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Kite Flying Bureau Is Aid to Weather Forces

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Neb., March 6.—The small boy likely would view as the finest kind of play, the important meteorological work carried on by the staff of the kite station at the Drexel observation bureau here.

For from the kite house in the center of an unobstructed forty-acre field, kites as big as a woodshed are flown on piano wire, sometimes six or seven on a single strand, the highest quite out of sight.

C. S. Ling, veteran government meteorologist in charge, has six assistants who devote all their time to kiting. Scarcely a dozen days a year fail to see the kites aloft, where they remain five or six hours.

The instrument carried up is called a meteorograph. Weighing but two pounds, this aluminum cylinder records wind velocity, direction, altitude, humidity, temperature and the amount of static electricity encountered. The information transcribed from its recordings is for use in future forecasting, for possible military flying information in future years, and for immediate information to army and navy aviators. To the latter, daily information has been furnished for several months, but no regular weather forecasts are issued.

From the circular six-ton kite house, which revolves like an astronomical observatory and has sliding round doors, the kites are put up. A large drum, bearing eight miles of piano wire, is operated by an electric motor. The whole is insulated against static electricity.

Unlike the small boy's kite, with which he must run a few yards to get it up, the weather kites are taken down the field a short distance and given a boost. The drum pulls the kite into the teeth of the wind at a speed of eleven miles an hour and the box kite soots upward.

However, aloft a few hundred feet, the kite begins to sag as its load of piano wire increases. Ad-

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FAMOUS POET'S THEATRE BURNS

(By Associated Press)
STRATFORD-ON-AVON, England, March 6.—The famous Shakespeare Memorial Theater, known to all American visitors, and located on the site of the great poet's birthplace here, was virtually destroyed by fire today.


Shakespeare's Plays Clean "Because No Women Actors"
PARIS, March 6.—Shakespeare did not write a lot of plays with sex complexes in them because there were no beautiful young leading actresses in his day to save a mawkish play with their personal charms.

At least that is the reason Granville Barker advanced here in a lecture for the comparative cleanness of the great master's dramas.

"Shakespeare had to rely on boys to play the feminine roles. Consequently he had to make the love speeches so poetic and beautiful that they would get across the footlights without the aid of real feminine charm."

BILL THE BARBER SAYS

THE SCANDAL OVER PURCHASE PEERAGES IN GREAT BRITAIN SEEMS TO GROW IT LOOKS AS IF PARLIAMENT WILL HAVE TO PASS SOME NEAR-PER LAWS



BRIAND CABINET MAKES FAILURE

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, March 6.—The cabinet of Aristide Briand has fallen like five other ministries within less than two years. It was wrecked on the shoals of the government's plan to bring about a financial rehabilitation of France.

In the chamber of deputies early today the government made the sales tax provision in its financial bill a question of confidence, and was defeated by a vote of 274 to 221.

Immediately afterwards Briand tendered the cabinet's resignation.

\$250,000,000 TO HELP FARM BILL

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 6.—To create a joint federal farm, export and co-operative marketing association, \$250,000,000 would be appropriated out of the United States treasury, under a bill introduced today by Senator Brookhart, republican, of Iowa.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The new plan for farm relief presented by the Middle Western delegates appointed at the Des Moines agricultural conference, was characterized by Chairman Haugen of the House agriculture committee today as not worth the paper it is written on. The bill was branded as worthless because it ignores the protective tariff.

PEARSALL GIVES "HOME-GROWN" BANQUET MENU

(By Associated Press)
PEARSALL, Tex., March 4.—More than 20 home-grown products entered into the menu of the "eat what you raise—raise what you eat" banquet given by the Pearsall Chamber of Commerce recently. The only imported item was coffee.

The menu consisted of orange and grapefruit cocktail, roast pork, roast beef, spinach garnished with eggs, turnips, creamed potatoes, creamed carrots, cauliflower, candied yams, pickled beets, slaw on lettuce leaf, corn-break sticks, sweet potato pie with whipped cream, pecans, milk and coffee. All of these items were made from products grown in Frio county, except the coffee, and the banquet was given as a reminder to farmers that diversified farming pays.

