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12 Lives are Lost When Fire Swept New York Tenement

Happens About This Time of the Year



(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, April 27.—A fire of mysterious origin, starting in a pile of rubbish on the first floor of a five-story brick tenement house, mushroomed through the building causing the loss of twelve lives, composing the members of two families living on the top floor of the building. Twenty others in the building were injured.

Two hundred people were living in the building and firemen made spectacular rescues of many of the occupants, and narrow escapes from death were experienced by many.

Seven of the dead were members of the family of David Mandelbaum, a painter, who had planned to move today to a little farm which he had recently purchased up-state. The other dead are: Aaron Huxis, wife, daughter and son, and Mrs. Isaac Brownstein, who was visiting them.

LONE GUARD SENDS SIX TO HOSPITAL AFTER RIOT

(By Associated Press)

ST. LOUIS, April 27.—Eighteen prisoners ramed with iron bars and clubs, attempted to escape from the city workhouse here today and were overcome by a single guard who stood his ground and fought the men back.

As a result of the break for liberty six prisoners are in the hospital suffering from buckshot wounds in their legs and the remaining number of the eighteen are in close confinement pending an investigation of the attempted dash for liberty.

GOOD BILLS ARE REPORTED OUT DAVIDSON RAPS DEMONSTRATION

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, April 27.—The "anti-technicality" bill, introduced in the special session by Representative Teer, has been reported favorably by the House committee on criminal jurisprudence. The measure is designed to prevent the reversal of criminal cases on technicalities and irregularities in the trial.

The Patman bill to give the prosecution in criminal cases the right to argue before the jury the fact that the defendant failed to testify in his own behalf, has also been reported favorably.

The bill extending oil and gas permits on and under federal receivership for a duration of such receivership was also reported favorably by the oil and gas committee.

AUSTIN, April 27.—The introduction of bills to abolish the State Department of Markets and Warehouses, the Livestock Sanitary Commission, the Board of Control, the Industrial Accident Board, the Board of Water Engineers, marked a brief session of the House this morning.

The bills were included among thirteen introduced before the adjournment of the House for the purpose of leaving on a junketing trip to the Eastland county oil fields.

The Ladies Home Journal for May on sale tomorrow. Underwood News Co.

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, April 27.—A disapproval of the demonstration by the Ku Klux Klan which was staged in the House of Representatives last night, when a concert by the St. John's Orphanage for Negroes was in progress, was voiced in a statement by Lieutenant Governor Davidson in a statement read into the Senate journal today.

Mr. Davidson stated that the incident was "unfortunate and inopportune."

About seventy Klansmen in full regalia entered the hall of the state capitol as the Ebenezer Jubilee Chorus of the negro orphanage was giving its musical program to raise funds for the orphanage. The spokesman for the Klansmen presented the leader of the chorus with a purse of money and stated briefly that the Ku Klux Klan "stood for the protection of the colored man."

There was a large crowd of whites and negroes in the hall. The head of the negro orphanage accepted the gift and told the assembled Klansmen that their "best friend was the negro of the South."

Mrs. Dan Moser has returned from Midland, where she attended the district convention of women's clubs for the Sixth District.

Rubber stamps—The Ballinger

Four Men Have Narrow Escape in Coyote Creek

What came near being a high water tragedy took place at the Coyote Creek crossing eight miles north of Ballinger on the Ballinger-Winters road, about six o'clock Thursday afternoon when the high water in the creek swept a wagon and team, a Ford car and four men, off the low water bridge.

L. C. Tomlinson and son, who live on the Green Nixon place near the creek, and L. K. Gowdy and H. K. Guin, traveling men, narrowly escaped drowning, both Mr. Gowdy and Mr. Guin having a very close call. Mr. Gowdy succeeded in reaching the bank where he was pulled out and to safety by J. E. Pirie, while other parties were washed against a clump of willows on a high point, or island, in the middle of the stream. The latter were rescued by a rope which was thrown to them by parties on the bank.

The heavy rain Thursday about noon swelled all streams to the flood stage, but as a rule the smaller streams soon run down. Messrs. Guin and Gowdy were en-

route from Winters to Ballinger traveling in a Ford. They had waited for some time for Coyote to run down, and deciding that the crossing could be made with the assistance of a wagon and team to pull them across, they arranged with Mr. Tomlinson to go to his home nearby and get his team.

