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The demand for farm hands should look up a little.

If you have a school teacher friend, write her, or him, to spend part of the summer at Ballinger's normal.

Local baseball fans have had the league bee buzzing in their bonnets for a couple of days. A good thing, push it along.

About three dozen school boys and girls in Ballinger are passing through a proud period in their lives. It is graduating time. Give them the right-of-way.

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John Wannamaker has completed 60 years of mercantile life, but, thank Heaven, no one remarked that he hasn't had a vacation in all that time.—Norristown Times.

The resumption is cooked hats by naval officers not only means a further return to normalcy, but to a normalcy that is just as ridiculous as it used to be.—Indianapolis News.

**SALTS IF BACKACHE AND KIDNEYS HURT**

Stop eating meat for a while if your bladder is troubling you.

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well known authority. Meat forms uric acid which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels; removing all the body's urinous waste, else you will have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sour, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water seals and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

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**BIDDING STRONG FOR BIG NORMAL**

The Young Men's Business League is backing up Supt. Bugg in the work of arranging for one of the most successful summer normals ever held in West Texas. The entire Y. M. B. L. force is back of Mr. Bugg in the advertising campaign and in local arrangements.

More than five hundred letters were mailed out this week to the teachers of the district, presenting the advantages offered here for the normal. A four-page folder was enclosed in each letter setting out the advantages, and giving information to the prospective attendance on the normal, also tabulation of subjects and texts for certificates and the course offered in the summer normal. It is expected that the general information furnished will bring many teachers here.

The following letter is being mailed to each teacher in the district from which the normal here is expected to draw its attendance:

"If you attend the Ballinger Normal and Summer School this year, we want you to enjoy every moment while you are in our city. To that end we have arranged entertainment features that will give you an opportunity to meet our citizens and to secure the mental relaxation that is necessary for a pleasant and profitable session.

"The opening of the school will be featured by a "Get Acquainted" Party on the beautiful Runnels County Court House lawn, which all of the students will be asked to attend. Refreshments will be served, and everyone expected to know everyone else before the evening is over.

"Two other entertainments for the students are being planned by the Business League, which will be in the nature of a picture show party, watermelon feast, swimming party, or picnic, as the committee in charge may decide.

"Every Friday night will be Normal Nite at the Maeroy Theatre, at which special reduced prices will prevail. The Maeroy shows Paramount, Arcraft, Fox, Metro, Robertson-Cole, First National, and Pathe releases. Most of these high-class productions appear here before they do in Dallas, Ft. Worth or other Texas cities.

"Thursday nights will also be Normal Nites at the Fo-to-sho Theatre. Realart, Goldwyn, Universal and Vitagraph releases appear at the Fo-to-sho, featuring such well known movie stars as Constance Bonnes, Norma Talmadge, Mary Miles Minter, Eugene O'Brien, Jack Pickford, and scores of others. A reduced price will be made for Normal students on Thursday nights.

"If you attend the Ballinger Normal and Summer School from June 13 to August 11, you are assured of a warm welcome, an enjoyable time and the best instruction available in this part of the state."

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Mrs. Arch Holman came down from San Angelo Monday afternoon to attend the Womens' Presbyterial, and to visit her sister, Mrs. George Vaughn.

Mrs. A. K. Doss returned from San Angelo Monday afternoon, where she spent a couple of days with her sister, who is seriously ill.

**CASTORIA**

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Mrs. Hatton Laxson went to Cleburne Monday afternoon, where she will attend the state missionary meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church, being a delegate from the local society.

Rubber Stamps.—The Ballinger Printing Co.

**'HUMORESQUE' FEATURE AT THE MAEROY FRIDAY**

On Friday, the 13th, the Maeroy Theatre has secured for the "piece de resistance" the Paramount-Arcraft production by Fannie Hurst, "Humoresque."

Fannie Hurst, who is noted for her realistic studies of Jewish life, never struck a more intensely human note than she attained in "Humoresque." This novel has been translated into motion picture form by Cosmopolitan Productions and will be shown at the matinee and night exhibitions at the Maeroy for the one day only.

