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GENERAL RAIN BREAKS 9 MONTHS DROUGHT

Crazed from Exposure Women Jump from Plane

MIAMI, Fla., March 25.—Two women, passengers of the flying boat, Miss Miami, which left here Wednesday for Bimini Island and which was forced down in the open sea by a broken propeller, died from exposure, and two other passengers, crazed by privations endured, jumped overboard into the sea and perished, according to the story told by Robert Moore, who was rescued last night. Moore was piloting the flying boat and he was picked up by the steamer William Green from the wrecked hull of the plane last night.

Moore said that a fifth passenger, whose name he could not give, slipped quietly in the sea early yesterday after having become exhausted from exposure while clinging to the craft for three days.

Passengers aboard the ship when it sailed from here last Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. August Bulte, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence F. Smith, all of Kansas City; and Mrs. J. S. Dickson, of Memphis, Tenn.

Methodist Church

Preaching at regular hours by Presiding Elder Barcus. Sunday school and other services of the day as usual. All members urged to be present and visitors invited.

Missionary Society Monday afternoon at 3:00.

C. E. SIMPSON, Pastor.

Quite a number of members of the Ballinger Masonic Lodge will go to Paint Rock tonight, where they will attend a special meeting of that order.



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WEEKS

Phones 12 and 13

NON-UNION MEN MAY JOIN STRIKE

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Mar. 25.—The leaders in the nation wide coal miners strike of union members which is set for April 1st, turned their attention today toward winning two hundred thousand non-union miners to the walkout, which seems assured of the united support of the half million union men. The calls for several union men to act in this position will be issued in several states early next week.

NEW FLOGGING CASE IN DALLAS

DALLAS, March 25.—Announcement of new developments in the Dallas flogging cases were lacking early today, no further charges being filed nor arrests made.

One new case was under investigation today in which a name not heretofore made public, that of W. J. Gilbert, proprietor of a cleaning and pressing establishment is mentioned. It is said that his relatives reported the flogging of Gilbert, he having declined to let it be known. The methods employed in flogging Gilbert, which it is said, occurred on Feb. 11th, are similar to those used in flogging Rothblum and Etheredge.

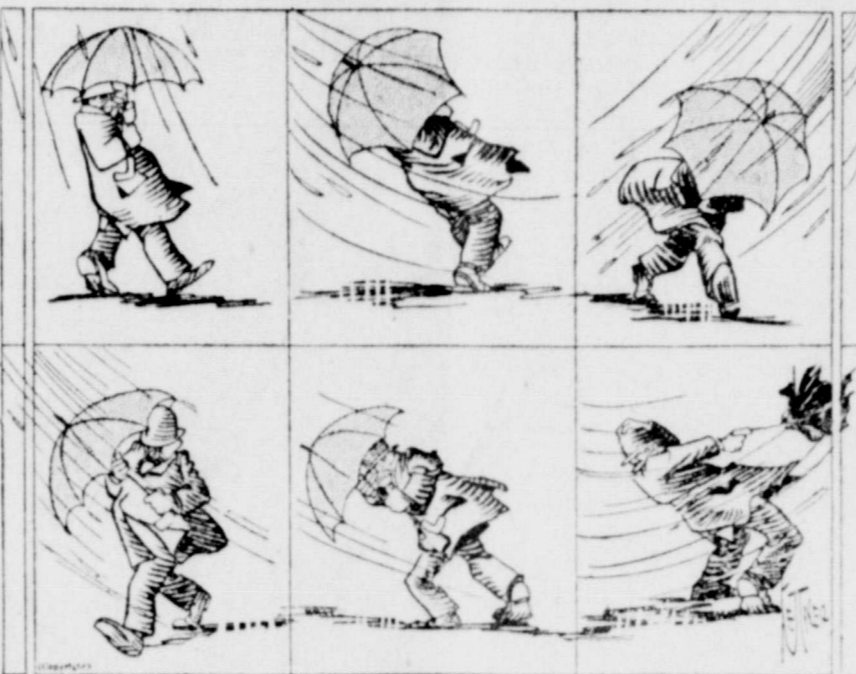
KLAN RESENTS FALSE CHARGES

LAKE CHARLES, La., March 25.—The Lake Charles Klan No. 7, Ku Klux Klan, has written a letter to Judges Porter and Bailey, District Attorney Hawkins and Sheriff License, of this city, resenting in the strongest terms the alleged false statements recently made by them implying that the Klan stands for lawlessness and mob violence. The letter challenges the officers making the charge to show in one instance where the Klan had been guilty.

