

# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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## ALL FAVORITE GIRLS, PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

This contest will close promptly at four o'clock Saturday afternoon, March 20th. All votes must be in the hands of the contest manager by the above hour.

Positively no votes will be accepted after four o'clock on the above date. Have your votes in the hands of A. W. Sledge at Ballinger, or they will not be counted.

Following is the way the vote stands today:

Miss Myrtle Bowden	2500
(Maverick)	
Miss Lela Baron	2550
(Rowena)	
Miss Claudia Reagan	2500
(Hatchel)	
Miss Hildeg'd. Henniger	2473
(Dale school)	
Miss Velma Pruitt	1300
(Sweet Home)	
Miss Zella Mills	1093
(Victory)	
Miss Alma Tyree	900
(Barnett)	
Miss Lorene Johnston	850
(Dietz)	
Miss June Cumby	715
(Elm Creek)	
Miss Irma Chapman	734
(Cochran)	
Miss Lillie Aldridge	710
(Content)	
Miss Winona Moore	600
(Harmony)	
Miss Luella Robertson	400
(Mazeland)	
Miss Marion Patterson	310
(Drasco)	
Miss Eula Vinyard	225
(Lone Star school)	
Miss Alma Davis	220
(Stone school)	

## DECLAMATION CONTEST TO BE HELD TONIGHT.

The elimination contest for the seniors of the Ballinger High School will be held at the Library tonight, at which time representatives will be selected for the county meet. The juniors are holding their declamation elimination contest this afternoon. The public is invited to attend the contest tonight.

Let's Go  
Fishing!

But first, let's see the  
Pearce Drug Store show  
window.

All kinds of hooks, lines,  
seines, jointed poles, minnow  
buckets and "every  
thing."

J. Y. Pearce  
Drug Co.

## OSCAR SMITH ENDS LIFE WITH TARGET

Using a twenty-two calibre rifle, Oscar Smith, age seventeen, son of Commissioner and Mrs. J. D. Smith, sent a bullet in his breast Friday night, which caused his death twenty-four hours later.

The tragedy occurred at the home of the family in the Wingate country, shortly after supper Friday night, and Oscar died Saturday night.

The bullet penetrated the right breast and is supposed to have lodged in the spine, causing the boy to be paralyzed. All that the physicians could do was done to save the life, but the deadly bullet did its work.

Oscar was the second son of County Commissioner Smith and was in charge of the work on the place while Mr. Smith was away from home. The father had been in Ballinger most of the week attending commissioners' court and finding that things at home were not just as they should be when he returned, Mr. Smith reminded the boy.

After supper Oscar went out a short distance from the house and shot himself, presumably while in a state of remorse or through humiliation on account of the words he had had with his father.

Undertaker C. R. Crews was called out from Ballinger Sunday afternoon, and the remains of the young man were laid to rest in the cemetery at Wilmett, Rev. E. S. Cornelius conducting the services.

The father and the family are heart broken over the sudden ending of the life of their son, and have the sympathy of their friends. The father, perhaps did what any other father would have done under the circumstances, but that parental love and desire to raise his boy right, causes him to feel keenly the responsibility.

An older son, J. O. Smith, fireman on the Sweetwater branch of the Santa Fe, was called home to attend the funeral and several other brothers and sisters survive to share in the grief with their father and mother.

Commissioner Smith's friends in Ballinger and throughout the county will be grieved to learn of the death of his son, and the heart felt sympathy of these friends will go out to him in his great sorrow.

H. C. Hedges was in from Rt. B. Saturday and raised a "tracket" because The Ledger quit coming to his address. He put up and will not miss another issue.

## Be WISE and Advertise WILL DECORATE FOR C. E. CONVENTION

The red and white scheme, the Endeavor colors, will be carried out in decorating for the Christian Endeavor convention which convenes here for a three days' convention Friday.

Mrs. J. M. Pyburn is chairman of the decorating committee and will have charge of the decorations for the church. The committee met at the church Monday afternoon to plan their work and will meet again Thursday to complete it.

The business houses of Ballinger will welcome the delegates to the city by displaying the colors of the Christian Endeavor society, and will do some dressing up for the occasion.

At the meeting of the Endeavor Sunday afternoon the various committees in charge of arranging for the convention made their reports, and the work for entertaining the convention is well in hand.

The program is an interesting one, and the public is invited to attend the sessions of the convention. Prominent speakers will be here, and the convention promises to be one of the most successful ever held in Texas.

## SCHOOL GETS \$89.75 FROM BOX SUPPER

The Jamison school was benefited to the extent of \$89.75 from a box supper which was held Friday evening at the school. The patrons and pupils met at the school and enjoyed a social meeting and the boxes sold to the highest bidder.

The money realized from the entertainment will be used in improving the school, buying new desks, charts, etc.

Thousands of birds die during the migration season every year, because of the lure of the torch on the Statue of Liberty in New York harbor.

## JEANES PRODUCE CO. ADDS IMPROVEMENTS

Installing new sanitary display counters, rearranging the interior of their store, installing an elevator for handling goods from the second floor to the ground floor, remodeling their cold storage vaults, and making other improvements, will cost the Jeanes Produce Co. more than three thousand dollars, but the improvements are all of a permanent kind and are being added for the convenience of their work and for the better service given the trading public.

