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BURGLARS RAID OIL TOWN NEAR MAXIA

MEXIA, Tex., Feb. 2.—Twelve burglaries, including the looting of cash drawers and the Fairfield State Bank at Fairfield, twenty miles from here last night, netted the robbers about \$500, according to reports to military headquarters here today.

Two rangers have been sent to Fairfield. The town is outside the martial law area and the military has no authority to report there for duty.

MEXICAN FIREMEN GIVE WOMEN RIOTERS BATH

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 2.—Called upon to quell a riot following the strike of employees of the "Palacio de Hierro" in Mexico City, firemen of the Mexican capital met with more or less difficulty from the women in the crowd, according to word received in San Antonio today.

When the striking employees turned against their chiefs, the managers sent in a riot call to police headquarters. When the police arrived, they were fired upon, whereupon the officers withdrew and called for the fire department. Soon after a fire hose was laid, the men withdrew but the women remained to put up a fight with the firemen. Missiles were hurled and order was not restored until water commenced playing upon the crowd.

None of the police who faced the crowd was hurt, but several firemen who contended with the women were reported injured.

FORMER CITIZENS DIES IN IRELAND

R. G. Erwin received a letter from J. J. Neill, an attorney at San Angelo, Wednesday, stating that W. M. Hughes, familiarly known as "Billy" Hughes, was dead. Mr. Neill stated that he received news from Ireland saying that Mr. Hughes died on Jan. 6th.

Billy Hughes was for several years a resident of Concho county, owning a ranch in that county. He was a nephew of "Uncle Jimmy" Hughes, deceased, and will be remembered by the old timers. "Uncle Jimmy" and Billy Hughes were both natives of Ireland. After settling in Concho county they lived on the ranch, keeping batch for several years.

Billy Hughes suffered a stroke of paralysis about the time he sold his ranch in Concho county during the war, and realizing that he was not long to live in this world, he made a will and arranged to visit his native country before he died. He left an estate of about \$100,000, most of which is in notes, bonds and other securities. He purchased \$10,000 worth of Liberty Bonds at Ballinger during the war. His will and other papers are in his private security box in the First National Bank here, and the will will probably be probated as soon as further information is received from relatives in Ireland.

Deceased was about 55 years old at the time of his death.

COLLEGE MEETS TO ELECT POPE

ROME, Feb. 2.—The conclave of the Sacred College which will choose a pope to succeed Pope Benedict XV, who died recently, began sittings today. Fifty-two cardinals, who are in Rome, went into seclusion last night. Balloting is not expected to consume more than two days and the next pope, in the consensus of opinion in papal circles, will come from the moderate section of the college.

FERGUSON TO RUN FOR U.S. SENATE

TEMPLE, Tex., Feb. 2.—A formal dissolution of the American Party of Texas was announced here today by former Gov. James E. Ferguson, who also proclaimed at the same time that he had returned to the Democratic fold and would make the race for the seat in the United States senate now held by Senator Chas. A. Culberson.

Mr. Ferguson organized the American Party after he had been ousted from the governor's office, and made the race for president on the new party ticket. He has been publishing a paper here advocating the cause of the American Party, the principal platform plank of which was for the repeal of prohibition.

In the 1920 campaign the American Party polled upwards of 60,000 votes in Texas. T. H. McGregor, of Austin, headed the ticket for governor. Ferguson was founder of the party, and he picked up many followers following his impeachment as governor by the Texas legislature.

NO SHADOW FOR GROUND HOG

Ballinger should experience an early Spring, if the ground hog sign counts for anything. Some of the old timers say that ground hogs are afraid of this country, and therefore the sign does not apply here, while others declare that it is a sign which never fails. Today was the day for the ground hog to sneak from his winter quarters, and if he did venture out he failed to see his shadow, all of which indicates an early Spring.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—It looks like an early Spring, according to the rules set by the ground hog. The little animal snooped out of his hole today and swept the horizon with a calculating eye, then noted his plump form was unaccompanied by a shadow, and remained out to take the air.

