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BANDITS HOLD FARMER AND SISTER PRISONERS

(By Associated Press)
PAMPA, Tex., April 1.—Three men, believed to be the robbers of the First National Bank of this city, who yesterday took \$35,000 from the institution, held a farmer and his wife prisoner all yesterday afternoon at a farm between here and Borger.

Toward sundown they locked the pair, Mr. and Mrs. Archer, in a closet and drove off toward Borger.

Employees who were locked in the bank vault yesterday after the men had taken the money, today identified Whitey Walker, Ray Terrill and Matthew Kimes as the men who robbed the bank. Identification was made by photographs.

Walker is also reported to be wanted in connection with the slaying at Borger today of Deputy Sheriffs Kenyon and Terry.

AUSTIN, April 1.—Rangers today began an investigation of the robbery of the Pampa National Bank yesterday.

Whether the rangers would be sent directly to Pampa has not been learned.

KIRK DEFENSE BEING HEARD

Special to The Ledger:

SWEETWATER, April 1.—The defense in the L. Paul Kirk murder case has been offering evidence during the past day's session of the trial here, in an effort to tear down the testimony of the State's star witness, J. N. Wells, father-in-law of Crawford A. Tabor, young Runnels county farmer, with whom Kirk is charged with killing near Wingate on December 13, 1923.

The State rested its case at 4:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon and the defense started its testimony immediately. Most of the witnesses used by the defense have been character witnesses and their testimony is being introduced in an effort to show that Wells' general reputation was very bad and answers have been almost unanimous to the effect that it was bad.

The defense expects to complete its testimony tonight at the night session and rebuttal testimony will be started Saturday morning. The case is not expected to go to the jury until next Monday or Tuesday.

Many of the character witnesses have been from Ballinger, Norton, Wingate and Winters, in Runnels county where Tabor was killed, and where Wells formerly lived.

Many of the questions pertaining to the Ku Klux Klan have been objected to and in many instances Judge Fritz R. Smith has sustained the objections.

KING FERDINAND MAY BE DYING

(By Associated Press)

BUCHAREST, April 1.—King Ferdinand's condition has taken a serious turn for the worse.

Be wise and advertise.

MINERS NOT STRIKING BUT HAVE QUIT WORK

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, April 1.—The coal mining industry in the Central competitive field today entered a curious phase which was neither a strike nor a lock-out, but which forced thousands of miners to idleness as the Jacksonville wage agreement expired.

CHINESE SITUATION IS WORSE

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Conditions at Chungking where the American consulate flag was destroyed yesterday by the Chinese, are growing worse, Admiral Williams reported to the Navy Department today.

He said that advices received by him indicated that possibly serious disturbances would occur shortly at Hankow, the present political capital of the Chinese Nationalist armies.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Orders have been prepared for the dispatch of two more battalions of marines to be held at San Diego, California, in readiness for service in China.

SHANGHAI, April 1.—It is reported that Chang Kaishek has been dismissed as generalissimo of the Cantonese armies.

Indications are that Chang is concentrating his resources to defy the dismissal.

COURT BILLS ARE SIGNED

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, April 1.—Gov. Dan Moody today signed 17 bills, among them being the Civil Appeals Court re-districting measure eliminating the Twelfth Court of Civil Appeals at Wichita Falls and another providing for the regulation of automobile insurance by the commissioner of insurance.

COTTONSEED DETERMINATION TO BE TRIED OUT

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, April 1.—Evolved by the state department of agriculture after seven years of observation, a system of determining the vigor of germination of cotton seed, if proved practicable, will save Texas farmers thousands of dollars annually, J. M. del Curto, state pathologist, has announced.

Bulletins containing a description of the "pre-soaking" formula used will be mailed out to planters, he said, enabling them to estimate closely the amount of seed actually needed per acre.

Previously, the germinating percentage of seed could be determined but its vigor under adverse conditions, such as continual rain could not be learned.

Fox Bites Horse
LANCASTER, Eng.—AP—A fox turned on a horse at a recent hunt here, bit him on the leg, and then ran away, escaping the hounds. The horse had stepped on the fox's tail.

