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CHILD CRUSHED TO DEATH BY TRUCK

140 KILLED; 200 HURT BY INFERNAL MACHINE

(By Associated Press)
SOFIA, Bulgaria, April 17.—The latest figures show that 140 persons, including twenty women and ten children, were killed in an explosion set off by an infernal machine in the cathedral here during the funeral of General Georgieff yesterday. Six generals and thirty officers were among those killed.

Gen. Georgieff was assassinated in the streets here Tuesday, which closely followed the attempts made upon the life of King Boris as he was motoring near Sofia.

In addition to the large number of fatalities it is estimated that about 200 persons were wounded by the blast.

MANY ATTEND DISTRICT MEET
Several pupils and some of the teachers from the Ballinger schools went to San Angelo Friday to attend the district U. I. L. meet, and others will go over Saturday.

Among those attending the meet and who will take part in the events are: Prof. Horace Oliver, track coach; Mrs. David Gregory, tennis coach; Miss Mae Garlington, tennis; Russell Thomson, 100 yard dash; R. Campbell, 100 and 440 yard dash; Clarence McCarty, 220 yard dash and hurdles; Clarence Matejovsky, discus and shot put; James Trail, discus and javelin; J. B. Arthur, half-mile race.

M. E. NORTH IN FAVOR OF UNION

(By Associated Press)
SCRANTON, Penna., April 17.—The Wyoming Methodist Episcopal conference today voted in favor of unification of the Northern and Southern branches of the Methodist church.

The conference which embraces Northern Pennsylvania and Southern New York state territory also voted to admit laymen to the conference.

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2 CITIES HOLDING ROBBERS

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANTONIO, April 17.—Men who are believed to have participated in bank robberies at Comfort, Holland and LaPorte, recently, are being held in jail here and at Galveston, according to local police officers.

One of the men being held is said to have confessed to participation in these robberies, and it is thought by the authorities that the men may have been connected with other such crimes in Texas. Four of the men were arrested today at Galveston.

STARTS NEW U.S. AIR MAIL ROUTE

(By Associated Press)
NEW ORLEANS, April 17.—The Chicago and New Orleans air mail route is being tested out today in an initial flight which started this morning.

MEXICANS PLAN CELEBRATION

A celebration commemorating the Mexican victory over French invaders along about 1860 when Napoleon sent expeditionary forces under the leadership of Maximilian to conquer Mexico and take that republic for the tricolor, is being planned by the Mexicans of Ballinger and Runnels county.

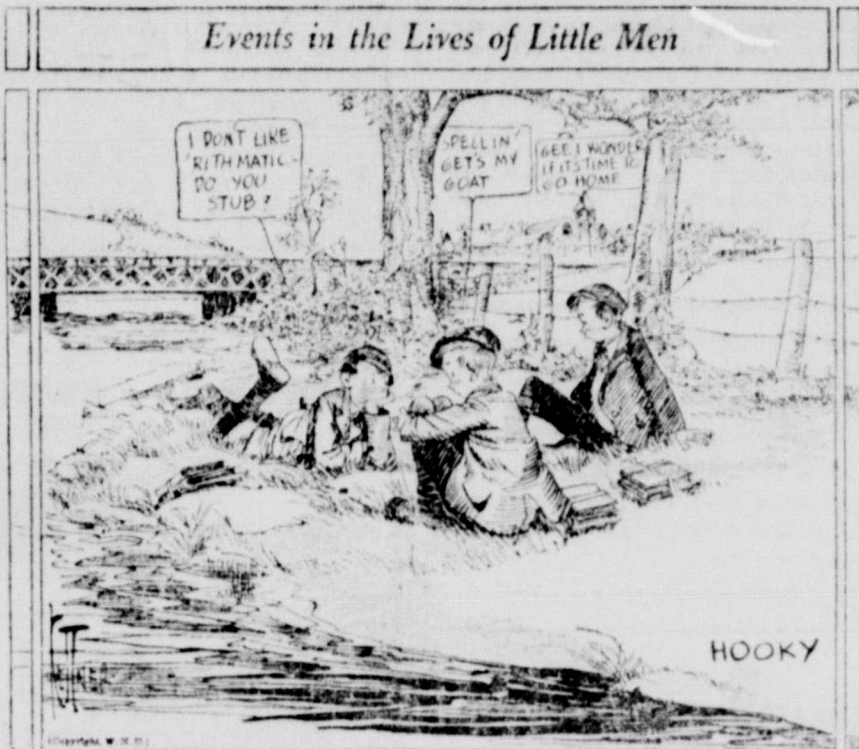
A committee of local Mexican citizens, headed by Senors Dionicio Gonzales and Pablo Cadena, has issued a call for Mexicans throughout this section of the state to meet in Ballinger next Sunday to organize and perfect plans for the big celebration. A program for the event will be framed at the preliminary meeting to be held here Sunday.

According to the tentative plans Cinco de Mayo will be observed in patriotic Mexican fashion, when several hundred Mexicans are expected to gather here for a fiesta and big dance. There will probably be music, speech making and a big feast. Prominent speakers from San Antonio will be invited here to attend the celebration, it is said.

Mrs. E. J. Cathey and daughter, Miss Felda, and Miss Mary Stuart of Ballinger, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. William King and other relatives.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Judge M. H. Boynton, of the firm of Doss & Boynton, left Thursday afternoon for Ft. Worth where he went on business.

Mrs. J. W. McCune left Thursday afternoon for New Orleans in response to a message stating that her mother was seriously ill.



Texas Warmer and Drier In March is Report Made

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, April 17.—Texas was warmer and drier than usual during March, according to the monthly weather report of the United States Weather Bureau here.

