

BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

VOLUME 24 NUMBER 369

BALLINGER, TEXAS, FRIDAY, APRIL 11, 1930

MEMBER ASSOCIATED PRESS

TRAIN CRASHES BUS; 15 KILLED; 11 INJURED

One Killed When 7 Bandits Rob Bank

(By Associated Press)
PIQUA, Ohio, Apr. 11.—Seven bank robbers, armed with machine guns and repeating rifles, killed one man and wounded two others in a running gun battle here today after they had robbed the Citizens National Bank and Trust Company of \$10,000 in currency.

Henry Matthews, 40, a store proprietor, was wounded fatally. He was standing in front of his store when a bullet from a bandit's gun struck him.

Bigby Home Total Loss by Blaze

The residence of Mrs. N. T. Guest, 1600 Twelfth Street, burned to the ground Thursday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bigby and family occupied the house with Mrs. Guest.

No one was at home at the time of the fire. Mr. and Mrs. Bigby had gone to their farm home, and Mrs. Guest was calling on a neighbor across the street. The children were at school and the fire was not discovered until the ceiling and roof were fully ablaze.

No member of the family was able to give any cause for the fire. There had been no stoves burning for several hours.

The first persons to reach the scene stated that it was almost impossible to enter the house on account of the terrific heat. The flames were fanned by a high wind and the fire company did well to hold the damage to the residence and save the outhouses.

One trunk containing boys' clothing, a trunk of gifts and relics, a radio and a table were about the only articles carried from the house. Most of the clothing belonging to the occupants was burned and all household goods were lost.

It was the first actual test of fire fighting for the new Ballinger fire truck and the machine worked perfectly. A quick connection was made and two large streams of water were played on the burning structure until all flames were extinguished. Mains in that section of the city are small and the machine could not pump to its full capacity, but the two streams of water used had plenty of pressure.

Miss Nellie Bigby, a teacher in the Ballinger schools, had a narrow escape in going home to the fire. Her automobile struck a curb on Eighth Street as she was turning a corner and both rear tires blew out. She kept the car face up, however, and after bringing it to a stop, caught another car for the remainder of the way.

Mrs. E. E. King went to Abilene Thursday when...

Long Staple Cotton Duty Agreed Upon

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, April 11.—The duty of seven cents a pound on long staple cotton, which is now on the free list, was agreed on today by the congressional conferees on the tariff bill. The levy had already been passed by the Senate. House Republicans yielded, it was said, after a warm debate.

The House tariff bill had retained long staple cotton on the free list.

By terms of the measure agreed on in conference the 7-cent duty would apply to cotton of staple an inch and an eighth and over.

Teachers Leave For Brady Meet

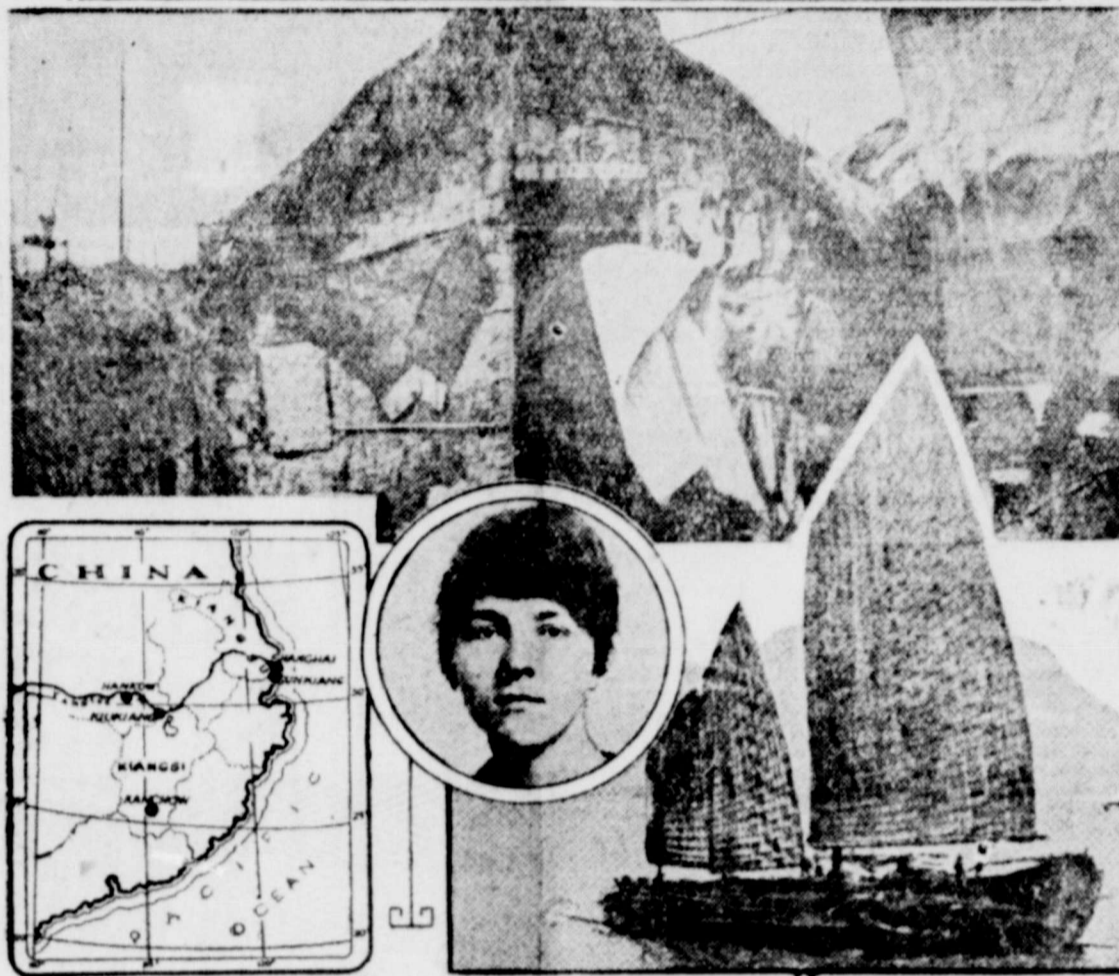
Approximately 75 teachers left here early Friday morning for Brady to attend the two-day convention of the Mid-Texas Educational Association. The Ballinger schools dismissed for the week Thursday afternoon and a majority of the city teachers attended the meeting. County Superintendent R. E. White declared Thursday that he expected at least 50 of the rural teachers of the county to be present.

Mr. White is a vice-president of the association, and Miss Helen Brewer of Ballinger is treasurer. Supt. H. C. Lyon of Ballinger will address the convention twice Friday, and Miss Gladys Jones of Ballinger will be in charge of first grade work. Mr. Lyon's first address will be "Character Education for Intermediate Children," and in the afternoon he will speak on "The Requisites of a Good High School Teacher." The latter address will be from the viewpoint of the student. In gathering material for this address a questionnaire was given every student in the Ballinger high school and their composite answer is the basis for the talk.

The convention was called to order at 9:30 Friday morning. Supt. C. A. Peterson, of Brady, offering the address of welcome. This was responded to by Supt. J. C. Scarbrough, of Santa Anna. Prominent speakers on the program Friday were: E. E. Oberholtzer, of Houston; Dr. B. F. Pittenger, of the University of Texas; Supt. H. D. Fillers, of Corsicana, president of the State Teachers Association; Mrs. Noyes Darling Smith, president of the Texas P.-T. A.; and Mrs. Myra Cloudman, of the American Red Cross.