While towing the Ford across the stream the wagon floated off the low water bridge, carrying team, car and all persons aboard. Gowdy and Guin were in the car and Mr. Tomlinson and son were in the wagon. Mr. Gowdy succeeded in plunging from the car as it went over the edge of the bridge and before it turned over, but Mr. Guin was carried under with the car as it turned over with the top up and he was swept under with the second turn over of the car before he succeeded in freeing himself from the automobile, and caught on the willow drift. He was exhausted and almost drowned when he landed against the bushes.

Mr. Tomlinson managed to swim and pull his son, who could not swim, to the willow bushes, and after rescuing his son he went to the aid of his team, cutting the harness and saving them.

Several other persons, including City Engineer Pirie, were on the bank waiting for the stream to run down and assisted in rescuing the men, but the auto and wagon were not recovered until late in the day Friday. It was about one o'clock Thursday night before the salesmen could cross the creek and continue their journey to Ballinger. Mr. Pirie brought Messrs. Gowdy and Guin on to Ballinger, arriving here about two o'clock Friday morning.

Harness of every kind carried in stock at Coy Drennan's. 6-mon-fri-lmo

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Read Ledger "wants" column

THREE RIVERS IN TEXAS ON RISE MAN HANGS FOR KILLING OFFICER

(By Associated Press)

WACO, April 27.—The Brazos River measured 25 feet, making a rise of fourteen feet within the last twenty-four hours here today. Reports from above indicate that all streams are falling and there are no indications of an overflow unless the heavy rains continue.

FT. WORTH, April 27.—The Trinity River at Bridgeport stood at 25 feet today and the head-water of this rise is due to reach the forks of the Trinity at Fort Worth about midnight. A big volume of water is due to arrive here Saturday morning also.

The Colorado River registered at the 19 foot mark this morning, and by noon was rapidly falling, although a great volume of water was racing down this stream to the Gulf. The river has been on a rise for three days.

Edwin Day, R. B. Creasy and Ira Sims of Pony, are in Dallas this week attending the ginners' convention.

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BOMBS DAMAGE RUHR RAILROADS

(By Associated Press)

DUSSELDORF, April 28.—Five separate bomb explosions on Ruhr railroads during last night cut the railway, telegraph and telephone communications and temporarily disrupted traffic here. French headquarters authorities said that the explosions caused the most serious damage since the beginning of the occupation.

MAN HANGS FOR KILLING OFFICER

(By Associated Press)

LaFAYETTE, Ga., April 27.—George Baker was hanged here today for the murder of Deputy Sheriff J. W. Morton at Durham last March. The trap was sprung at 11:53 and thirteen minutes later the body of the man was cut down and turned over to relatives.

A crowd of two hundred people surrounded the jail, and the father, mother and wife of the doomed man were here when the execution took place.

D. J. Johnson, of the West Texas Telephone Company, was here from Brownwood Thursday.

Read Ledger "wants" column



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SAM LANGFORD GOING LIKE A HOUSE AFIRE

Friends in Ballinger of Sam Langford, former Bearcat in the old West Texas League, are reading with favor of his exploits with the Atlanta club of the Southern League. According to statistics compiled on Sam by his former team-mate, R. W. Earnshaw, Lang is hitting the old apple at a .333 clip; hit his first four-ply smack in the second game of the season; stole a base in the 3rd game; and his best day at bat thus far shows him "up" 4 times and 3 hits, one a triple.

The Atlanta sport scribe certainly gave Sam a good send-off when he reported to the Class A club in the large Georgian city, and stated that Langford would be one of the factors in Atlanta's big offense works this year. The ex-Ballinger outfielder and fence buster is also fielding well, having made no errors since his debut in the Southern. Fans here generally hope for Atlanta's success in maintaining their place on the top round of the Southern League calendar, and hope to see Sam climb with them.

Preventative Medicine

The tendency of medical science is toward preventative measures. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. Pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that medical men have to contend with, often follows a cold or attack of the grip. The cold prepares the system for the reception and development of the pneumonia germ. The longer the cold hangs on, the greater the danger. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the first indication of a cold appears so as to get rid of it with the least possible delay. It is folly to risk an attack of pneumonia when this remedy may be obtained for a trifle.

