

# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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## SIX KILLED BY CYCLONE

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart L. Williams left for Dallas Friday afternoon, where they go for a few days visit and to bring Mrs. Williams' auto home. The car was shipped from California to Dallas.

The French Minister of War sets 680,000 men as the minimum of safety for the French army.

### DEATH AND DESTRUCTION OF STORMS OVER TEXAS AND OKLAHOMA GROWS

DALLAS, Apr. 8.—A total of twelve deaths and injured to an unknown number were reported today as the result of wind storms starting in West Texas and sweeping thru North Central Texas and South Central Oklahoma last night and early this morning. Complete reports are expected to increase this number.

BAIRD, April 8.—Physicians have been sent from here to Oplin in response to appeals for help as a result of the storm at that place early this morning. The latest reports received here say that four were killed and twenty-five injured.

RANGER, April 8.—Heavy property damage is reported from wind and rain in this part of Texas. The damage is estimated at \$25,000.

FT. WORTH, Apr. 8.—Three were killed and five injured in a storm at Oplin, Callahan county, early this morning, according to press reports received here from Baird.

CISCO, April 8.—A storm

struck Cisco early today, wrecking the depot and a number of residences. No one is reported injured, but property loss will be heavy.

WICHITA FALLS, April 8.—One person was killed and several injured in Southeast Electra, according to early reports of rain and wind storm in that locality.

LAWTON, Okla., April 8.—One person, Mrs. Sands, was killed, and her baby probably fatally injured in a severe wind storm which swept Mountain Hill, an addition to Lawton, at eight o'clock this morning. A number of people are reported injured and there is much property loss.

### TRYING TO MAKE KLANSMEN TALK

WICHITA FALLS, April 8.—Judge Napier of the Thirteenth District Court, today ordered three witnesses remanded to jail for failure to reply to questions asked by the grand jury concerning the Ku Klux Klan. The three witnesses were also fined \$100 each and ordered held until they were ready to answer the questions asked by the grand jury. The witnesses employed counsel and will appeal their cases to under bond pending the court decision.

VERNON—The Wilbarger county fair will be held Sept. 20, to 23, the dates having been set by the management recently.

### FARM SETTLEMENT NEAR ROWENA TOTAL WRECK; OTHER PLACES HIT

#### DAY PLEADS THE UNWRITTEN LAW

OKLAHOMA CITY, Apr. 8.—Pleading the stern code of the Oklahoma unwritten law, Jean P. Day prepared today to go before the coroner's jury this afternoon and seek to be judicially absolved from killing Lieut. Col. Paul Ward Beck, on the ground that he slew the army officer while attempting to keep inviolate the sanctity of his home. Day shot Beck, he claims when he found Mrs. Day struggling to free herself from the arms of the army officer.

#### FUED FIGURE DIES AT DALLAS

DALLAS, Apr. 8.—Vito Campanelli Sr., age 54, central figure in the Campanelli-Restivo feud, which has raged at Kansas City and Dallas for years, taking toll of four lives, died at his home here today, after a two weeks illness from influenza.

#### DECLINES SEND TROOPS TO MEX.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Secretary Weeks today declined to send federal troops into New Mexico in response to a telegram from Gov. Mechem, who said he might need them to preserve order in the Gallup coal fields where martial law was declared yesterday as the result of disorder incident to the coal strike.

#### DENIES CENSORSHIP CONFERENCE PRAYER

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Charges of "censorship" resulting from the deletion of the name of Christ from the opening prayer at the arms conference were denied today by Secretary Hughes making his first notice of the charges which were repeated several times in the Senate during the debate of the four-power treaty. Sec. Hughes today wrote Representative Fess, Republican from Ohio, that the Japanese delegates knew nothing of the omission and that "of course no censorship was exercised."

#### BOND AND STAMP PLANT CLOSED

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The divisions of the bureau of engraving and printing, engaged in printing bank notes, bonds and postage stamps, will be closed tonight for an indefinite period for the purpose of taking an inventory of the plant from which James L. Wilmeth, and twenty-eight executives were removed by presidential order a few days ago.

The bureau has been in a muddle since the men were discharged and charges of crooked work have been hinted at, which if developed may involve high officials.

