



# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER



VOLUME 20 NUMBER 27.

BALLINGER, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, MAY, 6, 1925.

MEMBER ASSOCIATED PRESS

## FIRES IN TWO CITIES CLAIM TWELVE LIVES

(By Associated Press)  
**ATLANTA, Ga., May 6.**—Six firemen were killed and four injured today when the upper floor of a building in which they were fighting fire collapsed. The men were buried beneath bales of cotton that had been stored on the second floor of the building.  
The dead are: C. O. Bone, R. L. Dennard, F. F. Wilson, L. M. Smith, E. V. Konkle and C. O. King.

**PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 6.**—Six bodies had been recovered today from the ruins of three buildings in Swissville, a suburb of this city, which were wrecked by an explosion early today. Two other persons are missing and are believed by the police and fire department officials to have been burned to death in a fire that followed the explosion.

## RAIN COVERS NORTH TEXAS

(By Associated Press)  
**DALLAS, May 6.**—North Texas was visited by a slow, soaking rain early today. A slow drizzle is reported to be general over the Northern part of the state, and will be of benefit to crops which began growing following rain two weeks ago.  
Rain fell at Mineral Wells, where the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention is holding forth, and campers in the convention city experienced a damp night of it last night.

Thomas C. Hall is here from Temple spending a few days looking after his farming interests.

The recent Chicago ruling that golf is not grounds for divorce indicates that it is all right to cuss before your wife.

## Robbery

It is robbery to take a globe from one socket to another.

It robs you of the convenience that a globe for each socket affords.

And too the breakage is much greater.

Look over your house, count the empty sockets and have us send out the lamps to fill the.

The cost is small and we have a globe for every purpose.

We Deliver

**Ballinger Electric Co.**  
Phone 7 8th Street



## ELECTRICAL REPAIRS

Don't throw your broken iron away—let us repair it, or any other electric appliance that may need the services of an expert electrician. Have that fan cleaned now before summer weather hits.

**Everett Electric Co.**  
Phone 197

## CISCO MAN WILL HEAD W. T. C. C.

(By Associated Press)  
**MINERAL WELLS, May 6.**—Ralph G. Erwin, of Ballinger, was named as one of the directors of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at the annual election of officers today.

**MINERAL WELLS, May 6.**—R. Q. Lee, of Cisco, was elected as president of the 1926 West Texas Chamber of Commerce at the seventh annual convention here today. Twenty vice-presidents and forty members of the board of directors were elected.

San Antonio and Amarillo are making a close race for the next year's convention, and the contest will be settled this afternoon.

**MINERAL WELLS, May 6.**—Regulation of automobile transportation, repeal of the federal law giving the Interstate Commerce Commission authority over permits for new railroads, were among the things favored by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in resolutions adopted today.

Other subjects discussed in the resolutions adopted were equality in taxation, tariff protection for the sheep, goat and cattle industry, extension of the county and home demonstration work, and a plan of defense under the new national defense act.

The resolutions committee also reported that the organization now has approximately 7,000 members and affiliations with 307 towns and communities, and has the distinction of being the largest regional chamber of commerce in the United States.

The business of the convention has been conducted with dispatch, and important matters acted upon, while the throngs here for the convention have made merry during the vacation hours with fifty-five bands furnishing music.

## DRAWING PLANS FOR NEW SEED HOUSE

Plans are being perfected for the new seed house for the Ballinger Cotton Oil Co. to replace the building destroyed by fire last winter. Work will start on the new building some time during the early summer and will be rushed to completion. The new building will occupy about the same location as the one destroyed but will be constructed along more substantial lines.

A change in the organization of the local mill is scheduled to take place about the first of June, but details have not been worked out, and a story on the situation is not available at this time.

Cops traced a Boston grocery store thief by a trail of beans. He certainly spilled the beans.

We Recommend for  
**LICE, MITES, FLEAS**  
and Many Kinds of Vermin

## Le Gears Lice Powder

A Great Big Can Only  
**30c**

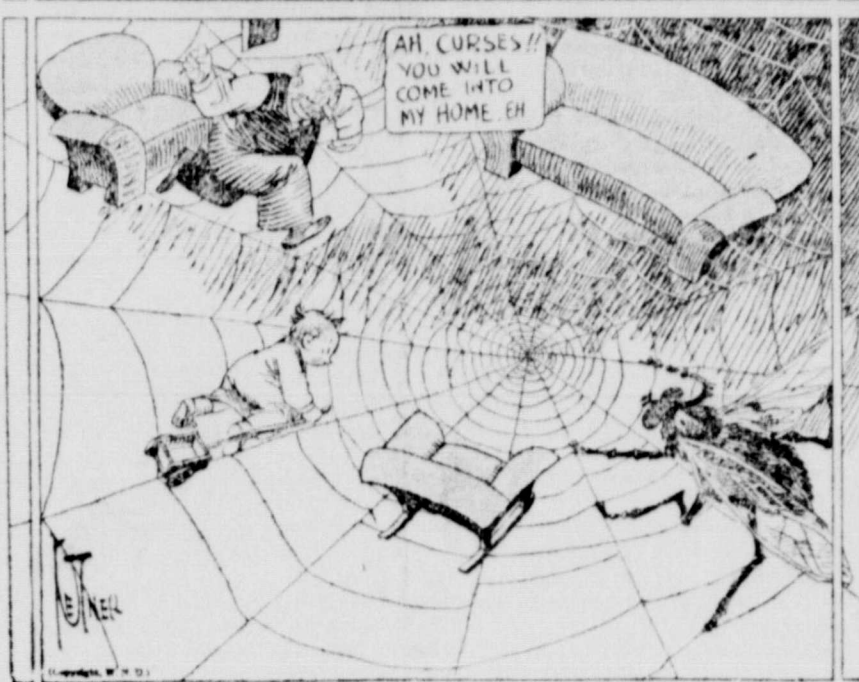
Many Other Chicken Remedies

## J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

The Retail Store

Phone 38 Free Delivery

## The Spider and the Fly



## GETS TWO YEARS FOR MAIL FRAUD

(By Associated Press)  
**GREAT FALLS, Montana, May 6.**—Gordon Campbell was found guilty in the federal court here today by a jury on a charge of fraudulent oil promotion and for using the mails to defraud. He was sentenced to two years in the federal penitentiary and fined \$5,000.