The scene is New York's fam-

ous lower East Side and the central character a youngster with a soul for music. Receiving his first violin from his mother on his seventh birthday, the boy later develops into a world-known genius. Then the war comes, and he returns from overseas with a wounded shoulder that, it is thought, will prevent him from ever playing a violin again. But in the great crisis of his life the injured shoulder is restored to strength and his happiness returns.

Alma Rubens is the featured player in "Humoresque," which also includes in its cast Vera Gordon and Gaston Glass. The picture is a Paramount Arcraft release.

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BEAUMONT, May 10.—A few houses were unroofed and many

trees were blown down by a windstorm that struck Beaumont about 7:30 last night. For nearly two hours the greater part of the city was in darkness because of broken wires. Damage to derricks in nearby oil fields will be heavy. At Spindletop more than 25 derricks were blown down.

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## SCHOOL BOOK DEPOSITORY HERE

Instead of each school maintaining a custodian for the free school books as heretofore, hereafter the county superintendent will act as custodian, and the county superintendent's office will be made the county depository for school books, according to instructions received by County Superintendent Bugg from the state department of education this week.

The notice to the local county superintendent said that the state board of education had adopted the plan of distributing books to the common school districts entirely thru the county superintendent's office, and also of filling emergency orders to independent districts under the county superintendent, in the same way.

Superintendent Bugg was notified to make arrangements at once to take up all unused and unneeded books in the common school districts of the county and in the independent districts of 500 or less scholars. Ballinger and Winters will be the only two districts in the county which

will not have to handle their books through the county superintendent's office hereafter.

It will be the duty of trustees and teachers to deliver to the county superintendent all surplus books, and to place orders for books needed thru his office. Mr. Bugg stated that he had room to handle about 4,000 books, and that the Commissioner's Court would be asked to provide space for at least 10,000 books. He will ship the unused, or out-of-date books back to the state department of education as fast as they accumulate on his hands.

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BALLINGER, TEXAS

## LAUGHED AT SEAL

"Hell-Diver" Refused to Figure on Pursuer's Menu.

Curious Speed Contest Reported by Nature Student, Who Witnessed the Incident, on Maine Coast.

Seals are quick of movement, and anyone who has ever watched them feeding cannot but marvel at the speed with which they dart about in the water and the apparent ease with which they are able to overtake their prey, says a Bulletin of the American Game Protective Association, and likewise there are few duck hunters who have not had the opportunity of witnessing the speed of the grebe, commonly known as the hell-diver. He can easily protect himself by diving and swimming under water, and "lightning is slow as compared with the speed with which a hell-diver submerges when he sees the flash of a gun headed in his direction."

Which of the two is quicker in the water becomes a nice question, to the discussion of which Arthur L. Penniman contributes the story of a contest he witnessed on the Maine coast, in the Penobscot bay region, between a seal and a pied-billed grebe, when each contestant was apparently doing his best, "the seal looking for his supper and the hell-diver intent on seeing that he didn't make up the menu."

"While we were engaged in studying the habits of a fish hawk," Mr. Penniman writes, "our attention was attracted by a great commotion in the water off shore. From our blind we could see that the splashing was caused by a seal performing the most curious antics in his attempts to catch a bird which we later identified as a pied-billed grebe.

"The seal made rapid progress, porpoising in and out of the water in quick diving leaps and was fast overhauling the bird, which was swimming frantically to escape his pursuer, but, however, made no attempt to fly. After a straight-away race of some fifty yards or more, it seemed as if the chase was over, as both bird and seal disappeared in the same splash as the seal struck the water. When the splash subsided we saw that the grebe had cleverly dodged to one side and, after twisting and turning quickly around a very small covelet to strike the seal, he headed straight for shore.

"The bird now began to use its wings, and skimming rapidly over the water, soon distanced the seal, which continued the chase until within 20 feet of the beach, where the water was no more than knee deep.

"There he sat with his shoulders out of the water, watching the grebe as the latter ran along the edge of the shore. Then, as though he hated to give up his meal, he slowly pursued the bird on a parallel course in the water, paying not the slightest attention to the men on the beach until he was frightened off by our intervention in the contest."

