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NO ACTION ON BOOK CONTRACT

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, July 24.—Assistant State Superintendent Rogers stated today that he would take no action on the text book contract, pending direction from Superintendent Marrs, who is out with the Technological College locating board.

Although the American Book Company's temporary injunction granted by the federal court expired yesterday with the hearing before Judge Duval West at San Antonio, no action looking toward certifying the text book contract for last December was forthcoming from the Department of Education today. Mr. Rogers stated that he would await orders from Mr. Marrs.

WILL BEGIN WORK ON NEW HOME SOON

Work on the Harwell home will begin as soon as the contractors can get on the job, and they are expected here within the next few days. The contract has been awarded to a San Antonio firm of builders.

The Harwell home will go up on lots between the home of Frank Bridwell and Leslie Baker on 8th Street. The plans provide for a seven-room modern brick building, equipped with the most modern conveniences. Every convenience known to the modern builder's art will be worked into the new home, and it will be electrically equipped throughout.

When asked what the new home would cost, Mr. Harwell declined to say, stating that "it was too much to think about." Mr. and Mrs. Harwell started plans for building a new home two or three years ago when they sold their old home on Broadway, but the plans were held up and the building postponed when Mr. Harwell decided to build the Ford plant in this city. However, he acquired a desirable building site on 8th Street, and now the contract has been let for the home and the work will be started at once, and it is probable that Mrs. Harwell will have the home for a Christmas present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jay returned to their home at Roby Tuesday morning, after spending a week or more visiting Mrs. Jay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lankford.

WINTERSTO HOLD PICNIC JULY 26

Under the auspices of the Winters Cemetery Aid Association a big picnic will be held in the Woods pasture three miles South of Winters Thursday of this week. Everybody is invited to come and bring baskets and help make the day a success by enjoying yourself.

A splendid program has been arranged, and there will be amusement for all ages. The proceeds from the refreshment stands will go towards financing the work of the cemetery association. Dr. Hunt, president of McMurray College, of Abilene, will be the principal speaker of the day.

Following is an outline of the program for the day:

10:30 to 11:00 a. m.—Music by orchestra
11:00 to 12:00 a. m.—Address by Dr. Hunt, president of McMurray College, Abilene
12:00 m.—Dinner
1:00 to 2:00 p. m.—Social hour
2:00 to 3:30 p. m.—Contests: Fat men's sweep stakes, Bert Low, Carl Henslee, J. W. Copeland, Mutt & Jeff Race, C. E. Jordan and Paul (Shorty) Hamon. 100yard Dash, high school boys. Sack Race, Three Legged Race, Stunts by local comedians.
4:30 p. m.—Baseball game, Baird vs. Winters
Admission charge will be made at the gate. Adults 50c, children over 10 years of age 25c, all under 10 free. This will entitle you to witness all amusements.

COTTON EXPORTS AND RECEIPTS SHOW A DECREASE

(By Associated Press)
GALVESTON, July 24.—Cotton exports from Galveston from January 1st to July 13th totaled 2,421,900 bales, according to reports of the cotton exchange and board of trade. This amount is a decrease of 260,000 bales compared with the same period last year. Cotton receipts for the period were 2,389,799 bales, a slump of 162,000 bales.

COTTON PICKERS GO SOUTH TEXAS

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, July 24.—A movement of laborers from Austin and San Antonio to South Texas cotton fields began today. Labor Commissioner Myers announced. More than one hundred cotton pickers started for South Texas cotton fields in auto trucks from Austin, and others will be rounded up and sent to the cotton fields from this and other cities in Central Texas.

COLEMAN BALL TEAM DISBANDED WITH DEFEAT

(Brady Standard)
Following their defeat by Brady 5 to 3 in Tuesday's game, the Coleman team was disbanded by Leon Shields, and all the remaining games were cancelled, including both the third game at Coleman and a series of three games that were to have been played this week on Brady's grounds. The action was the result of Shields' dissatisfaction with the umpiring of Gilfillan, Daniel Baker athletic coach from Brownwood. Gilfillan had given perfect satisfaction to the Coleman manager in Monday's game, when Coleman won by a score of 10 to 4, but in Tuesday's game, with the score standing 5 to 3 in Brady's favor in the seventh inning, Shields insisted in pulling Gilfillan and replacing him with Steadman, Coleman pitcher. It was not the change in umpires that aroused objection on the part of Manager Fuller of the Brady team, so much as Shields' appearance on the field without uniform, which is contrary to the rules.

Following the disbanding of the Coleman team and the return of most of the Brady players home, a phone call from Coleman announced that their team had been reorganized under new management and asking the Brady boys to return. This was impossible at the time, but in all probability a new series of games will be arranged with Coleman in the near future.

ADVERTISES HOUSTON IN NOVEL MANNER

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, July 24.—A novel method of advertising Houston has been inaugurated by the local chamber of commerce. Each day the chamber sends personal greetings by letters to visitors at local hotels. The plan is proving highly successful, it is stated.

Frank Norton, who had been here for the past month visiting his aunt, Mrs. Tom Routh, left for Austin Monday afternoon, where he will join his parents, Prof. and Mrs. F. E. Norton for a visit before returning to their home in Dallas.

