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COLORADO GETS 27 FEET HIGH HERE

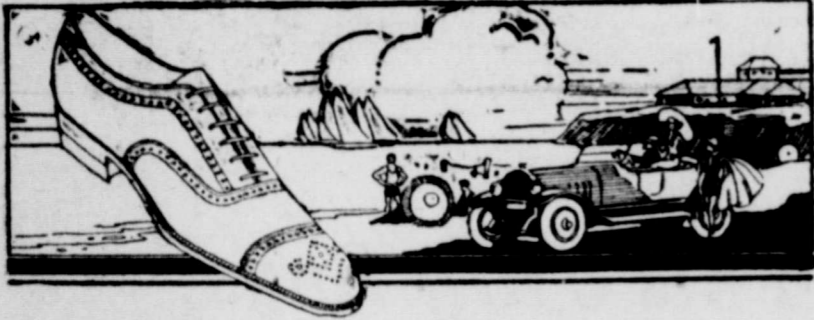
RISE IN ELM SETS NEW HIGH MARK

Forty-seven Dead and Missing from Flooded Districts of Texas

FINDS HOME FOR 11 DAY OLD BABY

Rev. W. A. Nichols, superintendent of the Children's Welfare Society of West Texas, passed thru Ballinger Tuesday afternoon en route to Brownwood with a little baby girl, where he had secured a good home for it. Rev. Nichols says he found the baby at Abilene, where it came

into this life eleven days ago under circumstances which made it necessary for the society to care for it, and he soon found a good home for it. In fact, Rev. Nichols says that it is no trouble to find homes for little innocent babes and orphan children, and that there are more childless homes than there are homeless children.



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FOR FIT—FOR STYLE—FOR WEAR



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DRY GOODS
TWO EDWARDS-HUTCHINS AVE. E. B. ST.

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The Winters State Bank
Winters, Texas

DALLAS, April 26—3:49 p. m.—Forty seven persons unaccounted for or are reported as known dead as the result of floods and windstorms in Texas during the last twenty-four hours. The list as compiled from reports received here shows:

Ft. Worth, 36 dead and missing
Breckenridge, three dead
Grand Prairie, two missing
Waco, one reported drowned
Sonora, one drowned
Belton, one drowned
Palmer, two reported drowned
Mountain Creek, near Cleburne, one man killed in windstorm
The actual casualties from all points will not be known until after the flood waters have passed away when missing and drowned can be checked.

FT. WORTH, April 25.—At two o'clock this afternoon the death list as the result of last night's storm had reached eleven, and at least 1,500 people are homeless. Property damage on first estimate is declared to be more than \$600,000.00.

The storm was the most terrific ever to visit Fort Worth and vicinity, and raged throughout the night and this morning. Nine inches of rain fell in twenty-four hours.

Public utilities are endangered and the city is threatened to be in darkness tonight, with street car service practically at a standstill and interurban traffic completely suspended.

FT. WORTH, April 25.—The death list in Fort Worth as a result of floods caused by heavy rains last night, was increased to seven at 11:00 o'clock this morning, when a boat loaded with men, women and children, capsized. The boat load of people had been rescued from the top of a house in the flooded district and was being brought to safety when the boat turned over in the strong current.

Two women and one man lost their lives when the boat capsized.

FT. WORTH, April 26—Incomplete and revised lists of loss of life in the Trinity River flood show that forty-six persons are dead or missing at Fort Worth.

A partial revised list of those dead includes the following:

Mrs. Cordie Runnels
Jim Dunn
Billy Harris
E. E. McConnell
Mrs. E. E. McConnell
The four McConnell children
Shelby Sellers
Mrs. Shelby Sellers
Mrs. Sellers' mother
Five Sellers children
Henry Mittendorf
Allen Farris
— Farris
Mrs. — Farris
Three Farris children
Mrs. G. W. Pettis
Mrs. — Ferguson

Mrs. — Davis
Mrs. Rosie Hartman
Joe Hartman
Dan Handy
Three Handy children
Mrs. — Pierce
Mrs. — Reagan
M. F. Ward
Mrs. M. F. Ward
Three Ward children
Miss Vesta Moore, of Waco
Unidentified woman and child.
Mrs. Ferguson and Mrs. Davis, both seventy years old, were drowned when a boat in which they were being rescued capsized.

All ambulances and scores of automobiles have been pressed into service to rescue stricken families, and preparations have been made to add to the police

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Beginning at 12:30 Wednesday afternoon, 1.40 inches of rain fell at Ballinger in a little more than one hour and it was still raining at two o'clock.

Reports from points North of Ballinger were not available on account of wire trouble, but the heavy rain came from the West and Northwest.

No detailed report could be had from Bronte at three o'clock, but the local telephone company reported that the operator at Bronte reported continuous rain at that place during the greater part of the day, with the Colorado river still rising.

Heavy rains on the headwaters of Elm Creek Tuesday night brought down the highest rise in that stream in many years, and rains on the Colorado river and tributary streams caused much uneasiness among people living in the lowlands and a close watch was kept on the condition of the river throughout the day.

It was the first time in twenty-eight years, or since the city water works plant was put in, that the pump station was put out of commission on account of high water. Water flowed thru the pump station early Wednesday morning, the pump and electric motors being submerged by the flood.

Some contend that the flood of 1906 was higher than the present rise in the creek, but that was due to the fact that back water from the river in 1906 caused higher water around the flour mill and county bridge. The rise from water coming down the creek was higher Wednesday morning than ever known before.

Damage in Present Flood
The greatest damage from the high water in the creek resulted in the complete sweeping away of the approaches to the steel county bridge spanning the creek. The South approach of wood work was swept away up to the steel spans. The North approach was damaged and the grade leading to the approach washed out.

Seven rail lengths, or about 110 feet of the Santa Fe grade, or dump, was washed out, leaving the steel suspended to the crosses. The A & S. bridge suffered considerable damage by cave in around the approaches of the structure, and the bridge made unsafe.

The water got up in the yards of a number of Mexican homes in the Eastern part of the city, and the Mexicans fled to higher ground, several families moving their household goods.

The waters began to recede in the creek about eight-thirty Wednesday morning, and the crest of the flood had passed.

Reports received here from Winters around by Coleman and Abilene brought the news that Winters suffered the loss of her dam which impounded water in a lake for city supply. The dam washed out during the early part of the night.

Couriers arriving here by foot from the country North of Ballinger reported that six hundred feet of the Abilene & Southern Railway track at the "second crossing" on Elm Creek was gone, and that part of the A. & S. bridge at the second crossing had been washed away.

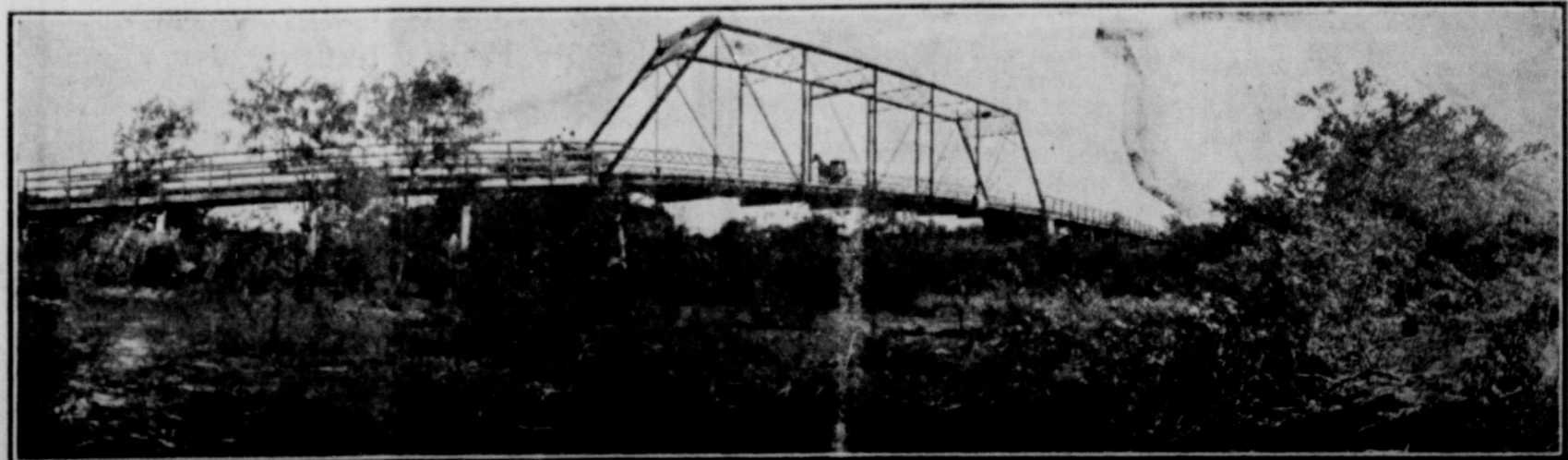
The rise in the Colorado river threatened to break the record shortly after noon Wednesday, when it was reported here that the crest of the flood in that stream had not passed. Reports received from the Oak Creek section stated that Oak Creek was a mile wide and the river was reported to be still rising at Robert Lee and Bronte.

The new bridge under course of construction on the Colorado River twelve miles above Ballinger is believed to have been washed away, or a part of it, as bridge timbers passed down the river by Ballinger.

Reports also stated that the Orient bridge on the river had been swept away, and that it would be several days before any trains would be operating between San Angelo and Sweetwater.

The Santa Fe trains were maintaining fairly good schedule Wednesday, the passengers and mail being transferred by hand power at the washout on Elm Creek. The A. & S. trains are off

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ELM CREEK BRIDGE—The approach shown on the left in the picture was swept away by the flood last night.

TO CO-OPERATE IN STREET WORK

In commenting upon an editorial carried by The Ledger, suggesting that it was nothing but right and proper that the Commissioners' Court should aid in building the road approaching the two bridges, Highway Engineer U. Stephens called at The Ledger office Saturday morning and stated that he and Commissioner Deens had discussed the proposition, and that Mr. Deens was ready and willing to co-operate with the City Commission in the construction of such road, and in its maintenance.

Engineer Stephens said that the commissioner had authority to aid in such work, and that he would be glad to assist in engineering work, and in helping to carry out the proposed plan.

"We have the machinery and the crew with which to build the grade," said Mr. Stephens, "and if the City Commission will accept our services we will meet with them at any time and do our part in the work."

Mr. Stephens stated that if the paving law was adopted, which requires the property owners to build one-third of the paving, that the county would have its hands full in taking care of one-third of the paving abutting the court house square.

All citizens are awake to the best interests of the city in street building, and with the spirit of co-operation, and all pulling together, there is no reason why Ballinger should not be pulled out of the rut.

DYE SKIRT, DRESS OR FADED DRAPERIES IN DIAMOND DYES

Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple that any woman can dye or tint faded, shabby skirts, dresses, waists, coats, sweaters, stockings, hangings, draperies, everything like new. Buy "Diamond Dyes"—no other kind—then perfect home dyeing is guaranteed, even if you have never dyed before. Tell your druggist whether the material you wish to dye is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton or mixed goods. Diamond Dyes never streak, spot, fade or run.

ALLEN WELL TO BE COMPLETED

The committee from the Young Men's Business League appointed to sell sufficient acreage at the Allen well to insure the completion of the present contract, reported at 10 o'clock this morning that \$490.00 had been raised and that they were assured of securing the entire sum needed.

The funds being raised by the sale of acreage are being expended on oil and water.

Work will be resumed at the well at once, the water sand eased off and the well bailed. The drillers state that one more tower will bring them down to the top of the hard lime at 2760 with a clean hole, and they can then start drilling thru the lime to find out what lies underneath.

One of the tool dressers on the well is the heaviest contributor to the above fund, and states that he firmly believes that oil will be struck before the well reaches the 3150 foot depth called for in the present contract.

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.

SHIPPING OUT LAST STOCK DRY GOODS

The second car load of the stock of the Rogers-Higdon Company is being loaded today, and by tomorrow the entire stock will have been loaded and shipped to Mexia, where the company is opening a store. R. B. Rogers is here from Brownwood superintending the loading and shipping of the goods to the new location.

SCHOOL PIG MAKES BANQUET

One of the most unique banquets ever spread in Runnels county was staged at Wingate Thursday night, when the teachers and pupils of the Wingate school had as their guests about seventy-five patrons and friends of the school.

