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MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

VACUUM WELL IMPROVES; SHOWING IN GRAY Rail Officials Get Data On Ballinger

Ballinger has an opportunity to secure a railroad to the Gulf of Mexico. Business men gathered here today with representatives of the San Antonio, Abilene, San Angelo and Brady chambers of commerce and told the officials of the Gulf & West Texas and of the Frisco just what Ballinger and Runnels county could give in the way of business to such a proposed road.

T. N. Carswell, secretary of the Abilene chamber, told just what Abilene and the territory adjacent could give to the new road if it was constructed to Ballinger and to Abilene.

Speakers here pointed out that the road would give a direct outlet to deep water; that it would give Runnels, Taylor, Coleman, Coke, Tom Green, Concho, Jones, Haskell, McCulloch and other counties in this section a straight route to the coast via San Antonio and Corpus Christi.

Officials on the trip of inspection, being made by the Frisco Railway at the request of Gulf & West Texas Railway officials, are as follows: Col. F. G. Jonah, chief engineer of the Frisco; G. L. Oliver, traffic manager of the Frisco; W. T. Montgomery, a railroad contractor, now building an extension for the Frisco; Col. Hugh Taylor, engineer for the Gulf & West Texas; R. W. Morrison, president of the Gulf & West Texas; Porter Whaley, manager of the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce; and U. S. Pawkett, of the San Antonio chamber.

Abilene citizens here for the meeting were Geo. F. Anderson, president of the Abilene Daily Reporter; Dr. J. M. Alexander, Chas. Barnes, president of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce; Francis Holliday, real estate and loan man; and T. N. Carswell, secretary of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce.

J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, presided at the meeting.

Mr. Carswell gave data on what business the road might expect from Abilene and territory. He told why Abilene citizens desired the road and gave tonnage figures for the past year. He pointed to the fine schools there, stating that some 3,000

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THE WEATHER

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Hard Surface Roads Discussed By C. of C.

Runnels county's main highways will receive some hard surfacing if the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce can put the move over, with a committee capable of accomplishing much having been appointed to work with the Commissioners Court. The committee is as follows: City Attorney A. K. Doss, County Attorney C. P. Shepherd, and R. E. George, a former city commissioner.

The matter of hard-surfacing several of the main highways of the county was discussed at length Tuesday at the regular meeting of the chamber directors. This problem is now one of the foremost in Runnels and Concho counties. Taylor county is now having a hard-surfaced road constructed from Abilene to the Taylor-Runnels line on the south, and other neighboring counties are working out plans for better highways.

At present nothing definite is known of the plans of the local committee, but it is understood that the county commissioners are favorable to a plan which has been advanced.

The water situation was discussed by the board and a committee named in this matter to work with the City Commission in preparing a preliminary survey and statistics for consideration by the city administration.

W. A. Holt, city commissioner, who is also a member of the chamber directorate, said the city was willing to look into the matter with the water committee and do whatever it could in securing the best water supply possible. The city administration would have taken up this question much sooner, Mr. Holt said, had it not been for the street paving program.

Fosgard & Davis, city en-

gineers, have been instructed by the commission to make a survey of proposed dam sites on Elm Creek. This will be done, it is understood, as soon as the engineers are at leisure from the street paving work.

The railroad situation was discussed briefly and most of the directors of the chamber were expected to attend the rail meeting here Wednesday afternoon when representatives of the Frisco Railway, the Gulf & West Texas Railway, the San Antonio, Corpus Christi, and Abilene chambers of commerce would be here.

The chamber voted to aid financially the construction of some concrete work on the Ballinger to Bronte, Wingate and Norton highway, north of the city. Commissioner R. J. Deens of precinct No. 1, and Commissioner R. A. Perry of precinct No. 2 are supervising the work. Mr. Perry is commissioner of the precinct in which the work is to be done, but the local commercial organization and Mr. Deens feel it would be of benefit to Ballinger and this precinct if the work is carried out immediately.

TWO DIE IN AIR CRASH

(By International News Service)
DAYTON, Ohio, Feb. 15.—Capt. Thomas Miller, post surgeon at Wilb. Wright Field here, was killed, and Capt. Edward Laughlin was probably fatally injured when a plane crashed here today.

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NEW TRIAL FOR HICKMAN BEGINS

(By International News Service)
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 15.—William Edward Hickman, condemned slayer of little Marian Parker, and his confessed bandit confederate, Welby Hunt, who are accused of the murder of Ivy Thoms, Los Angeles druggist, lost their move for a temporary respite today when Judge Carlos Hardy denied the defense motion for a continuance in the trial on the joint murder charge.

Judge Hardy assigned the case to Judge Elliott Craig for trial. The latter declared he would start the trial at 10 o'clock this morning.

