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## Two are Granted Suspended Sentence

District court was busy all day Friday hearing cases of the State of Texas versus Louis Thate and Lewie Gist, who were indicted for theft by the last grand jury. The cases were tried jointly with Baker & Parish representing Thate and Crager & Dickey representing Gist.

The case was not contested as to their guilt but both defendants were asking for a suspended sentence, this being their first offense and both boys being young. The jury, after deliberating the case for a short time, returned a verdict of guilty and assessed their punishment at five years in the penitentiary recommending suspended sentence for both.

Thate and Gist live at Coleman and the evidence as given by them stated that they went to a gin in Winters and there stole a load of cotton seed. They drove a truck belonging to Thate to the gin and after loading it with seed came through Ballinger and bought gasoline from a local filling station. It was at this station that some of the seed fell out of the truck and this led the officers on their trail and caused their arrest.

From Ballinger the defendants stated that they drove to Coleman and before daylight the next morning they went on to Brownwood where they sold the seed and divided the money. The boys made a confession regarding the crime and said they were sorry and requested suspended sentences. This was contested by the state but the jury saw fit to give them another chance to make good without going to the pen for the offense.

Court adjourned Saturday for the week and will reopen Monday at 1:30 when the petit jury will report for the third week of court.

## GO TO MINERAL WELLS FOR LEGION CONVENTION

T. P. Simpson and Marvin Atkins left early Saturday to attend the district meeting of the American Legion at Mineral Wells, making the trip in Mr. Atkins' car.

The meeting was to have been held Saturday and Sunday and some speakers of national repute were to have addressed the meetings. Topics of vital interest to legionnaires will be discussed and Messrs. Simpson and Atkins are expected to be well paid for their time and expense in attending the meeting.

## Dope Handler is Killed by Police

(By International News Service) DETROIT, Feb. 23.—"Narcotic Bob" Evans, age 21, a suspected dope handler, was shot and killed by police today and Joseph Costello, alleged Chicago gangster, was perhaps fatally wounded when the two suspects decided to shoot it out with officers in a reputed "blind pig." Patrolman Watson received flesh wounds.

## Scout Speakers Get Good Hearing

The Boy Scout meeting held here Friday night under the direction of the local Boy Scout Council, was well attended, there being about 100 people present. The meeting was called to order by R. W. Earnshaw, chairman of the local council, who explained the purpose of the meeting and introduced the out of town speakers.

Ed Shumway was the first man to speak to the boys and their parents and he went into detail regarding the organization of the Boy Scout work and in regard to the Chisholm Trail Area. He explained at length the proposed permanent Boy Scout camp near Buffalo Gap. The City of Abilene has already contributed the ground for this camp and it will soon be turned into a scout camp where the boys will meet each year for an annual and outing and drill.

G. E. Nicholson of Winters talked to the people on the subject of "Exceeding the Speed Limit." Mr. Nicholson pointed out the fact that in this modern day and time everybody was living fast. Boys are exceeding the speed limit in getting from under parental control, leaving home and he showed what the Boy Scout training would do for boys.

Sim O'Neal of Coleman spoke on the financing of the organization. This subject was of particular interest to the local council as the work is just getting underway in Ballinger.

Dr. E. B. Surface, of Abilene, was the last speaker and brought the main speech of the evening. His message was on "Dad and Lad" and he talked of the right association of the father and son. The speaker insisted that the biggest investment a father can make is in his boy and will give him the largest possible dividends. Dr. Surface declared that the best training a young boy could get was in the Boy Scout work. He has been associated with the work for many years and his experiences are worth much to both fathers and scouts.

Following the meeting held in the auditorium the scouts served everyone with coffee, doughnuts and cake.

## INTERESTING LECTURE AT 1st PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A very interesting lecturer, Rev. C. T. Wharton, D. D., for the last 12 years a missionary in the Belgian Congo, arrived here Saturday at noon, and will deliver a lecture on his work at the First Presbyterian Church at 11 o'clock Sunday morning.

Dr. Wharton is now on his vacation, in this country and chooses to talk to the home folks on the problems and trials of a missionary. His most distinctive work as a missionary is that of translating the Bible into a language which had no writing, grammar or dictionary. He has not yet finished this work.

No special offering will be taken at this service and the public generally is urged to attend.

## Train Accident Kills 3 Persons

(By International News Service) DORTMUND, Germany, Feb. 23.—Three persons were killed and 17 injured when a train was derailed in a railway station here today. Seven of the injured are in a critical condition.