Indications Friday morning of a record breaking at with 21 counties represents county loomed as for the county with st percentage of its resent.

MISSIONARIES THREATENED BY CHINESE BANDITS



An American gunboat on the Yangtze river has been ordered to Kiukiang from Hankow where foreign missionaries have been concentrating for safety. Many villages near Sunkiang are reported to have been looted and burned. Above picture shows a Chinese home in Kiukiang. Below: Scene at the mouth of the Yangtze. Nina E. Gemmill (inset), American missionary, is reported to have been released by bandits.

Dry Referendum May be Voted on in July Primary

10 "Jake" Paralysis Cases In Texas are Recovering

Bond Money is Received by City

The City of Ballinger received a deposit slip Thursday for the money derived from the recent sale of municipal bonds. The total amount is \$145,000, plus the accumulated interest. The funds have been deposited in the Security Trust Company at Austin and will remain there until ready to be used.

Work is expected to begin on the water system here within a few days and a contract will be let for the erection of the city hall on April 30th.

The money is now ready for use by the city and nothing remains in the way of the improvements here going ahead at a fast clip.

Home laborers have applied for jobs on the city works here and more men are available than jobs. Men will be picked from those who have registered with the city secretary and in case all not securing jobs the list will be turned over to the contractors on highway No. 4, which is under construction south of this city.

State Highway Engineer G. M. ... returned Friday morning from College Station where he had been this week attending a session of highway engineers and contractors. He reported a very profitable meeting which was attended by more than 200.

Howard Sullivan, of Goldthwaite, has moved his family to Ballinger following his purchase of an interest in the American Cafe. Mr. Sullivan was formerly a traveling salesman in this territory.

Business conditions in Brazil are slightly on the upgrade, but unemployment in most lines is increasing.

(By Associated Press)
TEXARKANA, April 11.—Ten residents of Atlanta, Texas, 20 miles south of here, are recovering today from paralysis believed to have been caused by drinking Jamaica ginger, health authorities reported. Three of the victims are in a hospital.

Five persons were suddenly stricken with paralysis while at a party.

(By Associated Press)
KANSAS CITY, Apr. 11.—The second case of "jake" paralysis reported here by physicians claimed its victim today. Fred Munder, 48, who said he drank Jamaica ginger in Oklahoma City two weeks ago, died today.

Munder's legs had been paralyzed below the knees.

GEORGIA BATTLEGROUND TO GET DEED TO ITSELF

(By Associated Press)
ATLANTA, Apr. 11.—Remains of a line of Confederate breastworks along the Chattahoochee River will be converted into a memorial by deeding the property to itself.

The breastworks are on the estate of Mrs. C. K. Ayer, Atlanta club woman, who has planned a dedication ceremony to be conducted by the United Daughters of the Confederacy. The works are opposite remains of trenches dug on the other side of the river by Gen. Sherman's forces.

The property will not be the first in Georgia deeded to itself. At Athens a historic oak has been the property of itself for years.

Dr. A. S. Love and "Al" Jennings left Thursday morning for Ozona to attend to business in that city.

Joe Spill is still very ill and confined to his home on Tenth Street. Mr. Spill has been sick for several weeks and is showing little signs of improvement.

Georgia counties last year received \$2,180,099 as their share of tax on gasoline.

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Apr. 11.—The state Democratic executive committee at its next meeting will decide whether a referendum on prohibition will be held in connection with the Democratic primary election in July. Albert Johnson, secretary of the committee, announced today.

Chairman D. W. Wilcox issued these instructions because of the request which R. L. Henry, of Houston, candidate for the United States Senate, made for the referendum. Mr. Wilcox felt it was a matter on which the entire committee should rule," Johnson said.

Hospital Inmates To Stand Trial

(By Associated Press)
BOERNE, Tex., Apr. 11.—In face of state statutes precluding punishment of insane persons for crime, Homer Edwards and Ernest Young, escaped inmates of the Southwestern insane asylum at San Antonio, must stand trial for the murder of J. W. Bradshaw, District Attorney K. K. Woodley announced here today.

Edwards and Young were brought to Boerne from San Antonio today for an examining trial.

CHILD'S HOME TRAINING KEY TO SCHOOL ATTITUDE

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, April 11.—Homes are often responsible for the aversion which some children feel toward school and its demands, in the opinion of Mrs. A. H. Reeve of Philadelphia, president of the International Federation of Home and School.

"Children are threatened at home with visits to the doctor and dentist if they don't behave," says Mrs. Reeve. "A fear of physical examinations in the school thus grows in them."

"Many children, too, are forced into vocational work for which they are not fitted because the parents have a fond vision of the child as a professional type of some kind when he grows up."

An orange tree planted in 1854 at Bridwell Bar near Oroville, Cal., still is bearing fruit.

Naval Conference To Consider Treaty

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Apr. 11.—The "big five" delegates to the naval conference today decided to hold a plenary session Monday to review the completed work of the conference. A similar session will be held Thursday for signing, if possible, and effort will be made to prepare a prospective treaty by that time.

The treaty will be a tri-partite five-power agreement, the backbone of which will be an agreement between the United States, Great Britain and Japan on the limitation of armaments and reduction of navies, with France and Italy included in matters on which all agree.

Special Edition Agents are Here

Representatives of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce were in Ballinger Thursday working on a special edition of the Abilene Reporter-News which will be published shortly before the convention opens.

The solicitors displayed part of the illustrated section of the edition which will give Ballinger and Rannels county prominence. A large seven-column cut of the opening day parade of the 1929 Rannels County Fair was selected for the section. This illustration shows the decorated floats and other details of the celebration, making an excellent street scene.

The picture was "shot" from the awning of The Hub and with all cars halted for the picture. The large welcome sign at the intersection of Eighth Street and Hutchings Avenue is prominent and the crowds that thronged the streets that day would do credit to any fair.

In addition to the number of copies mailed papers will be distributed to all visitors at the Abilene convention.

Says New Law Aid to Teachers

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Apr. 11.—The attorney general's department today ruled that the new franchise tax law passed by the fifth called session of the legislature became effective yesterday on the twentieth day after adjournment.

It was at first believed that the law would not go into effect until ninety days after adjournment of the special session.

BARBERS MUST HAVE TWO CERTIFICATES

Barbers here have learned they must have two certificates to do general barbering as they have been accustomed to doing. In fact, each barber must qualify as a beauty parlor expert in the future.

Ballinger barbers recently stood examinations and answered questionnaires for certificates to operate as master barbers. That certificate is called a "class A certificate," and grants permission to cut hair, shave, and trim beards. Now, if they expect to continue to shampoo, give tonics, massages, scalp treatments and the many other "suggestions" the patron hears following a shave or hair cut, the tradesmen must have a "class B certificate." This second permit will cost barbers another ten bucks.

Beauty party operatives will have to have both A and B certificates if they cut hair as well as supply beauty treatments.

Barbers have until May 12th to file their cash and request for the second certificate.

