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HEAVY RAINFALL OVER WIDE AREA WIND STORMS CAUSE MUCH DAMAGE IN NORTH TEXAS

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, April 27.—Reports of heavy rains and damage by wind in a number of sections in the state late yesterday were reported here today.

Considerable property damage is reported from Denison and Sherman. A number of buildings are said to have been damaged by strong winds at those two places.

New Hope, in Dallas county, suffered several thousand dollars damage to buildings.

Reports from West Texas indicate that that section has been drenched again by downpours of rain.

About a score of houses are reported to have been blown from their foundations by a wind storm accompanied by a heavy rain at Greenville. The Sabine River is out of its banks this morning, and the stream is about a mile wide above Greenville.

Rains breaking the long drouth are also reported in a number of places in South Texas.

Nearly one hundred derricks were blown down by the wind in the oil fields around Wichita Falls, according to reports received here.

MADILL, Okla., April 27.—A small tornado struck Madill and Aylesworth, 20 miles East of here, last night.

The twelve year old son of Joe Paxton, living near Madill, was killed, and Mrs. Paxton and another son, aged 15, were perhaps fatally injured.

A number of houses were damaged.

M. J. Thorp, of McNeill, is here on business and is visiting his brothers A. J. and Cecil Thorp.

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FORMER WAR LORD ELECTED

(By Associated Press)
BERLIN, April 27.—Field Marshall Von Hindenburg's front porch campaign conducted from his home in Hanover has proven successful and next week he will be inducted into office as the first popularly elected president of the German republic.

Running as the choice of the nationalist and conservative blocs, Hindenburg received 14,639,399 votes as against 13,752,640 votes for former Chancellor Marx, candidate of the republican bloc. Ernest Thalemann, communist candidate, trailed with 1,931,591 votes.

NEW YORK, April 27.—The establishment of a record low price of ninetytwo and one-half points by the German government on seven per cent bonds and a drop of three and one-half points in French francs and a reactionary movement in the stock market was Wall Street's first reaction to the announcement of the election of Von Hindenburg as president of Germany.

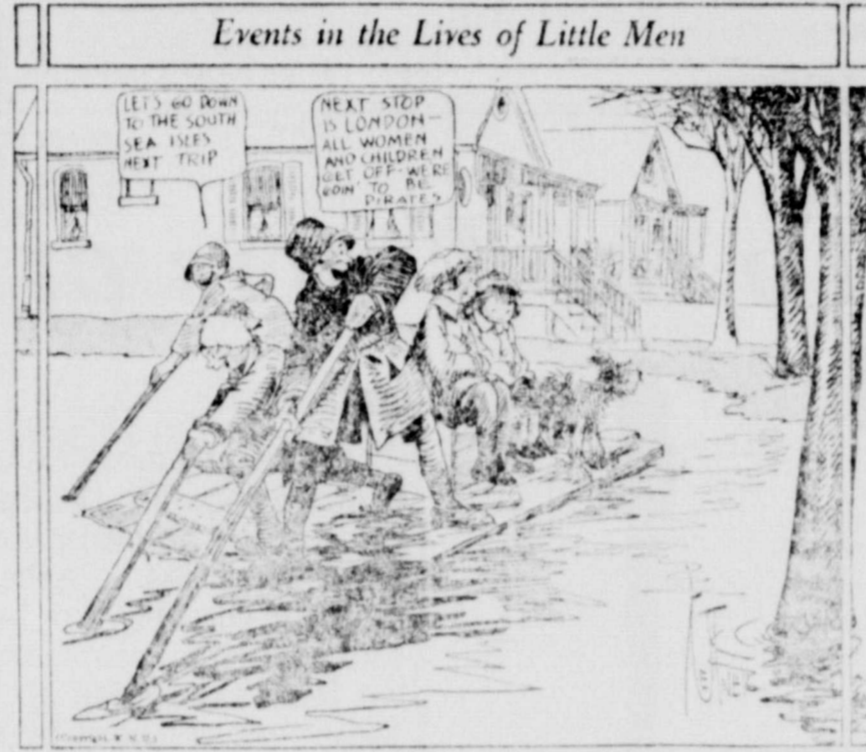
MORE MONEY IN FOR UNIFORMS

Two more donations were handed in Monday to be applied to the band uniform fund. L. L. Stroble came in with \$5.00 and the City Drug Co. \$5.00. Measurements are being taken now for the uniforms and it is expected that the order will be placed immediately following the baseball game Wednesday. Altho the fund is not complete the manager hopes to have it completed during the week.

Raby Padgett is here from Austin on business and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Padgett.

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FIVE KILLED IN P-T CONGRESS MINE EXPLOSION MEETS AT AUSTIN

(By Associated Press)
WEST NEWTON, Penn., April 27.—Five construction workmen were killed in an explosion at the Humphrey mine of the Westmorland Coal Company, near here, last night. The bodies were recovered today.

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, April 27.—Representatives from forty-seven states and the District of Columbia units in the national organization of the Congress of Parents and Teachers began arriving here this morning for the twenty-ninth annual convention. The opening session will be held tonight.

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MOTGRING ABROAD AT HOME
Where Franklin Made History
ONE OF A SERIES OF TRAVEL TALKS

Photo Courtesy Chrysler Maxwell Motor Corporation
Pamphlet house on border between New Hampshire and Maine, where Benjamin Franklin put up his first lightning rod

BENJAMIN Franklin as a scientist and as an inventor has been decried by experts as an amateur and a dabbler. For example, he took up the study of electricity in 1746 when he first saw a Leyden jar, in the manipulation of which he became expert and which he improved by the use of granulated lead in the place of water for the interior armatures. A note in his diary dated November 7, 1749, shows that he had then conjectured that thunder and lightning were electrical manifestations and in the same year he planned the lightning-rod—long known as "Franklin rod"—which he described and recommended to the public in 1753. It was on this house pictured above that Franklin first put up a lightning rod. For years the business of manufacturing lightning rods and installing them was dominated by swindlers and the reputation of the lightning rod man became famous. But Franklin gave to posterity something worth while in lightning rods, and today they are common in those sections of the country where lightning storms are frequent.

Runnels county, or at least the greater portion of it, is soaking wet, streams are bank-full and running over and the citizens are worth a few million dollars more this week than their rating a week ago.

Rain spread over a wide area Sunday afternoon and Sunday night, and with the exception of a small scope of territory Southeast of Ballinger, the drouth has been crushed. The rainfall amounted to three, four and five inches in some localities in the county, while neighboring counties also received heavy downpours, and statewide reports by Associated Press indicate general rain to the West, North and East.

