young couples motored
to Abilene after the ceremony.
They will continue to make their
homes here.

Court Stenographer Chilton, of
Coleman, came up Monday to at-
tend court here.

Get today's news today—read
The Daily Ledger

Society

Two Affairs in Motley Home

The attractive new home of
Mrs. J. D. Motley on Tenth Street
was the scene of two smart
affairs last week. On Wednes-
day afternoon Mrs. Sim Cottle
was joint hostess with Mrs. Mot-
ley, entertaining at bridge, and
on Friday afternoon Mrs. Motley
was hostess at forty-two.

In rooms gay with hearts,
cupids, and other symbols of the
Valentine season, and at tables
with Valentine game accessories,
guests spent pleasant afternoons.
The individual guest favors were
red candy cups filled with red
mints.

At the tea hour the linen laid
tables were centered with red
tapers in holders covered in red
crepe paper and a delicious salad
course was served with coffee on
both occasions.

The invitation list of Mmes.
Cottle and Motley follows:
Mmes. Fred Kiechle, C. P. Shep-
herd, H. H. Luckett, Felton
Wright, Geo. Holman, Ralph
Erwin, D. C. Middleton, R. W.
Earnshaw, Joe Simmons, Jno. A.
Weeks, Garland Parks, D. Reeder,
L. R. Tigner, Q. V. Miller, Estes
Lynn, Ross Murchison, Troy
Simpson, Edward Somers, Leslie
Baker, H. H. Thomson, Peyton
Orgain, E. E. King, J. W. Powell,
James Wear, J. Y. Pearce, Will
Dose, Frank Pearce, Robert
Bruce, Henry Jones, Alma Alex-
ander, Alex McGregor, Malcolm
McGregor, Harry Lynn, Dan
Moser, I. Vancil, Cecil Thorp,
Misses Winnie Trail, Anna Jean
Sharp, Louise Orgain and Nell
Alexander.

On Friday Mrs. Motley in-
cluded Mmes. C. R. Stephens,
Felton Wright, Sim Cottle, E.
E. King, Blake, C. L. Baker, G.

M. Vaughn, E. W. McLaurin,
Chester Cherry, R. T. Trail, Q. V.
Miller, E. C. Baskin, Cecil Thorp,
A. B. Stobaugh, Edwin Day, W.
A. Holt, O. R. Lasater, C. S.
Miller, E. A. Trail, J. J. Beck, H.
S. Strain, J. W. Powell, James
Wear, Estes Lynn, J. McGregor,
R. F. Lane, Sam Behringer, W. C.
McCarver, Harry Lynn, Alfred
Crazer, Willie Stephens and Earl
Morley.

COLDS
of head or chest are more easily
treated externally with—
VICKS
VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

**WM. DICKSON HONORED
AT SOUTHWESTERN U.**

Wm. ("Bill") Dickson, son of
Mr. and Mrs. Drew Dickson, of
this city, has recently been hon-
ored by the student body of
Southwestern University, George-
town. Young Dickson has been
elected as general business man-
ager of "The Megaphone," the
students' official weekly publica-
tion.
Bill is a Sophomore at South-
western. He moved to Ballinger
with his family from Moody in
1926.

The Ballinger boy was also
named as representative of the
university at the annual col-
legiate debate to be held at Fayette-
ville, Ark., some time during the
month of March.

ODESSA—Modern and sani-
tary equipment is being installed
in a dairy recently opened here.
The dairy supplies the town's
needs as well as serving custo-
mers in Crane, the new oil town
of this section.

C. A. Dooze Jr. returned Sun-
day afternoon to Brownwood
after spending several days here
with his father, C. A. Dooze.

Typewriter Ribbons 75c, all the
time—think it over. Ballinger
Printing Co

**OUR
Shine Parlor**

IS UP-TO-DATE

All kinds of ladies shoes clean-
ed and cleaned right.

We use material to not only
shine but to preserve the leather.

Keep your shoes shined regu-
larly, they will keep their dressy
appearance until worn out and
will last much longer.

We are also equipped to dye
shoes so they will stay dyed. We
brush it in on a power brush.

Drop by and give our man a
trial.

Bob Carsey
GOODYEAR SHOE SHOP
Shoe Rebuilding for Particular
Men and Women
In Old Stroble Market Bldg on
8th Street

305
Has been used for many years
for the relief of colds and
grippe, or "Flu" in a few
hours. A phenomenal success.
Pleasant to take. No pills.
35c at Drug Stores.