BRONTE—Bronte is considering revival of the old Coke county water project and will be joined with Winters in this movement.

MEMPHIS—A brick building to cost \$24,000 is under construction in this place.

OPPOSES NEW BILL BY BOX

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Strong opposition to proposals for restricting Canadian, Mexican and Central American immigration developed today as the House immigration committee began consideration of the bill by Representative John Box, Democrat, of Texas, which would place those countries on the quota basis.

Several Texas congressmen are speaking against the Box bill, declaring that Mexican labor is essential in harvesting the cotton crop.

ITALY WANTS NEW TREATY WITH U. S.

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The State Department announced today that Italy has signified a desire to negotiate a new arbitration treaty with the United States to replace the Root treaty which expired in 1924.

A showing of oil in the Empire-Gray No. 1, four miles north of Ballinger, was reported here shortly after noon Wednesday after drilling had been resumed at midnight Tuesday at a depth of 2,448 feet, after being shut down for several days.

Just how much oil and where it was coming from were not ascertained, but it is understood that two or three bailers of the pay were run from the hole Wednesday morning.

Empire-Gray No. 1 is about 3 miles south of the McMillan wells.

The Gray well is expected to be brought in within the next day or so if drilling continues without delay.

Watchhorn Still Drilling
Drillers at the Watchhorn-King No. 1, two miles southwest of the discovery well, are still working at the hole. A fishing job was reported Monday afternoon at a depth of about 2,670 feet.

Griswald-Willingham No. 1 is reported to be running casing.

Gibson & Johnson-Serratt No. 1 is reported to be running casing.

Vacuum-McMillan No. 2 is still an oil well. The rumors that

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West Texas girls and boys attended those schools each year and that as a result some of them made that their home. He told of the rapid and steady growth of the city and of the cotton production to Taylor and adjoining counties.

Mr. Motley made a similar report for Ballinger and Runnels county, stating that the cotton production in this county for the past eight years had averaged more than 50,000 bales of cotton annually.

Mr. Motley told of the cotton oil industry, the compress concentration point, and of the oil development in the county, the progress of the cattle, sheep, dairy and poultry industries. He declared that Runnels county was rapidly becoming the greatest agricultural county in West Texas and that an outlet must be had to deep water.

H. W. Lynn, of the Ballinger cotton oil mill; A. K. Doss, city attorney; F. M. Pearce, local druggist; J. McGregor, pioneer hardware man, and others told of the benefits they saw which would result to all cities along the proposed route.

Col. Jonah made a short talk, declaring he was not a stranger in Texas and telling of the wonderful development of this section during the past fifteen years. He termed this development as very remarkable.

Mr. Pawkett, of the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce, stated he was willing to aid Mr. Carswell and Mr. Motley in furnishing the Frisco officials with whatever other data they wished on the territory which would have a bearing on the road.

Houston Harte, publisher of the San Angelo Standard and Times, and Claude Wilde, secretary of the Board of City Development of San Angelo, arrived here shortly before the meeting adjourned to accompany the party to San Angelo, where they will be banqueted tonight.

Carl Blasig, secretary of the Brady Chamber of Commerce, accompanied the party to Ballinger and on to San Angelo.

The party left Brady Wednesday morning, coming up the Colorado River valley to Paint Rock and to Ballinger. The officials lunched at the Central Hotel and immediately went into the session which lasted for a little more than an hour.

ST. MORITZ, Switzerland, Feb. 15.—Melting snows and thawing ice threaten the cancellation of the winter sports section of the Olympic Games here, including a number of events already decided.

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(By International News Service)
INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 15.—D. C. Stephenson, fallen leader of the Ku Klux Klan in Indiana, today testified in the bribery trial of Governor Ed Jackson.

Stephenson testified that he supplied the \$10,000 alleged to have been offered former Governor Warren McCray as a bribe for the appointment of James McDonald as Marion county prosecutor.

**MOODY SPEAKS
AT GATHERING**

(By International News Service)
AUSTIN, Feb. 15.—Governor Moody told delegates attending the meeting of the Texas Manufacturers Association and Texas Industrial Development Committee, in session here today, that the South was being held in financial bondage by the North and East because of lack of manufacturing and the Republican tariff.

O'DONNELL—B. M. Whitaker, agricultural manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, recently completed an agricultural school in Dawson county, sponsored by the Dawson and Lamesa Chamber of Commerce.

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**ORDER PROBE OF
COTTON 'CHANGES**

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The Senate today ordered an investigation into the alleged manipulation of cotton prices on the various cotton exchanges of the country.

The inquiry, provided for in a resolution introduced by Senator Smith, of South Carolina, would also determine what effect crop forecasts issued by the Department of Agriculture have on cotton prices.