BIG DECISION FOR RAILROADS

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, April 27.—A decision of possibly sweeping importance was rendered today by the Interstate Commerce Commission in fixing a value of \$1,668,000 on the Gulf, Texas & Western Railroad. In arriving at this sum the commission ignored the railroad's claim to intangible assets of \$170,000 as going. Similar items are included in the valuation claims set up by most of the larger railroads, and if today's precedent follows the result will be to cut down materially the totals which have been claimed by the common carriers.

MURDER TRIAL SET MAY 18TH

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, April 27.—William D. Shepherd, charged with the murder of William McClintock, his foster son, from whom he inherited a million dollar estate, will be tried on May 18th before Judge Lynch of this city.

STORM DOES SLIGHT DAMAGE IN BALLINGER

The wind which preceded the heavy downpour in Ballinger Sunday afternoon did some minor damage in the Northwestern part of the city. The first gust of the squall to strike was almost a twister and uprooted several trees and blew off flues. Two flues were blown off the school building.

EL PASO MAYOR SERIOUSLY ILL

(By Associated Press)
EL PASO, April 27.—Mayor R. M. Dudley, former president of the Texas Senate, who was operated upon last Saturday for stomach ailments, is said to be in a critical condition today, and physicians announce slight hope for his recovery. Mr. and Mrs. Preston, of Oklahoma, are here visiting Mr. Preston's sister, Mrs. S. P. Hathaway.

The Colorado River is at the highest stage it has registered in many months. Elm Creek is also bank-full and overflowing in the lowlands. Other streams throughout the county are at high stage. Reports from Winters say the lake supplying that city with water is overflowing.

The Northwest part of the county, centering around Wingate, Norton, Maverick and Wilmeth, received the heaviest rain. Four inches was reported from that section, bringing the total for the last few days up to six and seven inches. Practically every section of West Texas received good rains and farm work will begin to steam up.

Through the courtesy of the West Texas Telephone Company we are pleased to give the following report:

- Abilene 2.50 inches
- Ballinger 1.35
- Benoit 2.50
- Blackwell 5.00
- Bradshaw 3.00
- Brady 1.00
- Bronte 3.00
- Brownwood 1.96
- Coleman 1.25
- Concho 1.25
- Crows 3.00
- Eden 1.50
- Hatchel 1.50
- Leaday 2.50
- Maverick 3.50
- Menard .75
- Miles 1.00
- Millersview 2.00
- Norton 3.37
- Offen 1.00
- Ovalo 3.00
- Paint Rock 1.00
- Pony .50
- Rowena 1.00
- San Angelo 1.25
- Santa Anna 2.00
- Talpa .50
- Wilmeth 4.00
- Wingate 4.00
- Winters 2.70
- Garden City 1.50
- Water Valley 1.50
- Sterling City, between 12 and 15 inches
- Colorado 3.00
- Sonora, good
- Mertzon 1.00
- Arden 1.00
- Burnhart 1.00
- Big Lake .50
- Best .50
- Big Springs 3.00

Mrs. E. Pape and family returned home Saturday night from Mason, where they were called to attend the funeral of Mrs. Pape's sister-in-law.

Miss Ruth Holliday returned home Sunday night from Coleman, where she spent the weekend with friends.

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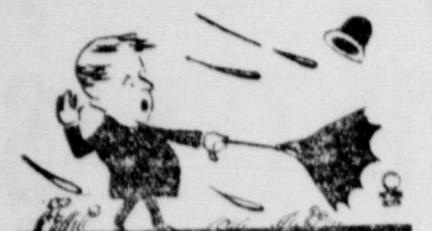
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SOUND JUDGMENT VS. PREJUDICE

The voters of Ballinger will go to the polls tomorrow and pass on one of the most important questions ever submitted to the citizens of this city.

When the question of selling the city light plant came before the city commission for its consideration, Mayor Raby, realizing the importance of the proposition, fully aware of the responsibility resting upon the shoulders of the commission, called on the citizens to give him an advisory committee composed of business men to assist the commission in handling the deal and determining what was for the best interests of the city.

At a mass meeting called by the mayor, and at his request, such a committee was appointed, about one hundred citizens attending and voting unanimously in complying with the mayor's request. R. G. Erwin, Scott H. Mack, J. F. Currie, N. K. Freeman, Paul Trimmer, J. McGregor and E. D. Walker constituted the advisory board created and those attending the mass meeting voted unanimously in naming these gentlemen as members of the committee.

The advisory board held two meetings with the city commission, and discussed at length, and reviewed in detail the proposition made in writing by Mr. G. W. Fry, general manager of the West Texas Utilities Company, for the purchase of the city's electric properties. After a thorough investigation and careful study of the proposition, the advisory board reported their findings to the citizens, and their report was published in The Ledger.

In part the committee's report said: "Your committee, after a full and careful consideration of all the matters entering into, and pertaining to the question, are unanimously and heartily of the opinion that the offer made to purchase the city's light plant is a fair and liberal one, and that the interests of the city are fully protected therein, and that it is to the best interests of the city to accept this offer at the earliest possible date. Therefore, in view of our firm belief and conviction that this is true, we would most strongly urge our citizens in the coming election to vote in favor of selling the light plant on the terms offered."

No seven men in Ballinger more competent, or with sounder business judgment, could have been selected to assist the city commission in passing on this question. Each member of the committee is a successful business man, owns property in this city, is a patron of the light plant, and all have the best interests of Ballinger at heart. They are unanimous in their belief and conviction that it is to the best interests of the city to accept the proposition made by the West Texas Utilities Company. They have approved the proposition, and in their report urge the people to vote for the acceptance of the offer made.

This is a question in which every tax payer has a voice. It is a question upon which every citizen has a right to exercise his privilege and use his best judgment at the ballot box. However, there are those who seem unwilling to accept the judgment of the committee which they helped to delegate to make the investigation, and there are some who are being controlled largely by prejudice, those who have made no investigation, and who are quicker to accept false statements rather than the statement of a committee of competent business men who investigated the matter from every angle.

A ballot controlled by prejudice is a dangerous weapon to be placed in the hands of any people. If the voters of Ballinger will throw aside prejudice, look the facts squarely in the face, and then vote their honest convictions, there will not be a vote cast against the sale of the city light plant. The proposition will be approved by a unanimous vote, as it should be.

The sale of the city light plant will reduce Ballinger's bonded indebtedness almost one-third. It will give the city, in addition to relieving the tax payers of the \$65,000 debt, \$20,000 in cash. At the same time it will remove from the shoulders of the city commission the responsibility of maintaining a municipal light plant and supplying a public service which can be supplied better by a privately owned company for less money. It will eliminate the possibility of an increase in our tax rate to pay off a \$65,000 debt which can now be wiped out at one stroke with the ballot, and without levying a tax on the people. Our taxes are already too high.

In disposing of the city light plant the responsibility of furnishing this city with electric current is placed on a company whose business it is to render such service, and a corporation with unlimited capital for meeting every emergency. Their service is one the city cannot compete with and their rates are no higher than the lowest rates the city can charge and pay operating expenses.