France's promise to pay us when she can, does not sound good to the heavy income taxpayer. We need the money to pay the bonus.

Ledger want ads pay.

The End of a Perfect March Day



City Gets Big Water Supply; All Creeks in County Bank Full

Breaking the severest drought in the history of Runnels county's rain record, rain ranging from one inch to two inches to "good rain," was reported Saturday morning from points in Runnels county and from points in surrounding counties. Associated Press dispatches tell of rain as far East as Dallas and Waco, while West Texas Telephone Co. reports show rain as far West as Big Spring, Sterling City, with reports of general rain over West Texas.

At 10:25 Saturday morning water leaped over the lower Elm Creek dam, the city's lower lake filling within fifteen minutes after the water reached the reservoir. The rise which came down Elm Creek filled the upper lake and a two foot stream of turbulent water roared over the upper dam by ten o'clock. Within thirty minutes the lower lake was filled, and Ballinger's water problem temporarily solved.

The city's filtering plant was immediately put in operation,

and the pumping plant on the Colorado River closed and the big pumps on Elm Creek are now operating. Water consumers can resume irrigation with a supply for all purposes. Two days ago irrigation was suspended.

Telephone reports received here stating that a rise was coming down Elm creek caused quite a crowd to rush to the upper dam, and when the water flashed over the upper dam a cheer went up from the crowd. The report that the rise was on in the creek soon spread and others gathered at the lower dam in time to witness the filling of the city's second big lake and to see the torrent go over this dam with a rush which swept heavy drifts on into the Colorado river within a few minutes.

The Colorado river began rising about eleven o'clock, and reports received here stated that Valley and Oak creeks were both out of banks.

The rain replenishes the stock water supply in many places in the county where farmers have been hauling water for the past three or four months, and is sufficient to start spring planting, and the greatest gardening campaign in the history of Ballinger will be launched immediately.

Farmers were never better prepared to receive rain. Most of the land in the county is prepared and ready for planting, and the work will be on with a rush.

As a result of the rain the range conditions will improve rapidly and cattlemen who have been forced to feed heavily for the past several months will soon be able to cut out the heavy feed bills. Within a few hours a gloomy condition has changed to one of promise and bright prospects, and with average precipitation throughout the remainder of the spring and summer months, people will soon forget the record breaking drought thru which we have just passed.

The rain which is believed to have broken the worst drought in the history of the country came just nine months to a day from the last rain which ended the heavy wet season last June, when for that month 4.85 inches of rain fell. Since that date only showers aggregating 2.05 inches of rain have fallen at Ballinger, with a total of 10.95 inches for the twelve months ending on this date.

The rainfall at Ballinger Friday night amounted to one inch.

The following rain report was secured by the West Texas Telephone Company from the Southwestern Telephone and Telegraph Co.:

Richland Springs, 1-2; San Saba, 1; Thrifty, good; Winchel, 1-2; Waco, 85; Zephyr, good; Hamilton, 1; Indian Creek, 1-2; Lampasas, 1-4; Lometa, 1-2; Mason, 1; Mercury, 1-2; Mullin, 1; May 1-2; Rising Star, 1-2; Rochelle, 1; Rockwood, 1-2; Bangs, 1; Brady, 1; Blanket, 1; Comanche, 1-2; Chappel Hill, good; Dallas, 3-4; Dublin, 1-4; Elkins, 2; Ft. Worth, 1-2; Grapevine, shower; Sweetwater, 1-2.

Many of these places reported rain still falling.

SENATE RATIFIES 4 POWER TREATY

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The four-power Pacific treaty ratified by a margin of four votes over the necessary two-thirds, administration leaders hoped to see the Senate's action on the peace pact completed today by the ratification of the supplemental treaty, reserving purely the domestic issues from the scope of agreement.

The four-power treaty passed late yesterday afternoon by a vote of 67 to 27.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The validity of the Senate's ratification yesterday of the four-power treaty, was challenged in the Senate today by Senator Hitchcock, of Nebraska, ranking Democratic foreign relations committee man. The ratification of the treaty was vigorously defended by Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, Republican leader, and Senator Bennett, Republican of Wisconsin.

