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Real Estate Transfers

Warranty Deeds

G. W. Hester et ux to W. R. Hopper, lot 10, 11 and 12 of block No. 6 of the Sunny Side addition to the city of Ballinger, March 25, for the sum of \$300.

S. V. Cissel and wife to Mrs. N. J. Bibb, lot 2 and the east half of lots 3 and 4 of block No. 1 of the Pierce addition to Ballinger, March 5, for the sum of \$1,800.

FLU-GRIP VICKS VAPORUB

Mr. and Mrs. J. McGregor have returned home from Marlin, where they had been visiting for several weeks.

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EVIDENCE BEING HEARD KIRK MURDER TRIAL

Special to The Ledger:

SWEETWATER, March 31.—Testimony in the trial of L. Paul Kirk, of Abilene, charged with murder in connection with the fatal shooting of Crawford A. Tabor, young Runnels county farmer, near Wingate, on the night of December 19, 1923, was started this morning here after the jury had been completed late Wednesday.

James T. Brooks, district attorney, read the indictment returned at Ballinger, late Wednesday and court recessed until this morning.

The election of the jury from the 100 special veniremen was very tedious and tiresome. A day and a half was required to get a jury.

Court convened at 9:00 o'clock this morning with Miss Johnnie Wells, daughter of J. N. Wells, star witness for the State, and a sister-in-law of Tabor, as the first witness. She told of Kirk's visit to the house where Wells and Tabor were about 8:30 o'clock in the evening, testifying that Kirk came there and asked for aid in fixing a car near the Wells home. Her father started with Tabor and Kirk but her mother called him (Wells) back and told him not to go. He went on, however, and took his pistol with him. She said she heard the shooting and started to the scene and after finding her brother-in-law dead, started on her return to the house.

Mrs. J. N. Wells was the second witness. She told about the same story as her daughter. She said she also went to the scene of the shooting and started with a 30-30 rifle. On her way down she met her husband coming back. She gave him the gun, she testified, and went on to where her son-in-law was lying in the road.

J. N. Wells was the third witness. He told about the same story as his wife and daughter, which included the actions of Kirk from the time he arrived at the house until he left.

Wells testified that Kirk wanted him to walk next to him when they were going down toward the car, but that he would

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Clint Scott, Sweetwater
F. L. Tucker, Sweetwater
E. E. Mathis, Roscoe
J. R. Wilson, Sweetwater
C. L. Freeman, Sweetwater
W. L. Supulver, Sweetwater
R. T. Jolly, Sweetwater
Grover Montgomery, Sweetwater.

not let him get very close to him and that he made Kirk get on the other side of Tabor, to his and Tabor's left side.

"As we neared the car," Wells said, "three men wearing black masks appeared from the side of the car with guns. I heard shots over to my left, (Kirk was walking left of Wells), the men in front started shooting and then I started shooting."

Wells said that he was shot in the left arm.

After the shooting Wells said the men got in the car and left without fixing it as it was for that purpose Kirk claimed he wanted aid. Wells testified he saw his son-in-law lying on the ground and that he went home to call a physician and the officers.

Wells was still on the stand at the noon recess and this afternoon he was being cross-examined by the defense attorneys.

District Attorney Brooks is questioning for the State, while Attorney E. T. Brooks, of Abilene, one of the defense counsel,

is doing the cross-examination.

The Ku Klux Klan was not mentioned in the morning session but it is expected that this issue will be discussed quite a bit and play a large part in the remainder of the testimony.

Each prospective juror was quizzed closely in regard to Klan affiliations and sympathy. Some veniremen were dismissed when they said they were members of the Klan or sympathized with the order as were others who declared they "had no use for a man who was a member of the Klan."

Six days were required to hear the trial in Ballinger and it is expected that a greater part of this week will be consumed in hearing the evidence.

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"The Fool" Ends Run Tonight

Today is the last day of the engagement of that mighty screen melodrama, "The Fool," at the Palace Theatre, and the management is sure there are some Ballinger screen patrons who have not taken advantage of the opportunity to see this greatest of Fox pictures produced and shown this year. They are reminded that the film adaptation of Channing Pollock's sensational stage play has been acclaimed greater than the original and that no theatregoer's background is complete who has not seen "The Fool."

Dog Star Coming to Palace in "Flashing Fangs"

Replete with swift action, thrills, and a double love interest, "Flashing Fangs," F. B. O. production, will be shown at the Palace Theatre tomorrow and Saturday. The picture is the first starring vehicle for Ranger, the new police dog find. The story is built around the salvation of a man who wants to live up to the high ideals set for him by the dog. This is not done though, before the two encounter many perils. A double romance is women in the dramatic theme when the man falls in love with

the daughter of his neighbor, and Ranger, not to be outdone, pays court to Jeanette who guards a nearby ranch. The cast includes: Robert Ramsey, Lotus Thompson, Eddy Chandler, Clark Comstock, Ada Mae Vaughn, George Rehms and Mary Dow.

CHORAL CLUB RENDERS FINE PROGRAM HERE

The Choral Club of Southwestern University of Georgetown, in their first appearance here, Wednesday night, presented a fine musical program.

The club appeared here under the auspices of Mrs. J. G. Douglass' Sunday school class. It was the club's first appearance in Ballinger and one of the first trips ever made by the organization into West Texas.

The club is traveling in a big bus, which advertises Southwestern.

Tuesday night a program was given in Brady, Wednesday night the club was in Ballinger, and the organization was booked at Coleman for Thursday night.

