



# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER



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## Humble Company Builds Huge Oil Pump Station

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## STAGE IS READY FIREMEN'S FEAST

At 8:00 o'clock tonight about 300 guests will assemble in the American Legion club rooms in attendance upon the annual banquet of the volunteer firemen of this city. It was announced Thursday afternoon that the stage was set for the big feast, and a good program arranged.

More than 200 local citizens are expected to attend the annual banquet, and about eighty citizens of Winters are to be the guests of the local fire company on this occasion. The menu to be served will be one of the best ever provided for a banquet in this city.

C. W. Odum, who was brought here for treatment in the Halley & Love Sanitarium several days ago, was able to return to his home at Blackwell Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Demmer left for Temple Thursday, where Mrs. Demmer will consult a specialist and will probably undergo treatment before returning home.

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One of the largest oil pump stations in Texas, and the first to be built in West Texas, is being constructed on the Colorado River fifteen miles East of Ballinger on the Ballinger-Leaday road.

While a good deal has been said about the improvements being made, the average citizen does not realize the importance of the development being made in the oil industry so close to our door.

The pump station is a part of the works of the Humble Pipe Line Company, which is building a pipe line from Big Lake, in Reagan county to a connection point in Comanche county. The big power pump will be in operation day and night, twenty-four hours out of the day, in putting pressure to the stream of oil which will flow from the Reagan county field to its destination 200 miles East of where it comes from the well.

Fifty-five men are now employed on the construction work at the pump station. This does not include the pipeline crew, and various other employes, which are building a road along the line, warehousemen, superintendents, truck drivers and others. A part of the building program at the pump station includes the construction of seven residences, a huge storage tank with a capacity of 55,000 barrels, and power plant, engine rooms, etc. It is said that more than \$250,000 will be expended in building the pump station.

The material for all this work is being hauled from Ballinger, a string of heavy trucks operating constantly between town and the pump station site. The men employed on the works are making their homes in Ballinger, leaving here each morning at 6:00 or 7:00 o'clock and returning after the day's work.

This pump station is located within two or three miles of the Russell field, and therein may be some significance not yet mentioned in public.

### TRAFFIC COP GETS HIS FIRST VICTIM

The traffic cop who was placed on the highways near this city Wednesday, working under the direction of the Commissioners Court, had a quiet day of it for the first day. One motorist was caught exceeding the speed limit, and directed as to where to report for settlement. The fine for speeding is only \$16.70.

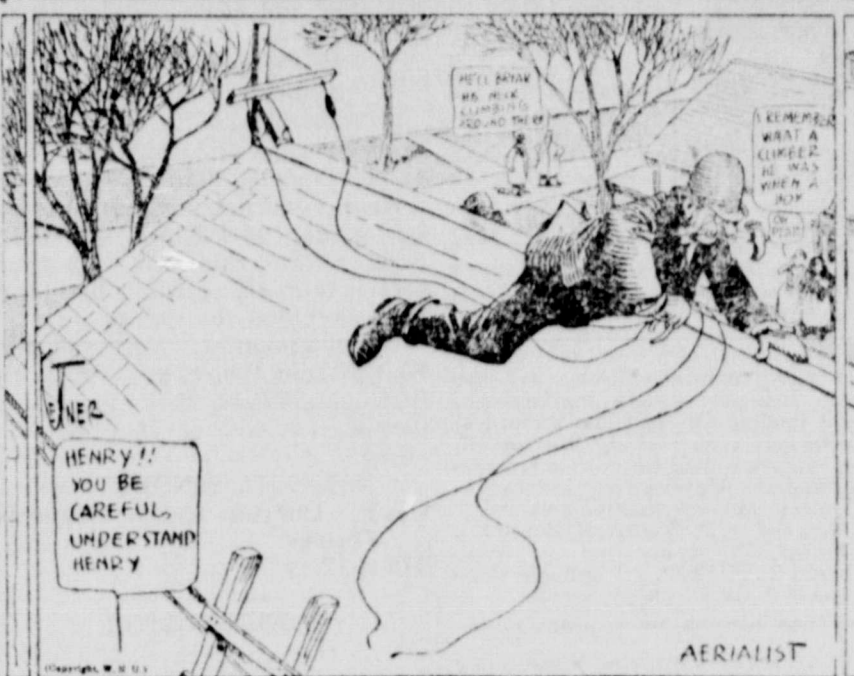
The traffic officers is also authorized to operate in the city and twenty miles an hour is the limit within the city limits. Thirty-five is the limit outside of the city limits.