(By Associated Press)
ALBUQUERQUE, N. Mex., Apr. 11.—Fifteen persons were killed and eleven injured today when a Santa Fe train struck a Pickwick transcontinental bus at Isleta, according to reports to railroad officials here.

The bus was east-bound and the train westbound reports said. Every available ambulance from surrounding towns was sent to the scene. The bus was demolished and the wreckage burned. Parts of the machine were strewn along the track for half a mile. Many of the dead were unrecognizable. Eight of the twenty-seven passengers were brought here.

George Irwin, train engineer, said he saw the bus on the crossing and slowed his train's speed to thirty-eight miles an hour, but said the accident was unavoidable.

Pickwick line officials at Los Angeles reported no passenger list was available since passengers after signing the tickets they purchased retained them.

BETTER AMERICAN DISHES GOAL OF OHIO'S RESEARCH

(By Associated Press)
COLUMBUS, O., Apr. 11.—The American dish is to be improved. Realizing that dishes are as much a part of art as sculpturing, the division of ceramic art at Ohio State University is studying methods of improving them. The purpose is to better design and decoration of whiteware or tableware made in this nation so that the use of foreign dishes will be reduced.

The university has granted \$8,000 for research in ceramic designing.

WEATHER REPORT

(By Associated Press)
West Texas—Partly cloudy; probably showers in the north portion tonight and Saturday.

East Texas—Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday.

Palace, Today and Saturday

The Year's Murder Mystery Sensation
THE BISHOP MURDER CASE

"JUMBO"
The Biggest and Best Drink In Town for Only 15c
A place to drink where you can enjoy knowing everything is sanitary.

Ice Cream
J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.
Free Delivery Phone 38 or 36 Victor Dealers

MEMO
Phone Your Classified Ads to 27

For the
MEMO
Phone Your Classified Ads to 27

The Daily Ledger

Published Every Day Except Sunday by The Ballinger Printing Company
 Office of Publication, 711 Hutchings Avenue, Ballinger, Texas.
 Entered at the Postoffice at Ballinger as second-class mail matter.
 Subscription, the year \$4.50
 Three months \$1.25
 The month .50c
 Subscriptions payable in advance

Telephone 27

Member Associated Press

The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for republication of all news dispatches credited to it or not otherwise credited in this paper and also the local news published herein. All rights of republication of special dispatches herein are also reserved.

Winters is conducting a beautification campaign in connection with a clean-up. The movement is being fostered by the Winters P.-T. A., who besides working for a clean town is encouraging better yards and gardens. Prizes have been offered to children for the best bird-houses.

In entertaining the Mid-Texas Educational Association Brady will use Richards Park, its municipal recreation grounds. The teachers were given a basket picnic at that place on the opening day of the convention. The Brady park is one of the nicest in the state and is well equipped with every known kind of play device for the kiddies. It is an amusement center any town could be proud of.

Abilene colleges will play a major role in entertaining visitors at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention. Each night during the convention one of the colleges will entertain and six Abilene schools in addition to a number of other West Texas institutions will take part in the educational parade.

The irrigation project being fostered on the Colorado River with a damsite above Robert Lee proposes to water 75,000 acres. A company has been formed to promote the project and preliminary surveys will be run and costs estimated for the building of the dam and extending canals to all sections of the district.

There has been much said recently about "dry" conventions and it causes us to wonder if the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at Abilene will be a "bone dry" affair. Many people would attend if they were positive there would be no drinking and drunks, while others would lose all interest if the "wild" part were eliminated. Two classes of citizens attend conventions. One wants to get away from home and "cut loose," while the other goes to attend the convention. It is not impossible, however, for both groups to attend a meeting in the same city and never meet in the same places of their liking.

MANY SUITS FILED ON SMITH LAND SINCE 1911

(By Associated Press) FORT STOCKTON, Apr. 11.—Despite the fact that the "original Smith suit" was dismissed about two weeks ago, more suits have been filed involving the rich Monroe ranch which has spouted millions in oil. The latest cases filed are by the Permian Oil Company against Jerry Monroe and others, including a long list of defendants, and by the same company against the Mrs. M. A. Smith estate. The oil company is seeking a one-sixteenth share in \$1,500,000 which is the amount said to have been gained from a small strip of land between the old Monroe and Hickock ranches in Pecos county and in what is now the Yates field.

The case dates back to 1911 when land was cheap and before the black gold had sent its value skyrocketing. In that year a boundary dispute arose between the Hickocks and the Monroes. Unfortunately, perhaps, the case was never called to trial. Because of the cheapness of the land, it was dismissed.

BARBER HAS A RAZOR OVER 120 YEARS OLD

NOCONA, Apr. 11.—A razor, said to be 120 years old, owned by Lloyd Burgin, Nocona barber, is used every day in his shop. It was purchased in 1810 by Mrs. Burgin's great-grandfather at Pine Point, Ala., for 75 cents. He gave it to a son, who used it during his life time. Next it was handed down to Mrs. Burgin's uncle, who used it 56 years. Three years ago it came into possession of the present owner, who says he promised to hand it on to another generation.

Contractor Is Built Right Up

"I used to be so weak and run-down I'd have to quit work for days at a time, but Sargon built me up so I now put in full time every day



STEVE STEPHENS

"I was bilious and constipated, suffered with indigestion and was subject to frequent colds. Sargon gave me a fine appetite and perfect digestion, my weight is increasing and my whole system is so strengthened and invigorated I can stand all kinds of exposure without being the least affected by it. Sargon Pills completely overcame my stubborn constipation." Steve Stephens, 300 N. Peak St., Dallas.

SUNDOWN STORIES

INDIAN WORK AND PLAY

By Mary Graham Bonner John and Peggy knew something exciting was going to happen from the way the Little Black Clock acted as he led the way to the adventure they were going to have that evening. And indeed they were not disappointed. He took them to an Indian settlement, and he had turned the time back to a winter many years before.

There was certainly only one answer they wanted to make to that invitation, and they joined the Indian children at once. Their sleds were made from the hides of animals but they could coast down the hill ever so quickly with them. They coasted for a whole, long afternoon, and they had the most wonderful time they had almost ever had. When the coasting was over and the children all took their unusual sleds back to the wigwams the mothers seem just as pleased as they could be. John and Peggy didn't see any reason why the Indian mothers should not be pleased, but they didn't quite understand why these mothers acted so particularly delighted with their children and the sleds they brought home.

The Little Black Clock explained this to John and Peggy when they were on their way home, and were talking of their gorgeous afternoon. "Sliding on those sleds made of hides," said the Little Black Clock, "makes the sleds smooth and rubs off much of the hair from the hides. Later they can be used for moccasins and this saves the mothers a lot of trouble they would otherwise have getting off the hair. It's Indian work-and-play combined."

San Antonio plans a memorial fountain to honor the Alamo's dead.

QUEEN THEATRE

Today and Saturday Leo Maloney in "Yellow Controband" Chapter 2 of "Tarzan, the Tiger" And a Two Reel Comedy

HOW'S your HEALTH



MEASLES

When in 1775 measles appeared among the inhabitants of the Fiji Islands, in less than five months it caused the death of more than one-fourth of all the population.