U. S. STEAMER FIRED UPON

(By Associated Press)
ICHANG, China, July 24.—Steamers arriving here from Ching-King report that the American steamer Alcio Dollar and a British vessel under the escort of the American gunboat Monocacy, were heavily fired on near Ching-King. The Monocacy, according to the report received here, returned the fire, doing considerable damage.

Read the ads and profit



RUN-AWAY TEAM PLAN TO UNITE CRIPPLES MANY M. E. CHURCH

(By Associated Press)
LIVERPOOL, July 24.—One carriage in the procession escorting the Duke and Duchess of York here today struck the center of the large crowd which gathered to witness the parade when the team ran away. The horses became frightened by the loud cheering and plunged through the crowd before they could be placed under control.

The run-away team ran down twenty women and children and thirteen were taken to a hospital. Seven children were injured in the run-away.

Ledger want ads pay.

SHOOTS WIFE IN GIVING ALARM

(By Associated Press)
MEXIA, Tex., July 24.—E. Eberstein, a local merchant, fired his pistol outside his home today to give a fire alarm and attract attention to a fire which broke out in his home, and in returning to the room which his wife occupied accidentally shot her.

One cartridge in the gun which had not been discharged exploded as Eberstein returned to the room where his wife was, and the bullet struck Mrs. Eberstein seriously wounding her.

Oscar Pearson is at home from a visit to Alabama and Tennessee, and a trip across the cotton states of the South. Mr. Pearson says the present cotton crop will be a big one and he is very bullish over the outlook for a heavy yield in Rummels county. With more rain in a few days his estimate is around 75,000 bales for the county, which will be about 15,000 more than was ever produced in the county before.

Rev. D. M. West was here from Bronte Monday. Rev. West reported that Bronte was prepared to entertain a big crowd at the irrigation hearing which will begin at that place Wednesday when the state board of water engineers meet to pass on the application for a district election.

BANK MESSENGER SHOT BY BANDITS

(By Associated Press)
TORONTO, Canada, July 24.—Six bandits attacked messengers of the Standard & Sterling Commerce Bank today and escaped with what is believed to be large sums of money. James Harris and W. S. Dick, bank employees, were seriously wounded and both are in a critical condition.

The bandits fled in an automobile after shooting the messengers and taking the money which they were transferring.

(By Associated Press)
CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 24.—A plan, which is believed will ultimately result in the re-union of the Northern and Southern branches of the Methodist Episcopal Church, which was divided in 1854 over the slavery question, is ready for presentation to a joint commission for unification at the opening of a four days session of the meeting here today.

The result of the meeting will not be made public, it is said, until the plan has been submitted to a general conference of each branch of the church, and a conference of the Southern branch is not due to be held until 1926.

SERIOUS RIOT IN GERMANY

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, July 24.—Reuters news agency Berlin correspondent reports that communist disturbances have occurred in Frankfurt recently. The report says that the deaths have resulted. Public Prosecutor Director Haas is among those killed in the street today, and his wife and father were injured while the prosecutor's private residence is being ransacked.

In view of the seriousness of the situation the governor of the Hanover province has prohibited open air meetings, the correspondent states.

TAKING IN THE SIGHTS

In a communication from B. W. Pilcher and wife to The Ledger, they advise that they are taking in the sights in and around Colorado Springs. They have just seen Pike's Peak, Garden of the Gods, Hell Canyon, Trout Lake, Cripple Creek and other sights. They announce they will leave in a few days for Denver to spend a few days, then on to Yellowstone Park where they will see the spouting geysers and other wonders. The Pilchers will be gone about 40 days. Mr. Pilcher said that his only regret on the trip was that his "po" folks friends back home were not enjoying the trip.

ARMED GUARDS PREVENT ESCAPE

(By Associated Press)
CHESTER, Ill., July 24.—Armed guards in the tower overlooking the recreation yard at the state hospital for criminal insane, will hereafter prevent such outbreaks as that which occurred Sunday when 41 inmates of the asylum escaped.

Twenty-eight of the insane convicts are back in their cells today, while thirteen are still at large with officers searching the country in an effort to capture them.

UNIVERSITY MAN HEADS NEW BUREAU

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, July 24.—Doctor Louise Stanley, a native of Nashville, Tennessee, and now dean of economics of the University of Missouri, has been selected by Secretary Wallace to head the newly established bureau of home economics of the Department of Agriculture.

Dr. Stanley will assume the duties of his new office on September first.

MAKING PLANS FOR FAIR ROOM

The Young Men's Business League is distributing imitation palm leaf fans advertising the Rummels County Fair for November 14th, 15th and 16th. The fans are to be placed in rural churches and homes throughout the county and surrounding trade territory.

As most of the store buildings formerly used by the County Fair are occupied this year, it has become evident to fair officials that most of the exhibits for this year will have to be shown in big tents. Secretary Williams has taken up with Congressman Blanton the proposition of securing large cavalry tents from the War Department. If such tents are on hand in the used war supplies, it is likely that they can be purchased at very reasonable price, or at least rented. The Fair Association is also securing rental prices from tent manufacturers in Dallas, Kansas City, Denver and other points.

Automobile banners have also been ordered, and when they are received will be distributed to car owners in various communities in this section.

At an early meeting of the directors of the Y. M. B. L., the Fair Board will be appointed and will go at once into the business of signing up amusements, arranging for fireworks, the issuance of a catalogue, etc.