JUDGE HELD ON DRUNK CHARGE

AUSTIN, Mar. 25.—Judge Jno. Brady, of the Court of Civil Appeals, and Sam Dickens, local attorney, were placed under bond today to answer charges of being intoxicated. They will be arraigned for trial in a justice court, unless they plead guilty and stop the proceedings.

We regret to note that Mrs. C. C. Gannaway has been quite ill for several days.

Elbert Clampitt came in from Ranger Saturday and is visiting his father, J. W. Clampitt.

MISSISSIPPI THREATENS OVERFLOW

VICKSBURG, Miss., Mar. 25.—Government forces were today assigned to duty in the Third Mississippi River District, which extends from White River to the Louisiana parish line, to prevent the levees from breaking, which is being threatened by the present unusually high stage of the Mississippi River.

Eleven quarter boats and two steamers, three tug boats, two gas boats and twelve barges have been placed at stations and are ready for any emergency in rendering aid.

The river has been rapidly rising and warnings have been sent to the lowlands for citizens to seek safety and protect their livestock from destruction in case the levees give way.

BELIEVE 17 DEAD MINE EXPLOSION

TRINIDAD, Colo., Mar. 25.—The total dead and missing as the result of an explosion in the Sopris Mine No. 2 of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Co., near here yesterday, was fixed today at 17, according to official report of the mine officers.

William Hartman, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Penn, was operated on Saturday morning for the removal of tonsils and adenoids, getting through without being sick and with little discomfort.

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Preaching at 11:00 and 7:30.

If you are not a member of some other Bible School, we would be glad to have you join.

THREE WOUNDED IN BANDIT BATTLE

PHILADELPHIA, Mar. 25.—An employe of the Postoffice Garage, a night watchman and an alleged robber were wounded seriously early today in a three cornered pistol fight with three robbers in West Philadelphia. Two of the robbers escaped following the battle.

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MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for republication of all news dispatches credited to it or not otherwise credited in this paper and also to local news published herein.

Brown county is believed to have more women than men voters, according to The Bulletin. This is said to be due to the fact that men who paid their poll tax also had to pay for the wife, and more single women than single men paid up. Candidates in Brown county will have to do some dish washing.

Because you fear that the street paving will not be done according to your way of thinking, is no reason why you should oppose the bond issues. That is a matter which should be left up to a competent engineer, and if you know more about it than an engineer you should apply for the job and help pull Ballinger out of the rut.

OUR WASTE
Millions of gallons of water are leaping over the city's dams and rushing to waste today. If some plan for conserving this water could be worked out, it would solve Ballinger's water troubles, and prevent a recurrence of what the city has just experienced.

A two-foot addition to the lower dam, which was recently made, is serving its first work in forming additional storage capacity, and according to the engineers this increase alone will give Ballinger almost another month's normal supply.

The replenishing of the city's water supply by last night's rain should not slacken the zeal for the issuance of bonds with which to build more dams and higher dams. While we have water, and to waste today, another three month's drought would put us on the water wagon again.

Ballinger must have a better water supply, and now is the time to get it by stopping the water which is going to waste.

VANDALISM
Elsewhere in this paper, appears a letter from Rev. W. H. Doss calling attention to the neglected condition of the South Ward school building.

The editor of The Ledger brought this matter to the attention of a public official, and his reply was "the only way such property can be protected is by employing a guard."

A few years ago the citizens, mostly business men, contributed to a fund to build a bath house for the high school boys to be used in connection with athletics. The remainder of that bath house is a disgrace to our school. The school boys have literally pelted the building to pieces with rocks, knocking off the boxing and shingles.

This is a species of vandalism which should not be tolerated, and no guard should be necessary to stop it. The work of correcting it should start in the home, and if the parents of such boys were made to pay the bill of damage there would be less vandalism.

Where boys and rocks are brought together there is going to be "chinking," but houses were not built for targets, and the boy who persists in smashing window lights will smash something else if he is not corrected—and if necessary punished—and that correction and punishment should start in the home. If the parents will not do their duty then it is up to the proper authorities to use the iron band.

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It would be hard to find a better remedy for constipation than Chamberlain's Tablets. They are easy to take and mild and gentle in effect. Give them a trial when you have need.

