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SNOW SENTENCED TO DIE

RESCUES SHIP CREW WRECKED DURING STORM

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—The entire crew of the British freighter Antiope have been rescued at sea. Twelve of the men were rescued by the United States liner, President Roosevelt yesterday and the remaining thirteen were taken off the wreck at midnight last night.

Captain George Fried notified the Associated Press by wireless today that he had taken advantage of a lull in the storm which had been raging and which wrecked the Antiope to rescue the crew. The hull of the freight ship is still afloat.

MUSKEGON, Mich., Jan. 28.—The two tugs believed to be lost on Lake Michigan, were located late today drifting with the ice field on the lake.

MUSKEGON, Mich., Jan. 28.—Two fishing tugs with eight men aboard, were caught in a terrific gale on Lake Michigan and dropped out of sight today, according to reports of coast guard men today.

The tugs were said to have been drifting towards the South during the night and blizzard, which prevailed made it impossible to locate them.

MORE BILLS DUE IN OSAGE CASE

(By Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 28.—The Oklahoma City Times says today that indictments are expected to be returned against certain persons who have been attempting to interfere with the government in the investigation of the alleged death and conspiracy cases of the Osage Indian country.

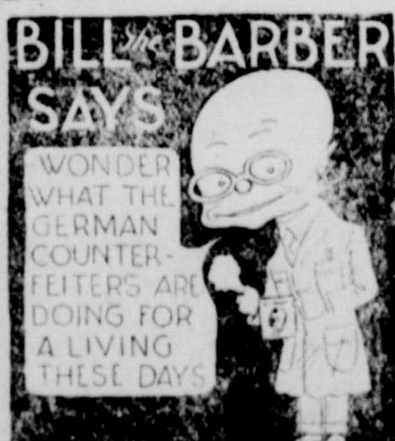
The newspaper declares that a prominent Pawhuska business man, heretofore unmentioned, is to be involved in a net of new testimony to be given to the grand jury when it reconvenes at Guthrie on February 12th.

TRAVIS GRAND JURY TO REPORT

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Jan. 28.—Indications are that the Travis county grand jury, which has been investigating state highway affairs for several weeks, will report late this afternoon.

AUSTIN, Jan. 28.—Under cross examination today W. L. Pearson, of Houston, a witness offered by the defense, said that the profits of the Hoffman Construction Company were too high. Pearson is a contractor and an expert on road building costs.

BILL BARBER SAYS
WONDER WHAT THE GERMAN COUNTERFEITERS ARE DOING FOR A LIVING THESE DAYS



MAN SHOT IN THE LEGS BY OFFICER

"Dot" Scoggins, well known in baseball fandom of West Texas, was shot in both lower limbs following a fight with officers at Winters shortly after noon Thursday. Scoggins went to a hospital for attention, and J. S. Crockett, deputy night watchman of Winters, came to Ballinger and surrendered and was placed under \$500 bond to await the action of the grand jury.

Crockett is alleged to have shot at Scoggins while the latter was making his get-away from the scene of trouble between Scoggins, Horace Donham and Crockett and Deputy Sheriff P. J. Stark, on the streets near the First National Bank in Winters.

It is alleged that Scoggins resisted arrest and attempted to interfere when the officers were trying to arrest him and Donham on charges of being drunk. The regular night watchman, it is reported, was sick, and Crockett had been deputized to handle the work. Before attempting to place Scoggins and Donham under arrest Crockett phoned the deputy sheriff, P. J. Stark, to assist him, and the trouble resulted when the officers undertook to take Scoggins and Donham off the streets.

According to a statement of the officers, Donham expressed a willingness to go with the officers, telling them to take him wherever they pleased. Scoggins is alleged to have interfered, according to the officers, and a fight followed, after which Scoggins ran off. Crockett is alleged to have fired three shots at Scoggins as he ran away and after the fleeing man had refused to halt when commanded to do so. One bullet from the officer's gun took effect in each of the young man's legs, inflicting a flesh wound.

The shooting created considerable excitement on the streets of Winters.

TWO CLOSED CARS SOLD THURSDAY

The Ballinger Auto Company delivered two closed cars, new ones, Thursday. A late model Chevrolet coach went to Judge A. K. Doss, and a new Chevrolet sedan was delivered to R. P. Tunnell.