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DE PINEDO TO BE IN TEXAS

(By Associated Press)
NEW ORLEANS, Mar. 31.—Galveston was eliminated today from the list of scheduled stops of Commander de Pinedo on his flight across the United States. The birdman will fly direct from New Orleans to San Antonio.

The Italian arrived here Tuesday from South America via Havana.

MUNCIE EDITOR HELD IN JAIL

MUNCIE, Ind., Mar. 31.—George Dale, publisher of the Muncie Post-Democrat, was arrested here on a charge of criminal libel at his home today, and is being held in jail in lieu of \$3,000 bond.

Dale's newspaper on February 19th, contained an article placing the blame for two murders on Judge Clarence Dearth and Mayor John Hampton, because of alleged lax law enforcement.

The charge of criminal libel was based on this article.

SAPIRO TELLS MORE OF WORK

(By Associated Press)
DETROIT, Mar. 31.—A world-wide co-operative growers' association to include producers of staple products, was the dream of Aaron Sapiro, he testified today in his \$1,000,000 libel suit against Henry Ford.

A clash with Senator James A. Reed, chief counsel for Ford, marked the first few minutes of the cross-examination. A short answer from Sapiro, who claims that his reputation was injured as an organizer of co-operatives by articles in the Ford owned Dearborn Independent, drew a protest from the defense attorney.

TEXAS OIL MAN IS ACQUITTED

(By Associated Press)
ARDMORE, Okla., Mar. 31.—D. H. Adams, Breckenridge oil man, was acquitted last night of a charge of murder in connection with the death of B. F. Lambert, a farmer.

Lambert was fatally injured last November in an automobile accident.

The State charged that Adams was driving at an excessive rate of speed.

Miss Katharine Penn has returned from Brownwood, where she had been visiting Mrs. Hugh T. Latham for the past few days. Thomas C. Hall, of Temple, is in Ballinger this week looking after his farming interests in this county.

TERRIBLE PAIN

Alabama Lady Tells How She Obtained Relief by Taking Cardui. Feels Fine and Enjoys Life Now, She Says.

Talladega, Ala.—Mrs. Mary Hardy, 406 Henderson Avenue, this city, says that seven years ago she "got down sick" and was unable to attend to her housework.

"I have never been so weak before or since," she says. "I had a terrible pain in my side—so sore in my side and the lower part of my body."

"Across my back ached, and I was so nervous I couldn't stand up. I had just about given up when some one who came to see me began talking about Cardui. This caused me to get it. I took about two bottles before I saw much improvement."

"After this, though, I picked up right away. I slept better at night. I was hungry, enjoyed my food, which I hadn't done for some time. The pain and soreness gradually left my side. I regained my strength. I took about six bottles and left off for awhile, then took two or three more. I feel just fine, enjoy life and can work now, too."

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Paulino of Firpo's Type; Most Colorful of 1927 Contenders



By Alan J. Gould
Associated Press Correspondent

NEW YORK, Mar. 31.—Paulino Uzcudun may not develop into the logical contender for Gene Tunney's title this year, but the rugged Spanish heavyweight has demonstrated himself to be the most colorful of the 1927 crop of championship aspirants.

So far, at least, Paulino has applied to the heavyweight picture the same picturesque, primitive touch that Luis Angel Firpo gave to the famous campaign of 1923. Like the giant Argentine, Paulino has jumped quickly into the spotlight by a display of crude fighting power. Whether the Basque wood-chopper packs a punch to compare with the famous right of the "Wild Bull," however, remains to be seen.

Paulino bowled over his first three opponents on this side in short order, two in Havana and another, Homer Smith, in Tampa. The Spaniard, however, did exhibit a devastating wallop in carrying off a close decision from the melancholy Dane, Knute Hansen, in Madison Square Garden recently. It was Paulino's courage, aggressiveness, stamina and ability to "take it" that impressed the experts who watched his New York debut.

HITS TOO HARD

NEW YORK, Mar. 31.—(AP) Paulino is destined to wear the crown of heavyweight champion, in the opinion of Georges Carpentier, the colorful Frenchman who failed in an effort to lift the title from Jack Dempsey in 1921.

Carpentier relates that his first acquaintance with the Spaniard was as a sparring partner when they both were under the management of Francois Descamps. But after one workout with the Basque, Georges admits he had enough.

"Paulino, he socks too hard," Carpentier declared. "I will have nothing more to do with him."

The Spaniard's next big test, slated for April 1st at the Garden, will pit him against a fighter of his own rugged, give-and-take type—Tom Heeney of New Zealand.

In physical make-up Paulino is built along the lines of the sturdy oaks which, to refer to the

legends of his career, he is accustomed to topple with his trusty axe when in his native haunts. Broad and thickset, he is almost devoid of neck, a circumstance which is of distinct advantage in the ring, enabling him to tuck his chin out of harm's reach between his shoulders.

Coming at his opponent with a weaving, swaying motion both arms swinging fan-like, Paulino presents a perplexing target to hit. He couples this with unusual ability as a shock-absorber. His own blows, as exhibited against a defensive fighter of Hansen's type, seem chiefly of the flailing, hook-like variety.

Paulino was born and raised in the rugged Pyrenees country, where he is recognized as the champion of all wood-choppers, besides having gained some reputation as a matador. He won the heavyweight title of Spain and knocked out Phil Scott, the Englishman, for the championship of all Europe.

NEW TRIAL IS DENIED OIL MAN

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 31.—Harry Sinclair, oil magnate, convicted of contempt of the Senate, was denied a new trial today by Justice Hitz, of the District of Columbia Supreme Court.