The banquet was held in the auditorium of the Wingate school building, which is one of the largest auditoriums in the county, and as the splendid menu was served by the young lady pupils of the school, informal speech making made up the program. Mrs. John Priddy acted as toast master, and while she declared that it was her first attempt in officiating in such capacity, she injected such wit in introducing the various speakers as to keep much laughter going around the banquet board.

Early in the school season the pupils of the Wingate school obtained a couple of pigs and arranging a pen near the school they raised the pigs to full grown hogs with feed consisting of scraps from the lunch baskets. It was announced that the school would close this week, and one of the pigs was butchered and barbecued for the banquet. The other pig will be auctioned off to the highest bidder and the money used in improving school equipment. At the eleventh hour it was announced that the school would continue two weeks longer.

Several from Ballinger went out to attend the banquet Thursday night, among those going were Mr. and Mrs. John J. Bugg, D. F. Eaton, H. G. Seerost, A. W. Sledge, Estes Lynn, Mr. Smith of A. & M. College, Miss Emma Alice Walker and Herbert Preston. The last two named entertained with piano and violin selections.

The Wingate school, employing five teachers, has had a very successful year under the supervision of Prof. John Priddy, one of the trustees declaring it the most successful year in the history of the school.

How's This?

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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.

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LUMBERMEN HAVE ANNUAL ROUND UP

H. C. Gardner, manager of the Cameron Lumber Co. yard here, returned home from Waco Saturday, where he had been for a week in the annual round-up of Cameron managers. Mr. Gardner says that it was the greatest convention the Cameron Company ever staged for its managers. There were sixty-six yard managers at the convention, and they heard talks and discussed problems of vital interest to their business and to the lumber trade. The Cameron Company calls its local managers together once each year. Mr. Gardner said he could hardly enjoy election day away from home and he felt like celebrating when he received news from Ballinger that the bonds had carried by a big majority.

Notice to Stock Breeders

I have purchased the Serratt Jack and will keep him at my barn one mile west of Oxien. John L. Foreman 7-3w*

H. C. Browder was in from the Valley Creek country Friday morning, and reported that the storm sufferers of that community were getting on their feet again, most of the houses destroyed and damaged having been replaced and repaired.

Read the ads and profit.

Indian Fighter in Round Up on Battle Creek in Spring 1868

(By M. L. Johnson)

NOTE—The following is one of a series of narratives on the early days in West Texas, and written by M. L. Johnson, now of Dallas, Texas, who "punched" cattle and fought Indians over the country near where Ballinger now stands.

I was working under W. D. Clark, of Fort Worth, who at that time was manager of John Hittson's ranch, or more strictly speaking, his branding pen, situated on the head of Battle Creek in Callahan county. There were but few cattlemen in that whole section of country and no settlers at all for hundreds of miles around—Weatherford, in Parker county, was considered to be the dividing line between the white man and the Indians.

Frequent raids were made by Indians near Weatherford at that time (1868) and it was dangerous for anyone to go alone West of that place. Cattlemen always took the precaution to go in squads of from five to ten men in order to be prepared to meet the scalping Comanches and Kiowas. Those two tribes of Indians were the most heartless, warlike butchers that ever visited the frontier of Texas.

Jim Carter, John Hazlewood, John and Jim Hart and John Hittson, about all the cattlemen in that country, had agreed to start branding "mavericks" early that year and on the first day of March, 1868, we made our first round-up on Sandy Creek about ten miles East of the Battle Creek camp or pens, and, let me say here, that I am now 72 years old, and during all my life I have seen wind and sand storms, but on that particular day was the worst dry sand storm I have ever beheld—the sun was almost completely hidden with sand in the air. This article, however, is not intended for sand storms, but for my experiences with the hostile Indians. I was sent out about a half mile from camp to round up and

bring in a few horses that had been left to graze on the range—each cowboy had from two to three horses and even that number were almost ridden to death. I had rounded up the horses and started for camp with them; about 22 Comanches came in sight and my only chance was to make a run for camp, but in my run I discovered that I had been cut off by another bunch of Indians between me and the camp—I dismounted and crawled up under a steep bank on Sandy Creek and decided to sell out to the best marksman. They passed by me several times in a ring fight, but the only damage they did me was a "Spencer" rifle ball which tore away one side of my face and had it not been for my comrades from the camp, who heard the shooting, the grass over my grave would have been growing for over fifty years!

By the time my comrades had arrived, my ammunition was about all gone, but when they arrived the Indians withdrew some distance pursued by our party, a running fight ensued by which one Indian was killed and several wounded—two of our party were wounded.

To my certain knowledge this was the first and only time that I ever knew or heard of an Indian being left dead on any battlefield. They always carry off their dead if possible.

BURNS
Cover with wet baking soda—
afterward apply gently—
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Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly.

Dr. S. E. Chandler, of Brownwood, preached at the First Presbyterian Church here Sunday morning and evening, and returned to Brownwood Monday morning.

A. F. Roberts, H. K. Reed, J. J. Bedford, of Winters, had business in Ballinger Monday.

OFFICIAL RAT CATCHER IS BUSY MAN AT AUSTIN

AUSTIN, April 24.—Rats, rats and more rats. Big rats, little rats, middle-sized rats, all kinds of rats. Also mice.

William B. Van Buskirk, official rat catcher and exterminator for the United States Public Health Service has been exterminating the rats in the state capitol for the past few weeks. He came to Austin at the request of the State Department of Health to exterminate, or at least deplete the ranks of the rats and mice running wild in

the state capitol and eleemosynary institutions in Austin.

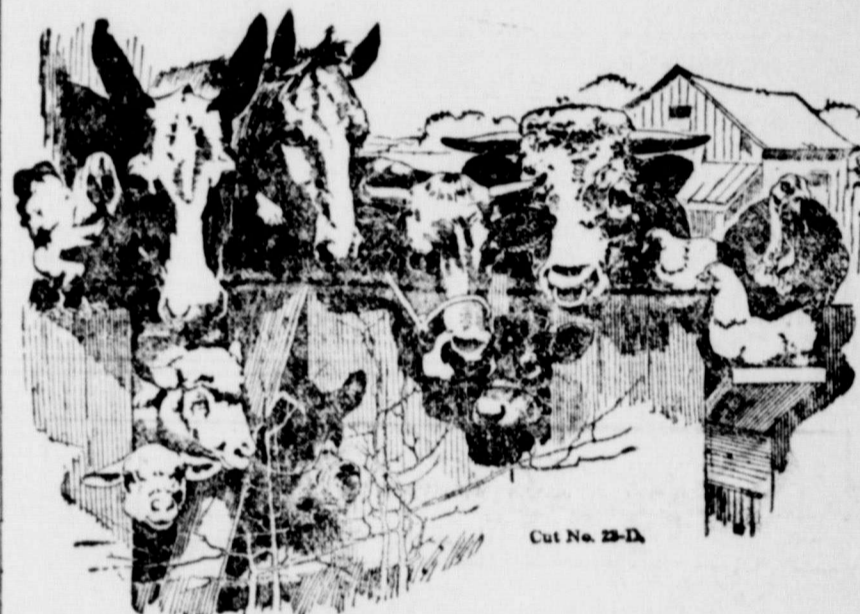
Mr. Van Buskirk and an assistant started with the capitol. On the first day they set 669 traps, in every nook and corner of the building, from the basement to the dome. After one week's work they had caught 55 rats and 465 mice. They caught them in the basement, on the first floor, everywhere, even in the dome.

J. D. Smith was in the city Monday from the Wingate section. He reports a good rain in the Northern part of the county.

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"It is our verdict that every farmer who raises livestock should provide his animals with comfortable, storm-proof shelter to protect them from the weather, promote their development, and make it possible for them to show maximum returns for their 'board and keep'."

The jury is right of course. Every practical farmer knows that livestock can be reared most economically and profitably only when properly housed in bad weather. And such shelter pays larger returns now than ever before.

Free Farm Building Helps

Our Service Department has actual working plans and cost estimates for a great variety of farm buildings, including barns, sheds, hog houses, poultry houses, and other shelters for stock, as well as for implement sheds, garages, and original designs for many moderate-priced homes. The use of these is Absolutely Free to you. Whatever your building needs, come in and talk with us—we will do our best to help you build at lowest cost and to your permanent satisfaction.

Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc.

Telephone Service

West Texas Telephone Company service is universal. It reaches all sections of your community. It also, by means of its long distance lines, reaches practically all points in this state as well as most points in other states.

The party you want is no further away than the telephone in your residence or your place of business.

It saves time and money.

Our rates are reasonable.

West Texas Telephone Company

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

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Pains Were Terrific

Read how Mrs. Albert Gregory, of R. F. D. No. 1, Blufford, Ill., got rid of her ills. "During . . . I was awfully weak. . . My pains were terrific. . . I thought I would die. The bearing-down pains were actually so severe I could not stand the pressure of my hands on the lower part of my stomach. . . I simply felt as if life was for but a short time. My husband was worried. . . One evening, while reading the Birthday Almanac, he came across a case similar to mine, and went straight for some Cardui for me to try.

TAKE

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

"I took it faithfully and the results were immediate," adds Mrs. Gregory. "I continued to get better, all my ills left me, and I went through . . . with no further trouble. My baby was fat and strong, and myself—thank God—am once more hale and hearty, can walk miles, do my work, though 44 years old, feel like a new person. All I owe to Cardui." For many years Cardui has been found helpful in building up the system when run down by disorders peculiar to women.

Take Cardui

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REVERSES RULING ON CHILD CASE

The Court of Civil Appeals has reversed the Clayton-Kirby case, and the case will be re-docketed here for trial again. This is the case in which the jury awarded the custody of a child to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kirby. The father of the child, Mr. Clayton brought suit to recover the custody of the child from the grandparents, who had been keeping the child since the death of the mother. The court awarded the child to the grandparents and the father appealed the case.

Miss Elizabeth Neely is reported to be quite ill. She is suffering from blood poison caused by an infection on the foot. An operation was necessary in treating the crippled foot Friday.

DR. F. J. BROPHY
Dentist
Office over Winters State Bank
Winters, Texas.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For Rep. 11th District: CLAUDE E. CARTER, J. N. WELLS, C. R. STEPHENS
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: E. W. BROWN, R. J. DEENS, B. M. SMITH
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 2: D. W. YEAGER
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 3: GEO. W. MILLER
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 4: I. A. CURRY
- For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN
- For Tax Assessor: M. D. CHASTAIN
- For County Clerk: W. A. FORGEY
- For County Treasurer: MRS. R. P. KIRK
- For District Clerk: GEORGIA SINGLETARY
- For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMIER
- For Sheriff: J. P. FLYNT
- For County Superintendent of Public Instruction: JOHN J. BUGG

DENIES GUILT; STAYS IN RACE

SAN ANGELO, April 24.—J. H. Armstrong, county superintendent of Tom Green county, who was recently forced to resign when several hundred patrons of the rural schools of the county met in San Angelo, issued a statement Saturday in which he denies being guilty of the charges which caused the citizens to threaten drastic action against him.

When the report was first put into circulation alleging misconduct on the part of Mr. Armstrong towards one of the young lady teachers of the county, a petition was circulated and numerous signed asking him to resign. He refused to resign, declaring that there was no reason why he should do so. The following day three or four hundred men assembled in the Santa Fe park, and a committee was selected from the mass meeting to call on Mr. Armstrong, fearing bodily harm, and he says that in order that the matter might be thoroughly investigated, and the public know the facts, he yielded and stepped down and out.

Instead of appointing a successor to Armstrong, it was announced that the Commissioners' Court would order an election to fill the vacancy. Mr. Armstrong immediately announced that he would offer for re-election. There are five other applicants for the place.

In his statement to the public, published in the papers, Mr. Armstrong said, "I protest my innocence of the charges that have been made and circulated against me. I am in no sense of the term guilty of any of these charges and so state in the presence of Almighty God, before whom I shall at last stand to be judged. I so state to the people of Tom Green county, and shall ask them as fair minded and honorable people to give me a chance to prove my innocence. All that I ask is for the people to stay with me until they deem me guilty of the charges made."

"My resignation was in no sense of the term a confession. I invited those making the charges to go into a thorough and complete investigation, either in the courts or before any company of fair minded citizens. This they refused to do, but contented themselves with circulating mere rumors."

"I still maintain my innocence before God and man. I am but the victim of slanderous rumors and am as free from guilt in this matter as any man or woman in Tom Green county. All I ask is fair play, but I do most certainly ask this without stint or reservation."

It is reported that the young lady in the case has left Tom Green county.