Jeanes Produce Co. purchased the large building they occupy some time ago, as well as the poultry dressing building and warehouse in the rear, and are planning for the increased poultry trade which Mr. Jeanes says this county will make this year. The cold storage vault has a capacity of three car loads, and Mr. Jeanes states that it will be put in operation as soon as the weather begins to warm up, and all perishable products, handled by this firm will be kept on cold storage.

The Jeanes Produce Co. have been boosters for the poultry industry in this county, and have encouraged poultry production by offering a market for all poultry and eggs brought here.

## FARMERS LOSE IN COTTON YARD FIRE

Twenty-five bales of cotton, the most of which was owned by farmers, was either destroyed or damaged, by fire which broke out in the local cotton yard about two o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The fire started about the middle of a row of bales, and the middle bale in the row was practically destroyed, indicating that the fire started in that bale.

It is not known how the fire originated, but some are inclined to believe that the bale which burned up was on fire when placed in the yard, and that the fire burned from out of the bale.

A strong South wind was blowing, and the fire started on the South side of the yard. Had the fire started at night, with the strong breeze blowing, there would have been a different story to write.

No report on insurance carried by the owners of the cotton can be had, but we understand that very little of it was insured. J. P. Booth, manager of the yard furnished us with the following names of the owners of the cotton:

C. S. Wilson, one bale; E. F. Batts, one; Jesse Landers, of Norton, three; Farmers Union Warehouse Co., one; W. B. Wallace, one; Leon and Harrison Thomas, one; A. S. Matthews, one; W. E. Johnson, one; T. H. Crockett, three; W. M. Davenport, three; V. D. Danson, one; Mrs. J. W. Denison, one; J. R. Jones, one; A. B. Stovall, one; F. Romfelt, two; and E. J. Okelley, one bale. The fire started in C. S. Wilson's bale.

The volunteer fire company was on the scene in a few minutes after the alarm was turned in, and soaked the cotton with water, in Rowena.

## PRISON RECORDS SIGNIFICANT FACTS

AUSTIN, March 10.—Significant figures for persons interested in crime in Texas were contained in the annual report of the Criminal Record Department of the Texas Penitentiary System, recently filed in the governor's office.

During 1919, the report shows that 4,461 prisoners were handled by the penitentiaries. Of these, 3,200 were inmates when the year opened. During the twelve months 1,053 new convicts were received; 167 escaped prisoners were recaptured and thirty-two returned from parole. A total of nine hundred and thirty convicts were discharged, four hundred and seven pardoned, two hundred and twenty-nine escaped, forty-three died, one hundred and twenty-six paroled, and, at the end of the year, two thousand, seven hundred and twenty-six remained.

The table showing occupations of convicts prior to conviction, disclosed that two hundred and fifty-seven farmers were sent to prisons in 1919. Laborers, or those with no fixed occupation, numbered two hundred and fifty-two. Cooks and waiters came next with one hundred and two; machinists and engineers, forty-four; and chauffeurs fifty-four. There were no newspapermen and only three printers. There was one "bad" actor and despite a locksmith's skill, none were sent to the penitentiary during the year.

Six hundred and ninety of the year's convicts were born in Texas, and forty in Louisiana. Of the one hundred and seven foreigners convicted, eight-one were Mexicans.

The classification of crimes, burglary led with three hundred convictions; miscellaneous thefts, second, with one hundred and fifty-five; forgery, one hundred and thirty-five; murder, one hundred and three. Convictions for violations of prohibition laws decreased from one hundred and twenty-seven in 1918 to thirty-nine in 1919.

During the year four convicts serving life sentences died and twenty-nine escaped. Seventeen life men who had escaped previous to 1919, were recaptured; none were pardoned. Practically half the 1919 convicts were sentenced to terms of two years or less.

There was a large increase in the number of new convicts between the ages of sixteen and twenty-two hundred and fifty-four, as compared with two hundred and eighty-eight in 1918. A similar increase was indicated as regards the ages of sixty and seventy.

## DATES FIXED FOR WOMEN'S MEET

It was announced Saturday that the Women's Federated Clubs for this district would hold their convention in Ballinger, May 3, 4, 5 and 6.

It has been known for some time that the convention would be held in Ballinger and the local women's clubs have been busy planning for the convention, but the dates were not definitely announced until Saturday.

A large number of delegates will be here to attend the convention, and will be the guests of the city for four days. In the meantime every citizen is urged to assist the committee in perfecting plans for entertaining the visitors and to help carry out the plans after they have been arranged.

The convention will give Ballinger some valuable publicity in advance, and when the large number of women return to their homes they will carry with them the impression gained of our town and our people. Let's make it a good one.

Miss Mary Englert left for home at Yoakum, Saturday, after a visit to relatives in the Rowena country. She assisted in nursing the sick during the flu epidemic and soaked the cotton with water, in Rowena.

## TEXAS TO FIGHT FOR RED RIVER

AUSTIN, March 15.—"The territorial integrity of Texas will be maintained," declared Gov. W. P. Hobby, in a statement issued this afternoon, "and the State will not surrender territory over which it has exercised unquestioned sovereignty for the last eighty years."