GUARD WHIPS EIGHTEEN MEN

(By Associated Press)
 WASHINGTON, April 27.—New representations on rum smuggling have been made by the state department to the British government which requested friendly terms in co-operating to prevent vessels flying the British flag from engaging in the liquor traffic between American and foreign ports.

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A KLAMERAMAN

This isn't a member of a secret society in his night clothes, but just one of the twenty movie photographers who filmed the big street fire scene in "Heart's Affaire" at close range.

CALLS VENIRE FOR THIRD WEEK

A special venire has been summoned to serve for the third week of district court when it is expected that a number of criminal cases in which the present grand jury is returning indictments this week, will come up for trial.

Sheriff Flynt is busy serving notices on those selected to make up the special venire, who are as follows:

- W. R. Clark, H. E. Petty, J. L. Chastain, H. E. Everett, Ross Martin, O. C. Barrett, C. C. Carter, W. P. Lloyd, S. E. Willis, F. D. Bedford, O. C. Williams, M. L. Northington, Joe Spill, H. B. Poe, J. D. Smith, G. J. Deakins, B. R. King, Claude Wilmoth, W. A. Francis, T. J. McCaughn, J. H. Clark, Guy Gannaway, Otto Wood, Ed P. Eason, W. E. Bartlett, W. O. Wood, Roy Tyree, D. F. Eaton, John H. Hall, J. T. Burns, S. M. Caswell, Arthur Ballew, C. L. Green, J. T. Riddle, W. A. Bridwell, J. W. E. Meaders, H. S. Yeager, W. P. Murray, B. C. Kirk, S. D. Childress, Perry Boswell, T. O. Atwell, J. F. Currie, A. L. Newby, F. G. Rogers, J. E. Pirie, C. S. Coleman, E. M. Blackwood, J. R. Dry, H. W. Robinson, Jr., Lee Butler, Jesse S. Jones, W. H. Daniels, Jas. E. Brewer, C. B. McKinney, R. L. Grimes, Joe Knoff, Rufus J. Wheeler, E. W. Cockrell, G. A. Ludwig, C. F. Grant, A. N. Hoffman, John Loveless, E. F. Batts, J. A. Williams, Bert Fletcher, J. J. Hood, Allen Dickens, U. E. Hartman, Hugh Campbell, E. Clements, Ross Black.

COUGHS
 Apply over throat and chest—swallow small pieces of—
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BILL WOULD END CONVICT LEASING

(By Associated Press)
 TALLAHASSEE, Fla., April 27.—The Florida legislature advanced another step today towards abolishing the practice of leasing convicts to private individuals and firms when the House passed in an amended form the Senate bill looking to that end. The measure now goes back to the Senate for concurrence in the amendments.

SMALL CARS WILL RUN IN INDIANAPOLIS RACE

(By Associated Press)
 INDIANAPOLIS, April 27.—Eleven cars have been entered in the international five hundred mile automobile race to be held at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, May 30th, according to T. E. Meyers, manager of the track. Six drivers have sent in their

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entries. They are Tommy Milton, 1921 champion; Cliff Durant, Ralph DePalma, Joe Boyer, Harry Hartz and Eddie Hearne. Milton will drive a car he has built himself. Durant also will pilot one of the four machines he has constructed. De Palma and Boyer will be behind the wheels of two of three cars that are being built on the Pacific coast. Hearne and Hartz will team with Durant.

Louis Chevrolet is completing work here on three speedsters. He has options on eight prominent pilots. The race this year will be for cars having a piston displacement of not more than 122 cubic inches. The machines in most instances will be single seaters. Each must be provided with a reflector so that the driver may see another car pulling up from behind. They will be smaller in every way than previous contestants. The engines will be smaller than the smallest motors used for commercial or pleasure purposes in this country.

New and Second Hand Furniture
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FINDS MOTHER AFTER 37 YEARS

SWEETWATER, April 27.—Brothers were recently reunited in Blackwell after a separation of 37 years duration, and Will Houlton passed thru Sweetwater en route to Fort Worth to see his mother and another brother who lives at Stop 4.

