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MAKING WAR ON RUM SMUGGLERS

(By Associated Press)

NEWBURCH, N. Y., May 16.—A repeal of the state prohibition enforcement statutes would likely result in more or less conflict between the state and federal authorities, is the opinion of President Harding. The views of the president were expressed in a letter to Wesley Wait of this city.

NEW YORK, May 16.—The government, which announced yesterday plans for smashing the rum ring alleged to be operating a liquor fleet from Miami to Boston, today obtained eight federal warrants charging conspiracy to violate the Volstead Act, and defraud the government of customs duties. More warrants are being sought, and further arrests will be made.

150 BOOSTER TO GET SUPPER HERE

A wire from the Plainview Chamber of Commerce states that their special train bearing 150 boosters from that city, will stop in Ballinger for supper Sunday, May 20th, while en route to the San Angelo convention. They will be in the city for an hour and will render a band and orchestra program while here.

The Y. M. B. L. has made arrangements with the Central Hotel to install extra tables and will provide extra banquet equipment from their stock of supplies. Local business men are signing up to assist by acting as waiters during the meal.

The Business League wants a volunteer reception committee of about 500 Ballinger citizens to meet the train and give the people from the Plains a royal West Texas welcome.

A wire from the Santa Fe states that the Waco train will arrive in Ballinger at 10:00 a. m, Tuesday, May 22nd, and will be here for half an hour. The Waco boosters should be met by every Ballinger citizen who can arrange to meet the train.

The Fort Worth train will also arrive in Ballinger Tuesday morning and the exact hour of their visit will be announced later.

The convention is growing with accelerated momentum every day, and there no longer remains any doubt in the minds of anyone connected with it, that it will be the largest convention ever held in the Southwest, and the largest chamber of commerce gathering ever held in America.

ONE CRIMINAL CASE CONFIRMED

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, May16.—The case of F. B. Martin, of Gregg county, was affirmed by the Court of Criminal Appeals today. The case of H. Wilson, from Stephens county, will stand affirmed as motion for rehearing was overruled by the court.

Notice

I have closed my Boarding House, and will take a much needed rest. I wish to publicly thank my many friends, who gave me their liberal patronage while in business.

1d MRS. HILL JACKSON.

DATE FIXED TO HANG YOUNG MAN

(By Associated Press)

WEATHERFORD, May 16.—Wayne Todd, convicted of the slaying of James McNeal, a Fort Worth service car driver in August 1921, was sentenced to hang today, and the date of hanging fixed for June 21st. The higher court recently passed favorably on the case for the state, and unless the governor interferes the young man will go to the gallows.

MAYOR BREAKS NECK IN FALL OUT HOSPITAL

(By Associated Press)

FT. WORTH, May 16.—The body of Mayor Will Rose, of Arlington, was found under the window of the Baptist hospital today with the neck broken and the skull fractured.

Mayor Rose was brought here last week and underwent an operation for appendicitis. In a moment of delirium last night he left his bed in the hospital, wandered to the window and is presumed to have fallen to the ground.

GEO. JAY GOULD DIES IN FRANCE

(By Associated Press)

MENTONE, France, May 16.—George Jay Gould, American financier, who had been ill here for some time, died at three o'clock this morning. He was stricken with pneumonia on March 20th. For several days his condition remained critical, and then he rallied and on April 3rd it was said that he would be out of danger. Three weeks later, however, Mr. Gould suffered a relapse, and on May 3rd took a turn for the worse, and the end of the wealthy American came at three o'clock this morning.

The millionaire was born in New York 59 years ago, and succeeded to the leadership of the famous Gould family upon the death of his father, Jay Gould, on December 2, 1892.

In addition to assuming the responsibility as trustee and executor of the $80,000,000 estate left by his father, Mr. Gould carried on and expanded the great railroad holdings of the Gould system, and the 6,000 miles of railroad left by Jay Gould grew into more than 20,000 miles under the management of his son.

When a very young man George Jay Gould showed an inclination to follow in the footsteps of his father. He received instruction in gaining his education from private instructors and later entered Columbia University, but left that institution before he graduated. The young man's first experience in the business world was as a clerk in a Western Union office. This apprenticeship prepared him for the greater responsibilities connected with his work in handling his father's estate in later years.

Mr. Gould's first marriage was to Edith Kingdom, who dropped dead while playing golf on the Gould estate at Lakewood, New Jersey, in November 1921. From this union there were five children. In May 1922, Mr. Gould married Jeanne Sinclair, a former actress, and 30 years his junior, and he is survived by his young wife.

BANDITS STILL HOLD FOREIGNERS

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Minister Schurman reported to the state department today that no progress was being made in negotiations between the Chinese authorities and band of bandits for the release of Americans and other foreigners held captive by the brigands. He stated that indications were that the negotiations might drag on indefinitely.

PEKING, May 16.—With the government's consent, the minister of communication Wu Luin and General Yang Ieth have proceeded to the stronghold of the Chinese brigands as hostages in order to obtain the release of the foreigners which the bandits are holding captives pending the payment of a huge ransom.