GIRLS LEMON JUICE BLEACHES FRECKLES

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of Orchard White, which any drug store will supply for a few cents, shake well, and you have a quart of the best freckle and tan bleach, and complexion whitener.

Massage this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion into the face, arms and hands each day and see how freckles and blemishes bleach out and how clear, soft and rosy-white the skin becomes.

A FRIEND IN NEED

P. E. Lunsford, late of Norton, Runnels county, Texas, died Friday, April 21st. He was a member of the Friend-in-Need Society No. 1, Ballinger, Texas. His wife, the beneficiary, received a check on the 24th for the sum of \$434.00, signed by J. W. Powell, president; and W. S. Harmon, secretary. She also received a check from Friend-in-Need No. 2 for \$190.00, signed by J. Whit Patterson, secretary.

These kindly remembrances come in a time of need and are appreciated both by the givers and receivers. Each of these orders should have 500 members and make it more worth while.

J. W. POWELL.

J. N. Wells, candidate for representative from this district, was in the city Wednesday from his farm in the Winstate country. Mr. Wells says that he is receiving encouragement from all over the district since he published his platform, many people telling him that they endorsed his platform and expected to support him.

PETITION READY FOR PAVING VOTE EASTERN STAR SCHOOL HERE

Obtaining a sufficient number of signatures to make it mandatory on the part of the City Commission to order an election, a petition has been filed with the commission asking that an election be ordered, which if carried will mean the adoption of a law requiring property owners to bear two-thirds of the cost of street paving, the city paying the other third, and paying the cost of paving street intersections, alleys, etc.

The commission, under the law, now has no option in the matter, as where the required number of qualified voters sign the petition, they are forced to order an election, and pass the question up to the voters.

The City Commission is due to meet within a few days, and the petition will be taken up for consideration at that time.

There is some opposition to the proposed law, but it is understood that many of those who worked and voted against the issuance of the street bonds are advocating the adoption of the law, and have signed the petition asking for the election.

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.

Ballinger Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will be no less to many members of the Fifth District Meeting of the School of Instruction, which convenes here Wednesday. The district covers a large territory, and a large delegation is coming to attend the school.

The School of Instruction will be in charge of Mrs. Mary E. Roach, Worthy Grand Matron, of Dallas, and the school will convene at nine o'clock Wednesday morning.

A number of prominent officers of the order will be here to attend the school, including Mrs. Dena C. Morgan, District Deputy Grand Matron, of Corpus Christi; Mrs. Lena Baggett, Asst. Deputy Grand Matron, of Ozona; Mrs. Beulah Rawlings, member of the Grand Examining Board, of Uvalde; Mr. and Mrs. John Findlater, Past Grand Patron, and Past Grand Matron, of San Angelo.

Following is the program arranged for the school:
Registration of delegates and visitors.
Examination of those not properly vouchered for.
Opening ceremony, by officers of Ballinger Chapter No. 266.
Introduction of guests.
Opening School of Instruction, Mrs. Dena C. Morgan, District Deputy Grand Matron.
Business Session.
Questions.
Announcements.
Examinations, Mrs. Beulah Rawlings, Member of Grand Examining Board.
Luncheon, Ballinger Chapter, hostess.

2 p. m.
Questions.
Remarks by delegates for good of the order.
Examinations.
8 p. m.
Exemplification of Degrees, by officers of Paint Rock Chapter, No. 391.
Address, Mrs. Mary E. Roach, Worthy Grand Matron.
Report of committees.
Closing.
(Delegates bring Rituals and Constitutions.)



CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

C. R. STEPHENS TO MAKE RACE AGAIN
The Ledger will carry in its issue tomorrow the formal announcement of Representative C. R. Stephens, who is offering for re-election from this district.

Mr. Stephens has fostered no pet measures during his term in the legislature, or set the political world agog by proposing any radical legislation, but he has occupied a place on the appropriations committee which has won for him much praise from his fellow workers and those who have kept in close touch with his record.

The appropriations committee controls largely the finances of the state and Mr. Stephens is particularly fitted for the work assigned to him on that committee, and if he should not be returned the state will suffer the loss of a good member on that committee, and a place hard to fill. His experience as a financier and successful business man won for him a place on the appropriations committee, and his experience on that committee has fitted him for better work in serving the state.

Spring Medicine

Now Needed by Nearly Every One to Purify the Blood and Build Up Strength.
Few come to these trying spring days without weariness, debility, that "tired feeling," caused in large part by impure, de-vitalized blood. Change of season often "takes all the strength out of me," as many people say.
The tonic and blood purifier needed is Hood's Sarsaparilla. It quickly dispels that exhausted feeling, enriches the blood and benefits the mental, muscular and nervous systems. In a word, says a druggist, "Hood's Sarsaparilla is our most dependable restorative."
Only the best tonic and purifying ingredients used—roots, herbs, barks and berries, such as physicians often prescribe. A record of 46 years successful use. It will do you good. Try it this spring.
A mild laxative, Hood's Pills.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
IS THE IDEAL SPRING MEDICINE.

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DR. PRICE'S PHOSPHATE BAKING POWDER

POSITIVELY the greatest value ever offered in a wholesome high-grade baking powder. If you haven't taken advantage of it *do so today*—the supply is limited.

Every can bears a blue sticker on the label containing this special offer:

SPECIAL ADVERTISING SALE		
One 12 oz. can at regular price	25 cents	
One 12 oz. can at special price	05 cents	
Two 12 oz. cans for	30 cents	
<i>Perfect Satisfaction Guaranteed or Money Refunded</i>		

Never again are you apt to get this famous brand of baking powder at this "give-away" price, which is offered for a short time only, just to give every housekeeper an opportunity to prove its superiority for herself.

Don't miss this wonderful opportunity

Remember this special offer ends this week! If the first grocer you call on hasn't any left, try the next one. Don't let this opportunity slip by. It's all new stock and guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded.

The time grows short. Act today!

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It is your duty to pull for Ballinger or pull out.

Some merchants refuse to advertise and force the bankruptcy court to do it for them.

Every man may not have his price, but some people give themselves away.

Some people quit at the bottom because they started at the wrong place.

The man who stays on the level finds it the cheapest and quickest way to get to the top.

Where is the man who growled about the drouth and said that it would never rain again?

It seems that there is no rest for the wicked. Petitions are out for another paving election.

Another argument against prohibition is that it deprives some men of charging their failure in life to strong drink.

The man who wears a smile is dressed for any kind of an occasion and any kind of work he might choose to tackle.

The blacksmith who does the best work hits while the iron is hot. The same rule holds good in every other line of work.

There is no dead line for paying your cemetery tax. If you haven't paid it, you should do so now.

A divorce suit is filed every two minutes in the United States, verifying the old saying that a sucker is born every minute.

People who spend their money for the luxuries of life are often forced to go without the necessities.

What has become of the fellow who used to start out to paint the old town red every time he met the boys a few times about the brass railing.

Young man, education does not entitle you to a position, but it fits you for one, and you must prove whether you are entitled to it or not.

There are two sides to every question, so we have been often told, but some people never see but one side.

One good feature about the radio system in its present stage, is, you can hear and not be heard. It is wise to let the other fellow do the talking.

Most of the heroes turn out to be just common clay. Take Jack Johnson, Jack Dempsey, Tex Rickard, Fatty Arbuckle and others as examples.

Special clean-up days are all right and should be observed, but the healthiest city is the one which empties its trash cans every day.

Virginia passed a law in 1670 forbidding the importation of convicted felons. The United States should pass a law forbidding the importation of felons before they are convicted.

Since women have been placed on a level with men, politically speaking, the word "obey" has been stricken from the marriage ceremony. Men refuse to make the promise.

Merchants who succeed in business are the merchants who make friends of their customers and not customers of their friends. There is a vast difference between the two.

When a man gets the idea that the world is down on him, he has no trouble in finding people who will agree with him. As a man thinketh so is he.

The German-Russian treaty caused confusion in the Genoa conference, but that is not the first confusion charged up to the Russo-German faction.

Property owners help to pay for every fire loss, as is shown by the insurance rates fixed

from time to time for each city on a basis of fire loss. The greater the fire loss the higher insurance rate you have to pay.

Under present conditions we can get along without the water works improvements, but no delay in street improvement should be tolerated. The public has suffered long enough.

With Runnels county candidates standing one in a bill, the demand for political picnics is running at low ebb. However, the people will enjoy a season of political rest, if the higher ups will do their running in some other part of the field.

The United States is not in the Genoa conference, but the American government put the Germans out of the conference for a time. America's influence circles the globe, and the world is getting better.

In framing the tariff bill the politicians should not fail to place a prohibitive duty on foreign politics. Let's cut out this foreign propaganda and make America for Americans.

It is bathing season again, and no rules have been adopted for governing the game. Every fellow for himself and the chances are the devil will be to pay with so many youngsters, both boys and girls, craving to learn how to swim. Parents should go along.

Ballinger tax payers are paying the big end of the fifteen cent road tax in Commissioner's Precinct No. 1, and by all that is fair and right some of the money should be spent on the road leading out to the two bridges. They are a part of the county's highways and are traveled by everybody who travels to and from Ballinger.

From time to time city dogs become too numerous, and according to complaints being made by nearby sheepmen there are too many dogs in Ballinger at present, and the dog law should be enforced. According to the dog law no dog has a right to remain in Ballinger unless it has a poll tax receipt.

The public is laughing in its sleeve because the coal strike was not pulled off until after the weather had passed. He who laughs last laughs best, and while laughing is good for the public now, the public will foot the cost of the strike in the long run. Somebody is going to have to help feed the strikers while the strike, and that somebody will be the public.

Some of the strongest advocates of the recent bond issue for street paving are opposed to the law requiring property owners to pay for one-third of the paving in front of their property, and some of those who fought the first proposition are strong supporters of the latter move. We can't all get together on every proposition, but we can be patient and work out plans for the best interest of the city as a whole.

MAGAZINE ARTISTS

From time to time subscription solicitors work Ballinger soliciting subscriptions for various magazines and periodicals. More than once recently young women have been here, and in some cases they have come posing as objects of charity, appealing to the public to buy their goods in order that they might raise an amount sufficient to take them through school. And, as the story goes, the boys usually bite, die no liberally for "Home and Hearthside," or some other magazine they never heard of, and will never hear of again.

We have no sympathy for the boys who play the sucker, but there is a class of readers who are "gulled" out of their money, both because they desire to help those who need and because they really want to subscribe for some good magazine.

Magazine publishers throughout the country are warning the public not to deal with agents who are not accredited and who cannot show their authority for receiving and receipting for subscriptions. The crooked agents are causing publishers much trouble, as often the party subscribing writes to the publisher when the magazine for which they paid money fails to come.

The safer plan would be to deal with your home agent. He can give you rates on any magazine published, and then if anything goes wrong, he is here to adjust it for you. And the way to keep

graffers out is to starve them out. Then another good feature of spending your money at home with people you know, some of it will find its way back to you.

WINTERS PLACES ORDER FOR RADIOPHONE SET

The Ballinger Electric Co. has booked an order for a radio-telephone receiving station from the Winters State Bank. G. P. Teague will rush the order for the equipment and go to Winters and install the receiving station as soon as it can be shipped to that place by express. The Winters State Bank, keeping pace with the progress of the times, will furnish its customers and the Winters public with daily market reports received by wireless, and also stage wireless concerts, etc.

SEEKING FOR CLUE IN MOB RAID

LOS ANGELES, April 25.—More than an inquest was expected to be held today over the body of M. B. Mosher, constable, who was killed early Sunday morning, when a large band of masked and armed men, of which the constable was a member, raided the home of Mathias and Fidel Elnuayen at Inglewood suburb.

Chief Deputy District Attorney Doran declared that he expected to try to learn who composed the raiding band, and for what purpose inspired it. The inquest will be continued into a thorough probe of the whole affair in an effort to learn the names of all those in the band and why they raided the house where Mosher was killed.

APPEALS TO NEFF TO CALL SESSION

AUSTIN, April 25.—Several petitions urging him to call a special session of the legislature to provide for the rural schools of Texas have been received at Gov. Neff's office. With the petitions came a flood of letters, telegrams and phone messages from teachers and patrons of the schools urging that steps be taken to relieve the condition of the country schools.

It has been pointed out in the appeals coming to the governor and by the educational department that numerous rural schools will be forced to close earlier this year than usual on account of lack of funds.

Bob Norman was here from San Angelo Sunday, and reported that the rain was heavy West of San Angelo Saturday night, which killed sleep and goats.

