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Scout Movement Here to Help Develop Boy Life

Ballinger will have a real Boy Scout organization for her boys within the next few weeks, according to the announcement of J. D. Motley, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, who spent the afternoon last Friday and the forenoon Saturday with the national field man of the Boy Scouts of America.

Carl W. Barnes, Area Organization Executive for the Boy Scouts of America, was in the city Friday and Saturday and made a careful survey of the local situation after interviewing a number of local citizens. He announced that there were 350 boys of Scout age in Ballinger and that it would be entirely possible to find the leadership for four splendid troops here. His plans are to help us to put on the same high-class program that the boys are enjoying at Fort Worth, Dallas, Houston and San Antonio.

"Tell the boys that this means lots of hikes and camps, and incidentally, lots of fun. Rallies, field days, and demonstrations; father and son banquets; court of honor meetings, where the boys will be awarded badges and medals for Scout achievement; service work for the community, etc., will furnish all the clean energetic enjoyment that any boy or his parent would want," stated Mr. Motley. "We are going to have the best Boy Scout organization in the state of Texas."

"I make this statement confidently, knowing that it will be endorsed by educators and all those who have spent their lives in work on the boy problem. We will defend it in spite of all the broken windows, stolen apples, and canned dogs in Christendom."

There are weak boys who lack resourcefulness, boys whose ideas of right and wrong are distorted, but there never was a boy who did not naturally, consciously or unconsciously, do things that he thought to be right.

"We cannot preach to them. We cannot order them around. We must infect them with the proper sort of examples. Character is caught and not taught," said Rev. E. W. McLaurin, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church.

The work that Area Organization Executive Carl W. Barnes is doing is in connection with the Chisholm Trail Council, which will comprise Runnels, Coleman, Callahan, Taylor, Shackelford, Jones and Haskell counties. This move is part of the great effort being conducted pursuant to the wishes of Congress to extend the benefits of Boy Scout training to every boy in the United States.

A high type Scout executive will permanently supervise the work in this territory.

Ballinger should not fail her boys through providing the proper interest in this move.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Baker returned to their home at Winters Thursday afternoon. They had been here visiting their daughter, Mrs. R. E. White.

SOLUTION FOR RAW RUBBER

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, January 15.—A solution of the rubber problem is in making investment of American capital in rubber plantations, chiefly in foreign countries, Harvey Firestone, president of the Firestone Tire & Rubber Company, of Akron, Ohio, told the House commerce committee today.

Mr. Firestone said that the American people will make the necessary investments in these far off countries where rubber can be produced, but will do so only if they feel assured of the sympathy and support of their own government.

"In my opinion our government should do everything within its power, consistent with its foreign policies, to encourage such investments," said Mr. Firestone.

Banana Special at Piggly Wiggly Saturday, only 25c per dozen.

LEAGUE WELCOME U. S. TREATIES

(By Associated Press)
GENEVA, Jan. 15.—The United States government has notified the League of Nations that it is willing to transmit to the league copies of all treaties and other international agreements contracted by the United States, and that the United States has no objection to the treaties being in force.

FIFTY PER CENT OF SCHOOL TAXES PAID

A. F. Brock, tax collector for the Ballinger Independent School District, has been taking in the cash at a pretty good rate, but tax paying must move along at a pretty good clip if the tax payers escape the ten per cent penalty which will apply after the last day of January.

Total taxes for the Ballinger school district amount to approximately \$40,000, and up to date about \$20,000 has been paid. The remainder must be paid within the next two weeks or the amount of the school tax will be increased ten per cent.

J. H. Borders, of the Norton country, was here Thursday and had his mail changed to Maverick.

Walter Boswell was over from Paint Rock Friday looking after business.

Complete line of School Supplies. The Ivory. 12-4td

Events in the Lives of Little Men



FIRING SQUAD WORKS IN UTAH

(By Associated Press)
SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Jan. 15.—Ralph Seyboldt paid the extreme penalty for murdering Patrolman David Crowther, early today. Seyboldt died before the firing squad at the state penitentiary.

The doomed man exhibited unparalleled nerve until the last. The youthful confessed murderer walked from his cell to the death chair without assistance, and faced the firing squad without a tremor.