## GRANTS WRIT IN BOOK CONTRACT

(By Associated Press)  
**AUSTIN, May 6.**—Permission to ask for writs of mandamus to force recognition of the repudiated text book contracts were granted to seven publishing companies today by the state supreme court.

## STUART WILLIAMS HOUSE SELLS FOR \$5,125

McCarver & Lynn, representing Stuart L. Williams, sold the Williams bungalow on Sixth Street to Ralph McShan recently, closing the deal this week, in which Mr. McShan pays \$5,125 for the property.

The home was built a few years ago by Mr. Williams and is practically new. The place has been occupied for some time by Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Caldebaugh.

One of the best business friends you can have is a clean shirt.

## GIVES REASONS FOR NO SCHOOLS

The announcement made recently that the school board would not permit a summer school to be taught here this summer is supported by the following reasons which were handed to The Ledger by Superintendent W. A. Cam Wednesday morning:

First, repairing both high school and central ward buildings, inside and out.

Second, seats to be cleaned and varnished in both buildings.

Third, seats to be changed, some from Central to the present high school. Others from high school to the new building.

Fourth, in order to meet requirements passed by the State Department of Education about the length of terms and time spent per hour. Tuition paid by children would have to be supplemented by the school board. Other expenses high, so felt that could not have summer school this year.

## 58 BOATS FORM RUM BLOCKADE ON ATLANTIC

(By Associated Press)  
**NEW YORK, May 6.**—Through the censorship accompanying Uncle Sam's blockade of the rum fleet there filtered today news that the fleet had been increased to the greatest dry armada ever put in action.

There were also hints that the Great Lakes, as well as the Atlantic would be made the scene of a rum blockade. Twenty-one boats have gone from New York to watch the liquor fleet, and twenty-five craft from New England ports have joined those from New York, and twelve more rum chasers are ready to depart for the zone of action from their Staten Island base.

Reports from Detroit say that a dry fleet of ten boats is expected to go into action in chasing down rum smugglers on the Great Lakes by early summer.

## Prince Wasn't Particular How Large Map Showed His Country

(By Associated Press)  
**BERLIN, May 6.**—An amusing story is told here by a publisher of geographical maps. A Mongolian prince recently visited Berlin to place an order for maps of his country. The publisher was glad to get the order, but told the prince that the latest maps he had were published before the war.

"I must confess," said the publisher, "that I don't know the exact boundaries of your country at present. Haven't you some material that will tell me how to draw the boundary lines?"

"No, I haven't," was the reply. "But it doesn't matter. Just you draw the boundaries as wide as possible, so that my people may see how large their country is."

## ASKS AID HERE FOR STRANGERS

E. Shepperd was making an effort Wednesday morning to find someone who is acquainted with William C. Rogers and wife, and to get in touch with their relatives here. Mr. Shepperd received a telegram from the Home Service Section of the American Red Cross at Houston which said: "William C. Rogers and wife stranded here asking twenty dollar loan to return to Ballinger. Unable find work here. Advise by return wire if loan authorized."

Up to a late hour Wednesday Mr. Shepperd had not been able to find anyone who knew Rogers, and stated that the local Red Cross chapter had no funds to advance to the man, but said he was doing what he could to find the man's relatives or friends, if he was known here.

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

## RALPH VANCIL CASE REVERSED BY COURT

## LOCAL MAN FALLS 3000 FT. IN PLANE

Somewhat nervous over the afterthought, but without a scratch, is the result of a 3,000 foot airplane fall experienced by Roy Reeder, of this city, Tuesday afternoon. The machine, piloted by a Mertzon man, landed in a flock of sheep near Talpa.

Mr. Reeder was en route home from Mineral Wells when the accident occurred. He had been attending the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention and accepted an invitation to ride home with a Mertzon man, who owned a plane, and who was about to start on the trip home when he learned that Mr. Reeder wanted to come and asked him to make the trip in the plane.

The two gentlemen left Mineral Wells about 5:30 p. m. and were making good time, flying along with perfect ease, when about 5:00 o'clock and while passing over Talpa the radiator of the plane burst and water, drenching the engine killed the motor. The plane was flying at a height of about three thousand feet when the engine went dead and the machine began to fall. Fortunately the pilot kept the plane right side up with care, and managed to land in such a way as to keep the machine from tilting over, and aside from a pretty good shaking-up the occupants escaped unharmed. Mr. Reeder says the plane bounced some twelve or fifteen feet when it struck the ground, and the running gear was damaged, and casings blown out. Otherwise no damage was done.

Parties at Ballinger saw the plane just as it started to the ground, but it was not known who was in the spill until Mr. Reeder arrived here a short time later in an automobile. Aside from the loss of a good hat and the experience of the thrill the young man is none the worse off.

Mr. Reeder reports the convention at Mineral Wells is all that the press reports claim for it. The city is crowded with visitors from far and near, and the highways leading into that city are congested with traffic, thousands of automobiles being parked thru out the city.