Every citizen of the city who was here at the time the bonds were voted to build the city light plant know that it was an emergency measure—the city plant having been created out of necessity and to meet an emergency. Conditions are different today. The city plant has served its purpose, and fortunately for the tax payers they have an opportunity to unload it at a profit.

The city cannot compete with a plant operated by experienced business men, technically trained electricians and engineers whose business it is to serve the public, and who must give good service if they maintain the good will of their patrons, and who are serving through modern methods and with the best equipment money can buy.

With these facts before the voters, they will go to the polls tomorrow and vote against their own interests, individually and collectively, if they do not vote to approve the sale of the city light plant.

The question is up to you, Mr. Tax Payer.

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FALSE STATEMENT DENIED

The report is being circulated that the West Texas Utilities Company has agreed to give the Country Club free service, provided the election to sell the City Light Plant carries. This is absolutely false and in justice to the West Texas Utilities Company we wish to brand this statement as false.

We have arranged with the West Texas Utilities Co. to build a line to the Country Club by the extension of their lines to our property. By the extension they can serve eight or ten customers along this line who have no service at this time. Our line will be built of second-hand materials which would otherwise be practically junked.

The arrangement with the Utilities Company provides that we are to pay the same rates for power and lights as applies in the City of Ballinger.

Building Committee,
R. G. ERWIN,
ASA CORDILL,
R. L. HARWELL,
J. MCGREGOR.

(Political Advertisement)

WOMEN MAY VOTE IN CITY ELECTION

All women residing within the city limits of the city of Ballinger who are entitled to vote in any election are entitled to vote in the election to be held tomorrow.

If you have paid your poll tax, or if you are over age and do not have to pay a poll tax, you are entitled to vote. You do not have to hold a city poll tax receipt.

The polls open at 8:00 o'clock and close at 7:00 o'clock. The election will be held in the city hall, and every woman should take sufficient interest in the welfare of her city to go to the polls and vote.

All Films received by 9:00 a. m. will be finished by 5:00 p. m. at Bartlett Studio. 26-tfd

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BALLINGER MAN WINS SHRINE RING

Roy A. Sharp, Ballinger, was chosen Saturday night as the most popular candidate for Moslah Temple Shrine and received the Shrine ring, it was announced at the conclusion of the Spring ceremonial held at the Coliseum in North Fort Worth.

The ceremonial, said to be the most spectacular ever staged here, drew a crowded house to the Coliseum, despite the inclement weather.

The parade held Saturday afternoon, starting from Burnett Park under Marshal S. B. Cantey, was one of the most colorful ever held. Moslah Temple Chanters marched in their new black broadcloth capes with red silk lining.

In order not to be late for the day's festivities, Wright Armstrong, leader of Moslah Band, flew from San Antonio to Fort Worth with Lieut. C. F. Woosley of Kelly Field. The machine took off at San Antonio and made the trip to Fort Worth in two hours. — Ft. Worth Star-Telegram.

SERVICES AT NAZARENE CHURCH ALL THE WEEK

There will be services every night this week at the Nazarene church on 9th Street, at 8:00 o'clock. Rev. Mrs. Parr will do the preaching.

You will miss something if you don't hear her. The public is invited to attend.

WILLIS FRENCH, Pastor.

Exide—the long life battery—Cameron's Garage. d&w-1mo

J. F. Kohutek, who resides three miles South of Rowena had the misfortune to slip while on the bank of the river last Thursday and suffered the fracture of his knee cap. He was able to be in Ballinger Monday and reported that only three-fourths of an inch of rain fell where he lives. He says that the rain was sufficient to bring up cotton which had been planted, but was hardly heavy enough to plant on.

Miss Evelyn Shepherd visited friends and relatives in Coleman Friday night, returning home Saturday.

To the Voters of Ballinger:

Eleventh hour false propaganda makes it necessary that we issue this statement. We have refrained from taking any stock in your campaign to sell the city electric properties. After submitting our proposition, making the city our best offer, reducing it to writing and entering into a contract with your city commission, we felt that it was up to the voters to act on their best judgment, without any electioneering on our part.

However, on the eve of the election false reports are being circulated, which in justice to ourselves, we must deny.

It is being reported, according to information reaching us, that the West Texas Utilities Company will charge its patrons a meter rate of \$10. This is absolutely false. We make no charge for meters.

The report is also being circulated that the price of ice will be advanced following the election. This has caused some to buy a surplus of ice coupons. We will be glad to sell you a five year's supply of ice coupons, but it is not necessary for you to "take advantage of the market." The statement that the price of ice will go up after the election is false.

We have conducted all our dealings in negotiating with the city for the purchase of the city light properties strictly on the square and in the open. We have nothing to cover up. We want the good will of the people of Ballinger, and we expect to have it. It is for this reason we have proposed to purchase the city's light plant and pay more than the property is worth.

Our service speaks for itself, our present patrons in Ballinger know our rates and methods of doing business. This fair dealings, good service and reasonable rates will continue to be our policy, sale or no sale.

We propose to take over the city light plant, pay off the debt of \$65,000, pay the city \$20,000 cash and continue to serve you with the best service possible at rates no higher than your present rates.

It is up to you to decide whether you shall maintain a city light plant, take chances on carrying a tax burden to keep it up, and pay off the \$65,000 debt, or whether you accept our proposition, relieve yourself of the responsibility and special tax, and be guaranteed against losses and bad service to which your city plant is subjected.

West Texas Utilities Company

(Political Advertisement)

STEADY WORK ON SCHOOL BUILDING

Most of the foundation work for the new school building has been run, reinforced concrete columns are being constructed and the building program is moving along at a steady rate. It was necessary to build many molds in running the steel reinforced concrete base for the new building, and this is slow work. Better showing will be made when the brick work is started.

Some of the steel for the frame work is on the ground, the window frames are also ready, and brick and other finishing material has begun to arrive. Within a few weeks the walls of the building will begin to take form and a larger number of men will be employed on the job.

The contractors have four months within which to complete the building. This will make it possible to open the building for the beginning of the 1925-26 term of school, and will be a proud day for Ballinger when it can be said that the city has a high school equal to the best to be found in any city of our class.

With the continued growth of the city, and the country surrounding, the building was not planned any too soon. In fact we had reached the point where an emergency was confronting the school board. The enrollment of the schools at present sets a new high mark, and the enrollment for the coming term promises to be still larger. With the completion of the new building Ballinger will be prepared to take care of the situation, and if there is a fall down in our schools the fault will have to be placed somewhere else and not on the building facilities.

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SALVAGE CHURCHES PLAN REVIVAL SEASON

With one revival having already been held, the other churches of the city are planning a series of revivals which will run up into the month of July, or later.