BURGULARS RAID FILLING STATION

The filling station at the junction of the San Angelo-Ballinger and Paint Rock highways in South Ballinger, was raided by thieves Thursday night and among the loot taken away was a quantity of auto casings and tubes.

This filling station is now owned by Melvin Evans, Mr. Evans having purchased it from N. S. McMillan last Saturday and had just taken charge. The lock to the house was smashed off and the haul made by the burglars.

County Superintendent White went to the Maverick country Friday to visit the schools in that part of the county. Mr. White has been tussling with the flu, and has not been able to visit many schools for the last two or three weeks.

NEW AID FOR MARKET PROB.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, January 15.—The House agricultural committee today approved the Haugen bill providing for the establishment of a division of co-operative marketing in the Department of Agriculture.

If the measure passes it is expected that co-operative marketing will receive prompt attention as a part of the duties of the Department of Agriculture.

MEXICAN TRAIN JUMPS TRACK

(By Associated Press)
MEXICO, D. F., Jan. 15.—Unofficial reports have been received here stating that the train of Mexico-Laredo fast express train of the National Lines of Mexico, jumped the track and was wrecked this morning near Queretaro.

The first report did not mention any deaths, nor the number of persons injured. This train regularly carries several sleepers between San Antonio, Texas and the city of Mexico.

OFFICERS SEEK ARMY DESERTER

Sheriff Bob Miller was here from Concho county Thursday and assisted local officers in locating a man wanted for forging an endorsement to a pension check, and also for deserting the army. The young man was being detained while the officers communicated with army corps headquarters at San Antonio to make identification complete. The man admitted that he was formerly a regular in the United States army.

In a letter to Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson, Mrs. M. H. Boynton writes from Fort Worth stating that Judge Boynton was rushed to the hospital for an emergency appendicitis operation. He was operated on in the Baptist sanatorium at Fort Worth at 3:30 o'clock Monday morning, and the letter said he was getting along nicely.

TEXAS NEGRO ADMITS KILLING

(By Associated Press)
SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Jan. 15.—Frank Johnson, negro, last night admitted to local detectives that he murdered his wife twelve years ago at Terrell, Texas. Johnson is being held here for the Texas officers.

THE WEATHER—Tonight and Saturday partly cloudy to cloudy; warmer Saturday.

Probing Poultry Trust

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—An investigation of the poultry trust alleged to exist in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, is being made by the Department of Justice, it was disclosed today.

John Lott, special assistant to the United States attorney general, appeared before the Senate judiciary committee and disclosed the fact that the department was investigating the charges that a poultry monopoly was attempting to control prices.

36 KILLED IN A WEST VIRGINIA COAL MINE

PUBLIC NOT IN ON LABOR RULES

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, January 15.—James Emery, general counsel for the National Manufacturers Association, told the Senate interstate commerce committee today that the new scheme for settling the railway labor dispute which had been worked out by the railroad executives and their union employees, would not protect the public.

Emery's testimony before the committee was the first adverse criticism of the proposed plan to be heard by the interstate commerce committee which has before it the Watson-Parker bill to carry the agreement of the roads and unions into effect.

Representatives of both the roads and the unions have given their unqualified endorsement to the bill, provisions of which would abolish the United States Railroad Labor Board and set up in its stead elaborate machinery for the prevention and settlement of labor disputes.

STATE RESTS IN MARTIN CASE

(By Associated Press)
FT. WORTH, Jan. 15.—The state rested its case in the trial of W. A. Martin, charged with robbery in connection with the hold-up of the Krum bank last summer. The state rested after offering testimony of state rangers who related the story of the fight made on the Vancey Story ranch at Denton last August.

The case was brought to Fort Worth on a change of venue.

T. J. McCaughin, cashier of the First National Bank of Norton, was attending to business in Ballinger Thursday. Mr. McCaughin says plows are running early and late in the Norton section. Land is in fine shape for breaking, but the moisture is hardly sufficient to make the small grain thrive, and Mr. McCaughin stated that the small acreage in small grain in the Norton country was looking a little sick.