Will Houlton lives at Longworth, working on the Orient railroad bridge gang under J. W. Ivey. Mrs. Ivey observed a resemblance between Houlton and Dr. G. B. Weaver, Blackwell physician. She finally was so struck with the resemblance that she got in touch with Mr. Houlton, whose trip to Blackwell resulted.

The story as related by Houlton is to the effect that he ran away from the family home at Harrison, Tenn., when a lad of 13. He changed his name to avoid being discovered. He came to Texas and returned two years later to his old home, to find that his family had likewise gone to Texas. He lost all trace of them. Again, recently, he visited his old home town, but without avail.

In the meantime he lived at Fort Worth some years, married at Arlington, and came to West Texas, all without realizing he was living in the same city with his own people.

ONE DEAD IN CLASS FIGHT

(By Associated Press)
 EVANSTON, Ill., April 27.—The Freshman and Sophomore class fight in Northwestern University last night ended in an automobile accident in which one Freshman student was killed and another probably fatally injured and three others slightly hurt. Four women were also painfully cut by flying glass.

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There is no occasion for reform workers fretting themselves into a fever heat over the effort of some dancers to dance themselves to death. Abusing a privilege is what made America dry, and some of the most enthusiastic temperance trippers are disgusted with the craze which is sweeping the floors of the public dance halls.

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KIDNEYS NEED LOTS OF WATER AT TIMES

If Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers, Also Take a Little Salts.

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You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean, and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is harmless to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity. It also helps neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus helping to relieve bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is harmless; inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia water drink which everybody should take now and then to help keep their kidneys clean.

A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in trying to correct kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

DANCE AT ARMORY FRIDAY NIGHT

There will be a dance Friday night at the National Guard Armory. The Syncopaters will play. 24-4td

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WHAT IS HOME WITHOUT A CHILD

The Literary Digest in a recent issue declared that "foster parentage averts the divorce evil, prevents solitude, and satisfies the maternal instinct not otherwise requited, and it seems to be not an entirely unselfish attitude, though just as beneficial to the child as if it were, that prompts some people to give the comforts and rewards of home life to some orphaned child." The article quotes several well-known people who testify to what children adopted by them have meant in their lives.

In an editorial on the same subject the New York Sun observes, "Those who, though qualified to rear and educate children, have none of their own, may do a genuine service to society as well as to the children who otherwise would receive only the always inadequate care of a charitable institution."

The orphanages in Texas, over twenty-five of them in all, are inadequate to care for all the orphaned and neglected children in this great state. For twenty-six years the Texas Children's Home and Aid Society has been quietly at work finding homes for unfortunate children. The Society was founded by the late I. Z. T. Morris, a minister who was known throughout the state on account of his service to children. According to Roy Stockwell, the superintendent of the Society, the organization is making a determined effort to secure homes for children from five to fifteen years of age. The Society places small children also but has no trouble in finding homes for them.

During the last five years this society has received one orphan child from Runnels county and has placed five in homes in the county. All those placed have proved a blessing to the home, and the children are making good boys and girls with prospects of filling places of usefulness in the world when they become old enough to go out on their own responsibility.

The Society now has more than 2,000 children under its watch

and care, having placed that many in homes, and keeps a record of them to see that they are properly cared for and that they are suitable to the home and the home to the children.

"We can state from our experiences involving hundreds of children," Mr. Stockwell says, "that no matter how much the foster-parents have to offer a child, it is seldom that the parents are able to do more for the child than the child does for the home. If people without children could only know what a difference a child makes in a home, there would be fewer childless homes in Texas."

"Many people who are able to give a child a good home hesitate to do so because they are unwilling to take chances on a child about whose history they know nothing, or because they do not wish to have the child disturbed by relatives. In taking a child from this Society one does not assume these risks, because we make it our business to know thoroughly the children whom we place, and we take every precaution to prevent disturbance of the child by relatives."

Many of the Society's children come from country homes and are adapted to farm life. The Society's address is 515 Cotton Exchange Building, Fort Worth.

A Farmer Cured of Rheumatism.