#### Dead and Injured Brought Here; Details are Meager

Striking almost simultaneously in widely scattered sections of Runnels county Friday night about one o'clock, storms varying from straight hard winds to tornadoes and cyclones claimed at least six lives, injured a dozen people and did property damage that will run into the thousands of dollars.

The loss of life and greatest damage resulted from a cyclone which centered at the Cross Roads school house six miles Northwest of Rowena, and about twelve or fourteen miles Southwest of Ballinger, where an area four miles long and three miles wide was swept clean by the twister, and where five lives were snuffed out and seven or eight people injured, some of whom will die.

Joe Kohutek was seriously injured, and a colored girl was fatally injured, the report stating that she could not live, and a negro man is also said to be fatally injured. Practically all the members of the family of Frank Kvapil were injured, some seriously, and members of others whose homes were destroyed suffered more or less injury.

- Two daughters of Frank Kvapil, ages 10 and 18
- One child of Joe Khutek
- Infant child of Ben Frenzel
- A Negro boy and man.

#### Family Trapped Under Wreckage

A report received here from the scene of the Valley Creek storm Saturday afternoon stated that a family by the name of Page was caught under the wreckage of their home which was destroyed by the storm Friday night. The Page family occupied what is known as the Mountz farm on the South side of the creek from the Hagan school community where the storm destroyed a number of houses. Parties on the North side of the creek could not get across the creek to render aid, and phone wires were down, but it was said that parties could be seen working trying to rescue the Page family. It was not known whether any of the family had been killed or not. The house was constructed partly of stone.

#### Hits Furgerson Farm First

The cyclone began its work at the Furgerson farm about fourteen miles West of Ballinger, or a little South of West, coming from the Southwest, and traveling East or Northeast. Two homes on the Furgerson farm were completely wrecked, the material in the building being scattered over the farm. One of the homes was occupied by Homer Wade and family, six in number, and they all escaped by fleeing to a stern house just a few minutes before the storm hit their home. The other house was vacant, but a family was expected to move in next Monday. Mr. Wade came to Ballinger early Saturday morning and reported that all the buildings on the Furgerson farm were destroyed.

#### Ten Buildings Wrecked

In the Cross Roads community the school building was twisted to pieces and the number scattered for quite a distance, not a trace of the building being left on the foundation. Six or eight residences, some of them beautiful modern farm homes, were completely wiped out, the occupants being left dazed and unable to explain how they escaped. Among the homes destroyed were those of Paul Sturm, J. F. Kohutek, Henry Beirmer, Ed Kunkel, Frank Kvapil, John

Schertz, E. J. Kuhn, and the two Furgerson houses, together with barns, etc.

#### Negroes Lived on Kuhn Farm

The negro men were killed on the Kuhn farm and a negro girl who was fatally injured, also lived on the Kuhn farm.

The storm struck between 12 and one o'clock, there being different reports as to the time. It was three o'clock when a runner arrived at Rowena, six miles away, and reported the storm and called for help. Citizens of Rowena were aroused and sent medical aid and relief as soon as possible. The heavy rain and continuous weather disturbances throughout the night made rescue work difficult.

#### Neighbors to Rescue

Members of the unfortunate families in the storm district were left without clothing in many instances, and in a dazed condition made their way to the homes of neighbors outside the storm area, and the injured were cared for by neighbors.

As soon as the report reached Ballinger several left for the scene of the cyclone and later returned to Ballinger bringing some of the dead and wounded. Four injured were placed in the Halley & Love sanitarium, and the ambulance was sent to Rowena, where others had been carried and they will be brought to the sanitarium. The bodies of the two Kvapil children were brought to Ballinger by Clint Penn and prepared for burial by the King-Holt Undertaking Co.


#### Storm was Freakish

Parties who went out from Ballinger describe the work of the cyclone with all the usual freaks accompanying such storms. Large houses were completely wiped away, not a stick of the timber being left, while nearly was left a small shack—outhouse, undisturbed.

#### People are Dazed

When rescue workers from Rowena and Ballinger arrived, the storm victims were standing around in a dazed semi-conscious condition, apparently not realiz-

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We are doing our part.

STARS COMING TO FO-TO-SHO THEATRE

Following is the next week's film program as announced by the Fo-to-sho Theatre: Monday and Tuesday—Elaine Hammerstein in "Pleasure Seekers," and the Selznick News. Wednesday and Thursday—Madge Kennedy in "The Highest Bidder," a Goldwyn picture. Friday and Saturday—Sessue Hayakawa in "An Arabian Knight," an R-C special; and a Federated comedy.