Three cases were turned in to the justice court by the traffic officer Thursday morning, and all plead guilty to exceeding the speed limit. Two of the speeders were caught on the Ballinger-Hatchel road and one was caught in the city limits. The first fine is fixed at \$5, which with the trimmings brings the total up to \$16.70. The court has issued an ultimatum that the maximum fine of \$200 will be assessed for the second offense. The fine for speeding is \$5 minimum and \$200 maximum. Those arrested Thursday were making from forty-two to fifty-eight miles when the cop called them down.

## GERMANY GETS NEW PRESIDENT

(By Associated Press)  
BERLIN, March 12.—Dr. Simons took the oath of office today and enters upon his duties as acting president of the German republic, and succeeds the late President Ebert. The ceremony took place in the reichstag building, and the oath was administered after a brief welcoming address by the reichstag president.

### Ether Waves



## Friday 20th Will be Gala Day Here for Band Boys

Plans have been perfected for holding "Band Day" in Ballinger on Friday, March 20th. The main purpose of the occasion will be to raise money to purchase uniforms for the Ballinger Band. All stores will be asked to close from 2:00 p. m. until 5:00 p. m. in the afternoon and a big show will be put on at Fair Park.

Such events as a greased pig race, a battle royal with 10 husky, greased pole, and many comical races will be the first events on the program following which will be a baseball game that will arouse the sporting blood in every citizen in Ballinger.

The town has been divided into two sections with Eighth Street as the dividing line. A baseball team from the North side of Eighth Street under the management of Marvin Atkins will oppose a team from the South side

## SECOND CHARGE SEEKS BIG SUM IN BOOZE CASE DELINQUENT TAX

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, March 12.—The treasury department has prepared for delivery to Senator Couzens, of Michigan, tomorrow, a notice of arbitrary assessment on profits alleged to have been made by him in the sale of his minority holdings of stock in the Ford Motor Company in 1919.

The treasury sent to Senator Couzens Monday a copy of memorandum from a private source outside of the treasury, purporting to show profits which he had made on the sale of stock to Henry Ford which had been under-assessed and that between ten and eleven million dollars was still due the treasury.

## DIES IN PRISON; LIQUOR DID IT

(By Associated Press)  
HOUSTON, March 12.—P. L. Atkinson, age 38, was found dead in jail here today. The justice of the peace holding the examination pronounced the death due to alcoholic poisoning. The man was arrested Wednesday on a charge of being intoxicated.

### ROYAL NEIGHBOES WILL TAKE IN NEW CANDIDATES

The Royal Neighbors will meet Friday night at 8:00 o'clock. There will be an initiation of new candidates, and all members are urged to be present. Refreshments will be served following the initiation.  
Mrs. Abby Pogue, Recorder.

## Refuses Vaccinate Children; Father is On Hunger Strike

### WARREN'S NAME IS RESUBMITTED

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, March 12.—The nomination of Charles Warren to be attorney general of the United States was resubmitted to the Senate today by President Coolidge.

Warren's name was sent back to the Senate after a conference between Warren and Coolidge. Warren was summoned from Detroit after his name had failed in confirmation by the Senate vote.

It was said that the president had decided to fight out the issue and give the Republican leaders in the Senate another opportunity to try for confirmation.

Senator Butler, of Massachusetts, a close personal friend of the president, was present at the White House conference, and said that he believed that the necessary vote for confirmation of Warren's second nomination could be obtained.

## DIVORCE LAWS MORE LIBERAL

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, March 12.—Cruelty in domestic relations is considered by the Texas legislature to be especially obnoxious. The free conference committee of both branches of the legislature has approved a bill offered by Senator Davis, of Dallas, making null and void marriages within a year after a divorce on the grounds of cruelty. This provision was placed in the bill by an amendment to the original measure.

The bill which now goes to the governor relaxes one provision in that married persons who have lived apart for five years may be divorced on that grounds. The limitation of the present law is ten years.

Ledger want ads pay.

(By Associated Press)  
SAN ANTONIO, March 12.—Sam Lemley entered the second day of his hunger strike today in protest for being imprisoned for not having his children vaccinated under a city ordinance. He declares he will continue the strike, refusing to eat until he is released.

In the meantime his children are attending school unvaccinated.

### RANCHMEN SELL CATTLE

Horace Murphy and Chas. Fulcher, two stockmen from Ballinger, spent Monday night here en route to their home from Fort Worth, where they visited the Fat Stock Show and also marketed four carloads of cattle and one carload of sheep.

Two cars of cattle belonged to Mr. Murphy and two cars to Mr. Fulcher. Mr. Fulcher also owned the sheep. While the market is not very good at the present time, the stockmen reported that they received a fair price.—Brownwood Bulletin.