Be Wise and Advertise—

Mushrooms



REESE NAMED ACTING P. M.

C. S. Guin received a message Wednesday notifying him that J. A. Reese had been appointed acting postmaster, and instructing Mr. Guin to turn over the office to his successor as soon as it was convenient for the two persons interested.

Mr. Guin's resignation was due to take effect on May 1st, and appointment of his successor has been due for some time. Mr. Reese was an applicant for the place, and it had been reported that he had the endorsement of the Republican state chairman.

Mr. Reese is with the federal government as deputy income tax collector at present, and is out of town, and it could not be learned whether he would accept the appointment as made or not. According to the notice received here Wednesday no regular appointment has been made, and Mr. Reese has been appointed only as acting postmaster. In all probability this amounts to regular appointment as far as tenure of office is concerned, for no doubt the man named as acting postmaster to fill out an unexpired term, will be appointed as regular postmaster later. However, it might not prove true in every case.

Mr. Reese was reported to be in Ozona Wednesday, and efforts to communicate with him over the phone were being made shortly after the notice of his appointment had been received here. If he accepts the appointment as made he will probably return home, tender his resignation as deputy income tax collector and be checked in as acting postmaster.

Mr. Guin has already fitted up a suite of offices on the second floor of the Farmers & Merchants Bank building, and he will be manager of J. L. Arlitt & Co., bond brokers, for a large territory. Ballinger will be headquarters for the West Texas branch of the bond company, which maintains Texas headquarters at Austin, and which has offices in New York, Los Angeles, and other cities throughout the country.

Until Mr. Reese is heard from, or returns home, it is not known when Mr. Guin will be checked out and his successor checked in as postmaster.

FLOODED CITY IS RECOVERING

(By Associated Press)

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., May 16.—Merchants of this city opened their doors for business again today, after a night spent in removing wreckage and debris left behind by the flood and fire of Monday night, when a mountain cloudburst sent torrents of water down the slope, forming raging floods through the principal streets. Normal activities will soon be restored in the city.

Mrs. Kate Christian, the only person known to receive serious injury is still alive. Property damage is still undetermined.

TEXAS RAILROAD TO EXTEND ITS LINES

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Plans for a ten mile extension of its railroad in Texas, running from Lorraine on the Louisiana state border to the Elysian oil fields in Texas, was filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission by the Marshall, Elysian Fields & Southwestern Railway, today. The new line would tap oil fields and assist in the development of lumber projects, the company said.

Justice of Peace J. T. Brown and Judge O. E. Strother, of Winters, had business in the county site town Wednesday morning.



The Old Swimming Hole is Calling

We have a complete line of Bathing Suits, Caps, Slippers and Belts. See our window display.

WEEKS

Phones 12 and 13

"LISTEN BILL"

Did you get that touch of Spring in the air yesterday?

Kinda made you want to step on the starter and get out on the creek, didn't it Bill? Kinda made you feel like lookin' over your fishin' tackle, eh, gosh, it must be pretty fine to be able to step on her when all outdoors calls as it does right now, but I gotta stick right here. Somehow or other your trip interests me. Kindo feel like I'm responsible for part of it, anyway. Can't see you plan a trip without giving you a shot about my tire service. You can't have a good time with tire trouble on your mind. Slip those troubles to us and you'll never have to worry again.

That's just it, Bill, we're here to give you just as much tire service as you need. Come in again, today.

Uneeda Tire and Battery Service

Free Service Phone 142.

LEGISLATURE MEETS IN THIRD CALL SESSION

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, May 16.—The third called session of the 38th Legislature of Texas, got underway at 10:00 o'clock this morning, less than twenty-four hours after the close of the second session. The session was called to deal with revenue and appropriation matters, under the governor's proclamation which was issued last night.

The governor's action in calling another session at this time, followed a conference with the leaders of both houses and the defeat in the conference committee of the Dinkle income tax bill.

It is estimated that the state will face a deficit of seven million dollars before the close of the next biennium, and it is to provide revenue to meet such an emergency that the legislature was called back together. The governor will submit revenue measures.

AUSTIN, May 16.— Twenty-three members of the Senate answered roll call this morning. Senator Lewis, of Grimes county, was elected president protem over Senator Joe Burkett, of Eastland.

107 members were present at the opening of the House. Twelve measures, including the Coffee oil tax bill, virtually all of which failed at the previous session, were introduced as soon as the legislature organized.

KENTUCKY MAN LEADS BAPTIST

(By Associated Press)

KANSAS CITY, May 16.—Dr. E. Y. Mullins, of Louisville, Ky., was today unanimously re-elected president of the Southern Baptist Convention at the opening session of the seventy-fifth meeting here.

QUALITY AND SERVICE

Our constant aim is to make our Drug Store a better one. We aim at perfection in all details of quality and service. If not already a customer we solicit an opportunity to please you.