## Cubans Add to Population

(By Associated Press)  
**HAVANA, May 6.**—The population of Cuba increased 225,713 during 1924, a statement issued by F. V. Preval, chief of the national census office, says. The 1924 figures give a total of 3,368,925 against 3,143,219 for 1923.

## THE WEATHER

Tonight and Thursday partly cloudy; probably showers.

Police report no booze at a New York party where a man got drunk and fell off a building.

## PRESIDENT CUTS FEDERAL BUDGET

(By Associated Press)  
**WASHINGTON, May 6.**—President Coolidge's drive for economy in federal expenditures will result in another substantial cut in the annual budget.

Mr. Coolidge hopes that the reduction will be as great as three hundred million dollars, making the total estimate to be submitted to the next congress around \$3,000,000,000.

Ralph Vancil will spend Mother's Day at home with his mother and wife, according to information received at Ballinger thru his attorney, Judge Walter Scott, of Fort Worth.

The Court of Criminal Appeals at Austin rendered a decision in the Vancil murder case Wednesday morning, reversing the judgment of the trial court and remanding the case for a new trial. According to information received here the case was reversed facts and upon grounds of insufficient evidence.

In notifying relatives at Ballinger of the court's decision Wednesday morning Judge Scott stated that bond for the defendant would be arranged at once, and that he would be released from jail and permitted to return to Ballinger the last of the week. "He will be at home for Mother's Day," said Judge Scott.

Ralph Vancil was placed in jail at Fort Worth on a murder charge on November 11, 1923, following the finding of the remains of a baby buried near that city. He was denied bond and on Jan. 14, 1924, he was arraigned for trial on an indictment returned by the grand jury. After a four-day trial and on January 17, the jury returned a verdict of guilty and fixed the punishment at forty years in the penitentiary. The case was appealed, after the trial judge overruled a motion for a new hearing.

On December 3rd last year the case was argued before the court of appeals, and since that time friends and relatives have been eagerly awaiting a decision. The report that the case had been reversed and remanded brought good news to the relatives and friends of the defendant in Ballinger.

Information from the attorneys in the case Wednesday stated that certain delays in connection with making bond would be waived by the state, and that bond would be arranged at Fort Worth as soon as the court fixed it, which was expected to be done by Thursday or Friday.

No date for another trial has been set, and some are of the opinion that the young man will not have to face trial again in view of the fact that the higher court has held that the evidence brought out in the former trial was not sufficient to justify the verdict returned by the jury.

## Special to The Ledger:

**AUSTIN, May 6.**—The Court of Criminal Appeals this morning handed down a decision in the Ralph Vancil murder case, reversing the verdict of the trial court and remanding the case for a new hearing. Vancil was charged with killing his eight day old baby.

## Special to The Ledger:

**F. T. WORTH, May 6.**—The Ralph Vancil case has been reversed. Vancil says he is too happy to talk. Bond probably will be arranged immediately.

American firm will build a waterworks in Athens, Greece, this being a fair return for their culture.

## AIRPLANE TRIP TO NORTH POLE

(By Associated Press)  
**STOCKHOLM, May 6.**—The prospects at Spitzbergen are said to be excellent for the forthcoming attempt by Captain Roald Amundsen and his expedition to reach the North pole by airplane.

Both airplanes were made ready today with the intention of hopping off from Danes Island. The start for the pole will probably begin tomorrow.



**Ballinger 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

Member of The 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 to local news pub-  
lished herein.



1925	MAY	1925
S	M	T
~	~	~
~	~	1 2
3	4	5 6 7 8 9
10	11	12 13 14 15 16
17	18	19 20 21 22 23
24	25	26 27 28 29 30
31	~	~

**CRIME NEWS**

"The world is getting better all right, but crime and meanness are on the increase. Entire families are being slaughtered by enraged man or wife." So says the Coleman Democrat-Voice. It has always been thus so far as our memory runneth. We can recall similar cases a quarter of a century ago. Of course they did not come to us quite so vividly or in as great a number, because we did not have the radio to tell us about the bad news a few minutes after it happened.—Ballinger Ledger.

Some folks are firmly convinced that there is more crime, particularly murders, than there have ever been before in this nation. It is true, due to the influence of the World War from which neither the United States nor Europe has recovered. Another reason perhaps why there seems to be more crime is because of the fact that it is given more publicity than heretofore. There may be diverging opinions as to whether a newspaper should print crime news at all. The fact remains that the newspaper had just as well close up as not to print the news.—Abilene Reporter.

**Notice to Public**

I have moved my headquarters to the Ideal Bakery—when in need of repairs or parts for Singer Sewing Machines, call on me.  
R. H. SLAUGHTER,  
Tel. 7 Phone 78.

Europe is considering paying some war debts, but not seriously.

**Better Than Pills For Liver Ills**

**NR Tonight**

to tone and strengthen the organs of digestion and elimination, improve appetite, stop sick headaches, relieve biliousness, correct constipation. They act promptly, pleasantly, mildly, yet thoroughly.

**Tomorrow Alright**

Get a 25c. Box Your Druggist

Weeks Drug Store

**KING-HOLT**

UNDERTAKING DEPARTMENT

Licensed Embalmers  
E. E. KING  
and  
J. A. OSTERTAG

AMBULANCE SERVICE

Funeral Director  
E. E. King

Day 82 Phones Night 372  
Ballinger, Texas

**Modern Payroll Check Plan Displacing Old Pay Envelope**

**Industry's New System Appeals to Employer and Employee.**

**A** BLIND MAN evolved the simplest payroll plan of which there is any record in the United States.

The late Charles "Broadway" Rouse, a picturesque New York character, for many years had a store on lower Broadway. He recruited his employees from the down-and-outers. Their daily wage was fixed at one dollar. Every evening Rouse stationed himself at the employees' exit with a bag of silver dollars. As each employee passed, Rouse dipped his hand into the bag and brought forth a shining "cart wheel."