Fort McIntosh and San Marcos, with summer temperatures, and Lieb, where the mercury dropped below freezing, were the warmest and coldest points in the state, while George West received greatest rainfall.

The monthly mean temperature for Texas as shown by the records of 120 stations was 63.1 degrees which was 4.4 degrees greater than normal. Average precipitation as shown from reports of 213 stations was 63 inches, or 1.43 inches below normal. Heaviest rainfall was at Jefferson, while 36 stations had none.

March rainfall at cotton region stations nowhere approached either the 1924 or the normal, except in the coastal group.

In the Northwestern group, including Clarendon, Haskell, Quanah, Snyder and Spur, average precipitation was 1.6 inches, as compared with 1.73 inches in 1924 and 1.13 normally. In the northeast, Dallas, Fort Worth, Greenville, Henrietta, Paris, Sherman

BABE RUTH CUT ON FOR ABSCESS DIRIGIBLE R-33 LANDS SAFELY

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, April 17.—An operation for the removal of an abscess from Babe Ruth's back was successfully performed today.

According to a statement given out by hospital authorities at Saint Valentine's hospital, after Ruth had been returned to his room from the operating table, he was resting as well as could be expected.

FATHER AND SON DIE FOR MURDER

(By Associated Press)
RALEIGH, N. C., April 17.—Charles Stewart, age 51, and his son, Elmer Stewart, age 23, were electrocuted here today for the double murder which the two men are alleged to have committed in Brunswick county last year.

M. A. Williams, of the Winters country, was in Ballinger Friday and renewed his wife's subscription to The Ledger.

Be wise and advertise.

FOUND GUILTY OF DOUBLE MURDER

(By Associated Press)
LAKE CHARLES, La., April 17.—E. W. Roberts and Byron Dunn, brothers, were found guilty last night of the murder of Deputy Sheriff Samuel Dupon.

Ledger want ads pay.

Special to The Ledger:

PAINT ROCK, April 17.—Nell, the three and a half year old baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ratchford, was crushed to death by an oil truck, and her sister, Dorothy, age eight year, suffered both arms broken and other injuries when a heavy oil truck backed up on the sidewalk in front of the Ratchford store where the children were playing, at 8:00 o'clock this morning.

KLAN DRAGON'S HOME SET FIRE

(By Associated Press)

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 17.—The home of D. D. Stephenson, banished grand dragon of the Ku Klux Klan of the Indiana domain, located in Irvington, a suburb of this city, was damaged by fire this morning. It is believed that the fire was of incendiary origin. Two cans of kerosene and one can of gasoline were found in the wrecked home. The interior and roof of the house was destroyed.

Stephenson was indicted yesterday in connection with alleged attacks on Miss Madge Oberholtzer, who died Tuesday from the effects of poison which she is alleged to have taken following the assaults.

WOMEN'S KLAN IN CONVENTION

(By Associated Press)

GREENVILLE, Tex., April 17.—Initial Klans of the Women's Ku Klux Klan of Province No. 2 of Texas, with between two hundred and fifty and three hundred delegates and imperial officers present from over thirty Northeast Texas counties, assembled here today.

Among cities having the largest delegations present were Sulphur Springs, Dallas, Paris and Mount Pleasant.

C. A. Dooze, who had been confined to his home for the past month or more, is improving slowly. He is able to be down town for a short time daily.

The baby girl's head and body was badly crushed, death resulting instantly when the heavy truck caught the child's body between the wheels and the hard concrete. Dorothy was knocked into a twelve inch groove or indentation in the concrete, and while both arms were caught by the heavy wheels and broken, it is believed that the groove saved her life, as the full force of the impact was held off her body.

The tragedy is one of the most shocking ever experienced in this town and has thrown the community into deep mourning. Mrs. Ratchford, mother of the children, and two daughters, Misses Shirley and Myrtle, had just left for a visit to San Angelo. They had not been gone more than thirty minutes when the accident occurred. A phone message to Mereta stopped Mrs. Ratchford and her daughters, notifying them that the children had happened to an accident. As soon as the mother returned home and realized what had happened she collapsed and it was reported that the physicians feared that she would not survive the shock.

The two children had gone to the store to stay with their father while Mrs. Ratchford and the elder girls went to San Angelo to do some shopping. They were playing on the sidewalk in front of the store when without a moment's warning the life of the baby was crushed out and the elder child seriously injured.

A large two-ton International oil truck, driven by George Lankford, was making a delivery for the Texas Co. when the accident occurred. The oil truck was backed up in front of the store and the load of gas delivered to the gas station. After unloading the gas Oscar Skaggs cranked the truck and it rushed backwards against the sidewalk. It is believed that the motor was left in reverse when the truck stopped.

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Tick Agents and Horse Doctors on Road Work

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, April 17.—Charges that a horse doctor, a tick detective and a plain politician had been appointed to the position of engineers by the State Highway Commission to supervise the construction and maintenance of highways in Texas will be made at the spring meeting of the Texas section of the American Society of Civil Engineers which is to meet at College Station, E. N. Noyes, of Dallas, secretary of the society, declared here today.

According to Noyes engineers throughout the state are incensed at the policies and conduct of the new highway commission, alleging that important engineering works have been placed in the hands of men who have little or no knowledge of engineering.

Noyes referred to press dispatches from Fort Worth announcing the appointment of C. L. Crabb, a veterinarian, of Fort Worth; E. Coanougher, of Denton, a former member of the State Livestock Sanitary Commission; and Bob Barker, secretary of the

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**UNIFORM FUND NEARING GOAL**

About twenty band uniforms have been contributed by business firms and individuals, and about \$75 in money has been raised towards completing the task of dressing the band boys. The work will continue until each member of the band has been supplied with a new suit.