Two Borger Officers are Shot to Death; Three Held for Crime

(By Associated Press)

BORGER, April 1.—Whitey Walker, wanted in connection with the slaying of two officers here today, was arrested by Borger police at his brother's home this afternoon.

BORGER, April 1.—Pat Kenyon and A. L. Terry, deputy sheriffs, were shot and killed this morning on the Phillips road near Whittenburg. Their bodies were found lying in the road near their car. Two pistols were on the ground beside the bodies.

Kenyon was shot once through the chest and once in the back of his head. Terry was shot through his left cheek.

Women Daring Travelers



(By Associated Press)

LONDON, April 1.—Novelty in transportation seems to be the fad of Englishwomen and no mode of travel which requires pluck and daring is overlooked. One British woman has just completed a two month's flying trip to India, as another ventures forth on a five and a half months motor trip around the world.

Lady Maude Hoare, the first woman to cover the distance from London to India by airplane in one hop accomplished the trip without a forced landing, delay or breakdown. She accompanied her husband, Sir Samuel Hoare, minister of air, upon the inauguration of the new air line of the Imperial Airways between Cairo and Karachi.

Miss Violet Cordery, well known as a racer, is the intrepid motorist who left London on a 14,000-mile drive across Europe, Australia, Canada and the United States. She is accompanied by a trained nurse, a male mechanic

and a Royal Automobile Club observer.

Neither woman pays much attention to fashion when traveling. Each member of the Cordery party carries only 20 pounds of personal luggage. Lady Hoare considered only climatic exigencies in choosing her costume. Usually she had to wear layers of coats fitting over each other to be doffed or donned as the chill in the air varied. Sometimes she flew at 100 feet and often at 9,000 feet.

Lady Hoare read and wrote a lot during her flight, while Miss Cordery occasionally seeks distraction from the rigor of driving by cooking in her traveling kitchen. The inside seats of the automobile folds flat to make beds for the two women. Specially constructed running boards at the side extend into beds for the men.

Both of the English women have experienced hardships. Lady Hoare encountered an earthquake on the Indian northwest frontier and dust storms over the Persian Gulf. Miss Cordery once drove round and round the same track for days and nights with only snatches of sleep. She covered 5,000 miles at an average speed of more than 70 miles an hour.

TWO-YEAR OLD BOY POISONED

Lester, the 22-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cape, is recovering from poisoning which he took late Thursday afternoon at the home of his parents, 500 Thirteenth Street.

The little boy, one of the Cape twins, found a box containing several 1-60th grain strychnine tablets that his grandmother, Mrs. M. M. Cape, 78 years of age, uses as medicine. The youngster, thinking the tablets were candy, ate several of them but not enough to cause serious illness.

Dr. F. M. Hale was called and rendered the baby first aid. He has, however, never suffered serious effects from the poison. Dr. Hale said Friday that he believed the boy did not take many of the tablets. There were 26 tablets left in the box when he was discovered.

Chester, his twin brother, was with him, but did not eat any of the tablets.

BETHEL SCHOOL CURTAIN INSTALLED, GET HOLIDAY

Students of the Bethel school enjoyed an April Fool holiday Friday with a picnic.

The curtain recently purchased by the school from the proceeds of sale of advertising to Ballinger merchants, has been installed and the school is declared to be progressing nicely.

Be wise and advertise.

OFFICERS MAKE CHOC BEER RAID

Three negro women, residents of the "flat," were arrested in a raid Thursday night conducted by Deputies John White and Ben Butcher, and Walter Watson, city night policeman. The negroes were notified to appear in justice court Friday morning and upon doing so paid fines of \$12.70 each on vagrancy charges.

The women entered pleas of guilty to vag charges and paid off.

Eighteen gallons of choc beer in the making were destroyed and six dozen pint bottles of the brew were taken.

FORD TAKEN TO DEARBORN

(By Associated Press)

DETROIT, April 1.—Henry Ford, wealthy automobile manufacturer, who was injured Sunday in an automobile accident, was taken back to his Dearborn estate from the Henry Ford hospital last night, it became known here today.

No bulletin as to his condition was issued this morning.

Green Beans 17 1-2c per pound. New Potatoes 12 1-2c. Saturday. J. G. Dickinson. Phone 106.