With a bumper crop in view, and with the plans now on foot for a larger and better exposition, the chances are that Ballinger will entertain in November the largest crowds that have ever visited this city.

TURKS SIGN PEACE TREATY

(By Associated Press)
LAUSANNE, Switzerland, July 24.—The Lausanne peace treaty formally establishing peace between the European powers and Turkey was signed here today.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barnett and family, of Wilson, Oklahoma, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jayroe of the Crews country.



Primitive method employed by Chinese to cook China Wood Oil for Chi-Namel.

Refinish your Automobile

with the famous Chi-Namel self-leveling Waterproof Auto Finishes. Many beautiful colors—all quick drying and easily applied.

Use Chi-Namel Leather Top and Seat Dressing to renew your top and upholstery.

Easily applied with positive assurance of satisfactory results.

• We are exclusive dealers and will gladly supply you.

WEEKS

OFFICER KILLED IN MAKING RAID

(By Associated Press)
LITTLE ROCK, Ark., July 24.—George Moore, city detective, was shot and killed, and L. O. Gay, another detective, was seriously wounded today when they attempted to raid a house where diamond thieves were reported to have made their appearance in an effort to dispose of their loot. All occupants of the house made their escape following the shooting.

Getting wind of the appearance of thieves at a house where it was expected the thieves would try to dispose of diamonds which were stolen, the officers raided the "fence," and were fired upon before they could defend themselves. The thieves in the house and the "go-betweens" with whom the diamond robbers were believed to have been selling the stones to, made their get-away.

BALLINGER MAN WEDS IN WACO

A letter to his parents here this week announced the marriage of Arno Schawe and Miss Willalee Chambers at Waco several days ago. A letter from a friend earlier in the week brought the first news of the wedding, and it was confirmed later by a letter from Mr. Schawe.

Arno Schawe is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Schawe of this city. He was born in Ballinger, or came here when a child, and made this his home until a few years ago when he engaged in business at other places, and more recently he has been traveling on the road for a wholesale house. His friends here will join in best wishes.

The letter stated that the newly weds were going to Old Mexico for a honeymoon trip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Shultz were here from their ranch near Millersview Monday, to accompany Mr. Shultz' father, W. M. Shultz, to the train. The senior Shultz was en route to his home at Alvarado, after a visit to his son.

Do You Shave Yourself

—then see our Show Window. Everything to aid in a good smooth, easy, sanitary Shave.

—Shaving Creams and Soaps of all kinds. "Rexall Shaving Lotion" to use after Shaving. It sure feels good on the face. A full assortment of Safety Razors.

J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

Dr. Rexall Store



Iron In Comfort
with a Westinghouse Electric Iron. Burns less "juice" than other irons. Soon pays for itself in ironing on electric bills.

Your old iron is worth \$1.00 on a new one.

See our window.

Ballinger Electric Co.
Phone 7 8th Street

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A trade excursion and advertising campaign is the next best thing in order for Ballinger.

Another shower or two and Runnels county farmers will resume negotiations with employment agencies and the Santa Fe will plan cotton picker excursions.

The Farm Bureau is proposing to advance \$75 a bale on cotton. We can remember when the farmer would have turned loose and sold his entire interest in a bale of cotton for half that amount and felt like he was getting a good price. Times do change.

Ballinger is a clean town; if you don't believe it, get in your car, take a drive over the city, and then go home and clean up around your own premises. Do this just to be on a par with your neighbor and the rest of the city.

Before selecting a site for the new college the locating board will probably eliminate all but a few towns and make a second tour of inspection. It is generally conceded that Ballinger will be in the run-off, and a second trip here will be to the town's advantage because a closer inspection will bring the locating board face to face with things they no doubt overlooked on the first trip.

FOR OVER 40 YEARS

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE has been used successfully in the treatment of Catarrh.
 HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which Quickly Relieves by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, thus reducing the inflammation. Sold by all druggists.
 W. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

GOT 'EM ALL UP ONE TREE

A Texas Technological College can no more be built on accessibility than it could be on a small island out in the Pacific. Resources must be at hand meeting all requirements for instruction in the school and San Angelo is the meeting ground for the resources of West Texas. And two railroads and improved highways passing through her give it all the requirements of accessibility necessary.—San Angelo Standard.

The law creating the Technological College was fortunate in being placed in the hands of the men who have gone out to select the site. No more competent body of men for such a task could have been selected in the state. A combination of business management and educational training insures that the college will be located.

It is also fortunate that the law provides that the college must not be located on any one particular advantage, but all things—accessibility, geographical location, water, agricultural advantages, etc., must be taken into consideration, and this is where Ballinger comes in.

It is impossible to get all the coons up one tree, but it seems that Ballinger has a tree full, and we challenge our competitors in the Tech race to show more natural advantages than can be found at Ballinger. Here, accessibility, water, building material, land, and in fact all the requirements are met, and Ballinger is so near the heart of the state that it is the starting point for the border of Texas on all sides.

All these things will no doubt be taken into consideration when the locating board makes up its verdict after the evidence is all in.

