

THE BANNER-LEDGER

VOLUME 40.

BALLINGER, TEXAS, FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 1921.

NUMBER 26

R. M. A. ELECTS ITS DIRECTORS

The first get-together meeting and luncheon of the Retail Merchants Association was held at the City Cafe Tuesday night, with about forty merchants and professional men present. A delicious three course luncheon was served, following which a business meeting was held, and matters of interest to the retail trade of the city discussed.

C. S. Guin, president of the Y. M. B. L. presided at the meeting, and a number of new members were introduced to the association. Mr. Holmes, of the Holmes Tire & Battery Co., was introduced as a new member of the association and a new business man in the city. Elmer Haynes, who recently assumed charge of Rogers-Hudson Company, as manager, was also introduced to the association, and T. P. Hightower, who is associated with the Hamilton Confectionery and Foshio Theatre, was introduced.

Stuart L. Williams, Secretary of the Y. M. B. L., made an interesting talk, outlining the object of the Retail Merchants' Association, and showing what its value to the merchants and professional men of the city would be after it had been thoroughly perfected and put in operation. Mr. Williams stated that the local association was different somewhat from those in other cities, in that the members were not called on to pay dues, and that all expenses of the organization are being cared for thru the Y. M. B. L.

Scott H. Maek made a short talk, emphasizing the great importance of co-operation and "pulling together." He stated that competition was not the life of trade, but the strangulation of trade and that co-operation was the life of trade.

James Blair Harris, a former Ballinger newspaper man, and now engaged in the insurance business in Dallas, made an inspiring talk, outlining the importance of co-operation, and the good which the Retail Merchants' Association could do by protecting themselves against grafters with fake stock propositions, grafting advertising schemes, etc., and referred to the great good which Dallas had accomplished thru its Betterment League, Truth in Advertising Club, etc.

J. Y. Pearce, one of the oldest, if not the oldest retailer in the city, approved the work done by the association and stated that he would be glad to give it his hearty support and use its advantages.

Dr. O. R. Lasater expressed himself as most heartily endorsing the association from the standpoint of a professional man, and said that he was ready to support the activities of the association.

While the organization had been doing some effective work thru the Y. M. B. L., and had enrolled a large membership, officers separate and apart from the Y. M. B. L. had never been elected, and at the meeting Tuesday night a board of directors was elected and this board will elect the officers. The board as elected is composed of M. McGregor, Willie Stephens, R. T. Williams, J. A. Weeks, R. L. Harwell, Scott H. Maek, and Miss Maggie Sharp.

Those present voted unanimously to hold regular monthly meetings, with luncheons, and social features.

7 BODIES FROM BURNING MINE

DOWELL, Ill., March 29.—The bodies of seven men entombed in the Kathleen Mine, when fire broke out in it on Feb. 23rd, were recovered today. The bodies were not burned and death was apparently caused from smoke and suffocation.

Mixing a Giant Cocktail in Waukegan



The dumping of a few gallons of hard liquor has been quite common in the vicinity of Chicago for the last few months, but the other day government agents broke all records in this vicinity when they dumped 32,000 gallons of alcoholic beverages into the sewers of Waukegan.

CIVIL SUIT ENDS VERY SUDDENLY BUYS BREWER JEWELRY SHOP

After spending two days on the trial, and devoting more than one day to hearing evidence in the case of J. J. Bedford vs. Roberts & Reid "blew up" Wednesday morning, the court withdrawing the case from the jury and continuing it until next term.

The case came to a sudden end late Tuesday when the defense attempted to prove fraud on the part of the plaintiff without alleging fraud in the petition. Counsel for plaintiff objected to the evidence of fraud when the defendants had failed to allege fraud, and the court sustained the objection, when the defense asked for time to amend its petition, which would have made it necessary for the plaintiff to recall witnesses who had been excused, and the court continued the case as above stated.

Mr. Bedford filed suit against A. F. Roberts and H. K. Reid on a breach of contract, alleging that Roberts & Reid contracted to trash his grain crop in the summer of 1919, but failed to do so. Bedford is asking for \$3,000 damages.

PROPOSES UNITY FOR RAILROADS

CHICAGO, March 30.—A general uniform character for railroad operation in the United States, uniform time, train rules, signals, roadbeds, traffic classifications, rates and other practically identical systems, were cited today before the Railroad Labor Board in the employees' statement favoring the national agreement. W. L. Lauck, consulting economist for the unions, presented in detail a study of the "Unity of American Railway Systems."

R. W. Gilliam and daughter, Mrs. Chas. Allen, who came here to attend the trial of the man who is charged with killing Mrs. Allen's husband, returned to their home at Hereford, Tuesday.

L. R. Tigner is now sole proprietor of the Jas. E. Brewer jewelry store, having purchased the stock of jewelry, fixtures and business from Mr. Brewer. The stock is being checked up and turned over to Mr. Tigner who will be in charge of the business after April first.

Mr. Tigner announced that he would conduct the business under the name of the Brewer Jewelry Co., L. R. Tigner, proprietor, as Mr. Brewer has been here a long time and the business was well known under that name. The young man has been with Mr. Brewer for six years, or a little longer, and is well experienced in the jewelry business, and especially with the business and trade with which he has been connected for more than a half dozen years.

"I expect to keep the stock up to the standard," said Mr. Tigner, "and try to carry what the trade of this territory wants in the jewelry line. I have been at the bench here for several years and think my work will stand the test, and I will guarantee all the work I turn out."

Mr. Tigner stated that he would employ help in the store, but expected to give the work entrusted to him his personal attention. The young man has made many friends during his six years stay here who will be glad to know that he has launched out for himself.

Jim Brewer came to Ballinger twenty-two years ago, and began business with a little work bench in the corner of one of the drug stores. He rapidly increased his business and soon constructed the building which Mr. Tigner will continue to occupy, and he now retires to take a much needed rest. He will continue to make his home in Ballinger and will devote his time to looking after private business.

Mrs. Alvin Swindell and Mrs. A. S. Love are among those attending the Baptist Missionary Union at Brownwood. They went down to Brownwood Tuesday morning. Mrs. L. L. Stroble was also a member of the party.

GETS 2 NEGROES FOR WHARTON

Sheriff Kemp returned to Wharton county Thursday morning with two negroes wanted in that county. Mr. Kemp came here after a negro which Sheriff Flynt had arrested for him, and after arriving here he learned that another negro was in this county for whom he also had a warrant, and he remained over a couple of days to make a search for him. The negro was located near Bowena and arrested.

This makes four negroes Sheriff Kemp has taken away from this county since Christmas. The negroes came here to pick cotton, and left crimes behind them in Wharton county for which they must now answer. The Wharton county authorities were very kind to not disturb the negroes until the farmers here were through with them, and they also showed a kindness in taking them away when their work here was completed.

COURT AFFIRMS WOMAN'S TRIAL

AUSTIN, March 30.—The court of criminal appeals today affirmed the ten year sentence of Myrtle Stiles, convicted in Fisher county for the murder of her former husband on Sept. 1st, 1918, when her husband called at his former wife's home to get their two children. The court in divorce decree ruled that the children could stay with Stiles during the school term and their mother during vacation, and the father called at the home of his former wife to get the children prior to the opening of school, when she shot and killed him.

Mrs. Hill Jackson and Mrs. J. F. Lusk left Monday afternoon for Brownwood where they will attend a district meeting of the Baptist Missionary Union.

H. Stephens, highway engineer went to Brownwood Saturday afternoon to spend Sunday with relatives.

YEGGS ATTEMPT TO CRACK MILES BANK

BUILDING LARGE GARAGE HERE

No city in West Texas can boast of as large a garage as will soon be constructed in this city. Plans have been perfected and work will begin at an early date on the new home of the Harwell Motor Company, and by the latter part of the coming summer Ballinger will have one of the largest and most modern auto emporiums in all of Texas.

From time to time during the last year or two K. L. Harwell has purchased the four buildings fronting on Hutchings Avenue on the Southeast corner of Ninth Street, and just across Ninth from the present Harwell Motor Company stand. The last building added to Mr. Harwell's investment was the corner building formerly occupied by the Castor Tire & Battery Co. Mr. Harwell purchased this building from the trustee in the recent bankruptcy sale.

The four thirty foot front buildings will be remodeled and thrown into one large building covering a space of 120x140 feet. The new building will consist of two sixty foot spans in width with a row of large pillars in the center, and will extend back to the full length of the 140 foot lots. A modern double pump filling station will be constructed on the corner, with a driveway cut in for cars to enter and make their exit, and large entrances and show windows to cover the distance from the filling station to the North side of the building.

W. B. Dunlap will superintend the construction of the new building and work will begin as soon as the ice plant work is completed, or sufficiently advanced to make way for Mr. Dunlap to give the garage building his attention.

The Harwell Motor Co. is at present occupying a building owned by George Holman. This is an ideal auto stand, and will no doubt soon be occupied again.

A damaged vault and a large safe fit only for the junk pile, is the total loss from an attempt to rob the Miles National Bank, at Miles, eighteen miles West of Ballinger, Monday night. The yeggs made a bad job of it and escaped without any booty after making four attempts to blow open the big money safe in the vault.

Entering the building through a window, the robbers dug through the vault, breaking a hole large enough for a man to crawl through, and then opening the vault door from the inside began work to blow open the large safe. Evidence left behind indicates that four shots were taken at the safe without success.

The robbery was not discovered until the bank opened for business at the usual hour Tuesday morning, when the employees found cement and rock scattered over the floor and the safe badly battered and damaged from the charges of explosives planted in an effort to blow it open.

About four o'clock Tuesday morning, or a short time after the morning train passed thru Miles, explosions attracted the attention of several citizens in Miles, but no attention was paid to them at the time, and not until the robbery was discovered this morning was it recalled that the explosions were heard. It is presumed that the yeggs became frightened for fear of apprehension after failing in the fourth attempt to blow the safe, and beat a hasty retreat.