This disease is one to which most of mankind is readily susceptible. It easily becomes an epidemic, and among those not commonly exposed to the disease, it may assume a serious form, causing great damage and death. In most civilized communities measles is always present. Periodically it flares up. In densely populated sections this flaring-up may take place every two years. Periodicity seems to depend upon how quickly a new crop of susceptible babies is available.

Ordinarily measles is a mild disease. In the younger children, those under five years of age, however, it may assume a grave

form. The true hazard in measles appears to be its tendency to weaken its victim. It lowers body resistance and renders the individual more susceptible to other diseases. These then appear as complications.

The most common complication of measles is broncho-pneumonia. This is a form of pneumonia to which the young and aged are particularly susceptible. It is responsible for most of the deaths charged against measles, and is most apt to be fatal in those two years of age and under.

The cause of measles still remains unknown. The blood of those recovering from an attack of measles, however, has been found to contain a something which can prevent the development of measles in those susceptible, and to render the attack less severe.

These effects are gained by taking some blood from those recovering from the disease and injecting the serum into those sick.

More lately, however, it has been found that the blood of adults, preferably of one of the parents, can prove about as effective in rendering the attack of measles on the young child.

Be wise and advertise.

LEDGER GETS FLOWERS FIRST TIME IN HISTORY

The Daily Ledger received a beautiful bouquet of flowers Thursday afternoon. The bouquet, donated by Mrs. J. W. E. Meaders, of the Ballinger Floral Company, consisted of a dozen large red carnations with fern and basket, and was the first floral tribute ever to grace the editorial rooms of this paper.

The flowers are very much appreciated by members of the staff who have proudly shown them to everyone entering the office. Being the first flowers ever received, we are particularly proud of them, and publicly thank the sender for this remembrance.

Ballinger citizens are proud of

having a local florist where they can secure speedy service. Mrs. Meaders is deserving of the entire patronage of the city.

FLORIDA WOMAN BUILDS SHOE PAINTING BUSINESS

MIAMI, Fla., Apr. 11.—A pair of scuffed and discolored shoes were the beginning of a profitable business for Mrs. Frank N. Fleetwood.

Five years ago she used paint to renovate a pair of her shoes. Friends in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., where she lived, liked them and asked her to paint theirs.

Now she colors them for Palm Beach and Miami society, specializing in tints that match costumes. Some of her customers send shoes to her from Europe.

SERVICES SUNDAY AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. Frank Crabtree will preach to the congregation of the First Christian Church Sunday morning at the eleven o'clock hour and all members are urged to be present. The church has been without a pastor since the resignation of Rev. G. T. Reaves and for the past few Sundays visiting ministers have preached to the congregation.

Buy your printing at home.

To "Point-Up" Appetite Just Stimulate Bowels

Whenever the end of the day finds you out of sorts, food doesn't tempt you and won't digest, breath is bad, sleep restless, just chew a candy tablet before bedtime. Tomorrow you'll be a new person!

A candy Cascaet clears up a bilious, Casey, headachy condition every day. Puts appetite on edge. Helps digestion. Activates bowels. Cascaets are made from osman, which authorities say actually strengthens bowels. So, take these delightful tablets as often as you please, or give them freely to children. All drug stores sell Cascaets for a dime, and no dollar preparation could do better work.

PALACE THEATRE Today and Saturday

DEATH FOLLOWS THE BLACK BISHOP

THE BISHOP MURDER CASE
WHO KILLED COCK ROBIN?
A Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Picture All Talking Pictures

Eddie Gribbon and Andy Clyde
 All Talking Comedy Kinograms
 - 10c 30c 40c -

Cotton Dresses
 For Twos to Four • ons

98c \$1.49
 \$1.98

Now playing in the sand pile . . . for going to school . . . these are the crisp cotton dresses that all smart little girls are choosing. Some of the small sizes have bloomers to match. There are adorable prints . . . plain colors . . . and combinations of the two. We advise mothers to see them while the assortment is complete.

Silk Stockings

Choose your hosiery as carefully as you do your frocks . . . for every occasion! Pure silk in service weight, semi-sheer or chiffon . . . as the time of day demands!

\$1.49

Specialized Valves in **Rayon Underwear**

49c each

Vests
 Bloomers
 Panties
 Chemises

In order to get the very best underwear values possible at this price, we anticipated the needs of our millions of customers with tremendous orders that made this remarkable price possible. Each garment is neatly tailored, cut full size and made of splendid wearing rayon. Take advantage of the savings . . . buy for future needs.

J.C. PENNEY CO.
 803-805 Hutchings Ave. Ballinger

SATURDAY SPECIALS

Bananas	Nice Fruit, No Junk, doz.	18c
Peanut Butter	Armour's, 2 lb. pail	46c
Macaroni, Spaghetti Vermicelli or Noodles	3 for	21c
Salmon	Tall can	15c
No. 2 Corn	2 for	25c
Lemons	Per dozen	19c
Thousand Island Dressing	7 oz. Paramount	19c
Toilet Tissue	3 for	
Salad Dressing	11 oz. jar Para.	
K Cleansing Pow		
Toilet Soap Any		
All Bunch Veget	They're Fresh	
Fresh Beans, Squaw, English Peas,iflower, New Potatoes and Fresh		

We Appreciate We

City Gro
 The Store with 140 PHC

Guard against SORE THROAT

At the first sign of colds or sore throat, gargle with Listerine, the safe antiseptic. It kills germs in 15 seconds, yet is safe and healing to tissue.

LISTERINE
 KILLS GERMS IN 15 SECONDS

Butterkist Bread

Makes delicious toast—its crispy and tender—its made with milk

CONNELLY'S BAKERY
 Telephone 25

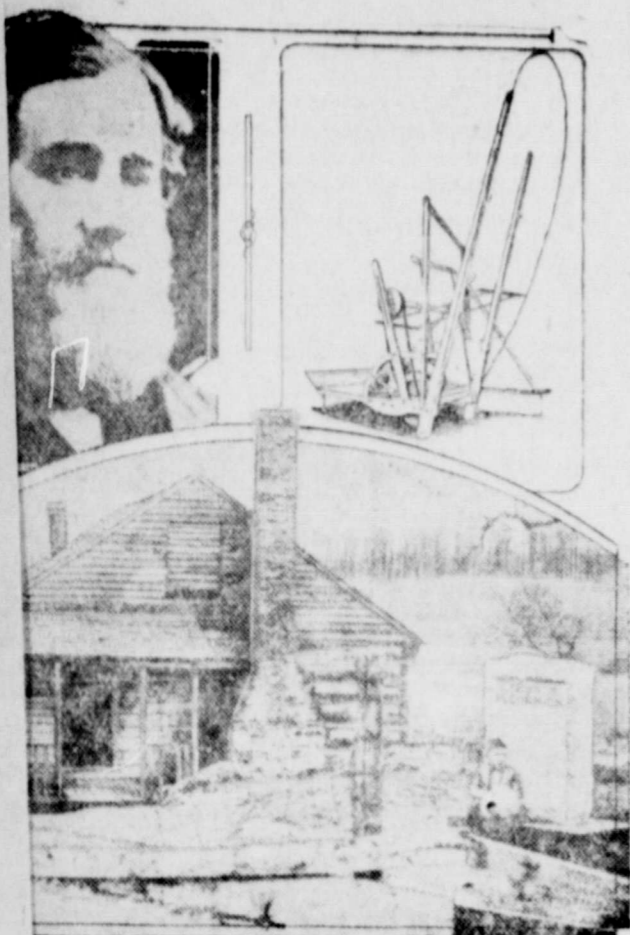
C. P. SHEPHERD
 Attorney-at-Law
 Will Practice in All the Courts.
 Office Over Ballinger State Bank
 Phones: Res. 161—Office 160
 Ballinger, Texas

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Congress, 87th District:

MEMO
 Phone Your Classified Ads to 27

Upper Born Century Ago



Little workshop at Raphine, Va., (center), the first built in 1931 by Cyrus H. McCormick (inset) similar shown in sketch.