Developing Guatemala. President Herrera of Guatemala, has undertaken to interest foreign capital in the development of some 15,000 square miles of unexploited territory in Guatemala which still awaits the hand of the pioneer and the invader to transform it into productive fields. As the first step he has created a new department of agriculture with a minister in his cabinet and has appointed as head of this department Antonio Toussayol.

Both the president and the new minister have devoted the main part of their lives to agricultural development and are therefore keenly interested in providing encouragement to the farmers and planters. Both realize foreign investment must be encouraged to accomplish this end and believe that such aid must be expected as a result of diffusion of the knowledge that Guatemala has a safe and sane government, is a fit place to live in and has much territory as yet undeveloped.

## HAD A DEGREE OF MERCY

Executioners of Chinese Robber, Sentenced to Be Buried Alive, Shortened His Agony.

A correspondent in China sends the following:

In Ha Tony, a little village just north of Canton city, there lived one Tsao Ah Sum. There was shrewd suspicion that he had stolen many oxen—fifteen, to be precise. The ox is a sacrosanct beast of burden, and under village law to steal one is a capital offense. Tsao Ah Sum stole his last ox a month or two ago, and when the hue and cry went out he fled. He was eventually caught and he had to face trial before the elders of three villages, for he had not confined his depredations to his immediate neighborhood. He was found guilty and given the maximum penalty, namely, to be buried alive. On the day of execution the village watchmen beat the gongs and all the young men of the village gathered around a rectangular eight feet deep. Before Tsao Ah Sum was invited to make his resting place in the hole he was feasted with wine and meat while the elders performed sacrifices for the benefit of his soul. The rite being ended two watchmen lowered Tsao Ah Sum into the hole, head downward, and while all the young men and spectators shouted the watchmen of another village shot at the convict with a native gun loaded with shot which pierced the body of the victim in numerous places.

## TWO SISTERS GET HELP

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Hagerstown, Md.—"I was overworked and my monthly periods stopped. My body was swollen and I often had pains so I had to lie down. I was treated by a physician, but he did not seem to help me at all. My sister had taken your medicine with great results so I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and now I am able to work and feel like working. I have been recommending your medicine to my friends, and you are welcome to use my testimonial for I can never praise your medicine enough for what it has done for me."—RHODA E. CARBAUGH, R. R. 1, Hagerstown, Md.



Women will tax their powers of endurance to the limit before giving up, and it is then some womanly ailment develops and they have to give up entirely. When a woman suffers from such symptoms as irregularities, headaches, backaches, bearing-down pains, inflammation, nervousness and "the blues," it is well for her to profit by Mrs. Carbaugh's experience and try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It has restored multitudes of women suffering from just such ailments.

FT. WORTH—Employees of the Fort Worth postoffice are preparing to defend the United States mails against bandits. Target practice is held at regular intervals at the camp of R. E. Speer, postmaster, at Lake Worth, the men using the guns supplied by the government.

White's Cream Vermifuge is certain destruction to intestinal worms. It is harmless to children or adults. Price, 35c. Sold by all druggists.

GALVESTON—What is declared a new marine record was established here when the Japanese Steamer Seifan Maru, of 4203 net tons, lifted 283,000 bushels of wheat in 13 3/4 hours actual loading time. The grain was taken from two elevators.

Let's get better acquainted—We invite correspondence regarding the late Model.

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## WOMENS' MEET WELL ATTENDED

Many delegates are here for the meeting of the Brownwood Presbyterian Auxiliary, and the local attendance at the opening session last night was good.

The Fourteenth Annual meeting opened at eight o'clock last night, with Dr. S. E. Chandler presiding. The program was carried out as published. The principal address of the evening was by Mrs. J. W. Paxton, who has spent twenty-five years as a missionary in China. Her talk on China was intensely interesting. Miss Houston, of Washington, also made a short talk last night, which was an addition to the program as announced. Miss Houston was formerly a foreign missionary to Cuba.

Other prominent visitors at the meeting include Mrs. Paul E. Bock, synodical vice president, of Mineral Wells; Miss Mabel Hall, of Guerrant, Ky.; while Coleman, Brownwood, San Angelo, Paint Rock, and Comanche, are well represented.