J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

The Rexall Store

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STARTING

Monday, May 21st

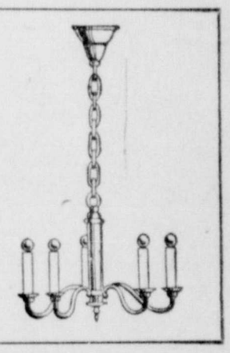
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Phone 7

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Matinee and Night

Matinee 35c and 50c Night 50c and 75c

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BALLINGER GATEWAY TO THE CONVENTION

All roads will lead to San Angelo through Ballinger next week, and it is up to this city to take advantage of the opportunity to get some good publicity by extending a glad hand to those who stop here.

The first delegation will arrive here Sunday afternoon, when a special train will stop here for supper. The train will bring the Plainview delegation, and a concert by the visitors' band will be staged here.

Tuesday morning a special train from Waco, and a special train from Fort Worth will arrive here, and the several hundred boosters will stop for a visit in Ballinger.

Monday morning the Brownwood-Coleman special train, bringing about 150 boosters will stop here, and the visitors will invade the city.

A string of autos will begin to pass thru this city Saturday, and for several days there will be a constant caravan of cars going and coming from San Angelo. Many will stop at Ballinger over night. The tourists' camp grounds will be filled to overflow, and local hotels will be taxed to care for the delegates who pass thru this city, stopping over for the night, or for meals.

The convention at San Angelo promises to be the largest gathering of its kind ever held, and Ballinger will be the gateway to the big meeting. It is an occasion when the town should look its best, and when every citizen should be a booster. Get on the job and do your part towards extending the glad hand to the visitor who will be within our gates.

BURNS

Cover with wet baking soda—afterward apply gently—

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Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

SUL ROSS TEACHERS' COLLEGE at Alpine, Texas

The summer quarter of the Sul Ross State Teachers' College will open June 6 and continue for twelve weeks. This quarter is divided into two terms of six weeks each.

The summer normal will open June 11. All of the subjects required for a State certificate will be offered. The normal continues for eight weeks.

Those interested in either the regular work or the summer normal are asked to write for a catalog at once.

R. L. MARQUIS, President.
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R. W. Bruce passed thru the city Tuesday en route from Miles to Dallas, where he will represent the Miles bank and the Ballinger State Bank at the state bankers' convention.

FOR CONSTIPATION

Black-Draught Recommended by an Arkansas Farmer Who Has Used It, When Needed, for 25 Years.

Hatfield, Ark.—Mr. G. W. Parsons, a well-known farmer on Route 1, this place, says: "I keep Black-Draught in my home all the time. It is the best all-around medicine I have ever found for the liver and for constipation. We began using it 25 or more years ago and have used it whenever needed since. I have never found any other medicine as good for constipation, and that was what I suffered with till I began using Black-Draught. Black-Draught corrected this condition, and now we use it for the liver and for indigestion—a tight and sluggish feeling after meals, for bad taste in the mouth and sour stomach.

"My wife uses it for headache and biliousness. It sets on our shelf and we don't let it get out. It has been a great help to us. I believe a great deal of sickness is caused by hurried eating and constipation, and Black-Draught, if taken right, will correct this condition."

Get *Thedford's*, the original and only genuine Black-Draught powdered liver medicine. Sold everywhere. NC-150

Community Building

WORK FOR FIRE PREVENTION

Enormous Annual Loss Can Be Eliminated by the Exercise of Small Amount of Care.

The art of fire prevention is largely a matter of good housekeeping.

According to the Underwriters' Laboratories of Chicago, 75 per cent of all fires occur in the home. There is one fire every minute of the day and night in the United States. Last year fire destroyed property worth $500,000,000, and there were 15,000 lives lost.

Ignorance and carelessness are the main causes of most fires, it is pointed out by the Underwriters' Laboratories. Simple precautions that should be taken to reduce the number of fires are:

Do not allow rubbish to accumulate in attics, closets and odd corners. Be careful where you keep oil and oily or greasy rags. Place ashes in metal containers. Use fireproof roofing on houses. Have chimneys inspected and kept free from soot. Avoid use of gas connections with rubber tubing, and exercise care in use of electrical devices.

Due to the increasing use of soft coal large numbers of shingle roof and defective flue fires are being reported from all parts of the country. Then, too, the accumulation of soot on heating surfaces reduces the value of the fuel, and frequently clogs the flues and starts fires.

TREES THE REAL BEAUTIFIER

Their Presence or Absence Makes All the Difference to the Appearance of City's Streets.

No other feature does as much to give the home a well-dressed appearance as the presence of trees. Whether it be the stately mansion, with its broad sweep of spacious lawn, or the modest residence on the 40-foot lot, the graceful foliage of trees or shrubs is necessary to produce the homelike charms. If there is room for many trees, this room should be used.

Let it be remembered that in beautifying the home with trees the outlay is to be regarded as an investment, pure and simple; an investment in beauty, in health, in comfort and, finally, in cash value. Any one of these would make the investment worth while.