(By Associated Press)
FAIRMONT, W. Va., Jan. 15.—The bodies of four miners, including a father and son, have been located in Mine No. 8 of the Jamison Coal & Coke Company, at Farmington, near here.

The mine was partially destroyed by an explosion last night, and there still are thirty-four men unaccounted for in the mine.

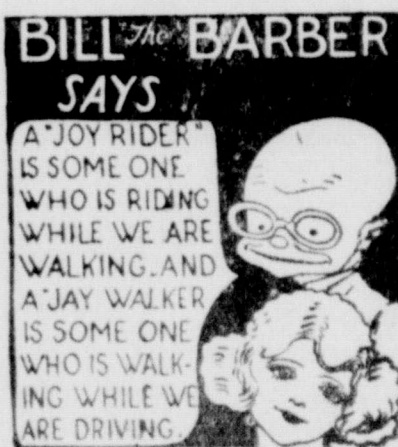
The condition of the four bodies recovered were badly burned, but not mutilated. Mine officials and some of the rescue workers expressed hope that at least a few of the men entombed are still alive.

Two of the bodies recovered have not been identified and the other two are those of W. E. Myers, age 53, and his son, Herbert Myers, age 27. Both of the identified men resided at Westchester town, near Farmington.

WILBURTON, Okla., Jan. 15.—The bodies of all but three of the ninety-one victims of the explosion in the Degnan-McConnell coal mine here Wednesday had been located this afternoon.

Seven of the bodies were removed from the debris and brought to the surface this morning, and it is believed that the remaining bodies will be brought up from the depths of the mine in a few hours.

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NEWS NOTES FROM NEIGHBORING CITIES

Coleman is advertising to let the contract on February 7th for a four-story brick hotel, modern throughout, with elevator service. The hotel will cost in the neighborhood of \$125,000.

The West Texas Fair Association at Abilene will improve the automobile race track under new plans to make it one of the fastest tracks in the country.

Brownwood business men and citizens will gather around the festival board at the annual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce tonight. Efforts were being made to have 1,000 present at the affair which will be held in the Sailors and Soldiers Memorial Hall.

A negro arrested at San Angelo and jailed on a charge of driving an auto while drunk, was released on bond through special efforts of friends in order that he might play for a dance. The negro is expert on the mandolin.

Ten thousand dollars of a \$15,000 bonus asked for has been subscribed at San Angelo for the construction of another new hotel to be known as the Roberts Hotel. San Angelo recently awarded a contract for a new hotel, and this is the second one to begin the year with.

Abilene will also hold her annual Chamber of Commerce banquet tonight. The banquet will be held at the Methodist church, and free tickets were handed out to the extent of 250, which is all that can be accommodated.

Chris Lewis, one of the proprietors of the Riverside Cafe at San Angelo, has been missing since October 29th, and a nation-wide search has been started for the missing man. He left San Angelo October 15th in his car. On October 29th he wired home for fifty dollars and the money was sent to him. His car has been located in an Oklahoma city where it was left on November 1st by a stranger. The man has not been heard from since he wired for the money.

Two sheep men in Crockett county have contracted to sell 6,700 lambs one year from now. In other words the lambs were sold a year before they are born.

Thru the efforts of the county home demonstration agent of Brown county, a rural school in that county will serve hot dishes to the school children to be eaten with the cold lunch they bring to school. The plan will be carried out thru the school year as an experiment in bringing the children up to the physical standard.

Ranger has sent out notice that everything is ready for the coming of the district American Legion meeting Sunday. A union service will be held at one of the Ranger churches at 11:00 o'clock. Luncheon will follow and the business session held in the afternoon.

You will do well to see the City Grocery before selling your Hens. 12-4td-1tw

BALLINGER GIRL IS MARRIED AT TAHOKA

News of the marriage of J. N. Garrison of this city, and Miss Mary Stuart, has been received in Ballinger. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's father, Frank Stuart, in Tahoka, on January 6th.

Mrs. Garrison is a Ballinger girl. She was born here and spent most of her life here. She is a daughter of Frank Stuart, one of the pioneers of this county, and who moved West a few years ago. The young lady visited here from time to time after moving away, and it was while visiting here that Dan Cupid got in his work, and the newlyweds will make their home in Ballinger.

