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## Colleen Moore in "Flirting With Love" Queen Today and Tuesday

Cupid Says: A Woman May Be Wooed. She Can Be Won. But She Must Be Loved

### NEW YORK YEGGS ANTI-MASK BILL MAKE BIG HAUL NOW IN EFFECT

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, March 9.—Three masked men broke into the studio apartment of Mrs. Fay Perkins in West Fifty-Eighth Street today, and escaped with jewelry valued at \$50,000. The robbers raided the apartment after beating Mr. Perkins and after binding and gagging her escort, Milton Abbot, a wealthy cotton broker.

The robbers are believed by the police to have been members of the same gang that robbed the apartments of several women well known on Broadway, including Louise Lawson and Dorothy Keen who were murdered some time ago.

### RECEIVE SHIPMENTS OF BOB WHITE HERE

Van Pelt, Kirk & Maek and Hall Hardware Company each received a shipment of Bob White quail Monday. Each firm received twenty-five quail, with instructions to place them on range where they would receive the best protection while breeding.

The quail came from Snakeville, and are being supplied to this county by the game department of the state as a part of the program for restocking the state with wild game. The citizens should co-operate with the game wardens in the enforcement of the laws and assist in restocking this section with quail. There are several deputy game wardens in this county, and an eye will be kept on the quail.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Garlington were here from San Angelo Sunday visiting Mr. Garlington's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pyburn, of Winters, spent Sunday in Ballinger with relatives.

### PLEBISCITE IN CHILE DISPUTE

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, March 9.—A plebiscite to determine the question of the sovereignty over Taena Arica was ordered in an award handed down today by President Coolidge in the controversy over the territory between Chile and Peru.

The conditions of the plebiscite will be in accordance with some contentions of each of the nations, and a decision would provide an election of president as to wishes of the people.

### SPECIAL

Just Received a Big Shipment of

# CAT FISH

Post Office Grocery  
Phone 107 and 146

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, March 9.—The Holbrook anti-masking bill, prohibiting the wearing of masks in public places, was signed today by Governor Ferguson. The law carries the emergency clause, and therefore goes into effect immediately.

### 2000 ROTARIANS IN GALVESTON

(By Associated Press) GALVESTON, March 9.—The Tenth Annual Conference of the Thirteenth District Rotary International opened here today, and it is estimated that nearly 2,000 Rotarians and their wives are present for the opening session. A number of addresses by prominent Rotarian speakers are on the program for the first day's session.

### THREE CHARGED WITH MURDER

(By Associated Press) LAKE CHARLES, La., March 9.—Affidavits charging murder against Byron Eastice, Robert Dunn, and Winifred Burge, the latter a nephew of the first two men named, were filed here today in connection with the deaths of Williams Collins, federal prohibition agent, and Samuel Duhon, deputy sheriff of Calcasieu parish.

The bodies of the two officers were found last Saturday. They had been missing almost twenty-four hours, following their start on a search of Dunn's brother's home for liquor.

### 25 YEARS FOR MOON-SHINER MURDERERS

Ed Walker and Gib Howard were sentenced to twenty-five years in the penitentiary for the murder of Jack McCurdy in Comanche county. The two men were tried at Brownwood last week on a charge of venue. They were convicted for killing McCurdy in Comanche on May 12, 1921. It was alleged that the three men were engaged in making liquor together prior to the killing.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Simpson's parents in Abilene.