Sam Gray, of the Crews country, was on the jury list for the April term of district court, and was here Monday.

Will show only on Fridays and Saturdays until further notice. Fo-to-sho Theatre.

Father Gollbach visited Coleman Sunday and filled his regular monthly appointment at that place.

Mrs. Tom Pickett returned to her home at Temple Saturday afternoon, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gressett.

Mrs. D. A. Cameron went to Brown county Saturday afternoon, where she will visit her son for a few days.

Mrs. Odell Moore returned to her home at Ft. Worth Sunday afternoon, after spending a week or ten days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lankford.

Mrs. Joe Blagg and baby returned to Brownwood Sunday afternoon. They had been here for a week's visit with Mrs. Blagg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Wilmoth.

C. N. Craft, of the Miles section, was attending district court in Ballinger Monday.

J. T. Billups, of the Winters country, was among the visitors to Ballinger Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Jones and daughter, Mildred, are here visiting Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Erwin.

Mrs. Horace Strain and baby returned home Tuesday afternoon from a visit to relatives at San Angelo.

NEW PAVING PLAN TO COME BEFORE VOTERS

J. McGregor and R. A. Nicholson were out early Thursday morning with a petition, having been delegated to circulate a petition asking the city commission to order an election in which the voters of the city—the tax paying voters, will say whether Chapter Eleven of the Revised Statutes, shall be adopted and that law complied with in carrying on street paving work.

Chapter 11 is nothing more nor less than a law which requires property owners to pay for one-third of the paving abutting their property. In other words a man owning a business house, residence, or a vacant lot, or any kind of property on a street which is to be paved, will pay one-third of the paving in front of his property, the city paying one-third, and the property owner on the opposite side of the street paying the other third. The city will pave street intersections.

The petition was being numerously signed, and there is no question but that sufficient signatures will be affixed to call the election, and it will then be up to the tax paying voters of the city to say whether such a program shall be carried out, or whether the city shall pay all the bill. Should the law be adopted the property owners will be given five years in which to pay the cost of the paving, the cost to be taxes against the property and distributed out over a period of time.

Such a program will make the city's \$50,000 bond issue for paving just voted cover a greater territory than was originally planned. While there is some opposition to the proposed plan on the part of some property owners, it is believed that the law will be adopted by a large majority.

GRAD JURY NEXT WEEK

Complying with a request of a delegation from the Northern part of the county, District Judge Woodward issued an order for the convening of a grand jury at the present term of court, and instructed the sheriff to summons veniremen to appear next Monday.

The jury commission at the last term of court was instructed not to draw a grand jury, and Judge Woodward stated that he would not call a grand jury unless crime should develop which justified the services of such a body.

When court convened here Monday the judge stated that it was still his purpose not to call a grand jury, but later his attention was called to certain alleged crime and he was requested to call a grand jury to make an investigation.

D. F. Eaton had business in Brownwood Monday, going down Monday morning and returning Monday night.

Ed Eason and Tad Richards were among the Winters citizens here on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Pearce returned home from a visit to San Antonio, where they spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Pearce, who have been spending the winter in the Alamo City. They were accompanied on the trip by Miss Maggie Underwood.

Miss Griffie Atkins, sister of Manager M. C. Atkins of the West Texas Telephone Co., is reported to be resting as well as could be expected today, after an operation for appendicitis performed Wednesday.

C. S. Todd, who has been with the Western Union office in Ballinger for several months, left for Beaumont Sunday afternoon, where he has accepted a position as cashier of the Western Union office and supervisor of the office at that place. Mr. Todd spent several months in the Ballinger office, where he qualified as an operator, and his friends here will be glad to know that the Western Union has placed him in a good position to begin with.

LOCAL LUMBER DEALER PICTURED

The local managers of the Cameron lumber yards of Texas were called together at Waco this week for a conference and annual reunion. The Waco Tribune carried a history of the Cameron lumber yards of the state, picturing Wm. Cameron, the founder of Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc., together with a picture of the officers of the company and many local managers. In the line-up appeared the picture of H. C. Gardner, of Ballinger, and E. H. Zander, formerly with the Ballinger yard, but now manager of the yard at Lott, Texas. Both of the gentlemen are attending the Waco meeting.

DIED

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. McGuire have the sympathy of their friends in the loss of their baby. The infant died Friday night after having been given only two days' life in this world. The funeral services were held Saturday afternoon and interment made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Colds 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.

STATE WILL NEXT PROBE ICE DEALERS' WEIGHTS

AUSTIN, April 25.—Ice dealers are next on the list of the State Markets and Warehouse Department for investigation concerning short weights, according to Charles E. Baughman, Commissioner of the department.

As soon as the campaign against giving short weights is completed in the flour and oil mills the weights and measures officials will start on the ice dealers, Commissioner Baughman announced. The men are receiving instructions now as to how to proceed, Commissioner Baughman said, and suitable testing apparatus will be furnished them.

EX POSTMASTER GETS NEW PAIR OVERALLS

J. J. Erwin, ex-postmaster, is wearing the first pair of overalls turned out by the Lankford Overall Factory. The first pair of overalls made by the new factory were completed Wednesday afternoon, and delivered to Mr. Erwin, who had picked his order for the first pair. Mr. Lankford will employ a number of seamstresses and expects to operate regularly in making overalls for the West Texas trade. He has had his trade mark "Made in Ballinger," printed, and hopes to be able to work up a demand for the Ballinger made overall which he declares is as good as can be had anywhere for the money.

M. E. Treadwell, general manager of the Interstate Electric Corporation, came down from San Angelo Monday afternoon to look after his company's interests here.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY EARLY RETURNED TO HIS HOME

District Attorney Early returned to his home at Brownwood Tuesday, awaiting the calling of the criminal docket and convening of the grand jury here next week.

COTTON SEED MEETING HERE NEXT SATURDAY

The Directors of the Runnels County Cotton Improvement Co. have arranged to have a meeting in Ballinger next Saturday, April 29th, at 2:30 p. m. for the purpose of establishing a permanent organization.

This organization is to arrange for charter and make all necessary plans for advancing the interest of the growers and to protect him in the sale of cotton and seed.

S. Marston Nixon will be present to give the full details of the plan followed at Robstown, where the seed were grown and where they have so successfully marketed both lint and seed.

GEO. W. DEAN, Pres.
B. F. BATTIS, Secretary.

"This Tanlac is really the first medicine I have ever taken that does what they say it will do," said J. F. Holly, Lexington, Ky. John A. Weeks.

NORTON COUNTRY LOSES GOOD CITIZEN

P. E. Lunsford, for fifteen years or more a citizen of the Norton country, died at his home near Norton Thursday morning at 7:10 o'clock after an illness of many months.

At ten o'clock Friday morning the remains were laid to rest in the Norton cemetery, the I. O. O. F. Lodge, of which the deceased was a member, having charge of the funeral services.

Mr. Lunsford was about fifty-five years old, and was numbered among the best citizens of the county. He owned a beautiful farm in the Norton country, where he leaves a wife and three single daughters. He is also survived by three married daughters, all of whom were at his bedside when death came.

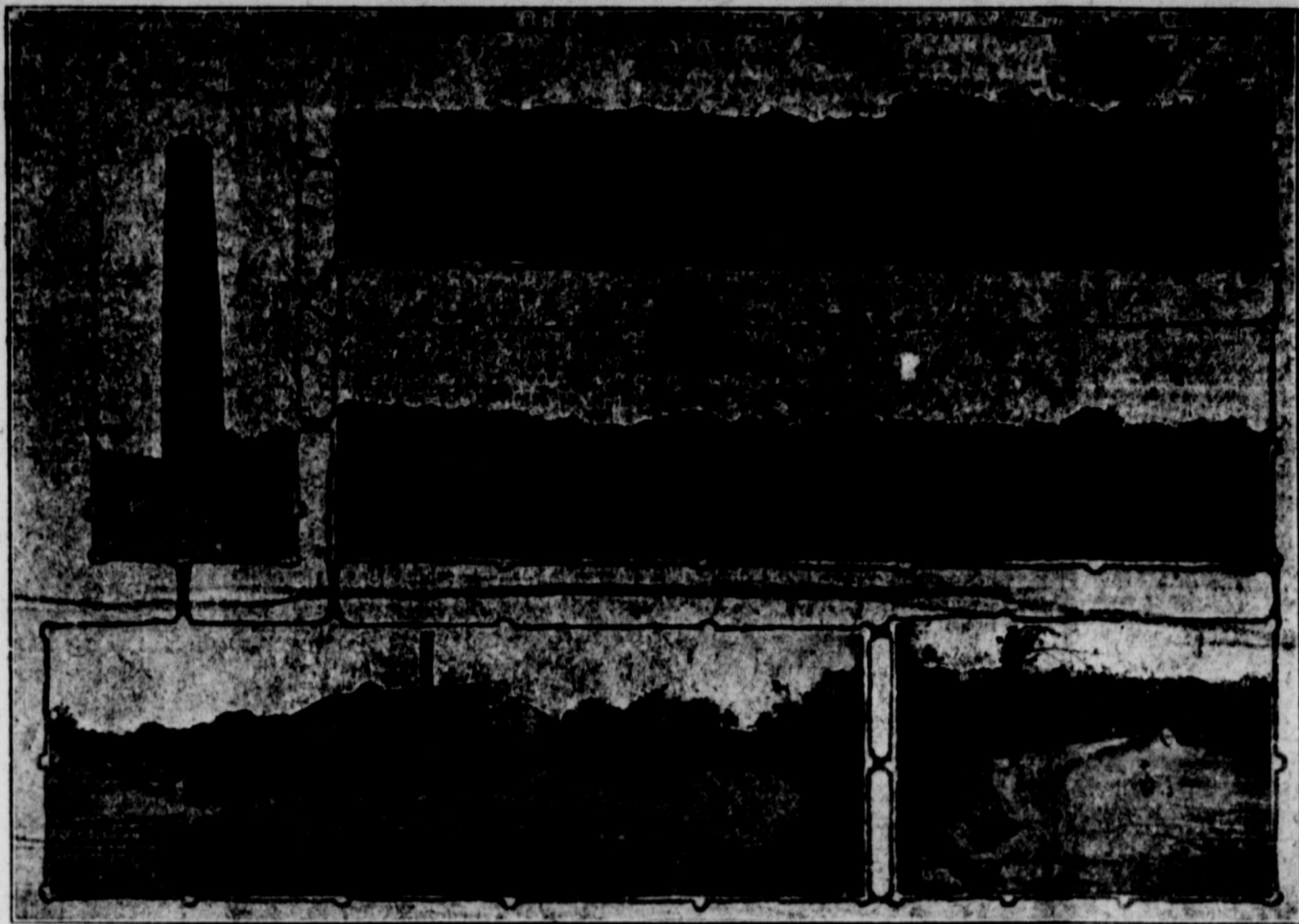
Deceased was a sufferer from cancer, and it had been known for some time that he could not get well, yet the hand of sorrow falls heavy on the loved ones left behind. To these The Ledger joins the many friends in extending sympathy.

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. 30c.

FIVE SEEKING OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT

Five applications have been filed for the office of county superintendent of Tom Green county to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of County Superintendent Armstrong. Four of the would be superintendents are men, and one is a woman. It is expected that there will be at least five in the race for the place at the coming primary, according to the San Angelo Standard.

Do You Throw Away Money?
Every time you spend money that you shouldn't spend, you throw it away. When ever a quarter of a dollar, instead of being saved is foolishly wasted on some triviality, your future well being is made less certain.
Start stowing away stray dimes and dollars today. Deposit them here where they in turn will accumulate other dimes and dollars for you.
FARMERS & MERCHANTS BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS
Guaranty Fund Bank
We furnish our customers [Lock Boxes] Free of charge for their valuable papers.



Views of City Water Works, Pump House in lower picture completely submerged.

Forty-seven Dead and Missing from Flooded Districts of Texas

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force tonight in the event the power plant is not able to furnish lights.

Great danger of fire added to the horrors of the flood and firemen were unable to reach fire alarms turned in from the flooded district. A lumber yard burned in high water, the high water preventing the firemen from reaching the scene of the fire, and it burned its way to the water line. A number of houses were struck by lightning during the night, resulting in numerous fire calls.

The right field and the grand stand of Panther Baseball Park are half submerged in water, and many homes are floating, the occupants having fled to higher ground.