The court set tomorrow as the date for a hearing on whether the verdict of guilty as returned by the trial jury should carry punishment for one offense or four offenses, one for each count of the indictments.

FORMER TEXAN RETIRES IN N.Y.

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Mar. 31.—Dr. C. E. Mezes, former president of the University of Texas, has retired as president of a college in the city of New York because of ill health, it was learned here today by friends of the former Austin man.

ROBBERS GET \$28,000 IN A DAYLIGHT RAID

Theo. Kre returned Wednesday from Wichita Falls, where he had been on a visit to relatives. Mr. Kre reported a fine trip and that he was feeling better since arriving home.

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(By Associated Press)
PAMPA, Tex., Mar. 31.—Three unmasked robbers entered the First National Bank here at noon today and leisurely gathered up \$28,000 after locking twenty customers in the bank's vault.

The bandits escaped in a closed automobile.

The three bandits drew their pistols when they entered the bank, while their confederate, the fourth man of the party, waited outside at the automobile.

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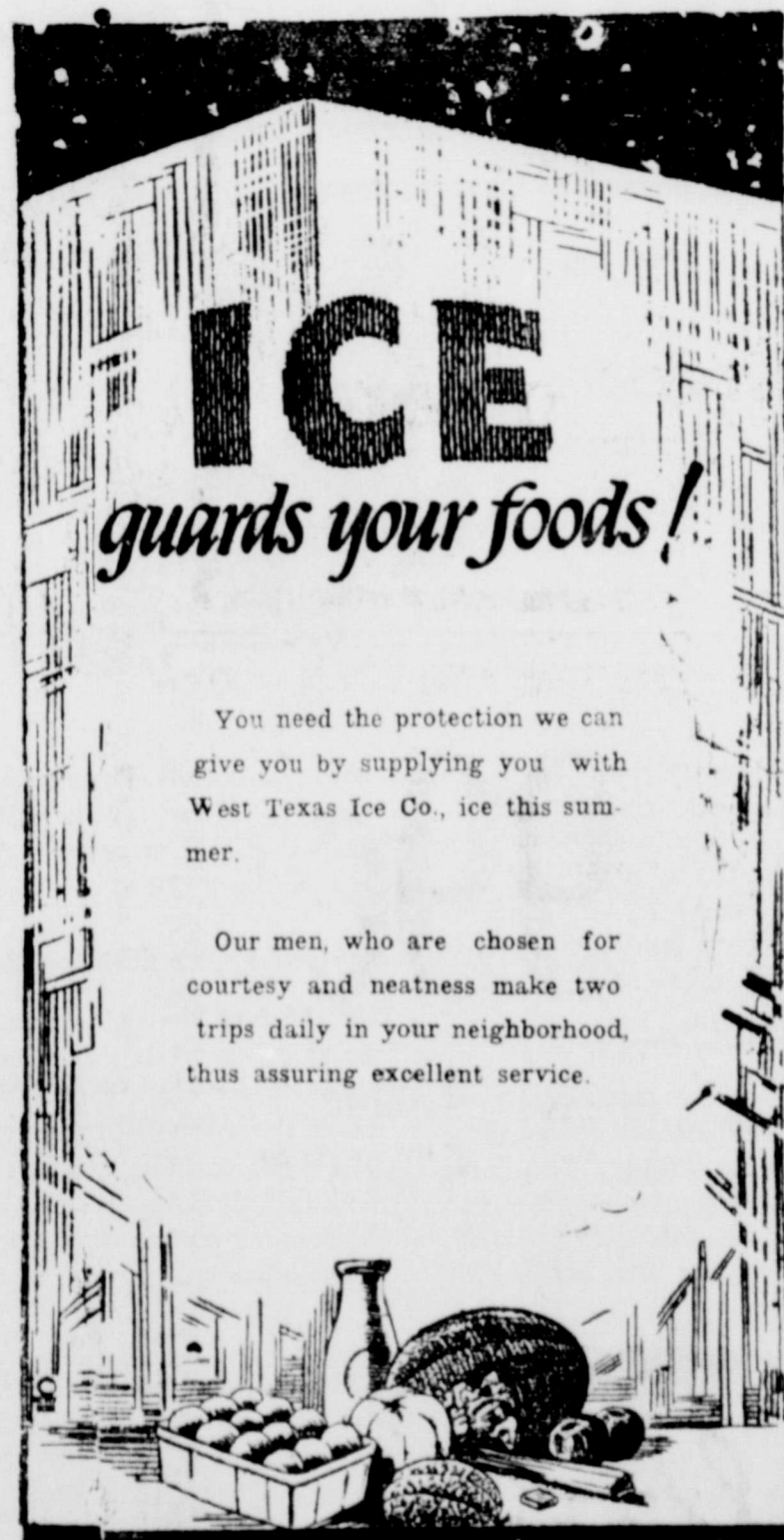
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Indians Had Summer Homes



DR. NEIL M. JUDD

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 30.—The ancient Americans of the ninth century at Pueblo Bonito, New Mexico, had habits and customs of life not unlike the modern inhabitants of the United States.

Recent excavations by the National Geographic Society expedition, headed by Dr. Neil M. Judd of the Smithsonian Institution, disclosed that these ancient Indians had "summer homes," and in their main community—the Pueblo Bonito—there was a "foreigners' quarter."

The summer homes, excavated within a 15-mile radius about the 800-room "apartment house" which formed Pueblo Bonito, were from one to four rooms in size and were utilized during the cultivation and harvesting of the corn, squash and bean crops and during the hunting season.