## State Rests in McCloskey Trial

(By International News Service) AUSTIN, Feb. 23.—The state rested today in the trial of Congressman-elect Augustus McCloskey, charged with alteration of election returns in connection with the recent congressional race in the Fourteenth District (San Antonio). On the basis of returns, McCloskey defeated Congressman Harry M. Wurzbach. Dave Dewhurst, deputy clerk of Bexar county commissioners court was recalled to the stand before the state rested. Dewhurst stuck to his story that he and Charles Ramirez the judge's secretary, conspired to alter returns in order to make McCloskey winner of the race. Judge McCloskey had knowledge of the alterations, he said. However, McCloskey did not actually aid in alterations, Dewhurst said. Dewhurst said Ramirez was the man who actually made the alterations.

## Anti-Gunmen Bill Killed in Senate

(By International News Service) WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The drastic alien gunmen and bootlegger bill, passed by the house a week ago was virtually killed today through an action of the senate and house conference. Under the agreement the bill eliminates the house provision for deportation of aliens found guilty of carrying concealed weapons and bombs.

## Physicians are In Death Battle

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Physicians today were engaged in a desperate battle with death in an effort to save the lives of three women who are reported dying from food poisoning. The three stricken women are Misses Catherine Whaley, Lucille Cummings and Wilhelmina Heckel.

## Final Exercises Are Announced

Of special interest to a great number of people will be the arrangement of the closing exercises and the order in which they come, for the 1928-29 term of the Ballinger Public Schools.

On Friday of the present week Superintendent H. C. Lyon released for publication the date of each event. They will come as follows:

- Baccalaureate sermon Sunday, May 12.
- Expression class recital Monday, May 13.
- Music calss recital Tuesday, May 14.
- Grammar School graduation exercises Wednesday, May 15.
- Senior Class Day, Thursday, May 16.
- Graduation exercises, Friday, May 17.

The senior class at present is composed of over 70 boys and girls and is by far the greatest senior class ever to graduate from the Ballinger High School.

Other than the above programs there will be several recitals and possibly some other entertainments.

## Haldeman Hops On Cuba Flight

(By International News Service) WINDSOR, Ontario, Feb. 23.—George W. Haldeman, pilot for Ruth Elder's ill-starred transatlantic flight attempt, took off from the airport near here today in an effort to accomplish a non-stop flight from Canada to Cuba. He was accompanied by James F. Hayden, mechanic. The pair are flying in a Bellanca monoplane.

DETROIT, Feb. 23.—Flying a specially constructed Stinson-Detroiter plane, Eddie Stinson and Randolph Page hopped off today from Bay City, Mich., where they will attempt to shatter the world's endurance record of 651-2 hours now held by Germany. If weather conditions are good the pair will take off tomorrow on the endurance flight.

WICHITA KANS., Feb. 23.—Col. Charles Lindbergh took off from the municipal airport today, resuming his inspection tour of the new trans-continental air traffic line. Lindbergh indicated his intention of curtailing flying activities as soon as he is married to Miss Anne Morrow.

## Reported Two Americans Slain

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 23.—The United States embassy today is seeking confirmation of reports received from Guana Juato telling of killing two American mining engineers by bandits who had previously kidnaped Americans for ransom. According to reports the bodies of J. M. Underwood and C. C. Aistherpe were found by federal troops between Cerro Huilote and Cacalote.

## J. Frank Norris is Hit by Automobile

FORT WORTH, Feb. 23.—Rev. J. Frank Norris, pastor of the First Baptist church, was injured today when he was struck down by an automobile. He received cuts and bruises about his face but the injuries were not serious.

## WEATHER FORECAST

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## Open House Monday At Legion Hall

The American Legion will have an open meeting on Monday night, February 25 at which time the public is especially requested to attend and enjoy the program to be given during the evening.

C. A. Beasley, of Mineral Wells, an Episcopal minister, will deliver an address, relating his experiences as a soldier with the American army in France. He was captured by the Germans and held captive in a German prison camp for two years and eight months. He was also in the area of some terrific fighting.

This feature of the meeting should draw a big crowd, but to this the legion has added free refreshments and other entertainment. The new radio, which was presented to the legion by Edward Cohen as a memorial to his brother, Louis, will be ready for service and will be tuned in for the benefit of visitors Monday night. Also games will be participated in and a general get-together meeting will be staged.