STRIVING ALL WAYS TO PLEASE

Every customer who enters our store is an appreciated customer. We desire an ever increasing steady trade and we render to total strangers the same courteous attention as given to our oldest customers and closest friends. Especially do we strive in every way to please the children—the big buyers of tomorrow—making them feel that their small purchases rank with equal importance to the larger purchases of grown-ups.

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"The Store of Personal Service"

News From Neighboring Cities

An attempt was made to rob the safe in the express office at Colorado, Texas, Tuesday night. A similar attempt was made on the Santa Fe safe at Sweetwater recently.

Three youths giving their names as Frank Stell, Ernest Campbell, and Cecil Collins, were arrested at Sweetwater Monday on advice from the chief of police at Hugo, Oklahoma, who wired that he was coming after the boys.

The Old Gray Mare Band at Brownwood has been reorganized. George McCulley, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skinner, of Ballinger, was elected president of the band.

Ground has been broken at Sweetwater for a \$110,000 ice and cold storage plant.

The war department has accepted a landing field for the U. S. aviation service at Abilene, and Abilene is putting the field in shape for immediate use.

Dr. William Anderson, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Dallas, is holding a series of meetings at Sweetwater. Dr. Anderson is a regular Sunday evening speaker of the Dallas News radio station.

TEXAS GINS 4 MILLION BALES

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, Jan. 28.—The final estimate on the 1925 cotton production in Texas was placed at 4,100,000 bales by the government crop reporting service today. The production for the previous year was 4,949,000 bales. The total value of the crop on December 1st was \$379,250,000.

THE WEATHER—
Tonight and Friday partly cloudy to cloudy. Local rains Friday and colder.

TWO RAILROAD SAFES CRACKED

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 28.—The safes of the San Antonio & Aransas Pass Railway at Sasameo and Elmendorf were cracked early today by bandits who escaped with several hundred dollars in loot.

Tasty Sandwiches
CHICKEN SALAD
FRIED HAM
MINCED HAM
HOT DRINKS
In Season

STRAIN PALACE CONFECTIONERY
"Clean Fountain Service"

With the temperature below freezing James Maxwell, a school boy at Brady, skidded over a 20-foot embankment into the icy waters of Brayd Creek, and was almost drowned when rescued. Two other boys got off the sled before it plunged over the bank.

Seventy-five farmers in Brown county have pooled together and ordered eighty tons of commercial fertilizer and 1200 acres of land will be treated in an effort to produce a better yield.

Robbers blew the safe in the Sterling Motor Company garage at Sterling City Wednesday evening and got away with more than \$1000.

T. F. Hieko, age 71 years, being held in the Sweetwater jail under a 35-year sentence for killing Lama Schrier at Rankin, is very low with pneumonia and is not expected to live.

Voss Dale and Paul Smith, two San Angelo youths who left San Angelo in a seventeen-foot row-boat two weeks ago for the Gulf of Mexico, are making good time, according to messages sent back home. Getting over the dams in the Colorado River is the greatest difficulty the young men have experienced.

BOY GOES TRIAL FOR KILLING 3

(By Associated Press)
YELLVILLE, Arkansas, Jan. 28.—Arnold Comer, a fourteen-year-old mountain youth, who killed three persons and shot three others and terrorized a whole section of the Ozark Mountains for a week last December, was placed on trial here today.

It is expected that the boy will plead insanity.

Mrs. T. M. Osteen of Vernon, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gressett.

PRINCE OF WALES HURT ON HUNT

(By Associated Press)
LEICESTER, England, Jan. 28.—The Prince of Wales suffered a fractured collar bone when he was thrown from his horse while hunting today.

It was the second accident for the prince within two days, as only yesterday his horse dropped dead from under him while he was with a hunting party.

We are putting on sale for a week only
Gillette Razor
with one large tube of
KLENZO SHAVING CREAM
All For
45c
J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.
The Rexall Store
Oldest - Biggest - Best

(By Associated Press)
STEPHENVILLE, Tex., Jan. 28.—F. M. Snow was found guilty and the death penalty assessed in a verdict returned by the jury today. Snow had been on trial here for more than a week. He was charged with killing his step-son, Bernie Connally, in the trial just concluded.