The New Bobs
A Style for Every Head
You're not in style now—
a days unless you have the
bob to fit the particular
contour of your head.
There's a style for type.
Expert barbers that assure
you of satisfactory service
are at this shop.
Woodson & Thomas
BARBER SHOP

DR. F. M. HALE, M. D.
General Practice
Special Attention Given to
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.
Glasses Properly Fitted
Office F. & M. Bank Bldg.

Dr. R. F. Zedlitz
Veterinarian
Residence Phone 1338
Office at Weeks Drug Store

**Sweeping Price Reduction
on
WHIPPET**

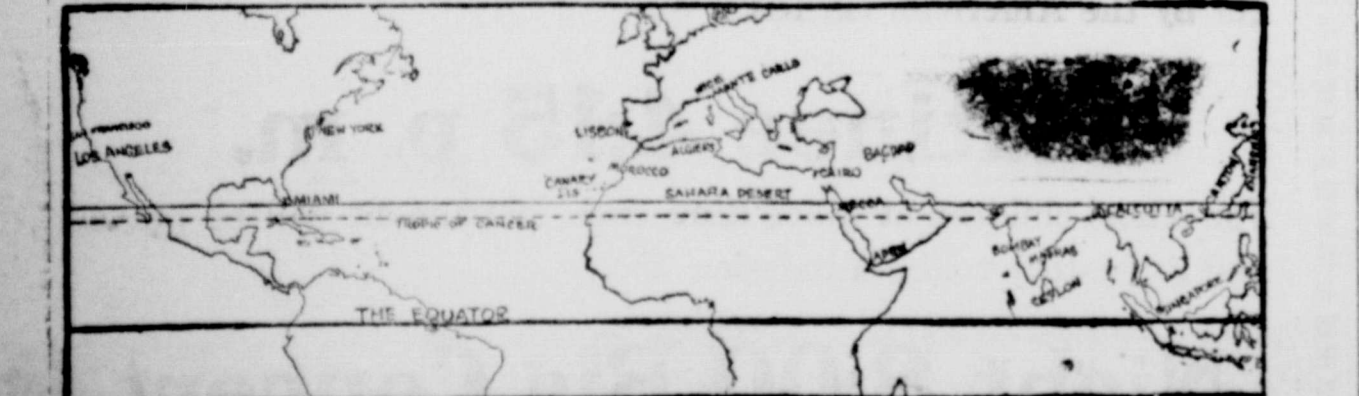
Effective now the following prices are in effect on all
models of the Whippet, delivered:

	Old Price	New Price
Chassis	\$590.00	\$545.00
Touring	748.00	728.00
Roadster	798.00	798.00
Coupe	810.00	740.00
Coach	815.00	740.00
Sedan	857.50	840.00
Landau	882.50	872.50

Sedan and Landau are both new additions to the line
and will be displayed on our floor next week.
This delivered price includes Snubbers and Four-Wheel
Brakes, and either 28x4.75 or 29x4.40 Balloon Tires.

SYKES
Overland
GO.

**Monte Carlo, Nice, Even Algiers and Cairo, Egypt,
Are "Far North" When Compared to America's Riviera**



Map Showing Comparative Latitude of America's Winter Playground With Resort Cities of Old World.

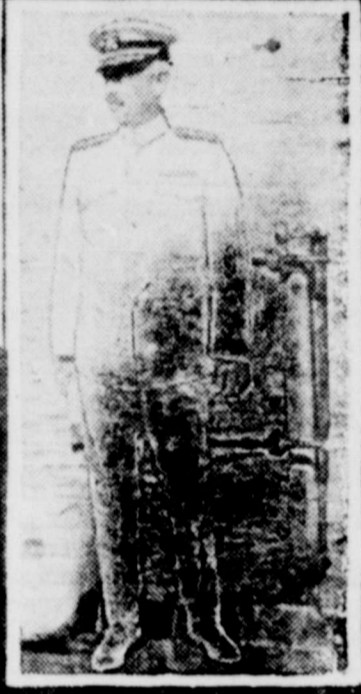
The Riviera, playground of con-
tinental Europe, becomes almost a
northern resort, geographically
speaking, when compared with
"The American Riviera" of which
Miami, Fla., is the center.
Few Americans in fact realize
just how far south "America's
Riviera" actually is as compared
with the famous Mediterranean re-
sorts. They think of Miami, per-
haps, as in about the same latitude
as Los Angeles in this country of