This is one of a series of four open house meetings to be held by the legion, each quarter of the year.

A good crowd is urged to be on hand as the legion is especially anxious that the public should hear this very interesting speaker. The special service which was to have been held at the Episcopal church on Monday night has been postponed to Thursday in order that as many as can will attend the legion meeting.

## Hoover Approves Scandal Trials

(By International News Service) WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—President-elect Hoover put his ok on a thorough investigation of Southern patronage scandals involving charges that federal offices had been bartered and sold like groceries by minor republican politicians in Southern States.

Following the conference with Hoover, Senator Brookshart of Iowa, chairman of the senate investigating committee, declared that the investigation will be continued with vigor.

The quickest way to keep abreast with the times is to read the ads

## Baptist to Have Special Service

The Baptists of Ballinger are looking forward with much anticipation to the dedication services to be held at the Ballinger Baptist church on the event of having cleared the structure of any debt.

The former pastor, Dr. Alvin Swindell, of Hillsboro, will deliver the dedicatory address on Sunday, March 3, while the program will cover a period of several days, and Dr. Fry of Abilene and Rev. J. W. Riddle, county missionary, will also address the congregation.

Commencing on Wednesday, February 27, special services will be held at the church for three days and on Sunday, two special services will be conducted.

It was agreed between Dr. Swindell and the congregation, that when the church was out of debt that they would then have a dedication service and that he should be the principal speaker at the celebration.

The choir, under the direction of A. L. Brady, has been going through intensive training and special rehearsals have been had from time to time during the last two weeks.

One thing of special interest and significance is the fact that the date of the service also coincides with the second anniversary of the present pastorate, Rev. J. H. McClain having assumed duties as pastor of this institution just two years ago on that date. He came to Ballinger on the first Sunday in March.

The choir will render some special music at all the night services during the week and will give two special services on next Sunday.

## INCOME TAX COLLECTOR IN BALLINGER MARCH 5

A deputy collector of the U. S. Internal Revenue Department will be in Ballinger on March 5 for the purpose of assisting taxpayers in filing their returns for the year 1928. Taxpayers are urged to avail themselves of this service.

This information was received from the treasury department by J. A. Reese, postmaster, who in turn passes the good word to Ballinger income tax payers.

Nacogdoches—Construction of a \$20,000 plant for the Pure Milk & Ice Company is well underway here.

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**IT HAPPENS ON MARCH 4th**

According to present plans of traders it is expected that a large crowd will be attracted to Ballinger on Monday, March 4, at which time an effort will be made to revive the old custom of having a "Trades Day" or "First Monday." Several of the Ballinger merchants have signified their intention of having some very special prices on merchandise and one store will stage an event of special interest to women on that day. Two firms which deal in second-hand goods have signified their willingness to put their trading clothes on that day and will entertain any kind of a trade that is brought to their attention. Among the things that it will be possible to trade off in Ballinger on Monday, March 4 will be

automobiles, furniture, horses, mules, cows, hogs, chickens and anything in the way of farm machinery. If you consider yourself a good trader, bring in your stuff and see if you can't get something better or worse. If, on the other hand, you are in the market for new stuff, consult Ballinger merchants and they will give you your money's worth for every dollar spent with them, and some of them will trade with you.

Summing up the situation from the viewpoint of a disinterested party, it would seem that the day will be just as big as Ballinger business men make it. If you have merchandise that you can trade, why not feature that fact in some well planned advertising? If you have merchandise that can only be exchanged for cash, feature the merchandise at a price that is attractive and see if you can not turn it on this big trades day.

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M. E. H. P. Companion B. F. Brown of Sterling City will meet with Ballinger Chapter No. 184, tonight at 7:30 p. m. for inspection. All companions are urgently requested to be present, and meet Companion Brown at this time.  
By Order High Priest,  
Attest: NOEL PENN.  
McGregor, Secy

Dallas—Announcement was recently made here of plans for a large water distribution system in cities and towns of the lower Panhandle section.  
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**Plan to Force French Movies On U. S. Screen**

By Robert W. Thompson  
(International News Staff Correspondent)

PARIS, Feb. 23.—Officials who control the release of American motion pictures in France are reported to be devising means to force exhibitors in the United States to show French films under pain of reprisals. M. Delac, president of the Chambre Syndicate Francaise de la Cinematographie, may personally visit Hollywood in hope of obtaining promises that America will aid the French industry.