To the left of the Pueblo was the "immigrants' section. Here, the archaeologists have discovered, immigrants from the Mesa Verde and other Pueblo colonies were quartered. They were accepted as workers only, and were not admitted to Bonitian "society."

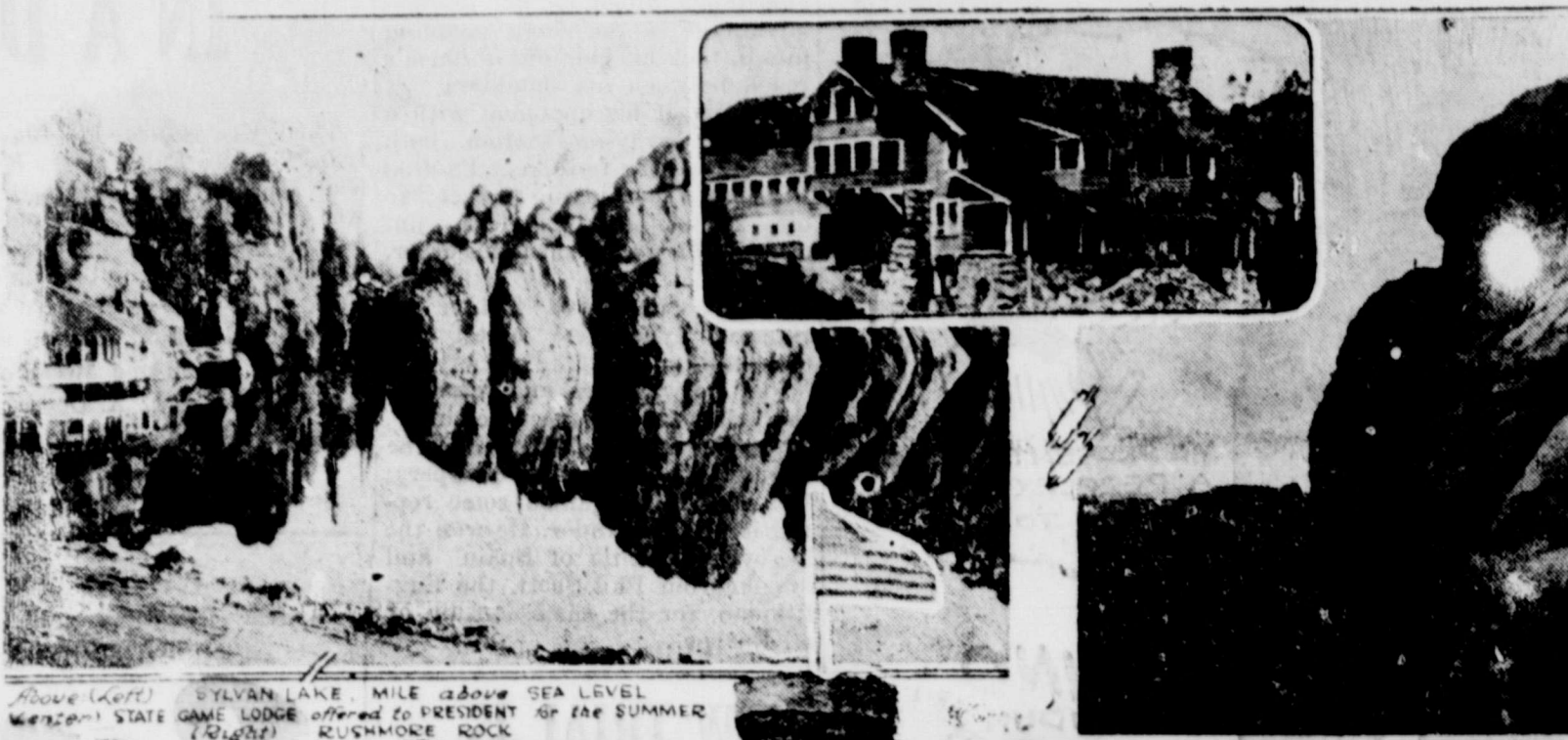
Unlike most ancient peoples, the man worked and the woman headed the household. She used red clay for rouge, and demanded turquoise trinkets for her swains. That vanity perhaps was responsible for the richest find of the expedition, a necklace of 2,500 turquoise beads.

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Haunts of Deadwood Dick Invite President to Frontier Holiday; South Dakota Offers Wild West Summer Home in the Black Hills



Above (left) STYVAN LAKE, MILE ABOVE SEA LEVEL
Below (right) STATE LODGE OFFERED TO PRESIDENT FOR THE SUMMER
RUSHMORE ROCK

By G. D. Seymour
Associated Press Correspondent
RAPID CITY, S. D., March 31.
The land of Deadwood Dick is beckoning President Coolidge vacationward.

The Black Hills of South Dakota have been offered to him as a summer white house site, and are one of several localities he is considering seriously among the scores tendered to him.

In this mountain cluster, 30 hours west of Chicago by rail and as big as the state of New Jersey, centers a vivid chapter in the winning of the West—a history studded with exploits of Wild Bill Hickok and Custer and his men were led to wresting of the open spaces from the Indian and the buffalo.

The president has been offered by South Dakota the game lodge which lies in the largest state park in the nation, amid more than 36 square miles of state-owned mountains, forests and roaring trout-filled streams, capped by the highest peak between the Rockies and the Pyrenees of Spain.