as Monte Carlo in Europe. They
think of Algiers or Morocco, or
of Cairo, Egypt, as really tropical
places, far south of any mainland
city of the United States.
The fact is, however, that Miami
is some 300 miles nearer the equator
than either Los Angeles or
Morocco. It is 300 miles south of
Cairo and nearly 1000 miles south
of Nice. Monte Carlo, Mentone and
other resorts of the European
Riviera. It is almost in the same
latitude as Mecca and Calcutta,
and is a good hundred miles south

of the Canary Islands. The main
part of the Sahara Desert
lies north of the latitude of Miami,
as does about one-half of the geo-
graphical area of Mexico.
These facts bear out Miami's
claim to being America's one re-
sponsible midwinter resort. Al-
though actually north of the tropic
line by between three and four
degrees, this is offset by the near-
ness of the Gulf Stream, which
brings the warmth of the real
tropics, tempered by salt breezes,
blowing past Miami's front door.

P
Is
Asso
PI
gua,
pora
temp
Libe
ern
Dr.
a mi
Pu
Bluf
and
ment
railr
are 2
rang
stree
men
pley
Luml
powe
rann
joins
syste
At
tions
ma
the b
landi
bluej
roun
away
SAG
Th
dark,
an ap
Sulph
a hu
prepa
this f
by th
ients
for u
It
Sulph
alway
bring
lustre
Sage
becau
and e
it has
damp
with
th
at a
hair l
anoth
beaut
glossy
* LA
* * *
The
strati
with l

Puerto Cabezas, Sacasa's Temporary Capital, Is a Sawmill Town Housing an Armed Camp



Views of Sacasa's "capital." Top—Miskito Indian women paying a visit of respect to Dr. Sacasa on his arrival at Puerto Cabezas. Center—Guard of honor for Dr. Sacasa before headquarters, following ceremony of renewal of oath of office. Below—Some of the homes built in the city. Insert—Admiral S. S. Latimer, commanding fleet engaged in Nicaraguan patrol.

BY M. B. ALEXANDER
Associated Press Staff Correspondent

PUERTO CABEZAS, Nicaragua, Feb. 7.—In this, the temporary capital and location of the temporary White House of the Liberal or "constitutional" government of Nicaragua headed by Dr. Juan B. Sacasa, the picture is a mixed one.

Puerto Cabezas, or Bragmans Bluff, is a model sawmill town and wharfage depot for the shipment of bananas brought down by railroad from the interior. There are 250 four-room frame houses ranged along graded sand streets. Here reside the 400 white men and their families, employees of the Bragmans Bluff Lumber Company. An electric power plant furnishes light and running water. An ice house adjoins. There is a modern sewer system and a telephone exchange.

At the Main Hotel, accommodations for two score guests are maintained. This hotel is now the barracks for the United States landing forces of marines and bluejackets. Khaki tents surround it and the bugle calls echo away over the bluff to the break-

ers on the long sandy beach below. A sentry passes every few minutes.

Two blocks from the barracks is the house now occupied by Dr. Sacasa and his "cabinet." There, unarmed, a guard of honor stands on the porch of the little frame dwelling, in the parlor of which the doctor receives his guests with courtesy and dignity.

Another block down and the Bragmans Bluff reservation ends. Then begins the native village of Bilway. At Bilway, in peace times, live the majority of the 3,000 natives, many negroes and Indians, who work in the sawmills of Puerto Cabezas where millions of feet of pine are prepared and shipped to other Latin-American countries and to the States. At present, because of the war, the native forces at the mills is slightly in excess of five hundred.

The Puerto Cabezas development is the child of the Bragmans Bluff Lumber Company. The company already has laid 69 miles of standard gauge railroad extending into the pine forests and the banana farms on the

500,000 acres of their property. The new wharf cost \$300,000. It is estimated that \$15,000,000 will have been expended when the development of this territory has been completed.

The town is situated high on a bluff and is on healthy sandy soil over which cool breezes always blow at night. Plains abound in the near vicinity, providing many a potential Florida land development, golf course or football field.

Movies

Beery-Hatton Scream Team at the Palace

The most humanly comic picture to have its incentive in the tragedy of war.