Under a compromise interpretation of the film law effected by Will Hays, "Czar of the Movies," in a conference with former Minister Herriot in Paris last year American distributors are now permitted to exploit seven of their own films in France for every French film purchased.

Neither Americans nor French appear satisfied with the manner in which this reciprocal agreement has worked out. Americans complain that France has failed to produce enough pictures to enable them to buy sufficient permits for increased business and that nearly all of those purchased are a total loss.

The French assert that their films are purchased for the United States merely as a pretext for obtaining the entry of seven American pictures in the United States and then put on the shelf. "The Americans agree with this allegation and add: "Why not?" "Only three of these films were

a success in the United States and they all dealt with the World War. Most of the pictures were unsuitable for our market.

"Even this loss could be compensated somewhat if French productions were sufficient to enable foreigners to buy a larger number of permits, but the increase under the Herriot decree, imposed to stimulate the home industry was only 20 per cent, or from 74 to 92 films of long length.

"The Film Control Commission is studying advisable measures for the coming year, partly based on the fact that Americans did not exploit all the films purchased International News Service. "If the conditions warrant it I will go to Hollywood and confer with officials of the industry with the intention of modifying the present arrangement."

**RUBBER WORKER HAS DEBTS TOTALING \$113,000**

(By International News Service)  
AKRON, O., Feb. 23.—Ronald Carlyle Bronson, a rubber worker on the night shift at the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, explained today how he had run up debts totalling \$113,161.13. He has filed a bankruptcy petition for this amount in federal court at Cleveland.

"Eight years ago," Bronson related, "I would have laughed if anybody had predicted that I'd ever be curing rubber heels in a factory.

"My father left me \$150,000. He made it in fruit and cattle in Florida.

"I raised citrus for a while. Then the boom came and I invested \$87,000 in land in Kissimmee, Fla., near Orlando. The bottom dropped out of everything in 1925. I was

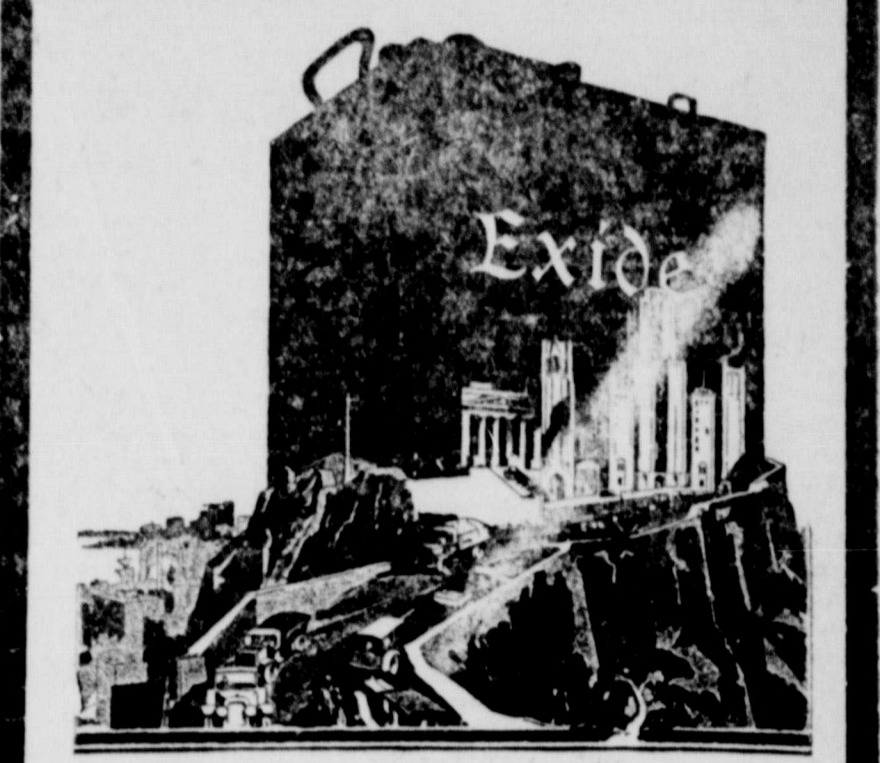
left with land I couldn't pay for and I owed \$80,000 on a company note.

"I needed work so I came to Akron and got a job curing rubber heels."