W. W. Odum, of Birmingham, Alabama, was here Wednesday looking after some real estate interests he owns in this county. Mr. Odum said that Ballinger was one of the best cities of its size he ever visited. "There are very few cities of this size that come up with yours," said Mr. Odum in speaking of the civic attractiveness of the city and the substantial build of the business houses. Mr. Odum is in the clothing business in Birmingham.

## \$50,000 GARAGE FIRE IN DALLAS

(By Associated Press)  
DALLAS, March 12.—Damage estimated at \$50,000 was done to the Nash McLarty Company here today by fire. About \$35,000 of the loss was on automobile parts. Damage of about \$15,000 was reported on the building.

The building was owned by A. Jones, of Marshall, and H. B. Cohens, of Dallas.

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Ruby Wiedoeft	
WHEN YOU AND I WERE YOUNG, MAGGIE	19112
DEAR ONE	19597
Henry Burr	
NO WONDER	19590
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A woman who decorates herself with fifty thousand dollars worth of jewelry, should not complain when robbers call on her.

We are now entering that period of the year when there is more or less difference of opinion as to which is the best for a city, flowers and gardens, or chickens.

Baseball fans are beginning to talk sport, and a local team will no doubt be organized at an early date. The prospects are good for the team paying its own way, after it gets in the field.

A new crew of workmen arrived here Thursday to work on the new jail, and began ransacking the city for boarding places. The school building crew are due in a few days.

**FARMERS' OPPORTUNITY**

Prejudice against book farming has long since passed away, and the farmer of today is eager to take advantage of every opportunity to better his conditions, and if possible learn the near cuts to successful farming.

The old fashioned way of doing things around the farm cannot be followed out when modern machinery and modern methods are adopted in almost every line of commercial activity. The farmer must keep pace with the rest of the world, and Runnels county farmers are doing that very thing.

It is indeed a poor farm which is not supplied with an automobile today, and many farmers are equipped with trucks for hauling and tractors for plowing and power purposes. Telephones and radios have brought the farmer within reach of the markets of the world, and many farm homes are equipped with electric lights. All these things being true, the

**DREADFUL PAINS**

**Georgia Lady, Who Had Lost Too Much Weight, Was Advised to Take Cardui and Is Now Well.**

Columbus, Ga.—Mrs. George S. Hunter, of this city, writes:

"After I married, thirteen months ago, I suffered with dreadful pains in my sides during ... My side hurt so bad it nearly killed me. I had to go to bed and stay sometimes two weeks at a time. I could not work and I just dragged around the house.

"I got very thin—I went from 125 pounds down to less than 100. My mother had long been a user of Cardui and she knew what a good medicine it was for this trouble, so she told me to get some and take it. I sent to the store after it and before I had taken the first bottle I began to improve.

"My side hurt less and I began to improve in health. ... The Cardui acted as a fine tonic and I do not feel like the same person. I am so much better. I am well now. I have gained ten pounds and am still gaining. My sides do not trouble me at all.

"I wish every suffering woman knew about Cardui." NC169



"farmers' short course" to be carried to the various communities in Runnels county beginning next Monday should be well attended, and the farmers should take advantage of the opportunity to learn at first hand things which will be helpful to them in combatting the obstacles which they encounter from season to season in carrying on their farm work.

It is not so much book farming which the directors of the short course will carry to the farmers but will be practical ideas, well tried out and proven by experience, which will be offered the farmers free of cost.

There is also a social feature connected with the work which every community where the short course session is held will profit by. Even should nothing but an exchange of ideas grow out of such meetings, it would be time well spent. It will be time all wasted on the part of those promoting this work if the farmers do not show an interest and take advantage of the opportunity.

We predict a successful week for better farming in this county.

Have a car of choice Johnson Grass Hay coming. Phone in your order and save expense unloading. Vaughn Grain Co. 11-2td

**Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS.**

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Jo. A. Smith, Joe A. Smith, W. E. McCaleb, J. E. Howell and the unknown heirs of Jo. A. Smith, Joe A. Smith, W. E. McCaleb, and J. E. Howell, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the said District Court of Runnels County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, on the fifth Monday in March, A. D. 1925, the same being the 30th day of March, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 24th day of February, A. D. 1925, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3226, wherein R. L. Williams is Plaintiff, and Jo. A. Smith, Joe A. Smith, W. E. McCaleb, J. E. Howell and W. C. Humphrey and the unknown heirs of Jo. A. Smith, Joe A. Smith, W. E. McCaleb and J. E. Howell, deceased, are Defendants, and said petition alleging that on the 17th day of October, 1922, the plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described lands and premises, in the State of Texas, described as follows:

All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in Winters, Runnels County, Texas, to-wit: Being 107 1-2 feet by 65 3-4 feet out of the Thomas Green Survey No. 490 and described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the Southwest corner of a one acre tract conveyed by W. M. Smiley to W. E. McCaleb; thence East 107 1-2 feet to the corner of a tract conveyed to A. J. Jones by W. E. McCaleb; thence North 65 3-4 feet; thence West 107 1-2 feet; thence South 65 3-4 feet to the place of beginning, the same being the South end of a lot, tract or parcel of land conveyed by T. L. Chapman to M. A. Mitchell on the 13th day of August, 1916. Plaintiff then shows that a more accurate description of said tract by metes and bounds as made by the County Surveyor is as follows:

Beginning at a point in the East line of Murray Street, 263 feet South of the South line of Parsonage Street at the Southwest corner of a tract sold to W. M. Smiley by L. A. Bedford on April 11, 1904; Thence East 107 1-2 feet with the South line of what is now Bowen Street; thence North 65 3-4 feet; thence West 107 1-2 feet; thence South 65 3-4 feet to the place of beginning.

That on the day and year last aforesaid the defendants unlawfully entered upon said lands and premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withheld from him possession thereof, to his damage in the sum of \$1,000.00.

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Once when we had been in town a little book telling about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was left in our car. I have taken five bottles of the Vegetable Compound now and I do all my housework and help with the milking and taking care of chickens and garden. Besides I have a fine baby girl eight months old, just the picture of health and I am feeling fine myself. You may use this letter as a testimonial and I will answer any letters asking about the Vegetable Compound." — Mrs. OSCAR F. BORGELIN, Route No. 5, Forest City, Iowa. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is for sale by all druggists.

That in the month of September, 1924, the defendant W. C. Humphreys entered into an oral contract with the plaintiff for the purchase of the land above described upon approval of the title by attorney for the purchaser. That said attorney found said title to be defective and rejected the same on account of the outstanding claims of the other defendants herein and that thereupon the said defendant W. C. Humphreys refused to comply with the said contract and declared the transaction at an end. That despite such refusal the said defendant W. C. Humphreys entered into possession of the said tract above described and has since unlawfully withheld the same from this plaintiff. That plaintiff had made arrangements to rent the tract of land above described to other parties for the sum of \$15.00

per month and has been prevented doing so by reason of said defendant W. C. Humphreys' unlawful detention of said property. That the defendant W. C. Humphreys has inflicted injury upon the improvements situated upon the said premises, and that by reason of said injuries and waste and by reason of said unlawful detention, plaintiff has been damaged in the special sum of \$250.00.

And in the further sum of \$500.00 as rentals. Plaintiff pleads the 3, 5 and 10 years statute of limitation. Plaintiff prays for title and possession, for his damages and costs and for general relief.

DOSS & BOYNTON, Attorneys for Plaintiff. Petition endorsed. "This action brought as well to try the title as for damages."

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this the 24th day of February, A. D. 1925. (Seal):

GEORGIA SINGLETARY, Clerk, District Court, Runnels County. d-26-5-12-19

**A COLLECTION**

In making mention of the improvements being made in a building on Seventh Street recently The Ledger stated that the building would be occupied by the Hershfeldt auto top and paint shop. This was an error, as the auto top and paint shop is located in the M. G. Justice Motor Company building on Hutchings Ave., near the Ballinger Lumber Company. A new painting room and other equipment have been put in by Mr. Hershfeldt.

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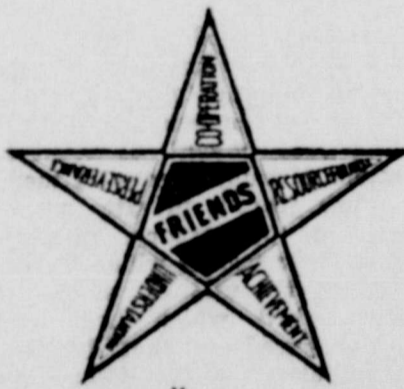
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Doe Greer, Stamps, Arkansas, tubercular glands in neck. Mrs. J. D. Edgar, Texas City, neuritis. C. E. Reuderick, Marion, Texas, rheumatism. H. L. Otto, Reisel, Texas, appendicitis.

August Hendricks, Roscoe, Texas, stomach trouble.

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**AWARDS MADE IN SKATING**

Grandville Brinkley and Miss Margaret Coriill were awarded first prizes for being the most graceful skaters and Elmo Woodson and Miss Mary Allen were awarded second prizes in the contest at the Home Skating Rink Wednesday night.

The winners of the first prize received prizes from the Strain drug store and second prizes were also awarded to the young folks by that drug store.

A large crowd witnessed the skating, and many people participated in the skating.

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### SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Mrs. Hood, of near San Angelo, came down Wednesday to visit her son, Jack Carroll, and family.