The case went to the jury late yesterday afternoon, and the jury took two ballots before reporting that they had agreed and were ready to return a verdict. Counsel for the condemned man said that the case would be appealed.

FORGES CHECK ON PREACHER

A young man giving his name as C. D. Richard, is in the Runnels county jail here, and charges of forgery have been filed against him in the justice court. The young man had taken no steps to make bond up to a late hour Thursday, and he had not made any statement.

Richard passed himself off as "J. B. Smith," in presenting what has been declared is a forged check. He called at the Hyatt-Nichols Company store on Eighth Street last Saturday and purchased thirty-eight cents worth of merchandise. He presented a check for \$10.80, made payable to J. B. Smith and signed "Rev. A. Swindell." The man endorsed the check, signing the name "J. B. Smith" on the back of it. The clerk in the store gave him \$10.42 in real coin of the realm.

The check was declared a forgery when it reached the bank, and the young man was located and placed under arrest Wednesday. J. J. Nichols, of the Hyatt-Nichols Company, identified the man, and declared that he was the person who passed the bad check at his store.

WILL BRING NEGRO FORGER HERE

Louis Johnson, negro, is in jail at Wichita Falls, and will be brought to Ballinger to answer to charges of forgery. So far three checks which the negro forged have been turned over to the officers, and there are probably others out.

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams will go to Wichita Falls and get Johnson as soon as the roads recover from the recent snow storm.

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

Snow's conviction closes for the present one of the most widely noted murder cases in the criminal annals of Texas. The head of the youth whom he has been convicted of killing was found nearly two months ago in an abandoned cellar.

Snow was arrested after an investigation which lasted several days in an effort to identify the head of the youth, and after Snow had been questioned at length. After being brought face to face with the facts surrounding the finding of the head, and the disappearance of Mrs. Snow and her mother, Snow made a confession, admitted that he killed the youth, and also his wife Maggie Snow, and her mother, Mrs. S. A. Old.

In his confession Snow said he destroyed the bodies of the two women by burning them in the fireplace at his home near here. He led the officers to the top of a mountain near here where the body of Bernie Connally was found. He said that he did not know why he severed the head from the body and taking it in an old sack threw it in the cellar where it was found by the dogs of a hunting party.

When Snow was arraigned for trial he pleaded guilty, but his attorneys plead not guilty for him, and the trial proceeded. In behalf of the defendant the attorneys offered a plea of insanity, withdrawing at the last moment a plea of self defense which they first set up.

Physicians and alienists were used as expert witnesses in an attempt to prove that Snow was insane. The expert witnesses testified that Snow was "backward," but he was not pronounced unbalanced, or insane.

Roy Guther, of the Cameron Lumber Company, was here this week conferring with Owen O'Neill, local manager for the Cameron company, and looking after the Cameron interests generally.

Ledger advertising pays.

Miss Saylor's Chocolates

Avoid the Rush

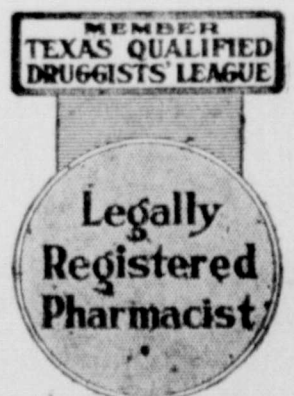
Come early—a fresh shipment of Miss Saylor's Chocolates has just arrived.

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Weeks Drug Store

Phones 12 and 13

MEMBER TEXAS QUALIFIED DRUGGISTS' LEAGUE



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We heard a man say that snow puts something in the ground that rain does not. A drive over the streets of Ballinger will convince you that the gentleman is correct.

There will be two classes of citizens mixing and mingling at political gatherings next summer. One will be the voting class and the other only bystanders. It requires the possession of a poll tax to be in the voting class. You may not agree with the law, but that is the way it is written.

An expert witness on the subject testified in the Snow murder trial that Snow had the mind of a nine-year-old child. We don't believe a 9-year-old child would murder three people and dispose of the bodies like Snow did. Manufactured testimony should have no place in a murder trial.