RED PEPPERS STOP PAIN OF RHEUMATISM

When you are suffering with rheumatism so you can hardly get around just try Red Pepper Rub and you will have the quickest relief known.

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MAEROY ANNOUNCES NEXT WEEK'S FILMS

The Maerooy Theatre announces the below picture program for the week commencing Monday, April 10th.

Monday and Tuesday—Ethel Clayton in "The Price of Possession," a Paramount picture, also Star comedy.

Wednesday—Shirley Mason in "Ever Since Eve," a Fox entertainment, also Fox News.

Thursday and Friday—Cosmopolitan production, "Inside of the Cup," with a special cast. A Paramount picture.

Saturday—Elmo Lincoln in "The Adventures of Tarzan," a Universal short story; and a Larry Senon comedy.

8th Street Church of Christ. Lord's day services at Eighth Street Church of Christ, April 9. Sermon 11:00 a. m., subject: "Communitarianism and Institutions," a great subject that all should understand, both citizens and Christians.

Communion 11:45 a. m. At 7:45 p. m., sermon subject: "The Unpardonable Sin." If you are interested in this subject come and hear us.

Remember your auto will be safe for we have a night watchman.

PLEASANT J. TAYLOR, Minister.

A pronounced revival of activity in gold mining fields of Northern California and Nevada has been manifested this year.

Texas and Virginia have shipped five-sixths of the spinach sent to outside markets in car lots thus far this year.

Throw Away Your Hammer; Buy a Horn

Daily Ledger:

Knowing that you want to furnish as much light on the water bond election as you can, and give the citizens as much information as they desire, I will ask you to publish the analysis made of Elm Creek and Colorado River water made by the International Filter Company of Chicago, and I will state that the worst and the river water at its best when the analysis was made:

Table with 2 columns: Substance and Amount. Includes Calcium carbonate, Magnesium carbonate, Sodium sulphate, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Substance and Amount. Includes Calcium sulphate, Magnesium sulphate, Iron oxide, etc.

Note: Parts per 100,000 multiplied by 06 equals grains per gallon.

You will please note the extremely bad characteristics of the River water. You will also note the great difference between the analysis of Elm Creek and Colorado River water.

As to our streets, I am going to vote for them, and I am sure after we once fix our streets that the few who are now opposing the bond issue will then see the mistake that they are now about to make.

"I like a horn better than I do a hammer, anyway. There is something inspiring, cheerful and jubilant about the blast of a trumpet. It puts new life into us—it makes us rise and follow the band wagon—it makes us get up and do something. But the blow of a hammer jars your nerves and continual knocking is monotonous and irritating. So let us all unite—let us get together—let us forget our differences and let us make our slogan—'Throw Away Your Hammer and buy a Horn.'"

"LOUIS COHEN."

Preventative Medicine. The tendency of medical science is toward preventative measures. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure.

Pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that medical men have to contend with, often follows a cold or attack of the grip. The cold prepares the system for the reception and development of the pneumonia germ.

The longer the cold hangs on, the greater the danger. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the first indication of a cold appears so as to get rid of it with the least possible delay.

It is folly to risk an attack of pneumonia when this remedy may be obtained for a trifle.

A high tide recently flooded the city of Venice, Italy, with three feet of water. The city is practically on sea level.

FARM BUREAU MAILING CHECKS

D. G. Hill Jr., secretary of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association, announces that about one million dollars in checks will be mailed out to farmers who have cotton in the pool, the check mailing beginning at once with ten dollars to all owners of cotton above strict low middling in grade.

Beginning April 20, further distribution on all pools will start and from then on there will be a continual stream of checks until final settlement is made on all cotton pooled with the association.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and sets thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Rubber Stamps.—The Ballinger Co.

VICE-PRESIDENT OF STANDARD OIL DEAD

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., April 8.—Martin Carey, vice-president of the Standard Oil Company, died here today.

ON THE MAKING OF MATCHES

Chinese Factories Now Are Producing Thousands of Tons, to the Great Alarm of Japan.