Miss Essie Jones returned home Thursday from Mason after a visit with her grandmother, Mrs. E. R. Hill. Mrs. Hill returned home with Miss Essie to spend several weeks with her daughter and family, Mrs. Floyd Jones.

Horace Murphy returned home Monday night from Ft. Worth, where he had been on business.

Mrs. W. O. Brown and children of near Marie, spent Friday night with her sister, Mrs. R. E. Brown, and attended the Literary Society meeting. They returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Jack Cook and baby, of Abilene, came in Friday evening to visit her parents, and attended the Literary Society. They returned to Abilene Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. May, of Glen Cove, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Sam Boyer.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. McMillan and children returned home Saturday with Mrs. McMillan's sister, Mrs. W. O. Brown, of Marie.

Miss Essie Jones and Ernest and Leonard Jones were among those to visit San Angelo Tuesday.

Mrs. R. E. Brown and children and sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Creel, of Dallas, spent Sunday with Mesdames Brown's and Creel's sister, Mrs. W. O. Brown, and family, of Marie. Mr. and Mrs. Creel will stay a few days with W. O. Brown and family.

Clynton Reese and Lennis Brown motored to Coleman Sunday.

Fannie White has been on sick list for several days.

Little Warren Murphy has been quite sick but is now better.

Quite a bunch of young folks enjoyed a kodaking party Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Greer entertained their friends with a party Saturday night. All enjoyed a good time.

Singing was enjoyed Sunday night at the home of Lon Muney.

Literary Society was well attended and a splendid program was enjoyed by everyone.

### "BLUE BONNET"

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## TO AMUSE

### High School to Present "Microbe of Love" Wed.

On Wednesday, March 18th, the main attraction at the Maeroy Theatre will be "The Microbe of Love," a musical play in three acts, presented by the Ballinger High School.

Miss Betty Lee Castles is directing the performance and she brings with her all the costumes and scenery that will be used in the play. Rehearsals are well under way with a cast of 35 boys and girls who have been carefully selected from the high school student body and the play promises to be one of the best evening entertainments that has been staged in Ballinger for some time. A matinee will be held in the afternoon for the school children with the main performance at night.

Reserved seats can be had at the Strain Drug Co., and the admission will be 50c and 85c for the night show.

### "To Have and to Hold" Picture of Exceptional Charm

The elaborate court of King James I of England, a reproduction of historic Jamestown, Virginia, in 1620; a fight between a pirate ship and a victim vessel, colorful properties and costumes galore, these are the big features of "To Have and to Hold," a romantic screen story produced by George Fitzmaurice, which will close its run at the Fo-to-sho Theatre tonight.

"To Have and to Hold" is a production of exceptional brilliance. Heading the cast are such noted players as Betty Compson, Bert Lytell, and Theodore Kosloff.

The adaptation of Mary Johnston's story is by Ouida Bergere, and all the color and dash of the famous novel of early Colonial days is retained.

### Last Day for "This Woman" at Queen Theatre

Certainly "This Woman," which opened yesterday at the Queen Theatre, where it closes tonight, is an outstanding picture. This is all the more remarkable because it was not heralded with the sounding of hozaanas of praise with which every ordinary picture comes to town. It proved one of the most unusual pictures seen here in weeks.

There are some contributing factors to this result. First it is the screen adaptation of the best seller by Howard Rockey, which went like wildfire, and ran into a number of editions. Second, it is a Warner Bros. classic of the screen. Third, if a third is necessary, it was directed by Phil Rosen.

Irene Rich has the role of Carol Draxton, and plays it sympathetically. She is supported by Ricardo Cortez, Louise Fazenda, Frank Elliott, Creighton Hale, Marc McDermott, Helen Dumber, Otto Hoffman and Clara Bow.

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### CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Mayor:  
S. B. BABY  
ELMER SHEPPERD  
For City Commissioner:  
J. M. GARLINGTON  
WILL DOOSE

### Queen to Show Return Engagement of "Abraham Lincoln"

What is conceded to be one of the most interesting and valuable motion pictures ever made, "Abraham Lincoln," has been booked by the Queen Theatre for a return showing in Ballinger.

"Abraham Lincoln" will be shown here for the second time on Friday and Saturday of this week.

This assures the presentation of this most valuable historical film in this city. "Abraham Lincoln" is in keeping with the productions of only the highest grade, according to the announcement of Richard Rowland, production manager for First National Pictures, the organization handling it.

"Abraham Lincoln" was more than two years in the making, and at times as many as 2,500 people appear in the cast. It deals with the life of Lincoln from his birth, thru his boyhood to manhood, and unfolds his romance with Anne Rutledge, carries him thru the presidency and the strife of the Civil War.