It was first reported that a quantity of Liberty Bonds and war stamps were stolen, but in a conversation over the phone with A. H. Lewin, cashier of the bank, The Ledger learned that the robbers did not get away with any booty.

Sheriff Flynt was notified as soon as the robbery was discovered, and accompanied by Deputy O'Kelly and J. D. Perkins left for Miles to make an effort to get a clue which might lead to the capture of the yeggs.

MANY DEATHS IN FOUR HELD ON GERMAN RIOTING MURDER CHARGE

LONDON, March 30.—Fifty persons were killed in Tuesday's fighting in Gevelsberg, Westphalia, while the police were dealing with the communist rioting at that place, according to a message received here from Berlin today. The communists took the town, but it was recaptured by German government security police.

The communists attacked the police at Mannheim when three communists were killed and five wounded. Serious rioting in Dresden has been suppressed and ninety-two communists arrested, including fourteen women.

Reports from Dusseldorf declare that the communist activity in the Rhine region is increasing rapidly. Some of the richest mines have been seized by the workers.

FT. WORTH, March 30.—The police today announced that they were nearing a solution of the murder of Scott Nichols, chief operator for the Western Union Telegraph Co. here, whose body was found on a river bank Tuesday. Nichols had been missing since Feb. 7th.

The parties held as suspects are two men and two women. The police claim to have a statement from one of the suspects telling how the man was shot to death and the body loaded in an automobile and thrown in the river off the bridge. One man, who is alleged to have been the party firing the shot, is under arrest, but denies knowing anything about the crime.

Be Wise and Advertise—

Two Men Crucified During Religious Ceremony

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., March 30.—Details of the most brutal practice of heathenism among a certain colony of cross-breed Indians with a Mexican admixture, in Northern New Mexico, were brought here late yesterday by P. J. Nordfelt, an artist of Santa Fe, New Mexico, who arrived here.

According to Nordfelt two men were crucified at Penitente, a village of the Albiguins, in Northern New Mexico.

on Good Friday, in observance of Holy Week, in rites performed by members of "Hermanos de Luz," (brothers of light), a religious order.

Nordfelt said that he and members of a party of two dozen tourists witnesses the crucifixion and flagellation ceremonies connected with it. The artist said that two human sacrifices were tied to huge wooden crosses suspended in the air for

more than two hours, when they were taken down bleeding and exhausted. The condition of the men after the crucifixion ceremonies were said to be serious and their recovery in doubt.

The Penitentes, as members of the order are known, are a mixture of Indians and Mexicans, and it is understood that the order has many followers in the remote villages throughout the state.

"SAFETY PLUS"

In selecting a depository for funds, the first essential is that of safety. Our ample capital— Our personell of our Staff— Our efficient organization— Our complete facilities— all these combine to afford our patrons the highest degree of banking safety. As an additional safeguard, deposits in this Institution are assured absolute protection under the Depositors' Guaranty Law of this State. We cordially invite new accounts.

The Winters State Bank
Winters, Texas

"Um-m-m, can't do nuffin but eat with dis 'round"



Temtor SYRUP

A crystal white syrup with the sweetness of pure cane sugar—flavored for its excellence and fine flavor. Always uniform—its quality carries a money-back guarantee. Ask your grocer.

Made by the makers of the famous Temtor Preserves and Jellies

Temtor Corn & Fruit Products Co.
St. Louis, U. S. A.

The Quality Syrup at a Popular Price

4 flavors
Crystal White
Golden
Maple Flavor
Sorghum

INTERSTATE BROKERAGE COMPANY
Sales Representatives Dallas and Ft. Worth, Texas

OFFICERS SEEK STOLEN GOODS

Coleman county officers were here Saturday to sue out search warrants legally authorizing them to search the premises of Mr. Damron, of the Crews country, where it was believed that goods stolen in Coleman county had been stored.

A store at Novice was robbed a few nights ago and a quantity of jewelry stolen, and the officers traced the robbers to the Crews country, and suspicion lead to a search of the Damron premises, and the crime was laid at the door of a negro, although the evidence was not sufficient to warrant an arrest.

Mr. Damron was brought to Ballinger to aid in further investigation, but was released. The officers are still working on the case.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Allen and brother, Nath Allen, returned to their home at Big Spring this week. They came here to attend the Boland murder trial.

L. B. Sawyer, one of the young farmers of the Winters country, was here attending court as a juror Monday.

RAPID WORK ON NEW ICE PLANT

According to contract the rock work on the Citizens' Ice Co. building will be completed within thirty working days. The work is well under way under the supervision of W. B. Dunlap, and the company is constructing the building under the day labor system with Mr. Dunlap as superintendent of the construction.

The machinery for the new plant is ready to move and will be here to be placed as fast as the building is ready. It is expected that the plant will be completed and ready for operation within sixty working days.

The local company announces that they will be ready to supply ice within a few days. The ice vault will be constructed first, and arrangements have been made for supplying ice from a neighboring factory until the new plant can be completed.

The plant is located on the A. & S. right of way just across from the A. & S. station between Eighth and Seventh streets, and will be convenient to the trade.

No Worms in a Healthy Child
All children troubled with Worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a general strengthening tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or digest the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 50c per bottle.

15 KILLED IN RIOT; 40 HURT

ESSEN, Germany, March 29.—Fifteen rioters were killed and forty others wounded in a clash with the security police here today. An attempt to cause a general strike in this region has so far failed, and the police have the situation well in hand.

W. L. Hinds, of Winters, was a business visitor to a busy town Thursday, spending several hours in Ballinger.

MURDER CASE IS POSTPONED

The court granted a motion for a continuance in the J. H. Boland murder case Monday afternoon, and set the case for trial Sept. 7th, 1921.

When court convened, counsel for defendant presented a motion for continuance, alleging that the wife of the defendant was ill and could not be present, and that sister of defendant was about to become a mother, and could not be present at the present term of court. The petition alleged that both of these parties were eye witnesses to the killing, and motion for continuance was supported by affidavits from physicians stating that witnesses were not physically able to attend court.

In fixing the date of the trial for Sept. 7th, will cause case to be called for trial on the second week of the next term of court under the new law which gives this county three terms of district court instead of two each year. The next term of court will convene in Ballinger on August 29th, instead of in October as heretofore.

A special venire of one hundred men were present from which to select the jury, and state witnesses were also present, and relatives of the young man who was killed last fall.

Boland is charged with killing the young farmer late on the afternoon of October 26, the killing taking place in the pasture near the home of Allen, while he was returning to his home from the field on his horse. Two bullets struck Allen and the state will undertake to prove that both bullets entered the back, and that the young man was assassinated in cold blood.

Boland was a tenant on the farm of the deceased, and it is expected that he will plead self defense, claiming that he and Allen had been having trouble and that Allen had threatened to kill him. Boland came to this county from East Texas, and had only been here about one year.

Allen was born and raised in this county, being the son of N. J. Allen, one of the pioneer settlers of the county. He was never known to have had trouble with anyone, and was a peaceable law abiding citizen. He married the daughter of R. W. Gilliam, and was living happily on his farm when he met his death, it is alleged, at the hands of Boland. After being shot Allen fell from his horse, and was later picked up by neighbors who arrived on the scene and carried him home in a dying condition. Allen was not armed at the time.

How's This?
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the Blood on the Mucus surfaces, expelling the poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions.

After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by all druggists. 75c.

LOOKING TO CARE WOUNDED MEN

WASHINGTON, March 29.—President Harding today appointed a committee of eleven, headed by Charles Dawes, to investigate the administration War Risk Bureau and Board of Vocational Training, and care of the wounded or impaired service men.

W. L. Williams, of Norton, spent Thursday in Ballinger on business, and made his annual visit to the Ledger office.

It Costs Only Five Cents a Day

or \$1.50 per month for helpful medical treatment if you take Hood's Sarsaparilla, known in thousands of homes as the best reconstructive tonic. For nearly half a century this good medicine has stood in a class by itself in curative power and economy. Hood's Sarsaparilla gives more for the money than any other. It tones up the

whole system, creates an appetite, promotes assimilation, so as to secure for you 100 per cent. of the nutrition in your food. More than this, it purifies and enriches the blood, eliminates poisonous matter after diphtheria, scarlet and typhoid fevers, eradicates scrofula and catarrh, relieves rheumatism, overcomes that tired feeling and makes the weak strong.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

IS PECULIAR TO ITSELF IN EFFICIENCY AND ECONOMY.

COURT HEARING DAMAGE SUIT

After selecting a jury to try the case of J. J. Bedford vs. A. F. Roberts and H. K. Reid, the court dismissed the remainder of the jury for the week Tuesday morning, indicating that the case on trial would complete the jury work for the present term of district court here.

The case on trial was called following the completion of the criminal docket Monday afternoon, and all of Tuesday forenoon was consumed in hearing evidence, and the court was still taking testimony late Tuesday afternoon.

This is a suit in which J. J. Bedford, of Winters, is seeking to recover damages from Roberts & Reid, also of Winters, for alleged failure to thrash the plaintiff's grain crop according to contract.

Plaintiff is asking for damages in the sum of about \$3,000, alleging that Roberts & Reid were operating a thrashing machine, and made a verbal contract to thrash the plaintiff's wheat and oats at a certain time, and by failure to do so the plaintiff suffered loss due to delay, rain, etc.

Quite a number of Winters citizens who are alleged to know something about the conditions, contract, etc., are here as witnesses in the case and if all witnesses are used the case will require several days.

Judge M. C. Smith is representing the defendants, and Doss & Baugh are representing the plaintiff.