Miss Ina Todd was able to be removed from the sanitarium to the home of her brother, Henry Todd, on Ninth Street, Friday. Miss Todd is recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

OFFERS REWARD FOR MURDERER

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, March 6.—Governor Ferguson today offered a reward of \$250 for the capture and conviction of those persons responsible for the death of W. G. Paddock on January 4th, at Petrole village, ten miles South of Pecos in Reeves county.

Local officers have been working on the case without much success.

Runnels county's natural resources will be developed faster this year than for any one year in previous history—another fact.

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Worrying the Neighbors



MEXICO CLOSING CATHOLIC SCHOOL

(By Associated Press)
MEXICO, D. F., March 6.—Rioting marked the closing of a Catholic seminary at Oaxaca yesterday, says a special dispatch received here today.

Federal troops were called out, and firing into the air dispersed the crowd. Several persons were injured, but none of them seriously, in the riot which followed the closing of the Catholic school by the Mexican authorities.

BOARD NAMED TO HOLD ELECTION

The school board of the Ballinger Independent District met in regular session Friday night. Most of the time was devoted to routine business, discussion of finances, etc. The board ordered a statement printed showing how the bond issue money was expended, and the statement appears elsewhere in this issue of The Ledger.

An order was issued for the school trustees election and the date fixed, according to law, for the first Saturday in April, which will be April 3rd. The election will be held at the City Hall, and C. R. Stephens was appointed as manager of the election with A. L. Spain and W. A. Taylor as judges.

Four trustees are to be elected, W. B. Currie, S. C. Routh, Lee Butler and M. B. Wardlaw having served their term. Some pressure is being brought to bear on some of the retiring members to offer their names for re-election. Rev. W. H. Doss, W. E. Middleton and J. C. Jones remain on the board as hold-overs.

E. T. Branham, R. P. Tunnell, J. A. Williams and G. A. Ludwig have been solicited to offer their names for trustees and have agreed to serve. It is reported that another ticket, or four other men have consented for their names to go on the ticket.

Birth Rate in England in 1925 Lower Than of France

LONDON, March 6.—London's empty cradles are causing much agitation. Only eighteen babies were born for every 1,000 of population in 1925. The rate for all England was 18.3 babies to every 1,000 persons.

Last year showed a lower birth rate than the lean years immediately after the war. The decline is spread among all classes.

TWO BURN DEATH IN HOTEL BLAZE

(By Associated Press)
OMAHA, Neb., March 6.—John and William Daly, packing house employes, lost their lives in a fire here today which partially destroyed the Commercial Hotel. The hotel was located in South Omaha.

FLAGS HALF MAST FOR JOHN SEALY

(By Associated Press)
GALVESTON, March 6.—With flags at half mast, Galveston today paid final tribute to John Sealy, well known banker and philanthropist. Mr. Sealy died in France on February 19th, where he had gone with his physician seeking health. The body was returned to his home here and funeral services held this afternoon.

Sealy was considered the second richest man in Texas.

DRUNK MAN HITS BALLINGER AUTO

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Low returned home late Friday evening from Pittsburg, Texas, minus a Ford automobile and considerably shaken up as the result of an auto collision while en route home. Their auto was completely demolished, mechanics telling them that it was hardly worth salvaging, even the engine being damaged. Mrs. Low reached home on the 5:00 o'clock bus Friday afternoon and Mr. Low returned home on the 12:00 o'clock bus. He remained over to look after the wreckage and see what could be done towards recovering damages.

Mr. and Mrs. Low had been to Pittsburg to be at the bedside of Mrs. Low's father who is seriously ill. They were traveling on the highway about eight miles from Cross Plains when a man driving a Chrysler car crashed into them while going at high speed. The Chrysler also struck another car which had just passed Mr. and Mrs. Low, knocking the auto in the ditch and injuring the driver. Mr. and Mrs. Low miraculously escaped injury. The man driving the Chrysler was only slightly injured, but his auto was completely wrecked, every wheel being torn off. It is alleged that the man was intoxicated.

Mr. Low is a contractor, and is completing the new residence for Mrs. R. A. Dickinson.