For Rouse it was an ideal plan. However, changing conditions have brought a woe-filled freight of complications which are combining to supplant the cash pay-roll with a new system. The pay-roll check has come into being. The time-honored line filling tedious past the cashier's window on Saturday afternoon is about to pass into tradition, and the bank check is becoming familiar to thousands who previously had known only government currency.

**When the Whistle Blows**

A feature of the pay-by-check plan that has met with general favor among employees is the distribution of the pay checks to the men while they are at their various tasks. The Saturday noon whistle ends the week. The pay-roll line has gone. There is no quibbling over errors in amounts. The check speaks for itself. There are no lost pay envelopes, and a lost check

means merely the issuance of a duplicate.

Nor is the paymaster sorry. A million and a half dollars stolen and 32 men killed by pay-roll bandits is the twelve months' toll that has had tremendous effect in introducing the check plan. Hold-up insurance can cover the loss of money, but there remains the hazard of life to which business men hesitate to expose their employees. Transportation of large sums of cash through the streets, over highways or on trains creates a lure to which all too many bandits are anxious to succumb. The lesson of prevention has been driven home to the business man, and the pay-roll bandit is finding leaner and leaner pickings.

**Time and Money Saved**

Heads of large industries who have abandoned the cash system in favor of the check plan state that the community is equally interested with the employer and employee in pay-roll methods.

On the one hand the old practice of paying by cash makes possible extensive pay-roll robberies, jeopardizes lives of paymasters and messengers; imposes unnecessary burdens upon police departments; induces extravagance among hundreds of people; and is generally a net economic loss to the community.

On the other hand, paying by check prevents loss and crime; saves the cost of pay-roll insurance; releases police for normal duties; encourages thrift among employees and increases bank deposits; and makes more capital available for home building and community improvements.

These are the outstanding benefits as viewed after the plan has been put into operation. But sometimes employers are inclined to hesitate to pay by check out of fear of misunderstanding on the part of employees.

**Employees' Viewpoint**

Often a natural misgiving as to the reason for the change may influence the employee, say employers. We may be inclined to regard the check as necessitating an additional step in the collection of his pay. Necessity for cashing his check before he is able to spend any part of it may occur to him as a thoroughly practical objection.

In actual practice, however, employers using the check plan say that these difficulties almost invariably disappear when the employee finds himself leaving a portion of his check with the savings bank, and when he finds that getting a check cashed in a country where six billion checks are written annually is a simple undertaking.

**Changed Attitude**

Surveys by business organizations and large industries have shown that almost invariably, where employees feared to break away from the old pay-envelope system, they have very quickly become far more emphatic in support of the pay-by-check plan, and would oppose any attempt to pay them in cash.

These investigations have further determined that modern check protection methods, safeguarding checks against forgery or alteration, have definitely established this form of currency in the confidence of the employee and the public.

**WRECK ON A. & S.**

**DELAYS TRAFFIC**

The 4-15 A. & S. motor car was delayed an hour or two Tuesday afternoon on account of a wreck on the line near Winters. The freight train derailment tied up traffic. This is the first wreck on the A. & S. in some time and the motor car has been maintaining a good schedule. It was reported here first of the week that the

T. & P. had made application to take off trains Nos. 15 and 16 operating between Big Spring and Fort Worth, and the Texas Railroad Commission has set May 12 as the date for the hearing. The cancellation of these two trains would not affect mail service coming over the T. & P. and A. & S. to Ballinger, as the earlier train brings Dallas and Fort Worth mail.

Mrs. Albert Chaillette came in from Houston Wednesday at noon to be at the bedside of her father, W. S. Harmon, who is seriously ill. Mrs. C. B. McKinney, who was in Hot Springs attending the national convention of the Royal Neighbors when her father was stricken ill, has been summoned home and is due to arrive tonight or tomorrow.

**Today's Practical Bride May Wear Her Wedding Gown as Every Day Frock**



CORN YELLOW DRESS TRIMMED WITH YELLOW LACE & SILVER RIBBONS. AMBER BEANS ARE A PART OF THE COSTUME

LOVELY CREPE DE CHINE IN CORAL PINK, TRIMMED IN A DEEPER PINK VELVET

VERA REYNOLDS IN BEAUTIFUL WHITE SILVER WEDDING GOWN

by VYVYAN DONNER

HERE comes the bride! And—Here come the bridesmaids! Vera Reynolds is the bride in the photograph, and her gown is simple and plain, with all the richness and frills furnished by yards and yards of tulle. She moves in a cloud of white, not lined, but edged, in silver lace. Such a head-dress, with its trains of tulle, makes a wondrous picture. And when the mits and veils are removed, there is a straight and simple gown beneath that can be

used, if you WILL be practical, as a frock in an everyday world. Weddings, and wedding gowns are getting so practical these days. Two practical bridesmaids frocks are shown in the sketch. The one at the right accompanies Miss Reynolds' wedding gown, for her wedding scene in the Paramount picture, "The Night Club." The bridesmaids here are costumed in corn yellow crepe de chine, with two accordion pleated flares of yellow lace set in the skirt. A yoke and short sleeves of lace are bound in amber and silver ribbons. A bow and streamer of

these colors is seen in front. An amber necklace makes a colorful and important note in the costume. The second dress, at the left, is quite plain. It has a circularly-cut piece in front, on the skirt, and a scarf of self-color and material is tacked across from shoulder to shoulder. The whole dress is a faint coral pink, and the scarf is lined in a deeper coral velvet. A tiny bunch of purple violets are in the hair. The two shades of coral, and the account of purple, make a rich color combination.