Bronson, a former student at

Georgia Military Institute, lives in a rooming house, sleeps in the daytime, and dreams of recovering his lost fortune.

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Mr. Phil Bert, son of Mrs. and Mrs. Brazil Nut, of Nottingham, became the bridegroom of Miss Equal Wrights at high noon today. The ceremony took place at the home of the groom's parents and was largely attended.

Mr. Nut was attended by Mr. Pecan as groomsman. As the groom approached the altar he was the eyefore of all eyes. Blushing prettily he replied to the questions of the clergyman in low tones but firm. He was charmingly clad in a three-piece suit consisting of coat, vest and pants. The coat of some dark material was draped about the shoulders and tastefully gathered under the arms. A pretty story was current among the wedding guests that the coat was the same worn by his father and grandfather on their wedding days. Mr. Nut neither affirms nor denies the truth of this sentimental touch. The vest was sleeveless and met in front. It was gracefully fashioned with pockets and at the back held together with strap and buckle. Conspicuous on the front of the vest was the groom's favorite piece of jewelry, an Odd Fellows pin and from the upper left pocket was suspended a large Ingersoll watch, the bride's gift to the groom, which flashed and gave the needed touch of brilliance to a costume perfect in taste and harmony.

The groom's pants were of some dark worsted material and were suspended from the waist, falling in a straight line almost to the floor. The severe simplicity of the garment was relieved by the right pantalet which was caught up about four inches by a Boston-Brighton worn underneath revealing just the artistic glimpse of brown hosiery above the genuine leather shoes, laced with strings of the same color. The effect was rather chic.

Beneath the vest, the groom wore blue galluses, attached fore and aft to the pants and passing in a graceful curve over each shoulder. The pretty and useful part of the costume would have passed unnoticed had not the groom muffed the ring when the groomsman passed it to him. When he stooped to recover the errant circlet the cerulean hue of the galluses was prettily revealed.

His neck was enriched with a collar characterized by a delicate saw-edge and around the collar a cravat was loosely knotted so that it rode up under his left ear with studied carelessness which marks supreme artistry in dress.

Mr. Pecan's costume was essentially like the groom, and as the two stood at the altar, a hush of awed admiration enveloped the audience at the complete and wonderful harmony of the raiment. Actually you could hardly have told one from the other had it not been for the court plaster worn by the groom over the niche in his chin made by a safety razor. Neither Mr. Nut or Mr. Pecan wore a hat at the ceremony.

As Miss Wrights led her groom

from the nuptial ceremony, he wore the correct costume with orange blossoms.—Exchange.

**GOVERNOR OF IOWA RIDES  
TROLLEY INSTEAD OF CAR**

(By International News Service)  
DES MOINES, Feb. 23.—There is an automobile in Iowa for every 3.3 persons, say the statisticians. But Governor John Hammill is a trolley rider.

Nearly every morning, when he is in Des Moines—and that is most of the time—the state's executive goes by street car to his office at the capitol. Nearly every evening he trolleys back to his living quarters.

Sometimes, of course, he's lucky enough to "get a lift" from some motorist friend.

Ordinarily the governor carries a "weekly pass" issued by the Des Moines City Railway Company.

This does not mean that he rides free. It only enables him, upon payment of \$1.25 to go on the company's trams whenever and wherever he wishes from 5 a. m. one Monday until 5 a. m. the Monday hence.

On trips about the state, Governor Hammill either travels by train or with some motoring official or acquaintance. He isn't furnished a machine even for official business.

The governor, now serving his third term, also is "mansionless." Iowa does not provide an official residence for its chief executives. He and Mrs. Hammill have a suite in a downtown hotel.

Paducah—The Frisco railroad is planning to build a line from Paducah to Groom.

Artesia—This place is soon to have a new hotel to cost \$150,000.

Pharr—The Sun plans to erect a new structure at a cost of \$28,000.

Marfa—Extensive paving project has been started in this place.