MURDERS WIFE; ENDS OWN LIFE

(By Associated Press)
MONT BELVIEU, Texas, Mar. 6.—Murder and suicide were the verdicts rendered here today by Justice of the Peace Morgan in the deaths of Hugh Wilburn, age forty-seven, a prominent Chambers county farmer residing near here, and his wife, age twenty.

The couple was found dead in their home early yesterday, both having been shot to death. No cause has been assigned for the double tragedy.

Crank Cases drained Free of charge. Square Deal Service Station. 4-2w-6d

Will Spend \$25,000,000 On Dry Law Enforcement

BLUE NORTHER HAS HIT TEXAS

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, March 6.—Overcoats may be needed Sunday in this vicinity, the weather bureau announced today. It is reported that a "blue" Norther is rushing in from the Rocky Mountains and has already struck Texas with freezing temperature at Amarillo. The weather bureau said that the drop in temperature would be sharp, but is unable to forecast the exact temperature. The Norther is bringing a clear sky, relieving cloudiness for the last two or three days.

OUTLAWRY ON WEEK END SPREE

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, March 6.—Week-end activities among hi-jackers, bootleggers and robbers got away to a lively start here last night. There were three robberies, two shooting scrapes and a batch of liquor raids reported.

The shooting occurred in a negro settlement where two persons were wounded. Twenty-one arrests were made by the officers in connection with the shootings and liquor raids.

A motor bus operating between Ballinger and Fort Worth, came out of Fort Worth recently with thirty-two passengers aboard, four of whom rode on top of the automobile. One of the passengers was forced to crawl on top of a railroad passenger coach in order to get passage.

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The federal government will spend approximately \$25,000,000 during the present fiscal year for prohibition enforcement, Assistant Secretary Andrews of the treasury department today told the House ways and means committee.

Andrews told the committee the large sum would be expended in carrying on liquor law enforcement when he appeared before the committee to urge the passage of a bill to create separate customs and prohibition bureaus.

Replying to questions by Representative Garner of Texas as to the effect of an attempt at federal enforcement without state aid, Mr. Andrews said that in such event he would have to take over the department of justice too.

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FINAL GAME IN BASKETBALL

AUSTIN, March 6.—Corsicana high school and Breckenridge high school of San Antonio, will battle here tonight for the state high school basketball title.

Corsicana won its way into the finals by defeating Austin 29 to 21 while Breckenridge high won from Canyon 22 to 21 this morning.

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Service cars are here to stay, and it is up to the authorities to regulate instead of trying to prohibit them.

There is no mystery about the highway scandal, but the middle seems to thicken with the turn of each political trick.

For the first time in history cowboy yells were broadcast from the Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association convention at Fort Worth Friday night.

Dan Moody is being referred to as "Moses of the wilderness." It was Miriam who rescued the little fellow from the bullrushes, and now we find "Moses" fighting his mother Miriam.

The Eighteenth Amendment was adopted by forty-six states, the largest majority ever given any amendment to the national constitution. Seventy-nine out of every 100 members of the legislatures of the various states voted for its adoption, and 85 out of every 100 state senators voted for the amendment. Then talk about "changing the name of Arkansas—n a y, n a y" Pauline, nothing doing!

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 aches is gone.

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

Notice in Probate THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Rannels:

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Rannels County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days, exclusive of the first day of publication, before the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published in said county for a period of not less than one year; the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS: County of Rannels, To all persons interested in the estate of Caroline Schuhmann, deceased, G. Schuhmann has filed an application in the County Court of Rannels County, on the 3rd day of March, 1926, for the probate of the last will and testament of Caroline Schuhmann, deceased, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 3rd day of May, 1926, at the Court House of said County, in Ballinger, Texas, at which time all persons who are interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said

Report On Expenditure of \$100,000 Bond Funds

Paid Horn and Sons	\$71,870.22	Credit, Bonds	\$100,460.56
Paid M. Wright, Elec.	2,088.00	Credit Interest	240.49
Paid Korrieth, Heating	7,020.00		
Paid Veale, Plumbing	1,405.06		
Paid Castle, Architect	4,358.17		
Paid for equipment	8,426.69		
Paid for repairs on old high school	902.62		
Paid for drayage, freight, installing	179.65		
Paid plumbing old H. S.	89.20		
Paid for outside sewerage and water connec.	143.00		
Paid for shades for windows	593.82		
Paid for light fixtures	803.71		
Paid for lockers in halls	1,050.00		
Paid for stage equip.	820.00		
Paid for oiling floors	65.00		
Paid for Attorneys' fees for handling bond issue and advice in sale of bonds and letting contracts	228.00		
Ins. on building	197.35		
Total Expenditures	\$100,240.49		
Transfer to Sinking Fund	460.56		
Grand Total	\$100,700.05	Total Credit	\$100,700.05