DENBY PROPOSES NEW NAVY BILL

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Reorganization of the naval reserve is proposed in a bill drafted by the navy department today and submitted by Secretary Denby to Speaker Gillett for introduction in the House.

Daily Letter on Live Question

The following answers to the questions submitted Thursday by "A TAX PAYER" are said by those familiar with the situation, to be correct:

1. When would the bonds be due, or in other words how long would we have to pay interest?

A. The bonds mature in 1962, but the city has the option to redeem them in 20 years, or 1942.

2. What would be the rate of interest?

A. The bonds are to bear interest at 6 per cent per annum.

3. Would the bonds be payable on or before a set time?

A. The bonds are payable 40 years from date, but the city has the option to redeem them after 20 years from date.

4. If they should run the full time, how much interest would we have to pay?

A. As stated above, 6 per cent per annum.

5. Why is it not wise to borrow, like we do in private business for say 5 or 10 years, instead of 30 or 40 years?

A. The city's borrowing capacity is limited by the law which says that the tax rate of a city of this size cannot exceed \$1.50 per annum. If the city were to attempt to retire the \$75,000.00 issue in 5 years, they would have to set aside \$15,000.00 a year in the sinking fund, and also interest. The tax rate allowed will not create a large enough interest and sinking fund to retire the bonds in such a short time. Then it is more equitable to distribute it over a longer term, and allow people who receive benefits in the future to bear part of the expense.

6. What per cent of our present city taxes are required to take care of the bonds we now owe?

A. 25-45 or five-thirtieths. Our present city tax rate of 65c, which, by the way is one of the lowest tax rates in West Texas, is distributed as follows: 25c to general fund; 25c to interest and sinking fund and 15c to street and bridge fund.

7. About how long would the proposed improvements last—during the life of the indebtedness, or not?

A. In the case of the water plant improvements, based on the life of the dams and pipe lines now in use, the improvements would outlive the indebtedness. One of the present dams has been in use 25 years, and the other about 15 years. Unless something unforeseen happens, they should stay there until removed by the city.

In the case of the street improvements, if a good surface is laid on the present base, and that surface maintained, the streets can be kept in good condition indefinitely. No street surfacing has yet been discovered, according to paving experts, that will stay in good repair and wear well, without maintenance.

8. Would there be a limit on the discount or expense in disposing of the bonds?

A. Municipal bonds are considered a better investment than they were this time last year and can be sold at less expense. They are tax free. The present issue may sell for par and accrued interest. While the expense of selling Ballinger's light bonds was rather high, the bond buyers stated that they brought 3 cents more on the dollar than any other municipal bond they bought at the time. In fact some Texas cities realized only 60 and 70 cents on the dollar for securities issued during the early part of 1921.

P. S. It is interesting to note in connection with the proposed bond issues that a large per cent of the city's taxes are paid by non-residents, as for instance, Abilene & Southern; Santa Fe; Gulf Pet. Co.; Magnolia; Texas; Pierce; Cameron; Hardin and Ballinger lumber companies; Walker-Smith; Rogers-Higdon; Higginbotham; Gus Neves; Macroy; Ballinger Light, Power & Ice Co.; Texas Compress Co.; West Texas Telephone Co.; American Express Co.; Western Union; and about two hundred business and residence property owners. The assumption of this per cent of the bonded indebtedness by non-residents lightens the load for the resident household.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

"Dear Sir and Editor:
"I was awakened this morning at two o'clock by the violent slamming of the doors of the South Ward school building. These doors are being slowly but surely beaten into kindling wood by these fierce March winds. The locks and bolts have been broken so there is no way to fasten the doors.

"Who is the custodian of the property of the Ballinger school district anyhow? Here is a splendid building upon which the citizens have been paying taxes for years and must pay for years to come before the indebtedness against the building is cancelled, and yet neglect is written large all on the outside and inside. The window lights are out and the rain pours in on every floor, cupping and rolling them and injuring the ceiling. The building has literally been turned over to the owls and stray pigeons. Is the county superintendent or the school board responsible for the care of the school property? If the local board is responsible they are showing an indifference in looking after this valuable building.

"Surely Ballinger has no faith in the development of our oil field, or the bringing to success.

ful issue their much talked of irrigation project. If either thing happens this building will be needed and badly needed. Besides will the school district of Ballinger always be too poor to give the little school children on the South side a school?

