



BALLINGER Semi-Weekly Ledger

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jobs which ought to be done about your premises and give some unemployed person a job.

HOW'S your HEALTH



RHEUMATIC FEVER Rheumatic fever is one of the great scourges of our time. It does not cause immediate death, and, for that reason, the average person is not impressed with its importance.

It is, however, responsible for the largest proportion of heart disease among the young. It costs society untold wealth in crippled lives and in premature deaths.

In England and in the United States extensive research is being carried on to discover its cause and a method for effective control.

At present we are still uncertain as to its origin and the manner of its spread. Nor is there a specific remedy for it.

On the other hand, the damage it causes can in a large measure be limited by early diagnosis and proper care.

Early diagnosis is not entirely up to the physician. Too often the young patient is treated with home remedies by well meaning elders who do not know the serious nature of the disease.

Rheumatic fever may begin in one of several ways. There is an acute development, fortunate for the patient, because it leads to prompt medical treatment.

In this form of development several of the joints become inflamed and painful. The large joints are most commonly involved.

However, the disease may at times affect only one joint, and at that one of the smaller articulations, say, of the fingers or toes.

Any form of joint pain in a child needs prompt and expert medical care.

For, though attention is drawn to the painful articulation, it must be looked upon as merely a local manifestation of a disease which involves the entire body.

Practically always the heart is also involved by the rheumatic condition.

BANKS WILL OBSERVE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

The three Ballinger banks will not open for business next Monday, February 22 but will observe the birthday anniversary of George Washington. Patrons of these institutions are requested to make their banking arrangements on the Saturday before.

The First National Bank The Farmers & Merchants State Bank The Security State Bank

Big Hospital for Turks MANISSA, Turkey, Feb. 18.—(P)

A million dollar American hospital, the largest in all Turkey, is to be erected in this small Asia Minor town under the will of Morris Shimassi, a native of the village, who became a tobacco magnate in New York. Huntington Turner, New York executor of the estate, came here to inspect sites.

Foot Itch Millions Have Athlete's Foot

Why suffer from the queer skin disease causing severe itching of toes and feet, cracking, peeling skin, blisters, ringworm, Itch Foot or Hand Itch, when you can avoid infection and quickly heal your skin with Dr. Nixon's Nixoderm? Based on the famous English Hospital formula, discovered by a leading London skin specialist, Dr. Nixon's Nixoderm acts with amazing speed, because designed for this particular skin disease. Nixoderm is guaranteed. It must stop itch and quickly heal your skin or the small cost will be refunded.

Weeks Drug Store

Announcement

A mission will be conducted at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 808 Sixth Street from February 20 to February 28, inclusive, by the Very Rev. J. Hultveg, O. M. I., of San Antonio.

Morning services at 7 o'clock and evening services at 7:30 o'clock.

A cordial welcome is extended to all. H. M. JANVIER, O. M. I., Pastor

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the city commission of the City of Ballinger at its regular meeting in March, 1932, to-wit March 1, 1932, at the city hall of said City of Ballinger will receive sealed proposals for the custody of city funds from any banking corporation, association or individual banker, doing business within the said city of Ballinger, that may desire to be selected as the depository of the funds of said city, up to the first Sunday in July A. D. 1932, at which time new bids will be required by said city commission. Any banking corporation, association or individual banker, doing business in said city of Ballinger, desiring to bid, shall deliver to the city secretary on or before the day of said meeting, which is to be on the first day of March, A. D. 1932, a sealed proposal stating the rate percent upon daily balances that such bidder offers to pay to said City of Ballinger for the privilege of being made the depository of the funds of the said city of Ballinger for the period next following the date of such meeting. All such proposals shall be securely kept by the said secretary, and shall not be opened until the meeting of the council for the purpose of passing on same, and no proposals shall be received after they shall have been opened. The commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids and readvertise for new proposals.

W. C. McCARVER, Mayor K. V. NORTHINGTON, Secretary. 12-16-19-23

Desk Blotters

Just received shipment of Desk Blotters in several different shades, sheets 19x24 inches, 10c a sheet.

Ballinger Printing Co. 12-14-\*

B. F. Corum, who has been residing with his daughter, Mrs. Herbert Stallworth, at McCamey, is here for a visit.

It pays to read the ads.

MOVIES

Frozen Face Buster Keaton in "Sidewalks of New York."

"Big Laugh Feature" "Sidewalks of New York." with Buster Keaton in a hilarious series of mishaps while attempting to reform the tough youngsters of a tenement district, is to be the laughing attraction of the Palace Theatre Friday and Saturday.

The frozen-faced Buster gets plenty of exercise. In fact, he goes into acrobatics in a big way, and perhaps comes closer to the old Buster of the silent days than he ever has since the talkies came into being.

The Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer star plays a millionaire's son. He owns blocks of tenements and meets a pretty girl who lives in one of them. So he falls in love with her and undertakes to tame her small brother, who is in a tough collection of street boys. He starts a gymnasium; goes in for supervised play; gets mixed up in a prize fight; bent up in a wrestling match—and finally tries to stage an amateur show.

In the midst of this he incurs the wrath of a gangster leader, who goes gunning for him, and between dodging bullets and other troubles he has a hectic time throughout a rapid-fire comedy-drama. There are thrills, too, a little love romance, and some clever youngsters adding to the gaiety of the occasion.

Anita Page is seen as heroine, Cliff Edwards, adds to the laughs as the comic valet, Poggie, and Frank Rowan is the gangster.

Norman Phillips, jr. and some two hundred youngsters of assorted ages and sizes, figure mightily in the melange of mirth.

Peggy Shannon is Richard Arlen's Sweetheart in "Touchdown."

Peggy Shannon, auburn-haired beauty from Arkansas (via the "Follies" in New York) who made good in the films when she was pressed into service as Clara Bow's substitute in "The Secret Call," has the principal feminine lead in "Touchdown," the exciting modern story of big college football coming to the Palace Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

In "Touchdown" she is the sweetheart of Richard Arlen again. This time Arlen is the coach for Midwest, a large college, made with painstaking care for where football is played on a big exactness and reality, with How-scale in stadiums that hold scores of thousands of persons. Peggy's University of Southern California,

brother, played by Charles Starrett, is a member of the Midwest team—and the big interest comes when Arlen refrains from putting Starrett into the final game of the season to save him from permanent injury. Peggy, not knowing that Starrett has already been slightly injured in the game, is much aggrieved and decides to throw over Arlen. But their difficulties are solved in a romantic, happy ending.

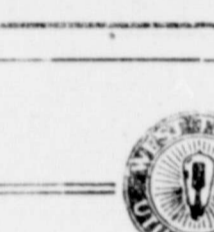
And a rare feature of this story is that Arlen's great team loses the last game, rather than winning it after the manner of the Dick Merriwell spirit that has prevailed in 99 movie football plays out of 100.

A score of football celebrities take part in the thrilling action again. This time Arlen is the coach for Midwest, a large college, made with painstaking care for where football is played on a big exactness and reality, with How-scale in stadiums that hold scores of thousands of persons. Peggy's University of Southern California,



...sparkling vitality and a clear skin reflect rich, red blood cells

NATURE has its own way of making a strong body and a clear skin... by its use of the red-blood-cells. So often the pressure of work and worry or some sickness "burn up" these precious red-blood-cells—then the hemoglobin percentage begins to fall and we wonder "what is the matter?"



Advertisement for West Texas Utilities Company featuring a refrigerator and a woman. Text: 'You'll Appreciate the Advantages of Modern Electric Refrigeration' and 'West Texas Utilities Company'.

Jim Thorpe, famous all-round Olympics athlete and grider, Tom Lieb, former aide to Knute Rockne and many other authorities assisting Norman McLeod in the direction.

Rabbit Hunt There will be a rabbit hunt in South Ballinger and Dry Ridge communities on Thursday, February 25. First drive to begin at 8 o'clock at South Ward school. Basket dinner on Carl McAdams farm. 19-2t

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Subject to action of the Democratic Primaries)

For State Representative, 92nd District:

H. O. JONES G. Y. LEE

For District Attorney: W. A. STROMAN

For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMER J. N. KEY VICTOR MILLER

For Sheriff: W. A. HOLT W. S. (Bill) BYARS

For County Attorney: ROY L. HILL

For Tax Collector: W. A. FORGEY

For Tax Assessor: MIKE C. BOYD JESSE SMITH

For County Clerk: MRS. LYNNIE HARRIS S. H. DAUGHERTY A. J. (Dick) THORP W. W. (Bill) CHASTAIN TOM CAUDLE

For District Clerk: GEORGIA SINGELTARY

For County Treasurer: MRS. JENNIE KIRK

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1: CARL WILSON B. W. PILCHER

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: CLYDE CHAPMAN T. J. PARRISH L. C. TOMLINSON M. B. WARDLAW

For Cotton Weigher, Precinct No. 1: PAT TILLERY T. M. MARSH

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: J. D. SMITH H. B. POE

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: R. A. PERRY

Advertisement for Texaco Motor Oil featuring a star logo and text: 'Greenwood Service Station'.

Advertisement for C. P. Shepherd, Attorney-at-Law, with text: 'Will Practice in All the Courts Office Over The Ballinger State Bank'.