ANOTHER SHOWING OIL HIT

Meager reports coming from the McMillan No. 1, 10 miles north of Ballinger on the Domingo Diaz survey No. 532, stated that a second showing of high gravity oil was struck at 690 feet in a hard lime strata Friday afternoon about 3 o'clock.

The first showing encountered about 6:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at 550 feet, was believed to have been good for five barrels daily but the bit was sent further into the ground.

The second showing is believed to be good for as much as five barrels daily.

WESTERN JAPAN SUFFERS QUAKE

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, April 1.—An Exchange Telegraph Company dispatch from Tokyo says that a heavy earthquake was reported today throughout Western Japan.

The districts which suffered disaster last month are panic-stricken, the dispatch adds, but from reports thus far received there appears to have been no casualties.

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DALLAS MAN IS BURNED TO DEATH

(By Associated Press)

DALLAS, April 1.—E. V. Irving, 45, was fatally burned, and his wife and 13-year-old son seriously injured at their farm house near here, when Irving's clothing caught fire following an explosion of a can of kerosene.

The wife and son were burned when they attempted to rescue Irving from the flames.

John A. Weeks and J. P. Flynt went to Sweetwater Friday to attend the Kirk trial.

YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN

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QUART OF WATER A DAY HELPS KIDNEYS

When Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers, Also Take a Little Salts

Eating too much rich food may produce kidney trouble in some form, says a well-known authority, because the acids created excite the kidneys. Then they become overworked, get sluggish, clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region, rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, begin drinking lots of good water and also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity; also to neutralize the acids in the system so that they no longer irritate, thus often relieving bladder disorders.

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UP-AND-DOING DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Up-and-Doing Home Demonstration Club of Hatchel met March 25th with Mrs. George Holliday.

Mrs. Hollingsworth could not be present so Mrs. Hugo Michalis gave the steam pressure cooker demonstration. Beans, pudding and potatoes were cooked.

The dishes were served to the following: Mmes. S. A. Mathis, J. L. Hinkle, Jack Mathis, Ed Bradshaw, A. B. Davis, Hugo Michalis, and Miss Ave Lee Mathis.

The next meeting will be held on April 8th at Mrs. Bill Mathis'. Mrs. Hollingsworth will be with us and discuss yard beautification.

"Club Reporter."

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PROFESSOR INCITES A WAR BETWEEN INSECTS

(By Associated Press)

SEATTLE, Apr. 1.—Important to humans, although almost unnoticed by the general public, a war of extinction between mortal enemies in the insect world has been going on in the Pacific Northwest for four years and the end is not yet in sight.

The warfare was instigated by Prof. Trevor Kincaid, professor of biology at the University of Washington, in an attempt to control a serious infestation known as the earwig, a species of

harmful insect, by importing parasitical tachinade flies from Europe. The tachinade flies are natural enemies of the earwig. Both came from Europe originally.

When poison bait and other weapons failed to check the encroachments of the earwig, the flies were pitted against them, first in a laboratory arena where the earwig was victorious, and then in the fields at large. An omnivorous eater of all growing things, the earwig also ensconces itself snugly in clothing or shipments of goods and does considerable damage.

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FRED A. BRITTEN, WILLIAM E. BORAH
CHARLES Q. DAWES, NICHOLAS LONGWORTH

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, April 1.—Congress is growing younger, and more athletic, as times passes.

That epigrammatical condition is attributed by supporters of the direct primary to the direct primary, by defenders of the younger generation to the increasing influence of each succeeding younger generation, by others to the fact that several years ago, an unusually large number of members died within a short period. Some even go so far as to suggest that it may be due to the spreading popularity of outdoor recreation among people in general, and constituents in particular.

Whatever the cause, more members of congress, and noticeably of the Senate, where the average age is traditionally higher than in the House, are interested now in various forms of exercise than ever before. With a long recess ahead of them, they can be expected to pay more attention to the development of their skill during the spring and summer than has been possible since last fall.

The majority, of course, is made up of golfers, headed by Vice-President Dawes, and including at least one Representative, William B. Oliver, of Alabama, who shoots consistently under 90. Tennis, however, is represented, together with horseback riding, hunting, fishing, swimming, walking, gymnasium exercises and the well-known "daily dozen."