Gov. Hobby was referring to the Red River basin which Oklahoma is claiming and upon which there are valuable oil wells. The supreme court of Oklahoma recently rendered a decision granting the land to Oklahoma, and Gov. Hobby states that not until the United States supreme court has so decreed would Texas release its claim to the land in litigation.

## BASEBALL PLAYERS AND FANS ATTENTION

There will be a meeting this afternoon at Weinberg's tailor shop, to consider organization of a base ball team or teams for the city. Be there with some "pep!" Meeting called for 6:15 sharp.

and eighteen in 1918. A similar increase was indicated as regards the ages of sixty and seventy.

"Negroes are either growing more law abiding or whites are growing worse," said the report. In 1918 negroes to the number of six hundred and sixty-nine entered the prisons with four hundred and eighty-two whites, while last year four hundred and seventy-five negroes were received and four hundred and fifty-five white persons. Only two hundred and nineteen of the one thousand and fifty-three new convicts were totally illiterate compared with three hundred and seventy-six illiterates, for 1918.

During 1919 nine convicts were killed by guards and twelve died of tuberculosis and the death rate was considerably below the year 1918.

More than half, or five hundred and ninety-eight of the new convicts were not members of any church.

## REVOLUTION IN GERMANY IS DOOMED

BERLIN, March 15.—Telephone communication from Bavaria announces that the monarchy has been restored in that province, and the socialists ousted.

BERLIN, Mar. 15.—Von Kapp, leader of the revolutionists, has announced that a general election will be held on April 1.

PARIS, March 15.—Latest information received from Germany and official reports to the French foreign office, indicate that the Kapp revolutionary movement is doomed to failure and will not last long.

A majority of the socialists and social Democrats, and even some of the reactionaries, have repudiated the revolution, and will take the part of the Ebert government, according to advices.

## CAN'T GET AUTOS WILL TAKE FORDS

Only one auto has been registered with E. D. Walker, chairman of the entertainment committee for the Christian Endeavor. Mr. Walker called for fifty cars, and asked that those who would furnish them to list their names with him by Tuesday afternoon.

"Please state in your paper that I will accept Fords," said Mr. Walker. The chairman stated that if the owners of cars could not furnish their autos for a short joy ride for the delegates to the convention, he would be forced to employ trucks.

We can't believe that Ballinger people will lay down on the job and fail and refuse to help entertain the visitors. One hundred people should have phoned Mr. Walker as soon as it became known cars were needed. If you want to show your hospitality for those who are to visit our city, get busy and call E. D. Walker over the phone at once.

## Advice on Automobiles

We realize that no business is so firmly established that it can overlook the element of customer satisfaction.

This is particularly true in the sale of automobiles, where the investment is large and the product is of a mechanical nature.

Customers' satisfaction depends on the dealers' integrity.

We have always aimed to earn the customers' confidence.

This policy has helped build our business.

We are here to help you, please you and advise you on automotive matters.

Dodge Oakland Six Chandler  
Cleveland Six

Higginbotham Bros. & Co.  
P. S. Let us sell you your tires and tubes.

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**TAKES VICTORY GREASE TO WIN**

The Ballinger Daily Ledger observes:

"Did you ever notice that the voter bets the way he votes? His choice is always the candidate who is going to win. He acts the spirit from the candidate, who wouldn't run if he didn't think he was going to win."

"He gets the spirit from the candidate," says the Ledger. But it looks like candidates will have trouble dispensing spirits this year. But it is true that the attitude of the candidate has much to do with his success. The solicitor of suffrage who does not carry an air of victory about him, who does not have victory grease oozing out of the pores of his skin stands no chance ordinarily to be elected.

It looks very much like politics is a confidence game, that it is mostly bluff. If a candidate can put up a winning bluff he will win. The voter picks the winner and the winner picks the votes. But sometimes an irresistible force strikes an immovable object and the uncertainty of the outcome puts more interest in the game.

It is appropriate that the voter, if he is so minded to gamble on his uncertainty, should be the way he votes. For should vote for the one he believes to be the right man and he should have confidence in his fellow voters that they will so elect to vote or vote to elect. Of course there is many a sin between his judgment and the election returns but

**DON'T WASTE YOUR VACATION—USE IT.**

Young men and women who are ambitious to achieve success should not waste the summer months. One vacation properly spent will prepare you for a profitable life. Many, who, at the close of school last year entered Tyler Commercial College to spend the summer months, are now holding splendid positions or attending a University, paying their way with the commercial training they received. Every year we have hundreds of students, who find, during the summer months to take good positions during the big fall business. It is useless to idle away the summer months. Wouldn't you rather be with a large enthusiastic student body in a big school building under electric fans mastering Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Telegraphy, Business Administration and Finance, Penmanship, or Cotton Classing, preparing yourself for future success than to be idle and wasting your time?

Write for a large illustrated free catalogue of the Tyler Commercial College. Read of the advantages of our splendid courses of instruction, and of those who have graduated and are now holding good positions and what they say of our college, and what their employers think of their efficient training. Read how some have worked their way thru school, how others borrowed the money to pay board and give the college their note for tuition, and made it pay them big dividends. How others quit jobs at small salaries, completed courses with us and went back to the same firm at two or three times their previous salary. Some who were unable to come to our school finished our Home Study course and never quit drawing their salary. Make arrangements to enter as soon as your school closes. You will enjoy your stay with us.