The mansion which would become the summer seat of government is the park administration building, with great boulder fireplaces and a governor's suite overlooking cliffs where deer come down to graze on summer evenings and mountain goats play tag.

In the Black Hills, so-called because thick growing spruce make the range look inky black from a distance, gold was found in 1876, and the whites drove out the Indians in their quest for riches. It was in protection of settlers that Custer and his men were led to massacre just over the Wyoming line.

The richest ore lode was near Deadwood, which overnight became the wild west capital of the world. Saloons, dance halls and trading posts lined the gulch which was its Main Street. Gold dust was better than hard money.

In the pioneer government Wild Bill Hickok became sheriff, ruling with a hand never too late on the draw. He had more than two-score notches in his gun when he died from a bullet—in the back.

The original Deadwood Dick still lives in The Hills, now a quiet farmer, but Calamity Jane and other reckless spirits of the time sleep in a mountain graveyard near Deadwood.

Mining development has centered at Lead, a few miles from Deadwood, where the Homestake mine turns out most of the six million odd dollars' worth of gold produced annually in the region.

North of the game lodge loom

PERSONALS WANTED

Personals make good local news and Ballinger people want to see who is coming and going and all that concerns local citizens.

It is a hard matter, a proposition to gather personals and city briefs, but the subscribers of this paper could assist in keeping the sheet full of locals, personal mention and city briefs if they would call the office and report same.

All calls will be given prompt and courteous attention. Use your telephone—call No. 27.



MT. ROOSEVELT MONUMENT

the granite Needles and Harney Peak, from whose 7,242-foot summit may be glimpsed both Dakotas, Montana, Nebraska, Wyoming, and, to the east, the Bad Lands with their many-hued strata of eroded sandstone, bare of vegetation.

Just outside the park is Rushmore Rock, where Gutzon Borglum is preparing to carve heroic figures of Washington, Lincoln and Roosevelt. Southward is Wind Cave national park, and beyond Deadwood to the north lies the round-up city of Belle Fourche and the Seth Bullock

DISTANT VIEW OF NEEDLES SURROUNDING HARNEY PEAK



ranch, where Roosevelt visited as a saloon youth trying to gain robustness in the West.

A mountain near Deadwood where Roosevelt liked to stand is named for him and bears a monument to his memory.

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BOY FINED \$12.70 FOR DISTURBING PEACE

One white boy was fined \$12.70 for disturbing the peace in justice court here Wednesday. He paid his fine and was released. The charge was reduced from a charge of pistol toting.

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See how Frigidaire
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See the new models. Examine the metal cabinets—cabinets built exclusively for electric refrigeration. Learn the many distinctive features of Frigidaire. Get the low prices and full details of the General Motors convenient payment plan. Come in today.

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S. B. RABY
C. J. LYNN
For Commissioners:
(Two to be elected)
W. A. HOLT
LOUIS COHEN
E. M. EUBANKS
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Petticoat Rule Found in Texas



(By Associated Press)

DALLAS, March 31.—Women have a lot to say about the way things are run around the Texas state capital.

They are literally "in a position" to do so. From the Senate on down to departmental assistants, women have jobs serving this state which recently had its first woman governor.

Miss Margie Neal is the state's first woman senator.

Mrs. Jane Y. McCallum is the second successive woman to be secretary of state.

In the attorney general's office, Miss Ethel Hilton is the first woman assistant attorney.

Miss Louise Snow recently was elected chief clerk of the House of Representatives. Only 22, she is the first woman to hold that position. She appointed Mrs. Thelma Mize, another woman, as her first assistant.

Parliamentary tangles in the House are ironed out daily by Miss Oveta Culp, parliamentarian, who sits with the speaker and rules on who is in order and who is not when the debates get into full swing.

A former school teacher and publisher of a weekly newspaper, Senator Neal has introduced and fought for several bills, chiefly relating to education. Some of her astute male colleagues recently so amended one of her bills that she had to vote against

it, but she is carrying on undaunted.

Mrs. McCallum, appointed secretary of state by Governor Moody, who defeated Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson for reelection, succeeded Mrs. Ferguson's appointee, Mrs. Emma A. Grigsby Meharg, the first woman secretary. The new secretary has had a hand in nearly all the important club work in Texas for several years. She is 48 years old and the author of a book to appear in the spring, on the "most useful women in history," although the title has not been announced.

Miss Snow, who was assistant House clerk before her election to succeed Carl Phinney, resigned, has taught two school terms, and was a University of Texas student until recently.

In addition to these, many lesser positions now have women incumbents.

DUST HURTS EYES
Lavoptik Removes Germs

"I drive my car long distances and my eyes smart and burn. LAVOPTIK always makes them feel fresh and bright."—E. H. Mayr.

LAVOPTIK is a mild, soothing antiseptic which stops eye pains and inflammation surprisingly quick. Makes tired and weak eyes feel strong and fresh. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co., 804 Hutchings Avenue.

GOES ON VACATION
AND GETS MARRIED

F. E. Neill, who has been working out of Ballinger for the last few weeks with Adrian Heaton, Marland company geologist, left last week for his home in Oklahoma to spend his vacation.

This week Mr. and Mrs. Heaton received a letter from Mr. Neill stating that he and Miss Viola Watson, of Norman, Okla., a co-ed in the University of Oklahoma, were married early this week.

Mr. Neill has been making Ballinger headquarters for the past six or seven weeks. He and his bride will join Mr. and Mrs. Heaton in Snyder in the next two weeks.