**PUBLIC DANCE HALL CONDEMNED BY MINISTERS**

As the result of the recent announcement that parties had leased the skating rink building and would open a public dance hall at that place, the local Pastors Association held a meeting Tuesday and issued a statement condemning the institution. After discussing the evils connected with the public dance, the pastors issued the following statement, and appeal to the citizens to lend their efforts in stopping the operation of a public dance hall in this city:

"Our attention has been called to the fact that our community is having a public dance hall thrust upon it. Feeling the deepest concern for the moral welfare of our people, we deplore the fact that such an institution with the evil influences that go with it, is being established here in our midst. As a result the community must suffer morally. The fact that a large part of the underworld attribute their downfall to the influence of the public dance and the things that go with it indicates that such places are the breeders of moral

and domestic evils. Chaperonage and supervision do not change the nature and extent of their influence. As men, who in our professional life are constantly in touch with moral and domestic misfortunes and sorrows, we call upon the serious minded element of our citizenship, both old and young, to at once throw the weight of their influence against a public dance hall in Ballinger.

"R. B. TWITTY  
"ALVIN SWINDELL  
"W. E. MOORE  
"E. W. BRIDGES  
"E. W. McLAURIN  
"W. L. FRENCH"

**COUNTY AGENT'S SERVICE APPRECIATED**

County Agent Lehmburg received the following letter of appreciation related to terracing work done in the Token section. This letter came to Mr. Lehmburg unsolicited:

"I thank you very much for your service and accuracy in doing the work.

"Yours respectfully,  
"T. S. FRIERSON"

Sallow complexions—often the result of improper digestion—

USE

**CALUMET**  
"THE WORLD'S GREATEST BAKING POWDER"

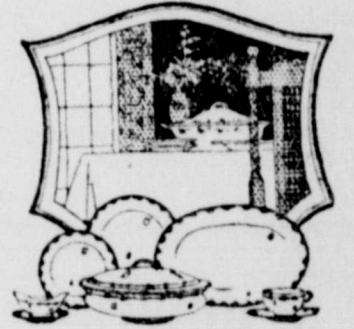
for nutritious healthful foods— watch your complexion improve

1 1/2 TIMES THOSE OF ANY OTHER BRAND

FULL LINE OF—

**Braverian China**

IN DECORATED AND PLAIN PATTERNS



Beautiful Assortment of—  
ICE TEA GLASSES  
ICE TEA DIPPERS  
ICE TEA COASTERS

SPECIAL THIS WEEK

49 piece Haviland China Dinner Set, regular \$27.50  
\$35.00, this week only

**THE IVORY**

A. S. Love & Co.

**WHATEVER YOUR BANKING NEEDS**

You will find "THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER" equipped to handle them.

It places at the command of its customers every banking service within the scope of THE NATIONAL BANK ACT and its extensive affiliations broaden materially its capabilities of usefulness.

**The First National Bank**

Of Ballinger  
SINCE 1886



**How's Your Health?**

Dallas, Texas—"I have used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for feminine trouble and it has helped me very much, and I have used Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery as a tonic, to build me up when I was all rundown, and found it very beneficial. I hope these medicines will help others also."—Mrs. Pauline Lyles, 2016 Cockrell Street.

Obtain Dr. Pierce's remedies now from your dealer in medicine, or send Dr. Pierce, President of the Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., 10¢ for a trial pkg. of any of his medicines, and write for free medical advice.

**SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS**

Mrs. W. H. Brown, of Winters, visited her mother, Mrs. Sue Jackson, Thursday and Friday, returning home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Evans and children, of Robert Lee, came down Saturday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Evans, returning home Monday.

I. F. Watson and Frank Booth went to Christoval Thursday after Mrs. Watson. Mrs. Watson is improving, after two weeks stay at Christoval.

Misses Florence, May, and Geneva Boyer returned home Saturday after a visit with friends and relatives in Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis, of Christoval, returned home Sunday after a short visit with W. S. Davis and family.

We are glad to report Mrs. I. W. Evans improving after the misfortune of getting hurt in a fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Mapes and Mrs. Mapes' sister, and Tom Johnson, of Coleman, returned home Saturday from Marlin.

The Sunday school will have a program next Sunday, May 10th.

**"BLUE BONNET."**

**COLDS**  
of head or chest are more easily treated externally with—  
**VICKS VAPORUB**  
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

Miss Eunice Lilly left Tuesday for Fort Worth and Denton, where she will spend two or three months visiting relatives. She was accompanied as far as Abilene by her sisters, Misses Maggie and Eva.



**R. Q. LEE**  
New President of West Texas Chamber of Commerce

**RIDING HORSES OF TODAY EXCEL BREED OF PAST**

WASHINGTON, May 6.—While the number of riding horses bred in recent years has decreased enormously, army officers say the kind and type of this day is far superior in quality and breeding than in the past.

Not only is there a demand in the army for good riding horses, say officers of the quartermaster corps, but horseback riding, polo and hunting are greatly on the increase throughout the country, and a good, well-bred riding horse is bringing a better price than at any time in the history of the United States.

Declaring that breeders appreciate this, the officers point to the numerous applications being made to the quartermaster general's office for remount sires, more than 1,500 being received. To encourage the breeding of light horses, the quartermaster corps is distributing stallions of thoroughbred, Arab and Morgan breeds. The thoroughbred, or running horse, the officers say, is by far the most popular sire for the production of riding horses.