'Smile at the Ache'

Ordinary pains—headache and neuralgia, muscular pains, functional pains, the headache and congested feeling of a cold in the head—how quickly they disappear when you take a tablet or two of

DR. MILES' Aspir-Mint

Dr. Miles' Aspir-Mint is the new, stable, mint-flavored tablet that is making people all over the country "Smile at the Ache" 15c and 25c at your drug store

YOUR MONEY BACK

DOROTHY DARNIT

Comic strip panels for 'DOROTHY DARNIT' showing a boy and girl talking. Dialogue includes: 'I HEAR BAD REPORTS FROM SCHOOL ABOUT YOU', 'PAPA HAD A TALK WITH MY TEACHER', 'WHY THIS REPORT SHOWS YOU TO BE AN APT PUPIL', 'OH I'M SMART ALL RIGHT', 'WELL WHY DID YOUR TEACHER SEND FOR PAPA?', 'SHE TOLD PAPA THAT I TALKED TOO MUCH', 'WHAT DID YOUR FATHER SAY TO HER?', 'HE SAID "YOU OUGHT TO HEAR HER MOTHER"'.

By Charles McManus

Comic strip panels for 'By Charles McManus' showing a boy and girl talking. Dialogue includes: 'I HEAR BAD REPORTS FROM SCHOOL ABOUT YOU', 'PAPA HAD A TALK WITH MY TEACHER', 'WHY THIS REPORT SHOWS YOU TO BE AN APT PUPIL', 'OH I'M SMART ALL RIGHT', 'WELL WHY DID YOUR TEACHER SEND FOR PAPA?', 'SHE TOLD PAPA THAT I TALKED TOO MUCH', 'WHAT DID YOUR FATHER SAY TO HER?', 'HE SAID "YOU OUGHT TO HEAR HER MOTHER"'.



Want Ads

Rates and Rules

Two cents per word first insertion, no advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents...

All classified advertisements must be accompanied by cash unless advertiser has a regular account with the paper.

No classified advertisement accepted on an "until ordered out" basis. The number of times the ad is to run must be specified.

FOR SALE—Gasoline 11c and it's not Third Grade. Clark's Shop, opposite court house.

FOR SALE—Out of town dealer has beautiful baby grand standard make piano, \$1050 model. Will sell for balance due, \$486.83.

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red setting eggs. W. W. Paschal, Phone 6111.

FOR RENT—Two room furnished apartment, 709 Ninth Street. Phone 1306.

WANTED—Your Cream. We pay cash on delivery and sterilize your can. Runnels County Creamery.

How One Woman Lost 10 Lbs. in a Week

Mrs. Betty Luedeke of Dayton writes: "I am using Kruschen to reduce weight—I lost 10 pounds in one week and cannot say too much to recommend it."

To take off fat easily, SAFELY and HARMLESSLY—take one half teaspoonful of Kruschen in a glass of hot water in the morning before breakfast—it is the safe way to lose unsightly fat and one bottle that lasts 4 weeks costs but a trifle.

MAKES YOUR SKIN LOOK YOUNGER

MELLO-GLO, the new wonderful French Process Face Powder is used by beautiful women admired for their youthful complexions.

WHITE LOSES SHIRTS, BUT NOT GAMBLING

R. E. White, county superintendent, lost his shirts and also his socks, Wednesday night. There was not game of chance involved according to Mr. White's version of the loss.

GOOD NEWS FOR THOSE WHO LIKE COFFEE

Advertisement for PAPA'S DIAPEPSIN, featuring a testimonial from Edward J. Owens and a photograph of the man.

CHURCHES

First Presbyterian Church 9:45 a. m., Sunday school, 11 a. m., morning worship, 2:30 p. m., Junior Society, 6:30 p. m., Senior Society, 7:30 p. m., evening worship.

Church of Christ Eighth Street and Bonsal Avenue Bible school meets at 9:45 a. m. with competent teachers for all classes.

Preaching by Evangelist G. A. Dunn, Sr., at 11 a. m., Communion following the preaching services.

Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Ladies' Bible class meets at the church building Monday at 3:30 p. m.

The general public is invited to attend any and all these services. Come let us study together.

Ballinger Baptist Church 9:45 a. m., Sunday school, E. Shepperd, superintendent, 11 a. m., preaching service by pastor.

6:30 p. m., meeting of B. T. S., F. D. McCoy, director, 7:30 p. m., missionary demonstration by members of Y. W. A., Mrs. J. H. McClain, director.

7:30 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting, followed by choir practice.

A hearty invitation is given to all who will worship with us. Special music is one of the features of the day's services. J. H. McCLAIN, Pastor

First Christian Church (Broadway and Murrill) Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching service at 7:30 p. m. by Rev. Forester, pastor of the First Christian Church of Coleman.

Everyone cordially welcomed to attend these services.

First Methodist Church 9:45 a. m., Sunday school, 11:00 a. m., morning worship, 6:15 p. m., Young people's meeting.