**WANT TO DRAFT
PRES. COOLIDGE**

(By International News Service)
ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 15.—The New York state delegates to the Republican National Convention will go to Kansas City with the slogan "Draft Coolidge," if National Committeeman Charles D. Hilles has his way.

Hilles told a gathering of state and local leaders here that Coolidge must be drafted despite his wishes.

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**HAVANA MEET
NEARING END**

(By International News Service)
HAVANA, Feb. 15.—With the final session of the Pan-American Congress set for Monday, the most important commission of the gathering, that on international law, was ready today to attempt to drive some decision on most of the important issues on its program.

Unless a speedy decision is made the commission faces the prospect of recording a signal failure.

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**BRITAIN'S WAR
PREMIER DEAD**

(By International News Service)
LONDON, Feb. 15.—The Earl of Oxford and Asquith, war premier of England, died at 6:50 o'clock this morning at the age of 75 years.

Death was due to pharyngitis.

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**MATRICIDE JURY
IS DEADLOCKED**

(By International News Service)
OTTAWA, Ill., Feb. 15.—The jury trying Harry Hill, Streator, Illinois youth for the killing of his mother, was still deadlocked this morning.

It is understood that the jury stands eight to four for conviction.

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A party was given in the home of West Burks on Thursday night of last week. A good time was enjoyed by all.

C. W. Lehmborg, county agent, conducted a dairymen's meeting at Barnett Thursday night. A good crowd was present.

Don't forget the play, "Deacon Dubbs," at Barnett next Saturday, February 18.

A good crowd was out for Sunday school Sunday. The women's class led with eight present and 264 chapters read. The men had seven present and 146 chapters.

The young people enjoyed themselves immensely at a party at Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hill's Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bryan and little son, DeWitt, of Norton, spent the week-end with Mrs. Bryan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Nelson.

Misses Willie Farley, Allene Pearce and Madeline Allen, of Ballinger, spent Sunday with Miss Estelle Camp.

The singing here Sunday afternoon was well attended, and we had some good singing. We were very glad to have several visitors from outside communities.

Most of the Barnett people attended the singing at Hagan Sunday night. A good crowd was present.

Miss Floy Drake, of Hagan, spent Saturday night and Sunday in the Barnett community.

C. J. Bennett is spending a few days in San Angelo this week.

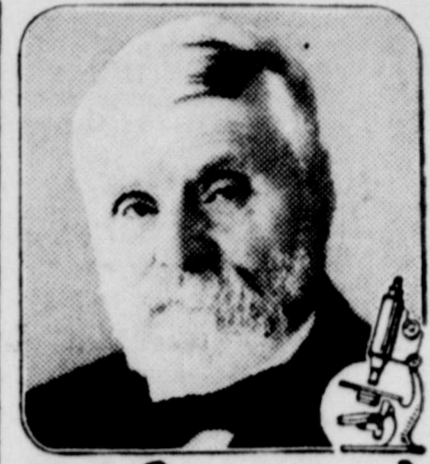
Grandpa Tyree returned Mon-

day from Temple, where he had been at the bedside of his brother who is very ill.

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to report another which fell here Saturday. The roads were so they had been play school attendance, owing to the way we suppose.

quite a bit of sickness in the community, and still cases of chicken pox. One's baby is very sick today.

hell preached Sunday at Church.

na Koenig spent the with her parents, Mr. Koenig, returning to near Coleman Sunday

at Rock baseball teams the Wednesday after- the scores were 19-6 in he Bethel girls, and vor of the Bethel boys. r Bethel. During the e two foul balls hit

Gladys Cotton and Oleta Northcutt. While Gladys wasn't hurt bad, Oleta was stunned to unconsciousness for a few minutes and Oleta's little friends were much excited.

We recall to mind what Judge Trimmer said. Here are his words: "This being leap year I believe there will be more marriages in the county this year, as the girls of today seem to have more 'vim, vigor and vitality' than the boys." We agree with the judge, for already two young ladies of this community have leaped and caught two of our best young men. Paul Richardson was captured by a young school teacher of this county, but because the young lady wishes to finish her school, her name is being withheld. This wedding took place the first week in January. Paul's friends suspected him of being married for weeks and they proved it yesterday. So we think if a separation has to be, it is best in the beginning than at the end of married life. So we are wishing their path to



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BRONTE FIRM SHIPS OUT MUCH GRAVEL-SAND

Much gravel and sand are being shipped from Bronte daily by Geo. Humlong & Sons, sand and gravel contractors, who have considerable building material in their possession on the Colorado River near Bronte.

Chester Cherry, construction superintendent for the Ballinger office of the West Texas Utilities Company, announced this week that his crew had recently installed three large motors to be used at the gravel extracting plant. These motors have a total horsepower of about 75, and when adjusted to the regular work may be handled by one man.