Notice in Probate

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting:
 You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Runnels County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
 To all persons interested in the Estate of Temperance Hawkins, Deceased, Mrs. Ollie Lena Justice, joined by her husband, T. J. Justice, Pro forma, has filed an application in the County Court of Runnels County, on the 16th day of July 1923, for Letters Testamentary, to Mrs. Ollie Lena Justice; which said application will be heard by said Court on the 6th day of August, 1923, at the Court House of said County, in Ballinger, at which time all persons interested in said Estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Ballinger, Texas, this 16th day of July, 1923.
 (Seal) W. A. FORGEY,
 Clerk, County Court, Runnels County, Texas.
 d-17-24

A Splendid Medicine for the Stomach and Liver.

"Chamberlain's Tablets for the stomach and liver are splendid. I never tire of telling my friends and neighbors of their qualities," writes Mrs. William Vollmer, Eastwood, N. Y. When bilious, constipated or troubled with indigestion, give them a trial. They will do you good.

MOTHER!

Baby's Best Laxative is "California Fig Syrup"



When baby is constipated, has wind-colic, feverish breath, coated-tongue, or diarrhea, a half-teaspoonful of genuine "California Fig Syrup" promptly moves the poisons, gases, bile, souring food and waste right out. Never cramps or overacts. Babies love its delicious taste. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has full directions for infants in arms, and children of all ages, plainly printed on bottle Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

SIXTY CARS OF GRAVEL SHIPPED TO ANSON

In speaking of the street paving work at Anson, a report to the state papers from that city says that sixty cars of gravel and sand had been received. The press report did not say that the sand and gravel was coming from Ballinger, but it is being shipped from here daily, and the sixty cars so far gone out for the Anson job is just a starter.

Valiant & Toomey, contractors who did the Ballinger job, are putting down the paving at Anson, and before leaving Ballinger they arranged for shipping the gravel from this place, left their equipment here with which to dredge the gravel from the river bed and left a crew in charge of the work. The plant is working on full time, the gravel being loaded on gondolas near the Colorado River bridge and near the extracting plant. Large quantities of gravel are also being shipped to other points, including Abilene, Coleman, Winters, San Angelo, and concrete work on county highways in adjoining counties.

DOOMED NEGRO SAYS HE IS READY TO HANG

Roy Mitchell, negro, one of the most brutal murderers, according to the evidence and his own confession, ever convicted in Texas, and who is to hang this week in Waco, is devoting his time to writing poetry, and declares he is ready to go.

Mitchell was convicted of seven murders. He is under seven death sentences, and while he was tried, convicted and sentenced to hang seven times, the sheriff will no doubt be able to make one hanging answer for all seven of the sentences.

A recent issue of the Waco Times-Herald carried one of the negro's poems, which the Times-Herald says was written in the negro's own hand writing, well written and the spelling good, and the poem is as follows:

LORD, I AM READY

It may be just at noon time
 Or just at the break of day;
 It may be just at sundown
 When Jesus will call me away.
 But the hour that He will call me
 Is not for me to know;
 But when He calls, I'll answer:
 "Dear Lord, I'm ready to go!"

I'm waiting, I'm patiently waiting
 For I know that my name is written there.
 I'm waiting, I'm patiently waiting,
 To go home to that city so fair.

I imagine I can see Him coming
 Through the veil of clouds from above;
 I imagine I can see him smiling
 With smiles of mercy and love.

I imagine that I can hear His voice
 Tenderly say, when He draws nigh,
 "Fear not, I am your Saviour;
 Your home is above the sky."

—Composed by Roy Mitchell.

AMARILLO—Amarillo is observing clean-up week this week. City officials, women's clubs and civic clubs have joined in the campaign to make the city clean. Inspections will be made of all streets and alleys.

Miss Mary Phillips returned to Brownwood Monday afternoon, after a visit to her mother and family.

CORSICANA—Approximately 4,000 Mexicans have just been shipped to Michigan from San Antonio and Laredo, according to local railroad officials. The Mexicans were shipped to work in beet fields.

ORANGE, Tex.—Decision to employ a full-time experienced manager has been reached by the Orange county fair association, organized recently. The association will stage a county-wide fair here in November. Plans already are under way for the affair, and negotiations are under way for a manager.

SANGER, Tex.—Boy Scouts from Sanger have gone on an extended hike into the Arbuckle mountains of Oklahoma. The troop will be joined at Ardmore, Okla., by other scouts who will make the trip.

CORSICANA—Tucker is the newest town in the Powell oil field. The townsite has been located on the McKie ranch and lots are being sold. The town was named after Harry L. Tucker.

HOUSTON—Repairs and improvements on the city auditorium which will cost approximately \$300,000 are planned by Mayor Holcombe. The improvements include a new stage and new heating system for the hall.

It takes a marriage license to get married on and an auto license to get a date on.

In the big cities automobilists are making traffic conditions easier by gradually reducing the number of pedestrians. —New York Tribune.

Many a man can't meet his friends because he can't meet his expenses.

Ledger want ads pay.

THE GUARANTY FUND PROTECTS YOU

Checking accounts and other non-interest bearing and unsecured deposits are fully protected under the State Guaranty Fund.

The fund was created and is maintained by assessments against every State Bank each year, based on its average daily deposits, until the maximum amount of the fund as required by law is collected. If any State bank's affairs become involved and the assets of such bank are insufficient to pay the depositors, THE STATE BANKING DEPARTMENT makes up the deficiency from the GUARANTY FUND and the depositors are paid in full.

THE GUARANTY FUND is replenished as before, thus maintaining insurance to depositors in State Banks.