GOOD INTEREST FOR REVIVAL BEGINNING

Notwithstanding that the meeting had been advertised only a few hours in advance, and was not generally known, a very good audience was present to hear Rev. E. W. Wells at the Church of the Nazarene Wednesday evening. He will preach again tonight and on through the week, and probably next week. Those who attend are promised good singing, good preaching and a meeting worth while. You are invited.

CATTLE TICK IN MANY COUNTIES

AUSTIN, Feb. 2.—A cattle fever tick quarantine has been declared on forty-nine counties and parts of four other counties in South Texas. Governor Neff issued a proclamation today, acting at the instance of the livestock sanitary commission, effective April first.

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PREPARES MAP TO SECURE AID ON HIGHWAYS

AUSTIN, Feb. 2.—Submission of a tentative map, showing the proposed system of roads in Texas for which the federal "seven per cent" aid will be asked, to the federal government within a few days, is contemplated by the Texas highway commission. Practically every county in the state will be served by these highways, according to Rollin J. Windrow, State Highway Engineer.

The federal government has offered to extend aid on 7 per cent of the designated highways of the state. This aid is to be matched by state funds, according to Mr. Windrow.

The state highway commission has been compiling information about the total road mileage of Texas and laying out a tentative system in preparation for receiving this aid. The work is about completed, altho Mr. Windrow said that changes are continually being made which probably will extend up to the time when the tentative draft is sent to the federal department.

Lack of recent figures on the total road mileage in Texas made additional work necessary for the state department. The last compilation of figures on the Texas highways was made in 1914 by the federal department. Mr. Windrow said, and showed approximately 120,000 miles of roads of all classes.

The road mileage in the state has grown considerably since 1914, the engineer said, until now it is expected that nearly 200,000 miles of roads will be found in the state, when the figures are complete. To obtain the total mileage of the Texas roads it was necessary to scale the county maps, which were the only ones showing the roads. In some cases, where maps were not available, it was necessary to make automobile surveys.

The tentative map to be submitted soon to the federal department Mr. Windrow said, probably will show 11,000 to 12,000 miles of Texas highways entitled to the federal aid. When the compilation is completed, further mileage will be submitted for federal action if it is found that the total extent of the roads is sufficiently large, according to Mr. Windrow.

BOY KILLED BY TRAIN IDENTIFIED

AMARILLO, Feb. 2.—The body of a boy found on the railroad near Canyon Friday has been identified by Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mathis, of Haynesville, La., as their son. The body will be taken to Haynesville for burial.

Walter Neely, of Winters, had business here Thursday.

OFFICIAL DIES FROM INJURIES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Edward E. Shaughnessy, of Chicago, second assistant Postmaster General, died early today, death coming unexpectedly at the Walter Reed Hospital from injuries received in the Knickerbocker Theatre disaster. Mr. Shaughnessy had been improving and there were hopes for his recovery when he suddenly took a turn for the worse.

Mrs. Shaughnessy and ten year old daughter, who were seriously injured in the theatre disaster are being treated in another hospital and have not been informed of Shaughnessy's death.

FRENCH TO ATTEND GENOA CONFERENCE

PARIS, Feb. 2.—France will be officially represented at the international economic conference at Genoa, it was announced today.

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SIXTEEN DEAD IN MINE EXPLOSION; 13 MISSING

MAY RAISE POSTAGE TO PAY BONUS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The soldier bonus should be paid out of a special tax, such as an increase on first and second class postage, tobacco levies, etc, Secretary of Treasury Mellon declared today before the House ways and means committee.

Mr. Mellon reiterated his belief that it would be impracticable to depend upon the foreign debt for financing the proposed "five way" adjusted compensation plan, because the revenue from that source is problematically opposed to the sales tax on the grounds of its cost and the difficulty it would bring to the administration.

ITALIAN GOVERNMENT IS REPORTED QUIT

ROME, Feb. 2.—Premier Bonomi announced his resignation in the Chamber of Deputies this afternoon.

ROME, Feb. 2.—The Italian government of Premier Bonomi has decided to resign, according to semi-official reports from the Stefani News Agency.

GATES, Pa., Feb. 2.—All hope for the miners who are imprisoned in the Gates mine was abandoned today at 2:00 o'clock when the rescue crews came across seven bodies in the shafts affected by the blast.