## Paint Up

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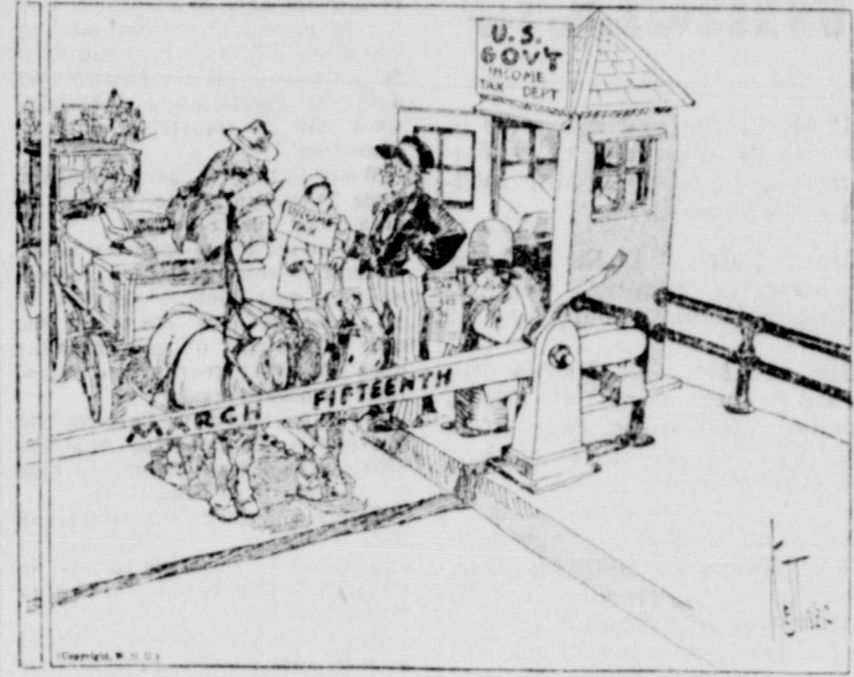
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### At the Toll Gate



### CHILDREN CAN'T WORK IN TEXAS

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, March 9.—A new child labor law for Texas was assured when it was announced today that Governor Ferguson had signed the Young-Dielman bill, which passed both branches of the legislature.

The bill provided that children under fifteen years of age may not work in any occupation except upon farms and in the messenger service in towns of less than fifteen thousand inhabitants, and children under seventeen are prohibited from working in any dangerous occupying, theatres, or immoral places.

Provisions for special permits to be granted by county judges are made when the support of the child is necessary to the maintenance of a destitute family.

### TRUSTEE VOTE ON APRIL 4

Three school trustees for the Ballinger Independent District are to be elected on the first Saturday in April, which is April 4, and less than one month off.

At its meeting Friday night the school board ordered an election, and same will be held at the city hall in accordance with the law governing such an election.

The school board is composed of seven members, and the terms of three of the number expire in April, while four hold over for another year. Those whose terms expire are Rev. W. H. Doss, W. E. Middleton and J. S. Jones. The hold-overs are W. B. Currie, Lee Butler, S. C. Routh and M. B. Wardlaw. No names have been mentioned for the vacancies and it has not been indicated whether the retiring members would permit their names to be used for re-election or not.

The school board transacted considerable routine work Friday night in addition to passing on some special business. A. F. Brock was employed as secretary of the board, and will have charge of the taking of the census and also the tax assessing, making out the rolls, etc.

Prof. W. A. Cain was re-elected as superintendent for another year. He had not indicated whether he would accept the place or not. No other teachers for the next term have been elected.

### 7 CASES FILED; 2 FOR FELONY

Seven cases, five misdemeanors and two felonies, were filed in a justice court here Saturday. The misdemeanor cases will go in the justice court at Winters for final settlement and the felony cases will be passed up to the grand jury when that body convenes here on the 30th of this month.

Charges of transporting and possession of intoxicating liquors were filed against C. Darnell and L. Davis. According to a written confession made by the two young men, they went to Buffalo Gap last Friday night to attend a dance. Before leaving Ballinger they went to a certain house in this city and got seven quarts of red corn whiskey and carried it to the dance for the alleged purpose of selling the booze.

The men said that they did not find the way open for bootleg business at the dance as there were officers on the job. They were returning to Ballinger with the liquor when caught with the goods at Winters by J. F. Crockett, night watchman of that city. They stopped at a filling station in Winters and the night watchman noticed a box in the car and asked the boys what the box contained. "See for yourself," was the reply and the officer searched the car, took charge of the men, and accompanied by Deputy Sam Kirby, they were brought to Ballinger and turned over to Sheriff McWilliams.

Bond in the sum of \$1,000 in each case was fixed for Darnell and Davis, and it was said that they would be able to make bond.

Complaints charging Doe Chapman with affray, speeding and drunkenness, were filed in the justice court, and charges of speeding and drunkenness were filed against Taylor Fricke. These cases will be handled thru the justice court at Winters.