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50 rolls\$4.90
25 rolls\$2.50
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MUCH WEDDED FARMER
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Lang Hagan

(By Associated Press)

BARDSTOWN, Ky., Mar. 30.—Lang Hagan, Kentucky farmer, admits he has been married five times and now is awaiting trial here for the alleged slaying of his fifth wife and their two children.

After Hagan recently confessed to Missouri officials that two years ago he killed Mary Rose Hagan, buried her in a cellar and then set fire to the house, her skeleton was unearthed. He denies killing the two children.

Hagan's first wife died. The second divorced him. He left the next two, he says, and since the death of his last wife became "sick and tired of marrying."

Young Wife Afraid
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"I was afraid to eat because I always had stomach trouble afterwards. Since taking Adlerika I can eat and feel fine." (signed) Mrs. A. Howard. ONE spoonful Adlerika removes GAS and often brings surprising relief to the stomach. Stops that full, bloated feeling. Removes old waste matter from intestines which you never thought was in your system. Excellent for obstinate constipation. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

H. Giesecke and son, Arthur Giesecke, left Thursday morning for San Antonio, where they will visit for several days.

John Key, of Winters, was in Ballinger Thursday visiting his son and looking after business.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF BALLINGER

March 23rd, 1927

RESOURCES

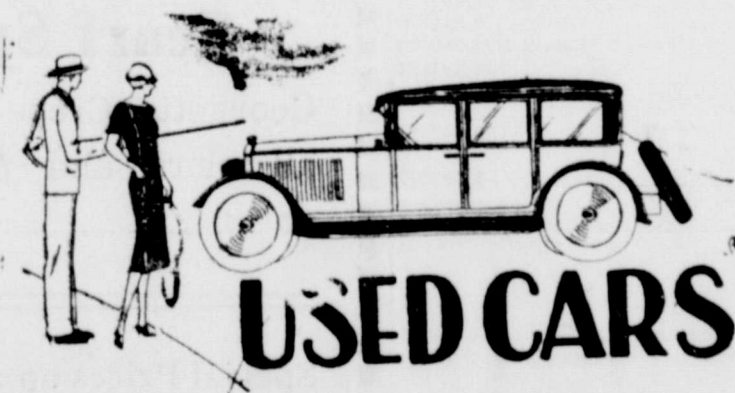
Loans and discounts	\$321,348.83
Banker's Acceptances	50,357.35
Overdrafts	210.00
U. S. Bonds	26,500.00
Stocks and Bonds	65,062.50
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	26,000.00
Cash and Exchange	220,089.63
	\$709,568.31

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	71,324.46
Circulation	24,600.00
Deposits	513,643.85
	\$709,568.31

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FOOL

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NEWS — COMEDY

Lower Floor 35c Balcony 25c
Children 10c

WELLS DENIES HE KILLED MAN

O. C. Wells, held in Abilene on a charge of assault to murder, admittedly an escaped convict, and identified by Mrs. J. A. Mitchell of Coleman, as the killer of her husband there on January 27th, late Wednesday flatly denied with a clear voice that he killed Mitchell.

Following is his statement as made to a reporter for the Abilene Reporter, in Abilene, Wednesday:

"The lady is mistaken. It is a case of identifying the wrong man. At the proper time I will be able to prove that I was not even in Coleman the night J. A. Mitchell was killed," Wells declared.

"I have been in the penitentiary and I owe a little time down there, but I had nothing to do whatever with this Coleman killing. Why, I was not even in the town," Wells continued.

"At the proper time, I will welcome the fullest presentation of all facts. I am confident that I can prove to any jury that I am not complicated in the case."

Wells is about 45 years of age and very active. He talked freely and did not hesitate in making remarks in regard to the murder. He said he had read accounts of the killing in newspapers.

"You understand how these identifications are," he told the reporter. "Here I am, alone, and they bring in a woman to look me over. No doubt she was laboring under great excitement and under such circumstances it is very easy and for that, natural, to make a mistake."

Wells will be held in the Taylor county jail until matters are cleared within the next two or three weeks.

20 MORE BILLS SIGNED BY GOV.

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Mar. 31.—Governor Moody today signed the Pollard bill to limit general matriculation fees of the State's higher educational institutions to \$30.

Governor Moody also signed eighteen other measures, many of which were of only local application.

Among the bills signed was the measure to create a state board of insurance commission.

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AMERICANS ARE STILL LEAVING CHINA TODAY

FORD RESTS WELL TODAY

(By Associated Press)
DETROIT, March 31.—Henry Ford spent a comfortable night with no new complications, said a statement issued from the Henry Ford Hospital here this morning.

HATCHEL NOTES BIRTHDAY PARTY

The lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Caudle was thrown open Monday night to the many friends of Buster Caudle, their son, honoring his twelfth birthday. The color scheme of pink and green was used in decorating the living room and the dining room. The birthday cake was placed in the center of the dining table. It was adorned with twelve pink candles.

After the children had enjoyed playing outdoor games they were ushered into the dining room and served a plate luncheon. Mrs. Elmer Barnhill and Mrs. Charles Michaelis assisted Mrs. Caudle in serving the guests.

Those helping Buster to celebrate his birthday and wishing he would have two birthdays a year rather than one were: Misses Lillian, Leola and Allie Reams, Vida Belle and Almedia Caudle, Helen and Jewel Hinkle, Opal Lett, Ernestine Moore, Freddie Sue Bloxom, Robbie Estes, Orelia Bowen, Messrs. Foster Lett, Ercel Vaughn, Ralph Parker, Monroe Bailey, Frederick Pruser, Rudolph Jones, Preston and Ray Reams, Butcher Caudle.

