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HALBERT-HUNT NO. 1 RESUMES DRILLING

The Halbert-Hunt No. 1, near Bradshaw, in Taylor county, just across the Runnels county line, resumed drilling at 1,200 feet Friday, after being shut down for about ten days on account of errors in leases comprising the drilling block.

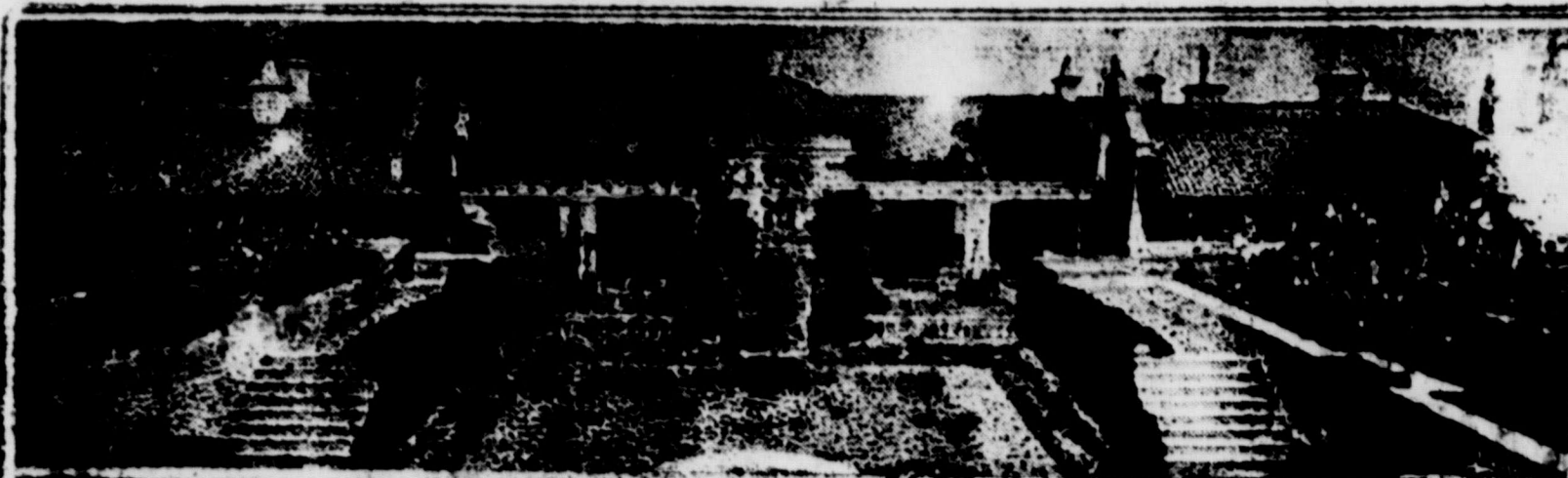
The leases have been straightened out and drilling will continue at a rapid rate.

DE PINEDO IS IN TEXAS

(By Associated Press)
GALVESTON, April 2.—Commander DePinedo, famous Italian flyer, on a four-continent flight, arrived here this morning from New Orleans. He was given a tremendous ovation and welcome. DePinedo is scheduled to leave here this afternoon for San Antonio, where he will stop at Medina Lake, and will be greeted by United States army aviators.

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Coolidges Offered Summer Home In Heart of Rockies; El Pomar, Penrose Estate, Is Showplace of Colorado



Above—GARDEN IN REAR OF EL POMAR. BROADMOOR, facing SOUTHEAST. Below—END OF GARDEN looking SOUTH toward CHEYENNE MOUNTAIN. Right—ONE OF THE LIVING ROOMS OF EL POMAR. Below—EL POMAR—BROADMOOR, from view facing NORTHWEST.

(By Associated Press)

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., March 31.—Nestling at the foot of Cheyenne Mountain made famous in stories by Helen Hunt Jackson, is El Pomar, country home of Spencer Penrose of this city, which has been offered to President and Mrs. Coolidge for their use as the summer White House.