The demand for trained office help is urgent. Salaries are high. Business is growing by leaps and bounds; the next five years will be the most progressive, prosperous and successful in our history. Now is the time to prepare yourself, while the opportunities are most promising. A course of business training in the largest commercial training school in America will enable you to take an office position at a splendid salary, and will insure your promotion if you are ambitious. Prepare yourself to be a leader in business.

Fill and mail to Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas, for free catalogue:

Name .....  
Address .....

he should back his judgment nevertheless.

But the thing the voter should refrain from is picking the winner, he should help the picked one to win and believe in him as the winner, but not choose a man merely because he looks like a winner. In other words he should pick the best hider, not the best runner, the best officer, not the best office seeker. A candidate's campaign abilities should not be confused with his qualifications for the office.—Temple Telegram.

**A TEXAS WONDER**

for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, weak and lame back, rheumatism, and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder. If not sold by your druggist, by mail \$1.25 small bottle, often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.

**LATE SHOPPERS**

Late shoppers should observe that the merchants have adopted a uniform closing hour. All the merchants of this city have agreed to close at six o'clock each evening, except on Saturday.

This fact has been given wide publicity, and the public should not wait until the eleventh hour to do their shopping.

We understand that some of the good women of the city wait until a few minutes before six o'clock to place their orders for groceries.

This works a hardship on the merchants and the delivery boys. Stores open early in the morning and remain open for twelve hours, and late shoppers should become early shoppers.

**She States it Mildly**

While suffering with a severe attack of the grip and threatened with pneumonia, Mrs. Annie H. Cooley, of Middlefield, Conn., began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and was very much benefited by its use. The pains in the chest soon disappeared, the cough became loose, expectoration easy, and in a short time she was as well as ever. Mrs. Cooley says she cannot speak too highly in praise of this remedy.

Washington, the preliminary census figures, show, has 437,000 people, some of whom are not on the government pay-roll.—Kansas City Star.

Governor Edwards will take a wet plank to the San Francisco convention and Colonel Bryan will take a wet blanket.—St. Louis City Journal.

**When You Feel Rheumatic**  
For the aches and pains of rheumatism Chamberlain's Liniment is excellent. Massage the parts thoroughly twice a day with this liniment and you will be surprised at the relief which it affords.

"Wine is necessary for the soul," says Masterlinck, "the Master," as he makes his progress across America to the movie cities of the coast.

Rapid heart throbbing does not necessarily mean heart disease, generally it is caused by a disordered stomach. Prove it for yourself by taking Prickly Ash Bitters, if the stomach is at fault the heart symptoms will quickly disappear. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

The anti-gas fan used in the Allied trenches against German gas was the invention of a woman—Mrs. Bertha Ayrton, an electrical engineer of London.

A pain in the side or back that catches you when you straighten up calls for a rubbing application of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It relaxes the contracted muscles and permits ordinary bodily motion without suffering or inconvenience. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Ledger classifieds bring results.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Candidates for Public Offices.**  
The following candidates have announced for nomination for office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, to be held on Saturday, July 31, 1920:

- For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN
- For County Superintendent: JOHN J. BUGG
- For Tax Assessor: J. R. HOLLOWAY, M. D. CHASTAIN
- For District Clerk: C. C. COCKRELL
- For County Clerk: W. R. PUCKETT
- For Sheriff: J. P. (JIM) FLYNT
- For County Judge: J. W. POWELL
- For Treasurer: MRS. R. P. KIRK
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: R. J. DEENS

**Second Hand Goods.**

Bought and Sold Guns Cleaned, Oiled and Repaired. Bicycle Repairing a Specialty.

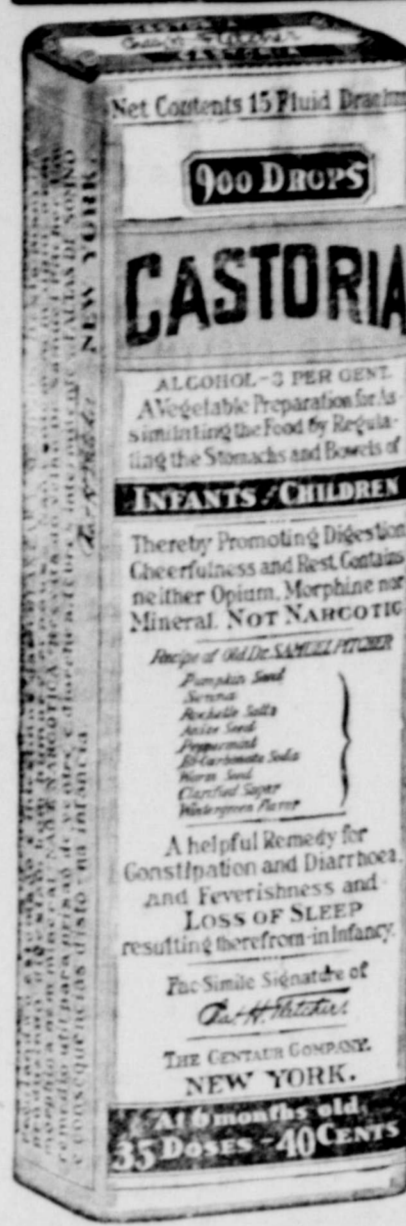
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The Best Companies  
MISS MAGGIE SHARP  
Your business solicited  
Upstairs Over the Ballinger State Bank.  
Phone 215, or See Me.