The First Presbyterian church recently held a successful series of services, and the Eighth Street Presbyterian church is planning to hold a revival the latter part of May and the first of June, the revival being arranged so as to close probably with the first Sunday in June.

The First Christian church, however, will hold a revival earlier in the month of May, the Presbyterian revival to follow closely after the close of the First Christian church revival.

The Methodists have announced a revival for June, and will open their revival campaign following the close of the Eighth Street Presbyterian revival.

Following the close of the Methodist revival the Nazarenes will begin a religious campaign to extend into July. The Baptists have set no date for a revival, but will no doubt launch a campaign before the revival season closes.

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Ford Owner—Oh, that's too much; twenty-five will do.—Life.

WEDDING BELLS

Hughes-Grubaugh

L. M. Hughes and Mrs. L. M. Grubaugh were united in marriage in the presence of a few near friends and relatives Saturday evening, April 25th, at 7:00 o'clock, Rev. Willis French officiated.

Mr. Hughes has been living in Rannels county for many years and is well known here.

Mrs. Hughes lived at Wichita Falls. They will make their home on Mr. Hughes' farm near Benoit.

Stovall-Gibson

E. P. Stovall and Miss Nina Gibson were united in marriage at the home of Miss Gibson's father, J. L. Gibson, on Hutchings Avenue, Sunday morning at 9:00 o'clock, Rev. Willis French, pastor of the Nazarene church officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Stovall will make their home near Menard, Texas.

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Ballinger, Tuesday, Apr. 28

2:30 p. m. in Court House

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Citizens Committee Makes a Statement:

Quite a number of citizens met in the Chamber of Commerce Monday morning to discuss the sale of the City Light Plant and to take such steps as necessary to protect the best interest of Ballinger in the election to be held tomorrow. A committee was appointed to urge the voters to go to the polls and vote for the sale of the plant, and the following statement was issued:

To the Voters of Ballinger:

It is to be regretted that many statements are being circulated among the voters that are calculated to have an adverse bearing on the sale of the Light Plant at this time.

These statements would, of course, be timely and justifiable for the information of the voter if they were in accordance with the facts, but such is not the case, and if not controverted may have the effects of causing a number of citizens to vote against the sale who otherwise would be in favor of selling.

For instance; it is charged that it will cost the tax-payer \$400.00 per month for the upkeep and maintenance of the "White Way" or the 29 street lights in the business section, as a matter of fact this cost is fixed by contract, and will be less than \$5.00 each per month, or say \$145.00 instead of \$400.00.

Then it is charged that it will take the services of two pumpers at \$220.00 per month to take care of the pumps at the water station, when in fact, an automatic pressure pump can be installed that will handle this with no further attention than to oil it every few days.

The citizens now consume about 200,000 gallons of water per day, it is estimated that the amount of power required to put this amount of water in the stand-pipe will not exceed \$5.00 per day, at 20c per thousand gallons. The rate now in force, it is easily seen that it is costing the citizens \$40.00 per day to pump this water. Comment is unnecessary.

It is charged that as soon as the West Texas Company secures the plant, thereby getting a monopoly of the light and power business that rates will be sharply advanced, this again is a matter of agreement, that the rates will not be higher, but in all probability will be lower than now.

This feature is also subject to regulation by the state, just as are railroad charges for freight and passenger rates, as this is a "public service corporation" and subject to such state control, and supervision.

Every citizen knows that our present lighting system is loaded to the guards and is not furnishing as good and as clear a light as it would if we had more power, but no citizen now knows where the money is to come from to install more engines to produce the necessary power to take care of the load we now have, to say nothing of increase and extensions which we may reasonably expect.

We know from sad experience, that Municipal bond issues have a tendency to increase rather than diminish, we might cite the present bonded indebtedness of the water works, which is about five times larger than when the first bonds were sold for water supply, and still our supply is very inadequate.

In addition to the bonds mentioned, our little city is carrying a load of Street bonds, all bearing a very high rate of interest. The interest charge alone now amounts to over eleven thousand dollars per annum.

Now why not get out from under some of this load? By selling the light plant now, we immediately stop payment of about four thousand dollars a year interest alone. Then if it becomes necessary to issue bonds to secure more water—and this may happen—we would be in position to do so, while now we are at the limit of our bonding powers.

Had the fire that started in the plant a few days ago, gotten beyond control and destroyed the plant, where would the money required to rebuild come from? All these matters demand the most careful consideration of the voters at the election tomorrow. No vote should be cast through prejudice, and no qualified voter should fail or refuse to vote, one way or another, this question concerns vitally every citizen, let all have a voice in settling it. Vote your convictions, of course—but vote.

CITIZENS COMMITTEE.

(Political Advertisement)

ORDINANCE NO. —
 An Ordinance declaring the right to use the public streets, highways, alleys and thoroughfares of the City of Ballinger, Texas, for the purpose of carrying freight or passengers for hire to be a privilege and unlawful unless the public necessity and convenience does in fact require such use, and a certificate of public necessity and convenience has been granted by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Ballinger, Texas, and a permit issued in pursuance thereof by the City Secretary; Classifying vehicles carrying passengers for hire into two classes, and defining the same; Defining freight; Providing for the application for and the granting of such certificates and permits; Fixing a license fee; declaring the operation of vehicles for the carriage of passengers or freight in violation of this ordinance to be unlawful; closing certain streets to motor bus traffic; Fixing a penalty and declaring an emergency.

Be it ordained by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Ballinger, Texas:

SECTION I.

The right to use any of the public streets, highways, alleys and thoroughfares of this city for the operation of any vehicle carrying freight or passengers for hire, or on the donation plan, is hereby declared to be a privilege, subject to control and disposition of the Board of Commissioners as herein provided, and the privilege of operating a vehicle for the carriage of freight or passengers over any public street, alley, highway or thoroughfare of the City of Ballinger, Texas, shall not be granted to any person, partnership, association or corporation except upon application therefor first made as hereinafter provided, and not then unless the public necessity and convenience shall in fact exist and require the granting of such privilege to such applicant in accordance with the terms and provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION II.

Vehicles carrying freight or passengers for hire as used in the preceding section are hereby divided into two classes: (a) A motor bus, which is hereby defined to be any truck, automobile, or trackless motor vehicle engaged in the business of carrying freight or passengers for hire within the city limits of the city of Ballinger, Texas, over, along, upon or across any street thereof, highway or alley or thoroughfare, which is held out or announced by sign, device, voice or writing or advertisement, to operate or run, or which is intended to be operated or run over any particular street or route, or to any particular or designated point, or between particular points, or within any designated territory, district, or zone, or from within the city limits of the City of Ballinger, Texas, to any point, district, zone, or territory, or place, without said city, or from any town, zone, city, point, place or territory without said City of Ballinger to within said City of Ballinger.