In addition to the protection offered by the Guaranty Fund, we offer the services of a very strong and conservative Directorate, where your interests have the attention of capable men.

We strive at all times to give superior service.

FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK
 A GUARANTY FUND BANK

Pure Distilled Water Ice

Quality and Service is Our Slogan.

Following prices effective June 18th.

2000lb books, 40 cents per 100 pounds.

1000lb books, 40 cents per 100 pounds.

500lb books, 45 cents per 100 pounds.

Cash Ice from wagons, 50 cents per 100 pounds.

Cash Ice at platform, 30 cents per 100 pounds.

Your patronage solicited and appreciated.

BALLINGER LIGHT, POWER & ICE CO.
 Telephone 312



Mother Knows

Leave it to Mother, she knows where to buy the best quality Groceries at the lowest prices.

Why not take advantage of the opportunity offered you here to get only wholesome food at the most moderate price. Right now we are featuring fresh Vegetables, Canteloupes, and Fruits; and of course you will want a can of Chase & Sanbourne's Coffee.

Give Us Your August Business
 We Will Appreciate It

CURRIE MERCANTILE CO.

Telephone 66 and 67



Place Your Order Now For a

Ford

Father starts it—mother finds she can add a little—even the kiddies will contribute their pennies and in a surprisingly short time, the whole family is enjoying the pleasures of owning a Ford. Here is how you can do it through the

Ford

Weekly Purchase Plan

Bring the first \$5 in to us. Enroll under the terms of the new, easy way to buy a Ford. Select the car you want. We will deposit your money in a local bank, at interest. Add a little each week. You will be surprised at the rate the money piles up when everyone is helping. Soon the payments, plus interest paid by the bank will make the car yours. Come in—let us give you full particulars.

Harwell Motor Co.

Ballinger, Texas



Sale of Straws

1 1/4 OFF

A welcome message to every man who has not yet bought, and to those who bought early and need a new straw for the balance of the summer.

All Palm Beach and Seersucker Suits **\$7.50**

WEINBERG & WARDLAW

THE MEN'S STORE

We Call

P. one 63

We Deliver

TODAY I AM REAL WELL

So Writes Woman After
Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's
Vegetable Compound

Jamestown, N. Y.—"I was nervous, easily excited and discouraged and had no ambition. Part of the time I was not able to sit up as I suffered with pains in my back and with weakness. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, both the liquid and tablet forms, and used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash for inflammation. Today I am

real well and run a rooming house and do the work. I recommend your medicine to every woman who complains, and you may use my letter to help any one else. I am passing through the Change of Life now and I keep the Vegetable Compound in the house, ready to take when I feel the need of it."—Mrs. ALICE D. DAVIS, 203 W. Second St., Jamestown, N. Y.

LAST CHANCE TO SEE 'HOOT' IN TEXAS COWBOY PART

Hoot Gibson is expressive of one of the most tragic incidents of ante-war history in his latest starring vehicle "Shootin' for Love," which will be shown for the last time at the Fo-to-sho Theatre tonight.

He appears in the role of a Texas youth who returned from many months of fierce fighting with the A. E. F. unscathed, but a victim of the dread malady, shell-shock. The youth has always been known as a "fighting fool" and when he shows such abject fear at every report of a gun, which was frequent in his country, his action was misconstrued by his father, an old-time cowman, who knew nothing of his son's illness, because that youth did not see fit to confess it.

It is a story of much human interest appeal and dramatic action and particularly suited to the popular star's ability. It was written by Raymond L. Schrock.

The horsemanship and nerve that have won for Gibson the distinction of being the best cowboy actor in the films are well displayed in the production.

Laura LaPlante has the leading feminine role in the picture.

One Dollar Saved Represents Ten Dollars Earned

The average man does not save to exceed ten per cent of his earnings. He must spend nine dollars in living expenses for every dollar saved. That being the case he cannot be too careful about unnecessary expenses. Very often a few cents properly invested, like buying seeds for his garden, will save several dollars outlay later on. It is the same in buying Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. It costs but a few cents, and a bottle of it in the house often saves a doctor's bill of several dollars.

GET PEARLS FROM HERRINGS

Memble Denizen of the North Sea Said to Have a Value Not Hitherto Suspected.

A new kind of imitation pearl will shortly be launched, for which we have to thank the humble herring.

The process is secret, and has lately been investigated by a commercial mission from America which has been visiting the Scottish ports. Fish-scales are used, and the substance produced from them is called "chitin."

The artificial pearls are treated with this preparation, and the result is said to give not only the exact phosphorescent glow found in real pearls, but the same velvety feeling. The North sea herrings have proved themselves the best for this purpose.

If this discovery proves to be a really exact imitation—so exact, that is, that even experts will not be able to tell the difference—what will happen to the genuine pearl?

Will people still pay huge prices for merely knowing that the pearls are real, without gaining any additional advantage of glow and appearance?

Meanwhile, the imitations are getting so good that one lady is reported to possess three necklaces—the genuine one, the valuable imitation, and a third less valuable imitation which she wears perpetually, lest the better imitation should be stolen!—Detroit Free Press.

HAVE MANY CURIOUS HABITS

Negritos of the Philippines Mutilate Themselves in Belief That It Makes Them Beautiful.