That is one of the laudatory messages responsible for Paramount's latest effort to bring the comedy-steeped life of the American sailor to the screen. "We're in the Navy Now," which opens a two-day run at the Palace Theatre today, is the result.

From sickbeds in disabled war veterans' hospitals came hundreds of similar notes to Wallace Beery and Raymond Hatton following their initial "Behind the Front" effort. These bed-ridden heroes were among the enthusiastic champions of the dough-boy pair in that picture. They lauded it by saying that it was responsible for having brought "the one ray of sunshine which lifted them above the thoughts they try so hard to submerge," and by calling it "the funniest film ever flashed on a screen."

In their second effort to depict the war's sunny side, both Beery and Hatton felt they had a distinct responsibility.

"These letters from the boys, many of whom will never leave their sickbeds, were the most touching messages of encouragement we have ever received," the stars of "We're in the Navy Now," assert. "It is to them that we feel our picture should rightfully be dedicated."

As the greenest gobs who ever crossed a gangplank, Beery and Hatton find the World War a confusing mixture of spectacular sea battles, "kitchen police," international intrigue, routine duty and shore leave. How they wallow through it all in utter bewilderment, constitutes the most hilarious war history yet filmed.

"We're in the Navy Now" was directed by Edward Sutherland with the characteristic genius which marked "Behind the Front." The supporting cast is headed by Chester Conklin and Tom Kennedy, both of whom are featured.

SORE BLEEDING GUMS: Only one bottle LETO'S PYORRHEA REMEDY is needed to convince anyone. Get a bottle, use as directed, and if you are not satisfied druggists will return your money. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

BILLY DIXON TO WRESTLE JACK BURNS IN BALLINGER

Billy Dixon, light heavyweight champion of the Southwest, who has had 74 matches in the last 18 months, being victorious in 68 and losing only 2, with the other 4 called draws, will grapple Jack Burns, "the pride of Wichita Falls," at the National Guard Armory in the American Legion building, Friday night, February 11th.

According to the promoter of this meet, Dixon is going to send Burns back to Wichita minus the "pride." At least, he says, if Dixon does not beat Burns, Burns will have to admit that Dixon is one of the cleanest boys he has ever met, as Billy is not one of those eye-gouging, ear-pulling, mouth-stretching, or kicking wrestlers. He is a clean boy all the way thru. This promises to be one of the best matches ever

staged in Ballinger, good clean sport for everybody. Bring the ladies—ladies free. Tickets on sale at Weeks Drug Store.

COLDS COST MONEY

It is estimated that a sufferer from colds loses three days' time from work in a year.

FORTIFY YOURSELF AGAINST COLDS, GRIPPE

Tone up your body with

DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY

All Dealers. Liquid or Tablets.

Ford 13-Plate Battery \$12

The recent reduction in the price of the Ford Battery has resulted in tremendous increase in sales.

Retailing at the Price of \$12

The Ford 13-plate battery represents an excellent value. Its sturdy construction throughout meets every battery requirement efficiently and economically and its 13-plate type battery a decided advantage in cold weather when greater power is required to turn the engine over.

See us for exchange prices.

HARWELL MOTOR CO.

Ballinger, Texas

Serving Business

The mature experience of this BANK'S Officers and Directors, their thorough knowledge of business conditions and their unbounded faith in our Country, form the background of its intelligent financial cooperation to the interests of this community.

THE First National Bank

ESTAB. 1886 OF BALLINGER, TEXAS ESTAB. 1886

Over 40 Years in Business—Still Busy

SAGE TEA TURNS GRAY HAIR DARK

That beautiful, even shade of dark, glossy hair can only be had by brewing a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray or streaked, just an application or two of Sage and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundred-fold. Don't bother to prepare the mixture; you can get this famous old recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients for only 75 cents, all ready for use.

It is called Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound. This can always be depended upon to bring back the natural color and lustre of your hair.

Everybody uses "Wyeth's" Sage and Sulphur Compound now because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair has disappeared, and after another application it becomes beautifully dark and appears glossy and lustrous.

LAFF-A-Lot HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Laff-a-Lot Home Demonstration Club met February 4th with Mrs. Ralph Russell.

Mrs. Hollingsworth met with the club and gave a very careful demonstration on vegetable cooking. Creamed cabbage, and a combination of spinach and eggs were the vegetables demonstrated. Both were of interest to all.