Mr. Garrison is comparatively a new man in Ballinger. He is connected with the City Cafe, and while he has only been here a short time he has made many friends who will wish him and his bride much happiness and success.

Let the kiddies fill up on Bananas Saturday. Only 25c per dozen at Piggly Wiggly. 15-1td

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POULTRY SHOW COMES TO END

The second annual poultry show of the Runnels County Poultry Association closes today. Those in charge stated that the poultry exhibits would be checked out late this afternoon, and the pens closed.

The attendance at the show was some better Friday, many people visiting the exhibit hall, but the attendance was not what it should have been to offer proper encouragement to the exhibitors.

Despite the lack of attendance the show was a success from the standpoint of exhibits made. Specimens in the various classes were shown which would have done credit to a state exhibition, and competition was keen between the exhibitors.

As a result of bringing together the fine array of different breeds of chickens and turkeys, some good sales were made, and better poultry on the farms of Runnels county will naturally follow.

The judging was in the hands of one of the most competent poultry fanciers in the state, and the premium awards will be published in The Ledger as soon as they are checked up and the prize money mailed out to the winners.

Junior High to Have Cake, Pie, and Candy Sale

Tomorrow (Saturday) the students of Junior High School will have a Cake, Pie, Candy and Sandwich Sale at Piggly Wiggly. Come buy your Sunday cakes and pies. 1td

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Notice to Lot Owners in Ballinger Cemetery Association

Annual meeting of the lot owners of the Ballinger Cemetery Association will be held in the Chamber of Commerce office on Tuesday, January 19th at 2:00 o'clock. This meeting will be for the election of officers and to transact some very important business for the Association. Every lot owner will have a voice and is urged to be present.

E. SHEPPERD, President, Ballinger Cemetery Association. d-15-16-18

Two Tablets for 5c. The Ivory. 12-4td

MORE CATTLE PLACED ON THE FEED HERE

Jake Stubblefield and Conda Wylie have placed about 250 head of calves on feed at Ballinger. The cattle are being fed in stock pens South of Fair Park and near the Colorado River.

W. O. Shultz, of Concho county, has about 800 head of cattle on feed at the Santa Fe stock pens East of the city.

Get your share of 25c dozen Bananas at Piggly Wiggly early Saturday. 1td



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Advices Ailing Women

was run down in health some years ago and was advised to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription," said Mrs. Effie Carter of 2516 Rosewood St., Dallas, Texas, whose picture appears here. "It was recommended to me as the most reliable feminine tonic and I believe it is. It helped me in every way and I have a great many say that it did the for them. I believe all who try Favorite Prescription will be benefited."

Dealers: Tablets or Liquid, or 50c to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, 6, N. Y., for trial pkg. tablets free for free advice.

Harold Bell Wright's

of His Father Has a Capital Cast. Harold Wright's first novel to be made as a Paramount picture for Fleming production opens a two-day run at the Theatre today, has a capital of principal players. Love, Warner Baxter, Raymond Hatton are featured in the leading roles of the film, which was written and directed by Anthony Colde-

A Son of His Father. Love in the role of the actress, Nora O'Shea, who, the death of her mother, is to Tucson, Arizona to her brother on a ranch, part superior to anything ever done before. It was type of role that Miss O'Shea made her first appearance, to advance reports all in love with Love in the picture. Warner Baxter appears for the first time in a Western role in the picture. Not, however, in a woolly cowboy role, but as a westerner really is. And Hatton—you remember "Adventure" and "In the Line of Love"—as Baxter's chum, Charlie Grey. Philadelphia, has a part of importance—a part that him to be even funnier fans found him in either of the aforementioned pictures.

McGrail stands out at of the strong supporting more or less "heavy" roles. Eugene, Valentine and George Kuwa all to-type roles. Victor Fleming who directed the first Zane Grey-Paramount production, "To the Last Gun," now know what he did. Now see how he has Harold Bell Wright's finest story of the young West.