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**L. C. Smith & Bros.**  
TYPEWRITERS  
Collins Typewriter Exchange  
Waco, Texas  
Exclusive Agents.  
Ribbons for all makes 75c



**SOUTHSIDE TAILORING COMPANY**



**CASTORIA**  
For Infants and Children.  
Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria Always Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Samuel Fruitier* In Use For Over Thirty Years **CASTORIA**

Exact Copy of Wrapper.

If, as the New York papers insist, Elihu Root made the keynote Republican speech last Saturday, there are a number of G. O. P. Senators singing off key—Washington Herald.

Keep the bowels active and the digestion good if you would enjoy health. A dose of Prickly Ash Bitters whenever disorders appear will keep a man on the active list. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

**New Shoe Shop**

I have just installed the latest and newest equipment for repairing and finishing shoe work of all kinds. Besides my experience as a shoe repairman I offer you the experience of others in the latest machines available. Come in and look it over. Located in Wilke building opposite Santa Fe passenger station.

**W. G. Drennan**



No matter how modest your home you can afford electric lighting with ADISON MADZA LAMPS

Make your Home Attractive by its Lights  
It Won't Cost much and helps the looks of any home.

Now that the school year is open and your children are studying at night, don't let them ruin their eyes studying by a poor light. A MADZA lamp gives you more and is smooth and restful to the eyes.

**Ballinger Electric Light, Power & Ice Company**

**Easter Sunday April 4th**

You will surely want to look your best on this the foremost of dress occasions. Why not a

**Royal Tailored Suit**

a perfect fit is guaranteed. Hundreds of beautiful samples to choose from at prices that are reasonable. Look for the TIGERS.



**Questions**

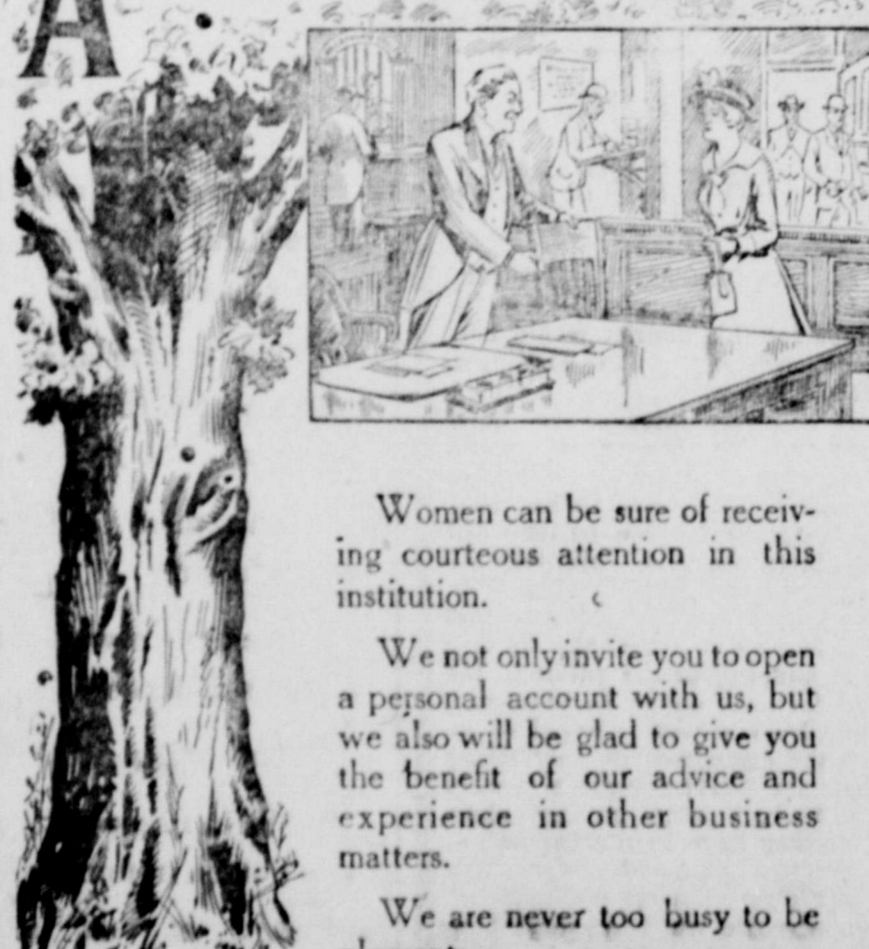
that stump Dad (to mother's amusement) often inquire how well the youngster is doing in school. If your youngster is lagging in school, let us examine his eyes. Our examination is scientific, careful and honest. If your child doesn't need glasses, we'll gladly say so. If he does, we recommend

Shelltex Shur-on Spectacles almost unbreakable

**Dr. McGuire**

F. & M. Bank Bldg. Monday's and Saturday's Sunday by Appointment Only

**A Welcome To Women**



Women can be sure of receiving courteous attention in this institution.