### HEAVY LOSSES IN WAR TAXES

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, March 9.—Evidence designed to show that the federal government had lost millions of dollars in Texas thru war amortization allowances to the United States Steel Company and the Aluminum Company of America, and hundreds of other companies, is contained in the official transcript of a hearing held with the Senate by the Couzens investigating committee today.

Gay Shepherd, of Coleman, visited his uncle, C. P. Shepherd, Sunday.

### SCHOOLS MUST HAVE MORE CASH

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, March 9.—A supplemental appropriation will be necessary to insure a fifteen dollar school apportionment for next year, according to a statement issued today by Superintendent Marrs.

Mr. Marrs made the statement in taking exception to an announcement on the subject by Tax Commissioner Willacy.

### THE WEATHER

Tonight partly cloudy to cloudy and colder. Tuesday unsettled and colder.

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### CHANGE MADE IN A. & M. BUDGET

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, March 9.—The first changes in seventeen of the twenty-two items in the House educational appropriations bill were registered today when the House voted a sub-appropriation for the Texas agricultural experiment system of A. & M. College.

The House also voted to add \$150,000 for the biennium. Representative Barron, of Bryan, led the fight for the increase in this appropriation.

Rev. B. W. Bingham is at home from a ten days trip to Abilene, Haskell and other places. He attended Bible lectures at the Abilene Christian College.

### RADIO BROADCASTING

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### VICTOR ARTISTS

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	NUMBER
TITINA (With Vocal Refrain)	19586
THAT WICKED TANGO	19076
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OH MABEL	19565
BIG BAD BILL	19503
Billy Murray	
SOUVENIR (Saxophone)	19167
SAXOPHOBIA (Saxophone)	18728
Ruby Wiedoeft	
WHEN YOU AND I WERE YOUNG, MAGGIE	19112
DEAR ONE	19597
Henry Burr	
NO WONDER	19590
International Novelty Orchestra	
MAMMY YOU	18884
FOLLOW THE SWALLOW	19455
Peerless Quartet	
CELITO LINDO—Waltz	19329
International Novelty Orchestra	

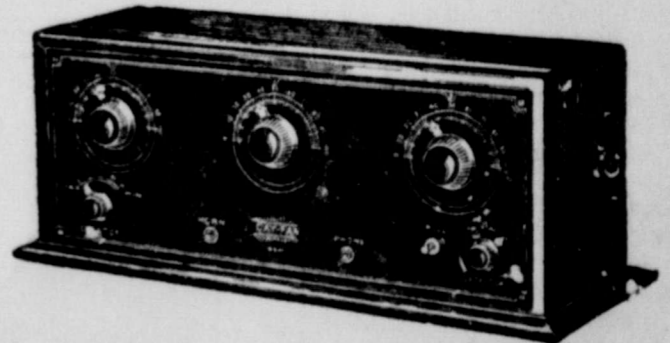
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lished herein.

Prospects were never better for  
a fruit crop in this country—pro-  
vided it doesn't freeze.

Plans are being drawn for sev-  
eral new homes in Ballinger. A  
good rain would help to complete  
the plans.

Money talks, but the things it  
is forced to say by some people is  
enough to cause it to bluish.

Just as we were about to figure  
out how the radio works, some  
fellow has muddled our mind  
with pictures by wire.

The federal prohibition law has  
just passed its fifth birthday, and  
those who flirt with it declare it  
has just begun to cut its teeth.

The next armament conference  
should include the individual gun  
men in the treaty against gun ele-  
vation. What is good for the gov-  
ernment should be good for its  
subjects.

Some legislator has introduced  
a bill to divide the Texas legis-  
lature into two sessions. Maybe  
some wise lawmaker will now  
offer a bill to abolish one of the  
sessions.

A few years ago when 500 autos  
were registered in the county, the  
calamity howler predicted that  
the country was going to be  
crowded with the 4,000 mark, and joy  
riders are still managing to buy  
gasoline and pay registration  
fees.