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ostess Cakes are on sale Wiggly. 14-2d

urry Co-Starring in New Film at Maeroy

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which is showing today and Saturday at the Maeroy Theatre. He takes the part of a young cowboy, and as a juvenile shows even greater talent than that which made him a star as a child. His admirers will be surprised to see the way he can ride and handle a gun, and although he is only sixteen, he will make such famous riders as Tom Mix and Buck Jones look to their laurels.

According to B. D. Russell, who personally supervised the production of "His Own Law," Wesley was more than delighted when he knew he was to have the part of a grown-up cowboy, and confessed that ever since he had worn short pants, it had been his dream to be a real, hard-boiled, gun-toting rider of the plains.

Wesley recently has been practicing roping and his ability to swing the lariat came in handy in this picture when he escapes from a second-story room where he is imprisoned by cattle thieves. He throws the loop of the rope over the tree and with a running leap, swings thru a window and on to the back of a horse which is tethered nearby.

BESSIE LARCHER PARTY IN CONCERT HERE TONITE

The Bessie Larcher Concert Party arrived in the city today and will present the third of the lyceum attractions at the high school auditorium tonight. Considering the heavy sale of season tickets a good crowd is assured, and no doubt many who do not hold season tickets will attend the entertainment.

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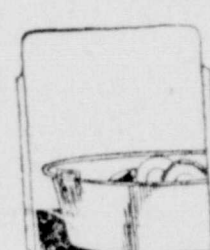


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without reporting an automobile
tragedy. Let us keep careful.

Negroes who flocked North by
the thousands a few months ago
are finding their way back to the
Southland. The South is the
negro's paradise and always will
be.

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butcher shop and buys a little
pork sausage, he naturally won-
ders why the farmers do not raise
more hogs and grow less cotton.
There is a difference in the
price.

Seventeen candidates have an-
nounced for county offices at
Sweetwater. Five are out after
the office of tax collector. Of
course the Rannels county candi-
dates are in no hurry to start the
pot boiling, but the chances are
that you will need a poll tax re-
ceipt next July.

The grand jury at Abilene has
just adjourned by returning
thirty-one indictments, all felo-
nies. The investigators were in
session only seven days. Abilene
is a good town to live in, has
good schools and some splendid
colleges, but there is something
wrong with our neighbors.

Texas got by last year without
a lynching, for the first time in
many years. There were several
near lynchings, but cool-headed
citizens and bull-headed officers
prevented mob violence. There
were sixteen lynchings in the
United States during 1925, all
negroes, and most of whom were
the victims of mobs as the result
of assault or attempted assault
on white women.

BOY SCOUTS

There is a movement on foot to
organize Boy Scout troops in Bal-
lenger, and every parent with a
boy within the scout age should
encourage the movement.

The principles of the Boy
Scouts are founded on rules
which will make bad boys good
boys, and good boys better boys.
If boys received more training

How Doctors Treat
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To break up a cold overnight or
to cut short an attack of gripe,
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oughly purified and you are feeling
fine with a hearty appetite for break-
fast. Eat what you please,—no dan-
ger.

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along the rules taught in scout
work, there would be fewer
young men in the courts of our
country answering to criminal
charges.

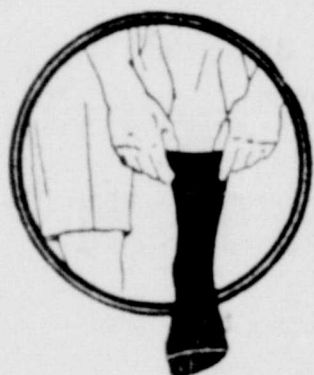
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Citation by Publication
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable
of Rannels County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to
summon L. M. Condra by mak-
ing publication of this Citation
once in each week for four con-
secutive weeks previous to the
return day hereof, in some news-
paper published in your County,
if there be a newspaper published
therein, but if not, then in any
newspaper published in the near-
est County where a newspaper is
published, to appear at the next
regular term of the District Court
of Rannels County, be holden
at the Court House thereof, in
Ballinger, on the Second Monday
in February, A. D. 1926, the same
being the 8th day of February, A.
D. 1926, then and there to answer
a petition filed in said Court on
the 3rd day of September, A.
D. 1925, in a suit numbered on
the docket of said Court No.
3270, wherein Irene Condra is
Plaintiff, and L. M. Condra is De-
fendant, and said petition alleg-
ing a suit for divorce alleging
among other things that plaintiff
and defendant were married on
or about July 30th, 1920, and that
they continued to live together as
husband and wife till the 20th
day of October 1920, alleging that
the defendant has left the plain-
tiff, separating from her with the
intention of abandonment
without any cause on the part of
plaintiff with the intention of
making same a permanent aban-
donment, and that said separation
or abandonment has been for a
period longer than three years,
alleging statutory grounds of
abandonment asking the court