Eighteen acres of gravel and 80 acres of rock ballast are owned by this firm, and this supply is replenished by rises in the Colorado River. A contract for 18 carloads of gravel is held by the Humlong plant to supply San Angelo contractors and others.

The Orient Railroad is being supplied with about 3,000,000 cubic yards of material to be used on its roadbed.

The Orient together with the Humlong firm employ about 200 men in this work near Bronte.

J. P. Flynt, deputy game supervisor for this district, who also attends to the collection of taxes on sand and gravel, stated that at 6 cents per yard for gravel and 5 cents per yard for sand, Humlong & Sons paid the state \$134.89 during the month of January.

Ballinger and San Angelo gravel and sand contractors paid the state taxes amounting to \$440 for the month. Mr. Flynt said contractors operating at Ballinger drew from beds in this vicinity about the same amount as that taken at Bronte.

REPORT FARM BILL FAVORABLY

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The McNary farm relief bill, essentially similar to the McNary-Haugen bill vetoed by President Coolidge last year, was reported favorably by the Senate agriculture committee today.

The new bill retains the equalization fee provision, which the president objected to in the other bill.

LLANO—Building activities in Llano for 1928 will surpass those of previous years, the most important project being a community hotel.

Texas has in all 121 universities, colleges and academies.

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Vacuum Well Improves; Showing in Gravel

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have been current that the well was now making only water are denied by officials at the well, who declared the little water in the hole is coming from a leak in the casing above oil pay. A test reported to have been made shortly before noon Wednesday, demonstrated that the well was still a good one and that what little water was in the hole came from a higher level.

Reports circulated in Ballinger Tuesday evening and night were denied late Tuesday night by George H. Luck, superintendent of the Vacuum Oil Company here. It was said there was some little water in the hole but that it was not coming from the oil sand.

Wednesday morning the hole was reported to be standing about 2,200 feet in oil and that there was very little water whatever in the casing. The water, if any, is coming through the 6 5/8-inch casing.

The correct production per day of this well has not yet been determined but a test will be made as soon as the officials in charge of the well feel they are capable of handling the flow.

Sympatny cards, mourning stationery. Ballinger Printing Co.

Sheriff's Sale

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Runnels:

Whereas, on the 13th day of January, A. D. 1928, American Trust Company, a corporation, Plaintiff, recovered judgment in cause No. 17247 in the County Court at Law of Dallas County, Texas, against F. W. Keller, Defendant, for the sum of Five Hundred Ninety-Four Dollars with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per centum per annum from

the 13th day of January, A. D. 1928, until paid, together with all costs of suit as is by said judgment more fully set out and shown;

And Whereas, on the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1928, by virtue of the said judgment and the mandates thereof the clerk of the County Court at Law of said County, did cause to be issued an Order of Sale commanding me as Sheriff of said County to seize and sell in the manner and form required by law, sufficient property of the above defendant to satisfy said judgment interest and costs as is in said writ more fully set out and shown.

Wherefore, by virtue of the

said Order of Sale and the mandates thereof, I did on the 7th day of February, A. D. 1928, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendant, the following described personal property situated in Runnels County Texas, to-wit:

One Dodge sedan automobile motor No. A-246,687, and being the same property set out and described in said order of sale which commands me to levy upon and to sell the same, as under execution, in satisfaction of said judgment, interest and costs.

And after having first given due and legal notice of said sale as required by law; (2) in accordance with the mandates of said

PALACE THEATRE

AGAIN TODAY

Adolph Menjou

in

"Service for Ladies"

A Paramount Picture

COMEDY

NEWS

Notice—This picture is being shown again today by popular request and—SEE IT!

Admissions 10c, 25c, 30c

BEST SHOW EVER IN BALLINGER

180 Texas Towns Say So!
Some One You Know Knows Us, Ask Them

Keenest—Cleanest—Largest—Twenty-five People

Mr. and Mrs.

MONROE HOPKINS PLAYERS

New Waterproof, Well Heated Tent
7TH STREET, REAR DOOSE & CO.

FAMOUS FONTENELLE ORCHESTRA

Good Music—All New Plays—New Vaudeville

Entire Change of Program Each Night

DELIGHTFUL, Dignified Drama—Clean, Clever, Classy Comedy

Formerly Keith, Orpheum, Majestic Big Time Vaudeville—Free from Vulgarly

Opening Play Monday Night

"THE GREATEST QUESTION"

A Drama of Real Life, with Comedy Real Vaudeville Between Acts

DON'T MISS IT

ADMITTANCE: Children 10c; Adults 30c; Reserved Chairs, Children 10c; Adults 20c.

LADIES FREE MONDAY NIGHT

Whether accompanied by paid ticket or not, Reserved Chairs 20c, should they care for them. Little Girls are not Ladies yet.