**BAD BOYS KILL  
PET GOLD FISH**

"We regret that we are going  
to report the matter to the  
officers to stop vandalism in  
Evergreen Cemetery," said E.  
Shepperd, president of the Bal-  
linger Cemetery Association, "but  
we cannot afford to let bad boys  
destroy the work of those who  
are trying to keep the cemetery  
in good shape."

Several times recently damage  
has been caused by persons des-  
troying flowers, damaging the  
fountain, and otherwise playing  
mischief in the burying grounds.  
A short time ago someone killed  
a number of the gold fish in the  
fountain, and last week this was  
traced to some boys who returned  
to kill more of the fish.

According to those in charge of  
the cemetery work the boys would  
throw little sticks, or leaves in the  
water and the fish would come to  
the top to nibble at the objects  
and when they came up the boys  
would shoot them with a nigger-  
shooter.

Mr. Shepperd says that there  
are only a few of the goldfish left  
but those are going to be pro-  
tected at the expense of some  
boys' parents. If the boys are  
caught in the cemetery again it  
will be up to their parents to  
answer in court for them, and it  
should be.

One letter of the gold sign over  
the entrance to the cemetery is  
missing. Whether blown off by  
the wind, or removed by some  
vandal is not known, but the  
letter "G" from "Evergreen" is  
missing.

One hundred sycamore trees  
and one hundred cedar trees, or  
evergreen trees were received  
Monday, and these are being put  
out. A hedge is being planted  
on the line between the cemetery  
for whites and that part set aside  
for the negroes. Water pipes are  
being laid within reach of all the  
shrubbery, and while this city al-  
ready has one of the most beau-  
tiful and best kept burial grounds  
to be found, the improvements  
will go forward until it has no  
equal from a standpoint of civic  
pride, if the ghouls can be kept  
out.

**ASTHMA**  
No cure for it, but welcome  
relief is often brought by—  
**VICKS**  
VAPORUB

**COMMISSIONERS COURT  
IN MONTHLY MEETING**

The Commissioners Court con-  
vened here Monday afternoon in  
regular session with considerable  
routine business on the docket.  
Road work is receiving the atten-  
tion of the commissioners in the  
different precincts of the county.  
Work has also started on the  
new county jail and while the  
construction work is under con-  
tract, the Commissioners Court  
will keep an eye on the work.

**CHEAPER RATES  
FOR EXPRESS**

The Interstate Commerce Com-  
mission recently ordered a reduc-  
tion in express rates which will  
bring quite a saving to shippers.  
The new rates went into effect on  
March 1st, according to the new  
tariff received by local express  
agent Jackson. Practically every  
basic rate over 100 pounds has  
been cut, and the new rate is ef-  
fective throughout the United  
States, Mr. Jackson states.

**MOLINE WAGONS SELLING  
AT COST**

We have traded for a stock of  
Moline Wagons at Winters, and  
are bringing the wagons to Bal-  
linger and will dispose of them at  
actual invoice cost. We do not  
handle this line and will sell them  
out at cost, as we got them in  
trade. Come early if you want  
a new wagon at a bargain.  
BRANHAM GRAIN CO.  
7-4td-3tw

Roy Mack came down from  
Winters Sunday and spent the  
day with his parents.

Morris Nicholson returned to  
his school at Fort Worth Sunday  
after a day or two visit with his  
mother, Mrs. R. A. Nicholson.

Mrs. Max Russell and daugh-  
ters, Misses Nell and Maxine, and  
Misses Eugenia Baskin and Verda  
Nell Trail spent Sunday in  
Menard with relatives and  
friends.

**Rheumatism**

First stop the pain

In rheumatism, the quickest thing  
is to stop the pain. A modern way  
does that so quickly that it seems  
like magic.

Nothing else applies such concen-  
trated, such penetrating heat as red  
pepper. And heat that doesn't hurt.  
Every old method seems ridiculous  
in comparison.

Apply Red Pepper Rub and the  
tingling heat is apparent instantly.  
In three minutes it seems to reach  
the depths. Circulation is started,  
congestion is relieved. Pain and  
soreness depart.

The cause of rheumatism may lie  
deeper. But the pain can be re-  
lieved like magic in this way.