Nine bodies had previously been brought to the surface and thirteen others are believed to still be entombed and will not be taken out alive.

GATES, Pa., Feb. 2.—Seven men are known to be dead and twenty-two others entombed in a room one and a half miles from the mouth of the Gates mine of the Frick Coal Company, near here, as the result of an explosion.

Early today trained rescue crews from all parts of the coal field are working in relays trying to reach the victims. The explosion occurred so far back in the mine, the work force was spent before it could reach the bottom of the shafts.

HARDING OBJECTS TO DEBT FUNDING BILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—President Harding objects to some of the provisions of the allied debt funding bill as passed by the Senate, according to information it is understood given to the House ways and means committee.

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Runnels county's voting strength is more than 5,000. Candidates will have to step around if they grasp the hand of them all.

Salvation Army orders confine skirts to not higher than seven inches above the street level. As the order does not fix the height of the street level there will be no objection.

Tax paying time is over and we can now find time to worry about something else. There are only two places where people do not have to pay taxes, hell and heaven. You can take your choice.

As we have decided not to spend any money for baseball this summer, why not raise a few thousand dollars and offer it to the city as a bonus to hurry up with the street paving? A little work now would relieve a few empty meal barrels.

As an after thought of tax paying time, let us remind you that perhaps you haven't paid your cemetery tax. Did you ever stop to consider that it is not as hard to say good-bye to loved ones in a beautifully kept burying grounds as it is in a cemetery that is neglected and allowed to grow up as a weed patch?

This may be a time when some people have to whistle to keep up their courage, but it is better to whistle than to run. If reports are true there is no place on the map where milk and honey are flowing as free as some of us would like to have it flow, and when you stop to think about it, moving is expensive. There is nothing to that old song "it is cheaper to move than to pay rent."

It is rumored that Runnels county will have another woman in the field for a county office. The rumor says that she lives in the "Northern part" of the county, and that she will either make the race for collector or assessor of taxes. It is naturally to be expected that if the women are going to do the voting they are going to also do some of the running. It is a free for all, and the high man—or high woman wins.

Financiers are predicting that money will decline in value and that within a year or two our medium of exchange will be cheaper than it has been in a long time. Well, turn about is fair play; everything the farmers are producing at this time is cheap and going begging on the market, while the finished product in many lines continues to come pretty stiff. The more we have to battle the better we feel, whether it will carry us as far or not.

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YOUTHFUL GARETH HUGHES AS ARTIST

Gareth Hughes, Metro's youthful featured player, enacts the leading male role in Viola Dana's special production, "Life's Darn Funny," now showing at the Macro Theatre. This feature will complete its two days run at the performance this evening.

Back of the announcement that Hughes is featured in this film is an interesting story. Hughes, who played leading man in Miss Dana's company for "The Chorus Girl's Romance," made such a pronounced hit in that production that he was immediately signed by Metro to play featured roles. Two stories—the first under his new contract—were in the course of preparation for Hughes' productions when casting began for "Life's Darn Funny."

Then came the problem of finding a man who could fit into the difficult role presented in this story by Christine Jope Slade. The candidates had been sifted down to three when it finally was agreed that none of them would serve the requirements of the production. Then young Hughes volunteered to postpone his debut as a star in order to play the part of Miss Dana's picture.

In "Life's Darn Funny," a Dallas Fitzgerald production for Metro, Miss Dana appears as a gifted violinist who, falling in love with an artist, abandons her own ambitions in order to aid him in his life's work.

The story is a screen version of Miss Slade's Saturday Evening Post story, "Caretakers Within." The supporting cast in addition to Gareth Hughes includes Eva Gordon, Kathleen O'Connor and Mark Fenton.

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Wm. Doose is in receipt of a letter from his sister, Mrs. Geo. W. Wright, in Kansas, in which Mrs. Wright states that she and Mr. Wright had just returned from Savannah, Ga., where they went to attend the funeral of Mr. Wright's mother. Many friends here will remember the deceased, she having lived here a number of years ago when George was connected with the local Santa Fe station.

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BOY SCOUT ASSIGNMENTS

HEADQUARTERS TROOP No. 1 BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA Ballinger, Texas.