Besides the above we have expended out of the maintenance fund the amount of \$2,587.60 on the building program as follows:

Paid repair on old high school and Central buildings	\$ 946.83
Paid for incidentals, as drayage, freight, etc.	48.72
Paid for equipment for new building	454.13
Paid for sewerage on old high school buildings	105.95
Paid for plumbing on new high school building	867.19
Paid David S. Castle, Architect	164.78
Total paid out of Maintenance Fund	\$2,587.60

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, Ballinger Independent School District.

application, should they desire to do so.

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

Witness my hand and official seal, at Ballinger, Texas, this 3rd day of March, 1926.

(Seal)

W. A. FORGEY,
Clerk, County Court, Rannels County, Texas.

MONTHLY WORKERS MEET

of Rannels County Baptist Association to be held with Ballinger Church Tuesday, March 9, 1926

10:00 a. m.—Devotional, led by W. B. Cotten

10:20 a. m.—"Reasons for Home Missions," R. D. DeWense

10:50 a. m.—"Deeds and Needs of our Foreign Mission Board," H. H. Stephens

11:20 a. m.—Sermon, "Looking Beyond the Local Church," C. E. Lancaster of Coleman

Lunch

1:30 p. m.—Meeting of executive board

2:00 p. m.—"Our Debt to the Aged Ministers," J. E. Nicholson

2:30 p. m.—Reports from the churches.

3:00 p. m.—"Things that Build the Spirituality of a Local Church," M. A. Quindlen and Verner E. Stokes

3:45 p. m.—Adjournment.

PALE, NERVOUS

West Virginia Lady Says That She Was in a Serious Condition, But Is Stronger After Taking Cardui.

Huntington, W. Va.—"I was in a very weak and run-down condition—in fact, was in a serious condition," says Mrs. Fannie C. Bloss, of 1964 Madison Avenue, this city.

"In my left side the pain was very severe. It would start in my back and sides. Part of the time I was in bed and when up I didn't feel like doing anything or going anywhere.

"Life wasn't any pleasure. I was very pale. I was nervous and thin, and so tired all the time.

"My druggist told me that Cardui was a good tonic for women and I bought a couple of bottles. I took two bottles, then I noticed an improvement. I kept on and found it was helping me. I have taken nine bottles. I'm stronger now than I have been in a long time."

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K. OF P. MEETING MONDAY NIGHT

Members of the Knights of Pythias Lodge of Ballinger have been notified to attend a special meeting Monday night at 8:00 o'clock.

Deputy Grand Chancellor Mackey is here, and all members are urged to attend the meeting as matters of importance will be presented to the lodge.

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LYCEUM NUMBER PLEASES MANY

The fourth number of the White & Brown Lyceum course was presented Friday night at the high school auditorium by the Qualin Company. John Qualin and his sister, Miss Gertrude Qualin are real artists in their line.

Miss Qualin gave a number of selections on the piano that were enjoyed by all. Mr. Qualin played the flute, saxophone, piano, and an instrument that he called the "sweet potato." His impersonations were especially good. The impersonation of the retired farmer made a big hit with the audience and his impersonation of the Italina was fine.

The little one-act play composed by Mr. Qualin and played by him and his sister kept the house laughing from beginning to end. It alone would have been worth the price of admission.