There is a joy in considering the old verse which told of fleas having other fleas upon their backs to bite 'em, the process continuing ad infinitum. Because out of the Far East comes the interesting intelligence that the Chinese have gone into the manufacturing of matches, and are so diligent and skillful in the business, that the Japanese trade is becoming fearful of their progress, as competitors, the Cincinnati Enquirer states.

Not so long ago the American markets were flooded with cheaper imitations of the cheap Swedish matches, which compete with the sturdier and more dependable flame-makers turned out as profusely in America. It was not thought that there could be made anything worse than the Scandinavian product, but when the Japanese fraud arrived, this view was revised sharply.

If it is possible that the Chinese have been able to make the matches at a lower cost than their Japanese rivals, then indeed they have accomplished the miraculous, and the world will applaud them for the feat. Apparently success has come to them, four large factories at Tien-tsin being needed to supply the demand, which is measured by the thousands of tons. If they are being shipped to this country, as undoubtedly they will be, it is to be hoped that the triumph over the low-grade Japanese imitation of the erratic and independent Swedish splint has not been effected through the sacrifice of efficiency in striking fire and holding it. Nothing could be worse.

Ledger want ads pay.

Church of the Nazarene Sunday school promptly at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Y. P. S. 6:30 p. m. W. M. S. Monday 3:00 p. m.

Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday 7:45 p. m. A cordial invitation to all to worship with us. E. D. MESSER, Pastor. Ledger want ads work for you.

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"These trips used to give me headaches, and that, I found, came from hurried meals or from constipation. "I was convinced that Black-Draught was good, so now I use it, and it gives perfect satisfaction. It acts on the liver, relieves indigestion, and certainly is splendid. I am never without it."

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Your druggist can supply you with this well-known, purely-vegetable liver medicine. Insist upon Theodora's, the original and only genuine Black-Draught liver medicine. NC-137a

**"THE INSIDE OF THE CUP" IS BIG DRAMATIC PICTURE**

A photoplay of tremendous force and sweeping action is "The Inside of the Cup," a Paramount picture which comes to the Maeroy Theatre next week.

It is a picturization of Winston Churchill's famous and widely discussed novel of the same name the publication of which in 1913 provoked a world-wide controversy.

The story is dramatic, the action thrilling and the love interest centering upon a rector and settlement worker, exceedingly appealing. The shams and hypocrisies of society are exposed with merciless vigor, but this is only incidentally accomplished, the love interest predominating. The picture was personally produced by Albert Capellani, William P. Carleton and Edith Hallor have the leading roles and they head a large and competent supporting cast.

Read the ads and profit.

**LADIES PLANNING PLANT EXCHANGE**

In order to stimulate home beautifying and make Ballinger yards blossom, and replenish the city during the drouth, the ladies of the Shakespeare Club have arranged for a plant exchange.

According to the plans a committee will be in charge of the collection and distribution of plants, and from 2:30 to 5:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon all who have a surplus of plants, or have one or more variety of plants they wish to exchange for others, are requested to send them to the library. Or you can phone Mrs. J. H. Baugh, tell her what you have and what you want and exchange orders will be booked.

There will be no charges for any plants, the purpose of the move being to make exchange or distribution of plants. Many people lost their bulbs and plants during the winter on account of the drouth, while there are some who have a surplus. You can help beautify Ballinger, if you will let the committee know what you have and what you want.

This is a move in which every one who is interested in the civic welfare of the city should take an interest and help carry out.

**Methodist Church**  
We will begin Sunday April 9, at 11:00 a. m., our pre-Easter services. We hope to make these services profitable to all. We sincerely hope that every one will feel that this is the time to show our hearty appreciation of a good Providence that has been over us by attending these services. The services will continue thru the week and thru Easter. Your prayers, sympathy and presence will be greatly appreciated.

C. E. SIMPSON, Pastor

**8th Street Presbyterian Church**  
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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 Lon 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 Posee Scheeler 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 17th day of March, A. D. 1922.