The uniforms will be the property of the band, and not of the individual members, and will be used only when the members of the band are on duty. It is the first time in quite a while that the public has been asked to help provide uniforms, and the work is meeting with success. The band has a busy season ahead of it. A concert will be given on the court house lawn every other Sunday afternoon and frequently on week nights, and engagements will be played which make it necessary that the boys appear at their best.

In addition to names of contributors already reported and printed in The Ledger the following names and amounts contributed were handed in Friday:

Fair Association, four suits
E. C. Moor, \$2.50
D. C. Underwood, \$5
Bill Jackson, \$2.50
Piggly Wiggly, \$10
Clayton Oakland Co., \$2.50
L. Afflerbach, \$1
Lee Butler, \$2.50
W. E. Howard, \$2.50
R. E. Lane, \$1
Ed Meaders, \$1
L. J. Campbell, \$1
H. E. Hays, \$1
Strain Drug Co., \$5
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Harbor's Grocery, \$5
H. F. Demmer, \$2.50
Marvin Justice, \$5
Sykes Overland Co., \$1
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Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack, \$10
L. R. Tigner, \$2.50
Q. V. Miller, \$1
C. P. Shepherd, \$2
Jeanes Co., \$2.50
Thomas & O'Kelly, \$2.50
J. C. Cook, \$2.50

All films received by 9:00 a. m. will be finished by 5:00 p. m. at Bartlett Studio. 26-1fd

R. G. Littlefield, one of the pioneers of the Concho-Colo river country, was in the city Thursday from the Concho country. Mr. Littlefield says that the recent rain was not sufficient in his section to guarantee successful planting, but put out some stock water.

All the World's Studio To This Photographer



Ernest B. Schoedsack, of Los Angeles, is called "young-man-going-somewhere" by his friends. He spent two years in Armenia as official moving picture photographer of the Near East Relief, and his services there won him the society's medal of merit. He was instrumental in the saving of many lives at Smyrna.

MANY HOPPERS HATCHING OUT

Perhaps the prolonged drouth has proven a blessing in disguise in that the grasshopper pest has been checked. However, it is forecast by some that the hoppers will come in destructive numbers yet, or when it does begin to rain.

In districts where showers have fallen and in localities where the soil has been irrigated, it is reported that the ground is literally covered with baby hoppers. In the city, where the lawns have been irrigated, and where flower beds have been cultivated, little grasshoppers are as thick as the fleas on a pup's back, and those forecasting dire destruction from the pests believe that the hoppers will hatch out when it begins to rain.

However, the pests were controlled pretty well last year, and the farmers have had an experience in poisoning the insects which will make the work more effective this year should the hoppers prove troublesome.

Other counties are anticipating trouble also, as is evidenced by the following from the Brownwood Bulletin:

"Grasshoppers in certain communities, despite the fact that everything is dry and there are no visible prospects of rain, are beginning to eat down and eat all

Both Gouldings Direct, But Aren't Related**ALF, EDMUND GOULDING**

There are two Gouldings on the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer lot at Culver City now, and they are both directors. They are not related. Edmund, well known scenario writer and playwright, is directing his first picture, "Wrath," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's screen version of Lula Vollmer's play, "Sun-Up." Alf is shortly to start Rupert Hughes's production of "The Rebellious Girl."

green stuff which happens to come in view, it has been reported in Brownwood.

"All prospects point toward another grasshopper year and it is expected that the hoppers will play havoc with the crops this year."

"Last year the early poisoning campaign which farmers conducted saved a greater part of the crops and it is expected that grasshopper poison will again be put out in large quantities."

"Reports coming from the McDaniel community state that the hoppers have been cutting and eating all the small green stuff which is coming up in the gardens and yards which are watered."

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JUDGE BOYNTON TO LEAVE BALLINGER

Judge M. H. Boynton returned from Fort Worth Friday, and shortly after his return a report carried in the Star-Telegram stating that Mr. Boynton would move to Fort Worth was confirmed.

Judge Boynton has been appointed second assistant United States District Attorney under Henry Zweifel of the Northern district of Texas. Mr. Zweifel has tendered the Ballinger attorney the place subject to confirmation of the United States attorney general, but that is said to be a mere matter of form.

Judge Boynton and wife will

leave about the first of May for Fort Worth, where they will make their home. Judge Boynton came to Ballinger in December, 1923, and has been associated with Judge A. K. Doss in the practice of law since coming to Ballinger. He has made many friends who will regret to know that he is leaving Ballinger.

WINTERS NEWS ITEMS

Special to The Ledger:

WINTERS, April 16.—Conditions in Winters are rather dry; not many stirring events and the clouds continue to withhold their moisture.

Returned Missionary J. T. Fielder, with his family, were guests of the Women's Missionary Society of the Baptist church yesterday. Music and a general social time with refreshments, was the program. Mr. Fielder gave a very interesting lecture on Chinese customs and present attainments and the missionary's relation to them. Mr. Fielder and his family have been located at Cueng-Chow-Ho for the past five years.

A protracted meeting is being held at the Methodist church under the preaching of Rev. Alonzo Monk, pastor of the Mineral Wells Methodist church. Fine crowds are attending and the interest is fine.

Oscar J. Douglass, mechanic for the Winters Oil Mill, paid Dallas a business trip the first of the week, returning this morning. He is preparing to move to Ballinger soon, and that is hard luck for Winters.

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The weather is discussed more often than any other subject simply because it is the closest.