Plans for the program of the next meeting were discussed and arranged.

Two new members were added to the club, Mrs. Archie Wiley and Mrs. H. E. Browder. Others present were: Mesdames I. M. Turner, W. V. Tubbs, Dee Oliver, W. P. Murray, W. L. McIntyre, E. H. Crawford, W. M. Turner, J. A. Patterson, L. S. Nunn, W. L. Caudle, W. B. Keesee, J. S. Flannigan, E. D. Norman. There were also three visitors present, Mrs. Frost, Mrs. Tyree, and Mrs. Nelson of the Barnett community.

All business and arrangements being decided on, the meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. W. P. Murray February 18th.

"Reporter."

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Walter W. Smith and Miss Bettie Gay

A. A. Neely and Miss Ouida Parrish

R. O. Marsh and Miss Effie Walker

L. C. Seales and Miss Virginia Mae Washam

C. E. Williams and Miss Grace Attaway.

Bill Wright, of Howard Payne College, has returned to Brownwood after spending the week-end here with his brother, Coach Felton Wright.

Palace Theatre

Monday and Tuesday

BACK AGAIN!



WALLACE BEERY RAYMOND HATTON IN

"WE'RE IN THE NAVY NOW!"

A Paramount Picture

The "dreadnaught" of comedies! There's a big laugh coming from Paramount's "big guns" of hilarity.

At seven bells. Be on deck!

NEWS — FABLES

With No Advance in Prices
Floor 35c Balcony 25c Children 10c

Four Items With Which You Should be Acquainted



50c

50c

50c

50c

Weeks Drug Store

Phones 12 and 13

"IN BUSINESS FOR YOUR HEALTH"



Rates and Rules
Two cents per word first insertion and no advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents. All subsequent insertions 1c per word each insertion. All classified advertisements must be accompanied by cash, unless advertiser has a regular account with this paper. No classified advertisement accepted on an "until ordered out" basis. The number of times the ad is to run must be specified.

FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms. Phone 145. 7-3td

FOR RENT—Furnished apartments, modern conveniences. Phone 148. 7-6td

WANTED—To buy a pair of mules. R. W. Bruce. 7-2d-1w

FOR RENT—My home at 704 Eighth Street. J. H. Price. 7-3td

FOR RENT—Furnished, south apartment, also bedroom. Phone 98. 4-3td

FOR RENT—My home at 909 Eighth Street to responsible party. Phone 1240. A. F. Graf. 4-3td

FOR SALE—Four room house on Twelfth Street at a bargain. Phone 179. 11-4td

FOR RENT—Furnished apartments. Phone 81. 17-4td

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 179. 26-4td

N. Dow Chapman

INCOME TAX CONSULTANT

Will be in Ballinger, at the First National Bank, on Feb 10th, 11th and 12th to prepare income tax returns. 21-3w 4d

SWISS BELL RINGERS GUARANTEED SHOW

The Swiss Bell Ringers, who come to Ballinger Thursday afternoon and night of this week under the auspices of the local American Legion post, is one of the best musical attractions on the road today. Many Ballinger people heard them here in 1921 and everyone who was so fortunate declares without hesitation that they are one of the best acts that ever came this way. The Legion booked them here in 1921 but for some reason only a small handful of people heard them, but the entertainment was so good the Legionnaires asked them to stop in Ballinger when they came this way again.

The post is paying a flat price of \$100.00 for the entertainment and the entertainment committee personally guarantees it to the people of Ballinger on a money-back basis. Mr. Cohen will remain in the box office after the performance and anyone who asks for his money back after attending the offering can get same by just stopping at the window as he passes out. No questions will be asked.

The company will give a matinee at 4:15 for the school children, at which time twenty-five modern instruments will be played and their history told. At night a concert of popular and classical numbers will be played in which twenty-five modern instruments will be used as well as the Swiss bells, musical flowers, illuminated tubes and other novelty instruments.

The center section of the auditorium has been reserved and seats may be obtained at Weeks Drug Store. The two outside sections will be sold at 50 cents a seat.

LEONARD PACE FACES FORGERY CHARGE HERE

Leonard Pace, of Cross Plains, already facing serious felony charges in this county and in Coleman county, now faces a forgery charge, filed here Monday morning in the justice court.