(Seal):  
GEORGIA SINGLETARY,  
Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas.  
d4t—18-25-1-8

**EASTER SALE AND MARKET APRIL 15th**

The ladies of The First Presbyterian church will hold their annual Easter Sale and Market on Saturday April 15th. Orders taken now for cakes, pies, bread, etc. Decorated Easter Eggs at 30c per dozen.  
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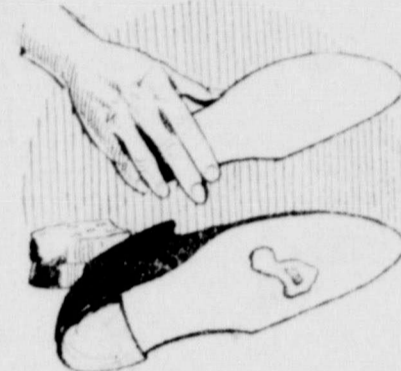
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- For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN
- For Tax Assessor: M. D. CHASTAIN
- For County Clerk: W. A. FORGEY
- For County Treasurer: MRS. R. P. KIRK
- For District Clerk: GEORGIA SINGLETARY
- For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMER
- For Sheriff: J. P. FLYNT
- For County Superintendent of Public Instruction: JOHN J. BUGG

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OF COURSE you have made up your mind that it is to be a three-piece suit this spring, but perhaps just what color to choose and fabric is still an open question.

Combination is the color feature in most of the models, such as sand with navy, gray with rust, white with black and so on.

Large, mole, cocoa, burnt toast are the lighter shades most frequently mentioned and the color scheme is carried out in headwear and footwear as well. Fashion has a fascinating way of lining panels and introducing facings in unexpected color notes.

The materials given preference are velveteen, pique and an inexpensive new fabric called spangon. Woolen crepe marocain is very pleasing and it may be trimmed with the silk marocain. Add also to this list perlite and gabardine, with some pointed twill perhaps.

In the elaborate costume suit costs are cut very soft, following somewhat the lines of the frock. Each model displays touches of individuality.

Beads and embroidery are acceptable on cloth three-piece costumes and steel beads on navy are stressed.

The elaborate three-piece shown to the left is developed in toast-color heavy wool crepe marocain with navy silk crepe. Notice the interesting sleeves and collar. Much attention is given to these details.

Navy krepinkit is the choice of the designer for the companion suit pictured. It is cleverly braided with white soutache. This introduction of a white crepe blouse carries out the vogue for white trimmings on black or navy and all white will control the season when summer comes.

*Julia Bottomley*  
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## A FRIEND IN NEED A FRIEND INDEED

Writes Mrs. Hardee Regarding  
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable  
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Los Angeles, Calif.—"I must tell you that I am a true friend to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I have taken it off and on for twenty years and it has helped me change from a delicate girl to a stout, healthy woman. When I was married I was sick all the time until I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I was in bed much of my time with pains and had to have the doctor every month. One day I found a little book in my yard in Guthrie, Oklahoma, and I read it through and got the medicine—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—and took eight bottles and used the Sanative Wash. At once began to get stronger. I have got many women to take it just by telling them what it has done for me. I have a young sister whom it has helped in the same way it helped me. I want you to know that I am a 'friend indeed,' for you were a 'friend in need.'"  
—Mrs. GEORGE HARDEE, 1043 Byram St., Los Angeles, California.  
Let Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound be a "friend indeed" to you.

### RESULTS OF BASKET BALL TOURNAMENT

Following is an account of the outcome of the basketball tournament held at Winters, April 1, 1922.

Fourteen teams were present including five Senior girls' teams, four Junior girls' teams, and five Junior boys' teams.

**Senior Girls**  
Wingate 11, Norton 23  
Mazeland 29, Winters 28  
Harmony 26, Winters 24 (tie, extra time to play tie off)  
Mazeland 17, Norton 16  
Mazeland and Harmony to play for county championship when Harmony shows interscholastic League membership receipt.

**Junior Girls**  
Winters 14, Mazeland 10  
Victory 6, Wingate 12  
Winters 5, Wingate 11  
Wingate champions.

**Junior Boys**  
Winters 14, Wingate 15  
Baldwin 29, Mazeland 15  
Victory 13, Wingate 9  
Victory 15, Baldwin 14  
Victory was high.

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

**Eastern Star**  
Ballinger Chapter Order of Eastern Star, will meet in regular meeting Monday evening, April 10th at 8:00. All members urged to be present and visitors cordially invited.  
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**Baptist Church**  
Worshipping in Carnegie Library.  
Pastor will preach both services. Morning subject: "Keeping the Sabbath;" evening subject: "The Woman at the Well."  
The Lord's Supper will be observed at the morning service.  
On Wednesday an all-day meeting of the county workers will be held, with an address by Pastor A. A. Duncan, of Greenville, on the 75 Million Campaign.  
The monthly teachers' meeting will probably be held Thursday night with a special address by Dr. E. F. Lyon of San Angelo.  
ALVIN SWINDELL, Pastor.