Then why spend hours in suffer-  
ing? Why toes all night? Relief is  
a matter of moments if you have  
Red Pepper Rub on hand. Then,  
night or day, you have the best means  
modern scientists know to combat it.

Think what folly it is to suffer for  
hours the pains or soreness which a  
moment can stop.

**ROWLES  
RED  
PEPPER  
RUB**  
At all drugists  
None genuine without the name Rowles.

for pains of  
Rheumatism  
Backaches  
Lumbago  
Sprains  
Soreness  
Neuritis  
Congestion  
Chest Colds



PHONE 63

**After Every Meal**

Pass it around  
after every meal.  
Give the family  
the benefit of its  
aid to digestion.  
Cleans teeth too.  
Keep it always  
in the house.

**WRIGLEYS**

"Costs little - helps much"

C. W. Towler and wife were in  
the city Monday from the Win-  
gate country, shopping and look-  
ing after business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Reynolds, of  
the Maverick country, were in  
Ballinger Monday, shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Massey re-  
turned to their home at Dallas  
Monday, after spending a few  
days with Mr. Massey's mother,  
and other relatives here.

Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Bridges  
left for Temple Monday morning,  
where Mrs. Bridges goes for an  
examination in a hospital at that  
place. It is probable that she will  
undergo an operation before re-  
turning home. Rev. Bridges will  
return the last of the week, if  
Mrs. Bridges gets along all right.

Get today's news today—read  
The Daily Ledger.

**NEED FOR EDUCATION IN  
ELIMINATION OF ACCIDENTS**

By S. W. STRAUS,  
President American Society for  
Thrift.

LACK of care which leads to acci-  
dents is productive of many  
forms of waste. Even human lives  
are often sac-  
rificed on the  
altar of im-  
proper precau-  
tions.

A man who is  
affiliated with  
one of the  
nation's lead-  
ing construc-  
tion organiza-  
tions recently  
made a state-  
ment that is

worthy of more than passing atten-  
tion. He stated that in connection  
with building operations 75 per  
cent of all accidents are preventa-  
ble. He also said that out of all  
preventable mishaps in that field  
of activity only 20 to 25 per cent  
can be prevented through mechan-  
ical devices. The remaining 75 to  
80 per cent of all preventable acci-  
dents in connection with building  
work can be forestalled only by  
education.

What is true in building opera-  
tions is true in greater or less de-  
gree in all lines of work.

The construction industry is, ac-  
cording to some statistics, respon-  
sible for only about 18 per cent of  
all accidents. It is safe to say that  
the percentage of preventability  
does not differ greatly in different  
lines of occupation.

What an enormous field for the  
prevention of fatalities and the  
elimination of waste thus lies with-  
in the domain of education!

Safety and thrift are closely al-  
lied.

It is just as advisable to take no  
risks physically as it is to take no  
risks financially.

Don't take chances with yourself  
or with your money. Recklessness  
is a flagrant violation of the prac-  
tices of thrift.

Willard McMillan left for  
Lamesa early Monday morning,  
where he went on business, mak-  
ing the trip in his car.

**Took a Friend's Advice**

Houston, Texas—"When I was  
comparatively a young woman I be-  
came afflicted with woman's  
trouble and got so I could hard-  
ly walk. I had a delirium in  
submitting my case to the doc-  
tors. Finally a friend advised  
me to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite  
Prescription. I did so, and be-  
fore I had taken three bottles I  
was all right. Later on in life I  
became afflicted with a kind of poi-  
son in my blood; for this I took the  
"Golden Medical Discovery," and  
gradually my blood became pure. I  
never again had anything like either  
of these afflictions."—Mrs. D. M.  
Wilson, 1521 Fulton St. All dealers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Blackwell,  
of Talpa, were here shopping  
Monday and reported Talpa  
ready to be lighted with electric  
lights. The West Texas Utilities  
Company will begin supplying that  
town with current this week.  
Mr. Blackwell carried out electric  
light fixtures to be installed in the  
Baptist church. Fixtures which  
were formerly used in the Bal-  
linger Baptist church were  
sold to the Talpa church.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harwell are  
visiting in Cuba before they re-  
turn home, according to a letter  
received by the boys at the Har-  
well Motor Company. Mr. Harwell  
wrote from a Florida beach, and  
stated that after a trip to Habana  
they expected to start home and  
would probably reach home about  
April 1st.