This principle applies to communities as well as to the individual homes. The visitor to town or city gains his first and most lasting impression from the presence or absence of shade trees. The community with streets bare and bleak and shadeless is dismissed as an undesirable place in which to live. Shaded streets and tree-clad lawns have a charm which often proves the deciding factor in influencing the home seeker in his choice of a place of residence.—"Trees Are Good Citizens," by C. L. Pack.

Avoiding Plague of Rats.

The bad results of carelessness in leaving breaks in the basement walls of a building originally intended to be rat proof are shown in a case recently reported to the biological survey of the United States Department of Agriculture. In the course of a rat campaign in Portland, Ore., in which the rodent-control men from the department were backed by the city bureau of health and the chamber of commerce, a building with unrepaired breaks of this sort was visited. The owner was advised to clean up all the rubbish in his basement, repair the breaks in the cement wall, use barium carbonate on Hamburg steak to poison the rats, and also to set some traps. A few days later it was learned that in removing the trash three rat nests were uncovered, one of which contained fifteen young. Thirty-six adult rats were found dead the morning after the poison was spread.

Town Forests a Blessing.

The memorial town forest is one of the greatest blessings that can come to any New England community. No town is too poor to have its forest park, donated by public-spirited citizens and developing into a source of direct profit to the town, observes the New England Homestead. Much of the local tax can be paid out of the revenue from the town's memorial forest, as the generations go on. Many a farmer will gladly donate to the town waste land or sprout land that may be worse than useless to him but joined with other tracts can be transformed into a good thing for the community. Other farmers and citizens will give more valuable land, or standing wood, or cash with which to help add to the town forest. A map of it, with names of donors or memorials printed in the town report, will add to the public interest.

The Flower Beds.

Use discretion in laying out your beds and in selecting the plants. Keep the flowers along the borders. Don't clutter up a beautiful expanse of soft bluegrass lawn with round or square beds.

Select the flower seed so that you will have blossoms throughout the summer. There are flowers that are constant bloomers and you can select the others so that one kind will follow another. Of course, the flower beds should be used in connection with shrubs.—Farm Life.

ASPIRIN

Say "Bayer" and Insist!

BAYER Genuine

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Colds	Headache
Toothache	Lumbago
Earache	Rheumatism
Neuralgia	Pain, Pain

Accept "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" only. Each unbroken package contains proper directions. Handy boxes of twelve tablets cost few cents. Druggists also sell bottles of 24 and 100. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.

Billie Miller was here from Leaday Tuesday. He said that everything was in fine shape on the ranch, and that prospects were good for the best crop ever raised on his farms.

Lumbago

This is a rheumatism of the muscles of the back. It comes on suddenly and is quite painful. Go to bed, keep quiet and have Chamberlain's Liniment applied and a quick recovery may be expected. Mrs. F. J. Dann, Brockport, N. Y., writes: "I can honestly say that Chamberlain's Liniment cured me of lumbago a year ago last summer. When I began using it, I was flat on my back in bed and could not turn to the left or right. I had a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment in the house and this was applied to my back. It promptly drove away the pains and aches."

Notice

You will find me on the job at Jarrett's Barber Shop, on Eighth Street, when you want a shine. None better in town. I'll be here.
16-4d-* FRANK TENNER.

Mrs. T. J. Gregory left for her home in Kentucky Tuesday afternoon. She had been here for some time visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Coulter.

Mrs. George Vaughn went to San Angelo Tuesday at noon, and will visit her sister a few days.

After Every Meal

WRIGLEY'S

Chew your food well, then use WRIGLEY'S to aid digestion.

It also keeps the teeth clean, breath sweet, appetite keen.

The Great American Sweetmeat

D-9 Save the Wrappers — FOR BETTER DIGESTION

Service

is what counts in the Business World, and we try to meet this requirement all the time.

We appreciate our many new customers and are grateful for the loyalty of our old ones.

If you have not visited us do so. We both win if you patronize us.

The Tech Shop

J. A. Freeman,
Proprietor

Next door to Ballinger Auto Co.

RADIO NOTES

The Ballinger delegation which journeyed to Ft. Worth to broadcast the musical program and the irrigation talk was the largest which has ever made a long trip to Ft. Worth for that purpose—and the largest saxophone band which has ever broadcast from WBAP.

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It was estimated that an audience of at least 300,000 heard the Ballinger program.

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The Star-Telegram station is the sixth largest, and one of the most popular in the United States. Its programs have been heard in thousands of different places, including England, Alaska, Hawaii, Cuba, the Phillipines, Canada, etc. They have 2,000 listeners each night in Chicago alone.

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Ballinger offered as prizes two sets of radio headphones; one for the reply received from the longest distance, and one for the best report on the irrigation talk.

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Harold Tucker, of Jermyn, stated that it was the best amateur program he had heard over WBAP.

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Radio fans in Granbury, Comanche, Brownwood and other places said it was one of the best programs broadcast from that station in months.

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The Ballinger crowd was extended an invitation by the Star-Telegram to appear with another program this winter.