Apr. 11.—(AP)—A man in the Virginia important part of the 100th reaper in 1931 at Cyrus H. McCormick the "con- as to revolution- and give to the ad. r was crude, but hains the same achines of today. the 100th anni- ational and pos- il in its scope. ly, will be inter- th anniversary, ong since given west as a leader on. first crude mad in the state ond. ck was one of

She Has Suffered For 7 Long Years

"My Wife is Now in Splendid Shape and I Heartily Endorse Brownwood Man.

Harry Alderson of 501 Victoria, Brownwood, Texas, is willing and glad to make this statement regarding his wife's benefits and while talking with the Orgatone (Argotane) man said:

"My wife suffered from indigestion and stomach trouble, for several years," he continued, "and since taking Orgatone (Argotane) she is in fine shape now and I am glad to endorse Orgatone (Argotane) for her benefits have been remarkable.

"She always had pains in her side and had a very sluggish feeling, and felt tired and worn-out most of the time Gas formed on her stomach and everything she ate seemed to disagree with her and food would sour and cause her to have full, bloated spells. Always right after eating, she had intense pains in her abdomen, and was very nervous and when getting up of a morning never felt rested and refreshed but was always tired and didn't seem to have the pep to do anything.

"A friend of ours, recommended Orgatone (Argotane) to us, and my wife began taking it. It began to straighten her right out and she had been improving ever since. She sleeps every night and gets up in the mornings feeling rested and refreshed and all those tired, draggy feelings are gone. Those pains in her sides are gone and her headaches haven't bothered her since she began taking Orgatone (Argotane). Her stomach is now back to normal and she eats anything she wants. Orgatone (Argotane) has done her more good than any other medicine she had ever tried and I gladly give this statement for her for Orgatone (Argotane) is a good medicine."

Genuine Argotane may be bought in Ballinger at the Weeks Drug Store.

Chinese Telegraph Office Uses Race's Own Tongue



Chinese telegraph office in San Francisco run by Bessie Loo (left), Rosaline Wong (right) and Jimmie Lee (inset) handles messages in Oriental tongue.

(By Associated Press) SAN FRANCISCO, April 11.— Chinatown, with its chamber of commerce, stock and telephone exchanges, and civic uplift bodies, has taken to another Caucasian practice with gusto. The telegraph, with its automatic tape machines and speed, has captivated the fancy of the Chinese who now file more than 100 messages and cables daily in their own language. In the only office of its kind in the new world, three Chinese and four messengers handled the Oriental business of the largest Chinatown in the country. Messages are accepted in Chi-

new office, and particularly those who splurge in stocks. Through a native-tongued office they are able to transact business on Wall Street.

Montana's northern elk herd of 17,000 was reduced by only 265 by hunters during the winter.

CHURCH BELL STOLEN
(By Associated Press) CONROE, Apr. 11.—Officers are attempting to link the theft of a church bell from the Baptist church at Magnolia with a number of chicken thievers in that section, but have found no clue. The bell was removed at night.

Adequate and Reliable Service

above all else, builds the reputation by which a BANK is favorably known.

The experience and technical background of over FORTY-THREE YEARS of faithful and reliable performance of the work for which it is intended assure you of this service.

THE First National Bank
ESTAB 1866 OF BALLINGER TEXAS ESTAB 1886
SINCE 1886

Super Service

I am personally supervising our shop work.

You can depend on such repair as we may do for you.

My shop is well equipped for every kind of automobile repair—If we cannot please you no one can.

CAMERON'S GARAGE
SUPER SERVICE
You Must Be Pleased

SAVING is a pleasure

When your eyes are fixed on the goal line that lies ahead, on the day that will bear the fruits of your self-discipline; the happiness and freedom of financial security.

Ballinger State Bank

While You Step in the Post Office

Have Your Car Serviced at

Greenwood Service Station

Washing and Greasing Service Phone 666 Quality

His Sr. ed in Ballinger ing the death r. of Nachog- Roy F. Davis, Mr. Davis re- ne to the bed- er Wednesday once, but ar- h. prominent in at Nachog- n superintendent for the past were held at o'clock Thurs- nd interment

len Moore n Moore, age and 2 days, her son, Tom ening at 2:00 long illness. 1 to Ballinger with her son Waco. ived by five ighter: Tom Henry Moore, foore, of Cal- of Okla- of the U. S.

WATER POWER PROJECTS OPPOSED BY CHEROKEES

(By Associated Press) OKLAHOMA CITY, Apr. 11.— Claiming the Grand River bed as Indian allotments, Cherokee Indians of Oklahoma are protesting against proposed water power projects.

"Members of the tribe want representatives to go to Washing- ton and fight the building of any power projects," State Senator W. M. Gulager of Muskogee says.

It is possible, Senator Gulager asserts, should claims be estab- lished by the tribe, that the Indians might be granted ease- ments and be given money derived from the sale of power from hydro-electric plants for In- dian education.

Be wise and advertise.

BOYER
HAIR WAVING AND CURLING FLUID
Ready for Use
50c
Bottle

Weeks Drug Store
Phone 12 and 13

1930's LOW PRICES BRING GOODYEARS WITHIN REACH OF ALL!

We now sell Goodyears for little more than the cheapest makes. Yet we can prove that Goodyears are superior even to highest-priced tires. Reason enough—Goodyear builds more than 1/2 of all tires sold in America—50 other makers divide the remainder of the business.

All Sizes—All Types—All Prices
ALL GOODYEARS
Double Eagle New Heavy Duty
Standard All-Weather
—and—
For the Rock-Bottom in High Quality at Low Cost
The New Style GOODYEAR *Pathfinder*

Matchless for the money in looks, construction and performance. Full Oversize Fresh 1930 "firsts"—carefully mounted—lifetime guaranteed and backed by our year round service.

30x3 1/2 \$5.60	30x5 \$22.50
30x4.50 \$6.90	30x5.25 \$10.80

Ballinger Auto Co.

MEMO

Phone Your Classified Ads to 27

Huge Sham War Is Set for May 7

(By Associated Press)
 FORT SAM HOUSTON, Apr. 11.—Maneuvers simulating the operations of war will be held in Southeastern Texas, May 7 to 17 under direction of Major General William Lassiter, Commanding the Eighth Corps Area.

The Nueces river will be assumed as the boundary between two countries at war. The Blue army will represent the North and the White army the South. The theatre of activities will be in the Nueces river valley between the San Antonio-Laredo and the San Antonio-Corpus Christi highways.