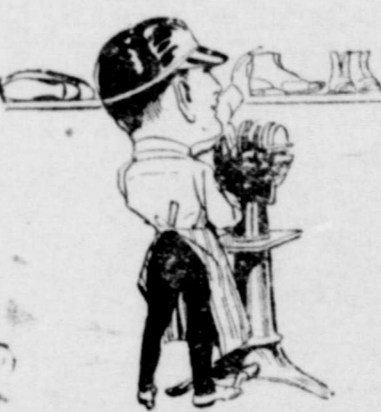
RELIEVES
H. G. C.
A Special prescription for infectious diseases of the urinary tract. Painful, non-poisonous. Package contains all needed, will not cause irritation. \$1.00 at Druggists or postpaid.

GETS NEWS OF HER BROTHER'S DEATH

Mrs. E. V. Bateman received a message Saturday announcing the death of her brother, J. W. Riggins, which occurred in California, where deceased was for the benefit of his health. Mr. Riggins was mayor of Waco for a number of years, and visited Ballinger several times, coming here to see his sister. He suffered a break down in health some time ago. Funeral arrangements had not been announced, but if the remains are brought to Waco for burial Mrs. Bateman will probably attend the funeral.

Mrs. Percy Willis, of Waco, is here visiting her sisters, Mrs. C. W. Northington and Mrs. D. M. Baker, and other relatives.

J. F. White, of the Crews-Truitt country, was attending court as a witness this week.



REPAIRING WHILE YOU WAIT

and that's a fact. With our up to date shoe repairing machinery we do not keep you waiting very long for your remodeled shoes. And you save much money on your footwear by coming to us. This is real economy.

Mail Orders Specially Cared for Here.
COY DRENNAN



Plan No. RN-28

Cut Down Your Feed Bills!

Hundreds of dollars lost on many farms each year in wasted feed. This can easily be prevented if stock are provided a dry place for feeding. In wet weather much of the feed is lost if thrown on the ground.

Every successful stockman knows the best results are obtained from feeding if stock have a clean dry place for their feed and are sheltered from cold rains, snow, and driving gales. The best arranged shelters give this protection and at the same time allow plenty of ventilation.

Free Building Helps

We do more than sell you lumber. We save you a big part of your feed bills. Let us tell you how. We will be glad to give you the use of blue prints and cost estimates of various kinds of stock shelters and other buildings for town and country.

Our Building Service is FREE to You.

Wm. Cameron & Company, Inc.

—the "Dry-Charged" Battery

USL STORAGE BATTERY SERVICE

Eight months added to your battery life

IS YOUR battery failing? It may want attention today without your knowing it. Why not obtain our expert advice without cost and add to your car economy?

We will give you the kind of battery service the Golden Rule stands for. We'll not try to sell you a new battery if your old one is repairable. And if it is, we'll guarantee it for eight months on an adjustment basis.

If it is not repairable we'll sell you a USL Battery with durable Machine-Pasted Plates. Our Service is a Good-Will Builder.

Nance-Stroble Auto Electric Co.
Phone 109 Ballinger, Texas

IS YOUR HEALTH GRADUALLY SLIPPING?

Interesting Experience of a Texas Lady Who Declares That if More Women Knew About Cardui They Would Be Spared Much Sickness and Worry.

Navasota, Texas.—Mrs. W. M. Peden, of this place, relates the following interesting account of how she recovered her strength, having realized that she was actually losing her health:

"Health is the greatest thing in the world, and when you feel that gradually slipping away from you, you certainly sit up and take notice. That is what I did some time ago when I found myself in a very nervous, run-down condition of health. I was so tired and felt so lifeless I could hardly go at all.

"I was just no account for work. I would get a bucket of water and would feel so weak I would have to set it down before I felt like I could lift it to the shelf. In this condition, of course, to do even my housework was a task almost impossible to accomplish.

"I was . . . nervous and easily upset.

I couldn't rest well at night and was . . . just lifeless.

"I heard of Cardui and after reading I decided I had some female trouble that was pulling me down. I sent for Cardui and began it . . .

"In a very short while after I began the Cardui Home Treatment I saw an improvement and it wasn't long until I was all right—good appetite, splendid rest, and much stronger so that I easily did my house work.

"Later I took a bottle of Cardui as a tonic. I can recommend Cardui and gladly do so, for if more women knew, it would save a great deal of worry and sickness."

The enthusiastic praise of thousands of other women who have found Cardui helpful should convince you that it is worth trying. All druggists sell it.

MAY VETO W. T. A. & M. BILL

A message from the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to Stuart L. Williams, secretary of the Y. M. B. L., Thursday, indicated that Gov. Neff was a little slow in approving the West Texas A. & M. bill. The message urged Mr. Williams to get busy and get citizens here to get in touch with the governor and urge him to sign the bill.

Ballinger is making plans to put up a strong fight for the new school, and those who are in close touch with the campaign are very optimistic and claim that Ballinger can offer a better location than any town in the territory within which the new school will be planted.

If you are in good standing with Gov. Neff spend the price of a message to him and save the life of this bill which means so much to West Texas as well as much to the whole state.

THIRD CUT IN FIRE INS. RATE

For the third time within the last few months, the State Fire Insurance Commission has reduced the insurance rate of Ballinger, which in the sum total will save the insurers of this city much money.

The commission on March 14th announced another reduction of 15 per cent, crediting this city with its low loss ratio. The specific schedules sent out by the commission under date of March 14th is as follows:

"A statement showing that the loss ratio of Ballinger for the years 1918, 1919 and 1920 is .131 has been filed with, and has been checked and approved by the State Fire Insurance Commission. Under the provisions for credit for good fire record for cities and towns shown on page 22 of the 1915 edition of the Texas General Basis Schedules, this record entitles Ballinger to the maximum credit of 15 per cent which local agents are to deduct from the Final Rate on ALL POLICIES written on, or after March 14, 1921, to February 28, 1922 only, and covering property located within the corporate limits of Ballinger.

Policies taking effect prior to March 14, 1921, are not affected, or to be disturbed, except by cancellation in strict accordance with the terms and conditions of the policy.

This credit does not apply to policies written on or after March 1, 1922.

This splendid reduction should encourage the property owners to do everything possible to keep down fires and maintain the good standing which the city has gained during the last three years. Most of the fires are directly traceable to carelessness, and in most cases could have been prevented had the proper precaution been exercised. Let us make fire prevention our hobby and save the cost of high priced insurance.

BANISH BLUE BUGS

and all Blood Sucking Insects simply by feeding "Martin's Blue Bug Remedy" to your chickens. All Martin's Remedies are absolutely guaranteed by your druggist or Dealer. 18-167w

FARM BUREAU TAKES IN NEW MEMBERS

The Ballinger local of the Rinnels county branch of the Federal Farm Bureau, held an interesting meeting last Saturday afternoon. In addition to transacting important business, the local took in twenty-five new members, which goes towards increasing the total membership of the county.

Up to date more than four hundred members have joined the Farm Bureau in this county, and the organization is busy mapping out a plan of work for the present year.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, blind, bleeding or protruding Piles. Instantly relieves itching Piles, and you can get relief also after the first application. Price 60c.

W. E. Jones, of the Winters country, passed thru Ballinger Wednesday en route to McGregor on business.

PART OF TEXAS FRUIT CROP HURT BY COLD

DALLAS, March 28.—Early fruit and truck crops of Texas escaped damage from the sudden return of wintry weather Sunday, with the possible exception of the extreme Northwestern sections of the state and the Panhandle.

The temperature reached freezing at Wichita Falls last night, and great apprehension was felt that tender vegetation might have suffered, but today it was unofficially reported that fruit had advanced to such stage that damage did not occur.

Abilene reported thirty-one degrees above zero, and fear was expressed that young vegetables and possibly some fruit was damaged. Arkansas and Louisiana reported unofficially as escaping freezing weather last night.

Heavy wind squalls in the Texarkana section last night damaged trees and houses slightly.

Fruit has formed and the crop is far advanced due to the early spring weather, and after escaping the Easter spell prospects are more promising for a good crop.

Two weather forecasts were posted Monday morning, the first coming at 9:55, and saying: "Tonight fair, slightly warmer; Northern Oklahoma freezing temperature. Tuesday fair and warmer." At 10:26 the Weather Bureau sent out a second forecast, saying: "Tonight fair and freezing; Tuesday fair, rising temperature."

DALLAS, March 29.—The Dallas weather bureau today reports that considerable damage to fruit and vegetables in North and West Texas was caused by frost last night. The extent of the damage will not be known for several days. A general freeze in North and West Texas resulted from the low temperature, and the freeze extended as far South as Taylor and Palestine. The weather bureau announced that the frost extended to the fruit belt of Arkansas and Northern Louisiana.

CHICAGO, March 28.—The cold wave today is moving Eastward over the Mississippi and Ohio valleys, and is causing a widespread damage to fruit raising sections of the Middle West.

While the temperature dropped to thirty-one degrees and a thin coat of ice was formed in many places Sunday night, it is not believed that any great damage resulted to fruit and vegetables.

An examination of the fruit crop Monday showed that it escaped and only the most delicate garden truck was killed, with some damage to other garden crops.

The Easter Norther arrived at Ballinger just as Sunday schools were convening Sunday morning and the temperature rapidly fell, until there was a hurry for winter wraps and a quick demand for fires created.

The high North wind continued throughout the day and while a clear sky offered good prospects for frost, a stiff North wind prevented frost, and gave way to a bright sunshine Monday morning.

"It takes twenty-eight degree temperature to kill fruit," said an old timer, Monday morning.

IT IS THE OPINION OF MOST OF THOSE WHO HAVE EXAMINED THE FRUIT THAT THE TWENTY-SIX DEGREE WEATHER LAST NIGHT WAS MORE THAN THE TENDER FRUIT COULD STAND AND THE CROP HAS PRACTICALLY, IF NOT COMPLETELY BEEN WIPE OUT.