Many of the Negritos of the Philippines point their front teeth, but not by filing them, as is commonly supposed, says the Detroit News. A chip of wood is held behind the tooth to be operated upon, and the point of a bolo is placed in such a position as to slant across the corner of the tooth to be removed, and a sharp blow on the bolo chips a piece from the tooth. The opposite corner is similarly operated upon.

The Negritos are generally considered to be the true aborigines of the Philippines, and are racially sharply distinct from most other numerous tribes of the islands, and their intelligence is of an exceptionally low order. They ornament their bodies with scar patterns, produced by cutting through the skin with sharp pieces of bamboo, and rubbing dirt into the wounds thus formed in order to infect them and make good big scars. Men frequently shave the crowns of their heads "in order to let the heat out."

Hunt Egypt's Secrets.

Mightier than the pyramids in its power to guard the secrets of ancient Egypt is the Nile, but when the excavators of the Metropolitan museum return to their work at the pyramid fields of Lisht next season they will go prepared to match the strength of scientific curiosity against that of the great river. This was learned from Albert M. Lythgoe, curator of the Egyptian department at the museum.

These fields at Lisht include the pyramids of Amenemhat I. and Sesotris I. the founders of the powerful twelfth dynasty, under which the middle kingdom rose to its maximum glory. These Pharaohs mark the pinnacle of Egypt's second great historical period, as those of the eighteenth dynasty, to which Tut-Ankh-Amen belonged, marked the height of the third.

Dirty, low-down rum pirates are still robbing honest, hard-working bootleggers.

Alabama man who looked into a shotgun will recover, but will never look the same again.

Read Ledger "wants" column

FOX'S "SILVER WINGS" HAS MESSAGE FOR ALL

Mary Carr's popularity is far and wide. The epithet, "the sweetest woman on the screen," was earned after her masterful performance in the William Fox triumph, "Over the Hill." Now Mrs. Carr, mother of six delightful children, is scoring a second huge success in "Silver Wings," another Fox special, which is to be shown for the last time in Ballinger tonight at the Maeroy Theatre.

In "Silver Wings," Mrs. Carr plays the part of a mother whose joys and sorrows—more sorrows than joys—bring tears even from the most hardened and callous.

A simple, beautiful picture of American home life, it tells a story that should be taken seriously to heart, for it is but a picture of those family tragedies that surround us every day. "Silver Wings" had a tremendous success in New York city. Press and pulpit acclaimed it as a film which taught a timely lesson, while pointing out a moral that many of the younger generation would do well to heed.

The Same Everywhere

The editor of Paisa Akhbar, a native newspaper of Lahore, India, says, "I have used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy many times among my children and servants, for colic and diarrhoea and always found it effective."

Show your appreciation of an up-to-date Bakery in your home town. Phone your order to 78. We deliver. 23-3rd

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

FT. WORTH—A campaign for enforcement of city traffic rules has been inaugurated by local police officials. The chief feature of the campaign is a series of motion picture slides, showing correct position of hands for stop and turn signals which are being prepared. These will be exhibited at local motion picture houses.

LAMKIN, Tex.—Over 100 members of the F. M. Williford family, pioneers of Comanche county, attended the annual reunion at the family home near here.

Mrs. Jim Stinson, of Snyder, and Miss Hattie Ladwig, of Dallas, are here visiting their brother, G. A. Ladwig, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Jones are at home from Amarillo, where they attended a family reunion and visited relatives.

ABILENE—The Roby and Northern railroad, between Roby and North Roby, has been acquired by the West Texas Utilities Company and will be electrified. New equipment has been ordered.



The Best of Livestock is What We Buy for Our Trade

When you buy meat of this market you may rest assured that you are getting the best obtainable—pen fed, specially selected for the trade

We Specialize in Baby Beef
Dressed Poultry
Barbecue, Veal Loaf and Service

If you are not buying your meats here you are missing something really good and appetizing.

Phone 101

J. E. HOWELL & CO.



Delicious Baked Goods

Every day adds to our rapidly growing list of customers—women who have found that it is more economical to buy their baked goods than to do the work themselves. Try it for a week or so yourself and you will know why.

Connelly's Bread, Hot Rolls,
Cakes, Pies

and our line of confections make it a pleasure for you to live during this hot weather.

Ballinger Steam Bakery

W. V. Connolly, Prop.

Phone 25

Morning and Evening Delivery

And the Pebbles Were Diamonds

The farmers of Kimberley were dissatisfied. They said they couldn't make a living from their farms. And all the time their children in the fields were playing with diamonds.

But they didn't know. They thought they were pebbles. They died poor.

Lots of people are just like those Kimberley farmers. They look for opportunity with a telescope, in some far-away place, when it is really so close that they could reach out their hands and grasp it.

Don't miss the advertisements. They are business mines of opportunity. They tell of values that you might never know if they were not there to guide you.

Don't miss them. They will save you money.

Ballinger Printing Co.

Telephone 27

Your Bank

Think of this as your bank. Come in and tell us how we can help you.

We know that our success is dependent upon the prosperity of our customers—upon you. We are here to serve, to boost and to grow with this city.

Make use of our facilities and service. We sincerely offer you our earnest cooperation.

BALLINGER STATE BANK
AND TRUST CO.

We will cash your Victory Bonds without discount.