Others present were: Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Caudle, Mr. and Mrs. John Bloxom, Mrs. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Barnhill, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Michaelis.

—REPORTER—

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK

at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 23rd day of March, 1927, published in The Ballinger Daily Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 31st day of March, 1927.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral security	\$406,667.26
Loans secured by real estate, worth at least twice the amount loaned thereon	37,434.01
Overdrafts, undoubtedly good	1,367.88
Bonds, stocks and other securities	1,314.28
Real Estate (Banking House)	25,000.00
Other Real Estate	6,285.06
Furniture and Fixtures	5,000.00
Cash on hand	24,875.76
Due from approved reserve agents	169,741.86
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	2,007.39
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	2,349.50
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	5,860.82
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange, undoubtedly good	17,596.65
Other Resources: Miscellaneous Collections	7,595.00
Total	\$713,096.57

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Other Surplus Fund	42,000.00
Undivided profits, net	1,607.73
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	5,011.90
Individual Deposits subject to check on which no interest is paid	322,089.10
Time Certificates of Deposit	58,891.84
Public Funds on Deposit (State \$112,397.28; City \$2,000.00; School \$68,480.15)	180,787.43
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	1,609.57
Total	\$713,096.57

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF RUNNELS.

We, G. G. Odom, as President and J. L. Chastain, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

G. G. Odom, President.
J. L. Chastain, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of March, A. D. 1927.

(SEAL) W. C. McCarver, Notary Public, Runnels County, Texas.

CORRECT—ATTEST.

Fred Kiechle, J. F. Currie, J. A. Zak, Directors.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$444,101.27
Overdrafts	1,367.88
Banking House	25,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,000.00
Other Real Estate	6,285.06
Stocks and Bonds	1,314.28
Assessment Guaranty Fund	5,860.82
Interest in Guaranty Fund	2,349.50
Bills of Exchange (Cotton)	17,596.65
Cash and Due from Banks	204,230.01
Total	\$713,096.57

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Profits, net	43,097.73
Cashier's Checks	1,609.57
Deposits	567,789.27
Total	\$713,096.57

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For Thursday - Friday - Saturday

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Bloomer Special

Good quality Rayon in all colors 89c
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Vanity Fair, all silk, heavy quality at \$2.75

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Special purchase in flower trimmed, plain tailored, in all colors and combinations, specially priced \$2.95, \$3.89 and up to \$12.50



Smart three-piece Suits in navy, tweeds, and black and white checks, to close out at

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All Spring Coats going at ONE-FOURTH OFF

Scarf Special

Georgette Crepe de Chine in all colors and prints, choice at \$2.59

New Arrivals

—in Piece Goods, printed and checked Taffetas, Georgettes and Flat Crepes in all wanted colors.

Special Prices on All New Styles in Ladies Shoes and Hosiery

\$4.00 \$5.45 \$6.95 \$8.50

100 pairs Satin Shoes \$1.00
50 pairs of high grade \$10.00 colored Kids in Selby Shoes at \$5.45

New arrivals in Hart Schaffner & Marx and Curlee Suits, Shirts, Hosiery, Ties and Underwear.

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Everything to Wear

OIL SHOWING ENCOURAGES OIL MEN

Drillers on the Lou Ladd-McMillan No. 1, 10 miles north of Ballinger, struck a fine showing of high gravity oil late Wednesday afternoon at 550 feet, it was learned Thursday.

The bit hit a soft sandy lime at 545 feet and then as it went five feet into the sand a fine showing was had. The bit penetrated about twenty feet of this sand and Thursday was drilling in a gray shale at about 620 feet.

The sandy lime was encountered from 540 to 560 feet.

This well is located on the R. McMillan farm, ten miles by road, north of Ballinger, and near the Crews highway. Ladd and B. C. Rhome Jr., of Fort Worth, obtained about 4,000 acres from C. E. Sillix, local lease buyer, who secured a block of about 6,000 acres in that vicinity. Ladd and Rhome have sold several spreads off the block to the Sun Oil Company, the Owen Oil Company and the Devonian Oil Company. Several other companies have also obtained spreads off this block.

This acreage is what is known as the Blanton block and was blocked several months ago by Mr. Sillix. The well is on the Domingo Diaz survey, No. 532. Most of the acreage held by Ladd and Rhome is in the Diaz survey and the Norvell Travis survey No. 532.

Since the test has been drilled deeper, the oil showing has been muddied in and only streaks are now seen in the slush pit after the bailer is run. The well, it is believed, would have made about five or six barrels daily, had it been shot at the depth of the first showing. No water whatever has been struck in this hole.

Drilling of the well was delayed slightly when the new motor which is being used on the well, was out of order. The drillers here knew little of the motor, but since then mechanics have been here and put the motor in

first class condition. The test was spudded about February 26.

The contract on this well calls for a 2,500-foot hole.

Formations in this well are similar to the formations struck in the Russell wells, east of here; the Sealy well, near Winters; the Safety-First well, west of here; and the Rowena well, some two miles northwest of Rowena.

It is believed that the Pennsylvania formation will be struck at about 820 feet while the Canon formation will be topped at about 2,000 feet. Both these formations are believed to be general clear across Runnels county.

The McMillan well is being drilled both night and day with the morning and night towers.

MINERS HOLD CONFERENCE

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Mar. 31.—A number of conferences between the operators and miners were being held today in an effort to reach an agreement to prevent the closing down of the coal mines in states affected by the expiration of the wage agreement between operators and the United Mine Workers of America, but no definite step to this effect had been accorded at noon.