In the army's quest for appropriate horses the entire country has been covered by army purchasing boards, and while the purchasing program is now up to schedule, Major C. L. Scott, Fort Sam Houston, of the remount service, said that "the fact that horses of proper type were so hard to locate shows the neglect of breeding in the past and the scarcity of good sires of riding type at the present."

During the World War, and for a dozen years previous, breeding of light horses, particularly riding horses, decreased greatly, in many states the drop being from 75 to 90 per cent. The breeder has now discovered that it only pays to raise a high-class, well-bred colt and that "scrubs and mongrels are of no use and have no saleable value."

**TO AMUSE**



Richard Barthelmess and Madge Evans in "Classmates"

At the Queen Theatre Tonight

Barthelmess is West Pointer in "Classmates," at the Queen

young officers. Consequently the young star lived the life of a West Pointer. Dick Barthelmess had perhaps the most strenuous period of his life during the filming of his new First National picture, "Classmates," showing at the Queen Theatre today and tomorrow.

The United States Military Academy granted the movie company an unusual privilege when it permitted them to film scenes on the famous grounds of the West Point school and to use cadets as "extras." However, it was stipulated that all the actors necessary must live according to school regulations.

Aside from his acting in scenes for the picture, here was Dick's added routine:

He arose with the cadets, reveille being sounded at 5:30 a. m., followed by breakfast thirty minutes later. Cavalry drill occupied much of the morning, and for some of the classmen a portion of the afternoon. Dinner came at 12:20 noon. Part of the afternoon was devoted to infantry and artillery drill. The afternoon parade on the West Point plain came at 5:30 o'clock. Guard mounting immediately followed, with supper directly afterwards. The call-to-quarters was sounded at 7:15 o'clock, tattoo at 9:30 and taps at 10 o'clock, except on hop (dance) nights, when it was sounded at 10:30 o'clock. Spare moments were occupied with recitations.

Barthelmess and his company lived on military schedule during the three weeks they were at West Point. While the Military Academy co-operated in every way, Uncle Sam could not change his schedule of training for his

Instead of spring cleaning many of us take advantage of the silly season to clutter up our minds with trash. Why argue about who is head of the house? The boss of the happiest home we have seen is four months old.

**QUEEN THEATRE**

Not Occasionally, but Always a Good Show!

Telephone ..... 167

TODAY AND THURSDAY

**Richard Barthelmess in Classmates**

SALUTE HIM!

Cheer him! He never gave a bigger drama. The story of a West Point cadet—dreaming all his life for the chance and then sacrificing it when honor seals his lips. Then disgraced you'll find him down in the jungles of the Amazon—fighting back and winning—and the thrill and joy of it is all yours in this drama.



High grade enlargements made from your choice kodak negatives. Bartlett Studio, W. P. Martin, Prop. 28-4fd

Women are so curious. They refuse to believe things unless they are true.

Be wise and advertise.



**TAKE CARE OF YOUR HAIR!**

Many men wonder why their hair becomes gray prematurely, why it falls out, why it is coarse, and why it is so oily.

Our shampoos have aided many men who may be classified in the above. They will remove all grease and oil; they will cleanse the hair, permitting natural growth they will preserve the natural lustre and prevent premature baldness.

Vanity Fair Beauty Shop For the Ladies in Connection

**Thomas & O'Kelly BARBER SHOP**  
8th Street



A First National Picture

Also a Two Reel Comedy "TWO AFTER ONE" AND SCREEN ALMANAC

—ADMISSION—  
Adults 30c Children 10c Adults 20c  
Lower Floor Balcony  
ALL WHITE SHOW



NEW YORK—Downy mustache and incipient beards have cost many girls a successful business career, according to Madame Berthe, beauty specialist of New York.

"Superfluous hair is a hardship in business," said Madame Berthe in an address. "An employer does not want to be reminded of the 'hairy ape' every time he calls his stenographer for dictation. A girl may be intelligent and efficient in an office. She may play the type writer with the speed of a greyhound. But superfluous hair on her face and arms will condemn her.

"No business man can be blamed for refusing to hire a woman whose hirsuteness might better make her a museum curiosity or gain her employment in a circus. Superfluous hair has an unfortunate psychological effect on the one affected. It prevents her from doing her best because she has the ghastly memory of it ever in mind. It makes her timid, diffident and highly self-conscious. It may become an obsession.

"But superfluous hair is a ghost that can be laid. Science has evolved a new beauty process known as zipping which has solved the problem for many women. Applied to the skin, the preparation removes the undesired growth without risk of injury in a few moments."

**FO-TO-SHO 2 Days Beginning Today**

AGNES AYERS

**"The Guilty One"**

A Paramount Picture

"SAVE MONEY"—a two part comedy

**MAEROY THEATRE TODAY**

William Fairbanks and Eva Novak

**"THE FEARLESS LOVER"**

Also George O'Hare and Alberta Vaughn

In the 2nd chapter of

**"THE PEACEMAKERS"**

10c—ADMISSION—25c



**THE MISSUS SUGGESTS TWO-TROUSER SUITS**

And it's the usual suggestion of every one with an eye to economy. Especially is this true during the summer season when the extra pair of trousers are so necessary.

Come in today and let us take your measure for one of those Ed. V. Price suits—there are none better.