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Native Authors Are Aiding Canada's Cultural Growth



Sir Gilbert Parker, author of "The Night of Way"; Robert Service, whose "Rhymes of a Red Cross Man" made him famous, while his latest novel, "Tahiti," is a revelation of his versatility; and Bliss Carman, a particularly sweet singer, who was chosen official poet laureate of Canada. He has many volumes of choice verse to his credit, and is at present giving a series of readings in California and along the Pacific Coast. Robert J. C. Stead, "Poet of the Prairies," is also a novelist and was second president of the Association. His "Homestead" and "Cowpuncher" are true pictures of pioneer days in the west, while his latest novel, "The Smoking Flax," is a very realistic story of Canadian farm life of today. Lawrence J. Burpee, author of "The Search for the Western Sea," is the present president of the Canadian Authors Association. He is a native of the Maritimes and is descended from Empire Loyalist stock. He is a prolific writer and an authority on history, being the President of the Historical Society of Canada.

Up to 1921, there was a question whether Canada had a literature, but today she can take rank with nations whose literature was matured long before Canada had a beginning. A set-back to inspiration and progress was the fact that the country had no copyright law to protect its authors. In this year two far-seeing writers, John Murray Gibbon, author of four novels, "Tahiti" and "Paces," "Dreams Afloat," "The Conqueror," "Hero" and "Fagan Love," and E. A. Sandwell, well known journalist and editor of various Canadian publications, conceived the idea of forming a Canadian Authors Association, to protect their rights and help each other. A call was sent to all established writers in Canada. The call received a hearty response, the organization was formed and has grown stronger and more influential year by year. Mr. Gibbon served as its President the first two years.

Among its members whose writings stand high in literature are:

immense circulation, and is still selling. "The Divine Lady" is one of this year's best sellers. The author is given as E. Barrington, which is said to be a nom de plume for L. Adams Beck, whose novels in another vein, under her own name, have also been highly successful. "The Viking Heart," by Laura Johnson, is a chronicle of early days in Manitoba and is of absorbing interest, while "South" and "The Patterson Claim" are the work of Lodge Macleith, a very thorough and entertaining writer. Arthur Stringer and Stephen Leacock must not be overlooked. The former gained fame by his series including "The Prairie Wife" and "The Prairie Mother," while Leacock fills a unique dual role in being Professor of political economy at McGill University and a famous humorist whose "Non-sense Novels" are read and laughed at all over the world. The animal stories of Charles G. D. Roberts are educational, entertaining and widely read.

"Through the Back Door," America's Sweetheart, has seldom appeared in a more appealing and satisfying play, according to the theatre management. It is said to be a story of tremendous heart interest, dealing with the pathetic efforts of a little French girl to reach her mother from whom she has been separated since babyhood. The climax of the story comes in one of America's castles of the rich situated on Long Island. The plot is one of numerous complications featuring those serious comic situations where laughter mingles with tears. Miss Pickford as a little girl is always at her best, and for that reason it is believed that this picture will be especially pleasing to Little Mary's many admirers. The photographic excellence of the photoplay is credited to Chas. Rosher; the scenario was written

by Marion Fairfax, while Alfred E. Green and Jack Pickford co-operated as directors.

Fox Picture at Paramount Shows Scenes in Texas History

Good news to Bill Farnum fans! Bill will be seen at the Paramount Theatre today and Saturday in one of his old William Fox favorite films, "The Conqueror," in which Farnum plays General Sam Houston, one of Texas' most picturesque heroes and statesmen. In his support is beautiful Jewel Carmen, in the role of Eliza Allen, the belle of Tennessee.

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The story, one of love and adventure, gives Baker many opportunities to justify his undisputed title as the greatest living horse-

man-fencer. High lights of this production include a lance tournament on horseback, a sword duel on the dizzy verge of a sheer cliff, and a harem scene photographed in one of California's most famous Persian gardens. "The White Panther" will be seen at the Maeroy Theatre next Monday and Tuesday.

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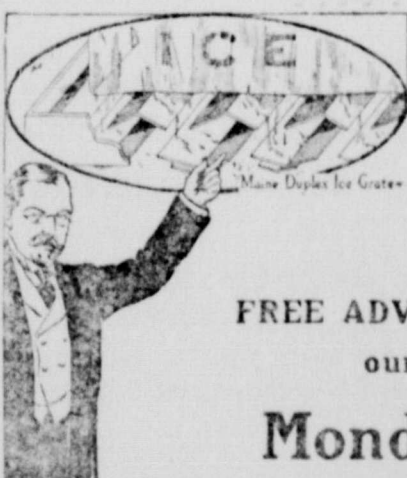
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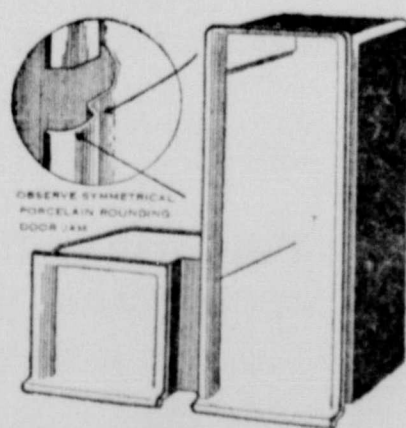
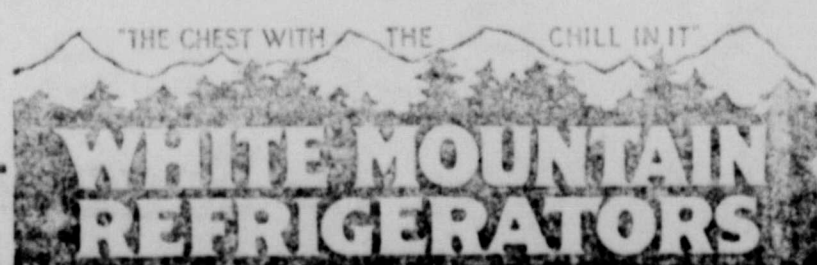
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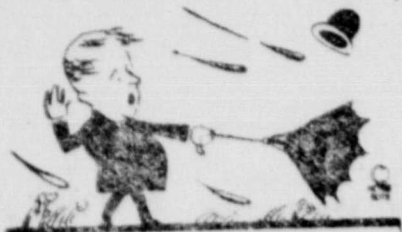
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Money spent in beautifying Ballinger is not money wasted. More paving would be a good investment.