We not only invite you to open a personal account with us, but we also will be glad to give you the benefit of our advice and experience in other business matters.

We are never too busy to be pleasant.

Great Oaks from Little Acorns Grow

**FARMERS & MERCHANTS**  
**BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS**

**CONSTANCE AT QUEEN TWICE**

Constance Talmadge, probably the most popular star of the screen world today, will entertain patrons of the Queen Theatre on two occasions this week, to-

**Bread is Your Best Food-- Eat More of It**

The use of pure, wholesome ingredients make our Bread so delicious that the children will eat it in preference to other food. Our flours are carefully selected and only standardized grades are used, which assures perfect uniformity in our Bread. Try a loaf today, and you will become a regular customer.

W. V. Connelly

night, and Friday. Other extra fine pictures, will be shown at the Queen this week, among the stars being Mary McLaren, Louis Ben- nison, Cleo Madison and Conway Tearle. In fact the Queen has rarely had the good fortune to present such an array of talent, all in the short period of six days.

Tonight the delightful star, Constance Talmadge, will be seen in a high-class comedy, "Happi- ness a la Mode." This play was written by Edwina Lewin, direct- ed by Walter Edwards, and the scenario prepared by Alice Eytan. It is one of those "thrill-com- edies" so popular with theatre- going people nowadays, and will simply make you "crazy" to see the next release by this bewitel- ing young lady.

Friday night, will be Benefi- Night at the Queen for the Bal- linger High School, and fifty per cent of the gross proceeds go to the high school if a total of four hundred or more tickets are sold; if that many are not sold, fifty per cent of what the school sells will be given to them. The picture on this matinee and night is Constance Talmadge in "Two Weeks," adapted from the play, "At the Barn," a typical thrill- comedy play, and an extra-spe- cial. The length of the picture is seven parts. One of the most unique and laughable plots ever concocted is displayed in "Two Weeks," the action running fast and tempestuously.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than in all other diseases put together and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treat- ment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional con- ditions and therefore requires con- stitutional treatment. Hall's Cat- arrh Medicine manufactured by J. F. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars re- ward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circular and tes- timonials.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by druggist, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for consti- pation.

**VICTORY SCHOOL TO GIVE A BOX SUPPER**

Miss Maydell Rushing was in the city from the Victory school Saturday, and reported that her school would give a box supper next Friday night to raise funds for the school. The public is in- vited to attend the entertainment and a good time is guaranteed to all.

Sometimes one almost believes that Eve was made out of Adam's backbone instead of his rib— Sioux City Tribune.

**GOULDBUSK MAN WAS BURIED HERE SATURDAY**

The remains of W. T. Reaves arrived here from Brownwood Saturday, and were laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery. Mr. Reaves died at Brownwood from menin- gitis following influenza. He was living at Gouldbusk when he be- came seriously ill and was carried to Brownwood for treatment.

The remains were accompanied here by two brothers from Fayette county, his wife and children, and by other relatives. They were met at the train and carried to the cemetery, where Dr. R. T. Phillips conducted the funeral services.

Deceased was a step son-in-law of J. B. Morgan, of this city, and had friends here who regret to hear of his death.

**CASTORIA For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years**

Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

White rabbit skins rose from 5 cents to 80 cents in the St. Louis fur market.

Take Herbine for indigestion. It relieves the pain in a few minutes and forces the fermented matter which causes the misery into the bowels where it is ex- pelled. Sold by Jno. A. Weeks.

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK TO HAVE MORE ROOM**

Plans have been drawn and work of enlarging the working room of the First National Bank will be underway within sixty days, or as soon as tenants oc- cupying space in the bank build- ing can find new quarters and move.

This change calls for the Bank Barber Shop to seek new quar- ters; and the Western Union of- fice will be given space in the rear of the bank building. R. E. Lane, proprietor of the barber shop, has not secured a building for his barber shop.

R. G. Erwin, cashier of the bank, stated Saturday that the bank would utilize the entire ground floor of the building for the banking business, with the exception of a small space to be occupied by the uptown office of the Western Union. The Western Union now occupies an office be- tween the bank offices and the barber shop. This will be moved back to the rear of the building.

The plans for enlarging the bank calls for the construction of a customers' vault and customers' room, and the extension of the bookkeepers' "cage" back to oc- cupy more room in the building, and the directors' room will be given part of the space now oc- cupied by the barber shop and the telegraph office.

The work will be completed during the summer and the bank given larger quarters for hand- ling the business next fall.

**BLISS NATIVE OIL**

**THE FAMILY AND EARM LINIMENT**

If you accidentally strike your finger with a hammer or other blunt instrument, thereby causing a painful bruise, apply Bliss Native Oil, the family liniment, and you will experience quick relief. By rubbing the part af- fected the oil quickly pene- trates the pores, stimulates the blood, soothes the pain, and brings back a normal, healthy condition.

Bliss Native Oil is a favor- ite household remedy in thou- sands of homes. Does not stain or blister. It is also used in treating dumb animals. Made by the A. O. Bliss Med- ical Co., Washington, D. C. Price 50c and 25c per bottle.

**NEEDLE WORKERS' CLUB**

If you've ever been on a picnic trip in the good old summer time,

When the breeze was warm and balmy, and the air was full of Spring.