Several have notable athletic careers behind them. Representative Daniel A. Reed, of New York, prime mover in the organization, back in 1920, of the House gymnasium, which is maintained through private subscriptions by members, was a football and wrestling star at Cornell, where he later served for fifteen years as gridiron coach. He also was coach for Penn State for a time, and Representative Albert H. Vestal, of Indiana, one of those who became interested in the gymnasium idea, has given him credit for restoring his health.

Senator Henry W. Keyes, of New Hampshire, once was the stroke, and later coach, of the Harvard crew, while Senator Dan F. Steek, of Iowa, and Representative Hamilton Fish Jr., of New

York, were celebrated football players.

Senator William E. Borah, of Idaho, is one of the most widely known horsemen; Senators Harry B. Hayes, of Missouri, and Steak share enthusiasm for hunting and fishing, while the Senate golfers number Walter E. Edge, of New Jersey; Frederick H. Gillett, of Massachusetts; both Joneses, one of New Mexico, and the other of Washington; and Joseph T. Robinson, of Arkansas; the Democratic floor leader, among their ablest pellet chasers. George Wharton Pepper, of Pennsylvania, was the leading exponent of strenuousness in the form of tennis during his term, which ended with the last congress.

Speaker Longworth is a hiker, and so, after a fashion, is Representative Tilson, when it is considered that he lives two or three miles from the capitol and walks to and from work whenever he is not too pressed for time, or too depressed by the weather. He also is a "daily dozen" devotee, likes water sports, and lists wrestling with other congressmen among his exercises.

Rep. John N. Garner, of Texas,

is a hunter by choice; Florell H. LaGuardia, of New York, an aviator; Fred A. Britten, of Illinois, a boxer; Isaac Bacharach, of New Jersey, a yachtsman; and Martin L. Davey, of Ohio, a doctor of trees. In addition, the House could produce a sizeable golf tournament without admitting any of the secretaries, and it has become necessary to add an indoor tee to the gymnasium equipment to satisfy the craving for dexterity.

Church Opens Creche

LONDON—(AP)—A creche or day nursery for children of young married couples attending service, with a garage for perambulators, has been opened at the South Harrow Baptist Church.

The minister, the Rev. H. G. Hoare, says nearly all the members are young couples who cannot leave their babies at night to attend church. The minister's daughter and other volunteer helpers manage the creche.

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IN SOCIETY

Missionary Circles in Social Meetings

On Monday afternoon of this week the members of Circles No. 1 and No. 2 of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, spent unusually pleasant afternoons in their monthly social meetings. Circle No. 1 was entertained in the attractive home of Mrs. F. G. Swafford on Sixth Street, with Mrs. D. G. Posey joint hostess. In rooms to which a lovely adornment of lilacs had been used in profusion, the guests assembled and the lesson from the Missionary Voice was led by Mrs. Sam Behringer. She was assisted by Meses. R. C. McAlister, Cecil Thorp, D. G. Posey, Troy Simpson, and Miss Felda Cathey in bringing messages of interest and inspiration. During the social hour clever readings were given by little Misses Halie Hollwagler and Bobbie Avey. The hostesses passed a refreshment plate containing pressed chicken, candle salad and cheese wafers and fruit punch with individual plate favors of lilacs, to the following: Meses. W. H. Doss, Sam Behringer, W. B. Woody, Cecil Thorp, James Ladwig, R. C. McAlister, D. C. Middleton, O. R. O'Neill, Joe Forman, W. E. Farmer, J. H. Barrow, W. L. Brown, R. P. Tunnell, Luella Hollwagler, Floyd Smith, Howard Morrison, Troy Simpson, Tom Caudle; Misses Felda Cathey, Mary Walker and Thelma Midgeley.

Mrs. C. P. Shepherd welcomed Circle No. 2 into her lovely home on Eighth Street. To rooms already beautifully furnished and finished an added touch of attractiveness was given by the use of various spring flowers in pretty arrangement. After a short devotional, the social hour was spent in solving clever games and contests.