Doors Open at 7:00 Show Starts at 8:00

Following is the Personnel of the Famous Fontenelle Orchestra COMING NEXT WEEK With The

Monroe Hopkins Players

Each of the players are well-known over Radio, and have broadcasting reputations of high standing among Radio Fans.

Jim (Red) Ford, Sousaphone, over WBAP
Lee Herald Walterz, Trombone, over KVOO
Robert Lee Tethero, Drums, over WBAP
Al Hennessey, Banjo Specialist, over WSM
Larkin McNeil, Trumpet, over WEAY
Don Howell, Clarinet, over KDKA
Floyd Countryman, Saxophone, over WHO
Maud Mae Flegler, Piano, over WMC

ONE WEEK, COMMENCING MONDAY FEB. 20th

REAL HOT ONES GOLD AND SILVER CHARM SHIRTS

You will like these very new shirts, they are different.

You must see them to appreciate their beauty.

Just received the newest spring Ties, have you seen the new shades in green? How about one for tomorrow?

Stones

Where Values Reign Supreme

writ, on the third Tuesday in the month of February, A. D. 1928, the same being the 21st day of said month I will proceed to sell said property at the Court House door of said County, in the City of Ballinger, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title, interest and claim the above defendant and holds in and to the above described property, to satisfy said judgment, interest and costs as required by virtue of said judgment and said writ.

Witness my hand, this 8th day of February, A. D. 1928, at Ballinger, in Runnels County, Texas
R. E. McWILLIAMS,
Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas
By Jno. D. White, Deputy.
d-8-15

Ruled Index Cards 5x3 inches \$1.50 per thousand at Ballinger Printing Co.

Ledger want ads day

INDIGESTION SPOILS YOUR LIFE

How to End Stomach Troubles

Although indigestion may not be chronic with many people, it is surprising how even slight pains or feelings of fullness after eating steal much of life's sparkle and happiness. Perhaps you scarcely notice it in the early stages, but remember indigestion never cures itself and usually gets worse. Be on your guard then.

The safest, surest and easiest way to end indigestion, heartburn or flatulence is to take a little "Pape's Diapepsin" after meals or whenever pain is felt. This quickly stops your discomfort by neutralizing excess stomach acid and preventing fermentation, and at the same time soothes, heals and strengthens your delicate stomach lining.

Get a 60-cent package of "Pape's Diapepsin" today—every druggist sells and recommends it, as a sure remedy for stomach troubles. Don't let indigestion spoil your life—you can't have stomach troubles and "Pape's Diapepsin" too!

Total Cost \$10,000.00 For Men and Women
Annually Accident Insurance Ages 15 to 70 yrs.
Any occupation

Pays as follows for loss resulting from injuries received by the wrecking or disablement of a railroad Passenger Car, Elevated, Street or Underground Railway Car, or Steamboat, in which the Insured is riding as a fare-paying passenger:—

Loss of Life	\$10,000.00	Loss of one hand and one foot	\$10,000.00
Loss of both hands or feet	10,000.00	Loss of one hand or one foot	5,000.00
Loss of sight of both eyes	10,000.00	Loss of sight one eye	5,000.00

\$20.00 a week—for fifteen weeks—during total disability

For loss caused by the wrecking or disablement of a Taxicab, Public Omnibus or Automobile Stage being operated by a licensed driver and in which the insured is riding as a fare-paying passenger; or in consequence of the wrecking or disablement of a Passenger Elevator in which the insured is being conveyed as a passenger, the policy guarantees payment of the following indemnities:

Loss of life	\$3,000.00	Loss of one hand and one foot	\$3,000.00
Loss of both hands or feet	3,000.00	Loss of one hand or one foot	1,500.00
Loss of sight of both eyes	3,000.00	Loss of sight one eye	1,500.00

\$20.00 a week—for fifteen weeks—during total disability

The policy also insured against injuries sustained through the wrecking or disablement of a Private Automobile or Horse-Drawn Vehicle not being used for the transportation of passengers for hire or of merchandise for a business purpose; in consequence of being Struck, Knocked Down or Run Over by a vehicle while on a public highway; by Drowning while at a bathing beach at which a life guard is stationed; by the Burning of a Church, Theatre, Library, School or Municipal Administration Building in which the insured is at the beginning of the fire, by the collapse of the outer walls of a building while the insured is therein; or in consequence of Cyclone, Tornado or Lightning, indemnities as follows being payable:—

Loss of life	\$1,000.00	Loss of one hand and one foot	\$1,000.00
Loss of both hands or feet	1,000.00	Loss of one hand or one foot	500.00
Loss of sight of both eyes	1,000.00	Loss of sight one eye	500.00

\$10.00 a week—for fifteen weeks—during total disability

Anniversary Appreciation

\$10,000.00 Accident Policy Pol. No. _____

I hereby apply to the North American Accident Insurance Company, 209 S. La Salle St., Chicago, Ill., for the \$10,000.00 Anniversary Appreciation Accident Policy for \$2.00 a year.