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for a decree annulling the mar-
riage relation and granting her a
divorce from defendant, plaintiff
alleges that defendant left her
on or about October 20, 1920.

Herein fail not, but have before
said Court, at its aforesaid next
regular term, this writ with your
return thereon, showing how you
have executed the same.

Witness Georgia Singletary,
Clerk of the District Court of
Rannels County.

Given under my hand and the
Seal of said Court, at office in
Ballinger, this the 7th day of
January, A. D. 1926.
(Seal)

GEORGIA SINGLETARY,
Clerk, District Court, Rannels
County.

d-8-15-22-29

We want your Hens. City Gro-
cery. 12-4td-1tw

Citation by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable
of Rannels County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to
summon Joe Maher by mak-
ing publication of this Citation
once in each week for four con-
secutive weeks previous to the
return day hereof, in some news-
paper published in your County,
if there be a newspaper published
therein, but if not, then in any
newspaper published in the near-
est County where a newspaper is
published, to appear at the next
regular term of the District Court
of Rannels County, be holden
at the Court House thereof, in
Ballinger, on the Second Monday
in February, A. D. 1926, the same
being the 8th day of February, A.
D. 1926, then and there to answer
a petition filed in said Court on
the 12th day of September, A.
D. 1925, in a suit numbered on
the docket of said Court No.
3275, wherein Rachel Maher is
Plaintiff, and Joe Maher, De-
fendant, and a suit for divorce
and among other things said
petition alleging that plaintiff
and defendant were married in
Ballinger, Texas on or about
November 6th, 1924, and that
they continued to live together
till about the 11th day of April,
1925, at which time plaintiff left
the defendant.

Plaintiff alleges that the de-
fendant is guilty of cruel treat-
ment to her, that he cursed and
abused her and struck her with

his fists and threatened to do her
bodily harm.

That the defendant is guilty of
excesses, cruel treatment and out-
rages towards plaintiff in such a
manner as to render their living
together insupportable, that he
is a man of ungovernable temper
and passions.

Plaintiff prays the court for
judgment dissolving the marriage
relations and for the restoration
of her former name, and for costs.

Herein fail not, but have before
said Court, at its aforesaid next
regular term, this writ with your
return thereon, showing how you
have executed the same.

Witness Georgia Singletary,
Clerk of the District Court of
Rannels County.

Given under my hand and the
Seal of said Court, at office in
Ballinger, this the 7th day of
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GEORGIA SINGLETARY,
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d-8-15-22-29

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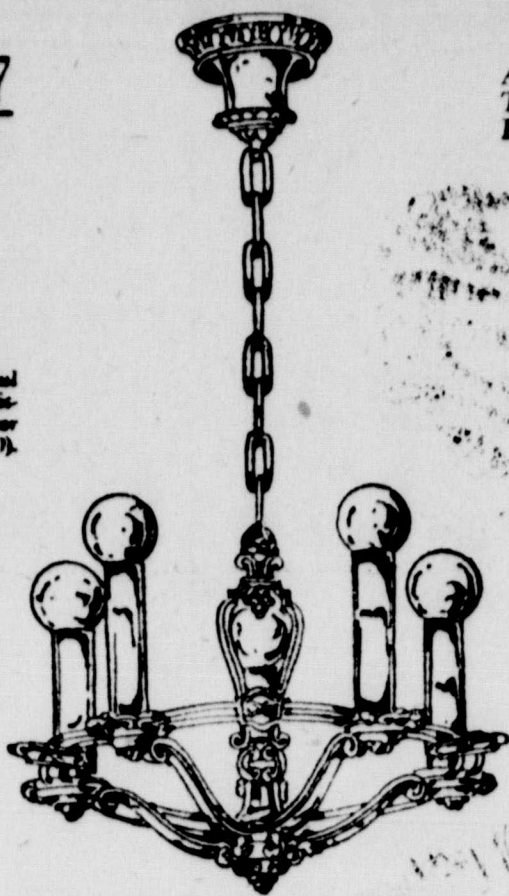
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C. OF C. BANQUET TICKEES GOING