We are glad that Ballinger is fortunate enough to have such artists with us as we had last

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For Tax Assessor: MIKE C. BOYD
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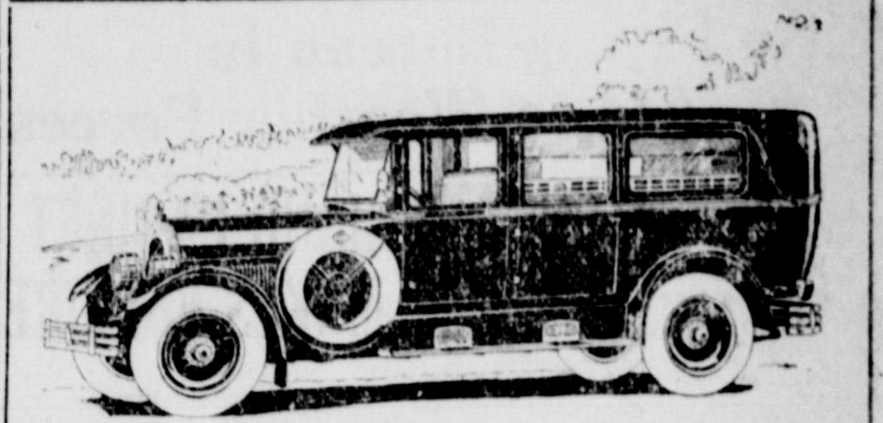
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Women Clerks Increase in United Kingdom

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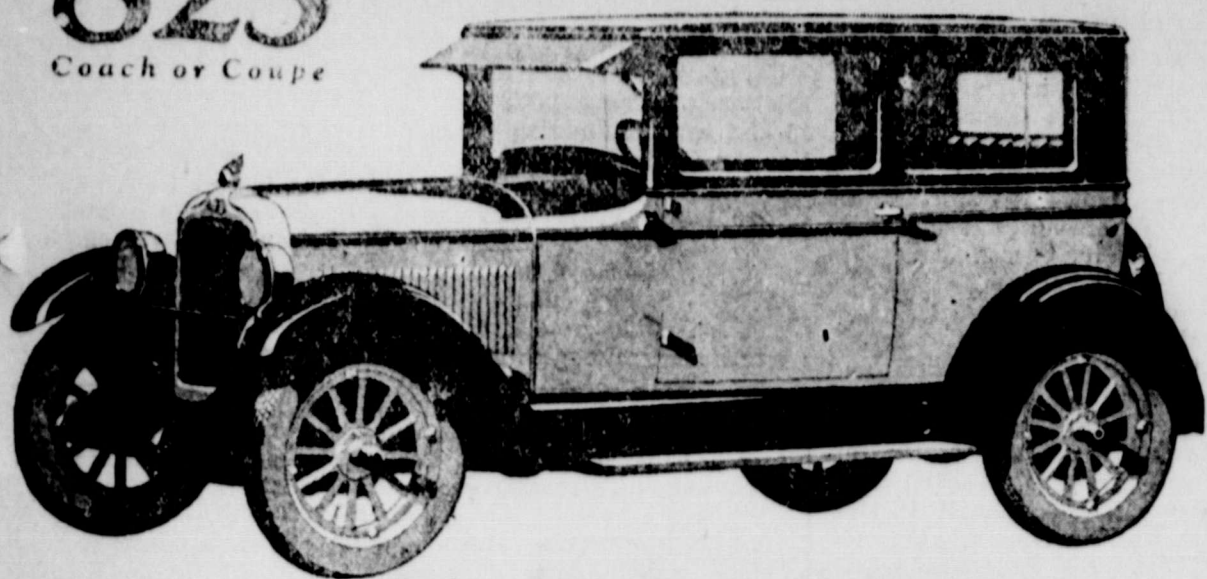
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Movies

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If you have seen Douglas MacLean in "Seven Keys to Baldpate" don't tell your friends how the story ends.

That is the request the management of the Queen Theatre makes of its patrons while the popular comedian and his thrillingly funny farce are the feature attraction.

Although "Seven Keys to Baldpate" cannot be classed as a mystery play in the sense that "The Bat," "The Thirteenth Chair," or "The Cat and the Canary," are mysterious, the unusual story twist at the conclusion of the MacLean comedy contributes to the suspense and the enjoyment of the spectators and the theatre management is anxious to extend this added entertainment value to all of their patrons.