(b) Taxicabs, which term is meant to include what are known as "service cars," are hereby defined to be any vehicle carrying passengers for hire not coming within the designation of the term "motor bus" as heretofore defined, and not running on schedule between any given points.

(c) "Freight" is hereby defined to be any goods, wares or merchandise or either of them, transported by any vehicle for hire.

SECTION III.

It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person or persons, firm, corporation, association, partnership, or society, to run or operate, or cause to be run or operated, any vehicle for the transportation of freight or passengers for hire, or on the donation plan, over any public street, highway, alley or thoroughfare of the City of Ballinger, Texas, without a certificate of public necessity and convenience theretofore granted by an ordinance passed by a two-thirds vote of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Ballinger, Texas, and a permit issued in pursuance thereof by the City Secretary, and no such ordinance shall be passed or certificate of public necessity and convenience granted for the operation of any such vehicle for the purpose of carrying freight or passengers for hire over any public alley, street, highway or thoroughfare of the City of Ballinger, Texas, until and unless the person, firm, partnership, association or corporation so desiring to operate any such vehicle or vehicles shall first apply to the Board of Commissioners of the City of Ballinger, Texas, and file with the City Secretary, which application shall state:

(a) The number, type, and passenger-carrying capacity of the vehicles, or the tonnage carrying capacity, for which a certificate and permit is desired.

(b) If a motor vehicle, such application shall also state (1) the type of car, (2) horse power, (3) factory number, (4) state license number, (5) the seating capacity, (6) the name and age of each of the persons to be in immediate charge of each such vehicle as driver, (7) the kind of permit desired; that is, whether for a motor bus or taxicab, and if for a motor bus or carrier of freight, designating the route or routes over which the same is to be operated, and whether for the carriage of freight or passengers wholly within the city, or from within the city to without the city or from without the city to within the city.

No application for a permit to both a motor bus and a taxicab business shall be granted, and it shall be unlawful for a motor bus to be operated as a taxicab, and for a taxicab to be operated as a motor bus, and for a motor bus authorized to carry passengers from within the city of Ballinger, Texas, to without said city, or from without to within said city, to carry freight or passengers between points or places wholly within such city.

The City Secretary shall refer such application to the Board of Commissioners of the City of Ballinger, Texas, at its next regular or called meeting and the Board of Commissioners shall thereupon make such investigation of the public necessity and convenience for the operation of such motor vehicle as it may deem necessary, having the right to postpone action on such application to any later date, and if such public necessity and convenience in fact does exist, may grant such application either as applied for, or with such modifications (not in conflict with the provisions hereof) as it may deem best, but shall refuse the same if the public necessity and convenience in fact does not require the operation of such vehicle or vehicles. If such application is granted, the Board of Commissioners shall cause the City Secretary to issue a permit in accordance with such ordinance upon the applicant complying with all the terms and provisions hereof, but no such permit or certificate shall be granted for a longer period of time than one year, and shall be revocable by the Board of Commissioners for a violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance, or any other ordinance or municipal regulations applicable thereto, and shall further be revocable by the Board of Commissioners at any time that the public necessity and convenience no longer exists.

SECTION IV.

The right to use the public streets, highways, alleys and thoroughfares of the city of Ballinger, Texas, by motor buses, trucks and taxicabs, operating for hire, being a valuable privilege, a license fee of \$25.00 per year for each motor bus or motor truck as above defined, carrying freight or passengers for hire is hereby taxed and fixed, and a license fee for each taxicab of \$5.00 per year is hereby taxed and fixed. Provided if any such license fee is paid within the first three months of any calendar year the full amount of such license fee shall be paid; if such fee is paid within the second three months of any calendar year, three-fourths of such license fee shall be paid; and if paid within the third three months of any calendar year, one-half of such total fees shall be paid; and if paid within the last three months of any calendar year, one-fourth of total fees shall be paid.

SECTION V.

No such permit as provided in Section III above shall issue until the applicant shall file with the City Secretary a receipt from the city assessor and collector showing payment to such assessor and collector of the license fee due, according to the date of the application and the character of vehicle concerned.

SECTION VI.

Provided further that every person or persons, firm or corporation operating any motor bus or motor buses from any

point without the city limits of Ballinger, Texas, into said city, or from within said city to any point without said city, or operating any motor bus or motor buses entirely within said city as hereinbefore provided for, shall establish and maintain a central station or depot at which such place and no other place passengers and freight carried and transported in and by such motor bus or motor buses shall be taken on and discharged, and it shall hereafter be unlawful for any driver or operator or any other person in charge of any such motor bus or motor buses to take on or discharge any passengers or freight carried and transported or to be carried and transported in any such motor bus or motor buses, at any other place within the limits of the said city of Ballinger, other than such designated station or depot, and any driver or operator, or any other person in charge of any motor bus or motor buses, as that term is hereinafter defined, who shall violate this section of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined as hereinafter provided. And provided further that the taking on or discharging of each and every passenger at any place other than such designated station or depot shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION VII.

Provided further that it shall hereafter be unlawful for any driver or operator of any motor bus, as that term is hereinbefore defined, to drive or propel such motor buses over, upon, along or across certain parts of the following streets in the said city of Ballinger, Texas, to-wit: Hutchins Avenue between 7th Street and 9th Street; Eighth Street between Hutchins Avenue and Railroad Avenue, and such restricted portions of said streets, however, not to include the intersection of Hutchins Avenue with 7th Street and 9th Street, nor Eighth Street with Railroad Avenue.

SECTION VIII.

The operation of any vehicle carrying freight or passengers for hire otherwise than as herein provided is hereby declared a nuisance, and a menace to public safety and unlawful.

SECTION IX.

Any operator or driver of any motor bus, truck or taxicab as hereinabove defined, carrying passengers or freight for hire, or the owner or owners of any such motor vehicles, and, in case any such motor vehicle or vehicles is owned by a corporation, then any officer, agent, servant or employee of any such owning corporation or any other person or persons who shall violate any provision of this ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$200.00.

SECTION X.

Each and every day's violation of this ordinance and the provisions thereof with reference to obtaining the permit and paying the license fee provided for shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION XI.

This ordinance shall and is hereby declared to be cumulative of all other ordinances of the City of Ballinger, Texas, not in direct conflict herewith, but all parts of ordinances heretofore passed in conflict with any of the terms of this ordinance are hereby expressly repealed, but otherwise this ordinance shall not operate to repeal or affect any such ordinance or ordinances except to the extent in which it may be in direct conflict herewith.

KING-HOLT
 UNDERTAKING DEPARTMENT
 Licensed Embalmers
E. E. KING
 and
J. A. OSTERTAG
 AMBULANCE SERVICE
 Funeral Director
E. E. King
 Day 82 Phones Night 372
 Ballinger, Texas

SECTION XII.
 The holding or adjudication of any section, portion or part hereof to be invalid shall not affect the validity of any other section, portion or part of this ordinance, but all such other sections, portions and parts hereof shall be and remain valid.