Magnificent in the extreme, El Pomar radiates the splendor and beauty of wealth.

A show place of Broadmoor, exclusive residential district adjoining this city on the south and west, El Pomar is known to thousands of tourists who have passed it in their tours of the Pike's Peak region. The country estate of the Penroses is perhaps one of the most beautiful buildings, in the owners, prior to their departure for Europe, to be found in any section of the United States. It has a broad expanse of grounds, lavish sunken

gardens and a golf course.

At El Pomar, in the heart of the Rockies, centers the artistic and the cultural life of Colorado Springs. The rocky mass of Cheyenne Mountain rises skyward to an elevation of approximately 9,000 feet above sea level immediately in the rear of El Pomar, and the Broadmoor Hotel, show place of the West, stands sentinel like to the front.

The country estate of Mr. and Mrs. Penrose for use during the summer was offered President and Mrs. Coolidge several months ago by the owners, prior to their departure for Europe, to be found in any section of the United States. It has a broad expanse of grounds, lavish sunken

Hamlin, republican national committeeman for Colorado, have renewed the offer to the president.

El Pomar long has been the home of the Penroses. Penrose, a brother of the republican leader, is a multi-millionaire mining man of the West. Coming to Colorado years ago from his home in

Philadelphia, immediately following his graduation as a mining engineer, Penrose became interested in the mines of the Cripple Creek district, where he amassed a fortune. Later his activities as a mining engineer took him into other parts of the mining region of the West and his interests are

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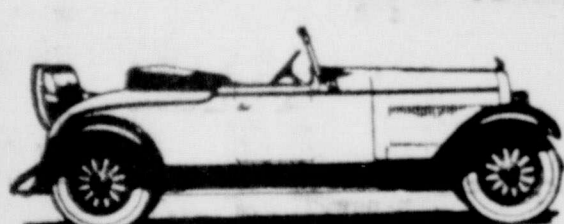
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U. S. Business Man Learns To Mix Business and Pleasure for Profit

Successful business men are not chiefly serious individuals with one-track minds as they have often been depicted. They like their play as well as their work and—up to a certain point—the better they play the better they work.

Such are the conclusions of Colvin V. Brown, of the United States Chamber of Commerce, who knows more business men, of all sorts and from all sections, than any other man in America. As chief of the organization service bureau through which the Chamber co-operates with business bodies of every kind and description, Brown travels 50,000 miles yearly keeps tabs on hundreds of trade organizations and calls uncounted thousands of executives by their first names.

The business man on the job, Brown concedes must of course be for business first and last. But out of the office or away from his home town he wants and needs recreation. This demand is a growing influence. Brown finds in the selection of places for the conventions and conferences now held once or twice each year by virtually every industry. There is a definite demand, he says, for play-time as well as work-time at these meetings, with a growing preference indicated for outdoor sports particularly golf.

As a result, large cities, previously favored as convention centers, are being supplanted more and more by towns or resorts where opportunities for relaxation and recreation are combined with centralized facilities for the business of the meeting. Typical of such resorts, he cites French Lick Springs, Ind., where golf courses, tennis courts, riding stables and other facilities for sport are but a step from the big hotel and its convention hall.

The problem of picking a convention center, Brown says, "is to find a place with attractions sufficient to draw the members but without the distractions that scatter them and prevent attendance at meetings. New York and Washington draw the crowds. But their distractions are so many—there are so many places to go and so many things to see—that often less than 10 percent of the delegates who have registered show up at the meetings. The same is true of traveling degrees of any large city."

The rest and recreation advantages of such places as French Lick, Brown says, are proving additionally attractive as they are



COLVIN V. BROWN

better known. And as places in which to transact convention business effectively they are infinitely superior to cities. Instead of being scattered through many hotels, delegates are housed together in large, modern hostels. Business sessions also are centered under the same roof. The time saved by this centralization makes possible full enjoyment of the sport facilities without infringing on the periods set aside for business. Indeed, many conventions at these resorts now schedule games and sports as a definite part of their program.