7 p. m., evening worship, 7:30 p. m., Wednesday, evening prayer.

Visitors will find a welcome at any and all services of this church. CLAUDE P. JONES, Pastor.

Lutheran Church Services in the Episcopal Church on the corner of Seventh Street and Snapp Avenue, every Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Sunday school and Bible classes at 4 p. m. Able and consecrated teachers in all departments. You are welcome. GEORGE HEINEMEIER, Pastor

Church of God Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching service at 11 a. m. Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m.

Preaching service at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, at 7 p. m. C. H. JOHNSON, Pastor

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church Bible school at 9:45 a. m., S. P. Hathaway, superintendent. Worship at 11 a. m. Preaching by pastor.

Church of the Nazarene Sunday school at 9:45 Other services as usual. W. LAWSON, BROWN, Pastor

Hagan Baptist Church The Hagan Baptist Church has preaching each third Sunday morning and night, also the Saturday night before.

Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m. I. M. Turner, superintendent. F. R. COLE, Pastor

Society

Party Series in Smith Home On last Friday afternoon, Mrs. M. C. Smith was a charming guest of honor when her daughters, Miss Marryatt and Mrs. F. H. Turberville of Gainesville, asked a group of her close friends to a Valentine birthday affair.

The heart theme and the red and white colors were elaborately employed in every detail of the affair. Blooming primroses and cyclamen in pots and violets in low bowls graced rooms where tables were daintily appointed for games of forty-two. Medium sized heart-shaped baskets held candies while tiny individual baskets held toasted cashew nuts.

Valentine tallies were unusually attractive and scores were recorded by means of heart stickers for each game won. On arrival each guest was presented a Valentine "hat" and these were donned and worn throughout the festivities. Following the serving of a plate of heart-shaped salads, sandwiches and canapes with valentine stickers and lollipops, a birthday cake was brought in and cut by the honoree. It was a huge heart-shaped confection iced in white and given a very ornate decoration in the pastel shades. Mrs. H. W. Lynn assisted the hostesses in dispensing hospitalities. Included were: Mmes. Smith.

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On Saturday evening the members of the high school faculty were guests of Miss Smith at another prettily planned forty-two Valentine party. Mrs. Turberville and Mrs. Smith assisted in entertaining the following: Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lyon, Mr. and Mrs. Levy Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Prince, Misses Elizabeth Parker, Wynis Greer, Evelyn Shepherd, Muda Tittle, Katharine Todd, Nona Diltz, Martha Galbraith, Mrs. L. Schermerhorn, Messrs. Harley Davis, Francis Kibler, E. Sublett and A. F. Ligon.

Y. W. A. Banquet Members of the Young Woman's Auxiliary of the Ballinger Baptist Church together with a number of visitors met at the home of their counselor, Mrs. J. H. McClain, Thursday evening, February 11, for the annual banquet. Guests were met at the door by Misses Audra Lee Smith and Mrs. Elizabeth Truly and ushered into the living room which was beautifully decorated in the auxiliary colors, Nile green and white.

FOR WOMEN... YOUNG OR MIDDLE-AGED

Texarkana, Texas — "I am speaking for my wife, and with her consent, when I say that it is many years now since she first took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription," said L. D. Reed of 1215 W. 5th St., "but she remembers quite distinctly what a wonderful benefit it was to her then. I am sure the 'Favorite Prescription' will do all that Dr. Pierce claims and I do not hesitate to recommend it to any ailing woman, young or middle aged." All druggists. If you want free medical advice write to Dr. Pierce's Clinic, Buffalo, N. Y. Send 10c for an acquaintance package of Dr. Pierce's Prescription

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PALACE Friday and Saturday

BUSTER KEATON in "SIDEWALKS OF NEW YORK" with ANITE PAGE - CLIFF EDWARDS CARTOON COMEDY

TOUCHDOWN! A Paramount Picture with RICHARD ARLEN PEGGY SHANNON JACK OAKIE REGIS TOOMEY CHARLES STARRETT J. Farrell MacDonald Directed by N. McLeod NEWS REEL CARTOON

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY GRAPEFRUIT Bushel 90c 1/2 Bushel 50c GREEN BEANS, lb. 12 1/2c Nice and Fresh CARROTS, bunch 5c WHITE SWAN COFFEE 1 lb jar 45c Large Size White Swan Oats Free CRACKERS, 2 lbs. 21c Saxe Soda Wafer EXTRACT, Hogue, 8 oz. 49c 5 bars Swift's White Soap Free COFFEE, fresh ground, 4 lbs. 50c FRESH FISH, lb. 30c Red Snapper and Flounder We appreciate your business SAM BEHRINGER'S CASH AND CARRY GROCERY

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