Some of the more optimistic hold out hope for a partial crop, but it is generally conceded that the crop has received a heavy jolt and a later falling off may take the last peach from the trees.

Only the winter variety, or frost-proof garden truck escaped death in the freeze which swept the country Sunday and Monday nights. It is also reported that maize and other early feed crops which were coming up to a good stand, were killed, and replanting may be necessary.

Prospects were very promising for a good fruit crop. It is possible that fruit far advanced may escape, but it is believed by most of those who have examined it that it has all been killed.

BOARD RULES LEAGUE OUT

CHICAGO, March 29.—The United States Railway Labor Board today declined to admit the National Industrial Traffic League to rules in a case before the board, saying: "Hearing of the petitioners will not be helpful and is not in public interest." The decision also argued that to admit the organization as a party contestant would result in opening the gates to dozens of similar bodies and perhaps prolong the hearing for a year.

CHICAGO, March 29.—The Railroad Labor Board today held that the St. Louis & Southwestern Railway probably violated certain sections of the wage agreement last July on complaint brought by the United States brotherhood of maintenance of way employes and railroad shop employes.

The board set March 31st for a hearing and requested the unions and railroads to have representatives present at the hearing. One of the allegations in the complaint was that the road had established a ten hour day for unskilled labor and paying pro rata scale for overtime instead of time and a half.

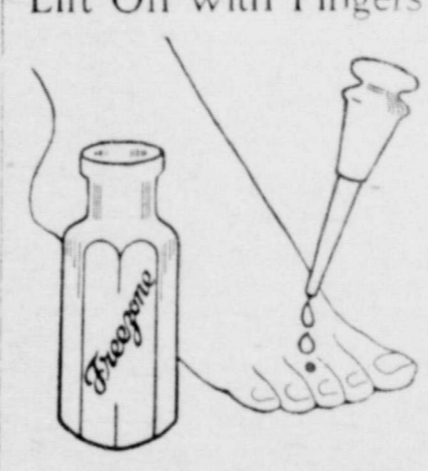
Cold's Cause Grip and Influenza

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Yeates returned to their home in Los Angeles, California, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Yeates was called here several weeks ago on account of the serious illness of her father, Rev. A. N. Glover, and later Mr. Yeates was called on account of the death of Mrs. Glover.

Ben Allen is here from Big Spring visiting his parents. Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Allen, and to attend the trial of J. H. Boland, charged with the murder of Chas. Allen.

CORNS



Lift Off with Fingers

Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers. Truly!

Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation.

CISCO CLUB WOULD PLAY BALLINGER

The Ballinger "Bear Cats" are in receipt of a letter from "Josh" Billings, manager of the Cisco "Scouts" in the West Texas League, asking for a game in Cisco on April 10th.

Manager Billings states that Ballinger has the reputation of maintaining a fast independent club, and he is whipping his team into shape rapidly in order not to let the Bear Cats miss up his charges.

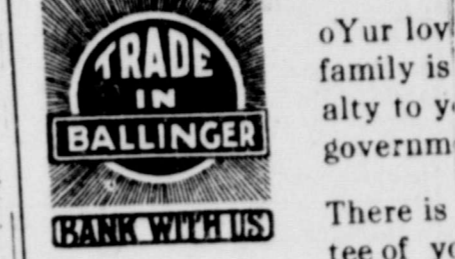
LITTLE LOSS IN FRIDAY NIGHT'S FIRE

A small storage room at a negro residence in the Southern part of the city was destroyed by fire about one o'clock Friday night. The fire company was called out, but did not run the hose as the fire was confined to the small storage room, and was practically destroyed when the fire fighters arrived. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The little three year old boy of So. Tr. and Mrs. R. C. Harris, of of

Loyal

There is loyalty—loyalty to family, to government



"We only Bought Rat Poison Twice," writes Jesse Smith, N. J.

"I threw the first kind away; couldn't be bothered mixing it with meat, cheese. Then I tried Rat-Snap. SAYS: that's the stuff! It comes in cakes, all ready to use. And it sure does kill rats." 35c, 65c, \$1.25.

Sold and guaranteed by Jno. A. Weeks, Hall Hardware Co., and Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

TWENTY FIVE JOIN NAZARENE CHURCH

The two weeks' revival which was conducted by Rev. E. W. Wells and Rev. Joe M. Tison and wife, at the Church of the Nazarene, came to a close last night. The results of this meeting were very gratifying, and the pastor is greatly encouraged over the outlook for the future development of this work. There were fifty professions during the meeting, with twenty-five additions to the church. There were seventeen babies dedicated by



What Optical Science is doing to develop better vision

Just two pieces of glass! And yet these lenses which correct so effectively the defects of vision are possible only because of the highly trained skill of the optical specialist, aided by scientific instruments of perfect precision.

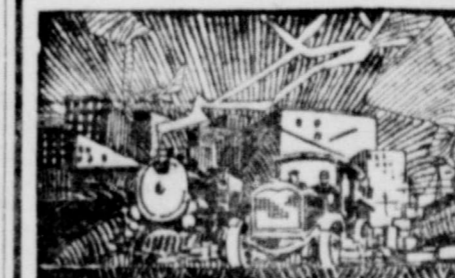
The conditions of modern life constantly increase the number of people whose efficiency or health is lowered by some impairment of eyesight—for which the remedy is glasses prescribed and fitted after a thorough examination.

To this examination the optical specialist brings knowledge and training of the highest order. He also utilizes the latest equipment and apparatus which have been perfected for precise scientific work. Science has stepped in and brought its aid to personal skill.

Most people do not know when eyesight trouble really begins; usually it starts so gradually that for a long while it may not even be noticeable. Imperfect vision, if not rectified, grows worse with the years. The surest way of preserving your eyesight at maximum efficiency throughout life is to go to an optical specialist for an examination once a year.

Dr. McGuire

—the Prescription Optometrist; Office days: Mondays and Saturdays. Phone for appointment, F. & M. Bank building. Telephone, residence 446; Office 40.



Industries of Peace are meeting rapid adjustment. Echoes of Commerce—stillled for a time—are now resounding throughout the land, and all is well.

The Nation's business is resumed; we're on a firm foundation now and the scenes ahead are bright with the promise of greater prosperity.

And over and above all, the banks of the nation are working soberly, understandingly, with constructive service to meet the new demands.

FARMERS & MERCHANTS BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS

"GUARANTY FUND BANK"

There are several applications for baptism and others will doubtless come into the church in the near future.

The revival effort is said to have been the greatest spiritual uplift the church has ever known.

Rev. Wells and workers left for home early today.

Advertise in The Ledger regularly and see your profits grow.



Look for the Name

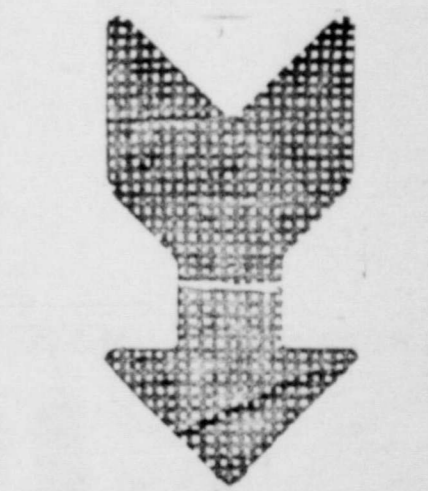
"Willard" on a battery identifies it as the product of the pioneer in starting and lighting batteries.

It stands for the most important battery development—the Willard Threaded Rubber Battery.

When you buy a Willard Threaded Rubber Battery—the only battery with Threaded Rubber Insulation—you buy freedom from old time separator troubles, because the plates of this battery are insulated—not merely separated. Saves trouble and expense.

Ask about the Willard Threaded Rubber Battery and how you can recognize it.

Ballinger Auto Co.



Willard Batteries

WINTERS VOTES \$25,000 BONDS

An election held at Winters last Saturday for the purpose of issuing \$25,000 worth of bonds for new school building, carried by a six to one vote. Only twenty votes were polled against the proposition while 124 votes were cast in favor of the bonds.

The bonds to be issued will be cashed as soon as possible and the construction of a new school building rapidly put under way. The new building will be constructed on the campus of the present building, and a short distance from the old building.

The scholastic increase has made it necessary that additional room be provided, or the school will be facing a serious problem by the next term.

On the 23rd of April Winters

voters will pass on a road bond issue. The Winters district defeated a \$100,000 bond issue about one month ago, and the bond advocates immediately secured another election for a \$400,000 bond issue. The money if the bonds are authorized, to be used in completing the Banger-Ablene road thru the Winters district.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS



Jake Stubblefield was here from Norton Saturday, and was accompanied home by Rev. Solon Johnson, of Winters, who preached at Norton Sunday. Miss Maggie Lilly, also visited Norton Sunday, going out with Mr. Stubblefield and Rev. Johnson.

Ball Park and Team are Being Worked into Form

For the past two weeks, work on the new baseball park has been moving along nicely and by Thursday the park and grand stand will be ready for the big game with the Chicago White Sox.

The new park is on the old baseball lot just South of the Abilene & Southern Railroad, and for many years this ground was known as "the fastest infield in West Texas." An 8 foot board fence 330x400 feet has been erected and a grand stand 48 feet long that will accommodate about 300 people is being built. Plans have been made and ample room left for cars to park along both side lines, but the first-base line will be opened first and the 3rd base line only used when there is an overflow of cars. One reason for this is that more room has been left along the 1st base line, and people who sit in their cars there can have their backs to the sun. The price of admission is being discussed but the management is not ready just at this time to announce exactly what the price will be. However, Manager Lusk stated that it would be safe to say that ladies would be free to at least 85 per cent of the games and that a great deal depended on the women of Ballinger to make baseball a success. Last season there was a large number of lady fans and it was largely due to this that the game was such a success, as where the ladies go the men will follow.