**Notice to Prospective Students**  
The Ballinger Printing Co. now has several complete scholarships good at the Tyler Commercial College at Tyler, Texas, face value \$65.00, which we will make it to your advantage to buy if you contemplate taking a business course any time soon.  
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THE BALLINGER PRINTING COMPANY.  
The soldiers' bonus bill passed the House by a vote of 333 to 70. To become a law it must be passed by the Senate and signed by the President.

## Six Killed By Cyclone

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ing what had happened, and not knowing what to do. Some of the bodies had not been recovered from the wreckage, while others had been picked up by surviving relatives and placed in garages, or outhouses which escaped destruction.

**Other Places Visited by Cyclone**  
At the same hour the cyclone was claiming its toll at the Cross Roads school community, another storm was raging in the Hagan school community on Valley Creek, six miles West of Ballinger, centering on what is known as the old Parrot farm.

H. E. Browder came to Ballinger early Saturday morning and gave a partial report of the loss in that community. Marvin Turner was slightly injured and was the only casualty reported from that storm, when the I. M. Turner home was completely destroyed.

Mr. Browder stated that the top from his home was blown off, and the house otherwise damaged, barns being blown down.

**Man Carried 200 Yards**  
The home of Otto Wood was destroyed, the home of R. E. Lee badly damaged, the porch being blown away, and the house turned around. The home of Lucian Nunn was wrecked. The citizens of this community experienced a miraculous escape. I. M. Turner stating that he found himself swinging to a door knob after the storm had passed over leaving only two walls of the house standing. Marvin Turner was carried about two hundred yards and landed in a field on a feather bed.

Valley Creek was at high water mark and phone connections were cut with parties living West of the creek, and it could not be learned whether the storm did much damage on that side of the creek or not. Later in the day Austin Williams who lives West of this creek reported that his home was badly wrecked, the barns being blown down and pieces of lumber blown through the walls of his house.

**Many Sheep Killed**  
Incomplete reports indicate that the storm did considerable damage in the Hatchel country and Northwest of Ballinger. The George Holliday home on what is known as the old George Milliken farm was badly wrecked, the barn and sheep shed blown down and quite a number of head of sheep killed. The family escaped injury.

**Tornado at Hatchel**  
At Hatchel several residences were reported wrecked, the churches and school building damaged. Among the houses destroyed was the J. B. Estes home, and the two houses owned by W. J. Vinson. This was more of a tornado, the wind not being in twisting formation. The telephone line to Hatchel was out of commission and high water prevented a complete report from that section.

**Several Hurt at Crews**  
Delayed reports from Crews Saturday afternoon stated that several persons were hurt at that place by the storm, and considerable property damage resulted. The church and several homes were wrecked.

Most of the rural phone lines out of Ballinger were put out of commission by the storm and only meagre reports are available from interior points and swollen streams have prevented people from coming to Ballinger and bringing reports.

**Four Inch Rain**  
The rain was general over Randall county, all points available

reporting from one to four inches. Norton and Bronte reported four inches, Winters 1.40, and about 2 inches fell in Ballinger. Elm Creek and the Colorado River are higher today than they have been for many years, the water flowing around the Elm Creek bridge on the South side of the creek, and the river is bank full.

The rain began falling in Ballinger about twelve o'clock, accompanied by considerable wind and vivid lightning, the rain continuing at intervals with electrical storms, heavy rain falling about six o'clock Saturday morning.

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

### SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT IS CALLED OFF HERE

On account of the rain the entertainment announced for tonight at the Carnegie Library has been postponed. The entertainment will be given Thursday night with the rural schools of the county participating.

**PITTSBURG, Kans., Apr. 8.**—There will be no conference of the coal miners union heads of the Southwest, with the coal operators' organization in Kansas City on Monday, it was made certain today when Provisional President Peck of the Kansas district, who said that he would meet President Holm, of Missouri, in Kansas City Monday to discuss the operators' invitation.