Mrs. Shepherd was assisted by Mrs. J. M. Skinner in passing delectable refreshments of a salad course with coffee to the following: Meses. A. K. Doss, W. W. Chastain, Jno. Currie, Jno. Loyless, Drew Dickson, H. H. Luckett, G. G. Odom, Mary B. Sharp, J. A. Reese, D. C. Simpson, Wyatt, Jno. Weeks, and Miss Alice Morgan.

Engagement Announced

In announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Mildred Herring, Mrs. Clint Penn gave a beautifully appointed luncheon on Thursday at one-thirty in her home on Fourth Street.

The table of the guest of honor was laid in a handsome filet cover and was centered with a bowl of silver holding gorgeous pink carnations and lilac blossoms, with lace fern. Tall pink princess tapers tied with fluffy orchid maline in low silver holders, completed the decorations. The three foursome tables were laid in madeira and centered with bowls of the chosen flowers. Throughout the rooms of this attractively furnished home a wealth of lovely flowers in these colors gave beauty and fragrance. The orchid and pink color scheme was elaborately employed throughout every detail of the affair, being reflected again and again in the delicious five course menu. The dessert course of cream molded in pink roses with angel cake iced in orchid, was accompanied by the individual guest favor, which was a large pink crepe paper rose with streamers of orchid. From

the heart of the rose the following announcement was found: "Miss Mildred Herring-Mr. Delbert Vancil, April 16, 1927." Tied to the ends of the streamers were found dainty fortune symbols.

Mrs. Penn was assisted by her mother, Mrs. U. E. Hartman, Mrs. R. G. Parks; Mrs. Cecil Thorp and Miss Katharine Penn in dispensing this lovely hospitality for the following: Miss Mildred Herring; Meses. Robert Herring, I. Vancil, Alex McGregor, Leslie Baker, Ralph Vancil, Homer Carsey, Troy Simpson, R. W. Earnshaw, Walter Montgomery, L. R. Tigner, C. W. Cheatham, Floyd Carr, R. T. Williams, Ginsberg, R. L. Harwell, Harry Lynn, A. R. Jones, Malcolm McGregor, Claud Stone, Oscar Williams, and Miss Nell Alexander.

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Travels Ended, Says "Hobo King" But Friends Vow He'll Be Back

(By Associated Press) CINCINNATI, Mar. 31.—Jeff Davis, "king" of the hoboes, has been cured of wandering.

He is going to stay at home, he says, and keep his wife company for the rest of his days, for his only son has left the family roof-tree to wed.

Jeff's friends, however, are skeptical that his wandering feet, which carried him over 850,000 miles of the globe's surface in the last 26 years, will remain before the fireside. They are sure that he will at least continue to "crash the gate" of labor conventions, for his shining pate has bobbed up at most of the major labor gatherings and disturbances of the twentieth century.

Jeff named himself "king of the hoboes" many years ago, in tribute to his prowess as a brake-beam rider, and the name stuck to him through a career in burlesque and vaudeville. He quit the stage five years ago, abandoning a burlesque contract to go to



the support of striking New York chorus girls.

When state troops fired on striking miners at Ludlow, Colo., Jeff was there. When railway shopmen walked out in 1921 Jeff went from one trouble center to another, rallying picketers and encouraging the strikers. His skull was fractured by a private detective's billy in a New York textile strike. Coal mine disturbances in West Virginia always have brought Jeff thither.

Ninety-two times Jeff has crossed the United States, he boasts, and he leaves that mark for the new pretenders to hobo-dom's throne to shoot at.

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FOR RENT—Five room house. See L. E. Bair. 1-3td

LOST, STRAYED or STOLEN—One mouse colored Mare Mule, brown nose, about 15 hands high. No marks or brands. This animal disappeared from my premises 10 miles south of Ballinger, March 28th. Ten dollars for information leading to the recovery of this animal. J. H. Webb. 1-ltd-2tw*

FOR RENT—Four room house with garage and lot for cow. Mrs. R. A. Nicholson, phone 89. 31-3td

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

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 1306. Mrs. F. Gentry. 28-tfd

MAGIC FUEL OF MOTOR ONCE INDIAN PANACEA

(By Associated Press)

OIL CITY, Pa., April 1.—Oil, once a founding of industry, staged barnstorming tours with Indian medicine shows in the days of its poverty before it put millions of automobiles on the road.