February 2, 1922
General Order No. 1.

For the information and guidance of all registered Boy Scouts of Troop No. 1, the following assignment to patrols is made:

Patrol No. 1: Front Rank: No. 1. Robert Lee Maddox; 2. Nolan Holt; 3. Joe Eubanks; 4. Claud Thorpe; Leader, Rear Rank: 1. J. L. McWhirter; 2. Walton Cates; 3. Elwell Arthur; 4. Fred Atwell.

Patrol No. 2: Front Rank: 1. Everett Bartlett; 2. Ed Harrison; 3. David Johnson; 4. Sam Davis; Leader, Rear Rank: 1. Curtiss Reese; 2. Loran McKay; 3. Burnes Holt; 4. Elmer Williams.

Patrol No. 3: Front Rank: 1. J. P. Rhuman; 2. Bura Davis; 4. Robert Kirk; Leader, Rear Rank: 1. J. B. Arthur; 2. Clarence McCarver; 4. J. D. Perkins.

Patrol No. 4: Front Rank: 1. James Pirie; 2. Joe Beck; 3. George Eaton; 4. C. A. Doose, Jr., Leader.

Unassigned: Truitt Poe.
The above assignments will be in effect until June 30, 1922.

By order of the Local Committee.
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THIEVES MAKE RICH HAUL AT BROWNWOOD

(Brownwood Bulletin)
With the dry law in operation, a heartless burglar last night placed himself entirely outside the pale of human sympathy when he feloniously and unceremoniously filched and made way with a bottle of gen-u-ine, old-time, high-proof Budweiser beer which was the cherished possession of a Brownwood citizen. The bottle of beer had been carefully stored in the ice box for much more than a year, and was to be held until some time in the future when occasion might arise for a real celebration. But now it's gone.

And along with the beer, there is also missing sundry items of butter, eggs, bacon, fruits and other eatables, the burglar making a clean sweep of the ice box and leaving nothing but the ice. The rude visitor also took a liberal sample of a bottle of Scotch whiskey found hidden in a closet and finished up a perfect day by stuffing his pockets with a few articles of jewelry and other miscellaneous possessions found in the house.

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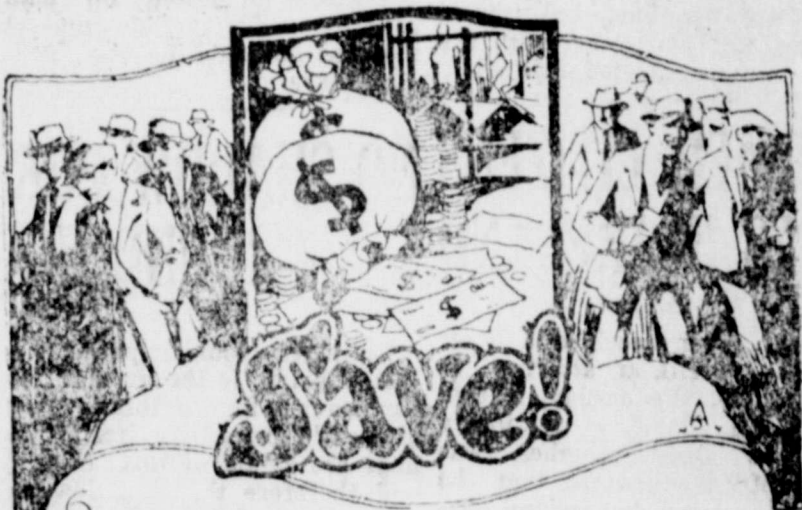


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BETHEL SCHOOL NOTES

The bad weather is causing a decrease in attendance in our school since so many of the children have to come so far.

The Literary Society has elected new officers. Grace Thompson is president; A. J. Nichols, vice-president; and Alma Koenig, secretary. Another literary program will be rendered Friday night.

The men of the Bethel community came to the school building last Thursday, laid the pipe and built the tower for the new tank. So many came that they were able to finish the water system for the school in one day. Everyone seemed to enjoy the day.

The girls' basketball team is getting in some good practice work now.

There is so much sickness among the school children, there seems to be an epidemic.