In choosing this famous George M. Cohan farce for his first picture for Paramount he selected one of the outstanding stage successes of the past decade. Frank Griffin and Wade Boteler, who wrote the screen story from Cohan's play and Earl Derr Biggers' widely read novel, have retained all of the original elements including the surprise finish which delighted stage audiences.

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ACCELEROMETER TELLS FLYER OF THE BUMPS

(By Associated Press)

DAYTON, O., March 5.—There are speedometers and pedometers and there is the accelerometer. But the accelerometer does not measure miles or steps. It records bounces and bumps. It is an intricate little device placed under the pilot's seat in an airplane and it tells how the flyer's body stands the strain of being hurled around in their seat while the plane makes loops, spirals, nose dives and other forms of aerial gymnastics.

The device was perfected by Lieut. James H. Doolittle of McCook field, the engineering division of the army air service here. It contains a small strip of film on which is outlined the stress and strain of the body.

Lieut. Doolittle has found that a pilot can withstand instantaneous and sharp movements of the plane, but comparatively slower dips and dives, continued for several seconds, causes the pilot to temporarily lose his faculties.

He has discovered that a flyer, even in the pink of condition, can withstand the intense pressure resulting when a plane is turned around a pylon at high speed, only for a limited time. Twelve seconds is the limit.

When such turns are made, all the blood is forced down to the feet and as high speed airplanes are constantly being developed and bettered it was necessary to devise a means of finding out just how much a flyer could endure.

Cold Drinks that are Cold—Square Deal Service Station. 4-2tw-6td

Typewriter Paper \$1.00 per ream. Ballinger Printing Co.

Eyebrows Now Passe for Mannequins

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, March 5.—Eyebrows are not being worn by mannequins in the smartest West End stores.

"We've shaved off our eyebrows," one said. "At least practically shaved them off. The ideal eyebrow is just a thin line. Some of us would like to keep them on. It isn't all fun being fashionable."

The question of eyebrows, however, is not the only one with the modern mannequin. She has to take Turkish baths to keep slim, and others have to diet.

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Ballinger, Texas.

TWO TICKETS OUT FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE

The names of Scott H. Mack, E. E. King, J. D. Motley and R. T. Williams were handed in to The Ledger Saturday as men who have agreed to serve as school trustees if the patrons of the local schools see fit to elect them. Patrons of the school solicited the men named to permit their names to go on the ticket.

Thursday the names of R. P. Tunnell, G. A. Ludwig, J. A. Williams and E. T. Branham were handed in, which places two tickets in the field, as only four trustees are to be elected at the election to be held on April 3rd.

Four of these men, with Rev. W. H. Doss, Jess Jones and W. E. Middleton will constitute the new board.

Barred Plymouth Rock

Eggs for hatching. Prize winners at Ballinger and San Angelo. Eggs \$1.50 per 15; 100 for \$7.50. A few nice cockerels for sale reasonable. Phone 523.

W. R. WHITE, Ballinger, Texas. 16-1mo. d&w

Typewriter ribbons 75c. carbon paper \$2.00 per 100 sheets. Card-board, cover papers and other items used by students and business men. Ballinger Printing Co.

Kite Flying Bureau is Aid to Weather Forces

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ditional kites are then strung on at thousand-foot intervals, each with its own lead wire of a hundred yards or so. As many as half a dozen kites soon dot the sky, each perhaps in a different wind level and each tugging an opposite direction from the main line. But the load is distributed and the top kite carries on its work of supporting the meteorograph.

The kites are rectangular in shape. Their greatest dimension is eight feet. The corner struts are half-inch straight-grained spruce. The muslin covering is drawn to drum-head tautness. The only tails they bear are the

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Hoot Gibson

in

"The Arizona Sweepstakes"

A story beginning in the Chinese underworld of San Francisco and swiftly moving to the West with a thrilling cross-country race.

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Frequently a kite a mile aloft breaks away. Directed by a label on the side, the finder usually returns the kite at once. Only five per cent of lost kites fail to reappear. However, when the wire breaks at the winch, a swishing steel tail trails along with the fleeting kites, playing havoc with rural phone lines and fences.

Seldom is the wire hit by lightning, but the static which causes grief to radio fans, frequently reaches 40,000 to 50,000 volts on the wire. It is safely led off through a grounded escape wire.