Tickets are going good for the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet and membership meeting. The committee in charge of the ticket selling will quit when all the plates have been sold. If you want in, see some member of the committee, or phone J. J. Beck, chairman of the committee.

The Eighth Street Presbyterian Church ladies will serve the banquet, and that signifies a good menu. The ladies will be assisted by Miss Mary Fleming, domestic science teacher and her class.

The banquet will be held in the Masonic Hall and the hour has been fixed at 8:00 o'clock. The following program has been arranged:

1. Orchestra
2. "America"
3. Invocation, Rev. S. L. Culwell
4. Business session, E. E. King, presiding
5. Banquet
6. Quartet
7. Address, Judge C. P. Shepherd
8. Solo, Mrs. Ira L. Sims
9. Reading, Miss Ruth Forgey
10. Hawaiian Trio
11. Trombone Solo
12. Two-minute observations.

Two Tablets for 5c. The Ivory. 12-4td

WHAT ABOUT YOUR KITCHEN EQUIPMENT?

Do you have a good work table, just high enough for the worker to stand erect and lay the palms of her hands flat upon the top of the table? Are the top of the stove and the bottom of the sink the same height as the top of the table? If not, correct these heights and save your back. Blocks underneath the table and stove legs, and a false bottom or frame in the bottom of the sink to set the dish pan on will do the work. Do you have a sink of material that is non-absorbent and easy to clean, with drain board on each side? Is there a cabinet for dishes to the left of the left hand drain board? Do you have a good dish drainer so that you may scald your dishes and let dry? They will be cleaner; you will save time, energy and cup towels. Are all of your cooking uten-

sils of good material, of the right shape, size, weight, comfortable to use, easy to clean, easy to store? Test them by the following:

1. Cooking utensils with broad bases heat more quickly than tall narrow ones.
2. Utensils that are free from seams, crevices, and rough edges are more easily cleaned.
3. Utensils should be light in weight, comfortable to grasp and substantially made.
4. Bail handles hanging at side soon become overheated. A hollow handle extending out from edge is better. This should be substantially attached.
5. Mixing bowls which are rounded at the bottom are time savers in comparison with those having straight sides and flat bottoms. Earthen ware mixing bowls are preferable to granite which chips readily, and to glass which cracks easily.
6. A measuring cup with a

space above the standard cup line is a great improvement over one which has to be filled to the brim to secure a correct measurement. One which has a pour lip from the left side is of greater value than without the lip.

EULA KEY.

Runnels County Home Demonstration Agent.

Get your share of those fresh Hostess Cakes just received at Piggly Wiggly. 14-2td

Arthur Gottschalk, of the Olfen community, was in the city Friday and called at The Ledger office to renew his subscription to the great family weekly. Mr. Gottschalk says they have a good season in the ground at Olfen and of course are now awaiting the time when planting can safely be done.

Get today's news today—read The Daily Ledger.

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FOR SALE—A hog that will dress about 200; 17 1/4 dressed and delivered. P. R. Dietz, 15-2td

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 501. 15-4td

LOST—Black Pointer bird dog. The name "T. J. Allet" in collar. Finder notify Ballinger Daily Ledger for reward. 15-3d

WANTED—A good hustler to take Rawleigh business in West Runnels County. See Paul Jones. 15-2d-1tw

FOR SALE—My home on 12th Street. All modern conveniences. Phone 671 or 330. 15-3d-1w

FOR SALE—Mesquite wood, \$3.00 per cord at my place. W. L. McMillan. 8-12td-2tw

LOST—Red Wolf Hound of medium size. Any information will be greatly appreciated. Phone 6502, or see Robert Her-ring. 13-3td-1tw