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

Repair-work, done the new and up-to-date way on Shoes and Harness; in fact anything made of leather. See Coy Drennan on 8th Street. 6-mon-fri-1mo

Mrs. A. P. Luckett and little son returned to their home at Miles Friday at noon, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rasbury.

BALLINGER BOY HEADS 1924 COLLEGE CLASS



Roy Mack, son of Mr. and Mrs. Scott H. Mack, who is a Junior in T. C. U. at Fort Worth, has been elected president of the 1924 class, according to news received in Ballinger. Roy's friends will be glad to know that he has been honored as leader of his class out of a large class made up of young men in all walks of life, including students who are preparing for the ministry.

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MEMBER OF RESERVE BOARD RESIGNS

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, April 27. — The resignation of John R. Mitchell, of St. Paul, as a member of the Federal Reserve Board, was presented to President Harding today by Secretary Mellon.



"THE LIGHTS OF NEW YORK" NEXT SPECIAL FILM AT THE MAEROY

Life in a metropolis, with its bright lights and sinister shadows, successes and reverses, heart aches and triumphs, are vividly portrayed in the Fox special production, "Lights of New York," which will begin a two days run at the Maeroy Theatre next Monday.

Notable in the cast is Marc MacDermott, who enacts the role of a stock broker who becomes a derelict after his sweetheart marries a rival. The dramatic power that Mr. MacDermott gives this part brings it to the highest level of screen acting. The toast that his friends drink to his faithless fiancée strikes the keynote of the story.

And how it all ends! But let us not anticipate, and there are high lights, too. Moments that relieve the dramatic trend of the photoplay. The photography, particularly at the beginning, where the scenes of New York are shown in color, cannot be passed over without individual mention. The details of the story are not set forth here because it would spoil the reader's interest when viewing the picture. "Lights of New York" blazes forth a story that is convincing because it tells the incidents of life as they happen every day.

Read the ads and profit.

IMAGINE ANITA IN RAGS! HER MAD BARGAIN" HERE

In "Her Mad Bargain," First National attraction, Anita Stewart, the star, is seen garbed in the tattered but honorable raiment of an artist's model. "Her Mad Bargain" was directed by Edwin Carewe, who also made the star's last two pictures. The story was prepared for the screen by Josephine Quirk.

Walter McGrail is again Miss Stewart's leading man, and in the balance of the cast are Arthur Edmund Carewe, Gertrude Astor, Helen Raymond, Adele Farrington and Ernest Butterworth.

The production will be seen tonight only, at the Maeroy Theatre.

The Coffield Tire Protector

The Greatest Discovery since the use of inflated tires has been adopted. This Protector is a solid rubber pad to be inserted in the casing between the casing and the tube, thereby preventing a nail, tack, screw, thorn or piece of glass from ever touching the tire. The Coffield Tire Protector will prevent at least 95 per cent of all punctures, thereby saving 95 per cent of cost and trouble incurred without it. Only by actual test will you realize the phenomenal value of this great discovery. Call at Smith's Shoe Shop and investigate it. 18-11td-3tw

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EAGLE PENCIL COMPANY NEW YORK

SMART STYLES AND GAY COLORS BESPEAK THE YOUTHFUL FROCK



THERE are those who declare the passing of little Miss Flapper and that her coming and going is but an incident in the march of human progress. Nevertheless, the outlook is that history will repeat itself and that the flapper will continue to cheer this serious old world with her irrepressible spirit of youth. From all indications this joyous little Miss of the flapper age is going to be very much dressed up this season. At any rate there are some very charming frocks entered in the arena of fashion, which looks as if youth will be overindulged in the matter of gay color and design.

Already Little Miss and her contemporaries are so entranced with the bandanna idea that at the slightest pretext they knot these big colorful gypsy patterned squares about their pretty shoulders with an unconscious grace which belongs only to youth.

Consequently designers are making up many of the new frocks with kerchief drapes about the neck.

The gay printed silks now so much in vogue give excellent opportunity to carry out the tied collar drape. The charming mode pictured conveys the idea, as here a bold-patterned silk is combined with a novelty striped fabric, in most effective manner. A responsive note to the flowered silk panels introduced in the skirt is the kerchief drape about the throat.