**TEAPOT DOME  
SUIT BEGINS**

(By Associated Press)  
CHEYENNE, March 9.—The  
government's suit to annul the  
lease of Teapot Dome naval oil  
reserve to the Mammoth Oil Com-  
pany, one of the Harry Sinclair  
group, opened in federal court  
here before Judge Kennedy at  
10:00 o'clock this morning.

Atlee Pomerene, associated with  
Owen Roberts as special counsel  
for the government, opened the  
trial with a statement which re-  
viewed briefly the transactions  
which led up to granting the gov-  
ernment leases to the Mammoth  
company.

Ben Curry was in the city from  
Norton Monday, and arranged  
with the court to release one of  
his negro farm hands. Mr. Curry  
put up bond for the negro who  
was charged with cutting another  
negro.

WANTED—Clean cotton Rags,  
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For City Commissioner:  
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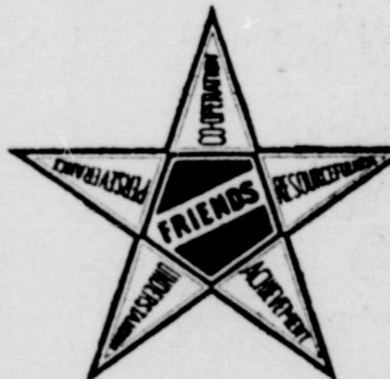
IF YOU WANT A TIRE that is a superior product that will deliv-  
er—barring accidents and abuse—6000 to 8000 miles of service then  
buy a Heavy Duty STANDARD FOUR 30x3 1-2 Fabric **\$6.85**

IF YOU WANT A TIRE a cord tire even cheaper than you have  
been paying for Fabrics and one that is in every respect fully  
guaranteed then buy a Standard Four COUNSELOR Cord 30x3 1-2 **\$7.75**

IF YOU WANT A TIRE Cord or Fabric that has been the  
standard of tire performance for 34 years then buy  
DIAMOND 30x3 1-2 Fabric \$7.75 Titan cord **\$8.75**

IF YOU WANT TO BUY A TIRE that has no equal, that will last  
as long as the average man runs a car, that is built in 30x3 1-2  
as strong as any other tire in 33x4, then buy a 6 ply  
DAYTON "THOROBRED" Cord 30x3 1-2 **\$13.85**

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er to serve you intelligently.

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**"The Smile of Genuine  
Happiness"**

He's a jolly little tailor,  
And as happy as can be,  
In the pleasure and satisfaction,  
He is giving you and me,  
In clothes that bring distinction,  
For men, of quality.

For some thirty odd years this Jolly Little Tailor has been tail-  
oring clothes for the men of America. With it he has been spreading  
satisfaction and happiness. Why shouldn't he smile—his smile comes  
from the knowledge and satisfaction of a job well done.

If he is not your tailor—we both lose. We lose because we are  
missing the pleasure of serving you. You lose because you are  
missing the pleasure, satisfaction, and happiness one has in wear-  
ing clothes tailored by him.

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Your Children's Health Builds the Nation—Use  
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**WINTERS COMING HERE THURSDAY**

The members, their wives and sweethearts of the Winters Fire Department will journey over to Ballinger on the evening of Thursday, March 12th, where the Ballinger Fire Department is preparing a banquet and program for their entertainment. Local fire boys are looking forward to a big time as the Ballinger firemen are noted for their hospitality and well know how to "put the big pot in the little one."

This banquet is in the nature of a return engagement, the Winters firemen having entertained the Ballinger Fire Department here some thirty days ago. It is predicted that the party to make this trip will number some seventy-five.—Winters Enterprise.

Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Shepherd, of Winters, were here Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Shepherd.