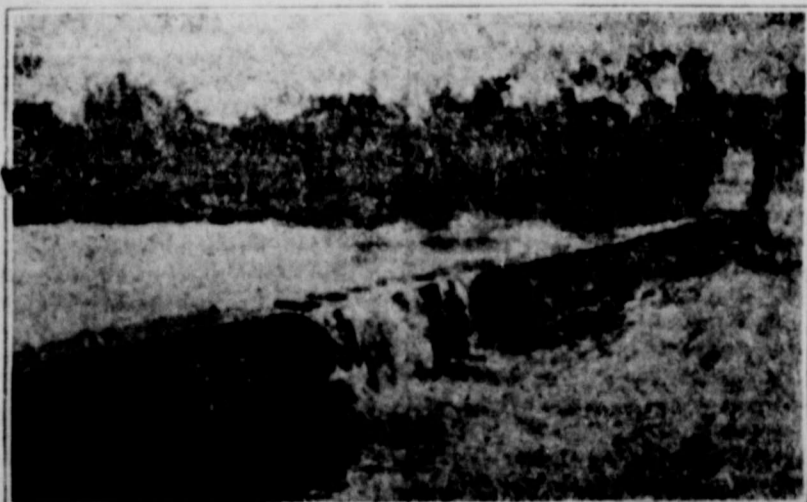
It was reported at noon that the water was receding, a six inch fall having been reported at Eleventh and Main streets, although no relief is promised from the flood stage.

Heavy damage is reported from the flood and storm in the vicinity of Terrell and at Waxahachie passengers were rescued from a Katy train on ladders swung from a viaduct when the train was stopped and marooned by high waters. Damage in Ellis county is reported to be heavy.

Fort Worth is surrounded by a sheet of water extending over an area estimated at from twenty-five to thirty square miles. The property damage resulting from the flood will be more than one million dollars, according to the latest reports received from the rescue workers. The first body recovered from the flood was brought in about the middle of the forenoon this morning and has not been identified.

DALLAS, April 26.—Levees in Dallas county along the Trinity River were holding at noon today, according to reports at the sheriff's office received from inspectors who are guarding the levees and watching for any break at the high points.

WACO, April 26.—The weather observer here received a message from B. Brunnemeyer, of Houston, headquarters of the weather bureau, giving warning that the flood stage would probably be reached at this point on the Brazos River in twenty-four hours. All precautions that are possible are being taken.



Lower Dam on Elm Creek where water reached a depth of 20 feet

BRECKENRIDGE, Tex., April 26.—Three persons are reported drowned with the sudden flooding of Gonzales Creek here this morning which ousted three hundred sleeping residents from their homes. Two prisoners left the county jail, built rafts and assisted in rescuing persons whose homes had been surrounded by water. One man was rescued after three hours in the water.

DALLAS, April 26.—Postal officials here have been asked the authorities to transport mail between Dallas and Fort Worth by airplane temporarily.

FT. WORTH, April 25.—Nine inches of rain fell here last night, setting a new rain record for this city. The municipal water supply is down and the electric current is off on account of high water. It is estimated that there are three hundred people driven from their homes by floods along the Trinity river.

TERRELL, April 25.—Texas & Pacific trains No. 3 and 23 are marooned here by damaged tracks, and three washouts are reported on the Texas Midland North of Terrell.

ST. LOUIS, April 25.—H. M. Baker, divisional director of disaster relief, who is in charge of relief work at Burlington, Kansas, has been ordered to go to Ft. Worth at once to assist in relief work, it was announced today at headquarters of the Southwestern Division of the American Red Cross.

MOTHER! MOVE CHILD'S BOWELS WITH CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP

Hurry mother! Even a sick child loves the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow. If constipated, bilious, feverish, fretful, has cold, colic, or if stomach is sour, tongue coated, breath bad, remember a good cleansing of the little bowels is often all that is necessary.

Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

McKINNEY, Tex., April 25.—James Latham, high school student, sustained a broken leg when he fell from a swing at a Sunday school picnic here yesterday.

\$2000 RED CROSS CHECK SENT FOR STORM RELIEF

St. Louis, April 20, 1922. E. D. Walker, Ballinger, Texas.

"I am pleased to be able to convey to you as ex-chairman of the Runnels County Chapter of the Red Cross, the information that the American National Red Cross has approved a donation to the Ballinger-Rowena relief fund of two thousand dollars. Please convey this information to the chairman of the relief committee, and advise Mr. Bruce that a check for the above amount was mailed to him in last night's mail.

"James L. Fisher." The above telegram came to Mr. Walker shortly after noon Thursday, and the announcement of the liberal appropriation comes as quite a surprise to the storm relief committee. A representative of the Red Cross recently visited Ballinger, met with the committee and offered to send representatives here to aid in the relief work and to distribute Red Cross funds where cash was needed, but declared that the Red Cross did not make appropriations direct to local relief committees. At

SAYS PUBLIC SHOULD KNOW OF FEDERAL FARM BANKS

HOUSTON, April 25.—There is lack of knowledge and correct information on the part of the public concerning the extent of the operations of the Federal Land Bank at Houston. M. H. Gossett, President, says he believes. In explaining the character and volume of the bank's activities, Mr. Gossett said: "The Federal Land Bank of Houston has now loaned in excess of \$55,000,000 to 19,000 Texas farmers, and is closing loans at the present time at the rate of \$2,000,000 per month. Applications for loans are being received at the same rate. While there is complaint from some quarters that funds in unlimited quantity are not available, yet all the Federal Land Banks, including the Houston bank, are serving the needs of agriculture in larger volume than at any time since the organization of the system.

Applications for loans by non-resident landlords, whose farms are rented out, are not granted. Secretary-treasurers of local National Farm Land Associations can advise prospective borrowers touching the questions of eligibility and purposes of loans. There is reasonable assurance of a continued sale, from time to time, of Farm Loan Bonds, so that there is reasonable promise of a continuity of service by the Federal Land Bank to real farmers and stockraisers in liberal volume during the summer and fall.

The Federal Land Bank was not intended as an emergency organization, but should operate with caution, conservatism, and safety, to the end that the banks be kept clean and sound, and thus continue to serve this and succeeding generations with loans unusual in the low rate of

that time the local committee declined to accept any aid from the Red Cross, but thanked the representative for the offer.

A few days ago a story out of Fort Worth appearing in the newspapers stated that the Red Cross had appropriated \$500 to the Runnels county relief committee and \$250 to the Callahan county committee, but this was never verified by direct communication from the Red Cross, and the telegram received Thursday was the first information the committee had on the matter.

Runnels county maintained an active Red Cross Chapter during the world war, and this county went over the top in all calls for cash and other help. After the war the chapter disbanded and remitted to the Red Cross headquarters all cash on hand, which represented the local chapter's part of the cash kept for local expenses, amounting to more than \$2700. The Red Cross shows its appreciation for the good work done here by refunding the \$2,000 which is badly needed at this time.

interest and easy terms of payment, but on a basis of unquestioned solvency, to the end that the market for our bonds be maintained and the financial integrity of the system preserved."

George L. Tessey, a well-known Buffalo mechanic, said he had gained twelve pounds; his wife had gained twenty-six pounds and his daughter was gaining every day, by taking Tanlac. John A. Weeks.

MAKING WAR ON SHEEP KILLING DOGS

Several city dogs have been put to death during the last few days, and others will be dispatched to the happy hunting grounds, if proof against them is substantiated.

The dogs are charged with killing sheep in the pastures near Ballinger, and when a bunch of them were caught in the act last week the owners of the sheep shot to kill, and succeeded in bringing down one of the dogs and marking others so they could later be identified.

Dee Oliver caught a bunch of the city dogs in his sheep pen and shooting into them, killed one and scattered the others, following them to town, where he identified one of them and the owner readily ordered the dog killed.

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. 60c per bottle.

Hugo Schuehard, a former Ballinger citizen, was here Monday, calling on dry goods merchants and visiting his brother, Ed Mr. Schuehard is a traveling salesman for a wholesale house.

Elm Creek Sets New High Mark

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and it will be several days before a through train can be had on that line.

A phone message from Bronte direct to The Ledger at three-thirty Wednesday afternoon reported that an inch and a half rain had fallen at that place since morning. A slow rain fell throughout the day. The crest of the flood in the Colorado River was believed to have passed and there was no cause for alarm unless heavy rains should follow.

The message from Bronte stated that three inches of rain fell Tuesday night, and that the Orient railroad bridge over the Colorado River was holding, but that several washouts between Bronte and Sweetwater had suspended all train service.

The West bound Santa Fe passenger train arrived at the Elm Creek bridge at Ballinger about one o'clock, and the heavy rain which was falling at the time retarded the work of transferring passengers and mail, and it was a couple of hours before the transfer was completed.

A wreck train followed close on the heels of the passenger train and a large crew of bridge men were put to work and traffic will be resumed by noon tomorrow.

The rain which caused the high water began falling Tuesday afternoon, the first rain at Ballinger filling the gauge about half an inch at six o'clock. The precipitation at Ballinger from Tuesday morning until Wednesday morning only amounting to about one inch. The heavy rain in the Northern part of the county fell during the early hours of Tuesday night.

With its long distance lines and rural lines badly crippled, the West Texas Telephone Company worked hard to compile a report from its territory, and shortly before noon reports had been received from many points in this territory and from neighboring counties. It was necessary to talk around by Coleman and Abilene to get in touch with Winters, the direct line from Ballinger to Winters being out of commission.

- Abilene 2.50 inches
- Benoit 2 inches
- Bradshaw 3 inches
- Brady 2.50 inches, river around court house
- Bronte 2 inches
- Brownwood 3 inches
- Coleman 3.15 inches
- Concho 2 inches
- Eden 1.50 inches
- Menard 3 inches
- Miles, big rain
- Millersview 1 inch
- Norton 2.50 inches
- Ovalo 3 inches
- Paint Rock .75 inch
- Rowena, big rain
- San Angelo .50 inch
- Santa Anna 4.80 inches
- Talpa 2 inches
- Winters 2.44 inches
- Robert Lee 3 inches
- Line to Crews, Wingate, Wilmeth and a number of other interior points was out of commission and no report available.

Month's Rainfall at Ballinger

Up to noon Wednesday about seven inches of rain had fallen at Ballinger since the drought was broken on March 24th or the rainfall for the month ending April 24th, amounted to about six inches.

The points in the Northern part of the county report from ten

to fifteen inches of rain for this period of time, while in the Southern part of the county the rainfall has been lighter.

The precipitation at Ballinger has been gradual, and distributed over a period of time in such a way as to prove of the greatest benefit. Following is the record for the month:

- March 24th, .90 inches
- March 28, 25 inches
- April 3, 1.45 inches
- April 4, .25 inches
- April 8, 1.90 inches
- April 16, .30 inches
- April 23, .50 inches
- April 24, .25 inches
- April 25, 1.00 inches

A PROMINENT ABILENE PHYSICIAN SAYS

The ordinary aspirin causes constipation. I have found Lax-Pirin, the New Laxative Aspirin, much better for my patients. It relieves pain immediately and has a gentle laxative effect. Each tablet has 5 grains of Pure Aspirin combined with gentle laxative. I recommend it for Headache, Neuralgia, Flu, Colds, etc. Sold in Ballinger by J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. 25c per box of 12 tablets.

The LAX-PIRIN Co., Dallas. 14-4tw

TRAVELERS ARE WATER BOUND IN BALLINGER

Quite a number of tourists are tied up in Ballinger as a result of the heavy rains and high water. Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Hornby, and little son, of Uvaide, stopped over here Tuesday night and could not get away Wednesday on account of the high water. They had been to Merkel on a visit and were en route home.

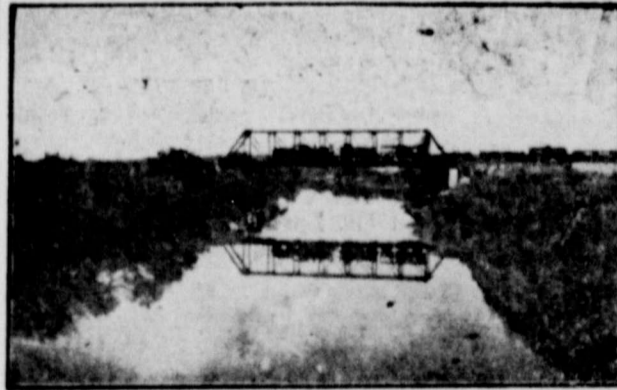
Mr. Hornby was a former member of the legislature and served on the appropriations committee with Representative Stephens, and he says that Texas will lose a good member if Mr. Stephens is not returned to the legislature. Mr. Hornby resigned as a member of the legislature to accept the supervision of the federal census for the 15th congressional district.