Brown's views are concurred in by Stuart Fitzpatrick, convention expert of the U. S. Chamber who agrees that facilities for play are now recognized as essential in arranging successful trade meetings. "Perhaps the most notable selection of time and place for a convention to fit the sport instinct," Kirkpatrick says "was when the American Bankers Association picked New York on a week when a world's championship baseball series was to be played. But opportunities for participation in play finds the widest favor, with sports like golf and tennis, that permit tournament play, holding the strongest lure. For the business man, after all, is a good sport and he likes his pleasure as well as his profit."

TO AMUSE.

Mrs. Wallace Reid Presents Big Film Coming to Queen

Some years ago upon the untimely death of her husband, the beloved "Wally," Mrs. Wallace Reid dedicated her life to the task of awakening the American public to some of the hidden evils that gnaw at the vitals of society, and she has kept the faith. In her last and greatest picture, "The Red Kimono," which opens a two-day run here at the Queen Theatre Monday of next week, she has turned the searchlight of truth on the question of "white slavery."

The cast includes Priscilla Bonner, Nellie Bly Baker, Virginia Pearson, Carl Miller, Mary Carr, Tyrone Power, Sheldon Lewis, and Theodore von Eltz.

The author of this story is Adela Rogers St. Johns. The director is Walter Lang.

"Flashing Fangs" Closes Run at Palace Tonight

To the extraordinary intelligence and acting ability of Ranger, a new and promising police dog star, is due much of the success of "Flashing Fangs," the first of a series of dog pictures from F. B. O., which closes a two-day engagement at the Palace Theatre tonight.

Ranger is not only as handsome

an animal as has ever graced the screen, but he possesses what may be called an instinctive dramatic sense as well, which frequently comes into play with remarkable effect.

An original story by Ewart Adamson, with the redeeming force of a dog's adoration on the life of a human derelict as the theme, forms the basis of the picture.

W. C. Fields Coming to Palace in Prize Story

The O. Henry Memorial prize short story of 1925, Julian Street's "Mr. Bisbee's Princess," provides a fine vehicle for W. C. Fields, Paramount comedy star.

For screen purposes, the title has been changed and is now—"So's Your Old Man." It traces the life of Samuel Bisbee, from the day he invents an unbreakable windshield, thru his troubles while demonstrating it, in his endeavors to sell it, how he meets a beautiful Princess, what she does on landing in his home town, and finally, the social and financial success which come to him.

Imagine Fields, he of the ridiculous mustache and checked cutaway in a series of ridiculous situations. Think of him as he pulls the famous golf gag which won him so much applause in the Zieg-

feld Follies. To this—add the histrionic efforts of beautiful Alice Joyce, a tender love affair between Charles Rogers, one of Paramount Junior stars; and Kittens Reichert, the strife between the two social factors of the village, and the continual hen-pecking which Fields receives from his harassed wife, Marcia Harris.

"So's Your Old Man" will be seen at the Palace Theatre Monday and Tuesday of next week.

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INSTALLS NEW COOLING SYSTEM

One of the latest machines in cooling buildings and especially theatres during the hot summer nights has been installed at the Palace Theatre here during the past two weeks. W. D. Scales, manager of the theatre, announced Saturday.

This system is new in West Texas and is about the only one now in operation in West Texas theatres. Mr. Scales said he knew of no other theatre that has such a system. It is called the water cooling air system, and was installed in the rear of the Palace at a cost of about \$350. It is new and modern in every detail and affords cool air on hot summer nights. The machine has not been put in operation other than to test it out, because there has not been weather hot enough for its operation.

"We will have one of the coolest theatres in Texas this summer," Mr. Scales said. "The public is invited around to inspect the new system and see it in operation."