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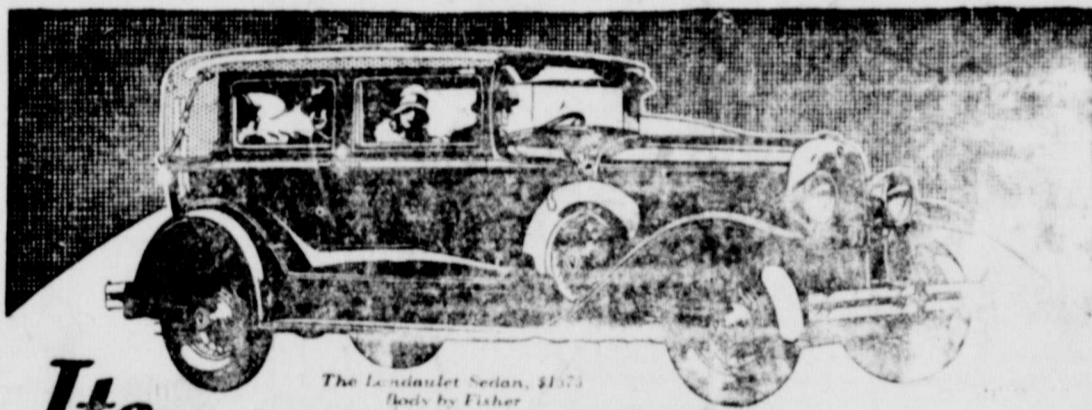
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FOR RENT—One nicely furnished bedroom. Phone Mrs. Mike Boyd. 18-6td.

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FOR RENT—Two 2-room houses. J. M. Fields. 5-1mo-d

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 179. 14-dtf\*

### LEDGER PRINTERS TREATED WITH SANDWICHES TODAY

Through the courtesy of T. W. Parker and J. E. Evans, owners of Parker's Sandwich Shoppe, which succeeds J. C. Cook, the Ledger force was made to smile Saturday when they were each presented with a Coney Island.

Mr. Parker has spent hundreds of dollars improving his establishment and the place has been thoroughly overhauled from front to back and many new labor-saving devices added to the equipment. The Coney Island Sandwich is a good one and if you are hungry try it as Parker makes it and be convinced.

### FAILS TO KILL SPOUSE; BLAMES POOR REVOLVER

HENRYETTA Okla., Feb. 23—Claude Beavers, of Henryetta, who is now in the hospital suffering from four bullet wounds, at the hands of his wife, Mrs. C. Beavers, won't prosecute her.

Mrs. Beavers, who recently fired four bullets into his body, two while they were together at her home here and two more as she pursued him in a street chase after he had run from the house, declared she did her best to kill him.

"It wasn't my fault I didn't kill him," she told police. "I did my best. I thought it was a good gun, but it wasn't."

Mrs. Beavers told of having practiced shooting at targets in order to improve her marksmanship so she could kill her husband.

Ballinger Chapter No 184 - R. A. M. Ballinger Council No 122

Regular stated meetings held on 2nd Friday in each month. Members requested to attend. Visiting companions cordially invited.

J. McGregor Secy. Noel Penn H. P.

O. E. S. Ballinger Chapter No. 266 Order of Eastern Star Regular meetings Second Monday in each month at 7:30 p. m. All members urged to attend. Visitors always welcome. GRIFFIE ATKINS, W. M. IONE TEAGUE, Secretary.

Ballinger Lodge No. 641 A. F. & A. M. Regular Stated Meetings On Second Tuesday of Each Month. Visiting Brothers Invited.

W. B. Halley Secy. Noel Penn W. M.

### ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM HERE AND THERE

Mrs. Pearl McCulley, widow of the former mayor of Brownwood, who was killed while riding a fire truck and which collided with another car, has filed suit against the Southern Surety Company, Des Moines, Ia. The suit alleges that the mayor was performing a civic duty at the time of meeting his death and the surety company was paid for giving protection to city employees in the form of compensation insurance.

Two old newspapers are on display in a show window at Brownwood which are attracting much attention. One of the papers is the Uster County Gazette, of New York, and bears the date of January 4, 1800. The other is a copy of The Baltimore Journal and is dated August 20, 1773. One thing especially interesting in the Baltimore paper is the advertisement over the signature of George Washington, in which he is advertising some land for sale.

A new addition is being laid out at Brady by Graham Brothers, who recently conducted the auction of lots at Hilcrest, Ballinger, and the new addition is to take in a total acreage of 25 acres. This addition it is stated, has fine soil and perfect elevation and it is expected to sell very rapidly.

Marland Production Company of Texas, is contemplating the building of a pipe line from West of San Angelo to Shreveport and possibly on to New Orleans, where it is planned to establish a huge refinery. The company recently acquired the holdings of the Louisiana Oil & Refining Company in West Texas.