Youth is fairly revelling in lovely colors these days. Rose and crushed berry tones are brought out in new materials; bright rust shades and green assert themselves in cactus and reseda

Julie Bottomley
(© 1924, Western Newspaper Union)

Outside Looking In

And He said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee; for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.—2 Cor. 12-9.



WHAT do we expect of the Church? Are we shunning one of the great avenues of progress because the church does not meet the full requirements of what we think it should? Are we standing on the outside and hurling criticisms at an institution which we have not helped in any way to improve or build up? The church is the only avenue provided by man through which we may receive organized help in living a Christian life.

Would you like to live in a community where there are no churches? The answer is plain. The church in any community is the fountain head of constructive thoughts from which radiate waves of influence which permeate every individual life. The church places its stamp upon every community. Let us consider carefully what we are doing in the way of personal service in adding our might in the improvement of the church and the extension of its influence? Are we doing our full duty? Are we doing our share in passing on to others the benefits that have been bestowed upon us by those who have made sacrifices that our lives may be made better, and consequently happier? There must be some duty resting upon every individual.

Select Your Church and then Support It By Your Attendance

This advertisement is paid for by: F. & M. Bank; Jeanes & Co.; Weeks' Drug Store; King-Holt Furniture and Undertaking Co.; The Hub; Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack; Brewer Jewelry Co.; Ballinger Auto Co.

SUMMARY SHOWS STATUS OF TAX ROLLS FOR 1922

We are indebted to Tax Collector Brown for a summary of the tax rolls as the delinquents are checked up and a final balance made. The rolls are in good shape with a total delinquency of \$11,281.63, all of which is on real estate with the exception of \$4,778.62 personal property and poll taxes.

The tax rolls for the year 1922 amounted to \$213,116.75, and the following figures will show how the rolls were balanced:

Delinquent State Tax	
(Insolvents, or tax on personal property only):	
State Revenue	\$ 492.90
State school	493.42
State pension	70.80
State polls	1845.00
Total	\$2902.12
Delinquent County Tax	
County tax	\$ 817.17
Road tax	258.14
Poll tax	307.50
Dist. school	493.69
Total	\$1876.50
Lands Delinquent	
State revenue tax	\$1228.09
State school	1227.96
State poll	145.50
Total	\$2776.90
County tax	\$2034.23
County road	443.70
Poll tax	24.25
Dist. school	1223.94
Total	\$3726.11
Errors in assessing, caused by double assessments, assessing polls not subject to tax, etc.	
State tax	\$ 384.60
County tax	186.96
Road tax	54.65
Dist. school	167.94
Total	\$ 794.15
Total delinquent taxes, \$11,281.63.	

Supplemental Collector's Roll	
(Including voluntary payments of taxes not assessed):	
State tax	\$ 540.86
County tax	244.05
Road tax	18.30
Dist. school	188.60
Total	\$ 991.81

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Want Ads

WANT ADS 25c up to 12 words, over that 2c per word first insertion. 1c per word each additional insertion. All want ads are cash.

LOST—Child's Coat between Paint Rock and Ballinger or Ballinger and Orient. Finder return to Ledger office. 25-3td

WANTED—Rooms and meals, reasonably priced, for 500. June 11 to August 9. Fourth Annual Summer Normal. Phone Y. M. B. L. 24-6td

FOR RENT—Ciampitt place on Ninth Street; 6 rooms, large sleeping porch. Phone 490. L. C. Alexander. 23-6td*

FOR SALE—Royal Typewriter No. 10, in good condition and now in use in The Ledger office. A bargain for someone who wants a good second hand machine. Ballinger Printing Co. 19-tfd*

FOR SALE—Few second hand Fords, hacks, wagons, planters, cultivators. At Field's Shop. 16-tfd

HIGH WATER FLOODS STORE; LOSS \$1500

E. A. Jeanes & Co. suffered a loss by damage to stock of goods to the amount of probably \$1500 when the heavy downpour about noon Thursday caused the flood waters in the streets to back up into the rock building near the Ballinger Lumber Company which is used as a storage warehouse.

Jeanes & Company carries a large stock of goods in the warehouse, and practically everything subject to damage by water and which was on the floor of the building was damaged more or less. The water covered the large floor space to a depth of several inches, soaking into stacks of goods which covered a large portion of the floor.