The object of the maneuvers, according to official announcement here, will be to demonstrate the employment of troops with present strength, armament and equipment under all modern conditions of warfare in a sparsely settled theatre of operations deficient in suitable communications.

The following operations will be exemplified, the announcement said:

Strategic reconnaissance by air forces and cavalry; tactical reconnaissance by infantry, cavalry and air forces, possibly a reconnaissance in force; movement of advance troops to the frontier; to cover the concentration of main forces, seizure of bridgeheads; movement of a motorized infantry battalion by the Blues, and use of motor transport for all Blue foot troops, employment of attack and observation planes in the field; concealment from air reconnaissance, and defensive measures against air attack; use of armored cars in very brushy country, use of smoke, defense of and forcing of river crossings; major combat, all arms radio communication with planes, traffic control and maintenance of communications; supply, thru motor and wagon transport, both forces, and pack transport for the White army; and hospitalization for men and animals.

Blue forces will be under command of Brigadier General Halstead Dorey, and will consist of troops of the Second Division stationed at San Antonio, a platoon of armored cars from El Paso, 12 attack planes from Galveston, and a company of engineers from Laredo.

White forces will be under command of Brigadier General Ham-Blog S. Hawkins. They will consist of a brigade of cavalry, composed of troops from Fort Clark, Ringgold and Brown, reinforced by a battalion of field artillery from San Antonio, a platoon of armored cars from El Paso, six observation planes from Kelly Field, 12 attack planes from Galveston, and a company of engineers from Laredo.

General Headquarters, to be established in the field, first at Fowlerton, will exercise general direction of the maneuvers. General Lassiter, as commander-in-chief of both forces, will have a special staff of assistants. Brigadier General Robert McCleave will be Chief of Staff and Empire-in-chief.

Among other lessons, the announcement said, the operations would illustrate these points:

The difficulty of supplying cavalry by motor, wagon and pack transport over 35 miles of poor road and 30 miles of fair road; and of infantry by motor and wagon transport over 35 miles of poor road; the difficulty of night movements except on main roads, in mesquite and cactus covered country, and the difficulty of communication over such country.

UPTON COUNTY WANTS ROAD MADE OF CONCRETE

(By Associated Press)
 RANKIN, Apr. 11.—The commissioners court of Upton county has made formal request to the state highway department to concrete highway 9 through this county, claiming that the election called for the necessary \$500,000 bond issue specified that material.

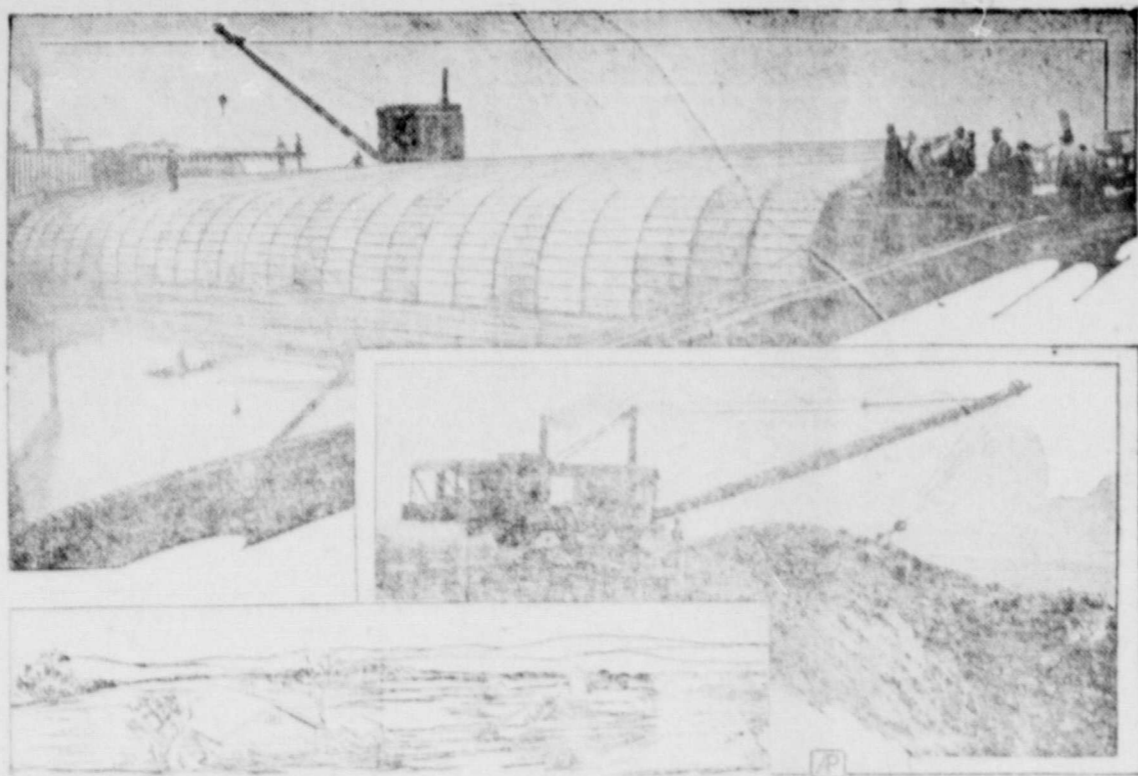
Members of the court said they had been informed that the state considered building the road of macadam at a cost of \$10,000 or \$12,000 a mile less. In the event this is attempted the commissioners said they would seek to enjoin construction of the road.

Dirt work, drainage and structures from the east side of Upton county to the Crane county line west of McCamey have been started. This will be the first surfacing of roads through the untaxed land of the University of Texas. The highway traverses 11 miles of university lands in this county.

Irish Eggs Press Danes

DUBLIN, April 11.—(P)—The Free State supplies the United Kingdom with 20 per cent of all the eggs it imports. It is second only to Denmark which supplies 22 per cent.

New Chains Forged for "Ol" Man River



Huge concrete mats are being sunk (top) and levees raised by big scoops (below) in federal floodcontrol work on the Mississippi river.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 11.—Seeking \$35,000,000 for the year's work, army engineers in 1930 will continue their intensive effort to keep the Mississippi river within bounds.

The vast program of flood protection, launched after the disastrous high waters of three years ago, now has reached a point described as satisfactory by the engineers.

With the proposed appropriation, \$89,000,000 will have been spent of the \$325,000,000 provided for a ten-year period.

The latest sum will go for work at many places along the river's course. Levees will be slightly raised and strengthened this year, and new ones constructed.

The 100-mile stretch of levee along the south bank of the Ar-

kansas river will be elevated and buttressed to protect southeast Arkansas and northeast Louisiana from possible inundations. Army engineers say they consider the latter levee the weakest section of the Mississippi system.

The levees in the vicinity of the mouth of the Ohio this year are to be raised about three feet and, work is to be vigorously pushed on construction of an emergency setback levee between Bird's Point and New Madrid, Mo., about five miles from the regular levee. About thirty miles long, it is expected to take care of 70 miles of river.

To safeguard New Orleans, termed the point of greatest value engineers have an ambitious program in the Bonnet Carré control spillway which is expected to be

completed within two years.

This spillway, near the Crescent City, opens into Lake Ponchartrain, and will be used to keep the gauge at New Orleans below the danger line.

Most of the work on the great project is by contract with the trend this year toward larger contracts. Revetments, however, are constructed by government plants and hired labor.