Full name? _____ Age? _____

Occupation? _____

Address? _____ Street _____ Town _____ State _____

Are you in sound mental and physical condition? _____

Beneficiary's Name? _____ (Person you wish to receive insurance if killed)

Relationship? _____

Signature of Applicant? _____

Form 876 AGENT

The premium is payable in advance and must be remitted with application

R. F. LANE, Agent

HAVE YOU TRIED A SACK OF ROYAL OWL FLOUR

EXTRA HIGH PATENT

Also a complete line of STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES

CURED AND FRESH MEATS

JONES' GROCERY AND MARKET

Phone 107 or 407

CLASSIFIED ADS.

Rates and Rules
Two cents per word first insertion and no advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents. All subsequent insertions 1c per word each insertion. All classified advertisements must be accompanied by cash, unless advertiser has a regular account with this paper. No classified advertisement accepted on an "until ordered out" basis. The number of times the ad is to run must be specified.

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Phone 81. 15-3td

FOR SALE—English White Leghorn eggs, five cents each. J. C. Reese, Ballinger, Texas. 15-1td-3tw*

FOR RENT—Furnished and unfurnished rooms, 1400 Ninth Street. 14-3td*

FOR RENT—Bed room, close in. Phone 251. 14-3td

FOR RENT—Rooms. Phone 1239. Mrs. L. C. Alexander. 14-5td*

FOR SALE—A good violin outfit. See instrument at 406 Ninth Street. 13-3td*

FOR RENT—Two or three unfurnished rooms. 512 Twelfth Street. Phone 1291. 13-3td

WANTED—Saleslady to sell Wilke Terrace lots. See F. B. McElroy at Central Hotel. 10-1fd

MONROE HOPKINS PLAYERS OPEN HERE NEXT WEEK IN RETURN ENGAGEMENT

Under the slogan, "Best Show Ever in Ballinger," 180 Texas towns say so. Some one you know knows us, ask them. The Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Hopkins Players will return to Ballinger for a week's engagement starting Monday, February 20th.

All new plays, all new vaudeville will be the program to be offered in their new waterproof, well-heated tent to be located on Seventh Street at the rear of the C. A. Dooze & Co. real estate office.

Ladies, whether accompanied by a paid ticket or not, will be admitted free at the front door on Monday night.

A Blessing to Good Complexions
Protect your beauty in all kinds of weather with this new face powder—MELLO-GLO. Does not give the skin a dry feeling; does not clog the pores; is not affected so much by perspiration. Stays on longer. So pure and fine. MELLO-GLO is made by a new French Process. It's truly wonderful. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

MAY PIPE GAS INTO LOUISIANA

AUSTIN, Feb. 15.—The attorney general's department ruled today that Texas cannot prohibit the transportation of natural gas to Louisiana even though it is destined for use in the manufacture of carbon black. The opinion was sought by the Texas Railroad Commission.



In Trim This Winter?

Watch The Kidneys After Winter's Colds.

COLDS and grip are hard on the kidneys. When the kidneys slow up, impurities remain in the blood and are apt to make one tired and achy with headaches, dizziness and often nagging backache. A common warning is scanty or burning secretions. Doan's Pills, a stimulant diuretic, increase the secretion of the kidneys and aid in the elimination of waste impurities. Are endorsed by users everywhere. Ask your neighbor!

DOAN'S PILLS
60c
STIMULANT DIURETIC & KIDNEYS
Rorer-Hiltburn Co. N.Y. Chem. Buffalo, N.Y.

"FEW-CLOTHES" 2-YR. SUSPENDED SENTENCE

Two cases have been tried, one was being tried, and four pleas of guilty had been entered and sentences passed in the 35th district court here up to noon Wednesday.

The case of Ed Hendricks, of Winters, charged with violation of the liquor law, was being heard Wednesday.

Perry Todd, of this city, charged with violation of the liquor law, was tried Monday and given one year in the penitentiary.

C. W. Wyatt, negro, also known as "Few Clothes," was given a two-year suspended sentence on a charge of forgery. "Few" is alleged to have passed a forged check at a local dry goods store several months ago. He fought his case and was given a two-year suspended sentence.

"Buzz" Butler, charged with driving a car while intoxicated, entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced to five days in jail and a \$50 fine.

Clay Campbell, charged with driving a car while intoxicated, was given ten days in jail and fined \$50 on a plea of guilty.

O. G. Stroud, charged with driving a car while intoxicated, entered a plea of guilty, and was given 30 days in jail and fined \$100.