CLEANING — — PRESSING — — REPAIRING  
We give Quick Service, But Take Time to Do it Right

**Thorp and Cohen, Tailor Shop**  
Phone 63 We Deliver



## Home Demonstration Work Makes for Better Homes

There is a proposition before the Commissioners Court of Runnels county to employ a home demonstration agent for this county, and the women in the community where the district agent has done some work, has appealed to the court to employ an agent. The work has met with popular approval wherever it has been inaugurated.

Miss Myrtle Murray, district agent working under the direction of the extension department of the Texas A. & M. College, issued the following statement to show what was being accomplished in this line of work in Texas:

There were 90 counties in which home demonstration clubs were organized and carried on regular home demonstration programs, under the supervision of a trained home demonstration agent. The organizations consist of—

First, women's club work, sewing, girls' club work.

Women's club work—There were 617 organized women's clubs with an enrollment of 14,543. Most of these clubs meet twice each month and carry on a regular program, consisting of instructions and demonstrations in:

1. Food production
2. Food preservation
3. Clothing
4. Food preparation
5. Home improvement

Girls' club work—There were 975 girls' clubs with an enrollment of 14,616. Each club meets as an organization, twice each month, carrying out a regular program of work consisting of instructions and demonstrations in:

1. Poultry
2. Dairying
3. Food preservation
4. Clothing
5. Community work
6. Gardening
7. Food preparation
8. Home improvement
9. Health and sanitation

Food Production—Since food production is one of the important phases of Smith-Lever work, demonstrations in gardening, dairying and poultry raising are stressed in all sections. There are two reasons for production: 1st, that the family may have a protective diet, thereby safeguarding the health of every member of the family, and 2nd, to decrease living expenses. Food specialists tell us that one of the greatest contributions to the health is the daily consumption of a protective diet; that a protective diet consists of the following, milk, daily (at least three glasses for each child and two glasses for adults); oranges or tomatoes three times a week; two raw fruits or vegetables every day, and one leafy vegetable every day. It is impossible for the average rural family to have the benefit of a protective diet unless the greater part of the fruits and vegetables are produced on the farm. Even though fruits and vegetables could be obtained from a nearby market, the fresh fruits and vegetables are superior to the ones shipped from a distance. The fact that of 346,033 farms in Texas, 137,643 have no gardens; 51,155 have no chickens, and 383,825 have no chickens, and 243,825 with 164,299 with no cow, shows the necessity for stressing this phase of the work.

Gardening Project—The aim of club gardens is to stimulate continuous or all-year production of vegetables of good quality in sufficient quantity to provide fresh vegetables for the family diet through the garden seasons and also to provide surplus products for canning during that season when a sufficient supply of fresh vegetables and fruits is not available. In this way vegetables are available throughout the year.

Poultry—The primary aim of poultry work is to encourage the production of the best type of standard bred poultry for the purpose of supplying the family with the necessary poultry products and to make poultry a cash crop on every Texas farm.

Dairying—The aim of dairy clubs is to increase the production and use of clean, wholesome milk and dairy products by better methods of handling improved dairy herds under proper sanitary conditions.

Food Preservation—Women and girls of the state are encouraged to preserve all surplus fruits, vegetables, and meats by canning, drying, brining, curing where such products are not available in fresh form. Thusly encouraging thrift and reducing the gro-

cery bill. Food Preparation—It is the county home demonstration agent's problem to present the improved method of preparation and use of the same in an effort to improve the food habits and health of the family.

Clothing—The fundamental aim of clothing work in Texas are to give the farm woman and farm girl such lessons in selecting of materials and designs, the purchase of fabrics, and construction of garments and hats, as will enable her not only to conserve the finances of the family, but will also make it possible for them to be appropriately dressed on all occasions, and thus given dignity, noise, and a greater self-confidence, under all conditions.

Home Improvement—If agriculture in Texas is to be made more profitable, something must be done to keep the girl as well as the boy on the farm, and to make the present farm family happier. Increased production will not result in this, unless home activities are put on a business basis, and a more cheerful home atmosphere is created.

Attractiveness, convenience and economy are fundamental factors in the well kept and happy home. Therefore, special attention is given both to the interior and exterior of the home. The home demonstration program includes demonstration of wall and floor finishes, remodeling and retouching old furniture; proper arrangement of furniture, selection and consciousness of draperies and home conveniences.

About 70 per cent of a housekeeper's time is spent in the kitchen. Therefore, the kitchen should be a "work shop" instead of a "sweet shop." Special attention is given to proper arrangement of kitchen furniture to save steps, proper height of working surfaces, the installation of simple water and lighting and heating systems and securing of inexpensive labor saving devices that will save both the time and health of the mother in the home, thus giving her more time for relaxation and to minister to the moral, mental and spiritual needs of the family.

In the 90 counties employing Home Demonstration Agents in 1924, the financial value of each project was as follows:

	Total	Per County
Poultry	\$832,024	\$9,244.71
Dairy	225,569	2,506.32
Gardens	495,750	5,508.35
Food Preparation (impossible to value)		
Food preservation	\$1,698,083	18,867.58

### REMEMBER MOTHER— Mothers Day

—SUNDAY, MAY 10th

Sunday, May 10th, the day observed nation wide to remember mother.

A card, gift of candy or her favorite perfumes are the methods employed as tokens of our love.

We now have on display a large and beautiful line of hand painted Mothers Day Cards.

Free Delivery  
234—Telephone—234

Strain Drug Company



WANT ADS 25c up to 12 words, over that 2c per word first insertion, 1c per word each additional insertion. All want ads are cash.