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After the Syncopaters had performed, they were offered engagements at the Elks Club, the Country Club and the Shrine Mosque.

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The 400 American and Canadian newspapers who feature WBAP programs, carried the Ballinger program in their papers Monday.

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Many wires and phone calls were received during the program asking for the names of the performers, and stating that it was coming in fine and complimenting the performance.

R. L. Harwell, C. S. Guin, C. R. Stone and E. P. Talbott returned from Fort Worth Tuesday afternoon, where they went to accompany the Ballinger musicians for the radio concert. Stuart L. Williams also drove his car through, making five autos in the party.

A small want ad in The Daily Ledger often saves you money.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over thirty years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher on the wrapper all these years just to protect the coming generations. Do not be deceived. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

Never attempt to relieve your baby with a remedy that you would use for yourself.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Comfort—The Mother's Friend.

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Shoe repairing doubles the life of a shoe at one fifth the original cost and gives you the ease of an old shoe, the universal symbol of a comfortable fit.

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Try My

Hamburgers

Best in the West.

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How Does Your Suit Look?

Our cleaning process has worked wonders with clothes that have become stained, faded, or lost its original lustre in any way.

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Work called for and delivered promptly

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Millions Use It—Fine for Hair!
—Not Sticky, Greasy or Smelly

A few cents buys jar of "Hair-Groom" at any drugstore, which makes even stubborn, unruly or shampooed hair stay combed all day in any style you like.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hutton returned home from San Antonio Tuesday night, and they will be at home to their children who are here for a visit. Mrs. Preston Hunt, of Texarkana; and Mrs. O. D. Drisdale, of San Antonio; returned with Mr. and Mrs. Hutton, and Mrs. E. V. Wolverton is due to arrive tonight from Mart.

NOTICE

When wanting screen windows, window frames, cabinets, screen porches, or any kind of special mill work call and see me at my shop across Broadway from the Wm. Cameron Lumber Co.

Will also figure on all kinds of home building contracts.

All kinds of Cabinet work done. Phone 143. J. H. PRICE,
Contractor and Builder.
19-1mo-d

Can you think of anything more attractive for a Graduation Gift than a box of "monogrammed" stationery? Ask for prices. The Ballinger Printing Co. tfd-*

CLAUDE, Tex.—A county-wide child welfare conference was held here recently under direction of Miss Dorothy Anderson, nurse of the state health department. The conference was for the benefit of children under school age. Parents were advised regarding health problems.

HOW'S THIS?

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which Quickly Relieves the catarrhal inflammation, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, thus assisting to restore normal conditions.

Sold by druggists for over 40 Years.
F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

NURSES' COMMENCEMENT DRAWS LARGE CROWD

Practically every seat in the Carnegie Library was occupied Tuesday night and the large audience enjoyed one of the best programs presented for some time in the commencement exercises of the Ballinger Training School for Nurses.

The occasion marked the close of the school year, and three nurses graduated with honors. The program was of sufficient length not to detain the crowd more than one hour, and every number on the program was a pleasing one.

Mrs. S. A. Penix delivered the commencement address, touching the heart of the large assemblage with her eloquence. Mrs. Penix spoke on "The Nobility of Service," and those who missed the address missed one of the best ever delivered here by a woman.

Mrs. Herbert O'Bannon, a favorite with Ballinger audiences, having formerly lived here, this being her girlhood home, arrived from San Angelo, accompanied by her father, Judge C. O. Harris, and Mrs. A. A. DeBerry, and rendered a couple of violin selections which were enjoyed. Mrs. O'Bannon was accompanied on the piano by Mrs. DeBerry.

Judge A. K. Doss, in a brief but most impressive and appropriate way, made the presentation speech, delivering to the three graduates, Misses Maud Caffey, Lena Cooper and Louise Burke, the class pins and diplomas.

Dr. W. B. Halley represented the Ballinger Training School for Nurses, briefly referring to the history of the school and reviewing its work, and introducing the speaker of the evening.

The stage was beautifully decorated with flowers, and besides the graduates those occupying seats on the platform were a number of nurses and student nurses from the school, Dr. A. S. Love, Miss Clark, head nurse of the sanitarium; Mrs. J. M. Simmons, and Judge C. O. Harris, of San Angelo.

On account of the late return from Fort Worth, where they had been to give a radio concert, the saxophone octet and the male quartet, which were to present numbers on the program, did not render their selections.

Whooping Cough

This is a very dangerous disease, particularly to children under five years of age, but when no paregoric, codeine or other opiate is given, is easily cured by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Most people believe that it must run its course, not knowing that the time is very much shortened, and that there is little danger from the disease when this remedy is given. It has been used in many epidemics of whooping cough, with pronounced success. It is safe and pleasant to take.

R. L. Williams was in the city Wednesday from the Northern part of the county, coming in to get his children, who had been attending the Ballinger schools.

CORNS

Lift Off with Fingers



Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers. Truly! Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation.