The meeting convened for the second day's session at nine o'clock Tuesday morning, and following a brief devotional service, the various subjects of interest to the Presbyterian work were discussed by the different speakers. An afternoon session began at two o'clock, and the program for tonight will include:

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## STATEMENT of Condition

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April 28, 1921

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$517,290.49
U. S. Bonds	26,500.00
Stock and Bonds	1,745.60
Stock, Federal Intl. Banking Co.	
Amount Subscription \$4,500.00	1,575.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	4,500.00
Banking House, F. and F.	28,400.00
Real Estate	17,500.00
Acceptance ( )	46,966.43
Cash and Exchange	168,125.51
	\$ 812,603.03

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	83,457.64
Circulation	24,500.00
Deposits	604,645.39
	\$ 812,603.03

No State, County or Municipal Deposits in Above Statement.

The above statement is correct.

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**BEAR CATS IN BATTLE TODAY**

With all kinds of rumors in the air about league baseball for Ballinger, the fans are being entertained today with a game between Bradshaw and the locals. The aggregation here for a game with the Bear Cats came under the name of Bradshaw, but it is hinted that the team is made up of players from Boston to the Gulf of Mexico, and will give the locals a run for their money.

Wingate is scheduled for a game here tomorrow. Wingate also has a strong aggregation, according to reports received here, and the little town teams are expected to make an attempt to show the Bear Cats up as real kittens.

**TORNADO DOES DAMAGE NEAR HOUSTON MONDAY**

HOUSTON, May 10.—A twister striking the town of Laporte, near Houston, injured two and probably more, and causing property damage of thousands of dollars and destroying the summer resort of "Sylvan Rooms," below Laporte, occurred about 7:00 o'clock last night. It is said the storm came off the coast and moved in an easterly direction. All wires are down and complete reports are lacking.

Oftentimes, as it so happens, the same woman who ruins one man's life by not marrying him, ruins another's by hitching up with him.—Columbia (S. C.) Record.

**Cicotte Makes Bond**

CHICAGO, May 10.—Bonds of \$10,000 were deposited in the state's attorney's office yesterday to assure the presence of Eddie Cicotte at the next meeting of the 1919 White Sox baseball scandal.

Milk from Tubercular tested Cows. Phone Kennon, 657. 10-18td.\*

**LIEUT. LOCKING DIES AFTER PLANE CRASH**

ABILENE, May 10.—With the death Monday night at 8:30 at a local hospital of Lieut. E. A. Locking, the third fatality from Sunday's airplane crash near this city was registered. Conner F. Carson, a young mechanic, was killed instantly, and Miss Margaret Pearson, a young school teacher, died in about two hours after the accident. Lieut. Locking and his passengers were just taking off for a flight to Stamford, 45 miles North of here when the plane went into a tail spin and struck the earth with a crash which utterly demolished the machine. Locking was a British flyer during the war, and had carried up over 1,600 passengers safely.

A double funeral was held here yesterday afternoon for Miss Pearson and Lieutenant Locking. Services were held at the church of the Heavenly Rest, Episcopal. The funeral of Conner F. Carson, third victim, was held today at the family home here.

Notice to Prospective Students—We have FOUR COMPLETE Scholarships, face value \$65.00, which we will sell at a discount. These scholarships are on The Tyler Commercial College, of Tyler, Texas, a college that needs no recommendation from us. If you contemplate going to any business college any time soon, it will pay you to confer with us before making your arrangements.

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**Daily Ledger Want Ads**

WANTED—Quick, ladies and gentlemen to sell three per cent interest Loan Contracts to people who want to borrow money. Don't wait, write today, our agents are making good money, you can if you work. Farmers, Clerks, Mechanics, Bookkeepers, School Teachers, Doctors, Lawyers, Ministers and Real Estate Men. We want you to be an Agent for US. Address, R. W. Morgan, 310 Seallard Bldg., Dallas, Texas. 7-2d.\*

FOR SALE—Lone Star Cotton Seed. Phone 5393. E. D. Norman. d&w-lmo.\*

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**Y.M.B.L. FAVORS SCHOOL BONDS**

Sixteen directors and associate directors of the Young Men's Business League last night went on record unanimously as favoring the proposed bond issue of \$55,000.00 for the erection of an additional school building to relieve present congested conditions. The Board was enthusiastic in its recommendation that the bonds be voted, and pledged itself to further the issue in every way by their influence and support. A personal canvass will be made by all of the directors among the tax-paying voters.