Broke His Vow


"After trying all remedies and doctors for stomach trouble for eight long years I decided I couldn't be helped and swore I would never take another dose of any kind of medicine, but when I saw what Mayr's Wonderful Remedy did for a friend, who also suffered from bloating as I did, I concluded to try it myself. It helped me at once." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. At druggists everywhere.

CATTLE DYING IN COKE COUNTY

ROBERT LEE, Tex., April 20.—Dr. Smotherman, of Fort Worth, assistant state veterinarian, was in Robert Lee last week to investigate the epidemic of cattle dying in this section. He pronounced the disease Hemorrhagic Septicemia, which is now an epidemic in other sections of the state. Jas. Locke was the heaviest loser of cattle in this vicinity. He lost seven head.



Top—Santa Fe Bridge where water is 23 feet deep. Below—Colorado River at normal stage.




"Captain Kidd will release your little baby, lady, by handing over that big box of Kellogg's Corn Flakes. All my pirates want out any other kind for breakfast but Kellogg's!"

If you like crisp and delicious corn flakes, insist upon Kellogg's

Kellogg's are the original Corn Flakes—and they ought to be superior in flavor and in crispness! You have only to eat Kellogg's, then try the imitations, to know the wonder deliciousness of Kellogg's. You never ate more fascinating food than Kellogg's Corn Flakes!

Tomorrow morning, serve Kellogg's at the family breakfast party! Let big and little folks tell you how much better Kellogg's Corn Flakes really are—because Kellogg's are never tough or leathery, and that Kellogg flavor—well, just prove it out for yourself!

Insist upon Kellogg's, the delicious kind of Corn Flakes in the RED and GREEN package that bears the signature of W. K. Kellogg, originator of Corn Flakes! NONE ARE GENUINE WITHOUT IT!



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Y.M.B.L. FAVORS CHAPTER ELEVEN AND OIL DEV.

A special called meeting of the directors of the Young Men's Business League was held at 2 p. m. Wednesday to discuss various important questions.

F. W. Hunter, owner of the well on the Allen Lease, was present, and asked the assistance of the League in financing the well to completion, stating that \$500.00 would carry out all the terms of the contract with the driller, and complete the hole to 3150 feet. The directors voted to appoint a committee to sell enough acreage at \$5.00 per acre to raise the necessary amount, the committee to be composed of Will Doose, N. K. Freeman and C. R. Stone. The following purchases were reported before the committee started to work:

- John Curry \$50.00
- R. L. Harwell 50.00
- Roy Reader 25.00
- S. L. Williams 10.00

The League also went on record in favor of calling an election for the purpose of voting on the adoption of Chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes on Towns and Cities, with the end in view of having the proposed paving laid on a basis of 1-3 of the cost to each abutting property owner. It was pointed out that much of the opposition to the street bond issue arose out of the fact that the city was not proceeding with its paving program as was the custom in most other Texas cities, and that when paving was started in future years in the residence district under the provisions of the above Chapter 11, or a City Charter, that the residence property owners would have to pay for 1-3 of their street paving, making the cost of city paving generally an inequitable charge against them.

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.

HIGHWAY WORK IS PROGRESSING NICELY

District Highway Engineer Pierce came in Thursday and left again for Coleman county Friday, where he went to look after road work. Mr. Pierce reports that highway work over the district is making good headway, and in the course of a few years this country will be a regular net works of good roads. People are beginning to realize the importance of good roads, and as state aid continues to come in the various counties meet them and make it possible to build good roads.

Santa Anna declined to cancel a big bond issue this week, when an election was held to determine whether \$387,000 worth of unsold road bonds in Precinct No. 2 of Coleman county should be cancelled or not. The voters voted against the cancellation, and a good highway will be constructed thru Coleman county, connected with Runnels county's good road at the county line.

Mr. Pierce says that Ballinger should put down the very best permanent paving, declaring that it will be the cheapest in the long run, and he says that there is no reason why the county should not help pay for building the road leading from the business district to the two bridges.

Pure Cotton Seed for Planting
Pure Lone Star Planting Seed for sale.
Ballinger Cotton Oil Mill.
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Rev. J. B. Curry, former pastor of the local Methodist church and now pastor at Cleburne, spent between trains in Ballinger Friday, coming up from Santa Anna to spend two or three hours with friends. He brought Mrs. Curry and the children to Santa Anna for a visit with relatives.

\$10,000 SCHOOL FOR HACHEL

The contract has been let for one of the most modern rural school buildings in Runnels county. The contract for the stone work goes to Strom Bros. and the carpenter contract work goes to Will Mountz. Material is being placed on the ground for the building, which will be of native stone.

Some time ago the Hatchel school district voted \$10,000 in bonds for the construction of a new building, but the work had been delayed on account of the bad condition of the bond market. The trustees had experienced some difficulty in disposing of the bonds at what they thought was a fair price, receiving bids ranging from 65c to 80c on the dollar. These bids were rejected, and fortunately the bond market improved and through the delay a storm came along and swept away the old school building, which was insured.

The new school building will be completed as rapidly as the work can be done and made ready for occupancy long before the next term of school opens.

Hatchel also suffered the loss of its two churches, and there is some talk of building a modern community church, one in which all denominations could worship.

CALOMEL MAY TURN ON YOU NEXT TIME

Next Dose You Take may Salivate and Start World of Trouble.

Calomel is mercury; quicksilver. It crashes into your bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system.

If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic for a few cents which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

Don't take calomel! It makes you sick the next day; it loses you a day's work. Dodson's Liver Tonic straightens you right up and you feel great. No salts necessary. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and can not salivate.

TO ORGANIZE NEW PARTY

EL PASO, April 21.—American capitalists operating in Mexico were denounced today as the "greatest exploiters of Mexican workers since the days of Cortez" by J. W. Kelly, organizer in Mexico for the Machinists' Union. Kelly addressed the Texas Federation of Labor this afternoon.

A plea for striking coal miners was voiced by Gus Sparling, organizer for the mine workers, who asserted that the Lyra and Thurber mine districts "are more like villages in Russia than American cities."

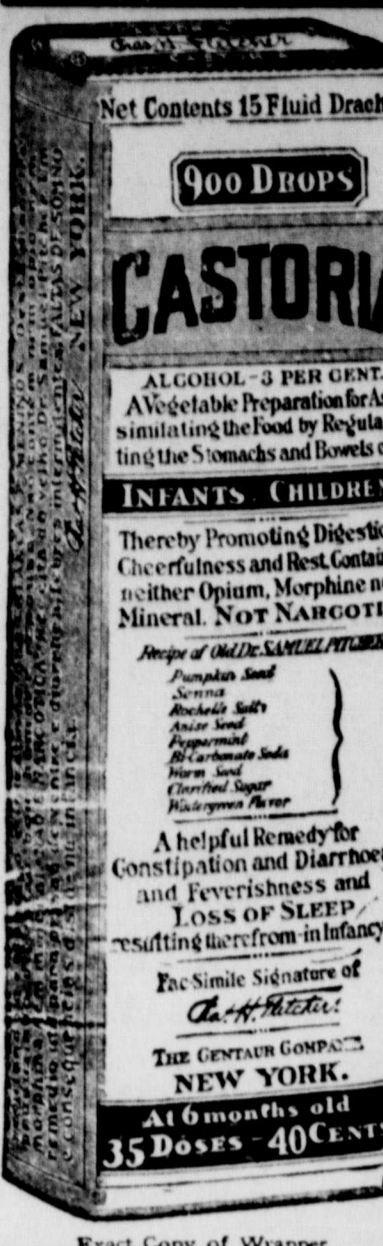
A resolution was adopted to take up a collection for the relief of the Texas strikers' families before the convention ends, and the resolution also requested that Texas labor issue a general appeal for contributions for the coal strikers.

EL PASO, April 21.—The Texas Federation of Labor in convention here last night selected Dallas as the place of meeting for the 1923 convention and re-elected George H. Slater, of Houston, as president.

The convention adopted a resolution urging the formation of a branch of the Texas Non-Partisan Political League in every town and county in Texas. The convention voted to ask the American Federation of Labor to send a national organizer into West Texas to carry on the work of organizing the new political party.

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APRIL SHOWERS FALL IN WEST

A half inch of rain fell in Ballinger Saturday night, and reports indicate that the rain was general over Runnels and adjoining counties, and in some places was heavy.

It is reported that the rain was accompanied by heavy hail and strong wind in the Alpine country, where a report says that hail covered the prairie to a depth of seven inches in some places.

The showers continued through out Sunday in some sections, Sunday night and Monday morning seeing more rain at Ballinger with good prospects for a general down-pour.

The rain Sunday night in the Ballinger country fell slowly and will prove of great benefit in bringing up crops. Farmers had been on the rush since the rains ten days ago, and thousands of acres of feed crops and some cotton had been planted, and the present showers will insure a good stand, and keep the range conditions rapidly improving.

Robert Herring went to San Angelo Thursday to see if he could round up a bunch of sheep shearers.

CREATES BOARD TO HELP COM.

Carrying out a plan suggested and in keeping with resolutions passed by a citizens mass meeting prior to the holding of the recent bond issue election, an advisory committee has been created to co-operate with the City Commission and advise with the city officials in matters of street paving, etc.

This plan was accepted by the city commissioners, who announced that they would be glad to have the assistance of such a committee in handling the details of street and water improvement campaign. While the committee can not act in an official way in handling the city's affairs, they will meet with the city commission and assist them in the work in any way they can.

The committee is composed of R. G. Erwin, R. A. Nicholson, N. K. Freeman, R. W. Bruce, J. L. Chastain, U. E. Hartman, R. L. Harwell, Scott H. Mack and E. Shepperd.

Mrs. W. B. Lasater, of Dallas, is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Jno. L. Guion, and other relatives. Mrs. Lasater has been teaching in Dallas. After a visit here she will go to New York to join Dr. Lasater.

Rheumatism at 60



S.S.S. Thoroughly Rids the Body of Rheumatism Impurities.

Somebody's mother is suffering tonight. The scourge of rheumatism has wrecked her body; limping and suffering, bent forward, she sees but the common ground, but her aged heart still belongs to the stars! Does anybody care? S.S.S. is one of the greatest blood-purifiers known, and it helps build more blood cells. Its medicinal ingredients are purely vegetable. It never disarranges the stomach. It is, in fact, a splendid tonic, a blood maker, a blood enricher. It banishes rheumatism from joints, muscles and the entire body. It builds firm flesh. It is what somebody's mother needs tonight! Mother, if you can not go out to get a bottle of S.S.S. yourself, surely somebody in your family will. Somebody get a bottle of S.S.S. now! Let somebody's mother begin to feel joyful again tonight. Maybe, maybe it's your mother! S.S.S. is sold at all drug stores, in two sizes. The larger size is the more economical.

How glorious you will feel, mother, when your rheumatism is all gone. Let S.S.S. do it. It will build you up, too!

STORM LOSERS GET INSURANCE

It's an ill wind which blows nobody good, and the recent storm in this county has stimulated the storm insurance business, and property owners who never carried insurance on their property before have applied for protection. It might also be said that the storm stimulated work and laborers have been employed in building storm houses. In this connection it might be added "what's the use to lock the stable door after the horse has been stolen."

Quite a number in the storm district were fortunate in being protected by storm insurance, and adjusters have visited the local agents and in most cases paid losses. In some instances the adjusters paid even more than the claims were made for, saying "we want to pay enough to cover the loss."

E. Shepperd furnished The Ledger with a list of losses paid by his agency this week, and other agencies report that all their losses have been paid in full. The Winters Insurance Agency paid some of the losses at Hatchel. Following is a list of the losses paid by the Shepperd agency:

- Kristoff School, \$500.00; Hag-an School, \$1750.00; D. E. Caudle, \$88.81; Mrs. Jessie Golden, \$28.85; W. A. Guin, \$195.00; I. M. Turner, \$1021.00; W. P. Jones, \$106.75; W. B. Cobb, \$281.55; Hugh Campbell, \$64.70; Hatchel Christian Church, \$700.00; Edgar Jayroe, \$187.50.

Indigestion and Constipation

"Prior to using Chamberlain's Tablets, I suffered dreadfully from indigestion. Nothing I ate agreed with me and I lost flesh and ran down in health. Chamberlain's Tablets strengthened my digestion and cured me of constipation," writes Mrs. George Stroup, Solvay, N. Y.