SECTION XIII.

The fact that the use of motor vehicles by the general public is increasing at a rapid rate, and that the use by the public of motor buses, taxicabs and service cars is becoming more universal with the consequent increase in the number of such motor buses, taxicabs and service cars upon the streets of this city, and the fact that there is now a greater congestion of traffic on the two blocks of Hutchins Avenue between 7th and 9th streets and on 8th Street between Hutchins Avenue and Railroad Avenue, with increasing danger by reason thereof to the life and property of the citizens of this city creates an emergency, and this ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure passed on the grounds of urgent public need for the preservation of the health

and safety of the inhabitants of this city, and it shall be in force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication in the official newspaper of this city, more than one reading being hereby expressly dispensed with.

Passed and approved this, the 25th day of April, 1925.

(Seal)
S. B. RABY,
 Mayor
 Attest:
J. R. LUSK,
 City Secretary.

Dance Friday Night

Rain or shine the Troubadors, that famous dance orchestra from Brownwood, will play a dance at Lytle Beach, new \$6,000.00 pavilion Friday night, May First, admission \$1.00 per couple. ltd

"COLD IN THE HEAD"

An acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. Those subject to frequent "colds" are usually in a "run down" condition. **HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE** is a treatment consisting of an Ointment, to be used locally, and a Tonic, which acts quickly through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, building up the System, and making you less liable to "colds". Sold by druggists for over 40 years. **F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.**

SKATING RINK OPEN ALL WEEK

The Skating Rink will be open and in operation each morning, afternoon and evening this week. Price of skating will be reduced to 25 cents per session.

HOME SKATING RINK

Bids Wanted

Ballinger, Texas, April 6, 1925. The commissioners court of Runnels County, Texas, will receive bids at Ballinger, Texas, on May 17th, 1925, for the purchase of one or more five (5) ton track layer road tractors.

PAUL TRIMMER,
 County Judge, Runnels County,
 d-6-13-20-27

A Fish bites cause he is hungry. So don't be a fish and take a change of being hooked, but see Martin, the Photographer, at the Bartlett Studio. 26-tfd

STAR CARS, with the million dollar motor. **Camson's Garage.**

Be wise and advertise.

Mr. Ballinger Merchant

We Ask that You Read the Letter Below:

Southwestern Advertising Company

Advertising Service

Merchandising Plans

Majestic Theatre Bldg.

Dallas, Texas

4/24/25.

Banner-Ledger,
 Ballinger, Texas

Gentlemen:

After a considerable period of preliminary work, we have persuaded Sears Roebuck & Co., Dallas, to make a thorough trial of local weekly and daily newspaper advertising.

The first orders will be on a three months basis and will total in excess of 4200 lines. If this trial develops as we anticipate, it will lead to regular use of your paper on a basis of at least 10,000 to 12,000 lines per year.

This is a mighty fine piece of business, and we believe one that will be attractive to you. However, it is essential that we know positively that the full schedule can be carried out before releasing the orders.

Kindly advise us by return mail on this matter. Use the space at the bottom of this sheet giving us your rates, circulation and any other information you may care to give.

Your very prompt attention will be appreciated.

Yours very truly,

SOUTHWESTERN ADVERTISING COMPANY.

H. D. Phillips, Space Buyer.

**OFFICES:
 WICHITA
 OKLAHOMA CITY
 DALLAS-TULSA**

If you have read the above letter you readily see that this is business for us. That's what we make a living out of. If you were in charge of The Daily Ledger and Banner-Ledger **WOULD YOU TURN THIS BUSINESS DOWN?**

We have merchants in Ballinger whose advertising in a year's time would not pay for the ink we use on one edition—they are not small firms by any means either.

Shall the home merchants get the people's trade at home or will they let the mail order house advertise in their home town paper and get their customers?

De by Mil kept color Ye sage sulph hard. grand girls All nothi ever ken g But ready atory. tors v drugg and broug It c use. greasy Resu hair i with c comes and gl Nob results the re from : Cour phur b have r use it If y bring l way is Just a bottle Sa Pat they v PRIZE The trial of the pany c the aw parties The fi percol Clayto prize, went t third p was av ilton. ceived curling Harvey which curling Desp quite a onstrat lingere dems charge offic lated b way in throug-enterta Bo Ge Firs Thous the late Legion Uncl The B idea! F First A And This up here cive fr sorting handsoo First A handy p Thin may son —your you get which a member Strai



**Dark Hair at 50,
by applying sage tea**

Millions of women have for 60 years kept their dark hair dark. Kept the color and luster of girlhood.

Years ago they did it by brewing sage tea at home and blending it with sulphur. The way was messy and hard. But countless women in our grandmother's time kept looking like girls in that way.

All the years since have revealed nothing better. Nobody knows, or ever will know, a better way to darken gray hair.

But now that old preparation comes ready-prepared from a modern laboratory. It comes combined with factors which improve it. Now your druggist supplies you Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, the old treatment brought up to date.

It costs but a trifle. It is easy to use. It is not messy or sticky or greasy.

Results come overnight. The gray hair is gone in the morning. Then, with one or two more applications, comes back all of girlhood's charm and gloss.

Nobody knows that you use it—the results are so even, so natural. Yet the results deduct years and years from your age.

Countless women used sage and sulphur before you were born. The users have multiplied since. Now millions use it in this modern form.

If your hair is gray and streaked, bring back its color and beauty. The way is simple and easy, and it pays. Just ask your druggist now for a bottle of

**WYETH'S
Sage and Sulphur**

Patronize Ledger advertisers—they will save you money.

**PRIZES AWARDED AT
ELECTRIC SHOW**

The two days opening and electrical equipment demonstration of the West Texas Utilities Company closed Saturday night with the awarding of five prizes to parties who attended the opening. The first prize, an electric coffee percolator, was awarded to Mrs. Clayton Hensley. The second prize, an electric waffle iron, went to Miss Griffie Atkins. The third prize, an electric toaster, was awarded to Mrs. Ollie Hamilton. Mrs. Z. E. Toungel received the fourth prize, electric curling irons, and Mrs. W. E. Harvey received the fifth prize which was also a set of electric curling irons.

Despite the threatening weather quite a crowd attended the demonstration Saturday night, and lingered until a late hour. The demonstrators, and those in charge of the opening of the new office building were congratulated by many for the splendid way in which they welcomed the throngs into their new home and entertained them during the two



Boys and Girls

Get this Complete First Aid Kit FREE!

Thousands of boys and girls throughout the land are joining the Junior First Aid Legion this week.

Uncle Dan Beard, the beloved leader of The Boy Scouts, says—"It's a splendid idea! Every boy and girl should study First Aid work."

And it costs only 12c to join.