FOR SALE—Photograph at half price. Records in first class condition. Phone 509. 13-3d

FOR SALE—Good milk cow, good for 3 gallons milk. Call at Ballinger Marble Works. 13-3td

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms. Phone 222 after 7:00 o'clock p. m. Mrs. H. Laxson. 13-3td

FOR SALE—Good 1925 model Ford, used less than six months. See J. P. Flynt at once. 17-4td

FOR RENT—Good bed rooms,

close in, modern conveniences. Phone 179. 21-4td

NEW MANAGER FOR THE TEXAS COMPANY

George Key, son of Mr. and Mrs. Groves Key, of Winters, recently came to Ballinger and was checked in as manager of the Texas Company, succeeding Lee Butler, who is now with the American Refining Company.

George has been associated with his father in the wholesale oil business at Winters, and while a young man he is not green at the game, but is experienced in handling business for the Texas Company.

Shipment fresh Hostess Cakes here in time for your Sunday dinner. Piggly Wiggly. 14-2td

Jess L. Stroble, of San Marcos, former cafe man in Ballinger, is here visiting his brother, L. L. Stroble.

Finds Ability with Tools an Asset for the Indians (By Associated Press)

BISMARCK, N. D., Jan. 15.—Innate ability with machinery and tools may eventually lead the American Indian to a new place in the sun, believes Clark B. Dickinson, head of the government Indian school for girls here.

During his 10 years in the Indian service, Dickinson says, he has found that the Indian has an ingenuity and an ability with tools which most white men would envy. This is the result, he thinks, of long centuries in which the Indian was compelled to devise tools to meet his peculiar conditions.

Indian boys make excellent automobile mechanics, he declares, and many have displayed proficiency in other trades where steadiness of hand and accuracy of eye are assets.

Tons of Pearls—of a Sort (By Associated Press)

CULVER CITY, Calif., Jan. 15.—Two tons of imitation pearls were used here to fashion costumes for girls appearing before the moving picture camera in a huge "pearl ballet" dance.

J. M. Jennings, of North, was conferring with the county authorities in Ballinger Friday.

GOOD FIRE RECORD CREDIT

The State Fire Insurance Commission has ruled that the premiums from Mutual and Reciprocal Insurance Companies premiums do not count in getting a reduction in the rate for Ballinger or any other town.

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Three Things to Be Sure of In Building a Home

1. The Plan. Better safe than sorry. Be sure your plan is perfect in every detail before you build. Inconvenient and unsatisfactory arrangements, too little closet space, too few built-ins, etc., can prove a constant source of regret. They can be remedied only at considerable expense. We may be able to help you in planning your home.

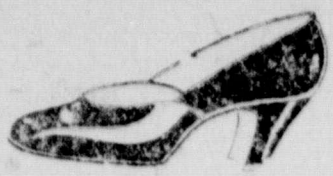
2. Materials. Trying to save on first cost by using cheap, inferior materials, always proves costly in the end. It is the most unwise of all courses to take. Buy materials that will last.

3. Construction. A good contractor and skilled workmen offer the best insurance against being a victim of "the high cost of cheap construction." Improper construction is apt to result in constant expense, worry and dissatisfaction. We can put you in touch with reliable workmen.

When you build, build to last. Be sure of these three things. Bring your building problems to us. Let us tell you about our roof that lasts for fifty years.

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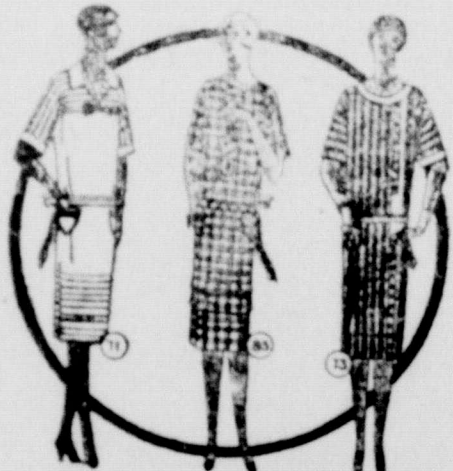


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All Styles in Sizes "38" to "46". Larger Sizes "48" to "52"



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