**SELLS BOTTLING WORKS WILL TAKE A REST**

J. E. Davis has sold the Coca Cola Bottling Works to W. E. Howard and in a few days Mr. Davis will leave for Fort Stockton, and other points on the first leg of a year's rest and trip thru the country. Mr. Davis says he has not sold all his property in Ballinger and expects to continue to call this home and will return here after taking a year's rest. He suffered a severe attack of flu some time ago, and is taking a rest to regain his good health.

**TEXAN APPROVED FOR AIR SERVICE CHIEF**

(By Associated Press)  
 WASHINGTON, March 9.—The nomination of Lieut. Colonel James Feehet, of Texas, to succeed Brigadier General Mitchell as assistant chief of the army air service, was approved today by the Senate military committee.

**The Typical American Girl**

Wins Movie Contract as Real American Girl

EVERLYN PIERCE, a new "find" in the film firmament, has been characterized as the "distinct American type of beauty."

Look at the accompanying photograph of Miss Pierce and see for yourself why she has been chosen as the "distinct American type" over hundreds of girls given screen tests at the studios recently.

Here's the answer:

Eyes keen and alert, a mouth denoting a fine sense of humor, a physiognomy conveying frankness, trustworthiness and capability, capped by a wholesome athletic whole! Put all this together and the combination makes a recognized type of American womanhood.

Miss Pierce, formerly an extra girl, has been acclaimed a new "find" in Hollywood after screen tests were made of her at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios. A long term contract with that company resulted.

Her first role since her contract will be in Rupert Hughes' production of "Excuse Me."

Perfect features and figure, Everlyn has a great mass of wavy, bobbed, dark brown hair and a wistful sort of beauty that lends itself especially well to the screen. She is a native of Ballinger. Aside from work as a model, she has had little experience on the stage or screen.



**TO AMUSE**

**COLLEEN MOORE AS STAGE VAMP, AT QUEEN TODAY**

Colleen Moore, the "Flaming Youth" girl, the acknowledged perfect flapper of the screen, has turned her back on hoydenish flapper roles for the time being. In "Flirting with Love," the comedy drama of stage life, coming to the Queen Theatre today for a two-day engagement, she demonstrates that she is just as much at home in parts calling for emotional dramatic acting as she is in roles of lighter vein.

In this First National picture versatile Colleen shares the co-featuring honors with Conway Tearle and is supported by a well-balanced cast, containing such names as Winifred Bryson, Frances Raymond, John Patrick, Alan Roscoe, William Gould and Marga La Rubia.

Directed by John Francis Dillon who handled the megaphone on "Flaming Youth" and "The Perfect Flapper," two of Miss Moore's most recent outstanding successes, "Flirting with Love," unique as to plot and story construction, is sure to please the picture patrons who have enjoyed Miss Moore's past screen work.

Miss Moore enacts the role of a highly temperamental actress, a star in musical comedies the success of which has been based on the rescue nature of their plot. Her new show is closed through the instrumentality of a stage reformer, a part played by Mr. Tearle. The actress pretends to lose her memory and wanders into the home of the reformer, who also is a student of psychology, planning to deceive him into believing that she is a subject for

psychological study and then to ridicule him publicly.

Miss Moore's part calls for a difficult type of acting, for throughout the film she really enacts two roles—that of the temperamental actress and that of the "amnesia victim," a demure, modest and shy young woman, the antithesis of the blasé stage performer.

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**Sporting Notables in Picture at Fo-to-sho Theatre**

"The Great White Way," a new photoplay that mirrors life on Broadway, opened today at the Fo-to-sho Theatre for a two-day run. Leading celebrities of the prize ring, the race track, prominent sports writers and other familiar figures of sportdom make their film debut in the picture.

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This scene includes such sporting celebrities as Tex Rickard, who appears as promoter; Joe Humphreys, announcer; and Johnny Gallagher as referee. Others in shots at Madison Square Garden are Irvin S. Cobb, Damon

Runyon, "Bugs" Baer, Billy De Beck, Tammany Young and H. C. Witwer, author of the story.

Earle Sande, world's premier jockey, appears in a realistic steeplechase specially staged for the picture.