GIRLS! LEMONS BEAUTIFY SKIN

Make this Lemon Cream to Whiten
Skin and bleach Tan, Freckles

Mix the juice of two lemons with three ounces of Orchard White, which any druggist will supply for a few cents, shake well in a bottle, and you have a whole quart of the most wonderful skin softener and complexion beautifier. Massage this sweetly fragrant lemon cream into the face, neck, arms and hands, then shortly note the youthful beauty, softness and whiteness of your skin.

Famous stage beauties use this harmless lemon cream to bring that velvety, clear, rosy-white complexion, also as a freckle, sunburn, and tan bleach because it doesn't irritate.

SICK WOMAN ABLE TO RETURN HOME

Rev. G. Gollbach called at The Ledger office Tuesday and stated that he needed funds with which to pay the sanitarium bill of Mrs. Stratton, the woman who was recently found ill at her home in the Southern part of the city with a little baby, and badly in need of attention. The woman had typhoid fever and the baby was sick. She was placed in the Halley & Love sanitarium, and is now able to return to her home. The cost for taking care of her and the baby amounted to \$137 and Rev. Gollbach states that he only has on hand \$75 which was raised by an appeal through The Ledger, to apply on the bill. It is reported that the other two children of this family are ill, and in need of attention.

Let me stop your Punctures and Blow-outs, and make car riding a pleasure. See Smith, the Shoe Man. 11-18td-3tw

Oscar Bunker and Minor McVay passed through the city Tuesday en route from Eden to Winters, to play ball with the team at that place.

The Ideal Bakery puts the sugar inside the bread. Three pound loaves for twenty-five cents. Phone 78. 23-3d

County Judge Paul Trimmier left for Austin Monday afternoon, where he had business.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

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

LOST—One bundle of bailing wire, between Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack's store and Mrs. R. A. Dickinson's home. Finder return to Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack. Charles Taylor. 24-1d.*

FOR SALE—My home on Tenth Street. Price and terms. Phone 235. Mrs. W. L. McAuley. 23-2td.*

San Angelo Business College prepares for usefulness. Well equipped school. Efficient, experienced teachers. Helps to get positions for graduates. 23-10td

FOR SALE—Genuine German Roller Canary Birds. Phone 179. 21-6td

FOR SALE—Four room house and corner lot at a bargain. For further information and price, address Box 164. 21-5d.*

LOST—Red Top Fisk casing on Tenth Street. Return to J. A. Nichols. 19-tfd

WANTED AT ONCE—Salesman and collector for Ballinger and territory. Must have car. Good contract to the right party. Call or write. D. C. Humber, San Angelo, Texas, c/o Singer Sewing Machine Co. 19-tfd

FOR SALE—Canary Birds. Phone 343. 14-tfd.*

FOR EXCHANGE—Good flour, made by Winters mill to exchange for wheat. Branham Grain Co. 29-tfd

HELP WANTED—If you need skilled or unskilled labor, use a Ledger want ad. They bring the buyer and seller together. dtf.*

FOUND—Lost and found articles recovered thru The Ledger "wants" column. The Ledger goes into nearly every Ballinger home. 29-dtf.*

RECOVERS FROM SLEEPING ILLNESS

D. M. West, of Bronte, editor of the Bronte Enterprise, was in Ballinger Tuesday morning, returning from Bell county, where he had been on business.

Mr. West stated that the West has the great "black land cotton belt" excelled in crops this year. The corn there was cut short for lack of more rain in June, and the cotton has suffered some from the weevils and other pests, while the drouth that is raging there now is cutting cotton short considerably.

When asked about Bronte and the irrigation project, Mr. West enthused and stated that it seemed to be almost unanimous there, as far as he knew, for irrigation.

"Bronte is already awaking from a ten year's spell of 'sleeping sickness,'" said Mr. West. "There has been more growth of the town during the last year due to the prospects of irrigation than within the last decade. Our people have come to believe fully that it is going to become a reality and that when it does, it is going to make all this section one of the richest and most desired portions of all the great Southwest. With the fertile soil that will grow anything, the excellent climatic conditions, the healthfulness of this section and the far reaching vision of the people, there will be no country that will equal ours, when we get water to flowing in the ditches.

"Within the last year Bronte has constructed one of the finest municipal water works systems of any town its size in all the country. A \$30,000 modern brick school building has been erected and the big industrial project now that is engaging the interest of our people is the \$20,000 modern electric light and power plant that is being put up by F. E. Brown and C. C. Holder. They have a franchise from the city and are putting in a plant that will care for the needs of a town of 5,000 people. Mr. Holder having been chief in charge of the surveying of the irrigation district under the U. S. Geological Survey, and knowing the estimate the U. S. G. S. puts on the project, his faith is without limit in the possibilities of this section when it is under irrigation, he feels fully assured

that Bronte will make a town of several thousand people. Hence he is getting in on the ground floor as to the possibilities of the town. And Mr. Holder is just as certain that every town in this section will flourish under irrigation as well as all the farmers whose lands receive the water.

"Therefore, our people are all quite optimistic as to the irrigation question, and they are expecting a large attendance Wednesday at the hearing of the Board of Water Engineers which sits there to consider the petition for the election."

Mr. West himself is showing his faith in the future of the Bronte country by investing in a newspaper plant. New equipment is being added to the small plant which has been in operation at Bronte for some time, and if the irrigation project goes through Bronte will be supporting a daily paper in a short while.