"I do not write this in a spirit of carping criticism, but to arouse the interest of the people in their property and the best and highest interests of our children.

"W. H. DOSS."

Found a Cure for Indigestion

"I use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for indigestion and find they suit my case better than any dyspepsia remedy I have ever tried and I have used many different medicines. I am nearly fifty one years of age and have suffered a great deal from indigestion. I can eat almost anything I want to, now," writes George W. Emory, Rock Mills, Ala. These tablets contain no pepsin but strengthen the stomach and enable it to digest the food naturally.

BEBE DANIELS AND OTHERS COMING TO THE PHOTO SHOW

The picture program for the Photo-show Theatre for week commencing Monday, March 27th,

includes several well known stars and in addition will be shown short comedies and scenes.

Below is the next week's program:

Monday and Tuesday—Bebé Daniels in "A March Hare."

Wednesday and Thursday—

Vivian Martin in "The Song of the Soul."

Friday and Saturday—Jack Hoxie in "Dead or Alive," and a Monty Banks comedy.

April 7th-8th—Robertson-Cole super-special, "One Man in a Million."

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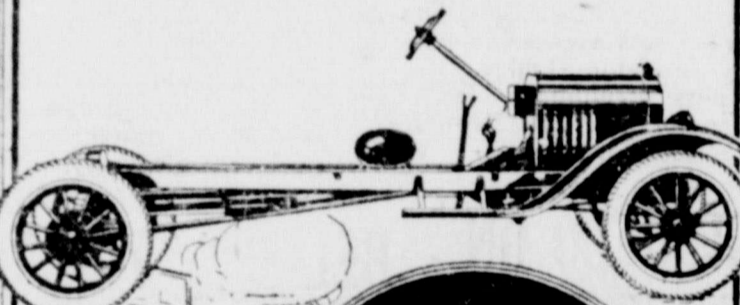
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It is this sort of praise of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, given by word of mouth and by letter, one woman to another, that should cause you to consider taking this well-known medicine, if you are troubled with such symptoms as painful periods, weak, nervous feelings, miserable pains in your back, and cannot work at certain times. Here is a woman who is so grateful and glad to be relieved from a painful and nerve-racking physical condition that she wishes to tell all sick women.

MAEROY ANNOUNCES THE NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM

The following program of motion pictures is announced by the management of the Maerooy Theatre for next week, commencing Monday, March 27th:

Monday and Tuesday—Monte Blue and a special cast in "The Jucklins," Paramount picture, also Star comedy.

Wednesday and Thursday—William Russell in "Singing River," Fox entertainment; also Fox News; and Robin comedy.

Friday—Wallace Reid in "The Charn School," a Paramount release; also "Topics of the Day."

Saturday—Art Acord in the final episode of "Winners of the West," Larry Simon in "Passing the Buck." Also a Universal Western drama.

The Pneumonia Month
March is a typical pneumonia month and usually gives a high rate of mortality for the disease. After a long and hard winter the system loses much of its resistance and people grow careless. When every cold, no matter how slight, is given prompt and intelligent attention, there is much less danger of pneumonia. It should be borne in mind that pneumonia is a germ disease and breeds in the throat. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is an expectorant and cleans out the germ-laden mucus and not only cures a cold but prevents its resulting in pneumonia. It is pleasant to take. Children take it willingly.

Ledger want ads pay.

DEATH NEAR HATCHEL

The remains of Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, age 64 years, wife of M. D. Smith, were embalmed and prepared for burial by the King-Holt Furniture and Undertaking Co. Friday, and are being held for burial pending arrival of a son from New Orleans. It was announced Saturday afternoon that the funeral would be held Sunday afternoon and the remains laid to rest in the Runnels cemetery.

Mrs. Smith died suddenly at her home West of Hatchel at nine o'clock Friday morning. She had been in poor health for some time, but death came unexpectedly. Besides the husband several children and other relatives survive, and these have the sympathy of their friends.

Sarcastic.
The first step in learning whether your child is properly nourished, we read, is to "weigh the child in kilograms." The kilograms are very light, we understand, but its absolute accuracy, as required, you may weigh the child in them first, and then later take 'em off and weigh 'em separately. On second thought, we advise the separate weight in all cases, especially where the kilograms are winter weight.