Honor Roll, Intermediate Grades: Ada Simmons; Primary Grades: Hazel Crockett, Sammie Richardson, Velera Fox, Leon Greenhill, Beatrice Richardson, Wilmette Nichols, Vilus Davenport, Eldred Simpson, Isabelle Richardson and Milburn Harvey.

"REPORTER."

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Rev. E. W. Wells, former pastor of the local Nazarene church, is spending a week or ten days in the city, and will preach in a revival at the Nazarene church during his stay here. He is now in evangelistic work, having recently retired from the place of superintendent of field work for his church.

Dr. S. B. Raby has moved to the E. & M. Bank building to the office of Dr. C. W. Cheatham, a partnership having been formed by the two dentists.

only had a stove. And a house to put it in. And the gas turned on—one might have a fried egg—Chicago News.

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CONDITIONS BAD IN NEW MEXICO

C. O. Harris, district chairman of the Republican party, returned Monday afternoon from Carizozo, N. M., where he transacted business in the interest of a bank in this section of the state. No rains in the last year, range bad, feeding cattle and lack of power to borrow money, is the gloomy report he brings back from that section. He spent a half day in El Paso on the return trip.—San Angelo Standard.

They Appeal to Our Sympathies

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Sincerely,

M. D. CHASTAIN.

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VETERANS SEEK SEVEN NEW DISPENSARIES

DALLAS, Feb. 2.—Seven dispensaries, equipped with dental, physiotherapy, X-ray, examining rooms, laboratory and pharmacy facilities, are being sought for Texas by the U. S. Veterans' Bureau, it was announced here today. They would be located at Dallas, El Paso, Ft. Worth, Houston, San Antonio, Texarkana, and Waco.

The present personnel of the district and sub-district offices would be utilized as far as possible, it was announced, and it is expected that in many instances no additional personnel will be required to operate the dispensaries. The establishment of the dispensaries will result in immediate medical service to a large class of claimants and beneficiaries of the bureau, it was said.

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BLAME BRIGHT UNIFORMS FOR BANK HOLD-UPS

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 2.—Guady uniforms are blamed by the police for the oft-occurring hold-ups of bank messengers on street cars. Five of these hold-ups have been committed in the last six months, the bandits obtaining thousands of dollars in cash and securities and most times escaping.

The practice of banking houses having their messengers garbed distinctively was censured by Elias W. Hoagland, chief of detectives.

"When banks cease calling attention to their messengers by having them dressed in bright blue and gold braided uniforms, there will be fewer such hold-ups," he said. "The messengers

should wear ordinary citizen's clothes in order not to attract attention."

The style of hold-up consists of one or more robbers boarding the car, which is followed by a confederate in an automobile. The messenger is held up, the money satchel seized and the men leap from the moving car to the machine.

Invite us to your next blow-out. Holmes Tire & Battery Service. 27-dtf

INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U.

A social for the members of the intermediate B. Y. P. U. will be given at the Carnegie Library Friday evening, Feb. 6th, at 7:45. All members of the union are cordially invited to be present.

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THE MERRY JOURNEYS OF MARY JANE

What
the Jolly
Jumping Jack
Said to
Mary Jane



*Josiah shook his knees and elbows, and said
"There isn't anything as good as Mary Jane Syrup."*

ONE day Mary Jane met Josiah Ouchterloney, the jolly jumping jack. Her little brother, Bobby, had him on the end of a stick. He was all painted up beau-ti-fully in a red coat, and a belt.

All Bobby had to do was to push up the stick and Josiah would turn a somersault, and shake his knees and elbows just like old Mr. Slimkins when he has a misery. Mary got to talking with Josiah. She found out he was a great traveler. He had been to Mobile, and Ocala, and Pensacola and everywhere. He told Mary a lot about the wonderful things he had seen on his travels. Finally he got to talking about the best things to eat.

Josiah shook his knees and elbows, and said "There isn't anything as good as Mary Jane Syrup. Everybody knows

that. If you put a lot of nice rich Mary Jane Syrup on your pancakes or hot biscuits, or spread on bread after you come from school, you'll be big and strong, and can turn somersaults and everything—just like I do.