OUCH! BACKACHE! RUB LUMBAGO AWAY

When your back is sore and lame or lumbago, sciatica or rheumatism has you stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a 35 cent bottle of old, honest St. Jacobs Oil at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it right on your aching back, and the soreness and lameness is gone.

In use for 65 years, this soothing, penetrating oil takes the pain right out, and ends the misery. It is absolutely harmless and doesn't burn the skin.

STUDENTS HEAR TELEPHONE TALK

Fred W. Greber, general manager of the West Texas Telephone Company, today gave an instructive talk and interesting demonstration before the students of Daniel Baker College at the chapel hour, when he explained many of the details of telephone operation.

With a miniature switchboard, Mr. Greber showed how "calls" are handled, and connections

COLDS

"Pape's Cold Compound" Breaks a Cold Right Up

Take two tablets every three hours until three doses are taken. The first dose always gives relief. The second and third doses completely break up the cold. Pleasant and safe to take. Contains no quinine or opiates. Millions use "Pape's Cold Compound." Price, thirty-five cents. Druggists guarantee it.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

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- MRS. OSCAR HOLLIDAY
- For County Treasurer: MRS. JENNIE KIRK
- For Sheriff: R. E. McWILLIAMS
- For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMER
- For District Clerk: GEORGIA SINGLETARY
- For County Attorney: C. P. SHEPHERD
- For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN
- G. W. DUNLAP
- For Tax Assessor: MIKE C. BOYD
- For County Superintendent: R. E. WHITE
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 1: R. J. DEENS

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Dept. N633B

Mail me a Free Sample of Mentho-Sulphur.

PLAN NEW MAIL LINE TO ABILENE

E. J. Eastham, superintendent of railway mail service, with headquarters at Fort Worth, was here Thursday conferring with Postmaster J. A. Reese concerning better mail facilities for this city and points on the A. & S. between Ballinger and Abilene.

Mr. Eastham was checking up on the volume of mail handled between Ballinger and Abilene with a view of establishing a new mail service to take the place of the motor car service recently suspended on the Abilene & Southern Railway.

On account of the irregular schedule maintained by the mixed train on the A. & S. which makes one trip a day and is the only mail service maintained at this time, the citizens of Winters recently appealed to the postoffice department to inaugurate an

automobile mail route between Ballinger and Abilene.

The representative of the postoffice department who was here looking over the situation Thursday could not give out anything definitely, but he talked very favorably of the proposition, and stated that probably arrangements would be made to use an automobile on the route, but he did not think more than one trip each way would be made daily.

If inaugurated the new mail route will be operated on the same basis as a train schedule. No star route subscribers will be served, and the automobile will only carry mail from station to station the same as a railway mail service.

While no schedule has been fixed, Mr. Eastham said the mail car would connect with the West and East mail of the Texas & Pacific Railroad at Abilene, and mail from the North would reach Ballinger every morning between 9:00 and 10:00 o'clock, and

would return in the afternoon in time to connect with East bound T. & P. trains.

This winter is not so hard as last winter. Very few of us are forced to work crossword puzzles this winter.

If there is anything the country is interested in just now, it is plane facts.—Wichita Eagle.

The terpsichorean worst will not come until a merger is effected by the Charleston and the Shimmy.—Arkansas Gazette.

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Delivers any order to your home regardless of weather conditions.

Your business appreciated large or small.

Telephones 140 and 158



DR. W. B. CALDWELL AT THE AGE OF 83

A Child's Laxative which Mothers Can Rely On

To Dr. W. B. Caldwell, of Monticello, Ill., a practicing physician for 47 years, it seemed cruel that so many constipated infants and children had to be kept "stirred up" and half sick by taking cathartic pills, tablets, salts, calomel and nasty oils.

While he knew that constipation was the cause of nearly all children's little ills, he constantly advised mothers to give only a harmless laxative which would help to establish natural bowel "regularity."

In Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin mothers have a regulating laxative which they can depend upon whenever a child is constipated, bilious, feverish or sick from a cold, indigestion or sour

stomach. All children love its pleasant taste.