It is explained that the plant necessary for the latter work is so expensive and the work so uncertain and varying that no contractor has found it expedient to purchase the necessary equipment.

He is the bright haired boy of

This is Paris

DAYS OF REAL SPORT
 By Hazel Reavis

PARIS, Apr. 11.—When Maurice Chevalier was knee high to a grasshopper he used to sneak off down the hill behind his mother's house on Sundays and hang around fish and chip shops at the flea market.

Sometimes he got a few sous or a fish feed for singing songs he learned in Montmartre from habitues of cabarets.

There are plenty of vendors of fried smells at the flea market who reminisce over their white wine about the star of "The Love Parade."

The flea market, perpetual circus and the fruitiest rubbish heap in Europe was Maurice Chevalier's back yard.

He was a freckle-faced kid with a big grin. Always scuffling in those days. His ma ran a vegetable shop in nearby Montmartre. Week-days Maurice helped her. Sundays he disappeared. Fergot cabbages and the price of potatoes and lived the big life of the mad, muddled, marche aux puces.

Maurice knew the flea market as well as he did his mother's kitchen.

That's why he was able to make many people believe that his first talking picture, all about a flea market kid who became a famous singer, was autobiography.

It wasn't though. Just make-believe about a place where Chevalier's name is idolized.

Among other things the flea market sells old phonograph records.

Chevalier's songs top the list of best sellers.

that lot.

Spring Cleaning
 Police are conducting their annual attempted clean-up of the flea fair. But it's like trying to tidy up a straw stack.

Gypsy descendants of some of the original founders have moved along, by request.

Centuries ago gypsies who came to the gates of Paris and parked there, lacking permission to enter, started the fleamarket by selling

to Parisians stolen goods and knick-knacks from the provinces.

Going to the fleamarket is still a Sunday jaunt with Parisians of the working class. Thousands of the poor furnish their homes from the second-hand cheap furniture displayed in the makeshift shanties and sidewalk booths.

We give you 48-hour service on Rubber Stamps and the prices are right. Ballinger Printing Co.

HAGAN NEWS

Bro. Corder filled his regular appointment Sunday with a large crowd present. We had 106 members present for Sunday school, and a good lesson reported.

Mrs. Doris Nunn has returned to her home in Abilene.

Miss Georgia Bailey, of Hatchel, spent Saturday night with Miss Edna Mae Patterson.

Quite a few of the Hagan people attended the singing convention at Ballinger Sunday and everyone enjoyed the good singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wood and family of Harmony and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sparks spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wood.

Miss Floy Drake enjoyed the company of Miss Maurine Carroll Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Seipp, Willis Sparks and Cecil Davison visited at Sweetwater Sunday.

The rabbit drive in our community this week was a great success. Everyone enjoyed the dinner and lots of rabbits reported killed.

We are very glad to report that Mrs. Jess Sellers who has been in the sanitarium for some time is better and expected to return home soon.

LAWYER TO RAISE FOXES

(By Associated Press)
 FORT STOCKTON, Apr. 11.—R. D. Blaydes, Fort Stockton attorney, owns 11 silver foxes which he plans to place on his irrigated farm four miles north of here as the nucleus for a fox farm.

"Foxes will not pelt well in the warmer country but they breed and do better here," Mr. Blaydes said. "If the animals are wanted for their pelts they can be shipped north. I plan to raise them for breeding purposes only."

Be wise and advertise



NEW delight in Cheese flavor

Still another Kraft-Phenix triumph! New digestibility, health qualities and delicious new flavor added to cheese.

In Velveeta all the valuable properties of rich milk are retained. Milk sugar, calcium and minerals. Good for everyone, including the children.

Velveeta spreads, slices, or melts and roasts instantly. Try a half pound package today.

KRAFT Velveeta
 The Delicious New Cheese Food

The Golden Rule In Business!
 The policy of this Particular Bank
 Farmers & Merchants State Bank
 Established 1909

Give us a trial on your next Cleaning!

"If it can be cleaned we can clean it"

Bigby's
 GENTS' FURNISHINGS
 "If Men Wear It, We Have It"
 Telephone 63

Old and young can take this family laxative; free trial bottle!

The next time you or the children need a laxative, try this famous doctor's prescription which will aid the bowels without doing any harm. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, with purest senna and laxative herbs, is effective in a gentle and helpful way. Its action is thorough; it never weakens the bowels. It stimulates their muscular action and is thus actually good for the system. Remember Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin whenever coated tongue, fetid breath, headache, nausea, jaded appetite or biliousness tell of the need of a thorough cleansing. Druggists keep it in big bottles, or write Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, Monticello, Ill., for a free trial bottle.

Believe it or not---

Here's an event you won't want to miss. We are going to sell one lot of high-grade

Frocks

every one new, every new fashion and smart as smart can be, sports, afternoon, silk suits, real values \$29.80 to \$34.85

\$22.85

When you see these frocks you'll want to buy more than one.

See the new spring Bags, you'll like them.

Stones

100% Home Owned

The Best Place in Town to—

Have Your Car Washed and Greased

Try Our Wash-Polish and Grease Job.

Special for

\$5

American Garage

Telephone 243

Mazie the Model



CLASSIFIED ADS.

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.

WANTED—White woman for general house work. Do not apply unless you want steady work. Apply by letter only. Address XX, care of The Ledger. 11-3td*

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms. Phone 553. 11-6td*

FOR TRADE—Grocery store, well located in good town, for farm near Ballinger. Address Dept. T, Box Q, Q Ballinger, Texas. 11-2td 1tw*

FOR RENT—Front bedroom, with garage. Mrs. W. E. Bartlett. Phone 507. 11-3d.

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Phone 216. Miss Alice Morgan. 11-3td

FOR RENT—Unfurnished apartment. Phone 501. 10-3td

FOR SALE—Young and old white Rabbits. Ted Truly. 9-3td*

FOR SALE—Refrigerator. Phone 1325. 9-3td

FOR RENT—Two large furnished rooms for light housekeeping at 300 Tenth Street. Phone 464. 9-5td

FOR RENT—Two furnished for light housekeeping. Call 284. 7-6d

FOR RENT—Downstairs apartment. Phone 81. 2-td

FOR RENT—Possession at once, three rooms, two galleries, garage, cow shed and feed house, cow lot, house in good condition, located at 1301 Ninth Street. See or phone C. P. Shepherd, phones 161, 156 or 27. 5-5td*

Mrs. Layton Wins In Song Contest

Mrs. O. H. Layton, of Ft. Worth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Cordill of Ballinger, was winner in a song contest recently conducted here. The contest was for the best words for "The Voice of Fort Worth," and Mrs. Layton was selected as winner out of many entries.

Following is a report of the contest published by a Ft. Worth paper:

Mrs. O. H. Layton, 2505 Campbell Street, was the winner of Uncle Panther's Music Contest for the words of the song, "The Voice of Fort Worth." She will get the \$15 cash prize.

"The words written by Mrs. Layton were unanimously selected by the judges, Bill Feeley, Mayor of Escota," and Miss Kathryn Cochran, English instructor at T.W.C.