Reading further, you multiply the result by ten, and then "divide the result by the child's sitting height in centimeters"—just everyday centimeters will do—"and take the cube root of the result, and you will have a figure that will tell you whether your child is properly nourished." Most any architect or engineer in the telephone book will be glad to call and find the cube root for you.—Kansas City Star.

Telephones Aid Forest Rangers.
The rangers who police our national forests now are using portable telephones as a result of special perfection and adaptations of this method of communication to timber country requirements.

Each ranger carries a portable telephone as part of his equipment. Wire service is maintained between the headquarters camp, field points and lookout stations.

Instead of the overhead telephone lines, the forest telephone wires hang loosely from trees 10 to 12 feet above the ground so that in case a tree falls on the line it merely will take up some of the slack and not break the wire.—Atlantic City (N. J.) Gazette.

Shoot Cable Over River.
Telephone and press communication with Portland and points as far north as Montana, cut off recently by the overflowing of the Saniam river, in central Oregon, was restored by shooting across the river a weight to which was attached a light wire.

A projectile gun was used, according to the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company. After ten attempts the wire was hauled across a 600-foot gap and an emergency cable pulled across.

Too Much Cut Out.
"Your show can play in Plankville if you cut out the objectionable features."

"Would pay me?"
"Nonsense. You can continue to charge \$2 per seat."
"Not for a ten-minute show."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

J. W. Turner was in the city from the Norton country Saturday.

The Cemetery Association acknowledges the receipt of a \$25 contribution from Jno. A. Weeks. The annual tax is \$5 per year, and the association appreciates the liberal help given by Mr. Weeks.

ELECTION NOTICE

By an order issued by the Board of Trustees of the Ballinger Independent District, I. S. B. Raby, president of the said board, order an election to be held at the city hall in Ballinger, Runnels county, Texas, on the first Saturday in April, same being the first day of said month, between the hours prescribed by law for holding such an election, for the purpose of electing four trustees for said Ballinger district, as provided by law creating and regulating the said Ballinger Independent School District.

J. F. Lusk is hereby appointed as manager of said election.
S. B. RABY,
President Board Trustees;
R. J. WHEELER,
Secretary.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon R. Copeland, J. C. Ballard, Roy K. Wilson and W. G. Lowry, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, on the Fourth Monday in April A. D. 1922, the same being the 24th day of April A. D. 1922, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 17th day of March, A. D. 1922, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3004, wherein Leon Mapes and wife Dora Mapes are Plaintiffs, and R. Copeland, J. C. Ballard, Roy K. Wilson and W. G. Lowry are Defendants, and said petition alleging that on April 19, 1918, the plaintiffs

executed to the defendants R. Copeland and J. C. Ballard an oil and gas lease, on standard form, running for a period of five years, on the following described lands owned by the plaintiffs and situated in Runnels county, viz:

Carl Volk Survey No. 82, abstract No. 491, containing 320 acres; and the East end of the Peter Scheler Surveys Nos. 84 and 85, abstracts Nos. 432 and 433, containing 425 acres of land, all fully described in said lease, recorded in Volume 102 at page 600 of the Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas. That said lease provided, among other things, that unless the defendants commenced a well on said premises, or within a radius of six miles thereof before April 19, 1919, said lease should be forfeited, unless the lessees paid an annual rental of 80 cents per acre for each twelve months period, or commence such well within said time. Plaintiffs further allege that on April 7, 1919, defendant J. C. Ballard, assigned his interest in said oil and gas lease to R. Copeland and on the same day R. Copeland assigned his interest in the same so far as it covered the 425 acres above described to Roy K. Wilson; that the defendant Roy K. Wilson on May 15, 1920, dedicated a map to said 425 acres and placed same of record, and thereafter on May 7, 1920, assigned said lease, so far as it covered blocks 13, 14, 17 and 18, according to said map, to W. G. Lowry. That no well has been commenced by any of the defendants as provided in said lease, and that they have failed and refused and still fail and refuse to pay the annual rentals provided for in said lease, save and except as to the four named blocks; and that by reason thereof said oil and gas lease has been forfeited and become null and void, save and except as to said four blocks above described. Defendants and each of them, are notified to produce on the trial hereof the instruments executed to them, or secondary evidence thereof will be used. Plaintiffs pray for cancellation of said oil and gas lease on all of said lands except said four blocks above named, and that same be held for nought and that the cloud cast upon their title by reason thereof be removed.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this, the 17th day of March, A. D. 1922.
(Seal):
GEORGIA SINGLETARY,
Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas.
d4t—18-25-1-8