When the folks all seem so joy- ously, their cars all left at home.

With lots of funny jokes and puns, they make the laugh- ter ring.

That is how the Needle Work- ers were who met on Wednesday afternoon in Mrs. Chester Cher- ry's home, on helpful work intent.

Their many busy fingers, which made the needles fly, did not de- tract one single mite from all their merriment.

Then came sandwiches, coffee, pickles, pie; just a real old picnic lunch that tempts the appetite, and makes the hours of fun com- plete. They all the Clubbers took their leave to meet again next week in Mrs. R. H. Herring's home, who lives on Sixth street. R. P. Hampton, Reporter.

**Why Colds are Dangerous**

It is the serious diseases that colds lead to that makes them dangerous. They prepare the system for the reception and development of the germs of influ- enza, pneumonia, tuberculosis, diphtheria, scarlet fever, whoop- ing cough, and measles. You are much more likely to contract these diseases when you have a cold. For that reason you should get rid of every cold as quickly as possible. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will help you. It is widely known as a cure for bad colds.

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You men, of the most critical and exacting tastes, who consider carefully what you are getting for your money before you spend it, will appreciate the smart fashions, new fabrics in great variety, and the extreme values to be found in our Spring and Summer lines.

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FOR CONCHO COUNTY ABSTRACTS  
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**STATEMENT of Condition**

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**FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER**

Feb. 28, 1920

**RESOURCES:**

Loans and Discounts	\$604,849.15
U. S. Bonds	26,500.00
Liberty Loan Bonds	25,800.00
War Savings and Thrift Stamps	500.74
Banking House, F. and F.	23,900.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	3,900.00
Acceptance (cotton)	112,615.37
Cash and Exchange	468,005.19
	\$1,266,070.45

**LIABILITIES:**

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	77,672.97
Circulation	25,000.00
Deposits	1,063,397.48
	\$1,266,070.45

The above statement is correct.

R. G. Fewin, Cashier

**Why Not Own Your Home?**

Everyone Wants a Home of their Own.

It is the desire of every true home-loving American to own his home. In the present time of high prices, some of us find it difficult, but there is a way to get the home you are looking for. Investigate our safe and easy plan. Our

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\$20.00 for 100 months—a \$2,000 home paid for \$20.00 rents for 100 months, a bunch of receipts. What are they worth? (000). Join the

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Best in Quality at Prices that are Reasonable.

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**DAILY SHIPMENTS**

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The largest electric sign in the world advertises

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The fountains play, the trade mark changes, reading alternately WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT, DOUBLEMINT, and JUICY FRUIT, and the Spearmen "do a turn."

This sign is seen nightly by about 500,000 people from all over the world.



Sealed Tight Kept Right A7


**TELS CENSUS MAN WHERE TO HEAD IN**

Farmers have something else to do besides putting in their tin answering "colish" census questions, according to a letter from a farmer in the San Saba country to A. W. Sledge, supervisor of census.

The department of census is collecting reports on mining, manufacturing, irrigation, etc., thru the supervisor's office, and the San Saba farmer who was furnished with an irrigation blank and requested to fill out same responded in a brief letter, saying: "The State of Texas thinks us farmers should work from 12 to 14 hours a day and go every mite to a 2x4 lawyer and pay him from 5 to 10 dollars to fill out sum blank. I have no education and if this is not rite you will have to send a man hear to help me. Just such stuff as this is driving many men off the farm. If I have to pay a fine because I irrigate I can quit irrigating. You can publish this if you want to."

As the gentleman volunteered permission for publishing his letter, it was passed back to the linotype machines, just as a bit of experience the census enumerators are enjoying.

**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**  
THE DIAMOND BRAND  
Largest and Best  
Sold by Druggists Everywhere



**JACK COX BURIED AT CREWS SATURDAY**

News of the death of A. J. Cox was received in Ballinger Saturday. Mr. Cox died at his home in the Crews country Friday afternoon at five o'clock and was buried at five o'clock Saturday afternoon at two o'clock.

Mr. Cox was sick only a short while. He first had the influenza and was thought to have recovered from that when he took pneumonia and died within twenty-four hours.

Deceased was well known in Ballinger, having lived for some time on the Reese place in the Benoit country. He is survived by a wife and four children.

**BLISS NATIVE HERBS TABLETS**

If you feel out of sorts, run-down or "all in," from over exertion, or if you are constipated, or your liver is out of order, take Bliss Native Herbs Tablets. You will get up next morning feeling very much better. Each box contains a Guarantee coupon, and is sealed with a blue seal bearing signature of Alonzo O. Bliss. For sale by all leading druggists in boxes containing 200 doses for \$1.00 and a smaller size for \$0.50. Made by A. O. Bliss Co., Washington, D. C.

An ad a day keeps the wolf — ?

**Daily Ledger Want Ads**

FOUND—Auto crank. Any crank can get it by paying for this notice.