"They said that according to the rules of the contest, her poem best expressed 'The Voice of Fort Worth.' Dozens of other good verses were found, however, among the more than a hundred entries in the contest. They gave honorable mention to the following: Mrs. J. A. Murrell, Mrs. J. O. Hughes, Blossom Bennett, Venice Morrow, Mrs. M. L. Tucker, Mrs. C. C. Crady, Jr., D. S. Landis, Annie Going Taylor.

"The song written by Mrs. Layton follows:

"The Voice of Fort Worth
 Early every morning the city starts a day
 Like a smithy at his anvil
 You can hear the hammers play
 And hear the rivet-tapping,
 the engines hoisting high.
 Each outdoing the other, helping
 Fort Worth reach the sky.
 CHORUS
 "Back and forth, like busy ants
 Men tread the great steel beams
 To the cheery tune of the hammer chants
 Building the city of our dreams
 Building the city of our dreams!"

"So listen to the music, the voice of Fort Worth sings
 Like a great and mighty organ
 The 'Son of Progress' rings
 The hammers singing baritone,
 the rivets sing bass
 Each outdoing the other, helping
 Fort Worth take first place."

Just received a new lot of porch furniture and linoleum rugs. Price and quality right.
 L. E. Blair Furniture Co.
 11-1td&w

Purchase Extra-Ordinary



600 Bolts - 10,000 Yards Dress Print

at a saving to you of 10c per yard

Announcing...

The return of our buyer from the markets where he bought for us more than 500 bolts of high grade dress prints at a saving of exactly 10c per yard.

A positive statement—and we are equally positive that it is even so—that the price that we are placing on these prints is fully 10c per yard lower than you can buy elsewhere. The prints are here and go on sale at 15c per yard.

These prints are strictly first grade in new spring patterns—will not fade—soft finish—closely woven of long staple cotton—full 36 inches in width—and the price is only 15c per yard—There are well worth the price saved on the regular market—could not be sold for less if bought in a smaller way.

We cleaned up the entire lot—a truck load—we got this discount—we pass it on to you—all at it. Buy it now at 15c—buy it freely—for present use for future use.

Dress pattern for medium size woman, 45c—for the largest size—a dress for 98c.

Per Yard
 only

15c

New Spring Shoes

HIGH AND LOW HEELS

JUST ARRIVED

VERY GOOD LOOKING

NEW STYLES

\$3.95

OTHERS AT

\$2.95

BUY SHOES HERE AND SAVE

MONEY!

A BIG LOT OF PRINTS

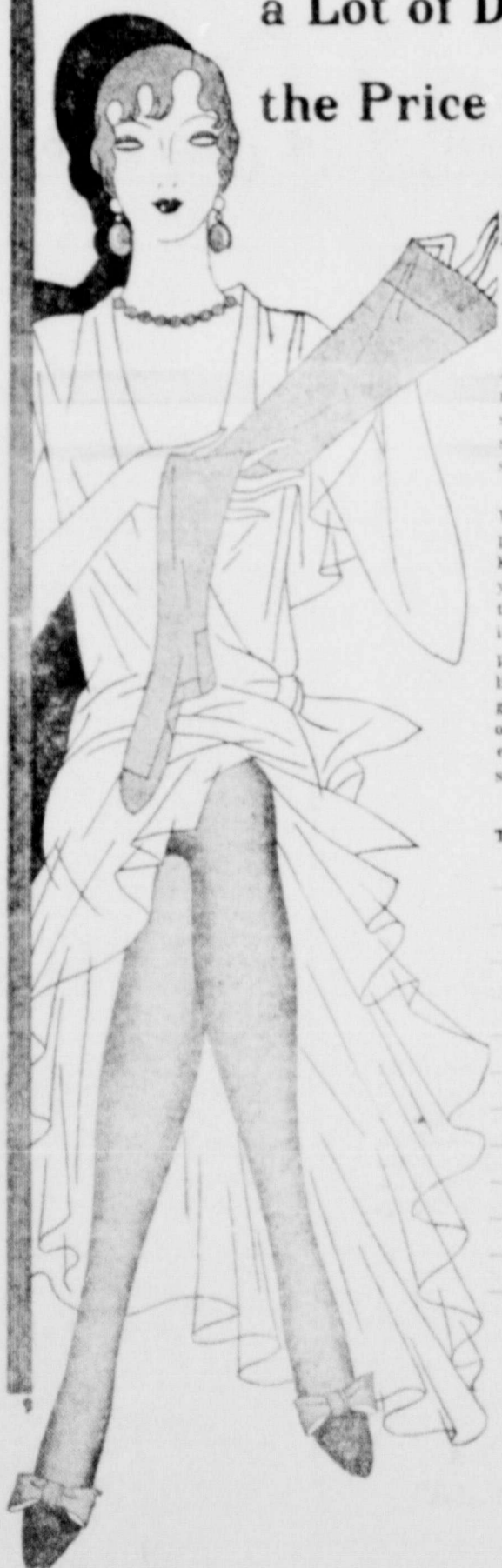
We'll agree with you that ten thousand yards is a lot of prints—almost enough to cover Kanneels county—but when you see what we have to offer—see the patterns—the quality—the width and the price of only 15c—you'll wonder how it can be done—and you'll appreciate more than ever our willingness and ability to serve our patrons better.

Yes, 10,000 yards is a lot of prints—but watch it go.

An Easter Dress For Only 50c

Manufacturer to You Makes

a Lot of Difference in the Price



No Such Prices Anywhere

Additional shipments from manufacturers make it possible for us to continue the sale of our full fashioned silk hose at 98c per pair.

We have sold hundreds of pairs of these beautiful hose to please patrons—you'll buy too, when you see them and see the high quality as compared to the low prices—This stocking is well liked because it gives such good service. Not-too-heavy or not-too-sheer to wear everyday. Full fashioned, smart square heel.

THESE NEW COLORS

- NUDE
- TANSAN
- EVINGLOW
- SILVER BLUSH
- SABLE
- MERIDAN
- ROMANCE
- ATMOSPHERE
- NAIVE
- ALMORA
- BRACH TAN
- DUSKEE

Special Price
 Only

98c

APRIL Value Showers

Wash Dresses for Misses and Children



In our Ready-to-Wear Department, we are showing a complete line of wash dresses for the little ladies—They are made up in very striking new styles of guaranteed color—fast materials—Sizes range from 3 to 14 years—and the price is only 89c.

Visit our Millinery and Ready-to-Wear Department with the assurance of seeing nothing but new Spring styles bought this Spring.

Price Only

89c

Paymaster Overalls for Men

\$1.25

Offering....

Ladies all silk—full fashioned Chiffon Hose \$1.49
 regular \$1.95 seller at

Turkish Towels

20x36 Heavy Turkish Towels 98c
 Special, 5 for

3 lb. Cotton Bats 39c

SHOES FOR MEN

Showing complete stocks of Packard high grade dress shoes for men and young men—also good quality work shoes at prices as low as \$1.65 per pair.

Featuring Carters all Leather Shoes for Men
 Showing one style in black kid—Goodyear Welt—Arch Support—Flexible Sole—plain or cap toe—rubber heels—Absolutely all leather construction including inner sole and counters. You would expect to pay much more—Now selling at

\$3.95



Sale Opens Saturday Morning April 12th

HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & CO.

BALLINGER TEXAS