YOUR WILL

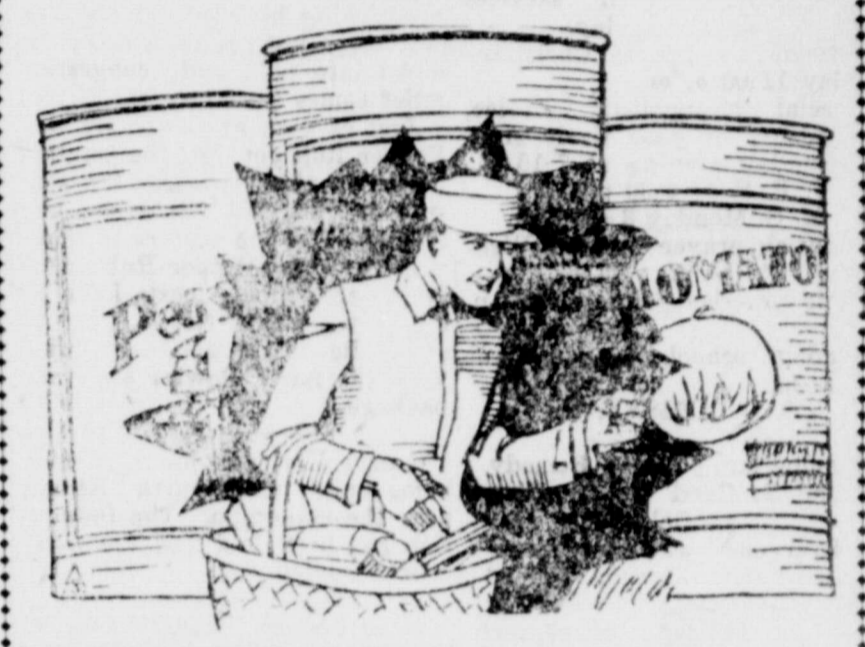
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- For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN
- For Tax Assessor: M. D. CRISTAIN
- For County Clerk: W. A. FORGEY
- For County Treasurer: MRS. R. P. KIRK
- For District Clerk: GEORGIA SINGLETARY
- For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMIER
- For Sheriff: J. P. FLYNT
- For County Superintendent of Public Instruction: JOHN J. BUGG

RUNNELS INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE MEETS

The Runnels County Interscholastic League began its annual contest in Ballinger, Friday, March 24th. About fifty-five contestants representing about twenty schools, took part in the literary contests Friday. There are many more represented in the athletic contests on the high school athletic grounds Saturday afternoon. Much interest is being shown and a splendid spirit is manifest.

Prof. John F. Priddy, of the Wingate school, is director general of the Runnels County Interscholastic League. Other officers are: J. N. Key, director of rural schools; J. C. Taylor, director of debate; J. C. Watts, director of declamation; Horace Oliver, director of athletics; Miss Mary Barth, director of spelling; and Miss Fern Smith, director of essay writing.

Winners in all contests will be announced in Monday's paper.

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Let all be on hand for the annual Spring Rally Day for the Sunday school tomorrow morning.

Remember there will be only one service, lasting from 10 to 11:30, and no one is to leave till all is over. We occasionally have a service like this and every body likes it.

Every man, woman and child in the community, not in some other school, is urged to be on hand.

At 2:00 p. m. the Sunbeam Band will render a program for the public.

Evening services at usual hour. ALVIN SWINDELL, Pastor.

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Joe Turner, who had been spending several days here with his father, J. R. Turner, of the Norton country, and visiting his father-in-law C. C. Garraway, returned to his home in South Texas Saturday afternoon. He had been attending the cattlemen's convention at Fort Worth and stopped off here en route home.

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LAWYER MOVES TO CITY FROM ALPINE

Judge J. I. Sutton becomes a new member of the Ballinger bar, and a new citizen of this city with his removal here this week from Alpine, where he has been practicing law. Judge Sutton is here, and is having his household goods shipped, and he will be joined by his wife and child later. He will open an office for the practice of law as soon as he can get a desirable location. The high altitude at Alpine does not agree with Mrs. Sutton, and Ballinger profits by the change which the physicians have advised. We welcome these new people to Ballinger.

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