A car load of matches had just been unloaded and placed in the warehouse, and the greatest damage was perhaps to the stock of matches, while loss on other goods included salt, bran, feed stuff and containers for egg cases, etc.

The water was higher than ever known in some sections of the business district, covering the sidewalks in some places, and coming within a few inches of running into several business houses. It was every evident that a better drainage system will have to be provided, or the city will be subject to serious damage in case of heavy rains.

CHURCH DEDICATION AT CREWS POSTPONED

A phone message from Crews to The Ledger Friday stated that the dedicatory services arranged for the new Methodist church at that place next Sunday had been postponed until the second Sunday in May on account of the rains during the week and the bad condition of the roads. A number from Ballinger had planned to attend the services.

Ledger want ads pay.

Saturday and Monday SPECIALS

The Biggest Rug Bargains Ever Offered.

Bungalow Rugs 27x54 in. **75c**

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Bungalow Rugs 36x72 in. **\$1.75**

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HENRY BALDRIDGE IS SHOT THREE TIMES

(Brady Standard)

Henry Baldrige, well known citizen of Fife community, was shot and seriously wounded last Friday, shortly after noon, by Houston Kennedy, also well known and life-long resident of the north part of the county. Three shots, it is stated, were fired by Kennedy, using a .38 Remington automatic. One bullet struck Baldrige on the right side of the neck, plowing a course just under the skin and emerging at the back of the neck; another struck him in the left shoulder, emerging at the back above the shoulder blade, and a third penetrated the right side, emerging down towards the small of the back. It was thought the last-named may have penetrated the lung. Medical attention was summoned from Brady, and the wounded man was, at last reports, resting easy with good chances for an early recovery, providing no complications arise.

The shooting occurred in Raseo's store, and followed some remarks by Baldrige, alleged half in jest, to which Kennedy took exception.

Kennedy came to Brady late Friday evening and voluntarily surrendered to the officers. He was released under \$1500 bond, set by Justice of the Peace N. G. Lyle, and date of examining trial set for the 21st of next month.

Henry Baldrige is known here as "Hank," and was formerly a pitcher in the West Texas League.

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.

SPECIAL VENIRE FOR NEGRO CASE

Judge C. O. Harris, presiding district judge at the present term of court, ordered a special venire for the trial of Devy Lee, a negro, charged with rape, and the case will be disposed of at the present term of court. Judge Harris also appointed Judges A. K. Boss and T. T. Crason to defend the negro.

The grand jury returned a bill of indictment against this negro late Thursday afternoon. The negro is charged with assaulting his nine year old step-daughter. The crime is alleged to have taken place on the Hugh Campbell farm, three miles West of Ballinger last Saturday night. The negro made his escape from the negro house on the Campbell farm before the officers could "nab" him, but he was captured near Talpa as he was "hot footing" it Eastward, and returned to Ballinger and placed him in jail. Evidence in the case was placed before the

Thedford's BLACK-DRAUGHT Liver Medicine
(Vegetable)

grand jury as soon as that body was organized this week.

PRESBYTERIANS CALL A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The congregation of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church has been called to meet at the church at eleven o'clock Sunday. Business of importance will be discussed and all members are urged to be present. Be on time and the business can be transacted in time for all to attend preaching at some other church if they so desire.

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

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Those who are in a "run down" condition will notice that Catarrh bothers them much more than when they are in good health. This fact proves that while Catarrh is a local disease, it is greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which Quickly Relieves by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which assists in improving the General Health. Sold by druggists for over 40 Years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

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Financial Statement of the FARMERS & MERCHANTS BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS

April 3rd 1923

Resources:	Liabilities:
Loans & Discounts \$376,015.94	Capital Stock\$100,000.00
Real Estate, Banking	Surplus & Profits... 57,909.07
House & Fixt. ... 34,601.00	Bills Payable NONE
Dep. Guar. Fund .. 7,603.49	Rediscounts NONE
Guar. As't. Fund .. 6,769.32	Deposits 538,838.28
Cash and Exchange 271,757.60	
\$696,747.35	\$696,747.35

We invite your attention to the above statement and solicit your account. No depositor has ever lost a dollar in a Guaranty Fund Bank in Texas.

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