Thirty-inch hydrogen filled rubber balloons are released several times daily at Drexel.

Watched through theodolites, their course is plotted, and from this are deduced details of the upper air strata.

Drexel also provides kites for other stations. Dahl Baxtre, who has made weather kites most of his life, operates the kite shop. Fifty-two completed kites fill the loft of a large shop.

Be wise and advertise.

HOW'S THIS?

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Discharge caused by Catarrh. It consists of an Ointment which Quickly Relieves, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, thus restoring normal conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE as a Blood Purifier gives wonderful results. Sold by druggists for over 40 years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

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JACK MEEHAN in

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Expert cowpuncher stunts, an amateur rodeo, dare-devil horseback riding, neck-breaking tumbles all cramed together

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Also Chapter 4 of the Super-Serial "THE SCARLET STREAK"

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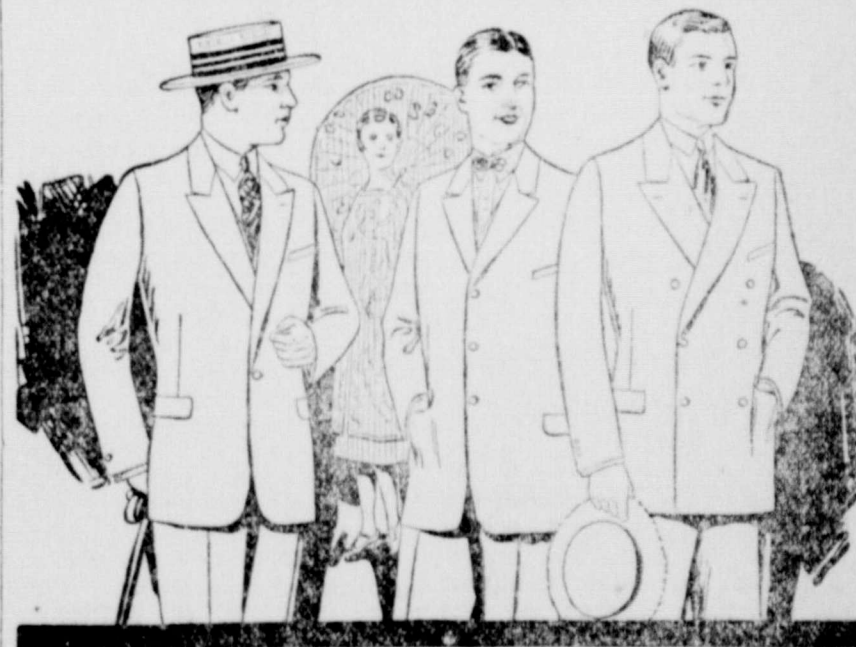
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Churches

Church of the Nazarens
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m.
N. Y. P. S., 6:00 p. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.
Ladies Missionary Society Monday afternoon at 3:00 p. m.
Prayer service Wednesday at 7:00 p. m.
We welcome you to worship with us.
NELIE A. HILL, Pastor.

First Christian Church
Bible school 9:45 a. m.
Communion 10:45 a. m.
Sermon 11:00 a. m.
Evening worship 7:15 p. m.
Wednesday, mid-week service at 7:30 p. m.
A cordial invitation is extended to the public to worship with us.
ILUS Q. McCORKLE, Minister.

Church of Christ
Corner of Eighth and Bosal Streets.
Bible study 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday night 7:15 o'clock.
Everyone is invited and urged to be with us.

First Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school
11:00 a. m. morning service
3:00 p. m. Intermediate Christian Endeavor
6:45 p. m. Senior Christian Endeavor
7:30 p. m. evening service
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening followed by choir practice.
You are cordially invited to worship with us.
E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
S. P. Hathaway, Superintendent.
If you are not in Sunday school we extend you a cordial invitation to visit us. The Conquest Class will have charge of the opening exercises.
Morning worship 11:00 o'clock. Subject, "God's Twin Laws."
Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock. Subject, "The Soul's Retreat."
Workers' meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m., and choir rehearsal at 8:15.
Let every member of the church and Sunday school be in his or her place at all services. Visitors will receive a hearty welcome.
ALVIN O. RUE, Minister.