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STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels—ss. Before me, a notary public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared C. P. Shepherd, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Business Manager of the Daily Ledger, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in Section 111, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to-wit:

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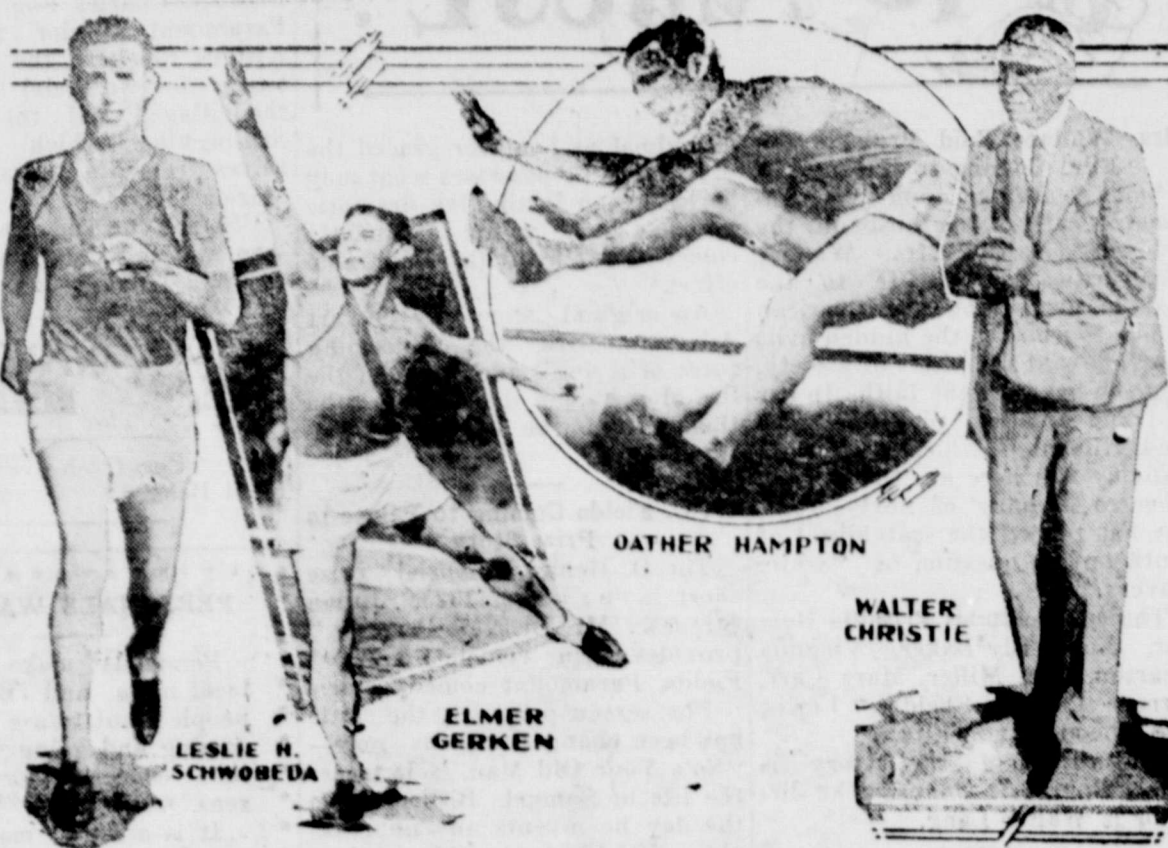
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C. P. Shepherd, Business Manager.

(Seal) Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of April, 1927. E. SHEPPERD, (My commission expires June 1st, 1927.)

California Seeking Fourth Title



By R. S. Newland

(Associated Press Training Camp Correspondent)

BERKELEY, Calif., Mar. 30.—Coach Walter Christie, who has directed California's track and field destinies for a quarter of a century, has dedicated his 26th season to keeping intact his most cherished record—that of winning three successive I. C. A. A. A. championships.

To do this he must prevent Southern California's repeating this year.

Christie's teams won in 1920, 1921, and 1922; the Trojans won in 1925 and 1926. If they amass the highest point total again this year they will have tied California. That will take much of

the glitter out of the mythical shining shield that hangs in the training quarters of the Golden Bears with these words embossed across its face: "Only California has won three times in a row."