MEXICAN SHEEP SHEARERS STRIKE

It was reported here Thursday that wool growers were experiencing trouble in getting sheep shearers for the season about to open. According to the report the Mexican sheep shearers are refusing to work for the wages offered, demanding seven cents per head, while the wool growers are offering four cents.

The conditions among the Mexicans is not as bad as it has been pictured, if they refuse to work when work is offered them. We do not know what is a fair price to pay for clipping wool from a sheep's back, but we can't believe that the wool growers would take advantage of the Mexicans and ask them to work for anything less than a reasonable wage.

U. Stephens went to Brownwood Saturday afternoon to spend Sunday visiting relatives.

COURT CALLS CIVIL DOCKET

For the first time in many years, district court began grinding here Monday without a grand jury. District Judge Woodward said that he did not think he would call a grand jury. Unless the officers should convince him that criminal conditions in the county demand it, Judge Woodward intimated there would be no grand jury for the present term.

After qualifying the petit jury venire for the week Judge Woodward called the civil docket. The first case on the docket, that of C. W. Clayton vs. J. L. Kirby and others, in which Clayton was suing for the custody of his child, was settled by agreement, according to counsel for plaintiff, and the father will get the child.

A suit styled J. J. Bedford vs. H. K. Reed and others, in which the plaintiff is seeking to recover damages for failure of defendant to thresh grain crop as per alleged contract, went to trial.

While the civil docket offers considerable work for the court, it is expected that good time will be made and that court will not be in session more than a couple of weeks, next week being criminal docket, with practically nothing to go.

Among the visiting attorneys here for the convening of court were: F. L. Snodgrass, Walter Woodward, J. K. Baker, and Weathered, of Coleman; Strother, of Winters; and Jennings, of Miles. Court Stenographer John and District Attorney Early came in with the court Monday at noon.

MILES BEATS LOCAL HIGHS

The local high school team suffered their first defeat Thursday when the Miles baseball team marked up eighteen runs while the locals were counting six. The game was played at Miles, and while the Miles school has closed, the Miles team will come here for one more game with the locals.

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ECHO FROM C. E. DISTRICT MEET

Through prayer, hard work and co-operation, our District Christian Endeavor Convention at San Angelo, April 21-22-23, was made a grand and glorious success, one to be long remembered by those present and by the people of San Angelo.

To dispense with the ever ready answer from past officers that they received no reply to letters, the present live, wide-awake, enthusiastic council has decided to meet often and discuss our societies individually and collectively and thus stimulate interest in the district and keep our societies well informed as to the progress of the other societies in the district, and spur them on to more service for their Master.

Mr. E. F. Huppertz, our Field Secretary, was with us thru all of the sessions and was an inspiration to everyone, stressing the State Convention, and the importance of the One Dollar, cost of registration to this convention, explaining that you could not spend one dollar that would do more good for the young people of this state.

We went over the top in registrations and have one star on flag No. 12 at the state convention, to be held in Houston, June 14th to 19th, and many are planning to attend this meeting. Also thru the efforts of Mr. Huppertz the district secured its quota for state work for the coming year.

Among the decisions made at the convention were four Life Work Recruits, as well as several Quiet Hour, Tenth Legion, and Pocket Testament League decisions, adding to the goodly number already in the district.

Much credit for the success of the convention is due to the co-operation of the pastors of San Angelo and the members of the convention committee. The delegates returned home very favorably impressed with the sociability of the people of San Angelo and the entertainment received there.

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MEXICAN CORN FOR U. S.

EL PASO, April 24.—Bulleins at the Mexican consulate state that the Mexican corn market is in a peculiar condition. Last year Mexico paid \$16,130,643 for American corn, most of which went to Mexico City.

There was a big crop this year, and although freight rates have been reduced so that it can be shipped to Mexico City at a good profit, farmers have found a better market in the United States. The duty has been lifted on corn shipments out of Mexico, so that for the next two or three months Mexico will be shipping corn to the United States.



For Three Generations Have Made Child-Birth Easier By Using **MOTHER'S FRIEND**

C. R. STEPHENS FOR RE-ELECTION

To the Voters of Runnels and Coke counties:

After due deliberation I have decided to offer for election as Representative to the 38th Legislature, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held on July 22nd.

I do not come to you advocating the enactment of new laws, nor with a definite program outlined as to future legislation.

My experience leads me to believe that we have too many laws, too many conflicting laws and too many regulative laws upon our statute books.

I would favor a revision of our civil and criminal laws, eliminating obsolete and conflicting laws, revising, condensing and simplifying other laws until any one of ordinary intelligence could properly construe them—fact I am one of those who favor fewer and better laws.

As a member of the appropriations committee of the present and last legislature, I worked diligently to inform myself of the needs of the State government and of the resources and revenues of the State. The knowledge I gained as a member of this committee of the financial condition of the State will be of inestimable value—not alone to me—but to the tax payers as well should I be returned to the Legislature.

It is right and proper that you should know my position as a member of the appropriation committee toward the spending of the people's money.

I was at all times liberal to the eleemosynary institutions of which there are sixteen in the State, with an enrollment April 1st this year of 11492 inmates. These poor, unfortunate wards of the State, insane, epileptic, feeble minded, etc. I have not and will not withhold from them one dollar that would in any way contribute to their comfort and health.

I have also been liberal in voting money for the care of the inmates of the old Confederate Home. In a few years more all of these will have answered the last roll call, and while they are here it is not only a duty but the privilege of the State to provide for them comfortable living accommodations as well as to meet their modest desire for some of the luxuries of life.

The State Orphan Home, located at Corsicana, with an enrollment of 464 inmates—abandoned and orphaned children from all parts of Texas: this home I would keep up to the same high standard of excellence as those maintained by religious, secret and charitable organizations.

My attitude toward the other eleemosynary institutions has been adequate support for all necessities.

In considering other items in the general appropriation budget, I keep in mind at all time the interest of the tax payer, as well as the interest of the institution or department for which money is to be appropriated.

I have consistently opposed high salaries out of proportion to service to be rendered as well as all unnecessary expenditures, for this reason I incurred the enmity of those of my colleagues who were spendthrifts of public funds, as well as the heads of some of our public institutions that would first satisfy their own selfish demands for funds from the public crib before anyone else was served.

I am in favor of reducing the number of boards and commissions that now exist by re-organizing and consolidation. Some progress has been made along this line by the present and the preceding Legislatures.

I do not look with favor upon the constantly and increasing encroachment of Federal control over State affairs. If the National Congress does not change its policy in granting State aid, the time will soon come, I believe when the Texas Legislature will have to refuse Federal aid in order to control her internal affairs.

Likewise I am opposed to the assumption of authority by state officials over county affairs that properly should be controlled by county officials.

At present there is much criticism of government because of taxes. People complain that it costs too much to live. The bill for government costs seems ever mounting in cities, counties and State Officials, it is charged, are spending more than public

income warrants. At each session of the Legislature some section of the state is clamoring for a new State institution or for State aid to finance some enterprise on a large scale that private capital will not undertake to finance.

In order for the legislators from that section demanding a new building to get results they combine with one or more other groups from other sections to give them what they want. So it goes, adding additional burdens to the people already worried by the problem of making both ends meet.

I do not approve of this promise-swapping of votes for the purpose of benefitting certain localities at the expense of the whole State.

If there is a public necessity for a new institution or a new building, let it be built and located on its merits.

If re-elected I shall insist that the strictest economy be practiced in administering the affairs of the State.

I trust the voters all over the State are wide awake to the necessity of retrenchment, and that they will send to the next Legislature, practical, level-headed men, ripe in experience and of good sound judgment, enough at least of these men to insure economy coupled with efficiency in State government.

I appreciate the honor of having served this district in the Texas Legislature by your vote.

I have worked hard, faithfully and conscientiously to render some real worth while service to our State.

I have made mistakes, just as any man will do, especially one new at the game, yet I do get pleasure out of the thought of having had a part in an humble and inconspicuous way of placing the State upon a more business like basis than it has been in the past.

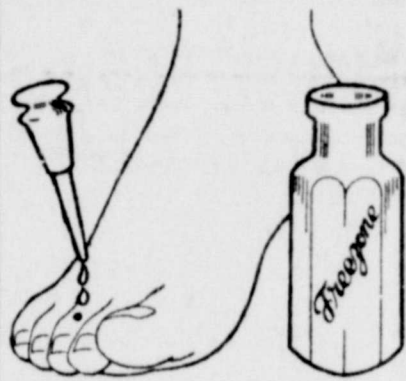
Your support and vote I respectfully solicit.

C. R. STEPHENS.

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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.

MICHIGAN MONEY FOR STORM VICTIMS

Rev. B. W. Bigham left ten dollars at The Ledger office Tuesday for the storm sufferers. Rev. Bigham mailed his son, R. B. Bigham, a traveling man, who is now traveling in Michigan, a copy of The Ledger giving an account of the storm, and the Michigan man immediately sent his father a check for ten dollars with instructions to turn it over to the storm relief committee. Mr. Bigham visits his father here every year, coming here to spend part of his vacation.

J. Stubblefield, of Norton, contributes \$500 to the relief fund, the committee receiving a check from him Tuesday.

Card of Thanks

We are sincerely thankful for the good neighbors among us whom we live, and we wish to express our thanks to all who so kindly aided us and consoled us during the recent illness and death of our husband and father. We appreciate more than we can express all that you did for us, and our wish is that God's richest blessings may rest upon you all.

Mrs. P. E. Lunsford and Children.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Jones returned to their home at Rule, Sunday afternoon, after a visit to Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Erwin. Mrs. Erwin accompanied them and will visit her daughter for a few days.

BALLINGER EGGS GO TO MEXICO

Jeanes & Co. loaded out one of the largest, if not the largest, car of eggs last week that was ever shipped from Ballinger. A minimum car is 378 cases, while the average car holds about 400 cases. The car loaded last week containing 500 cases, or 15,000 dozen eggs, or 180,000 eggs. The big car goes direct to Mexico, where no doubt some of the Runnels county eggs will be used in making a little nog.

Jeanes & Company also loaded out a 400 case car of eggs this week, shipping to wholesale dealers who will place the eggs on cold storage, and no doubt in case of a hen strike in this country at some future date some of the same eggs will be shipped back here for scrambling.

The Potter Produce Company is also loading out a car of eggs this week, making three cars in two weeks, or a total of more than 39,000 dozen eggs, or about a half million eggs.

A recent issue of a New York poultry supply journal carried a story datelined from Ballinger on a car of eggs shipped from this point to Havana, Cuba, and commented on the advancement of the poultry industry in this section of West Texas.

Eggs are only bringing fifteen cents in Ballinger, but the quantity is making up for the loss in low price.

A Farmer Cured of Rheumatism

"A man living on a farm near here came in a short time ago completely doubled up with rheumatism. I handed him a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and told him to use it freely," says C. P. Rayder, Patten Mills, N. Y. "A few days later he walked into the store as straight as a string and handed me a dollar saying, give me another bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment; I want it in the house all the time for it cured me."

REDISTRICTING ACT IS PENDING IN COURT

With the announcement of C. R. Stephens for re-election to the Texas House of Representatives, comes the report from Austin that mandamus proceedings would be filed this week in the District Court of Travis County for the purpose of getting the redistricting bill before the Supreme Court to test its constitutionality.

In passing the redistricting bill, which placed Concho county in the district with Coke and Runnels, the legislature left Swisher county out of the bill not placing that county in any district, and leaving it without representation. This has raised the validity of the redistricting bill and may result in knocking out the law and leaving the old districts intact. It is expected that the court will pass on the bill before the primary election and in time for candidates for representative from this district to adjust their campaign accordingly.

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AUSTIN TO ENTERTAIN SINGING SOCIETIES

AUSTIN, April 25.—Austin will entertain more than 250 singers for the first time in 12 years May 14 and 15, when the 33rd state saengerfest of the Texas German Saengerbund Societies will be held, it has been announced. Features of the meet will be programs by the Austin Amateur Choral Club and singing societies from several other towns, a symphony orchestra composed of the best musicians selected from the University of Texas and Austin and many other notable musicians.