Among other things that Mr. Lusk said, in an interview, was that all games would start exactly when advertised, and that the crowd would never be kept waiting as was the case some times last summer. With the number of baseball players that have signified that they intended trying out for the team there will be no shortage of material and games will start with those that are on hand and others that may be late will be added to the team when they arrive. A move is on foot and many of the merchants have agreed to close their places of business at 5:00 o'clock on days that games are played here, and it is likely that the entire town will close and attend all games played at home.

Field Captain to be Elected
Mr. Lusk stated that inasmuch as this was an amateur team that he would not appoint a Captain, but would call the entire squad together and let them elect whoever they wanted for that position; that he thought it would be better to let everyone have a hand in it and then no one could kick. This is already settled in the minds of the players and it is likely that Baker and Roach will be the two men run by the club. Of these, either one would make a good man, both being good baseball players and well liked by all the ball players of the town as well as the fans.

About 30 men were out the first day of work out, and at present no one has a place on the team, and everyone who comes to the park will have a fair chance for a place. It takes more than nine men to make a team and many times the "scrubs" have largely to do with the first team's success. It is hoped that as much as two teams will be at work thru out the entire season. The following men are working out, or have signified that they would be out for the following positions:

Catcher: Big Buck Bailey is here and as Buck says, is just "raring for a good hot day." Gregory, Carr and Holliday, who caught part of last season, will be on hand to see that Bailey don't loaf and will assist in

working out the pitchers. Pitchers: These men will probably be hired as soon as the management can see how finances are going to be. Big Boy Wooden has been limbering up a little this season and it may be that he will set them afire this year, for the Big Boy seems to have everything in the world. Penn is also likely to make the fans take notice.

1st. Base: This corner will likely be taken care of by Wood, Lynn, N. Penn or Thorp.

2nd. Base: While no definite announcement has been made it is generally understood that Baker, M. Flynt and Vaneit will work for the second station.

3rd. Base: Roach seems to be the only man out for that position, but the management promises that some one else will be there to give Jerry a run for his money.

Short Stop: This position was never filled last year and the management says that Miller, Simpson, Richards and other infielders will work for the place this year.

Outfielders: Penn, McGeogor, F. Flynt, R. O'Kelly, Smith, Nicholson, and a few from the High School team would give each other a lively chase for a job in the garden positions.

From the amount of material that is coming out it is clear that no man will have a cinch on his position at anytime during the season, that they will have to work to make it and then work to hold it. It is possible that an exhibition game with the San Angelo Bronchos will be played the last of next week.

Finances Needed
The management requests that those who are going to make donations do so at once and either phone the Ledger or J. Whit Patterson and let them know the amount you want to give. The hiring of pitchers will be governed by this and if the team has the money now to start they will have a good team in a few weeks, but the management will not overstep itself and contract for any more than it has in sight. If there is but \$500 in the treasury there will be a \$500 team and everything will be governed by the amount of money that is on hand. If you are intending to make a donation, do so at once so that your amount can be figured in the budget. Let the fans get the spirit and begin to talk and push baseball and within a very short time we will have as good an amateur team as there is in the state. Get behind the team and the management and let's have some of America's greatest game this summer.

Those who are willing to umpire are also requested to come out with the team as their eye needs practise just as much as the players. About four umpires will be needed.

All other baseball players that want to try out are wanted and as many as will come will be given a chance. If you know of a man in town that has promise of good material give his name to the management and help persuade him to come to the park and make somebody work harder at least.

A TONIC

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value.

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is simply Iron and Quinine suspended in syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs QUININE to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. Destroys Malarial germs and Grip germs by its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 60c.

Miss Fannie Wilmett is at home from Brownwood, where she and her mother had been with their sister and daughter, Mrs. Joe Blagg, while Mr. Blagg was seriously ill. Mr. Blagg underwent the second operation for appendicitis, and was at the point of death for several days. Mrs. Wilmett remained in Brownwood until Mr. Blagg is out of danger. He is improving and Mr. and Mrs. Blagg's baby has recovered from diphtheria.

R. B. Rogers is here from Brownwood to spend a day or two looking after his dry goods interests. He has about regained his health from a recent illness.

Use Ledger Classifieds.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over over 30 years, has borne the signature of

and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA
Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of
Chas. H. Fletcher

In Use For Over 30 Years
The Kind You Have Always Bought

NEFF VETOES 3 BILLS TODAY

AUSTIN, March 28.—Governor Neff today vetoed three bills passed by the last session of the legislature. The bill appropriating \$125,000 to match a Federal appropriation for a Federal vocational training school in Texas, authorized by the Smith-Hughes act, was vetoed. Gov. Neff said that this measure as passed does not meet the requirements and is defective and that he would re-submit it to the next session of the legislature.

One of the other bills vetoed today is that proposing to give defendants thirty days after a motion for new trial thirty days before being compelled to satisfy punishment in nature of fine. The third bill vetoed proposed the authorization of county auditors for auditing district school books.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head. Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness or ringing in the head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, S. C.

MANY EAGER TO COME TO U. S.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Great numbers of the laboring classes of England and France want to emigrate to the United States, but find it difficult to do so because of their inability to save enough passage money and on account of the adverse exchange rates, according to the report of Roland Mahany, who was sent to Europe by the Wilson administration to attend sessions of the international commission of immigration and emigration. The report states that there is a strong note of optimism and looking-forward-to-better-times feeling in England, but a lack of optimism among the poorer classes in France, and that the war depression is keenly felt throughout France.

Price Maddox is here from Maryneal, looking after business and visiting friends.

MUST GET ROOMS OR NO NORMAL

"I am afraid to advertise the summer normal much," said Secretary Williams of the Y. M. B. L. Monday. Mr. Williams stated that he only had rooms for about twenty-five people at reasonable rates. Some had offered to room and board teachers attending the normal, but their rates were entirely out of reason, according to Mr. Williams and Supt. Bugg.

Mr. Bugg worked hard to get the normal for Ballinger, and it will be the only summer normal West of Brownwood for this section, embracing a dozen or more counties, and if the citizens will get busy, open their homes and their hearts and do the right thing, the largest crowd ever brought here to a normal will attend the coming normal. Unless they come across and aid in providing accommodations for the teachers, the normal will be poorly attended.

"I am receiving inquiries in every mail," said Mr. Bugg, "from people who want to know about hotel accommodations, room, board, etc., and I do not know what to tell them." Mr. Bugg stated that if those who can room one or more teachers, and those who can both room and board teachers, would so notify the Young Men's Business League, or let him know about it, he could have something to rely on in quoting rates to prospective teachers who want to come here to attend the normal.

Ballinger must get behind this proposition and help take care of the teachers who want to come here for the normal. Phone the Y. M. B. L. and tell the secretary to list you for what you can room or board the teachers for.

Mrs. Forrest Fitch and father, J. H. Grundy, left Thursday afternoon for Mississippi, where they will spend a month visiting friends. Father Grundy is 87 years old, and has made quite a number of trips back and forth to the old home in Mississippi. While growing pretty feeble, he is enjoying fairly good health, and his friends will be glad to see him return after a pleasant visit in the old state.

Every Drop of Your Blood Should Be Absolutely Pure

Any slight disorder or impurities is a source of danger, as every vital organ of the body depends upon the blood supply to properly perform its functions.

Many painful and dangerous diseases are the direct result of a bad condition of the blood. Among the most serious are Rheumatism, with its torturing pain; Eczema, Tetter, Erysipelas and other disfiguring skin diseases; general debility, which makes the strongest man

helpless, and many other diseases are the direct result of impure blood. You can in a large measure avoid liability to disease by the use of S. S. S., the wonderful blood remedy that has been in constant use for more than fifty years. S. S. S. cleanses the blood thoroughly. It is sold by druggists everywhere. For valuable literature and medical advice absolutely free, write today to Chief Medical Adviser, 159 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

Paul Trimmier W. C. McCarver Estes Lynn

FARM LOANS WANTED

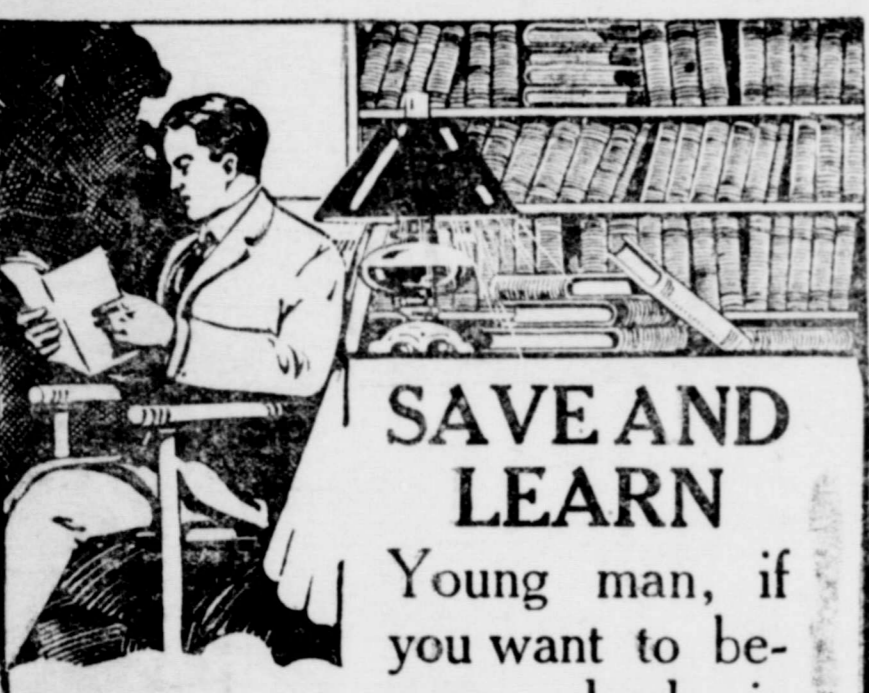
We Have Strong Connections. Let Us Figure With You
On New Or Renewal Loans.