Ten shirts and one pair of pants were stolen from a clothesline in Brownwood on Thursday night of the present week. Other inhabitants missed smaller quantities of clothing from clotheslines.

Miss Cora Posey, grand secretary

### SICK HEADACHE

Ex-Sheriff Suffered From Constipation and Felt Very Bad Until Relieved by Black-Draught.

Ardmore, Okla.—Mr. W. N. McClure, for several years a resident of this city (111 Third Ave. N. W.), formerly was a political leader in Pike County, Arkansas, where he served as sheriff and county judge.

"I used to suffer with sick headaches," says Mr. McClure. "These spells would come on me and I would feel very bad. I would get bilious and upset."

"My trouble was constipation, and after I found it out, I began using Black-Draught. This quickly relieved the cause, and I got all right."

"I began using Black-Draught in my home, shortly after the Civil War, when I lived in Pike County, Arkansas. I came out of the war, like many other soldiers, with bad digestion. I suffered a lot from sick headache and dizziness. I would get constipated, and for a while I would feel very bad."

"I found this medicine brought quick relief for constipation, and removed the cause of my headaches and dizziness, so we have always tried to keep it in the house."

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of the Order of Eastern Star, with headquarters in Brownwood, announces the new office building in Arlington, which is being built as a permanent home for the grand secretary, is well underway and that she expects to move to Arlington in May.

The Sharkey-Stribling fight to be pulled off at Miami Beach, Fla., Wednesday the 27th, so say the promoters, has resolved itself into a money making enterprise and is expected to pay well, not only the principals, but the promoters as well. The winner of this fight will have a right to enter into a final fight with another, and so on until a champion is determined.

The Humble Pipe Line Company has begun the construction of a booster station near Miles, which will be located on the Otto Straach farm. The company is to pay \$15 per acre lease for a period of five years. The payroll will amount to about \$10,000 per month and will greatly add to Runnels county's circulation of currency.

The Miles Mercantile Company, under the management of Geo. W. Reeder, brother of our fellow townsman, is making some wonderful improvements in the interior of that establishment. Mr. Reeder started in business in Miles in 1904 and has enjoyed a good business over a great period of that time.

Coleman county farmers have shipped into Coleman a car of fine milk cows from Missouri. The cows were bought from the standpoint of production and not for show purposes. Coleman, like Ballinger, is waking up to the fact that the cow, the hen and the sow will be the means of making most money from a farm.

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Carrizo Springs—Extensive repairs have been made at Cottage Inn.

## Faculty Meets Saturday Morn.

The faculty of the Ballinger Public Schools met in monthly session on Saturday morning and some very inspiring discussions were enjoyed by all present.

Taking as his topic, "Introduction of Operative Technique," Prof. J. B. Pace gave a very interesting talk.

The unit in physical and social sciences was intelligently and interestingly discussed by Miss Ulysis Newton.

The Unit in History was ably discussed by Miss Daniels, who used a model recitation by one of her pupils on Indian life. The subject was very creditably covered by Cora Seay in regular class recitations recently and the teacher was proud to use the child's paper in support of her discussion.

A full attendance, with the exception of two teachers who were sick, was evident and the entire meeting pronounced a profound success.

### NEW IOWA LAW AIMED AT COCKTAIL WEDDINGS

(By International News Service) —DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 23—Striking at "cocktail weddings," hasty marriages and too-youthful ventures into matrimony, the state wide legislative council has urged the general assembly to pass a bill requiring a five day period between the inspiration and the wedding.

"It would prevent some of these marriages between youngsters who have had too many cocktails and dare each other into matrimony," said Mrs. James McDevitt, chairman of the council.

"And it would tend to make hasty marrying impossible and eliminate 'child' weddings."

Under the present Iowa law a marriage license may be issued whenever the contracting parties and a witness apply to the county clerk.

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### DICTATORSHIP CHANCES GROW WITH ILLITERACY

VIENNA, Feb. 23.—The chances for a dictatorship seem to increase in proportion to the illiteracy in a country, according to a recent statistical work published in Vienna.

In the countries with dictatorships, illiteracy ranges between 30

and 90 per cent. Yugoslavia, the latest country where a military dictatorship ousted parliament, has 56 illiterates among each 100 of her citizens. Italy has 30, Spain 68, Hungary 33, Bulgaria 58, Greece 57, Albania 87, Portugal 69, Poland and Russia approximately 60.

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15347 "Go On, We'll Soon Be There" Stamps Quartet.  
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