Buy a large 60-cent bottle at any store that sells medicine and just see for yourself how perfectly it cleanses and regulates the bowels of infants and children.

Dr. Caldwell's SYRUP PEPSIN

made for the thousands of telephone patrons each day. The lecture proved to be very interesting to the college students. Mr. Greber is a trustee of the institution.—Brownwood Bulletin.

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You certainly can't keep your hands in your pockets when you have a wife on them.

So live that you can make a face at anybody.

Men in Washington claim his dog smokes. Better look out or he will learn to shoot pool.

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TEMPLE BAILEY'S
POPULAR NOVEL



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Exclusive scenes staged at the famous Calgary Stampede. See the big show—the bronk riders, cow wrestlers, steer ropers. The finest horseflesh in the world—with greatest riders to tame them. It's a frenzy of wide-eyed action!

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COURAGE! MYSTERY! LOVE! THRILLS!

The romance of a dare-devil cowboy who won out with all the world against him. A true blue outdoor picture with thrills aplenty—actually filmed in the picturesque West.

BUSTIN' THROUGH JACK HOXIE

If you have any thrill left, this smashing, crashing melodrama will bring it out.

A BLUE STREAK WESTERN

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her home in St. Louis she is about to marry a rich man when the boy inherits his uncle's ranch which has been represented to him as being a vast and valuable property.

He convinces the girl of his newly gotten wealth and they marry, planning to honeymoon on the ranch. When they arrive they find that the place is dilapidated, neglected, with a shack on it in the last stages of deterioration. The girl is fierce in her blame of her young husband and accuses him of tricking her.

When the girl sees her husband injured by an avalanche the tide of the story turns into a startling climax.

Jaqueline Logan and Cullen Landis have the leads with an admirable supporting cast including Ward Crane, George Fawcett, Edwin J. Brady, Carolyn Irwin, Emmett King, Prince Yoncea Troubetzkoy, Aggie Her-ring and Dunbar Raymond. Svend Gale directed.

A Dance at Rowena

A dance will be given Saturday night, January 30th in the O. D. H. S. Hall.

Music will be furnished by the Rainbow Dance Orchestra.

Committee. d-28-29 11w

Ledger want ads pay.

PIONEER CITIZEN IN COLLECTOR'S RACE

To the Voters of Runnels county:

Subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held in July, I am submitting to you my name as a candidate for the office of tax collector.

I am no stranger among the most of you. I have been a citizen of this county for forty years, have had a part in the development of the county from an open range country to its present condition, and I am willing to let my friends and those who know me best pass on my case to serve you in a way that will when it comes time to cast your ballot.

To those who are not personally acquainted with me I wish to solicit your kindest consideration before you decide definitely who you will help to elect to this office. I am not coming to you on a poverty plea, but I wish you to know that my physical condition makes it necessary that I seek indoor employment.

I am one of the first citizens to locate in Ballinger, but it is the first time I have appeared in politics. I have never asked for office before. If elected I will put forth my best efforts to give you good service, and shall strive to let my friends and those who know me best pass on my case to serve you in a way that will when it comes time to cast your ballot no one to regret having

voted for me. I will appreciate your vote as well as any kind word you might see fit to say for me during the campaign.

G. W. DUNLAP

28-1&w

BLOOD PURIFIER

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE, a Combined Treatment, both local and internal. It has given wonderful results in the treatment of Catarrh and Blood Diseases for over 40 years. Ask your Druggist. P. J. Cheney & Co. Toledo, Ohio.

French finance ministers do not succeed. They only succeed each other.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

If you have property to rent try Ledger classifieds.

Movies

"Peacock Feathers" Closes Run at Queen Tonight

"Peacock Feathers," the Universal film now showing at the Queen Theatre, where it closes a two-day run tonight, is unusual and exceedingly well done in both plot and acting.

The story is told dramatically, with crises building up to a strongly dramatic denouement. Each scene is a perfect specimen and the story does not wander but drives relentlessly and at times ruthlessly direct to a smashing effective end.