Trimmier, McCarver & Lynn

NOTICE

The Parramore pasture of 5000 acres of unimproved land has been subdivided into small tracts and is now on the market at reasonable price and terms. For sale by

H. Giesecke Ballinger, Texas.



SAVE AND LEARN

Young man, if you want to become a leader in the world's affairs, save a part of the salary you now earn, keep your eyes on the future and study your business. Men who make good burn the midnight oil—at home with their books and plans.

Put Your Savings in Our Care
so that you may have funds on hand to grasp business opportunity when it comes your way.

The First State Bank

Rowena, Texas

Capital Stock \$25,000 Surplus Fund \$9,000

Put Your Car In Good Hands

No matter what work you may want done on your car, you can rest assured it will be properly done if it comes to us. We handle accessories, gasoline and oils. See us for any thing your car needs.

Rowena Garage
H. J. Hupert, Proprietor Rowena, Texas

We make them—
BALLINGER OPTICAL CO.
Manufacturing Opticians
Ballinger, Texas.
Examination Free

Mrs. J. M. CRAIG, of Los Angeles, Calif., who says no one can feel more grateful for what Tanlac has done than she does. Has gained twelve pounds and health is better than in years.



ebb r W Trg hochue OWob il
"Of all the people who have taken Tanlac I don't believe there is anyone who feels any more grateful to it than I do," said Mrs. J. M. Craig, of 674 1-2 E. 40th Street, Los Angeles, Cal. "I suffered from nervous prostration and was so weak that I could not even sweep the floor and during the day I would have to lie down four or five times. I tried to walk, but found out that half a block was all I could stand before I would give out. Nervous spells came on me often. Finally my husband urged me to try Tanlac and I am indeed glad he did, for it proved to be just what I needed.

"The first two bottles did not seem to help me. I guess it was because I was so bad off, but on the third bottle I could tell I was improving and that gave me more hope than ever of getting well. My improvement from then on was rapid and by the time I had taken five bottles I was better and stronger than I had been in years.

"It enabled me to sleep soundly at night and I have gained 12 pounds. That was several months ago and from then until now I have been in as good health as I ever was in my life. I have told all of my friends and relatives what a wonderful medicine Tanlac is."

Tanlac is sold in Ballinger by John A. Weeks drug store; in Token by J. W. Bright; in Winters by Owens Drug Store, and all leading druggists.

INDUSTRIAL AGENT VISITS BALLINGER

C. C. French, Industrial Agent for the Fort Worth Stockyards, who is working in this section under the direction of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, visited Ballinger Wednesday and Thursday in the interest of the chamber's move for better bred livestock. The campaign has as its object the feeding out on the farms of Texas grown cattle with cotton seed, meal, grain, sorghums, hay, soudan, etc., raised on West Texas farms.

Mr. French was accompanied by W. C. Cook, of the Extension Service of A. & M. College, who is at the head of the Boys Club and Baby Beef movement in Texas.

While in the city, Mr. French and Mr. Cook visited the feeding pens conducted by W. O. Shultz, and were warm in their praises of the splendid type of beef cattle being produced in his pens. Mr. Cook made several photos of good beef types for use at the College in their publications.

Instruction in stock judging was given to ten members of Boys Clubs, whose work in this county is conducted by County Agent D. F. Eaton.

A "system regulator" is a medicine that purifies and strengthens the liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels. Prickly Ash Bitters is one of the best of these. It drives out unhealthy conditions, promotes activity of body and brain, restores good appetite, sound sleep and cheerful spirits. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

COPPER MINE CLOSES DOWN

NEW YORK, March 29.—The Anacondo Copper Mining Company announced today that operations had been suspended indefinitely. All employees are without employment.

10 ARE KILLED IN EXPLOSION

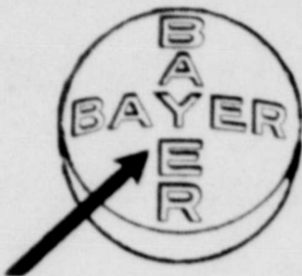
CHICAGO, March 29.—Ten persons were killed today and several score of persons injured as the result of a factory explosion. Half an hour after the explosion three bodies had been taken from the ruins and four of those injured sent to a hospital. A short time later two more bodies were removed from the ruins which brought the known list of dead up to five. The cause of the explosion has not been determined.

GUARD DATE SET

AUSTIN, March 29.—The Texas National Guard encampment will be held at Camp Mabry, commencing about the middle of June. The encampment will be under the command of Brigadier General Jacob F. Wolters, the Adjutant General's Department announced today.

ASPIRIN

Name "Bayer" on Genuine



Beware! Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for twenty-one years and proved safe by millions. Take Aspirin only as told in the Bayer package for Colds, Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Earache, Toothache, Lumbago and for Pain. Handy tin boxes of twelve Bayer Tablets of Aspirin cost few cents. Druggists also sell larger packages. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylic acid.

GREEK TAKE CITY

LONDON, March 29.—Greek troops have occupied the city of Eski Shehr and captured many prisoners and a large quantity of war materials, says a Central News dispatch from Athens. The city is one of the most important objectives of the Greek offensive against Asia Minor, and is located at the junction of the Bagdad Railway and the road running Southeast toward Koni.

Mrs. H. Giesecke returned to her home at San Antonio Wednesday morning, after spending a few days here visiting friends. She was accompanied home by her son, E. A. Giesecke, and wife.

Ledger classifieds bring results Read the ads and profit.

Cash for Food

For Clothing

Cash for Telephone Bills

Not How Much—
But How Little?

Have you ever considered how little your telephone service costs you, Mr. Subscriber, in comparison with your other expenses?

Recently compiled statistics show that, of the income of the average family—

- About 27% goes for food;
- About 23% goes for rent, fuel, etc.;
- About 15% goes for clothing;
- Miscellaneous items, such as electricity, gas, street car, insurance, entertainment, savings, etc., take about 34%, and—
- Only About 1% Goes for Telephone Service!

That part of your income which goes for the telephone is, after all, merely a "drop in the bucket," compared with other expenses. Is there anything you can buy that gives you more for your money?

"At Your Service"
WEST TEXAS TELEPHONE CO.

WHY THAT LAME BACK?

That morning lameness—those sharp pains when bending or lifting, make work a burden and rest impossible. Don't be handicapped by a bad back—look to your kidneys. You will make no mistake by following this Ballinger resident's example.

Mrs. J. C. Cline, 1205 Hutchings Ave., Ballinger, says: "I have been using Doan's Kidney Pills off and on for a good many years and have found that they are the most valuable kidney remedy I know of. I was troubled a great deal with sharp pains across the small of my back and at times the headaches I had were pretty bad. I got a great deal of relief from the use of Doan's Kidney Pills which I bought at Weeks Drug Store and once in a while I take a dose now to keep my kidneys in good shape."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Cline had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y. d&w

WRITER IS DEAD

NEW YORK, March 29.—John Burroughs, the famous naturalist, died at two o'clock this morning on a New York Central train from Kingsville, Ohio. Railroad officials received the death news here. Burroughs was returning to the East after the winter's sojourn at Pasadena, California, where it was reported he had been slightly ill from afflictions incident to old age. Deceased was eighty-four years old.

TOO MUCH COURT

AUSTIN, March 29.—Governor Neff today vetoed the McNealus Senate bill appropriating \$200,000 for a new state school for the blind. Mr. Neff, in vetoing the bill pointed out that the state already possessed a splendidly equipped school for the blind and said that if additional facilities were needed to care for the blind, that the present school should be enlarged.

AUSTIN, March 29.—Gov. Neff declared today that a considerable number of district courts in Texas should be abolished. He said that more money was wasted by idle courts than in any other department of the state government.

CASTLE OFFICER SHOT TO DEATH

DUBLIN, Ireland, March 29.—Captain Rees, official of Dublin Castle, was shot dead today outside of his hotel on Drury Street here, according to an official statement made at the castle. Four men comprised the party which did the shooting.

IN MEMORY OF CLARICE JENNINGS

Clarice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jennings, was born Sept. 9, 1918, and died March 23, 1921. She was a bright, sweet little babe and filled the home with sunshine. Her bright sunny disposition won the hearts of all who knew her.

She was only a flower budded on earth to bloom in heaven. To the parents we extend our heart felt sympathy and can only ask them to look beyond the grave, to that beautiful home beyond, where little Clarice is waiting for them.

Yes, we know your hearts are lonely.

Since your darling went away, But she is free from pain and sorrow.

In that pure and lovely place, There's a hand unseen to thee, Look above, where all is bright,

Trust in Jesus, trust his promise, He will guide thee to the right.

Then when all of life is over, And your race on earth is run, You will meet your precious jewel,

In that home with God's dear Son.

Written by a Friend

Preventative Medicine
The tendency of medical science is toward preventative measures. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. Pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that medical men have to contend with, often follows a cold or attack of the grip. The cold prepares the system for the reception and development of the pneumonia germ. The longer the cold hangs on, the greater the danger. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the first indication of a cold appears so as to get rid of it with the least possible delay. It is fully to risk an attack of pneumonia when this remedy may be obtained for a trifle.

W. T. Garner went to Talna on business Monday afternoon.

TO ADDRESS FARM BOARD IN BALLINGER APRIL 11-12

Walton Petzet, Director of Commodity Organizations of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, and T. O. Walton of A. & M. College, will address the executive committee of the Runnels County Farm Bureau and members of that organization, in Ballinger, Monday and Tuesday, April 11 and 12. At this meet full details regarding the million bale pool of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation will be given. It is planned to open the membership drive in Runnels County soon after this meeting.