Pace's case will be investigated by the grand jury which was impanelled Monday afternoon. Sheriff R. E. McWilliams and Deputy Sheriff John White went to Coleman Sunday and brought Pace to Ballinger.

Ledger advertising pays.

LESS CRIME IN RUNNELS, JUDGE WOODARD SAYS

District Judge J. O. Woodward in opening court here Monday afternoon, charged the grand jury to investigate all rumors of law violations in Runnels county and when evidence of guilt was found to return an indictment.

The jury was empanelled at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

"There is a crime wave covering this section of the country," Judge Woodward declared in opening his instructions to the investigating body, "however, there is not as much here as there is in Brown and Coleman counties, and according to population, this county has less violations than any county in my district. Coleman and Brown are two of the worst in the district."

"You are to strictly enforce the law. It is in your hands now and you are the ones that will cause the trials of these men who are charged with violations."

Judge Woodward dwelt for a short time on the oil district crimes. He said the criminals and scamps follow the oil game. He declared that he had rather not see any county or city have an oil boom on account of the immorality that follows the oil business.

The judge spoke of the two recent cold-blooded murders in Texas that have caused a wide search in the Southwest for the killers. These two murders were committed in Coleman and Tarrant counties. "There is but one sure way to stop these crimes," Judge Woodward declared, "that is this, indict them, try them, convict them, not have the suspended sentence recommended, and not give two years where fifteen years is allowed as punishment."

Judge Woodward rapped the suspended sentence law. "I think the suspended sentence law has done more harm in Texas than any other one law. The suspended sentence law is all right in its place but it is so often misused and misplaced," he asserted.

The judge talked for a short time on the liquor problem. He said it was alarming just how much whiskey was being transported through this county, from town to town and city to city. Killings and liquor traffic go together, he claimed.

"I hear of less crime in Runnels county than in any other, according to population," Judge Woodward asserted. "I am glad of this and I hope that you men can return a report that will say the same thing."

The judge referred to the younger generation, declaring that the youths are not properly looked after by their parents; he rapped the juvenile law of sending young boys to the reformatory for correction; took shots at choc beer makers and at users of liquor and those who sell it. He also told the grand jury to examine the county offices and



Workmen's Compensation INSURANCE

Accidents will happen to the most skillful workmen and often with serious results that develop costly damage suits.

Protect yourself with Workman's Compensation Insurance. It is so low in cost it doesn't pay to take a chance of having to pay big damage claims which usually follow.

E. SHEPPERD & CO.

Since 1911

see that they are being run right. In referring to the killing of J. A. Mitchell, of Coleman, a short time ago," the judge said: "I believe the killer of Mr. Mitchell lives in Coleman. How he is to be caught, I do not know, but it is my opinion that he lives in Coleman."

Bert E. Low, of Winters was made foreman of the grand jury. Other members are Scott H. Maek, W. A. Francis, R. G. Erwin, T. J. McCaughan, Edgar Jayroe, L. B. Elam, R. W. Bruce, Bert Fletcher, H. A. Mitchell, B. F. Moore and R. L. Bates.

STILL A LEADER OF 1926 COTTON

Jones county with 82,160 bales, continues to lead all other West Texas counties in cotton production in 1926, according to figures released on the Texas crop, ginned prior to January 16, by the Department of Commerce.

Runnels county, with 62,034 bales, is section in West Texas, and 13th in the state. Jones county is 6th in the state.

The whole of Texas had ginned prior to January 16th, 5,171,799 bales of the 1926 crop, as compared with 3,999,769 bales for the same period of the previous year. Ellis leads in the state with 120,969 bales. Nueces is second with 102,762 bales.

Practically all of the 1926 cotton crop has been accounted for in this county, while there are probably counties on the West Texas plains area that yet have a few more bales to gin before the season is closed.

Following is a list of the first sixteen counties in cotton production in Texas, showing 1925 and 1926 ginnings:

	1925	1926
Ellis	120,969	78,986
Nueces	102,762	86,907
Williamson	101,793	16,439
Hidalgo	89,815	56,174
McLennan	88,280	34,367
Jones	82,160	70,346
Navarro	75,643	75,012
Kaufman	71,789	70,699
Hill	69,668	57,754
Falls	66,808	22,295
Collin	65,663	91,339
Milam	63,291	11,310
Runnels	62,034	70,651
San Patricio	61,588	11,943

INTIMATELY ACQUAINTED

That's how we like to regard each of our farmer depositors. We like cordial friendliness associated with our service, but still more important, intimate acquaintance helps us to serve the farmer more understandingly.