Suspension of work is scheduled for midnight.

The Weather—

Tonight, cloudy, showers, colder in extreme northwestern portion and East Texas. Friday, partly cloudy and colder.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh, Mrs. C. W. Cheatham and little daughter, and Mrs. Homer Sykes have returned from Brady, where they had been visiting.

Blonde Sponsor-in-Chief



(By Associated Press)

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Mar. 30.—A blonde with brown eyes—Miss Emily Etheridge—will be sponsor-in-chief of the Sons of Confederate Veterans when the annual reunion is held in Tampa, Florida, April 5th.

Commander-in-Chief Lucius L. Moss, of Lake Charles, La., has just announced her appointment. She is the 17-year-old daughter of D. S. Etheridge, a past commander-in-chief, of Chattanooga.

MARCH GOING OUT LIKE A LION

Instead of going out "like a lamb," as the old saying goes, the month of March is passing like a lion. A real old time West Texas sandstorm started about 10 o'clock Wednesday morning and was continuing well up in the afternoon. This was the first sandstorm that Ballinger citizens have had to put up with in the last few months.

Six packages Theme Paper for 25c. Ballinger Printing Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Carnes, of Sealy Avenue, are the proud parents of an 8-pound boy born to them this week.

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DASH, SPARKLE, COLOR IN NEW SPRING HATS



An unusually attractive, hand folded high crown model of soft pearl gray felt, and a satin and straw brim. Ribbon is used in a new way, and the ornamentation is of soft straw, a pin in the center front.

For the tailored Miss Flapper. The new skull-type hat plus a soft satin brim in all black, always smart, with a snappy ribbon ornament and rhinestone pin to complete the ensemble. The crown is of pedaline, the latest straw, soft and pliable.



The latest in the skull-type hat, called the "Black Bottom," so named from the dance now in vogue. The crown is black satin, stitched in silver thread. The brim is all black with a band of soft pedaline straw. The ribbon ornament of new and unique design gives a dash to the hat.

The Devil or "Mephistopheles" hat so much in vogue must fit tightly to the head, a point over each ear, one in front, one in back, suggesting the horns of Mephistopheles' cap. This model of the new black pedaline straw, has a black satin brim stitched in silver thread, and a ribbon ornament tipped by a dazzling rhinestone pin.

MILADY'S millinery for the approaching spring will be characterized by life and an abundance of color. Millinery buyers from all parts of the country in attendance at the annual exhibit of spring styles at the salon of D. B. Fisk & Co., Chicago, declared that the 1925 styles possess more individuality and charm than those of any season in a decade or more. "The new straws and brilliant colors are greatly favored for the coming spring," said R. H. Harvey, president of D. B. Fisk & Co. "The small hat, so much in vogue the past season will be very much

present, and it is greatly accentuated in the newest skull type models. The straws are soft and pliable, and if the ladies want to be on the minute in millinery, they shouldn't wear stiff straws in the early spring. "What a variety of new shades exhilarating to the eye! There is the Athenia, a lovely rose pink; cameo pink, coral blush, meadow pink, tiger lily, goblin hydrangea, money skin, fiesta and a new maize shade. There is color galore to select from, and there is plenty of chance for black satins and felts, too."

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Don't stay stuffed up. Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Ely's Cream Balm is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer has been seeking. It's just splendid.

Form No. 88, Producer's Special, now in stock. Ballinger Printing Co.

YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN

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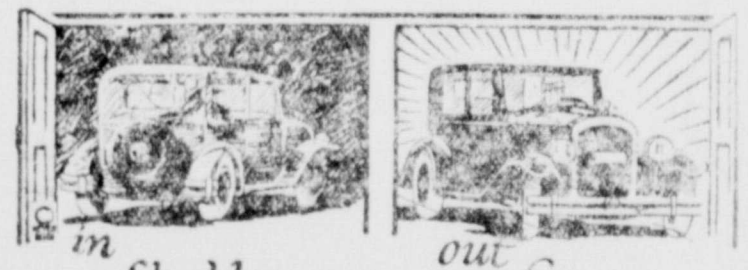
The Ballinger Retail Merchants Association is well organized by the business people of Ballinger with full affiliation with the state and national association and it is the purpose of the organization to give full protection to those who are entitled to protection and at the same time protect themselves from those who refuse to meet their obligations.

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New Styles for Easter

New Imported Voile 50c

This beautiful Imported Voile, is made of the finest selected Egyptian long staple cotton. The yarns have been plied for additional strength and beauty. This, together with the fine Chiffon finish, make this cloth an ideal one for Dresses, Lingerie, Children's Dresses and fine Curtains. Regular 75c quality, special price ----- 50c



New Easter Styles

A Wonderful Selection of Smart New Dresses for Your Easter Wardrobe

Delightfully smart modes in a myriad of models are shown here—some modeled along simple straight lines, some bloused, bolero models, lace effects for dressy occasions, many composite treatments, combining two fabrics or a printed and a plain fabric of the same color.

Every Dress represents a Gem of Fashion selected for Easter selling. Very reasonably priced from

\$8.50 to \$39.75

SPRING SILKS

Fashion has decreed that this is to be a Silk Season, and the selection of the materials will decide the success of your costume. Here are silks varying from elaborate Prints to the simple tones and colors including Crepes, Satins, Taffetas and other favorite fabrics:

40 INCH FLAT CREPES
\$2.95 values, this sale a yard \$2.39

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