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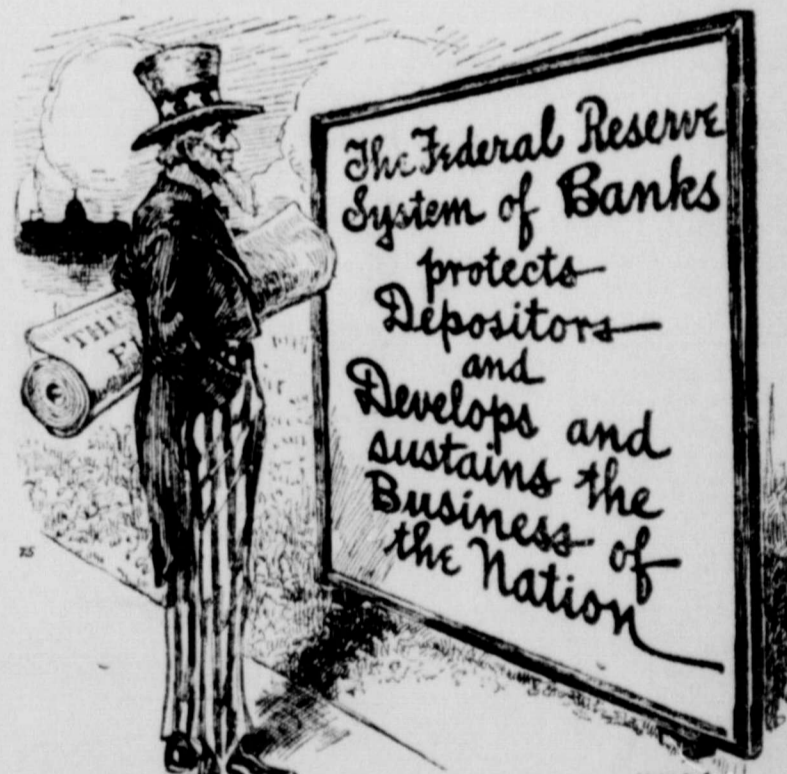
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Credits of Julius Clebert Baumann, doing business at Miles, in Runnels County, Texas, as the Variety Store, are hereby given notice that on the 27th day of February, A. D. 1925, the said

Julius Clebert Baumann was duly adjudicated a bankrupt, and the first meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt will be held at the office of the Referee at San Angelo, Texas, on the 18th day of March, 1925, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., at which time, the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, elect a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jeanes drove over from Coleman Sunday and spent the day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Jeanes, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Garlington.

NEGRO PREACHER IS KNIFE VICTIM

S. H. Winston, pastor of the negro First Baptist Church, of this city, was seriously slashed in the neck by Zeke Dickinson, another negro, late Saturday afternoon, as the result of a difficulty growing out of a religious dispute. Winston was slashed across the side of the neck with a pocket knife and a stiff collar worn by the colored parson is all that saved his life, it is said, the knife narrowly missing his jugular vein.

The difficulty took place near the corner of the Ballinger State Bank, and the bleeding negro running down the street, and another negro calling for an officer, created considerable excitement. Zeke was placed in jail, and Winston was patched up by the doctors. The officers filed charges against the negro using the knife after taking the statements of several witnesses.

It was alleged by those familiar with the circumstances leading up to the cutting that the trouble resulted from the preacher calling the sister of Dickinson a liar. A revival has been in progress at the colored Baptist church, and the negro woman claimed she was holy, or "sanctified." The evangelist in charge of the revival made the statement that anyone who said he was holy, was a liar. The pastor said that he endorsed the stand the evangelist took in the matter, and the negro woman's brother called on the pastor to retract the statement. The fight resulted.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, To all persons interested in the Estate of J. H. Boothe, deceased, notice is hereby given that Henry Franklin Boothe and Richard Loony Boothe have filed an application in the County Court of Runnels County, on the 7th day of March, 1925, for Letters Testamentary and for the probating the Last Will and Testament of said J. H. Boothe, Deceased; which said proceeding will be heard

by said Court on the 4th day of May, 1925, at the Court House of said County, in Ballinger, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate are required to appear and answer said proceeding, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, to writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Ballinger, Texas, this 7th day of March, 1925.

(Seal) W. A. FORGEY, Clerk, County Court, Runnels County, Texas. d.9-16

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