George Billings portrays the role of Lincoln, with Ruth Clifford as Anne Rutledge and Nell Craig as Mrs. Lincoln. These are the principal figures in a remarkably fine cast.

"Abraham Lincoln" was directed by Phil Rosen. Frances Marion wrote the scenario and supervised the editing. The completed production has been hailed by critics wherever shown as a historical and artistic masterpiece.

### Notice to the Public

I have been employed by Mrs. Bartlett in her studio for the last four months. I have now leased the studio for 12 months and I am going to make it one of the leading Portrait Studios in West Texas, and will strive to please the public at all times.

W. P. MARTIN,  
12-34-1w Photographer.

In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of nothing.

Oh, what is so rare as a day in June? Our guess is a player piano in tune.

In the Tennessee mountains a dude is a man who gets his hair cut in March instead of April.

## QUEEN THEATRE

Not Occasionally But Always A Good Show

LAST DAY TO SEE—  
WARNER BROS  
Classics of the Screen

## "THIS WOMAN"

IRENE RICH  
LOUISE FAZENDA  
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PHIL ROSEN  
Masterpiece of the Screen by  
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### Don't Worry About the Kidneys Flush them if needed

Too many people worry when backache comes. When the urine is scanty and colored. When they have to get up in the night. They see serious kidney trouble.

It may be just clogging of the kidneys, like clogging of the bowels. And relief may be as simple.

Drink lots of water. Drink the first glass upon rising. Add a little Jad Salts. That will make a pleasant drink.

Jad Salts is made of the acids of grape and lemon juice, combined with lithia. It is harmless, prompt and efficient.

The results come in an hour. Kidneys and bowels eliminate their poisons. Then note the quick change that results.

Everybody, when the bowels clog, relieves them. But when kidneys clog they don't. That is a great mistake.

Try flushing the kidneys. Relieve

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GORGEOUS THRILLS on land and sea in the greatest romance ever screened

them of poisons. Watch them return to normal.  
Jad Salts is the way—the modern way. Once you try it you will always use it to keep the kidneys and bowels clear.  
Let a trial prove that now.

Have a car of choice Johnson Grass Hay coming. Phone in your order and save expense unloading. Vaughn Grain Co.  
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is always an annoyance; worse when it afflicts you in the night, preventing sleep. You can stop it quickly with  
**CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY**  
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Keep a bottle in your home all the time  
No Narcotics. Sold everywhere.

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### TONIGHT A TREAT FOR THE LOVERS OF THE BEST IN MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT "THE GULF COAST SEVEN"

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DANCE RHYTHM YOU CAN'T RESIST

The best Seven-Piece Combination on the road this season. Syncopation with a reputation; from the Southland—where Melody, Rhythm and Jazz Go Hand-in-Hand.

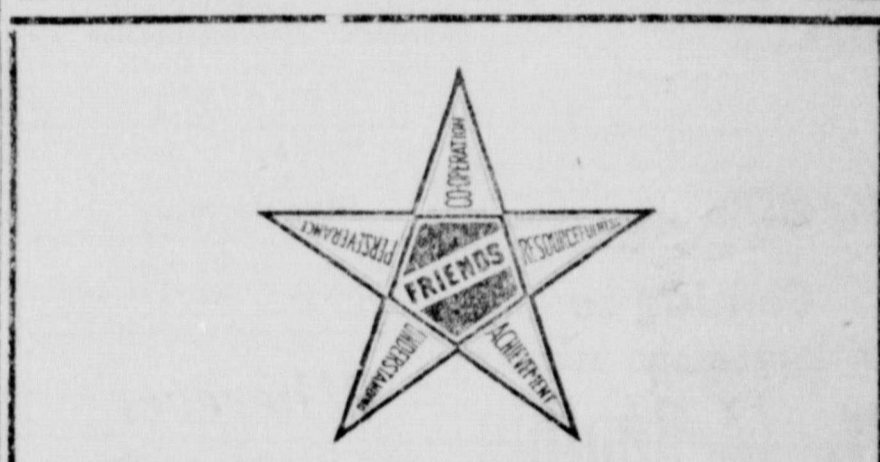
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William Fairbanks and Eva Novak  
in a mile a minute action drama

## "RACING FOR LIFE"

Also 11th Chapter of the  
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## Upholding the Hands of the Farmers

is the earnest aim and desire of this bank and its officers.  
We have always worked steadily and earnestly with the farmers of this section, extending such constructive service and assistance as, in our best judgement, would help them to build more successfully.

Talk over your farm plans with us.

## Ballinger State Bank

"Guaranty Fund Bank."  
Read our message in this week's Farm and Ranch

## SNAP into line---

—on EASTER SUNDAY in a new suit. But

—wear one that not only COVERS but BECOMES you—one cut to fit your personality as well as your person.