Alvin Watterson, who is 81 and probably the oldest man in the nation's second wealthiest industry, recalls the medicine show incident as a smooth deal in oil a year before the sinking of the Drake well, reputed here to be the first drilled.

Watterson and his father skimmed a rainbow liquid from the surface of Oil Creek with wooden blankets in 1858. They wrung the crude oil into ale kegs and transported it to Pittsburgh on their river boat. There they sold it to mendicants who put it into attractive bottles with gaudy labels and ballyhooed it by the light of flaming torches as Seneca or Rock Oil "the original Indian medicine to cure all the ailments of man or beast." The sale was tremendous, Mr. Watterson declares.

SALESBOOK ORDERS HERE

By special arrangements we are now in a position to take orders for from 20 to 30 days delivery on salesbooks, from 125 to 5000 or more books. Come around and let us show you samples as there is a book for every known purpose.

BALLINGER PRINTING CO.

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BABY CHICKS

Hatching Eggs—Pullets

From my Hollywood Strain Single Comb White Leghorns. These Leghorns have been bred for size without decreasing their egg production in the least. Also they are backed by excellent trap-nest records. Their eggs are extra large and snow white. My matings are carefully selected for type as well as for egg capacity. A visit will convince you of the high quality of my breeders.

Reduced Prices

Effective at once, I have made drastic reduction in the price of my Baby Chicks and Hatching Eggs from my best flock matings, new prices being as follows:

Baby Chicks—100 \$12.50
500 \$55.00
1,000 \$100.00
Hatching Eggs—\$1 per 15
\$5 per 100

JEANES POULTRY FARM

Ballinger,

Texas

FARMER MAKES \$145 IN MARCH

Here's something to think about:

A farmer, residing not many miles from Ballinger, was in the city Friday and told a business man how much money he realized from six cows and a flock of chickens during the month of March. It amounted to \$145.04.

Here is how he did it: He marketed cream in Ballinger which brought him \$21.05; he sold 147 dozen eggs at 17 cents per dozen or for a total of \$24.99; 220 pounds of butter were brought to Ballinger and sold for an average of 45 cents per pound, making about \$99 for the butter.

There are probably few farmers in West Texas who are farmers who sold that much cream, butter and eggs during the month of March. This farmer is neither in the poultry nor the dairy business, but just keeps cows and chickens for his own use and to bring in a little cash during periods when there is little else for him to do.

Fresh Tomatoes, per pound 11c, Saturday. J. G. Dickinson, Phone 106. 1-ltd

RED PEPPERS WILL HEAT AWAY PAINS OF RHEUMATISM

Red Pepper Rub takes the "ouch" from sore, stiff, aching joints. It cannot hurt you, and it certainly stops that old rheumatism torture at once.

When you are suffering so you can hardly get around, just try Red Pepper Rub and you will have the quickest relief known. Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers. Just as soon as you apply Red Pepper Rub you will feel the tingling heat. In three minutes it warms the sore spot through and through. Pain and soreness are gone.

Ask any good druggist for a jar of Rowles Red Pepper Rub. Be sure to get the genuine, with the name Rowles on each package.

Eats Mutton: Married

SAMARKAND, Uzbekistan, Soviet Republic—(AP)—When a wedding takes place in Turkestan the bride's parents place a roasted sheep on a carpet on which the bride and groom sit. A mullah or priest asks each if he or she accepts the other, then carves the roasted sheep. After dipping pieces in salt he places them in the mouths of bride and groom, and formally proclaims them married.

Fruit Pies fresh every day at Ideal Bakery. 25-W-F-tfd

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

Renew Your Health by Purification

Any physician will tell you that "Perfect Purification of the System is Nature's Foundation of Perfect Health." Why not rid yourself of chronic ailments that are undermining your vitality? Purify your entire system by taking a thorough course of Calotabs—once or twice a week for several weeks—and see how Nature rewards you with health.

Calotabs are the greatest of all system purifiers. Get a family package, containing full directions. Only 35 cts. At any drug store. (Adv.)

Soles That Stick

Try a pair of our cemented soles for all ladies shoes. They are sure building us a fine business in that kind of work. They are good looking and comfortable and are Guaranteed to stay on.