Methodist Church
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Morning subject, "The Relation of the Sacrament to Worship."
Evening subject, "Modern Social Evils."
We are featuring special music at every service.
The Senior League is having a special program Sunday evening at 7:15. All young people are

invited.
Junior League 3:00 p. m.
Intermediate League 4:00 p. m.
S. L. CULWELL, Pastor.

Baptist Church
Bible school 9:45 a. m.
Preaching by the pastor at 11:00 a. m. The subject will be the fifth discussion in the series, "Builders of the Christian Life."
Sunbeams and Royal Ambassadors at 3:00 p. m.
B. Y. P. U., 6:15 p. m.
Night service at 7:30.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

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.

LADIES—Work home. Earn \$20-\$40 weekly in spare time. No selling. Enclose stamp. U. S. Industries Co., Lock Box 1203, Dept. 1456, Chicago, Ill.

FOR SALE—Red Verbena plants, Tube Rose and Dalah bulbs. Mrs. J. W. E. Meaders. 6-tfd

FOR SALE—Kash cotton seed at one and one-half dollars per bushel. H. P. Michaels, Hatchel. 6-4td*

NOTICE—Party who got Hamilton's trailer at Field's Shop is requested to please return it at once. 6-tfd

SAVE BABY CHICKS
Martin's White Diarrhoea Tablets in drinking water prevents disease and Martin's Poultry Tonic in starting feed starts 'em right. Ask Currie Mercantile Co. mi-8tv

FOR RENT—Five room house, one block from oil mill on Sealy Avenue. Q. V. Miller. 4-3d*

FOR RENT—One new, modern, unfurnished apartment. Phone 1213. Mrs. F. C. Miller. 4-3td

FOR RENT—Room with private entrance to gentleman. Phone 301. 3-4td

ROOM AND BOARD—Have room for two more boarders, upstairs South front room. Phone 382. 2-tfd

FOR SALE—Dry goods, hose, silk underwear and pot plants. Mrs. Meaders, 1006 Eighth Street. 27-7td

FOR RENT—One large upstairs room furnished for light housekeeping. Phone 646. 24-tfd

All-Wool Suits, made to measure \$23.50. For appointment phone V. Weinberg, day phone 184; night 396. 18-tfd

FOR RENT—Good bed rooms, close in, modern conveniences. Phone 179. 21-tfd*

On Tuesday, beginning at 10:00 a. m. the Monthly Workers Meeting of Rannels Association will be held at our church. We will have a visiting speaker in the person of Pastor C. E. Lancaster, of Coleman. Our ladies will serve the visitors with a noon lunch at the church.
"Church Night," Wednesday, at 7:30 p. m. (1) Devotional service; (2) Monthly deacon's meeting; (3) Monthly business meeting of Woman's Mission Society. ALVIN SWINDELL, Pastor.

CREAM FOR CATARRH OPENS UP NOSTRILS

Tells How To Get Quick Relief from Head-Colds. It's Splendid!

In one minute your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night, your cold or catarrh will be gone.
Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.
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District Deputy Grand Matron will make her official visit.
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Mrs. Flora Sims, Secretary. 6-2td

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SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The South Ballinger Home Demonstration Club met Monday, March 1st, at the home of V. L. McShann. The demonstration given was "Butter Cakes." The demonstration consisted of discussions: How to mix butter cakes; What causes coarse grain cakes; What causes cakes to fall; What causes cakes to crack on top; The reason cakes should be beaten, not stirred; and the making of a white and gold cake. These were baked and decorated, with various icings, being served with cocoa to the following: Mmes. B. M. Batts, E. F. Batts, W. H. Greer, P. P. Holton, T. P. Brown, C. A. Compton, A. E. Brunson, Ross Smith, H. Mullin, Barron, Parish, and McShann; Misses Bessie Brown, Anna B. Mapes and Berta Mae Lowry.
The meeting adjourned to meet next time with Mrs. T. P. Brown. The subject will be "Cheese Making."

South Ballinger is not the only club in the county that is doing good work. All the others are doing just the same work but perhaps you do not read the other papers in the county. An effort

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Louis Cohen

is being made to get all the other reports to go in this paper, but some of the reporters fail to get them in.

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