WINTERS AND BRADY TO PLAY AT ANGELO

Winters and Brady are both booked for baseball games at the San Angelo convention next week—playing Monday and Tuesday. In these games the fans will see some of the old West Texas Leaguers in action. Bunger, Bailey, Briscoe and Johnny Fuller, and the Scoggins boys, will probably be in the line-ups and the fans are promised some good games at Fort Concho park.

Chamberlain's Tablets Are Mild and Gentle in Effect

The laxative effect of Chamberlain's Tablets is so mild and gentle that you can hardly realize that it has been produced by a medicine.

Ledger want ads pay.

SON OF FIRST BALLINGER EDITOR VISITS THE CITY

R. L. Lawhon, representing a Dallas wholesale house, visited Ballinger this week, and dropped in to see The Ledger and review some of the work his father did before the Dallas man was born.

It was Mr. Lawhon's first visit to Ballinger, and he stated that he had long wanted to come here and meet some of the old timers of whom he so often heard his father speak.

In the early days of Ballinger, when a young man, and before he married, Luther A. Lawhon came to Ballinger and established the Ballinger Banner. The Ledger has on file copies of the paper, which later became the Banner-Leader, through process of consolidation, and later the Banner-Ledger, and which the present publishers are now issuing each week.

Mr. Lawhon returned to his old home in some other part of the state and married, bringing his wife here, and after residing here he moved away, having sold his paper, and two years ago he died in San Antonio, where he was a practicing attorney at the time of his death.

The young man who visited Ballinger this week, spent some time in The Ledger office looking over the old papers which his father printed more than thirty years ago. He also went out and looked up some of the old timers and former friends of his father, including Judge C. H. Willingham, D. C. Underwood, J. Y. Pearce and D. M. Baker. These gentlemen remembered the father of the young man, and he was interested in learning of some of the early history of Ballinger.

"I will make this terrftory about every ninety days," said the son of one of Ballinger's first editors," and I want to meet more of my father's old friends." Mr. Lawhon was well pleased with our progressive little city, and what was at one time, and before he was born, the home of his father.

Read the ads and profit.

Royal Cords Rank First
United States Tires are Good Tires

Trade Mark

ANNOUNCEMENT—There was a shortage of Royal Cord Clincher Tires last year. Production is doubled this year.

Demand more than justifies this increased production. Whenever you have a chance to buy a Clincher Royal—*take it.*



Where to buy U.S. Tires

CAMERON'S GARAGE, Ballinger, Texas
SCHUHMAN HARDWARE CO., Rowena, Texas.

RIBBON TRIMMINGS ENRICH FROCKS FOR AFTERNOON



ALTHO the mode is insistent in the matter of the slender figure and adores simplicity (when it goes hand in hand with cleverness) there is no lack of variety in afternoon frocks. Fashion approves many things that contribute to their diversity—as combinations of two or more materials and colors, a wide latitude in style of sleeves and unusual neck treatments and draperies. There is no end to the variety of trimmings and among them ribbons contribute an element of beauty and richness that it is worth while to think about.

It takes an artist to use ribbon lavishly without giving us too much of a good thing. When ribbon is not merely an accessory but plays a part in the construction of a dress, as in the handsome afternoon frock pictured, it may easily be overdone. But it has been managed with skill in his model of crepe de chine and moire ribbon. It provides flounces, collar, cuffs and girdle. The crepe de chine foundation could not be simpler—it is merely a straight slip-over with elbow sleeves to which the moire ribbon lends a dignified element. One can imagine it in black, or in any of the season's popular colors, and find it a pleasing vision so long as the ribbon and crepe de chine match in color.

When afternoon frocks are under consideration no one should fail to consider this season's printed silks. They require next to nothing in the way of trimming but the narrower ribbons make the prettiest of girdles or other finishing touches for them.

Julia Bottomley

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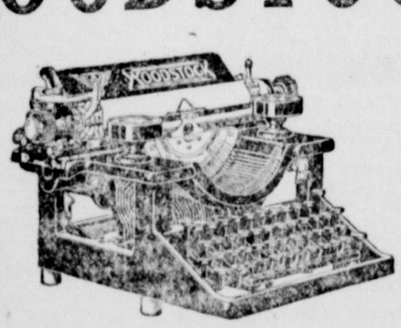
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Prevent Destruction



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WOODSTOCK



Represents the latest achievement in typewriter construction, gives the greatest measure of satisfactory service and a quality of work that is unsurpassed.

Woodstock Typewriter Co.

General Sales Office 35 N. Dearborn St., CHICAGO, ILL.

Ask for Demonstration.