A Fort Worth man says he shot his sweetheart because he loved her. It all depends on a man's taste, some use bullets and some use chocolate drops.

With an automobile tire war raging in Ballinger there is no excuse for motorists running on flats. Throw your old casings away and save trouble.

When a fellow from the country goes to the city and squeals to the police about getting robbed, there is always something about it which looks a little funny to the fellow who remains at home.

Eight years ago we entered the World War and we haven't gotten out yet. All of which reminds us that it takes longer to settle a fight than it does to start one.

Of the nineteen felony indictments returned by the grand jury here this month, five of the crimes were committed while court was in session. It seems that some criminals have no respect for courts anyway.

Eleven motorists were fined in city court at San Angelo Thursday for violating the parking ordinance. A good idea is to take along a little change when you visit our neighbor on the West, if you are not familiar with the city ways.

The grand jury returned twenty felony indictments at Abilene this week. This indicates that Abilene also is becoming more and more civilized and has somewhat of a cosmopolitan mixture in the make-up of her inhabitants.

Thirty-five bands have registered for places at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention. This number should be sufficient to furnish music for the occasion, therefore the Ballinger band will remain at home. There are forty members in the local band, and it has been suggested that it would cost too much to pay transportation fees and feed the bunch, and the boys balk on walking.

A fish bites cause he is hungry. So don't be a fish and take a chance, of being hooked, but see Martin, the Photographer, at the Bartlett Studio.

Notice of Estray Sale

Notice is hereby given that on the 25th day of April, A. D. 1925, under and by virtue of authority given me under Article —, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House door in the town of Ballinger, Texas, in said county of Runnels, within the hours prescribed by law, the following estray animal, viz: a certain mouse colored mare mule about 14 hands high, about three years old, no marks, no brands; which said animal was found roaming in and around on the premises of W. F. Waldrop 1.2 mile Northwest of the Token store, in said Runnels county, Texas, who thereafter, estrayed said animal as the law directs.

C. B. ARMSTRONG,
Constable Precinct No. 1, Runnels County, Texas.
4-17-24

Dog Owners Take Notice

The tax on dogs for the year 1925, City of Ballinger, is now due. The tags are ready at the City Hall and this law will be enforced to the letter.

All dogs not properly tagged will be killed after May 1st, 1925.
R. W. PILCHER,
Chief of Police.

Ledger want ans pay.

LIVESTOCK IN GOOD TONE

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, April 16. — With prices well maintained with those of the closing days of March and an optimistic outlook for an enlarged consumptive demand with the passing of the lenten season's meat eating restrictions, the first half of April cleared in livestock circles in very good tone. A survey of the situation at eleven leading markets discloses very few unusual market features for the period. The marketing of cattle continues on a seasonable scale and prices have been well maintained, with certain classes of slaughter cattle scoring moderate advances. Hog supplies have been well proportioned to the requirements of demand and while slaughter interests have attempted occasional raids in the market, declines reported have been followed by advances and compared with the month's opening, the market is little changed. Sheep and lamb receipts have been seasonable. A release of the Fort Worth office of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics thru the co-operative service maintained with the Texas Market and Warehouse Department, commenting on the situation states:

"The larger feeding districts of Colorado, the North Platte Valley and other small feeding districts within easy shipping distance of the primary markets continue to provide the bulk of the receipts and the movement has generally been of an orderly character. Shorn lambs are appearing at market in large numbers and the trade is now shifting from a woolled to a shorn basis. A few

shipments of California spring lambs have been included in recent receipts, but the main movement from the Western coast has not yet started.

"In the stocker and feeder trade, the better grades of cattle have been finding a dependable outlet at firm figures but less desirable thin steers and yearlings have been rather slow sale on a weak to lower basis and the output continues to fall behind that of a year ago. A few choice to prime yearling steers have been reported around \$12.25 at Chicago with handy weights up to \$11.75 and heavy finished heaves up to \$11.50. Choice beef cows have generally been in good demand from \$8 upward and choice light veal calves to \$12."

STAR CARS, with the million dollar motor. Cameron's Garage. 2 d&w-1mo

N. K. FREEMAN WILL MOVE TO BRADY

N. K. Freeman and family will move to Brady about the first of May, where Mr. Freeman will engage in the electrical business, having arranged to open an electrical supply house in that city.

G. P. Teague, of the Ballinger Electric Co., will be interested in the Brady business with Mr. Freeman, but Mr. Teague will not move away from Ballinger. He will continue to give his personal attention to the Ballinger store.

Messrs. Freeman and Teague have taken over a stock of electrical fixtures owned by the city at Brady, and will conduct a general electrical supply business, handling a complete stock of accessories, radios, stoves, washing machines, etc., also doing a general line of electric work.

Up to about one month ago Mr. Freeman was cashier of the Ballinger State Bank, moving to Ballinger four years ago. Brady is fortunate in getting him as a citizen and it is all at Ballinger's expense.

TONSILITIS
Apply thickly over throat—cover with hot flannel—
VICKS VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

Portraits made in your own home or our Studio. W. P. Martin, Bartlett Studio. 26-1fd

Be wise and advertise.