**First Presbyterian Church**  
The Rev. Harry Hamilton will preach both morning and evening at the Presbyterian Church. All members are urged to attend.

## GUARD COMPANY IS NOW ASSURED

A National Guard company for Ballinger is now an assured fact. Fifty-three young Ballinger men have enlisted in this company, which guarantees Ballinger a fully equipped National Guard outfit. Enlistments will be accepted up to a total strength of sixty-five.

The unit will be known as the Headquarters Company of the 142nd Infantry, and will occupy as an Armory the Miller building on Hutchins Avenue, formerly occupied by G. A. Ludwig. Club room features will be installed for the members of the company.

Major Adams and Capt. Armstrong have completed their work here and left the city, but will return with the federal inspector to inspect the company and grant it federal recognition.

Capt. Armstrong states that the personnel of the Ballinger company is by far the highest and contains a greater number of ex-service men than any other company in his district.

The presence of the National Guard in Ballinger will give the city an average pay roll of about \$10,000.00; the company will receive about \$18,000.00 of equipment and the government will pay the armory rent and expenses of installing a modern, fully equipped rifle range near the city.

The Young Men's Business League, which has been fostering this enterprise considers it one of the most valuable assets which this city has ever acquired.

The war Finance Corporation is loaning an average of \$1,000.00 per week to Texas farmers and livestock men.

Bulgarian orthography has been simplified by dropping three letters of the alphabet which were remnants of the old Slav tongue.

### NEW SCHOOL BOARD BEGINS ITS WORK

The school board of trustees held a meeting Friday night, and the recently elected members were sworn in and the retiring members stepped down and out. After the new members qualified and took their seats on the board, the new board was organized by the election of W. C. Penn as chairman; C. W. Hardin, vice-chairman; and F. M. Pearce, secretary.

No other business came before the board, and the new board will meet again within a few days for the purpose of outlining the work for the coming term, and looking after closing of the present term.

**Methodist Church**  
Sunday school 9-11, L. L. Williams, supt.  
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Junior League at 2:00 p. m.  
Women's Missionary Society Monday 3:00 p. m.

We hope to have a full attendance of the membership of the church at the morning hour. Come in the spirit of worship.  
C. E. SIMPSON, Pastor.

A government artesian well at Lower Brule agency, in South Dakota, spouts blue clay instead of water. Before windy stormy weather the clay issues at the top of the pipe like a gigantic sausage, rising five or six feet before toppling over.

Rufus Wheeler left Friday afternoon for Indianapolis, where he goes to confer with the insurance company he represents. He will be gone about ten days.

A small want ad in The Daily Ledger often saves you money.

## Daily Ledger Want Ads

**FOR RENT**—Bed rooms or light housekeeping rooms. Phone 321. 8-sat-f

**WANTED**—to hear from owner having farm for sale; give particulars and lowest price. John J. Black, Texas Street, Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin. 3rd—8-15-22

**FOR SALE**—25 tons of headed maize delivered at barn on Valley Creek. W. T. Padgett. 7-3td

**FOR RENT**—or Sale—Good 4 room dwelling and about 30 acres of bottom land, adjoining Ballinger. E. Shepperd, Agent.

**FOR RENT**—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms. Phone 501. 28-ftd

**FOR SALE**—One dozen Barred Rock Hens, and two Roosters. Mrs. R. P. Kirk, 6-3d\*

## What Does the Future Hold In Store

Every earnest young man asks himself that question. In nine cases out of ten the answer depends on the man himself. If he spends all that he earns, he will always remain a wage slave, depending on fluctuating conditions, "luck" and the good graces of his employer.

But if a man has ambition, energy, self control he will save regularly and in a short time cease to worry about the future.



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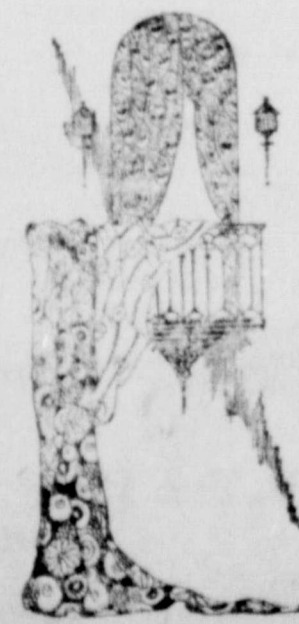
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