After a long winter the system becomes filled with impurities caused by dry, strong diet. In hot weather these impurities cause sickness. Get rid of them now by taking Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a remedy that men use for purifying the blood, liver and bowels and putting the body in shape for summer work. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

Mrs. W. C. Penn returned home Monday afternoon from a visit to her brother, Thad Thomson at San Angelo.

Apply Ballard's Snow Lintment to joints that ache. It relieves bone ache, muscle ache, and neuralgic pain. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

REVIVAL AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. A. N. Gloves will hold evangelistic services at the First Christian Church, West 10th St., April 3rd to 10th inclusive. During the week there will be only night services beginning at 7:45 o'clock.

The Road to Happiness

You must keep well if you wish to be happy. When constipated take one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. They cause a gentle movement of the bowels.

DR. F. D. MARQUISS

Graduate Veterinarian

Phone 454. Office at City Wagon Yard, Ballinger.

YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD

as long as you show willingness and ability to meet your obligations promptly. And it is to your advantage to keep your credit good, for it is one of your most valuable assets.

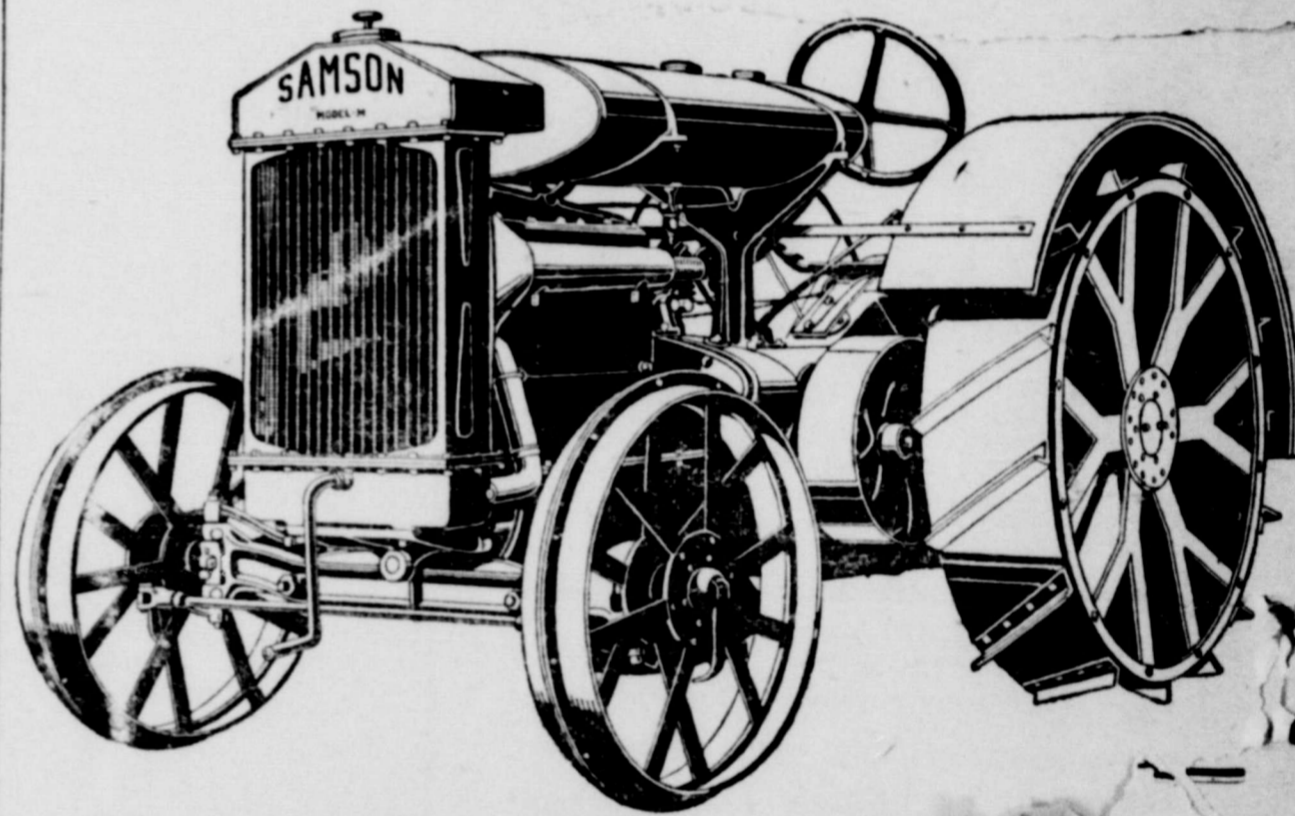
On Friday, April 1st, your current accounts are due. Help your creditors and your own credit by paying promptly, or making arrangements to pay.

Our credit rating bureau is designed to help the honest debtor, and to eliminate the professional "dead-beat."

Pay Up On The First.

Retail Merchants Ass'n.

Ballinger, Texas



Keep Down Cost Increase Profits

Higher yield per acre! That's the one thing to build to. Whether prices for crops go up or down, by producing more per acre—per man or per hour—you are certain of a profit.

Bigger crops at lower cost are a direct result of Samson Power Farming. You can plow deeper, till, plant and harvest quicker and better, saving man power, time and money on all belt work as well, with a Samson Model "M" Tractor and power implements.

The experience of thousands of Samson farmers in all sections of the country has proven this. They made money last year and will make money this year. Will you take advantage of their experience to make certain the profits on your farm this year?

On the average farm today, power machinery is the solution of the farm production problem. It is coming sooner or later to every farm—the earlier the acceptance the quicker the profits.

Get the facts, write us today, we have new information that will help you to put this year's production on a lower cost basis with larger profits for you. Sit down now and write a postal for it. It's yours without cost or obligation.

Samson Tractor Co., Industrial Ave., Janesville, Wis.

Higginbotham Bros. &

Ballinger, Texas

Mr. J. M. CRAIG, of Los Angeles, Calif., who says no one can feel more grateful for what Tanlac has done than she does. Has gained twelve pounds and health is better than in years.



ebbOr W tRg horhue OWob il
"Of all the people who have taken Tanlac I don't believe there is anyone who feels any more grateful to it than I do," said Mrs. J. M. Craig, of 674 1-2 E. 40th Street, Los Angeles, Cal. "I suffered from nervous prostration and was so weak that I could not even sweep the floor and during the day I would have to lie down four or five times. I tried to walk, but found out that half a block was all I could stand before I would give out. Nervous spells came on me often. Finally my husband urged me to try Tanlac and I am indeed glad he did, for it proved to be just what I needed.

"The first two bottles did not seem to help me. I guess it was because I was so bad off, but on the third bottle I could tell I was improving and that gave me more hope than ever of getting well. My improvement from then on was rapid and by the time I had taken five bottles I was better and stronger than I had been in years.

"It enabled me to sleep soundly at night and I have gained 12 pounds. That was several months ago and from then until now I have been in as good health as I ever was in my life. I have told all of my friends and relatives what a wonderful medicine Tanlac is."

Tanlac is sold in Ballinger by John A. Weeks drug store; in Token by J. W. Bright; in Winters by Owens Drug Store, and all leading druggists.

INDUSTRIAL AGENT VISITS BALLINGER

C. C. French, Industrial Agent for the Fort Worth Stockyards, who is working in this section under the direction of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, visited Ballinger Wednesday and Thursday in the interest of the chamber's move for better bred livestock. The campaign has as its object the feeding out on the farms of Texas grown cattle with cotton seed, meal, grain, sorghums, hay, soudan, etc., raised on West Texas farms.

Mr. French was accompanied by W. C. Cook, of the Extension Service of A. & M. College, who is at the head of the Boys' Club and Baby Beef movement in Texas.

While in the city, Mr. French and Mr. Cook visited the feeding pens conducted by W. O. Shultz, and were warm in their praises of the splendid type of beef cattle being produced in his pens. Mr. Cook made several photos of good beef types for use at the College in their publications.

Instruction in stock judging was given to ten members of Boys Clubs, whose work in this county is conducted by County Agent D. F. Eaton.

A "system regulator" is a medicine that purifies and strengthens the liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels. Prickly Ash Bitters is one of the best of these. It drives out unhealthy conditions, promotes activity of body and brain, restores good appetite, sound sleep and cheerful spirits. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

COPPER MINE CLOSES DOWN

NEW YORK, March 29.—The Anacondo Copper Mining Company announced today that operations had been suspended indefinitely. All employes are without employment.

10 ARE KILLED IN EXPLOSION

CHICAGO, March 29.—Ten persons were killed today and several score of persons injured as the result of a factory explosion. Half an hour after the explosion three bodies had been taken from the ruins and four of those injured sent to a hospital. A short time later two more bodies were removed from the ruins which brought the known list of dead up to five. The cause of the explosion has not been determined.

GUARD DATE SET

AUSTIN, March 29.—The Texas National Guard encampment will be held at Camp Mabry, commencing about the middle of June. The encampment will be under the command of Brigadier General Jacob F. Wolters, the Adjutant General's Department announced today.

ASPIRIN

Name "Bayer" on Genuine



Beware! Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for twenty-one years and proved safe by millions. Take Aspirin only as told in the Bayer package for Colds, Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Earache, Toothache, Lumbago and for Pain. Handy tin boxes of twelve Bayer Tablets of Aspirin cost few cents. Druggists also sell larger packages. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylic acid.

GREEK TAKE CITY

LONDON, March 29.—Greek troops have occupied the city of Eski Shehr and captured many prisoners and a large quantity of war materials, says a Central News dispatch from Athens. The city is one of the most important objectives of the Greek offensive against Asia Minor, and is located at the junction of the Bagdad Railway and the road running Southeast toward Koni.

Mrs. H. Giesecke returned to her home at San Antonio Wednesday morning, after spending a few days here visiting friends. She was accompanied home by her son, E. A. Giesecke, and wife.

Ledger classifieds bring results

WHY THAT LAME BACK?