If we cannot please you no one can. Cameron's Garage. d&w-1mo

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

Theford's BLACK-DRAUGHT LIVER MEDICINE

SPECIAL SALE

SATURDAY, APRIL 18th

AT THE IVORY ON

Draperies, Lace, Hosiery

Extra Special

5c and 10c Handkerchiefs

Anyone making a purchase during this sale of the above articles CAN SAVE MONEY—IF YOU BUY IT AT THE IVORY SATURDAY, APRIL 18th.

A. S. LOVE & COMPANY

Get Your Fishing Outfit From Us

The Original Rexall



THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
April 16th, 17th and 18th

Owing to the greatly reduced prices on this sale it is necessary that we sell for cash only—no deliveries.

It is a sale where you buy an item at the regular price—then another item of the same kind for 1 cent. As an illustration: The standard price of Jontee Vanishing Cream is 50c. You buy a jar at this price and by paying 1 cent more, or 51c, you get two jars.

Every article in this sale is a high-class standard piece of merchandise, just the same as we sell you every day at regular prices.

This sale was developed by the United Drug Co., as an advertising plan. Rather than spend large sums of money in other ways to convince you of the merit of these goods, they are spending it on this sale in permitting us to sell you a full size package of high standard merchandise for 1 cent. It costs money to get customers. The investment in this sale will be well spent if the goods please you.

You are well acquainted with the wonderful savings that we have been giving you on these One Cent Sales for the past years. These savings are just as great and greater than ever.

An Opportunity to Save Money---YOU SAVE

J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

BALLINGER,

The Rexall Store

TEXAS,



FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF BALLINGER

April 6, 1925

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$335,955.00
Overdrafts	441.29
U. S. Bonds	27,500.00
Stocks and Bonds	5,300.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	26,255.00
Real Estate	24,500.00
CASH and EXCHANGE	529,348.63
	\$950,299.92

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	70,106.56
Circulation	25,000.00
DEPOSITS	755,193.36
	\$950,299.92

We Carry No State, County or Municipal Interest-bearing Deposits.

We desire to thank our many friends and customers for all business entrusted us, making it possible for our bank to render this most satisfactory statement.

KING-HOLT**UNDERTAKING DEPARTMENT**

Licensed Embalmers
E. E. KING
and
J. A. OSTERTAG

AMBULANCE SERVICE

Funeral Director
E. E. King

Day 82 Phones Night 372
Ballinger, Texas

By S. W. STRAUSS

President American Society for Thrift

MUCH harm can be done by those who spend a few dollars of thrift means more than a few dollars of money.



S. W. STRAUSS

Wouldn't the farmers be a happy bunch if they could find an insect which eats nothing but weeds?

Women are not men's equals. We know. We tried to slap one on the back and borrow a dollar from her.

The Wall Street sucker's motto seems to be "if at first you don't fall, try, try again."

Thus the essence of real thrift is correct spending.

We have at one extreme of the scale the miser who hoards his money, not for useful purposes, but merely for the selfish lust of piling up wealth. At the other end of the scale we have the spendthrift. The money is his hand puppet—certain definite values of purchasing power, but he has no appreciation of these values or their relative importance. Hence, he dissipates his money as fast as he receives it.

The thrifty man embodies the qualities that are lacking in the miser and in the spendthrift. He is well balanced where they are out of poise. He can see facts to which they are blind.

To be thrifty is neither to spend all nor to save all.

Thrift is the observing of each resource that it may be used and invested to the best advantage.

This is why the thrifty man never stands still. He is ever moving upward and upward on the pathway of success.

Thrift and progress are synonymous.

Have You Tried It?



This is the Only Genuine and Original
BLACK-DRAUGHT
Liver Medicine

COSTS ONLY ONE CENT A DOSE



WHY EGYPT'S QUEENS WERE PROUD

They were proud of the beauty which the primitive skill of their slaves had given them. Any woman may have "beauty to be proud of"—if the proper care is taken. Our facial massages will erase the age wrinkles and any other signs of age from your face.

Telephone 35, The Vanity Fair Beauty Shop for an appointment.

VANITY FAIR BEAUTY SHOP

Thomas & O'Kelly
BARBER SHOP
5th Street

Scalps

That itch—that scale

You know it is germ trouble. Then destroy the germs.

Sulphur does that. We scientists never hope to find a method better. But we have found ways to give that sulphur multiplied effects.

The new-day method is Mentho-Sulphur. Rub it into the scalp where scale occurs or itching. Note how quickly all the trouble disappears.

Dandruff and scale destroy the hair. Keep the scalp clean and the hair will be healthy. End at once, in the best way known, the parasites and scale.

Ask your druggist for a jar of Rowles Mentho-Sulphur. The first time you apply it you will know it is doing all that must be done. You do yourself injustice if you don't.

For Free Sample Address:
WHITEHALL PHARMACAL CO., Inc.
598 Madison Ave.
New York, N. Y.

It is true that money talks, but a man tells us his weekly pay check can hardly speak above a whisper.

It will be impossible for spring to wear out her welcome.

What this country needs most is less things it needs most.

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

Society**T. E. L. Class Party**

Mrs. Paul Best entertained the Martha T. E. L. Class Thursday afternoon. The home was beautifully decorated with ferns and roses for the occasion. The guests were entertained with two readings by Miss Henson.

A lively thirty minutes was spent in cross-word puzzle solving. Mrs. Will Stevens played several numbers on the harp, after which refreshments were served.

Those present at the pleasing class meeting were Mesdames R. E. Lane, W. C. McCarver, Owen Aycock, Max Wilson, Frank Cameron, M. L. Taylor, E. E. King, R. McShan, J. T. Wiley, Curtis Harber, G. H. Middleton, Oscar Holliday, J. R. Jones, Robert Allen, C. A. Wilson and Dick Ueckert.