This store is an enrolling station. Join up here—and by early mail, you will receive from Bauer & Black, who are sponsoring the Junior First Aid Legions, a handsome membership button, a book of First Aid instruction and the complete handy pocket First Aid Kit shown above.

Think of it! A course of lessons that may some day enable you to save a life—your own or your best pal's! And you get a Kit of first aid supplies free—which alone is worth many times the membership fee.

Strain Drug Company

**Working Girls Find Club Aid In
Business and Social Advancement**



CHICAGO—Congenial creative work and greater cultural education are brought within reach of every ambitious girl by the chartered down-town girls' Club of recent years, according to Miss Mary L. Downes, High Chief Ranger of the Women's Catholic Order of Foresters.

"The Women's Catholic Foresters' Club here in Chicago has been the means of opening thousands of doors for girls who work," Miss Downes said. "Miss Catherine Hayes, manager of the club and

Miss Mary Sheridan, cashier, both comment on the large number of girls who come in from their office work, have dinner and go on to night classes. They are girls who were obliged to go to work as young as possible. They had to learn the thing that promised the best salary with the least preparation. Some girls put aside secret ambitions to do this. Some of them developed ambitions after they began work.

"The Foresters' Club which serves excellent meals at reasonable prices, and provides an attractive waiting place between office and class hours makes it possible for these girls who live at a distance from the down-town district to attend night classes when otherwise staying down town frequently would be impossible."

days and nights.

Earl Morley, as well as the other employees of the West Texas Utilities Company, who had charge of the opening, expressed themselves as being well pleased with the way the people attended the demonstration. Those who came here from neighboring cities to attend the opening, and the demonstrators from electrical supply houses, returned to their homes Sunday.

Portraits made in your own home or our Studio. W. P. Martin, Bartlett Studio, 26-1fd

Typewriter Ribbons 75c, all the time—think it over. Ballinger Printing Co.



A Wisconsin camping party. This state is a playground of the Middle West, particularly of the great city of Chicago, situated just to the south. Motor Camper & Tourist.

A Modern Bank

Alert Progressive Accomodating

We invite business and personal accounts, with the assurance of cordial attentive service.



**FARMERS & MERCHANTS
BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS**

STRICTLY A BANKING INSTITUTION

Theatres

"The Temple of Venus" Playing at Queen Two Days

Filmed on Santa Cruz Island in the Pacific Ocean, the William Fox production of "The Temple of Venus," is playing a two-day engagement at the Queen Theatre, commencing this afternoon.

This picture is a spectacle of the unusual sort, showing not only the beauty of nature on the entrancing little Pacific island, but the charms of a thousand West coast bathing girls transplanted by Director Henry Otto. Mary Philbin, Phyllis Haver and David Butler are the principals and have the support of a capable cast.

The story compares the lives of two girls, one a native of the island with simple tastes and natural beauty, the other a daughter of New York society, reared in the luxury of all that wealth can acquire. They both love the same man and the story ends happily. That ought to be enough to insure its popularity.

"Married Flirts" Due at the Fo-to-sho This Week

"Married Flirts," the Metro-Goldwyn screen version of Louis Joseph Vance's recent novel,

MOTHERHOOD!

Waco, Texas—"I am well pleased with the benefits which I received from the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription."

"My baby is now thirteen months old and I can truthfully say that I took the 'Favorite Prescription' during expectancy and that it was a very great benefit to me. I also took it after I became a mother and it built me up in strength and helped me in every way. My baby is stout and healthy, too."—Mrs. H. E. Ahern, 2021 S. 5th St.

At all dealers, send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., for trial package.

H. C. CONNER
General Blacksmith and Repair Work
Horseshoeing a specialty. All work guaranteed. Shop located on Strong Ave., Ballinger

Fine Weather Today

—and you will be able to appreciate it even more if you stop in here for a smooth cooling shave or a trim, neat haircut. We pride ourselves in being exceptionally good barbers. Let us prove it to you.

Vanity Fair Beauty Shop For the Ladies in Connection

**Thomas & O'Kelly
BARBER SHOP
8th Street**

"Mrs. Paramor," comes to the Fo-to-sho Theatre Wednesday for a two-day run. The title role is portrayed by Pauline Frederick, while others in the cast are Conrad Nagel, Mae Busch, Huntley Gordon, Alice Hollister, Patterson Dial and Paul Nicholson. The production was produced and released thru Metro-Goldwyn. Be wise and advertise.

for the GRADUATE

See our line of Graduation Gifts before purchasing elsewhere.

The latest in feather fans, all colors, for girls. Ivory, linen handkerchiefs, stationery, graduation books, Parker Duofold pens and pencils, silk hosiery, neckwear, chokers, beads, perfumery, vanities, electric curling irons, graduation cards and many other articles are to be had at this store.



Just received a new shipment of the latest in ladies' collars.

THE IVORY
A. S. Love & Co.

FO-TO-SHO 2 Days Beginning Today

AGNES AYRES

"Worldly Goods"

A Paramount Picture
International News and Comedy
Wednesday and Thursday—"MARRIED FLIRTS"

QUEEN THEATRE

Not Occasionally, but Always a Good Show!
Telephone 167

TODAY AND TUESDAY

WILLIAM FOX PRESENTS

"The Temple of Venus"

With MARY PHILBIN—1,000 American Beauties and a star cast. Produced on the fairy isles of the Pacific and under the sea. A Henry Otto Production.

All the World loves Love, and Cupid Himself Wrote This
Glorious Romance.

Also An Educational Comedy

10c ADMISSION 30c

SUMMER CLOTHES

Our stock is complete with all Summer Wearing Apparel for Gentlemen:

STRAWS IN SAILORS AND PANAMAS—NUN BUSH SHOES—UNDERWEAR—TIES—SHIRTS—COOL CLOTH CLOTHES Infact everything for hot weather.

CLEANING AND PRESSING GENTS FURNISHINGS



THORP & COHEN

PHONE 63

Courtesy Made Part of Curriculum in Beauty Schools



GOOD MORNING

CHICAGO—Courtesy is an important part of the curriculum in beauty schools. The practical training in maintaining beauty culture in the dignity of a profession, according to Emily Lloyd, founder of the National Schools of Cosmetology. Points were exhibited by students in these schools toward each other and their instructors means that patrons will be handled with deference and respect when students go out to show up their own.

"Politeness has always been a fetish at Mariposa," declared Miss Lloyd who is head of this great beauty institution affiliated with the National Schools of Cosmetology. "We want all our operators to be pleasant and polite, not giving in to show-downs. Consequently we devote a great deal of attention

to the subject of courtesy in our schools. We believe no girls boarding school has more rigorous requirements. Our classes consist of an executive. The students are taught to assume an attitude of semi-military attention when talking to instructors. They are taught to talk with courtesy and businesslike politeness over the telephone. They are shown how to receive patrons with unobtrusive politeness.