The veteran coach, however, is not thinking only of blocking the encroachment of an old-time rival. He is ambitious to capture the title for the fourth time for his own team and with 13 letter men on the squad this season, has what observers believe is an excellent chance to gain once again the coveted honors.

Christie's regulars include Captain Elmer Gerken, with marks of over 49 feet and 136 feet in the shot and discus; Leslie Schwobeda, who runs the mile consist-

ently around 4:20; Oather Hampton, both high and broad jumper with marks of 6 feet four inches and 22 feet respectively. In addition he has two pole vaulters who flirt with 13 feet, a pair of crack two-milers and promising material for other events.

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LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I had hoped that it would not be necessary for me to have anything to say, publicly, during this campaign. But I feel that I owe it to you and to myself to make this statement. I will make it as short as possible, giving you facts and not campaign thunder.

Just in a few words I would like to call your attention to the amount of street work that has been done during my term of office, and particularly to the fact that the work has been done during my term of office, and particularly to the fact that the work has been spread over the entire town and not confined to any special streets. I believe you all will say that this is true.

Next I would like for you to call to mind, just a few years back, the condition of the water system, especially the water itself. You can very easily remember the amount of red mud it contained; after an ordinary rise in the creek, it was almost necessary to have a pair of mud chains at hand when you wanted to take a bath. At that time we had only one settling basin and filter—at this time we have three settling basins, chlorinating plant, aerator and filter. The water, as a rule, is perfectly clear and its good and wholesome as can be found anywhere. I am sure you all realize the big improvement in the water department.

The big cry of the opposition in this election is that it is important to the welfare of the City that I be removed from the City Hall—that I have torn everything to pieces, that the business has gone to the bow-wow.

I have reminded you of street and water improvement. Let us look over the financial end of the matter for a moment. In August 1922, shortly after I was appointed Mayor, the different funds had to their credit the following amounts of money:

Water Department	\$ 966.70	General Fund	over-drawn (no money at all)
Sanitary Department	99.46	Interest and Sinking Fund	4,012.47
Light Department	1,806.21	Street Fund	502.20

At the close of business March 31st, 1927, the City funds are as follows:

Water Department	\$1,958.36	(With expenditures in March of \$1,423.58.)
Light Fund Balance	6,409.26	
Sanitary Fund	1,055.67	
General Fund	6,188.21	(With expenditures in March of \$1,720.30.)
Interest and Sinking Fund	32,620.21	(Interest paid in March \$500.00.)
Bonds held as securities	12,000.00	
Total Balance Interest and Sinking Fund		\$44,620.21
Street Fund	1,565.64	(March expenditures \$1,394.24.)

Note—Ten thousand dollars light plant sale money was transferred to the Interest and Sinking Fund

If you will take time to compare these two statements I believe you will decide that the boys are wrong, that the City's affairs are not in such a deplorable condition after all. There must be some other reason for all this noise.

If those who are making those unfair statements in regard to the affairs of the City, its management, the expense of maintaining the office force at the City Hall would be honest with you and with themselves, they would come out in the open and tell you plainly that this campaign is based on PERSONAL REASONS, PERSONAL SPITE AND PERSONAL HATE. They are merely playing politics with the City's affairs, and not a very clean brand at that.

Have they offered you anything better? Have they told you anything that would be good for you or for the upbuilding of the town? Have they ever told you of one good thing that they could do for you with me out, that they couldn't do with me in?

I have, at all times, been ready and willing to co-operate with any individual or organization in anything that was for the advancement of Ballinger and her people, where it was possible to do so. So why this big noise and what is it all about? Who will be benefited by any change that may be made? Listen to their stories of spite and hate and make up your mind as to what is best. You, no doubt, have heard talk of bills uncollected. I just want to say a word about that, the City's uncollected bills will not exceed two per cent. There is not a bank or business in Ballinger that is operating with as small a loss.