And so, Farmer Friend, we invite your frequent calls, either for banking business, for consultation or just for a visit.



STRICTLY A BANKING INSTITUTION



What we know about tires and tubes would make a book. Bring your tire troubles to us—we will fix you up and save you money.

CAMERON'S GARAGE

Phone 34 Eighth St.

You Must Be Pleased

Bell 60,750 14,887
Lubbock 59,814 29,780

C. OF C. MEETING TUESDAY MORNING

Regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce will be held Tuesday morning at the offices of the league at 10:00 o'clock, J. D. Motley, secretary, announced Monday.

Some important business will be transacted at that time. All directors are urged to be present.

RAINFALL TOTALS 1.30 INCHES SATURDAY

Rainfall in Ballinger to Saturday night totaled 1.30 inches, according to gauges here. The drops pelted hard and did much to pack the loose ground in the grain fields which were not doing so well on account of the ground being so loose.

Precipitation did not extend very far to the East, stopping near the Humble pipe line station. To the south, north, and west good rains fell. San Angelo reported heavy rain.

Roads were very muddy in almost every direction out of Ballinger Sunday, and some of these roads were almost impassable.

Grain fields and range will be benefitted by this moisture. Elm Creek and the Colorado River were both on small rises.

ALABAMA COAL

We have a car of Alabama large lump coal on track. When you buy coal from the car you get large lumps less slack, and at a lower cost.

We will not book orders at prices offered later than Friday.

BOGESS BROS.

COAL and DRAYAGE
Phone 306—Ring 2

BI-COUNTY GAME HERE WEDNESDAY

The San Angelo and Drasco basketball teams will play here Wednesday for the bi-county cage championship, it was announced Monday morning.

The Bobcats are winners in Tom Green county, and the Drasco Collies are winners in Runnels county. A good fast game is promised as the two teams are very strong and both have some star basketeers.

Drasco defeated the Winters Blizzards for the championship of this county and on Saturday San Angelo won from a rural team in that county to clinch the championship of Tom Green.

The game here will be played on the Ballinger high school campus.

Tickets were to be placed on sale Monday evening and money derived from the sale of these pasteboards will be used to defray the expenses of officials for the game.

Judge J. O. Woodward, of Coleman, came in Monday morning to open district court here.

Judge C. O. Harris, of San Angelo, was in Ballinger Monday attending to legal business.

DEATHS

W. M. Grey

W. M. Grey, 58 years 7 months and 2 days, died at his home, five miles east of Crews, Sunday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock, after an illness of several weeks.

Mr. Grey was a pioneer of the section where he lived, he having made his home there for many years.

Deceased is survived by his widow and several children. Funeral services were held this afternoon at the Midway cemetery in Coleman county at 2:30 o'clock.

King Holt undertakers prepared the body for burial and were in charge at the grave.

Lying Children Have a Champion
(By Associated Press)

LONDON, Feb. 7. — Fibbing children should not be despised, says Dr. Albee Hutchinson, because when a child tells a lie it has a reason for so doing.

"Instead of turning away askance when a child fibs, let us rather find out what prompted the action, and then we can frequently lead the child to unburden itself as to why it has told a falsehood. Self-preservation is the commonest reason," Dr. Hutchinson said at Bedford College for women in an address.

FREE

I WILL GIVE YOU

A SUIT

if you can find a suit anywhere as good as the one I can sell you for the same money.

Louis Cohen

The Tailor

Phone 63

We Deliver

Grocery Specials

PHONE US YOUR ORDER FOR FRESH VEGETABLES AND GROCERIES

Onion sets 2 qts. 25c or 45c gal.

2 1-2 gal. keg pickles \$1.15

Bring Us Your Eggs and Cream

City Grocery

Phones 158 and 140

Vogelsang and Bigby Proprietor

We've Hit It Square

Our statement is right to the point when we say that SERVICE, CLEANLINESS and SATISFACTION is delivered to you every time we deliver your CLEANING and PRESSING.

Since we have been in business we've always aimed at that. And we've always hit it.

J. L. Hardin & Co.

TAILORS

Phone 196

We Deliver