Beginning in an Eastern town, a young man, son of the village pastor, falls in love with a girl. The girl, proud and once rich, is bound up in the question of money and refuses to marry a poor man. Having returned to

This Event Will be the Talk of the Town! Our
FEBRUARY FURNITURE SALE

Which Begins Mon. Feb. 1st

FOLLOWING our usual custom of conducting sales twice yearly---in order to make room for heavy shipments purchased in the January and July markets—we begin Monday, February 1st, our regular February Furniture Sale—offering our entire stock of Furniture, Floor Coverings and Draperies.

At Very Special Discounts From Our Regular Prices

The word "sale" has little significance unless associated with furniture of character. It is not altogether the momentary difference in dollars that counts—in a "furniture sale"—it is the satisfaction of a lifetime.

We reduce prices in February in order to reduce stocks. But there is no reduction of the quality that home-makers of this section associate with this store.

Monday, February 1st Is the Date!

As Usual---Our Easy Payment Plan Will Be In Effect During the Sale

Angelo Furniture Co.

San Angelo, Texas

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Be Sure It's **HILL'S** Price 30c

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We will cut the way you specify. And shampoo it the way you prefer.

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Don't stay head-
achy, dizzy, bilious,
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One or two, pleas-
ant candy-like "Cas-
carets" taken any
time will mildly
stimulate your liver
and start your bow-
els. Then you will
both look and feel
clean, sweet and refreshed. Your head
will be clear, stomach sweet, tongue
pink and your skin rosy.
Because "Cascarets" never gripe or
sicken, it has become the largest selling
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Directions for men, women, children
on each box—any drugstore.

**TAX BILL IS NOW
BEFORE SENATE**

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, January 28.—
The Senate opened a considera-
tion of the tax reduction bill to-
day with opponents of the meas-
ure declaring that they would
fight a hasty attack, even if tax
reductions were delayed beyond
March 15th, when the first in-
come tax payments are due.

WASHINGTON, January 28.—
The tax reduction bill took its
place in the Senate today in the
wake of the hot contest over the
world court issue, and the tax
bill is now facing a bitter fight
of its own.
Supporters of the tax measure
plan to keep its continuously be-
fore the Senate until it is passed.



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FOR SALE—My household fur-
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LOST—Mud Chain 33x5 on
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Yard on Tenth Street. Reward.
27-24d

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on Eleventh Street. A bargain.
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284, night 396. 18-44d

FOR RENT—Good bed rooms,
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**FARM BOARD IS
NAMED FOR '26**

At the recent meeting of the
Runnels County Farm Bureau
held in Ballinger the following
officers and directors were
elected:

Lynn Stokes, president; F. L.
Harper, vice-president; B. M.
Batts, secretary; August Vogel-
sang, director from precinct No. 1;
J. P. Wessels, precinct No. 2;
B. R. King, precinct No. 3; and
B. F. Curry, precinct No. 4.

The Runnels county association
now holds the attendance banner
which they won at the district
convention held in Ballinger last
August, this county having the
largest attendance at the conven-
tion. L. R. Campbell, secretary
of the Farm Bureau Federation,
was here and presented the ban-
ner to the Runnels County Farm
Bureau. F. L. Harper responded
on behalf of the local federation,
accepting the banner.

At the county meeting, E. D.
Walker, of the Ballinger State
Bank, addressed the farmers and
pledged them the support of his
bank. He endorsed the contract
and urged all those who had
not signed the contract to do so.

Runnels county sent a strong
delegation to the state meeting
of Dallas last week. Twenty-six
delegates from Runnels county
attended the state meeting, and
all returned home jubilant over
the work which the Farm Bureau
is carrying on in behalf of the
farmers.

The state convention was in
session two days with more than
100 counties represented, and a
thousand delegates and visitors
attending the various sessions.
The principal speeches made at
the convention and the banquet
were broadcast over the radio.

We want our friends and neigh-
bors to know that we have con-
verted our home into a grocery
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South Carolinian Took Black-
Draught For Indigestion, and
Says He Could Soon Eat
Anything.

Ballentine, S. C.—Mr. W. B.
Bouknight, of this place, gave the
following account of his use of
Theford's Black-Draught.