It is being talked, that after the election, the city expects to buy a twelve thousand dollar fire truck. This is not true, just the usual brand of politics that is played at this time.

There is the natural gas line into Ballinger that I was about to overlook. This, in my opinion, would be the finest thing for Ballinger that we might hope to accomplish for a long time. It will give us the cheapest and most convenient fuel possible. It will bring more industries and more permanent benefit to more people than any one thing that we could get. I have worked almost continuously for the past three years to get a gas line into Ballinger and with the help and encouragement of the Chamber of Commerce, the City and the people generally, I have every reason to believe that in the near future the line will be built and we will have an abundance of NATURAL gas.

In conclusion let me ask you to look the situation over carefully; take trouble to look into the matter yourself. Don't take my word or the word of anyone else. The facts and the records will speak for themselves. I have no politics to play and nothing to cover up. Ask those who are making all this noise if they can say the same, then judge for yourselves. If I am elected your Mayor again I will serve you faithfully and to the best of my ability.

Respectfully submitted,

S. B. Raby

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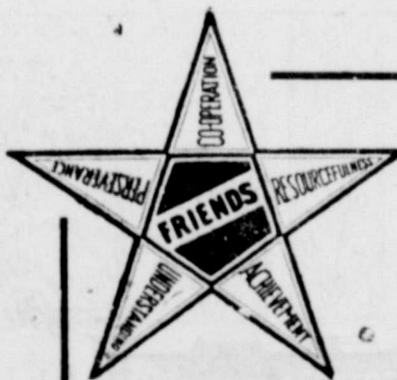
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Ballinger State Bank

Broadway Holds No Lure to These Four Girl Playwrights



(By Associated Press)

ATLANTA, April 2.—Broadway holds a lure that draws thousands hoping to bask in its glow, but it has little attraction for four Agnes Scott College girls who are planning screen careers as playwrights.

In fact, Lillian Le Conte, Frances Freeborn, Roberta Winter and Helen Lewis, whose plays have just won honors of the year for presentation by the Blackfriars in Atlanta, believe significant development of the American stage lies in the Little Theatre movement. It is here they will continue their work after finishing school.

"There are a few of us left who still believe there is much fine drama in so-called 'clean plays,'" says Nan Bagby Stephens, who directs the dramatic workshop and whose play, "Roseanne," won unanimous praise of New York critics when presented at the Greenwich Village Theatre. "We want our theatre and we realize that the only way is to make it for ourselves. If we write our own plays and produce them ourselves, even if professional standard is acquired gradually, we shall build a theatre all

our own. Miss Winter believes the theatre is going through a transition period, which undoubtedly will lead to something altogether splendid." She and her contemporaries are opposed to legal censorship.

"This new era will be the product of the Little Theatre," she asserts. "For only in this way will the entire life of the nation be presented—as opposed to the almost unbelievably limited understanding depicted in the professional theatre."

All the girls believe the theatre as an integral part of the development of the human race, should offer more than merely an evening's entertainment. The professional theatre, as a whole, is failing in this respect, they contend. "Let New York have its New York drama; let Atlanta have its home theatre, and likewise let Toonerville have its Toonerville productions—he they provincial," Miss Le Conte urges. "In time there will be a theatre in every part of the United States which will present the real dramatic phases of the life of the people and tend to preserve the higher standards of the stage."

Real Estate Transfers

Warranty Deeds

S. M. Caswell and wife to Pauline Petty, 100 acres of the Burnett county school land survey No. 271, March 7, for the sum of \$1,000.

E. C. Moor et ux to A. S. Cooper lot 12 of block No. 2 of the College Heights addition to the city of Ballinger, April 1st, for the sum of \$1,900.

Assignments of Oil and Gas Leases

Q. V. Miller to Jack Holt, the west 50 acres of the 229-acre tract of the Domingo Diaz survey No. 532, March 31, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations.