WANTED Good farm hand at once. Good house, plenty water, steady job for right party. Ed Kubela, Rowena, Texas. 6-2td-1tw

FOR SALE—Fresh young Jersey cows. W. W. Embry. 30-6td-1tw

Clothing --- 793,676 8,818.62  
Home improvement (impossible to value)  
Marketing - 29,851 331.74

Total --- \$4,074,953 \$45,277.25  
Runnels county can secure the services of a County Home Demonstration Agent if the County Commissioners Court will make an appropriation of \$1,200. The average financial value of home demonstration work per county, in 1924, was \$45,277.25. Can Runnels county afford to do without a County Home Demonstration Agent?

### "COLD IN THE HEAD"

is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. These subject to frequent "colds" are generally in a "run down" condition. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a treatment consisting of an ointment, to be used locally, and a Tonic, which acts quickly through the blood on the Mucous Surfaces, building up the System and making you less liable to "colds." Sold by druggists for over 40 Years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

### England Replanting Trees

(By Associated Press)  
LONDON, May 6.—In an effort to make good the depletion of English forests during the war, the forestry commission of the government this year has planted more than 30,000,000 young trees, covering approximately 16,000 acres. It is the intention to double this number of planting next year.

All Films received by 9:00 a. m. will be finished by 5:00 p. m. at Partlett's Studio 26-tdf

Ledger want ads pay.

## "Say It With Flowers" Mother's Day May 10th

We invite you to our display of most unusual beauty

Weeks Drug Store  
May 8th, 9th and 10th

Your gifts of flowers can be delivered by us to any city thru The Florist's Telegraph Delivery Ass'n.  
NUSSBAUMER FLORAL CO.  
San Angelo, Texas Phone 233

## I Have Moved

Ballinger, Texas  
May 4, 1925

TO MY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS.

Having disposed of my interest in the Jeanes Co., I am now connected with L. B. Stubbs Grocery Co., at which place I will take great pleasure in meeting my many friends and customers with the same courteous treatment as I have heretofore accorded you

E. C. Schott

## Several Things

There are several things to be considered in selecting your bank—

- 1st. Strength—financial strength.
- 2nd. The care with which the bank is managed.
- 3rd. The courtesy and spirit of accommodation displayed by the officers and employees.
- 4th. The banking experience of its officers.
- 5th. The ability of the bank to properly and promptly handle all your business.

To those wishing desirable banking relations, we offer our services, promising courteous treatment and careful attention to all business intrusted to our care.

FARMERS & MERCHANTS  
BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS

STRICTLY A BANKING INSTITUTION

## No More Foot Pains

There is no need for you to suffer another day from weak and fallen arches, tired, aching feet, weak ankles, corns, bunions, callouses, etc.

Real Foot Comfort is obtainable right here in our store. Our Foot Comfort Expert will gladly show you, without obligation how the proper Dr. Scholl's Foot Comfort Appliance or Remedy will give you relief and correct the cause.



safe. 35c per box.

### CORNS?

Dr. Scholl's Zinopads give instant, positive relief. Remove cause, pressure and friction. Thin, antiseptic, safe. 35c per box.

### BUNIONS?

Dr. Scholl's Bun-ion Reducer instantly relieves pain and hides the deformity. Preserves shape of shoe. 75c each.

Leave Your Foot Pains With Us

Thygeson's Shoe Co.

Belleplaine, Iowa, boy twins can't be told apart, not even by finger-prints, so some girl will have an awful time later.

## MECHANICAL CAMERA NOW IN USE BY MOVIE MAKERS

(By Associated Press)

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., May 6.—Mechanical genius, as well as the creative powers of dramatic art which flourish in this moving picture colony, has given a third hand, a mechanical one, to the moving picture photographer.

Heralding the days when the popular conception of the photographer, intently turning a camera crank with his cap twisted about on his head, will be gone, motor driven cameras have recently been placed in operation.

The device is a small motor attached to the camera and connected in such a way as to insure

regularity of speed. A press of a button on the tripod lends the desired speed, while the cameraman turns his attention elsewhere until the scene is "shot." The pressing of another button stops the camera.

While the "third hand," directors say, insures regularity of speed more effectively than the most expert cameraman, the attention of the photographer, once taken from the camera, may be directed to lighting effects, which are considered his most important assignment.

We make old Mirrors new. If your mirror is scratched up we make it over as good as new. See us at Hamilton & Blair Second-Hand Store by depot. 1-13d

## G. R. GREWS

Undertaker and Embalmer

DAY PHONE 96

NIGHT PHONE 99

Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

JUST PHONE 107



The best way to save on your FOOD COST is to phone your orders to Post Office Grocery. Or better still come in yourself and see our clean, fresh and up-to-date stocks.

STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES  
FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES  
ONLY FISH MARKET IN CITY

POST OFFICE GROCERY

J. M. JONES and H. O. VOGLESANG  
PHONE 107

## The Texas Qualified Druggist' League Says:

MEMBER TEXAS QUALIFIED DRUGGISTS' LEAGUE



"Drug stores are obliged to sell thousands of articles of merchandise in order that they can maintain the professional service of pharmacy. This service is vital to the health and well being of every community."

## Weeks Drug Store

Phones 12 and 13

MEMBER TEXAS QUALIFIED DRUGGISTS' LEAGUE

Read the League's Message in Farm and Ranch and Holland's Magazine.

## Big Reductions On Hudson

Coach, delivered	\$1,455.00
5 passenger Sedan, delivered	\$1,945.00
7 passenger Sedan, delivered	\$2,045.00

See Us at Once—Terms if You Desire

Overstocked on casings—must sell 1000 at some price—see us at once—30x3 \$4.75—30x3 1-2 \$5.39.

Hudson and Essex Service Station

W. A. NANCE

Wholesale and Retail

Opposite Court House Lawn

Telephone 109