A committee from the League will appear before the Commissioners' Court today, and ask the enforcement of that part of the civil and criminal statutes requiring road overseers to erect sign and mile posts along their respective roads.

The entertainment of the Normal students during the coming term was discussed. The League plans to open the session with a "Get Acquainted" party on the Court House lawn, and to stage a couple of other fetes during the time the teachers are in the city. Special reduced prices for normal students have been given by both the Maeroy and Fo-to-she Theatres for one night each week during the eight weeks term. Letters to 500 teachers and high school students in this section outlining the League's plans are being mailed out today. A standing entertainment committee was appointed to handle this and similar affairs, consisting of M. S. Karmony, Noel Penn, Roy Reeder, and Secretary Williams.

In line with the editorial carried in The Ledger of Monday, the personnel of the Committee on Advertising and Stock-selling was announced as consisting of Malcolm McGregor, C. R. Crews, R. T. Williams, A. J. Thorp and Secretary Williams.

The Secretary reported on the following activities of the League: petitions were being circulated asking the Commissioners' Court to open up the Abilene-Ballinger road thru the Paramore ranch; special advertising cards were being prepared for use by the business houses as envelope stuffers; a petition was being prepared asking A. & M.

College for a soil survey of Runnels county; a luncheon had been given State Highway Engineer Windrow and Federal Highway Engineer Fauntleroy; the League had handled the Bob Kirk dedication and unveiling of the memorial tablet; the regular monthly dinner of the retail merchants had been staged on the 29th; assistance was being given in advertising the talk by Mobley on Dairy Farming, and the monthly news letter to the membership would be issued during the week.

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GALVESTON—A steamship service linking this port with Pacific coast ports is to be inaugurated shortly by the Pacific-Caribbean-Gulf line. Canned goods, dried beans, fruits, rice, and other California products, it was announced, are to be exchanged for middle-western products, manufactured and of the soil. The rate via the Panama canal, according to the steamship company's announcement today, will be appreciably lower than present railroad rates between California coastal points and cities of Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Kansas and Texas.

An attack of heartburn or indigestion calls for a dose of Herbine. It relieves the distress instantly and forces the fermented food into the bowels. You feel better at once. Price, 60c. Sold by all druggists.

EL PASO—El Paso League of Women Voters has undertaken to teach women voters, and men voters too, who are interested, a course in citizenship. At each semi-monthly meeting, organization of the county, city and state governments and administrative and executive branches and offices of the government, and political geography, will be taught.

Pimples and blotches on the skin are caused by bilious impurities in the blood. The right remedy is Prickly Ash Bitters. It removes the cause by purifying the blood, liver and bowels. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

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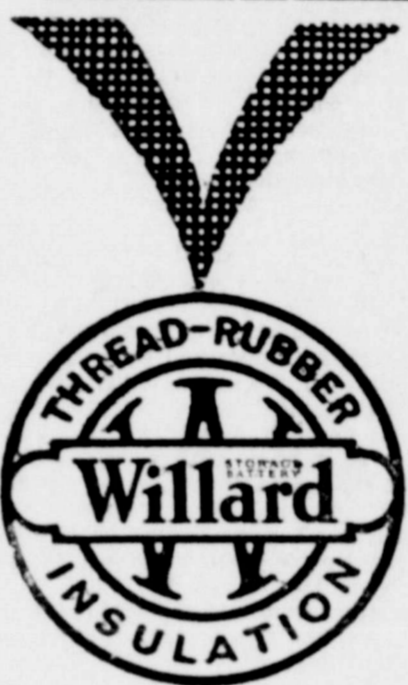
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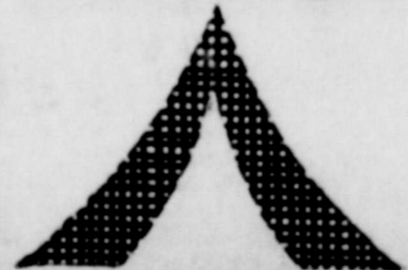
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