B. C. Rhome, Jr., to Owenwood Oil Corporation, north 100 acres of a 200-acre tract of the Domingo Diaz survey No. 532, March 14, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations.

B. C. Rhome, Jr., to Owenwood Oil Corporation, 69.94 acres of block No. 20 of the Norvell Travis survey No. 533, March 14, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations.

B. C. Rhome, Jr., to Owenwood Oil Corporation, the north 110 acres of the Domingo Diaz survey No. 532, March 14, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations.

C. E. Sillix to R. R. Thompson, 80 acres of block No. 33 of the Domingo Diaz survey No. 532, March 23, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations.

WANTS CHANCE TO GAS CITY

Another oil and gas man wants to bring gas into Ballinger if the present proposition the city now has fails to pan out, Mayor S. B. Raby said Saturday morning.

This man comes from Rising Star. He was here recently conferring with the City Commission in regard to a gas line to this city from Coleman county. He stated that if the present plan fails to materialize that he would like to have a chance to bring gas here.

According to Mayor Raby, this man already owns his gas wells and they are producing a supply sufficient for use in Ballinger, but that he would not extend his line further from here.

Mayor Raby said that D. C. Boyd and Barney Carter, of Cisco and Ranger, respectively, who now own the franchise here, were scheduled to sign their last contract for Ballinger's gas about the first of April. So far nothing more has been heard here from these two men.

It was the plan of Mr. Carter and Mr. Boyd to bring gas into Ballinger from Coleman county through a pipe line and then extend the line on to San Angelo, where it is reported the two men purchased the old San Angelo gas plant.

No word has been received here from either of the men in the past ten days as to progress that is being made in putting the proposition through. The mayor and other city officials of San Angelo, a short time ago, not quite satisfied with the reported progress of the line, called for a report from Mr. Boyd. It was some time before he made a report but according to word received here the information obtained by city officials there was not as favorable as was expected.

PENSION BOARD TO MEET HERE

The next meeting of the Pension Committee of the Brownwood Presbytery will be held in Ballinger on April 12th, it was learned Saturday. This committee held its first meeting in Brownwood recently and C. A. Doose, of this city, was elected chairman of the committee.

This committee is working in the interest of the \$15,000,000 pension fund for Presbyterian ministers and the quota of this Presbytery is \$5,245.

The committee is composed of laymen and ministers of this section of the state and they are working hard to raise the quota assigned.

Ministers of the Presbyterian church who have retired, families of ministers who are taken early in life, and those who are afflicted with injury or sickness will be benefited by this fund.

The meeting of the committee to be held here April 12th, will go into details of the campaign to be pushed with full force.

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FOR SALE—by the setting, both Rhode Island Reds and White Leghorns, extra quality. W. B. Currie Produce Co. 24-2fr-12td

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Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Golden and two daughters, of Bomarton, are here to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moody of this city. Mrs. Moody is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Golden.

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Kentucky Woman Had "Terrible Time" Doing Her Home Work. Strength Returned After She Took Cardui.

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"This condition went on for some time, until I heard about Cardui, which some one told me was good for such ailments. I gave it an immediate trial, and, I am thankful to say, my improvement was rapid. I soon was able to do my housework with ease and comfort. I felt fine and I looked so much better."

"This spring I was not as well as I had been. I was ill in the winter with colds, which left me weak. So I sent at once to the store for Cardui and began taking it. In just a little while I was feeling much better, my strength returned and I was able to get my work done easier and with less effort."

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TO HOLD COUNTY MEET IN WINTERS

Athletes and class students of Runnels county schools will meet in Winters on Friday and Saturday, April 8th and 9th, next week, for the purpose of determining who shall go to the district meet to be held in San Angelo two weeks later. The Runnels County Interscholastic Meet will start Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock and continue thru Saturday night.

Representatives of the Ballinger schools have been chosen and will be in a position to give their best for the local schools next week. The preliminaries were held here a short time ago and the students have been working for the county meet.