Then Mary Jane said this was no news to her, for they always had Mary Jane Syrup on the table up at her house. And not only that, but they made the most delicious fudge and peanut brittle with Mary Jane Syrup.

Josiah said he was glad to know about this, and that, first chance he got, he'd make up a big batch and distribute it around to all the boys and girls. And then he shut his eyes and went to sleep, and Mary Jane and Bobby went home to supper.

LOOK FOR the next story about "Mary Jane's Adventure With Grizzly George."

FREE For all children. The complete set of 12 NEW Mary Jane Fairy Tales, beautifully illustrated, sent free on receipt of one Mary Jane label taken from a can of Mary Jane Syrup. Write the Corn Products Refining Company, Dept. A, Argo, Ill.

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is to get a can of delicious Mary Jane Syrup from your grocer. Most wonderful syrup you ever tasted on pancakes, hot biscuits, or for ginger-bread and cookies. Your grocer has it. Be sure the picture of Mary Jane "in the circle" is on the can you get.



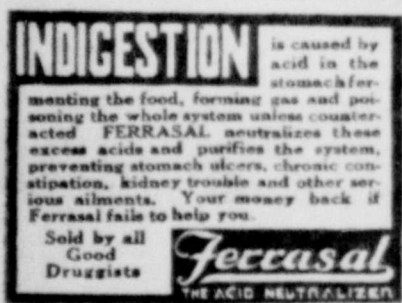
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WITH THAT DELICIOUS SORGHUM FLAVOR

BRONCHOS NAME FIELD MANAGER

SAN ANGELO, Feb. 2.—Bill Reynolds, at one time with the New York Yankees and well known in Texas League circles, will manage the San Angelo



Sold by all Good Drugists

Sold by Weeks, and other good druggists everywhere.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

WANTED—Hides and Fur. The Fur market is some better, but will close about March 1st. Don't sell your Hides or Fur until you see me. L. O. Wooden. 2-4td-4tw

WANTED—Sewing, neat and cheap. Phone 571; 701 10th St. 1-3td.

FOR RENT—Eight room house close in. Apply at Globe Store. 31-tfd

FOR RENT—Light house-keeping rooms. 401 Fifth Street, Phone 165 or 531. 28-tfd

Bronchos in the field during the 1922 season. By telegraph from Carnegie, Okla., Tuesday afternoon, he accepted the skipper's role which was tendered following the first meeting of the new club directors Monday night.

The new officers are: president, Sam Crowther; vice president, Percy Amaeker; treasurer, Hal F. Brandt; secretary and business manager, Frank Buchanan. John B. Brewer was appointed official scorer for the club. The 1922 directors are Crowther, Amaeker, Brandt, C. C. McBurnett, Frank E. Miller, N. Shaw Rives and Sam H. Brewer.

Reynolds will report here about March 1st. Contracts to ten players hold overs from last year were mailed out Tuesday. They went to: Grailey Higgins, botham, Sherman, Jud Lewis, Forney, Aekard Cruise, Waco; R. H. McKay, Ferris; Doc Dean, Wellington; "Coon" Coker, Gasoline; Bobbie Roberts on, Dallas; Jim Scoggins, Winters; Luke Robinson, San Angelo; Ludlow Kelly, Beaumont; and Herbert Hill, Dallas. Frank Truesdale, second baseman last year, has been released.

San Angelo's gate receipts last year totaled over \$18,000, and it is expected that they will be as heavy this season. One hundred season tickets to men will be sold at \$35, with an unlimited number of women's season tickets at \$10.

Baby Chick Fountain Free. E. A. Jeanes & Co. 28-tf d&w-eod

Mrs. M. S. Karmony left Wednesday afternoon for Dallas, where she will visit relatives for a few days.

CHURCH OF CHRIST CALLS PASTOR

Elder Pleasant J. Taylor will preach at the 8th Street Church of Christ Sunday, 11:00 a. m.; subject, "Lord's Prayer." At 7:30 p. m., "Heart Religion," the only kind that will save your soul.

The Elder has accepted the call of the Eighth Street church to serve them as minister for the year. To everyone is extended a cordial invitation to attend these services. We have a real preacher now. Come and let us reason together with love to all.