HARRY LYNN
Demonstrator
Ballinger,

R. G. ERWIN
Distributor
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GOING
TO
Kansas City-St. Louis
OR POINTS BEYOND—

You have the choise of these dependable trains

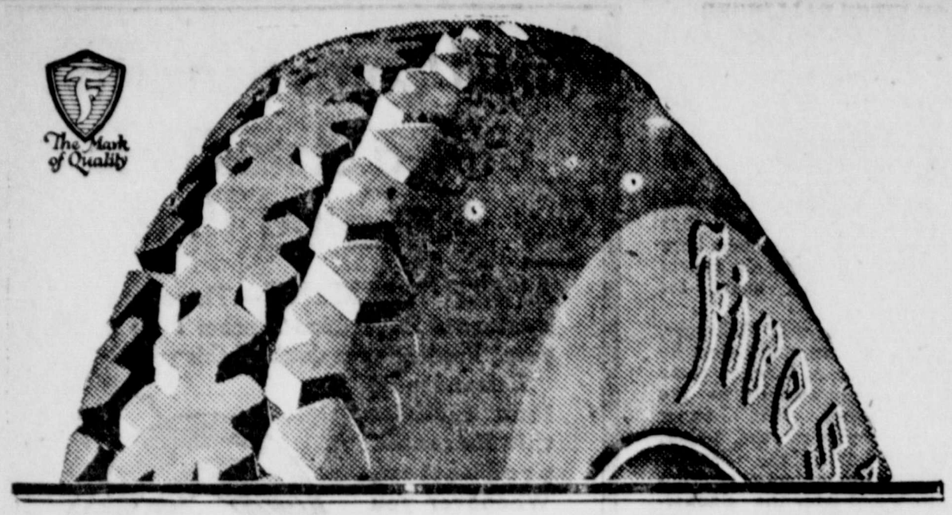
The Katy FLYER
The Katy LIMITED
The TEXAS SPECIAL

THE
M K & T

"Every Mile a Railroad"

Save Business Hours
by seeing that your ticket reads via the Katy Lines.
Don't forget our superior dining car service.
Ask Any Katy Agent or Write W. G. Crush, Passenger Traffic Manager, Dallas, Tex.

Sudden Service Shoe Shop



Gum-Dipped Cords
Gaining New Fame for Service
194% Sales Increase in Last Six Months Shows Trend Toward Firestone

The public has emphatically spoken. The popular preference in all territories is unmistakably the Firestone Gum-Dipped Cord.

A standard of service has been set by these famous tires without parallel in the past. It has brought a sales increase of 194% for the past six months over the same period of a year ago—the greatest gain in all Firestone history.

The Firestone Gum-Dipped Cord is the mighty achievement which has enabled Firestone to break the tremendous record of past Firestone success.

The tire buying public has been aroused to the results in economical mileage of the Firestone process of double gum-dipping. The buying swing toward Firestone shows how it has advanced the public's standard of tire value.

Ask owners about Firestone performance on their cars. Note the big taxicab fleets Firestone-equipped. Watch the new cars you see—just from the factories: Firestone Gum-Dipped Cords are seen everywhere in fast increasing numbers.

Get the maximum extra mileage that only the Firestone name assures you. Only by insisting on this name can you be sure of getting the genuine gum-dipped construction.

Most Miles per Dollar

Firestone
GUM-DIPPED CORDS

Get a set of these Gum-Dipped Cords from one of the following dealers:

Uneeda Tire and Battery Service, Ballinger.
Taylor-Allison Motor Co., Coleman.
Hammon & Loftin, Winters Highway Garage, Santa Anna

PRAYER MEETING TONIGHT

The members of the church will please take notice that tonight is regular prayer meeting night. Everyone is invited to come.

E. W. BRIDGES, Pastor.

Daily Ledger
Want Ads

WANT ADS 25c up to 12 words, over that 2c per word first insertion. 1c per word each additional insertion. All want ads are cash.

LOST—Between Coleman and Ballinger, gray suit of clothes. Finder return to Ledger office and receive reward. 16-2td-*

FOR SALE—Good fresh Milch Cow. Phone 3403. J. B. Estes, Hatchel. 16-12td-*

LOST—Between Drasco and Ballinger small burlap bag containing Weed mud chains for Ford car. Liberal reward for return to Nance Garage, Ballinger, or Winters Motor Co., Winters. 16-3td-1tw

LOST—Jersey Cow, fawn colored, dark on head and shoulders, one short stub-horn about 3 inches long. Has on a halter, brand C on hip. Take her up and phone R. T. Williams. 1td

FOR SALE—Good oak Bed Room Suite and $250.00 Phonograph cheap. Phone 309. 15-tfd

MONEY WANTED—Want to borrow $350.00 on one year's time, have good security. Address W. B. S., 901 Eleventh Street, or inquire at Ledger. 11-6td-1tw

WANTED—Position in Ballinger as table waitress or as chambermaid in hotel. Address Box 780, San Angelo, Texas. 9-6td

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 342. 7-tfd

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping room after Saturday, May 5. Also several South bed rooms. Phone 179. 2-tfd-*

Cecil Dickinson went to Dallas Tuesday afternoon, where he will consult a nose specialist.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher



There are roads to riches—but most of us travel in the wrong direction.

It's an uphill problem—this business of getting rich. So many different pitfalls bob up that the road is hard to travel.

There is one thing sure however, that is, if we

WORK AND SAVE

we will get ahead of the fellow who spends it all.