Melvin Faulk, charged with embezzlement in two cases, entered a plea of guilty in one case and was given two years in the penitentiary. The other case was dismissed.

RECORD FLIGHT AGAIN DELAYED

FT. WORTH, Feb. 15.—The start of Al Henley's and Joe Hart's hop to break the world's endurance record, was postponed again this morning by unexpected showers.

Everything is in readiness for the start Thursday morning in the giant Ryan monoplane, "Fort Worth," if the runway dries sufficiently this afternoon and tonight.

WILKE TERRACE LOT SALE TODAY

Mrs. G. A. Swann, of this city, was the lucky person at the opening of Wilke Terrace Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, when little James Lester picked the ticket with her name out of a box.

The lot has a 50-foot front and is 140 feet deep.

Several hundred persons gathered for the opening of this new addition to Ballinger, it being the first in several years to be opened here. Besides citizens of Ballinger, a number from San Angelo and other cities were here for the opening sale.

A number of the lots had been sold up to noon Wednesday.

F. B. McElroy, pioneer real estate man of Wichita Falls, is in charge of the group of salesmen pushing the new residential subdivision. The lots are on a beautiful slope in the northern part of the city, and give a wonderful view of the territory just north of the city.

Wilke Terrace is owned by J. H. Wilke and son, B. W. Wilke, of Ballinger.

Natural gas, city water, lights and telephone service will all be

available in the new addition. Other conveniences are also available in this new section. Streets have been laid out and graded.

Proceeding the drawing of the lucky card, J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, made a short talk, outlining the growth of the city and prophesying growth for the new addition.

An office has been erected at Wilke Terrace and Mr. McElroy and staff will be found at that office during week days.

BABY'S COLDS
are soon "nipped in the bud" without "dosing" by use of—
VICKS VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

Stenos Cry for More of It
We have a fresh shipment of that famous Carnation Carbon Paper, which bears the reputation of being the only paper on the market once used by stenographers that "they cry for more." Five cents the sheet in any amount and well worth double the price.

BALLINGER PRINTING CO. 9-1fd

Six packages Theme Paper for 25c. Ballinger Printing Co.

JUNCTION—The Junction State Bank is building a million-pound capacity wool and mohair warehouse of fireproof construction.

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Return Plan Books
Those who have plan books belonging to Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc., will confer a favor by returning them to their office as soon as possible. 14-3td-1tw
Be wise and advertise.

"Look At My Daughter" says This Texas Mother



"Just look at my little daughter, Fernabelle. She's only six, and she weighs fifty-five pounds. She's always romping and playing, and is strong as any boy," says Mrs. A. C. Morris, 1114 Lynwood Avenue, San Antonio. "Isn't she the picture of health, now? She wasn't always like that, by any means, though. Some time ago she began having little sick spells with her stomach and a little fever along with it. She would be fretful and restless, and wouldn't eat right or get enough sleep. Her breath was bad and she was losing weight.

stomach and bowels were acting perfectly, and she hasn't had a bit of trouble since. She has a hearty appetite, sleeps fine and has been gaining weight right along. California Fig Syrup is wonderful. We always have it in the house, now, and all of us use it."

California Fig Syrup is purely vegetable. It works with Nature to tone and strengthen the stomach and bowels, so food is digested and waste is removed in a normal way. Your child will like its rich, fruity flavor, and you'll like the quick way it clears up her biliousness, constipation, feverishness and makes her happy, rosy-cheeked and full of life again. All drug stores have it, but to be sure of getting the genuine, ask for it by the full name, "California Fig Syrup," and look for these words on the carton, "Made by California Fig Syrup Company."

"We found out her trouble was constipation. Then the first thing we thought of was California Fig Syrup. It brightened her up so quick we kept on giving it to her four or five days. At the end of that time her little

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP
RICH, FRUITY, ACTS Quick!

WHAT A DOCTOR KNOWS ABOUT CONSTIPATION

There IS a way of overcoming the tendency to constipation. And here is how you can PROVE it.

The next time your bowels need any assistance, don't take the first laxative that comes to mind. Take one the drug-gist can assure you is made with CASCARA. Just as effective as using force, and it's good for the system. Indeed, it helps make good blood. For cascara is nothing but the bark of a tree. The Indians chew this bark, and live to an old age without a day's sickness.