We are now using the famous Bulldog Soles for men and children's shoes. This will give absolute satisfaction or your money back. Will positively outwear two pairs of other leather soles. Not a composition but solid leather, chrome tanned. Try a pair and be convinced. No extra charge for this superior service.

Bob Carsey

GOODYEAR SHOE SHOP
Shoe Rebuilding for Particular Men and Women
In Old Stroble Market Bldg on 8th Street

WANTS NAMES OF SOUTHERN VETS

Do the subscribers of this paper know of any Confederate veterans living in Runnels county? If they do, The Ledger would like to have their names, ages, birth places, the name of the outfit each served in, and other information of general interest.

Following is the copy of a telegram received at this office Friday morning from Hollins N. Randolph, president of the Stone Mountain Memorial Association, who is asking for the names:

"Austin, Apr. 1, 1927.
"A. W. Sledge
"Editor Ballinger Ledger
"Ballinger, Texas

"Won't you enroll or endeavor to have it done, all veterans in your county on living Confederate veteran enrollment of Stone Mountain monument letter follows explaining. Veterans meet next week at Tampa in what might be almost their last reunion. I have come to Texas for purpose of completing enrollment and hope to accomplish it while they are in session at Tampa. The same thing is being done in all the other Southern states, but few of these old heroes remain and we

want to honor these surviving. Won't you help us? Your quota equals the number of veterans living in your county.

"Hollins N. Randolph."
Mr. Randolph explains his purpose in wanting the names of the veterans and it will be appreciated very much if the readers of this paper will send in the names of those they know to be living in this county.

S. D. Williams, Runnels county pioneer, returned from Sterling City Thursday afternoon, where he had been on a visit. It was his first trip there in 34 years. Mr. Williams was formerly a school teacher at Sterling City and also justice of the peace there.

IT'S HERE! Again we have that famous bargain in Theme Paper—6 packages for 25c. Ballinger Printing Co.

Aged Woman Dances
LAFAYETTE, La.—(AP)—After weathering attacks of pneumonia and small pox, Mrs. Desire Stoute, of Lafayette, who is 95, is able to waltz and wants to learn the Charleston.

C. A. Dooze has gone to Archer county to look after business matters.

W. A. Forgey, county clerk, had business in Abilene Friday.



DR. W. S. CALDWELL
AT THE AGE OF 82

Most men and women past fifty must give to the bowels some occasional help, else they suffer from constipation. One might as well refuse to aid weak eyes with glasses as to neglect a gentle aid to weak bowels.

Is your present laxative, in whatever form, promoting natural bowel "regularity"—or must you purge and "physic" every day or two to avoid sick headache, dizziness, biliousness, colds, or sour, gassy stomach?

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin helps to establish natural, regular bowel movement even for those chronically constipated. It never gripes, sickens or upsets the system. Besides, it is absolutely harmless and pleasant to take.

Buy a large 60-cent bottle at any store that sells medicine or write "Syrup Pepsin," Monticello, Illinois, for a FREE SAMPLE BOTTLE and just see for yourself.

Dr. Caldwell's SYRUP PEPSIN

HOUSE DRESS SALE-- 99c

Thursday — Friday — Saturday

New Spring colors in allover prints, contrasting bowed neck, sleeves, fronts and pocket tops, tie back belts..

For three days only—

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WE NEVER CLOSE

Until We are Sure that Our Customers Are Pleased.

Use the Telephone and Laugh at the Weather.

Try us, if 318 is Busy—call 357.

Jeanes Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Heaton, who had been making their home in Ballinger for the past few months, have gone to Snyder, where they will make their home.

Be wise and advertise

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North America Parcel Post Insurance takes all the red tape and delay out of sending parcels by mail with safety. A coupon from a North American Coupon Book insures automatically and at very small cost. Adjustments, in the event of loss, are effected without inconvenience or delay.

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FRIDAY NIGHT AT 7:45

AT THE

METHODIST CHURCH

A meeting of both Junior and Senior Choir, and all singers of the city who will assist in the singing during the Revival that begins at the Methodist Church next Sunday, April 3rd.

Epworth League social after the rehearsal.

A "dandy" good time for all the young people.

Weeks Drug Store

Phones 12 and 13

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