We welcome your account and pay 4% to savers.

Farmers & Merchants State Bank
Ballinger, Texas.
A Guaranty Fund Bank

A small want ad in The Daily Ledger often saves you money.

REMARKABLE FILM BOOKED FOR THE MAEROY THEATRE

"The Lotus Eater," a novel by Albert Payson Terhune and one of the most unusual and original stories ever written, has been transformed into a motion picture by Marshall Neilan, and with John Barrymore, the most famous American actor, as the star, will be seen at the Maeroy Theatre Friday, matinee and night, as a First National attraction. The titles were written by George Ade.

Barrymore plays the part of Jacques Lenoi, who was born in a villa on the Mediterranean, while his father was traveling the seven seas in search of health. Returning suddenly, Lenoi Sr., takes the lad with him and sets out again in his yacht.

Broken by his marital woes, the father ages quickly and the realization comes to him, when the boy is seven years old, that death is not far off. To shield the boy from his own bitter experience, the father compels Jacques to promise him that he will not leave the yacht until he is twenty-five years old.

Educated by private tutors, Jacques does not leave the yacht until the appointed time. Landing in New York, he hurries to the office of his father's attorney, and there meets Madge Vance, young and pretty. It is a case of love at first sight with both. There is a romantic courtship, and the story on the screen is carried on to climax after climax.

In the cast of this remarkable production are: Wesley "Freckles" Barry, Anna Q. Nilsson, Colleen Moore and J. Barney Sherry. Barrymore again proves his versatility as an actor, in this, a totally different role than that of any of his previous successful delineations.

Mrs. Nathan Passur returned home Wednesday from a visit to Houston.

"ANOTHER MAN'S SHOES" NOW PLAYING FO-TO-SHO

There have been countless examples in history of "doubles."

Men of such likeness that their immediate relatives could not tell them apart have come together, and by their interchange of positions caused innumerable complications in the normal schedule of events.

Can a wife or sweetheart tell the difference between a man and his impersonator?

This is the point where authorities disagree. Incidents that are well authenticated seem to support the contention that a man can deceive even the wife or fiancee of the man he is doubling for.

This mysterious and intriguing phase of life is pictured in "Another Man's Shoes," the Universal attraction at the Fo-to-sho Theatre today and tomorrow. Starring Herbert Rawlinson, with Barbara Bedford, Una Trevelyn, Lillian Langdon, Josef Swickard, Nick de Ruiz and other famous players in support, the film version of a novel by Victor Bridges offers a combination of satisfactory elements.

Mrs. C. R. Stone returned from a visit to relatives at Eldorado Tuesday afternoon.

A Live Paper

The Ft. Worth Record is now reaching Ballinger four hours ahead of any other state paper. Get the news while it is news. Read the Record, eat our sandwiches, drink our bottled goods and smoke our cigars and cigarettes.

THE ALCOVE

FO-TO-SHO THEATRE
"Where the Best Pictures are Shown."

TODAY

HERBERT RAWLINSON

in

"Another Man's Shoes"

In a quick action romatic story of adventure in which the destinies of a nation rested upon the masquerade of a man and woman.

A Universal Attraction.

"False Alarm"
A Campbell Comedy

Admission 10c and 25c

EAT

CONNELLY'S BREAD

—It's a Quality Loaf

If your grocer can't supply you

Telephone 25—We Deliver

Ballinger Steam Bakery

Buy Tickets at Once at Weeks
Be loyal to a worthy Ballinger enterprise and see

Stop Thief May 17



Maeroy
Matinee and Night
Check Seats Before Rush
Phone 12 or 13

Admission (Night) 50c and 75c
Matinee Prices 35c and 50c

A Real Business Firm



Mr. Farmer & Company

Who's the "Company?"

Statistics (not hearsay) shows that the Farmer who raises some of most everything—especially feed stuff—and actually makes partners of his cows, his hogs and his poultry is the man to whom his neighbors go for advice.

He usually has a surplus of cash. He never wants to borrow money—seldom has to and always can do so when necessity requires.

Cotton is good, to be sure it is, but you can't eat it, you know, neither can the stock.

THE First National Bank OF BALLINGER, TEXAS
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TODAY **MAEROY THEATRE** TODAY

SHOWING THE PICK O' THE PICTURES
When Better Pictures are Made the Maeroy will Show Them.

One Day Only
Lawrence Trimble and Jane Murfin Presents
STRONG HEART the wonder dog in

"The Silent Call"

A story of towering pines and snow capped sentinels of the Great Northwest. Fierce animal eyes glaring their fire of hate, fierce jaws snapping, flash the killer dog guarding the woman whose love had softened his heart. A First National attraction from the Saturday Evening Post story "The Cross Pull," by Hal G. Evarts.

Also Pathe Comedy

NOTE—Our new Repreduso Organ is being installed and will be ready for operation tonight.

Admission - - - 10c and 25c

Tomorrow
Senior Class Ballinger High School Presents
"THE STOP THIEF"