RACE TEAM FOR FIREMEN'S MEET

L. Cohen received a letter from the president of the State Volunteer Firemen's Association Friday notifying him that he had been appointed as a member of the credentials committee, the appointments having been made in advance in order to save time when the convention meets. Mr. Cohen said that he had been a member of the association for twenty years and it was the first time he had ever been recognized, or at least it was the first time he had ever been placed on an important committee.

The convention meets in Cisco on May 12 for a three days session and about twenty members of the Ballinger company contemplate attending. A move is on foot to organize a team to enter the races. The business men will not be asked to contribute to the fund to defray the expenses of the trip, but instead those making up the team will pay their own expenses, and if they win will pocket the money, or at least that portion of it necessary to pay the expenses

of the trip.

A meeting of those who will train for the races will be called within a few days and practice meets will be held. Ballinger has never won first money, but the racing team has always made a good showing, and will try hard this time to bring back the bacon.

Ledger want ads pay.

Telling a girl her petticoat is showing is a mistake, because they don't wear them.

Be getting your Christmas gifts in shape to give as wedding presents.

Now comes the season of the year when coal dealers are trying to get their friends back.

PIGGLY WIGGLY**SATURDAY SPECIALS**

20 lbs. Minnesota Spuds 50c

No. 1 Can Pineapple 15c
Gold Bar Grated

No. 2 Can Pineapple 22c
Gold Bar Grated

No. 10 Can Plums 50c
Solid Pack

10 lb. Box Apricots \$1.65
Evaporated

PIGGLY WIGGLY
QUALITY PRICE

M-B**ISE KREAM**

Yes, madam, your dinner dessert in ten minutes and a dessert every one will like.

Just leave your order or phone us and the ice cream will be delivered on the very minute specified.

CHOCOLATE, VANILLA,

STRAWBERRY

CHERRY-NUT

ORANGE SHERBERT

Free Delivery

234—Telephone—234

Strain Drug Company

More People Ride On

GOOD YEAR
AKRON, OHIO
TIRES

Than Any Other Kind.

There's a Reason!

Ballinger Auto Co.

Telephone 505

Bring in Your OLD SHOES

We Will Pay
\$1.00
Per Pair
FOR MEN'S SHOES

In Trade for a
New Pair of

NUNN BUSH
SHOES

And we will give the
old shoes to a worthy
charity

This Offer is
Good from
March 28th
To April 15th

Cleaning
Pressing
Tailoring
Phone 63

Thorp and Cohen

Service of Electricity Must Go On Indefinitely

No matter how good electric service may be any day or year its most important feature is regularity and permanence. Each day and hour and minute the service must be available in sufficient quantities to meet the demands made upon it by the people of the community it serves.

More than that—the service must be provided in advance against the growth of the demand by increased uses and larger populations.

Perfect performances today means only an obligation to supply tomorrow.

This company must keep up with and just a little ahead of the development of the community. Else the community can not make progress.

WEST TEXAS UTILITIES
COMPANY

CLASSIFIED ADS.

WANT ADS 20c up to 12 words, over that 2c per word first insertion. 1c per word each additional insertion. All want ads are cash.

FOR SALE—Four burner Oil Stove and Oven. Phone 325. 17-3td

FOUND—Brown fur Choker. Owner can get same at Ledger office. 1td

FOR RENT—Three rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Phone 250. 16-3td*

WANTED—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, for couple. Phone 1307. 16-2td*

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms. Phone 222. 14-1td

OPPORTUNITY COMES TO THOSE WHO SAVE MONEY

By E. W. STRAUS, President American Society for Thrift.

ONE of the benefits of thrift comes from the fact that often a possession of a small amount of money at the right time marks the turning point in the possessor's life. The world is full of instances of those who have found the way to great success when through thrift, they were able to take advantage of some special opportunity to better their conditions.

Diarelli said, "The greatest secret of success in life is to be ready when your opportunity comes."

To those who are drifting along from day to day without getting ahead and apparently making no effort to do so, this advice should come with special force. Money should not be saved merely with the object of being ready for some great opportunity in life, but the fact remains that without saving and getting ahead there will never be opportunity for any progress whatever.

It also is to be borne in mind that opportunities for great self advancement often come to those who, because of their thrifty habits, have gained the good will and confidence of some person who is in a position greatly to advance their interests.

Thrift brings its rewards in countless ways aside from the mere piling up of savings. One of these is the development of industry. The thrifty man is well organized; he is of the type that inspires confidence upon the part of employers and executives who are seeking men to fill important posts.

The man who is thrifty can rest assured he is making no mistake.

It may not be possible for him to look ahead today and see the advantages that will come from today's sacrifices. But the day of reward will arrive.

Thrift and opportunity are always on friendly terms.

Have just received and installed a \$200.00 Enlarging Machine and am now prepared to do first class Kodak Enlarging. W. P. Martin at Bartlett Studio. 26-1td

Drs. W. W. Fowler and W. B. Halley, W. A. Nance, Asa Cordill, Dick Thorp and Bob Stephenson, with probably two or three others, went to San Angelo Friday afternoon to try out the Angela Country Club golf course and get in trim for the tournament at that place next week. Ballinger golfers are planning to carry off some of the first prizes at the tournament, but they are expecting some keen competition.

Ledger want ads pay.

G. R. GREWS

Undertaker and Embalmer

DAY PHONE 96

NIGHT PHONE 99

Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Child Crushed to Death By Truck

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and when it was started it backed onto the children before the driver could get it under control. Both of the men with the truck are prostrated with grief.