FOR SALE—Cheap, household goods. Will sell all or part. Call at house. C. C. Gilliam. 15-3d

WANTED—General farm work by married man, either by week or month. Benj. Bulsterbaum. 15-1d-1w.\*

ROOMS—for light housekeeping. Phone 355. 15-3tc

WANTED—Clean cotton rags at Ledger office. 5c pound paid now. tf-d

FOUND—One man's tan shoe, call at office and get shoe. 13-2d

WANTED—Table boarders, very reasonable rates. Phone 330 or see Mrs. S. D. Williams, 204, 12th Street. 12-3td.\*

FOR SALE—83 Overland car, must sell quick, \$250. Can be seen at Fire Station. 12-2d.\*

LOST—Bunch of keys on belt hook. C. B. Laxson. 13-1d.\*

FOR SALE—White Leghorn eggs, five cents each at my home near Hatchel. J. B. Estes, Phone 5021. 6-12w-15d.\*

Herbine cures constipation and re-establishes regular bowel movements. Sold by John A. Weeks.

**INTER-CHURCH COM. MITTEE IS NAMED**

At the call of the county convener, Dr. R. T. Phillips, a committee meeting was held at the 8th Street Presbyterian church in Ballinger Thursday afternoon. This was the first step towards perfecting a county organization of the Inter-Church World Movement, since the state conference was held at Dallas a few weeks ago.

Dr. Phillips called the meeting to order Thursday afternoon, and conducted the devotional exercises, after which Rev. J. P. Curry was called to the secretary's desk and read a letter from the state organization setting forth the purposes of the movement, and Dr. Phillips supplemented the letter with a statement, as he attended the state meeting.

A permanent county organization was perfected by the election of Dr. Phillips, chairman; and Rev. J. B. Curry, secretary; and the following delegates were enrolled as being present: Dr. R. T. Phillips, J. W. Clappitt, and Mrs. R. T. Phillips from the 8th Street Presbyterian church; Scott H. Mack and Judge J. W. Powell from the Christian church; Rev. H. H. Bain and H. L. Voss, from the Methodist church at Miles; Rev. J. B. Curry and Mrs. Mattie Laxson from the Methodist church at Ballinger.

Following a general discussion, the following executive committee was appointed: R. T. Phillips, H. H. Bain, H. P. Bates, S. W. Hampton, J. H. Baldrige, H. L. Voss, Warren Lynn, E. D. Walker, D. F. Eaton, Dr. W. W. Fowler, Mrs. R. T. Phillips, Mrs. Mattie Laxson, Mrs. Dan Moser, Mrs. Alice Hines, and Mrs. C. R. Stephens.

After the meeting adjourned the executive committee convened and Rev. J. B. Curry was added to the committee. Ballinger was adopted as the next place of holding the county meeting and the Methodist church auditorium selected for the meeting place.

Irregular bowel movements should be corrected, as they lead to chronic constipation. Take a dose of Prickly Ash Bitters at bedtime and you will get its beneficial effects after breakfast next morning. It empties the stomach and bowels and makes a man feel fit for a day's work. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

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30x3	\$12.90	\$14.75	\$2.75	\$3.30
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31x4		20.50	4.00	4.50
32x3 1-2	19.45	21.85	3.70	4.35
32x4	26.20	29.70	4.55	5.10
33x4	27.40	31.20	4.75	5.35
34x4	28.10	31.85	4.95	5.55
32x4 1-2	35.55	40.15	5.80	6.55
34x4 1-2	37.80	42.75	6.10	6.85
35x4 1-2	39.55	44.70	6.15	6.90

Storage Batteries—We are it. If you want a battery, see us. We cut the price—We also take your old battery in at \$5.00. We recharge, and rebuild any kind of battery and guarantee our work. Recharging \$1.00.

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Horse are bringing 20,000 marks in appts of Germany.

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**Avoid that Cold**


We mend the rips and patch the holes; Build up the heels and save your soles.

Our harness department is complete. See us for harness repairs.

**E. J. Cathey Saddle and Harness Company**

Miss Mary Phillips, former district clerk of Runnels County, and latterly a stenographer in Brownwood, has purchased an interest in the Style Shop, conducted by Mrs. Anne Holland. Miss Phillips is a talented and enterprising young lady and the News predicts for her great success in her new line of work. The new firm proposes to make the Style Shop the Mecca of feminine interest for the Brownwood territory, and they will carry a large stock in the newest and latest in millinery and ladies ready-to-wear.—Brownwood News.

**CROUP**  
Spasmodic croup is usually relieved with one application of—  
**VICK'S VAPORUB**  
"YOUR BODYGUARD"—30¢, 60¢, \$1.20



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Select Pictures present—  
**CONSTANCE TALMADGE**  
in—  
"HAPPINESS A LA MODE"  
CAST—  
Constance Talmadge, Harrison Ford, Betty Schade, Myrtle Rochelle, Paul Weigel, Thos. D. Persee, A. Fremont.  
Why did she consent to give him a divorce when she loved him and knew that he loved her?  
A comedy-drama.  
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There will be an election of trustees for the Library Association tonight, burs, received a check for one thousand dollars and delivered same to W. A. Nance, beneficiary of Mrs. Beulah Nance.

Present board is Dr. W. B. Halby, G. M. Vaughn, John A. Weeks, Mrs. F. C. Miller, Mrs. C. E. Stephens, Mrs. J. G. Douglass, Miss Fannie Wilmoth, U. P. Melton, Scott H. Mack.

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