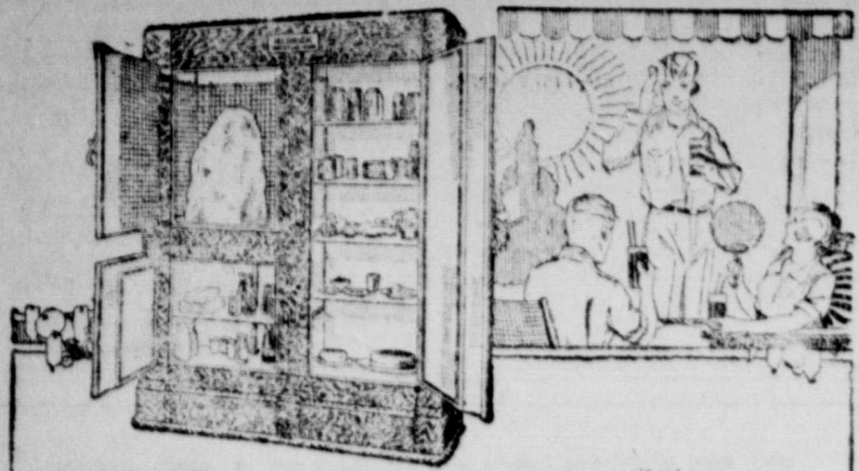
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Outside Iceing Convenience and 25 other Herrick features described in free book

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Don't say "Ice Box"; say **HERRICK REFRIGERATOR** DRY AIR SYSTEM  
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### BISHOP DICKEY WILL SPEAK AT ABILENE

Methodists of the Brownwood, Abilene, Stamford, Sweetwater, and Cisco presiding elder districts will have a great meeting in Abilene on Tuesday, March 17, at 10 a. m.

At this meeting Bishop Jas. E. Dickey will speak at 10:30 a. m. against the pending "Plan of Unification" between the two great Methodist churches.

Every Methodist ought to hear this address if possible.

Each pastor is urged to bring a delegation from his church.

Distinguished laymen and others will speak in the afternoon.

Remember the date, Tuesday,

March 17th at 10:00 a. m., at Abilene.

J. HALL, BOWMAN,  
Chairman Brownwood District.

Restless Sleep Due to Stomach Gas

Gas pressure in the abdomen causes a restless, nervous feeling and prevents sleep. Adlerika removes gas in TEN minutes and brings out surprising amounts of old waste matter you never thought was in your system. This excellent intestinal evacuant is wonderful for constipation or stomach trouble. Don't waste time with pills or tablets but get REAL Adlerika action. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

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in Internal Medicine for the past twelve years

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Will be in San Angelo on Thursday, March 19, at the Landon Hotel  
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No Charge for Consultation

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He has to his credit wonderful results in diseases of the stomach, liver, bowels, blood, skin, nerves, heart, kidney, bladder, bed wetting, catarrh, weak lungs, rheumatism, sciatica, leg ulcers and rectal ailments.

Below are the names of a few of his many satisfied patients in Texas.

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Mrs. J. B. Treas, Cooper, Texas, pellogra.

Mrs. Joseph Clough, Laporte, rheumatism and goitre.

L. A. Fenske, Reisel, Texas, heart trouble.

J. C. Stone, daughter, Douglassville, Texas, appendicitis.

John Hairston, Cameron, Texas, ulcer of the stomach.

Mrs. M. Hantsche, Roscoe, Texas, anemia and nerve trouble.

Remember above dates, that consultation on this trip will be free and that his treatment is different.

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## BANK RECORDS IN TEAPOT CASE

(By Associated Press)

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 12.—The records and bank accounts of Albert Fall, former secretary of interior, were offered as part of the court annals in the Teapot Dome case which is being tried before Judge Keimard, today.

The judge reserved his ruling as to the admissibility of the figures and account kept with the First National Bank at El Paso, which were offered by the government in the attempt to prove that Liberty Bonds were exchanged between Fall and Harry Sinclair, head of the Mammoth Oil Company, which was given leases on the Teapot Dome naval oil reserve through Fall and for which it has been alleged that Fall received \$100,000.

## AMNESTY NOT TO VINDICATE JIM

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, March 12.—A move to amend the amnesty bill so that it shall not condone, vindicate or act as justification of any act heretofore committed by an impeached governor, was made when the bill came up for final passage in the House today.

The amendment was offered by Representative Perdue, of Gilmer.

## CITY WATER FOR PIPE LINE CREW

Several water tanks mounted on trucks are being operated by the Humble Pipe Line Company for hauling water from Ballinger to the camps along the pipe line.