"Just after I married I had indig-
estion. Working out, I got in the
habit of eating fast, for which I
soon paid by having a tight, bloated
feeling after meals. This made me
very uncomfortable. I would feel
stupid and drowsy, didn't feel like
working. I was told it was indig-
estion. Some one recommended
Black-Draught and I took it after
meals. I soon could eat anything
any time.

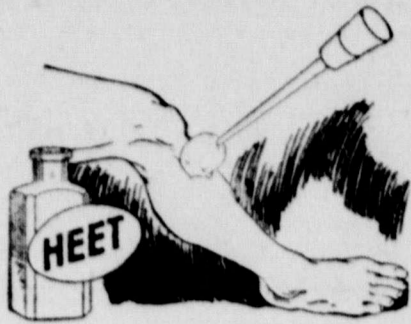
"I use it for colds and bilious-
ness and it will knock out a cold
and carry away the bile better and
quicker than any liver medicine I
have ever found."

Eating too fast, too much, or
faulty chewing of your food, often
causes discomfort after meals. A
pinch of Black-Draught, washed
down with a swallow of water, will
help to bring prompt relief. Bloat-
ed sensations, eructations, bad
breath and other common symptoms
of indigestion have disappeared
after Black-Draught has been taken
for several days. VC-164



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With applicator attached to cork, just
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back, neck or body. Instantly, you feel
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draw the pain, soreness and stiffness
right out of the aching or swollen joint,
muscle or nerve. Besides, "Heet" scat-
ters the congestion and establishes a cure.

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etrating ingredients, too expensive to use
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"Heet" is a clean, pleasant liquid,
doesn't stain, blister or irritate the skin
and costs only 60 cents at any drug
store.

Mrs. Fred Turner is here from
Santa Anna visiting her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Miller.

**Married Woman Eats
Only Bread and Milk**

"I could eat only bread and
milk, everything else soured and
formed gas. Since taking Adlerika
I can eat anything without caus-
ing gas." (signed) Mrs. J. B.
Manning. ONE spoonful Adlerika
removes GAS and often brings
astounding relief to the stomach.
Stops that full, bloated feeling.
Excellent for obstinate constipa-
tion, often removing surpris-
ing amounts of old waste-matter you
never thought was in your sys-
tem. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

**MRS. CAPERTON
DIES AT AUSTIN**

Mrs. M. M. Caperton, a former
pioneer West Texas woman, died
at her home in Austin Wednes-
day night, according to a tele-
gram received by her step-
daughter, Mrs. W. L. McAuley of
this city. The message stated the
funeral would be held at Austin
Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Caperton was 85 years of
age, and she had been at the
point of death for more than two
months. Mrs. McAuley recently
returned from Austin, where she
spent a week at her mother's
bedside. The pioneer woman had
been unconscious for a major
part of the last ten weeks, and
death came as a relief to her.

Bedford Caperton, her only son,
of this city, was at her bedside
when death came, as was also her
daughter, Miss Alpha. Mr. and
Mrs. Bedford Caperton had been
at Austin most of the time since
Grandma Caperton became seri-
ously ill.

Mrs. Caperton and her daugh-
ter, Miss Alpha, moved to Austin
about eight years ago, where
Miss Alpha was a teacher in the
city schools of the state cap-
ital. Miss Alpha was a teacher
in the Ballinger schools for a
number of years, and during that
time she and her mother made
their home in Ballinger.

The deceased was a pioneer cit-
izen of Runnels county, having
lived here many years. She had
many friends among the early
settlers, who will be grieved to
hear of her death.

O. A. Dannelly, of Miles, was
a business visitor to Ballinger
Thursday.

Clarence Harter, of the Win-
gate country, was in the city
Thursday.

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**EXCHANGE PLANS NEW
TELEPHONE DIRECTORY**

M. C. Atkins, manager of the
West Texas Telephone Company,
is compiling data for a new tele-
phone directory which will be
issued within the near future.

The last directory came off the
press last April, and since that
time the local exchange has ex-
perienced considerable growth,
and numerous changes demand a

revised list of subscribers at this
time.

Commercial and legal size type-
writing paper, large and small
envelopes, bill heads, statements,
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union suit had made its appear-
ance in the ads the laundries off
and on were returning something
of that description. — Detroit
News.

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During the year 1925 this agency had 57 losses as follows:
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