Bronte is two miles from the proposed dam on the Colorado River which will impound the largest lake in West Texas, or we might say, West of the Gulf of Mexico.

Biliousness and Constipation
"For years I was troubled with biliousness and constipation, which made life miserable for me. My appetite failed me. I lost my usual force and vitality. Pepsin preparations and cathartics only made matters worse. I do not know where I should have been today had I not tried Chamberlain's Tablets. The tablets relieve ill feeling at once, strengthen the digestive functions, helping the system to do its work naturally," writes Mrs. Rosa Potts, Birmingham, Ala.

Irvin Armstrong and sister, Miss Fay Armstrong, left Monday morning, Mr. Armstrong going to San Antonio to his business, and Miss Armstrong will visit in Corpus Christi. Mrs. Irvin Armstrong will remain in Ballinger for a longer visit to relatives.

PAYS TRIBUTE TO DEPARTED BROTHER

A large crowd attended the funeral of J. S. Collins Monday afternoon and stood with bowed heads while the Odd Fellows performed the last sad rites and paid a tribute or respect to their departed brother.

The crowd of sorrowing friends gathered at the home of the deceased at the corner of Sixth Street and Strong Avenue at five o'clock, where Rev. W. H. Doss conducted the funeral services. A long procession formed and followed the remains to Evergreen Cemetery, where the I. O. O. F. Lodge took charge of the services and laid the body to rest with a solemn and impressive ceremony. A large number of Odd Fellows took part in the services.

In the impressive services held at the residence Rev. Doss referred to the clean and upright life of the deceased and the influence of the life which will live on in years to come for the uplift of mankind. Rev. Doss said that he came to Ballinger thirteen years ago and Mr. Collins was one of the first men he met, and he had known him for the high standard of living which the deceased had always stood for and practiced. No man was more faithful to his church than Mr. Collins, always attending some other church when there were no services at the church of which he was a member.

Beautiful floral offerings were placed upon the grave as a token of high esteem and respect held for the deceased by his friends and those who knew him best.

Ballinger has lost a good citizen, a man who always stood out boldly for what he conceived to be right, and although there may be some who did not agree with him, he will be sorely missed from the citizenship of this city.

Read the Ideal Bakery ad. It tells you what you ought to know. 23-3td

SHERIFF FLYNT GETS NEW FORD

Under a new law passed by the last legislature, the commissioners' court has authority to furnish the sheriff with an auto, and acting under the rights given him by the new law Sheriff J. P. Flynt made application for a Ford while the commissioners were in session last week, and the order was assessed and appropriation made for buying the sheriff a car.

Heretofore the sheriff has been

compelled to furnish his own means of conveyance in running down criminals and investigating crime, and many calls are made for which the sheriff receives no pay. Under the new law the county furnishes the Ford and the sheriff is required to keep it up, buy gasoline, etc.

FORT WORTH—The city council has ordered the construction of ornamental lighting system for Mistletoe Heights. The contract calls for 116 standards.

TODAY MAEROY THEATRE TODAY!

SHOWING THE PICK O' THE PICTURES

When Better Pictures are Made the Maeroy will Show Them.

With youth and riches
and no one to stop you!

Would you dash down the
primrose path and drink
deep of the cup of life?



Also Harold Lloyd in
"I'm On My Way"
Admission 10c and 25c
Tomorrow—Wm. Russell in "The Great Night"

For Hot Weather

If you expect company during the hot summer days or even if you don't, order one of these delicious, toothsome steaks.

They are exceptionally good right now—phone 153 and we will deliver.

Our patented slicing machine makes it a pleasure to serve ham, boiled, baked or cured, also breakfast bacon, dried beef and other items.



CITY MARKET

Seldon and Farley, Prop.

FO-TO-SHO THEATRE

"Where the Best Pictures are Shown"

Today

HOOT GIBSON
in

"Shootin' for Love"

A blazing, action-packed outdoor romance.

A Universal Attraction

William Desmond in

"Perils of the Yukon"

Chapter No. 8

Also Neely Edwards in "The Best Cellar"

A Universal Comedy

Admission 10c and 25c

REAL BARGAINS IN

Queens Ware,
Enamel Ware,
Aluminum
and
Community
Silver

One of the largest stocks in these lines in West Texas to select from. Visit our store and see the big display we have in these lines—a piece for every want.

THE GLOBE

A. S. Love, Prop.

Very Refreshing

A cool, clean shave and a neat haircut

These Hot Days

are very refreshing and add to your comfort.

"But, where shall I get the work done?" Answer—The Tech Shop, of course.

We try to please our customers, so that once a customer, always a customer.

Bring us those old Hats—we fix 'em.

The Tech Shop

J. A. Freeman,
Proprietor

We Do Not Ask You to Take Our Word for It—

compare Ideal Bread with a loaf of the out-of-town variety. Send them to a chemist, find out for yourself which bread is made of pure unadulterated ingredients that turn more quickly into working energy than any other food.

Phone 78 today for Ballinger Made Bread.

IDEAL BAKERY

Phone 78

If a Bank is Right People Soon Learn to Know It

Believing in the truth of this caption as we do we have no intention of allowing anything to interfere with our determination to satisfy every patron as nearly as humanly possible.

If we shall be able to do this we shall have performed a real service both for the community and ourselves.

And we are resolved to live up to it.