The Elders, Parish and Holton.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Aids Nature

Medicines that aid nature are always most effectual. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It allays the cough, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Thousands have testified to its good qualities. Try it when you have a cough or cold.

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

Judge J. W. Powell had the misfortune to hurt his eye while splitting kindling Thursday morning, just as he was about to start to Winters on business. The injury delayed him a few hours.

We regret to note that J. W. Pipkin, one of the pioneers of South Ballinger, is seriously ill and his children have been called home from Ft. Worth and Idaho.

Read the ads and profit.

BASE BALL PARK IS DISMANTLED

If Ballinger fans get in the game this season it will be on the town lot order, where all can gather free of cost, crowd the base lines and root in regular old fashioned country style.

The baseball park is being torn down and the lumber stored away for future use in building barns, back yard board fences, etc.

Leroy Nicholson put a squad of men to work Tuesday knocking off the boards, and the lumber is being hauled to the Nicholson home and stacked for keeps. The grand-stand also goes in the wrecking, and as for Ballinger there is nothing doing in league baseball, or any other kind of baseball, speaking from the present outlook at least.

This leaves the Ballinger Baseball Club with a team, but no fence behind which to hide their errors. Just what disposition is to be made of the players is not known. They will probably be assigned to other clubs in the West Texas League.

Mr. Nicholson made several efforts to get the fans to get behind the baseball proposition and help to work out some plan of financing the club. Only a few fans could be interested, and in order to protect himself from further loss he converted the park into lumber.

It is possible that a "home talent" aggregation may get in the game and arrange to take on games with other country towns, but this is very doubtful. The local players are without sufficient encouragement, and the local fans feel like they would be going backwards in spending their time watching amateur ball after a season of the professional class.

A Judicious Inquiry

A well known traveling man who visits the drug trade, says he has often heard druggists ask a customer, who wished to buy a cough medicine, whether it was for a child or an adult and if for a child, they almost invariably recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The reason for this is that they know there is no danger from it and that it always cures. There is not the least danger in giving it, and for colds, croup and whooping cough it is unsurpassed.

BR DGE ENGINEER ARRIVES HERE

W. E. Booth, field erection superintendent for Austin Brothers Bridge Co., of Dallas, has arrived to superintend the erection of the county bridge across the Colorado river on the Miles-Maverick road. This bridge will afford a high water crossing on the Colorado river at a point about twelve miles above Ballinger. The steel taken from the old bridge at Ballinger will be used in the construction of the new bridge, and it will cost about \$13,000, not including the old material.

Eat more Bananas. Buy them by weight and see what you save. Jeanes & Co. 1-24-2w

Choline will keep your chickens healthy. Buy it at Jeanes & Co. 28-tf d&w-eod

On the Firing Line Every Day in the Week

Rain or Shine we are ready to serve you with high class, cleaning, pressing and repairing of clothes. The kind that you can readily recognize as "DIFFERENT."

We have just installed new equipment—no odor—your clothes will not have that gasoline smell when returned. Give us a trial.

Phone 97 and we will call.

Stone & Thorp

The Men's Store
Phone 97

STATEMENT of Condition

...THE...
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER
Jan. 27th, 1922

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$424,589.66
U. S. Bonds	26,500.00
Bonds, Stocks, Securities, etc.	6,525.00
Banking House, F. and F.	28,400.00
Real Estate	17,500.00
Acceptances [cotton]	NONE
Cash and Exchange	191,524.05
	\$ 695,038.71

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	62,278.04
Circulation	24,700.00
Dividends Unpaid	30.00
Rediscounts	NONE
Bills Payable	NONE
Deposits	508,030.67
	\$ 695,038.71

Not a dollar of interest bearing Public Money in the above statement.

The above statement is correct.

R. G. Erwin, Cashier

We invite attention to the above statement and on its merits solicit the deposits and financial patronage of the good people of our territory.

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Dana
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A romance of two odd persons, a painter and a violinist, both of them broke showing that art in a garret is tough on healthy appetites.

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A Rolin Comedy.

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"What Every Woman Knows"

A Paramount Picture.