That morning lameness—those sharp pains when bending or lifting, make work a burden and rest impossible. Don't be handicapped by a bad back—look to your kidneys. You will make no mistake by following this Ballinger resident's example.

Mrs. J. C. Cline, 1205 Hutchings Ave., Ballinger, says: "I have been using Doan's Kidney Pills off and on for a good many years and have found that they are the most valuable kidney remedy I know of. I was troubled a great deal with sharp pains across the small of my back and at times the headaches I had were pretty bad. I got a great deal of relief from the use of Doan's Kidney Pills which I bought at Weeks Drug Store and once in a while I take a dose now to keep my kidneys in good shape."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Cline had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. d&w

WRITER IS DEAD

NEW YORK, March 29.—John Burroughs, the famous naturalist, died at two o'clock this morning on a New York Central train from Kingsville, Ohio. Railroad officials received the death news here. Burroughs was returning to the East after the winter's sojourn at Pasadena, California, where it was reported he had been slightly ill from affections incident to old age. Deceased was eighty-four years old.

TOO MUCH COURT

AUSTIN, March 29.—Governor Neff today vetoed the McNealus Senate bill appropriating \$200,000 for a new state school for the blind. Mr. Neff, in vetoing the bill pointed out that the state already possessed a splendidly equipped school for the blind and said that if additional facilities were needed to care for the blind, that the present school should be enlarged.

AUSTIN, March 29.—Gov. Neff declared today that a considerable number of district courts in Texas should be abolished. He said that more money was wasted by idle courts than in any other department of the state government.

CASTLE OFFICER SHOT TO DEATH

DUBLIN, Ireland, March 29.—Captain Rees, official of Dublin Castle, was shot dead today outside of his hotel on Drury Street here, according to an official statement made at the castle. Four men comprised the party which did the shooting.

IN MEMORY OF CLARICE JENNINGS

Clarice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jennings, was born Sept. 9, 1918, and died March 23, 1921. She was a bright, sweet little babe and filled the home with sunshine. Her bright sunny disposition won the hearts of all who knew her.

She was only a flower budding on earth to bloom in heaven. To the parents we extend our heart-felt sympathy and can only ask them to look beyond the grave, to that beautiful home beyond, where little Clarice is waiting for them.

Yes, we know your hearts are lonely. Since your darling went away. But she is free from pain and sorrow.

In that pure and lovely place. There's a hand unseen to thee, Look above, where all is bright,

Trust in Jesus, trust his promise, He will guide thee to the right.

When all of life is over, And your race on earth is run, You will meet your precious jewel.

In that home with God's dear Son

Written by a Friend

Preventative Medicine
The tendency of medical science is toward preventative measures. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. Pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that medical men have to contend with, often follows a cold or attack of the grip. The cold prepares the system for the reception and development of the pneumonia germ. The longer the cold hangs on, the greater the danger. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the first indication of a cold appears so as to get rid of it with the least possible delay. It is folly to risk an attack of pneumonia when this remedy may be obtained for a trifle.

W. T. Garner went to Talna on business Monday afternoon.

TO ADDRESS FARM BOARD IN BALLINGER APRIL 11-12

Walter Petzet, Director of Commodity Organizations of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, and T. O. Walton of A. & M. College, will address the executive committee of the Runnels County Farm Bureau and members of that organization, in Ballinger, Monday and Tuesday, April 11 and 12. At this meet full details regarding the million bale pool of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation will be given. It is planned to open the membership drive in Runnels County soon after this meeting.

After a long winter the system becomes filled with impurities caused by dry, strong diet. In hot weather these impurities cause sickness. Get rid of them now by taking Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a remedy that men use for purifying the blood, liver and bowels and putting the body in shape for summer work. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

Mrs. W. C. Penn returned home Monday afternoon from a visit to her brother, Thad Thomson at San Angelo.

Apply Ballard's Snow Liment to joints that ache. It relieves bone ache, muscle ache, and neuralgia pain. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

REVIVAL AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. A. N. Gloves will hold evangelistic services at the First Christian Church, West 10th St., April 3rd to 10th inclusive. During the week there will be only night services beginning at 7:45 o'clock.

The Road to Happiness

You must keep well if you wish to be happy. When constipated take one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. They cause a gentle movement of the bowels.

DR. F. D. MARQUISS

Graduate Veterinarian

Phone 454. Office at City

Wagon Yard, Ballinger.

YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD

as long as you show willingness and ability to meet your obligations promptly. And it is to your advantage to keep your credit good, for it is one of your most valuable assets.

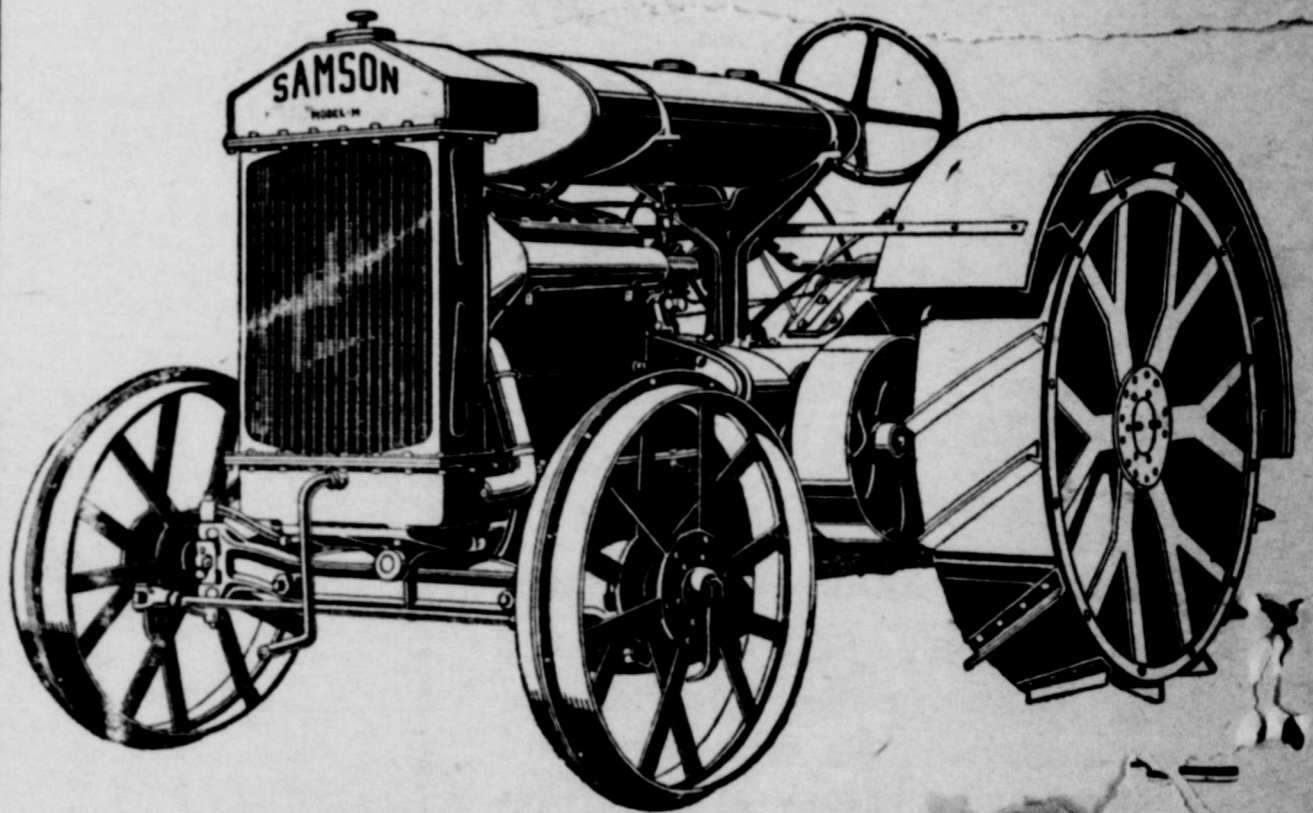
On Friday, April 1st, your current accounts are due. Help your creditors and your own credit by paying promptly, or making arrangements to pay.

Our credit rating bureau is designed to help the honest debtor, and to eliminate the professional "dead-beat."

Pay Up On The First.

Retail Merchants Ass'n.

Ballinger, Texas



Keep Down Cost Increase Profits

Higher yield per acre! That's the one thing to build to. Whether prices for crops go up or down, by producing more per acre—per man or per hour—you are certain of a profit.

Bigger crops at lower cost are a direct result of Samson Power Farming. You can plow deeper, till, plant and harvest quicker and better, saving man power, time and money on all belt work as well, with a Samson Model "M" Tractor and power implements.

The experience of thousands of Samson farmers in all sections of the country has proven this. They made money last year and will make money this year. Will you take advantage of their experience to make certain the profits on your farm this year?

On the average farm today, power machinery is the solution of the farm production problem. It is coming sooner or later to every farm—the earlier the acceptance the quicker the profits.

Get the facts, write us today, we have new information that will help you to put this year's production on a lower cost basis with larger profits for you. Sit down now and write a postal for it. It's yours without cost or obligation.

Samson Tractor Co., Industrial Ave., Janesville, Wis.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Ballinger, Texas

Cash for Food For Clothing Cash for Telephone Bills
Not How Much— But How Little?
Have you ever considered how little your telephone service costs you, Mr. Subscriber, in comparison with your other expenses?
Recently compiled statistics show that, of the income of the average family—
About 27% goes for food;
About 23% goes for rent, fuel, etc.;
About 15% goes for clothing;
Miscellaneous items, such as electricity, gas, street car, insurance, entertainment, savings, etc., take about 34%, and—
Only About 1% Goes for Telephone Service!
That part of your income which goes for the telephone is, after all, merely a "drop in the bucket," compared with other expenses. Is there anything you can buy that gives you more for your money?
"At Your Service"
WEST TEXAS TELEPHONE CO.