Undertaker C. R. Crews was called here from Ballinger and prepared the remains of the baby for burial. Local physicians administered first aid to the injured child and arrangements were made to take it to a sanitarium as soon as possible.

Mr. Hatchford, father of the children, is one of the pioneers of this county. His father settled here in the early days, and the Hatchford family has been identified with the development of the town and county for more than forty years.

Little Dorothy Hatchford, who was injured by a truck at Paint Rock Friday morning, was brought to Ballinger and placed in the Halley & Love sanitarium. The little arms were X-rayed and the broken bones set, and after a few hours those accompanying the child here carried her back to Paint Rock. Those in the party were Tom Trail, of Ballinger, who went to Paint Rock; J. M. Patton, Mrs. J. P. Roach, Mrs. Jesse Ellis, and Miss Myrtle Hatchford, sister of the children.

Mr. Patton stated to a Ledger reporter that it was the worst tragedy he ever witnessed. The baby's head was caught between a concrete column on the sidewalk and the rear of the heavy truck and crushed off. The concave shape of the column, or the groove in which Dorothy, the elder child's body was wedged, saved her from meeting the same fate of her little sister. Both her forearms were crushed, and the surgeon expressed some fear that they would not be straight if the child recovered.

According to Mr. Patton, Mrs. Hatchford and the two elder girls were en route to San Angelo to attend the district interscholastic meet, and had left the babies with their father until school time, when the 8-year-old girl was due to go to school and take her little sister with her.

Mrs. Mary B. Sharp left for Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, Thursday afternoon, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Noel Penn, and son, Bill Sharp.

Mrs. Lula McCarter, of Houston, came in Friday on a visit to her sister, Mrs. H. I. Armstrong.

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

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NOW OPEN

We are now in our new store at 115 South Eighth Street, next door to the Post Office Grocery, and will be glad to have you call and see us.

We will handle all electrical appliances and will do any kind of electrical work, guaranteeing everything we do.

PAUL-EVERETT

ELECTRIC CO.

Phone 197

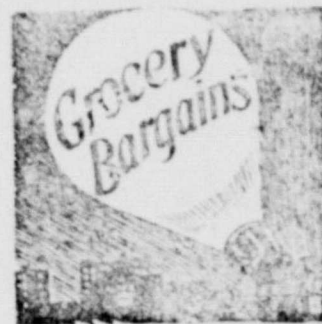


TOM MIX AND HIS WONDER HORSE, TONY—APPEARING IN WILLIAM FOX PHOTOPLAYS

Six Dainty Photographs mounted in elegant pinta easel folders for only \$2.00. W. P. Martin. Be wise and advertise.

You'll Spot Them at---

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Not only Grocery Bargains, but the highest grade GROCERIES.

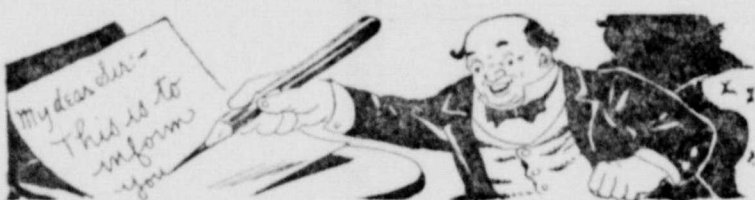
That is just what you get here.

Buy here and SAVE MONEY.

A Full Line of fresh vegetables Phone 107

POST OFFICE GROCERY

J. M. JONES and H. O. VOGLESANG



That There is a Question About Tires and Who Sells the Best

If you will buy a FEDERAL TIRE and run it beside any other tire and it fails to deliver one-third more mileage than any other make you have on beside it, we will replace ours with a new one for half price.

This is not a one day talk, but all time—if you want some other kind we have many.

DAYTON TIRES FRESH STOCK

30x3 1-2 Oversize Cord, extra ply Our price Only \$10.50

32x4 Oversize Cord, extra ply Our price Only \$15.95

33x4 Oversize Cord, extra ply Our price Only \$14.50

SPECIAL

DAYTON 35x5 Our price Only \$17.50

WHY PAY MORE WHEN WE SELL FOR LESS

M. G. JUSTICE MOTOR CO.

HARBER'S

Saturday Specials

25 lbs Cane Sugar \$1.80

8 lb. Bucket Swift's Jewel Lard \$1.30

Beef Roast Nice and Tender All You Want 12¹/₂c lb

Good Steak Per lb. 15c

Any Item Above Delivered

We handle nothing but the best in the

FRESH MEAT LINE

A trial will bring you back if you are looking for the best. We handle a full and complete line of

Choicest Quality Groceries

that are sure to satisfy. Also handle a stock of Fresh Vegetables. We are sure you can solve one of your greatest worries by trading with

Harber's Grocery and Market

Try Us For Quality, Service and Price

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The Woman's Tonic

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MEMBER TEXAS QUALIFIED DRUGGISTS' LEAGUE

Legally Registered Pharmacist

Courtesy - Service Satisfaction

Weeks Drug Store

Phones 12 and 13

PURE TEXAS GASOLINE 18c Gal.

CASINGS AT JOBBERS PRICES TO RETAIL TRADE

We find that we have contracted for too many casings and we are compelled to sell them at some price. We have Kellys, Diamond, Lee, Miller and several other makes, all sizes.

30x3 Casings \$4.75

30x3 1-2 Casings \$5.39

Tubes at 95c—all you want

Complete stock of supplies at greatly reduced prices

HUDSON AND ESSEX Cars—Let us Demonstrate Service for Hudson and Essex Cars

W. A. NANCE

Wholesale and Retail

Opposite Court House Lawn

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