The pipe line crew was at work near Offen Thursday, and four truck loads of water went out of Ballinger to the camp. The water tanks are filled at the crane on Eighth Street, where the street sprinkler was filled when in operation here before the streets were paved.

There are about one hundred men in the crew at work on the pipe line South of Ballinger and near Offen, and it requires considerable water to supply the camp. Another big crew is said to be at work on the East end of the pipe line in Coleman county.



No Cold If You Kill The Germs

Cold in the head is caused by germs in the membranes. Combat them promptly and the cold will not get a hold. Combat them later, and you end the misery, clear the head and check the cold.

The way is Ely's Cream Balm. Apply it in the nostrils and breathe it. Force its antiseptic fumes wherever the germs exist. The stuffiness ends at once, the inflammation is subdued, the cold is checked.

Don't suffer an hour. Ask your druggist for a bottle of Ely's Cream Balm. Enjoy its relief. Then in future use it to fight first signs of a cold.

Mrs. J. G. Douglass returned home Thursday from Galveston. She also visited at Cleburne while away from home for the two weeks.

Ledger want ads pay.

## New Schedule For Santa Fe



Effective March 15th

South Bound Train No. 77 arrives ..... 11:31 A. M.  
South Bound Train No. 75 arrives ..... 11:55 P. M.  
North Bound Train No. 70 arrives ..... 7:51 A. M.  
North Bound Train No. 78 arrives ..... 4:30 P. M.

For further information concerning connection with our main line trains call on our local agent, J. J. Beck.



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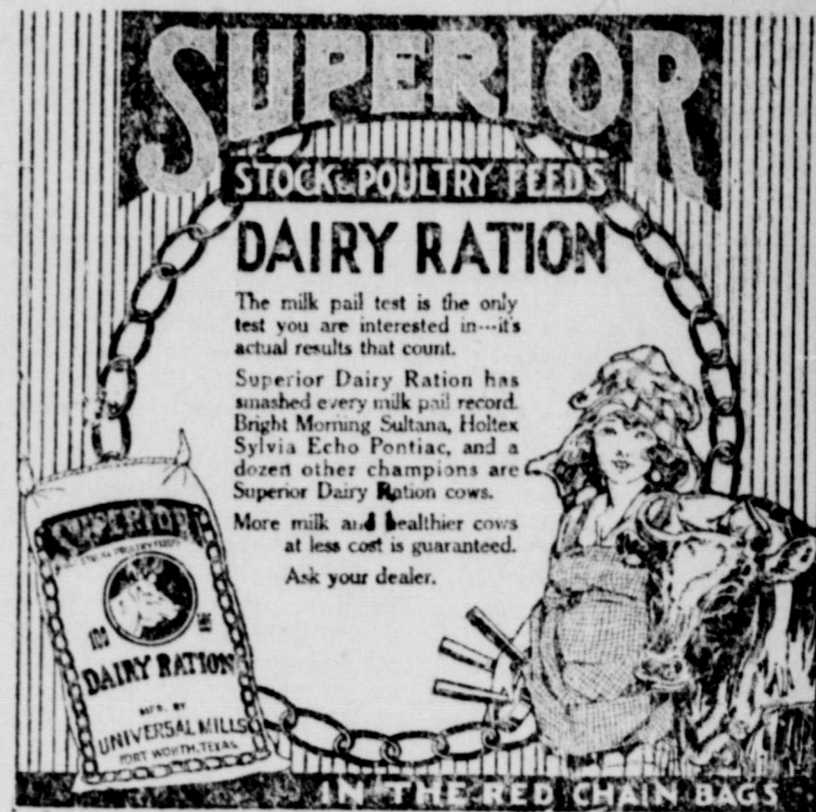
(By Associated Press)  
LONDON, March 12.—The grey or white surfaced roads of England, at which the increasing number of automobile drivers are compelled to gaze intently in guiding their speeding cars, are causing a mass of minor eye troubles, according to Arthur Upson in a recent address before the Institute of Opticians.

White roads reflect the harmful actinic rays, and Mr. Upson recommends that road builders mix green coloring matter with their surfacing material.

### TRAIN TIME SCHEDULES TO BE CHANGED SUNDAY

The Santa Fe trains, both North and South bound, will change schedules Sunday. The most important changes are in the morning train going to Brownwood, and the noon train arriving from Brownwood. The schedules are published elsewhere in this issue of The Ledger.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Sledge, who came here from Oklahoma last fall to spend the winter, left Thursday for their home.



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should be fed to your young Chickens and Turkeys, they develop with a wonderful regular growth and are not troubled with baby chick ailments.

A full line of all Superior Feeds now in stock. Call on us for your needs.

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