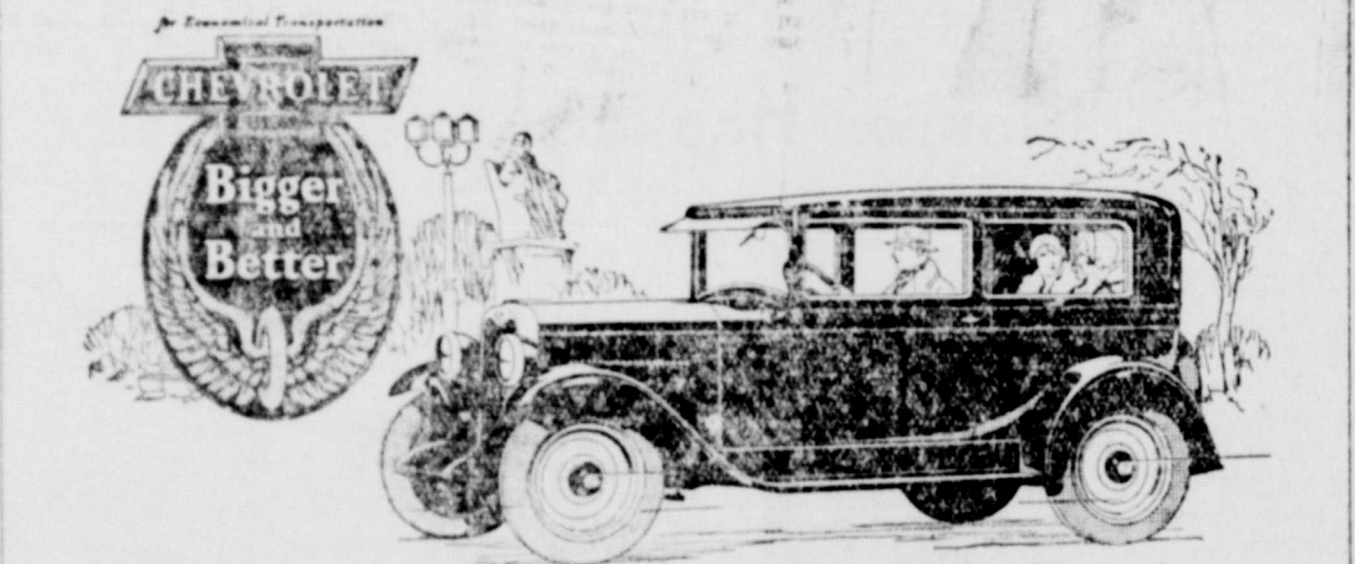
What happens when you cascarize the bowels? They will usually function well for SEVERAL DAYS. One more dose—no larger, and perhaps smaller than the first—and the bowels function of their own accord for a still longer time. Until you don't feel the

CASCARETS
They Work While You Sleep!



need of any aid of any sort for weeks-on-end.

So, the only habit you get from cascara is that of natural and normal regularity. How different from things one must usually repeat on the morrow! Cascara is the ideal laxative; and the familiar little candy cascaret is doubtless its ideal form. Children beg for these tasty tablets, and many men and women wouldn't think of taking ANYTHING else for the purpose. And EVERY drugstore has them.



The Coach

New Features -

that set a new standard in automobile value

For years, Chevrolet has pioneered into the low-price field the features of advanced design found on the world's finest automobiles.

And never has this progressive policy been better exemplified than in the Bigger and Better Chevrolet—with its marvelous new Fisher bodies, its numerous notable mechanical advancements, and its thrilling new performance.

Only a close personal inspection can convey any adequate impression of the quality and value provided in this sensational new car. In beauty, in comfort and in performance, it climaxes every previous achievement in the development of luxurious transportation at low cost!

Come in today and go for a demonstration. It will take you less than half an hour to learn why the Bigger and Better Chevrolet, with its many new features, is everywhere hailed as the world's outstanding motor car value!

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QUALITY AT LOW COST

Reduced Prices!
The COACH \$585

The Touring or Roadster	\$495
The Coupe	\$595
The 4-Door Sedan	\$675
The Sport Cabriolet	\$665
The Imperial Landau	\$715
Utility Truck	\$495
(Chevrolet Only)	
Light Delivery	\$375
(Chevrolet Only)	

All Prices f.o.b. Flint, Michigan
Check Chevrolet Delivered Prices
They include the lowest handling and financing charges available.

Special Offerings SATURDAY

Fancy Kiln Dried Yams, bu. \$1.35
Nice Large Oranges, per doz. 75c
(100 Count)

Fresh Hostess Cakes—Monsey's Health Bread
(Large Assortment) (None Better)

Bulgarian Buttermilk—Ballinger Creamery Butter
(Fresh Every Day)

The most complete stock of fresh vegetables, fruits and fancy groceries in town.

Give us a ring for quick delivery.

City Grocery

The Store With a Snappy Service
140 — Phones — 158

Careless Car Owners

The most cautious driver on the road may have an accident that costs him several times the purchase price of the car.

A careless car-owner is one who doesn't make use of the insurance protection available to cover his every risk.

We can secure for your every needed form of automobile insurance.

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No longer do you need to lug great baskets to the antiquated "market-place."

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