"One of the most effective ways we have found of doing this is through the medium of motion pictures. Here the student is shown with the right and wrong way of conducting herself at all times. No amount of lecturing or the proper way to descend stairs the equal way



POLITESSE

picture of this action. With the introduction of pictures in this phase of our work we are able to turn out operators not only informed and adept in all the art and treatments of the beauty shop but schooled in a courtesy as finished as that to the manner born.

CALLS MEETING OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held at the office of the chamber at 9:30 Tuesday morning. Business of importance is to come up and all members are urged to be present on time.

J. D. MOTLEY, Secretary.

Ledger want ads pay



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.

FOR SALE—Blue Wagon—cotton seed. Phone 8403. Ed Page. 27-3rd-11w.*

FOR SALE—New Cultivator at a bargain. See it at John's Shop or phone 588. 27-2d.*

LET US—



HIGH-GRADE WORK
DONE BY
EXPERT WIREMEN
AT REASONABLE PRICES

JUST CALL
197

PAUL-EVERETT
ELECTRIC CO.
Phone 197

RETURNS FROM FUNERAL

W. S. Wilmeth returned home Saturday from Plainview, where he was called to attend the funeral of his mother, who died at that place at the age of 77 years. She was born at Clarksville, Tex. The funeral was held at Plainview last Thursday. Seven children survive, three of whom reside at Plainview, one in New Mexico, one in South America, one at Ballinger and one at Fort Worth.

Ledger want ads pay.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICE

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas, at San Angelo in the matter of William Washington Farmer, Bankrupt No. 370, in Bankruptcy San Angelo, Texas, April 23, 1925.

Creditors of William Washington Farmer, of Runnels County, Texas, are hereby given notice that on the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1925, the above named Bankrupt filed a petition herein praying for a decree of the Court discharging him from all debts provable against his estate in Bankruptcy, save such debts as

are by law especially excepted from such discharge.

Considering said petition it is ordered that any creditor or other person in interest who may desire to oppose the granting of the decree as prayed for, shall on or before the 25th day of May, A. D. 1925, file with the undersigned Referee, formal notice in writing of such opposition and within 10 days thereafter specifications of objections thereto must be filed.

CARTER T. DALTON,
Referee in Bankruptcy

Get today's news today—read The Daily Ledger.

Something for the City Tax Payer to Think About

Do the citizens of Ballinger know that the bonded indebtedness of this city is \$207,000, and that the tax payers are having to pay an annual interest of \$11,930? Almost \$1,000 per month.

Do the citizens of Ballinger know that twenty years ago there were only a few thousand dollars bonded indebtedness against the waterworks and that today there are \$72,000 debt against our water system?

Do the citizens of Ballinger know that since bonds are floated for any kind of municipal work that they are rarely paid, or decreased, but are refunded and increased?

Do the citizens of Ballinger know that should the West Texas Utilities Company take over the city light plant, that the city taxes which the utilities company will pay will be sufficient to maintain the street lights on the white way, and that the school tax the company will pay will pay the salary of one school teacher in our schools for one term, and that the county tax this company pays will keep one man on public road work for one year?

Four years ago the citizens of Ballinger, through a necessity, voted \$65,000 bond issue for the purpose of erecting a municipal light plant. Several thousand dollars of the amount was spent in floating the bonds. The plant was built at the peak of high prices at a cost of about \$56,400.

The \$65,000 bond issue of light bonds bear six per cent interest, or a total annual amount of \$3,900. \$5,000 of the principal will be due next April and \$3,000 annually thereafter. No part of the principal has been paid, and we understand that not one cent has been placed in a sinking fund to take care of future payments. No sum of money has been set aside as a depreciation fund and to take care of repairs on the plant.

Should the citizens by their vote tomorrow reject the offer of the West Texas Utilities Company, the tax payers may reasonably look next year for an increase in the tax rate, or an increase in valuations on their property to supplement the earnings from the light plant in order to meet its indebtedness. The tax route will be the only way money can be raised to pay the interest and pay off the bonds.

If the citizens vote for the sale of the city light plant it means the wiping out of \$65,000 bonded indebtedness at one stroke and gives the city \$20,000 to retire other bonded indebtedness, thereby reducing our bonded indebtedness to \$122,000 and greatly bringing down our annual interest bill.

We have the assurance that the utilities company will give us first class service at rates no higher than the present schedule, and in some respects lower.

With these facts before the people what reason can anyone offer for voting to disapprove the sale of the city light plant?

CITIZENS COMMITTEE.

(Political Advertisement)

BUILD IT NOW



If You Need That House BUILD IT NOW

Your first peace-time work is the building of that new house you had to go without while the war was on.

Both labor and materials are available once more and a great deal of government building, state work and factory construction already is under way. Measure the amount of satisfaction and service your new home would bring and you'll want to get started at once.

The sensible thing then is to BUILD NOW and we have all the material to build the sensible way—framing, siding, trim, shingles, doors and Beaver Board—the manufactured lumber, knotless and crackless—for the walls and ceilings. Speak to us about it today.

WM. CAMERON & CO.

G. R. GREWS

Undertaker and Embalmer

DAY PHONE 96

NIGHT PHONE 99

Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Attention School Children

Now is the time to buy your supply of theme paper for the rest of the school term at 4 packages for 25c.

BALLINGER PRINTING CO.

Typewriter Paper \$1.00 per ream. Ballinger Printing Co.

Ledger want ads pay

Cheaper Than Tablets

Theme Paper, 4 packages for 25c.

BALLINGER PRINTING CO.

Until the supply is exhausted, theme paper, 4 pkgs. for a quarter at Ledger office.

Service that Satisfies. Cameron's Garage. d&w-lmo

WHATEVER YOUR BANKING NEEDS

You will find "THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER" equipped to handle them.

It places at the command of its customers every banking service within the scope of THE NATIONAL BANK ACT and its extensive affiliations broaden materially its capabilities of usefulness.

The First National Bank

Of Ballinger
SINCE 1886

Not One Special But Many Savings

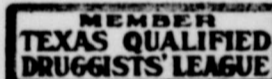
Here at the Post Office Grocery you are always greeted by savings on every item you purchase.

The Best is None Too Good For Our Trade.
STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES
FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES
ONLY FISH MARKET IN CITY

POST OFFICE GROCERY

J. M. JONES and H. O. VOGLESANG
PHONE 107

The Texas Qualified Druggist League Says:



Legally Registered Pharmacist

"Remember the druggist's service to the community—consider his usefulness to your community the next time you are buying medical preparations or other merchandise that has long been sold in drug stores."

Weeks Drug Store

Phones 12 and 13

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Coach, delivered \$1,455.00
5 passenger Sedan, delivered \$1,945.00
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