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GENOA MEETING RUNS ON ROCKS

GENOA, April 25.—The Genoa conference is drifting towards the rocks again. Whether it can be kept from wreckage depends upon the possibility of adjusting the new demands of the Russian soviet delegates with regard to the position being maintained by

the allied governments. The allied delegates declare that they will steadfastly stand by the resolutions adopted at Cannes on which the conference is founded. Foreign Minister Chitchevin, of the soviet government, declared this afternoon that the allied resistance to the Russian principle of nationalization was blocking the economic conference.

W. H. Rodgers, of Winters, was here Monday looking after business.



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Treasurer's Monthly Financial Statement

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF RUNNELS.

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Paul Trimmer, County Judge; R. J. Deens, D. W. Yeager, Geo. W. Miller and I. A. Curry, Commissioners, who after being by me duly sworn, state on their oaths that they have fully complied with the provisions of Art. Nos. 1448 and 1449, having counted the cash in the hands of Mrs. Jennie Kirk, Treasurer, on the 31st day of March, 1922.

Recapitulation:	
Jury Fund, cash balance	\$ 3,080.32
Road and Bridge Fund, cash balance	21,870.00
General County Fund, cash balance	12,848.58
Special Fund, cash balance	3,166.11
Adv. Fund, cash balance	61.39
Court House bonds, cash balance	5,170.83
B. B. Skg. Fund No. 1, cash balance	6,506.55
B. B. Skg. Fund No. 2, cash balance	5,143.66
Bridge Warrant Fund, cash balance	2,535.92
Highway (Auto) Fund, cash balance	9,622.74
Road District No. 1, Skg. Fund, cash balance	5,215.34
Road District, No. 1, Skg. Fund, cash balance	37,826.42
Road District No. 2, Skg. Fund, cash balance	3,382.09
Special Road and Bridge Warrant, cash balance	111.54
Balance per bank	\$117,032.93
Out checks and coms.	491.44
	\$116,541.49 116,541.49

Paul Trimmer, County Judge.
R. J. Deens, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
D. W. Yeager, Commissioner Precinct No. 2.
Geo. W. Miller, Commissioner Precinct No. 3.
I. A. Curry, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 11th day of April, 1922.
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Landlords of Runnels Co. Discuss Cotton Acreage

Runnels Co., Texas. Farm and Ranch.

I have read the article on acreage reduction written by Mr. J. N. Wells, of Runnels county, Texas, and published in Farm and Ranch April 1.

Mr. Wells says that it is very important that the landlords organize to reduce acreage and suggests that a convention be called to meet in Waco. I wonder what the idea is in having the convention meet in Waco when Waco is so far away from Runnels county. There is a good court house at Ballinger and there is lots of speaking room on the outside. It is a good place for the convention as 90 per cent of the landlords of Runnels county will not allow a man more than one-tenth of his land for any other crop than cotton and there are lots of them that will not allow a renter to plant any feed at all if the tenant is working on halves. On the other hand the bankers always ask, as a first question when a loan is proposed, "How much cotton are you going to plant?" There are other landlords that will not permit a tenant to keep a milk cow.

Many may not believe all this about conditions in Runnels county, but it is true nevertheless and these statements can be substantiated by making a proper investigation. It is not the renters' fault that Runnels county is all planted to cotton. Not by a long way. If a renter is working on halves he is expected to feed and take care of from 75 to 200 head of stock free of charge and do all the fencing, besides dig and clean out wells.

Yes, Runnels county is the place for a convention of landlords. It is right close to home and the facts necessary to make it interesting can be easily secured.

S. T. JENNINGS.

Editor's Note—If Runnels county landlords insist on terms as related by Mr. Jennings, it is no place for a farmer who wishes to diversify. Only those who prefer to grow cotton to anything else will find contentment in that locality. As there are many landlords in other sections of the Southwest who favor the diversification plan and co-operate with tenants in the production of food and feed-stuffs, there is no reason why tenants who do not care to devote all their time to cotton should not seek locations elsewhere. Probably there are landlords in Runnels county who believe in co-operation with their renters and favor the diversification plan.—Farm & Ranch.

Winters, Tex., Apr. 24, '22. To the Farm & Ranch and its many readers:

We read with interest and amusement the article written in Farm & Ranch April 22nd by a Mr. S. T. Jennings, of Runnels county, in which he claims the landlords of Runnels county require tenants to plant all land to cotton or not more than one-tenth to feed. He also states the tenant is required to care for 75 to 200 head of stock, build fences and clean out wells free of charge.

We do not know Mr. Jennings, nor do we know in what portion of Runnels county he may live, but he has evidently met with quite a different proposition to any we have been able to locate.

I am very well acquainted with conditions and customs in Runnels county, having lived in the Winters territory 19 years and rented land for 17 consecutive years and have never known of such requirements as he sets forth. As a general rule landlords require about one-half of the land planted to cotton and the other half to feed and small grain crops to be divided according to the taste of the renter, and I have never known of a landlord objecting to a renter keeping plenty of cows for milk purposes and sometimes a few for stock cattle.

The most of our landlords in this territory were at one time the better class of renters in the so-called richer belts of Texas, who by hard labor and economy saved up a few hundred dollars and bought cheap land here and, since paying for and developing it, are renting a portion of it out and know how to treat and respect a renter, having been one themselves.

The fact that Runnels county produces so much grain, refutes the claim that all land goes to cotton, the town of Winters in the Northern portion of the county, having shipped 1580

cars of small grain in one year, which is according to statistics of local station agent, and over 17,000 bales of cotton the same year. We do not accuse Mr. Jennings of misrepresenting a possible exception but the impression that such is the general rule is an injustice to the landlords and is misleading to the outside public.

As to his claim in regard to the bankers' demand of the renters to plant all cotton, quite the contrary is the case. You will find on the desk of most of the bankers in this section, crop diversification literature, cotton acreage reduction agreements and a plea for the farmer to live at home, planting enough feed to run on even in case of a light crop.

It is not the intention of this article to start a controversy but we feel that the facts should be set forth as they exist in this territory.

Respectfully,
WALTER NEELY.

NOT THE ONLY ONE

There are Other Ballinger People Similarly Situated.

Can there be any stronger proof offered than the evidence of Ballinger residents? After you have read the following, quietly answer the question.

W. F. Jackson, prop. dairy, Ballinger, says: "My back and kidneys were giving me trouble. At times my back was so sore I could hardly get around and when I did bend I had difficulty in straightening again. I also had headaches which felt as if somebody was hammering me. Dizzy spells annoyed me and everything got black before me. The kidney secretions passed irregularly and were highly colored. I took a box of Doan's Kidney Pills which I got at the Weeks' Drug Store and they relieved me entirely of the trouble. I advise all kidney sufferers to take Doan's."

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CHURCH OF CHRIST REVIVAL APPEALS TO ALL



The revival meetings at the Church of Christ, Eighth Street, will go over Sunday, and all that can be earnestly asked to bring their dinner (dinner on the ground) and preaching all day.

Bro. Taylor will deliver his special sermon on "The Man in a Million," Sunday night 8:00 p. m. Ralph Obenehain, the man who crossed the continent to help the erring wife who had forsaken his home and fireside. In her hour of distress and trouble he declared to the world that he would make her his lawful wife again.

Is not the first man in a million, Hosea, the prophet of God? He was the first man who ever stood before the world like his God, in the way of forgiveness.

The beast of trouble with his cloven foot had stalked across the threshold of Hosea. The sanctity of his home had been violated. Gomer, his beautiful wife, the mother of his three children, had been enticed and lured away by the stealer of happiness and wrecker of homes, that walked on two feet upright like a man.

Might the K. K. K.'s have prevented some of these heartaches and sorrows? Come and hear this discourse.

"REPORTER."

Tanlac relieves rheumatism by removing the cause. John A. Weeks.

CHILD LOSES LIFE IN COTTON SEED

The little four year old son of Mrs. A. E. Smith, living near Winters, was smothered to death while playing in cotton seed last Sunday morning, according to information received at Ballinger.

The little fellow was playing with some other children in the cotton seed house and had crawled into a hole which the children had made in the pile of the seed, when there was a cave in, and all of the child's body was buried except the feet.

The other children attempted to pull the little fellow out of the seed, but failed, and becoming frightened they ran to the houses for help, but the child had smothered to death before aid could reach him.

The father of the child died less than two weeks ago, and was buried at Winters.

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SIMPLE PICTURE HAS SHATTERED ALL BOX OFFICE RECORDS

There must be something radically wrong with most motion pictures and something radically right with "Over the Hill" which is announced as the attraction at the Maeroy Theatre on May 8th and 9th.

Wiseacres of filmdom point to the fact that as soon as an established screen precedent bobs up, the William Fox picture reaches out and proceeds to smash it.

Most "big money" pictures of the day are pictures that often require a mob of several thousand "extras" to produce the necessary box office result. Costly sets of huge buildings are erected with months of labor and sometimes destroyed in a few minutes, to get the proper box office punch.

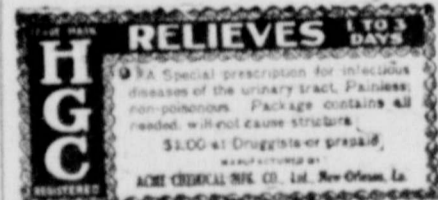
Ladies with decorative titles that soothe the optic nerve are sometimes employed for the benefit of the box-office, and oftentimes the services of the highest salaried star in the business is needed to properly "register action" for the house treasury.

Now, consider from this point of view "Over the Hill." All there is of production extravagance is represented in six kids, a dog, a lazy father and a little old lady.

Again, you cannot interrupt the run of a successful attraction without inviting disaster. That is, you cannot take an attraction out of one house, where it is making money, and expect it to make equal money in another. It may do business, but there is generally a letdown in receipts. It simply can't be done, say the wiseacres. Yet "Over the Hill" played six Broadway theatres during its original New York engagement—moving five times. And it ran one solid year on Broadway. So much for that precedent.

Of late there has been such heavy patronage of film plays of a certain character that the wiseacres were not long in waking up to the fact that what the public really wanted was plays where the lure of sex was the dominant role. Quite so. But "Over the Hill" knocks that conviction to pieces.

Wm. Fox has not only given the public a remarkable picture in "Over the Hill," but has caused the wiseacres to scratch their heads in amazement over the fate of some of their most cherished traditions.



SENIOR CLASS PLAY IS BEING REHEARSED

"Nothing but the Truth," a three-act comedy drama will be presented by the Senior Class of the Ballinger high school some time in the near future. The members who compose the cast have been practicing and rehearsing at the Carnegie Library for the last three or four weeks. This play is one of the most attractive plays ever produced. Singing will be an intra-act feature. Further announcement is to be made soon of the first presentation of "Nothing but the Truth."

COKE COUNTY FARMER SHOT TO DEATH BY WIFE

News of the death of John Hutchison, age forty, a farmer and stockman living near Fort Cladbourne, in Coke county, was received at Ballinger this week. Hutchison was shot and killed by his wife early Sunday morning as he was trying to get into a storm house where the family had taken refuge to get away from the husband and father who is alleged to have been intoxicated.

At the inquest Justice of the Peace Adkins rendered a verdict saying that Hutchison met death at the hands of his wife, who shot in self defense. Two of Hutchison's daughters, ages 15 and 18, testified in behalf of their step mother, and said that during Saturday their father had been intoxicated and had run the family away from home. They testified that the family later returned home and hid in the storm cellar. About four o'clock Sunday morning they said that they heard someone trying to open the cellar door, which had been wired down from the inside. Mrs. Hutchison asked several times who it was, but received no response. Hutchison finally succeeded in breaking the door open, and as he started to enter Mrs. Hutchison fired at him with a shot gun, killing him almost instantly. The only words Hutchison spoke after the shot was fired was "Honey, you have killed me."

Mrs. Hutchison became hysterical as soon as she realized what she had done, and has been in a critical condition since. No charges were filed against her.

Hutchison had been married twice, and is survived by his second wife and six children, four of whom were by his first wife.

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Mrs. H. O. Graham, of Sterling City, came in Tuesday afternoon to attend the Eastern Star meeting, and she will be the guest of Mrs. S. P. Stone while in the city.

Maeroy Theatre May 8 and 9



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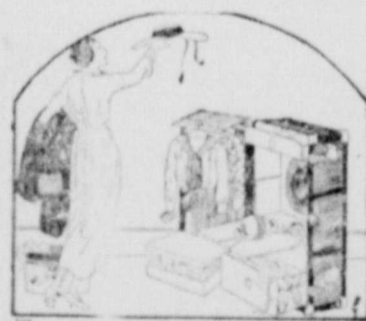
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