Ballinger's athletes are in excellent condition and expect to make a hard fight in the track meet to be held Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

Many business firms in the county are donating prizes for winners of the various contests and this is expected to make each contest more attractive.

Ballinger will make a strong effort to take the loving cups from Winters this year, which that school has held for the past two years. If Winters comes out ahead this year the cups will become the permanent property of the school there.

H. C. Lyon, superintendent; J. R. Pace Jr., principal; Felton Wright, athletic coach; and other instructors of the local schools will probably attend the meet.

Following is the schedule as released by A. H. Smith, superintendent of the Winters schools, who is director general of the county meet:

Friday, 2:00 p. m.—Tennis, volleyball, and playground ball.

Friday, 7:00 p. m.—Preliminaries in debating.

Saturday, 9:00 a. m.—Declamation, arithmetic, spelling, extemporaneous speaking.

Saturday, 1:00 p. m.—Essay, music memory, and three R's.

Saturday, 2:00 p. m.—Track and field meet.

Saturday, 7:30 p. m.—Finals in debating.

The finals in debating will be open to the public and will be held at the high school auditorium.

Miss Margaret Cordill, who is attending Simmons University at Abilene, came up Saturday afternoon to spend the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Cordill.

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Sunday school 9:45 a. m. S. P. Hathaway, Superintendent. A well organized Bible school, competent teachers, a good interest, and a most cordial welcome to visitors and strangers.

Morning worship at 11:00 o'clock, at which time the "Lord's Supper" will be observed.

Senior C. E. at 7:00 o'clock. Evening worship at 8:00 o'clock, at which time Miss Lola Coulter will tell of "The Influence of the Church in Porto Rico." Miss Coulter's work with the Porto Ricans will enable her to bring first hand information that should be very interesting and instructive.

ALVIN O. RUE, Pastor.

Methodist Church

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Junior League at 3:30 p. m. Senior League at 6:45 p. m.

Pre-Easter Revival begins Sunday.

Everyone is always welcome to all of our services.

R. B. HOOPER, Pastor.

Church of the Nazarene (Corner of Ninth Street and Harris Avenue)

9:45 a. m., Sunday school; 11:00 a. m., preaching; 6:30 p. m., N. Y. P. S.

7:30 p. m., preaching. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:45 p. m.

You are cordially invited to worship with us.

NELLIE A. HILL, Pastor.

Episcopal Church

Sunday school at 10:00 o'clock. Everyone invited to attend.

Eighth Street Church of Christ

(Corner of Eighth Street and Bonsal Avenue)

Bible study 9:45 a. m.

Communion service at 10:30 a. m.

Evening service at 7:30 o'clock.

Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Everyone has a most hearty welcome to each of these services.

First Christian Church

Bible school 9:45 a. m., A. B. Legate, supt.

Other services at regular hours. The public is cordially invited.

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First Presbyterian Church

9:45 a. m., Sunday school; 11:00 a. m., morning services.

6:40 p. m., Intermediate Christian Endeavor.

7:45 p. m., evening services. The Lord's Supper will be observed in connection with the morning service.

This is the first Sunday of the fifth year of the present pastorate. Every member is earnestly urged to do his best to make this the best year in the history of this church.

Let every member make a special effort to be present at Sunday school and the church services.

If you do not have a church home, you are cordially invited to worship with us.

E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor.

Baptist Church

9:45 a. m., Sunday school; E. E. King, superintendent.

11:00 a. m., preaching by the pastor.

2:00 p. m., Sunbeam Band.

6:15 p. m., meetings of B. Y. P. U.

7:30 p. m., preaching service by pastor.

7:30 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting; 1. Cor., 13th chapter.

Our Senior B. Y. P. U. is in an enlistment campaign. All young men and women are urged to join in with us. "Come and go with

us and we will do thee good." A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend all of our services.

J. H. McCLAIN, Pastor.

Miss Ruth Holliday, who is attending Simmons University at Abilene, came down Saturday to spend Sunday and Monday with her mother, Mrs. Mattie Holliday.

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