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SON KILLS FATHER WHEN ATTACK IS MADE ON MOTHER WITH CLUB

WACO, May 25.—Joe Lumpkin, age seventeen years, son of J. H. Lumpkin, who killed his father last night when the latter advanced upon the boy's mother and threatened to beat her brains out with a club, was admitted to bail today, in the sum of \$1,000, a charge of murder being filed against the lad. An examining trial has been set for Friday.

According to the coroner who held the inquest over the remains of Lumpkin, the shooting was the culmination of a series of quarrels between the boy's father and his mother. In a statement under oath the boy said that he shot his father only when his father started towards his mother with a club, and after he had said he was going to brain her. The boy's statement was corroborated by his mother.

The boy fired through a screen door, the bullet piercing his father's brain and killing him instantly.

HIGH COURT SAYS TWO MUST HANG

AUSTIN, May 25.—Death sentences were affirmed in two cases by the Criminal Court of Appeals today. The death sentence of Jordan Isreal, convicted of murder in Falls county, was upheld and a motion for rehearing overruled by the court. The appeal of Floyd Ray, given death sentence in Wichita county for criminal assault, was dismissed, and Ray will hang. Motion for rehearing in the case of H. W. Barnes, sentenced to fifty years in Tarrant county for murder, and the 25 year sentence of Porter Meeks, convicted in Dallas county for robbery, were affirmed by the court.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Nance returned from Dallas Tuesday, where they had been spending their honeymoon.

STANDS FOURTH IN COTTON POOL

Runnels county stands fourth in the cotton pool which is being conducted under the direction of the Farm Bureau, according to R. A. Rodgers, who is here in the interest of the cotton contract feature of the work.

Not only does Runnels county stand fourth in the state, but the locals in this county rank high, some of the locals having signed up as high as 98 per cent of their members.

The campaign is on to contract two million bales in the pool and the Farm Bureau reports good success. The work will continue here until the time limit is up, and no doubt this county will hold fourth place.

Among the locals in the county which have come up well with the work of getting contracts, are: Barnett, with 98 per cent; Hagan, with 96 per cent; Benoit, with 80 per cent; Norton and Miller, each 75 per cent; Maverick 60 per cent.

Chas. Boyd returned from Ranger, Tuesday, where he had been with the boosters of the Ballinger baseball team.

CORONER SAYS M'NEILL DEATH WAS SUICIDE

SONORA, May 24.—A verdict of suicide in the case of Nelson McNeill and a verdict that Elizabeth Dorothy Harris McNeill's fiancée, met death from gunshot wounds inflicted by persons unknown, was returned by Justice of the Peace Balch, of Sonora, today.

District Judge Connell of Sonora, today intimated that he would not call a special session of the grand jury to investigate the affair, but would wait and let the matter come up before the next regular term of court in October.

Relatives of McNeill here today indicated that they would not employ counsel to prosecute Dick Harris and son S. H. Harris, but said that the father of the young man might take such action.

Dick Harris and son left here today for Valley Mills with the body of their daughter and sister.

The remains of Miss Dorothy Harris, killed in the tragedy at Sonora last Saturday afternoon, passed thru Ballinger Tuesday afternoon. The remains were accompanied by the father and mother of the young lady, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Harris, and brother, S. H. Harris. The body was being carried to Valley Mills, in Bosque county, for burial.

Accompanied by Dr. Goodall, of Waco, the remains of Nelson McNeill, the young man who was killed following a battle with his sweetheart's father and brother, near Sonora, last Saturday, passed thru this city Monday afternoon on the Santa Fe. The remains were being carried to Valley Mills for burial.

Dr. W. T. McNeill, father of the young man, was not able to go to his son's aid when he received news of the tragedy. He was ill at home, but several relatives passed thru Ballinger en route to San Angelo Monday morning. In the party were A. A. McNeill, James A. McNeill, and G. E. Scrutcheff. They did not return to Valley Mills with the remains, but went to Sonora to see that those responsible for their brother's death got justice.

The tragedy was the most sensational in the history of West Texas. The father, mother and brother of Dorothy Harris, chased the young man, who was eloping with the girl, more than four hundred miles in an auto. Unexpectedly the parties met in their cars on the streets of Sonora, and the eloping couple attempted to get away, running eleven miles without a casing on one rim of their car. They were finally overtaken by the infuriated parents and brother of the girl, and a pitched battle ensued, in which the girl was instantly killed, her neck being broken by a bullet. After the girl had been killed McNeill engaged in a hand to hand fight with the father, and circumstances showed that the father struck the boy over the head with a shot gun, the stock of the gun being broken, and the boy's head showing a wound. The boy escaped and traveled about seven miles where his body was found with his throat cut. The party searching for the boy trailed him by blood spots.

After detailing how he and his wife and son had trailed their daughter and McNeill for a week, going first to Waco and then to Dallas, and visiting every county site in the Central part of the state, Dick Harris, father of the girl, related to a newspaper reporter at Sonora circumstances leading up to the tragedy and told what took place after they arrived in Sonora.

"In Sonora we were explaining to the landlady about the people we were looking for when they came into town. The race followed. Their car broke

down and they made for cover in the brush along the trail.

"I jumped from the car and called to my daughter that she'd better come back or to lie down or she'd get killed. Mrs. Harris was calling to her too, and my son was making toward them from the side.

"My daughter hesitated a moment and turned to go toward her mother, when McNeill took her by the wrist, turned her around and keeping her between me and him, backed behind some bushes.

"Instantly my son yelled, 'He is shooting her; he's shooting her,' and he did. Then he turned the gun on himself. I did not see this but my son did."

Mr. Harris said he did not care to talk about what happened after he and his son closed in on McNeill. He said that he'd tell that story later if he had to, but refused to make any other statement and said that his son or wife had nothing to say.

Mr. Harris looks to be 60 years old. He has a heavy head of white hair, a kind though unemotional face. He talked in a steady tone, his calm eyes looking straight into your face. Mrs. Harris is a delicate looking woman and shows the strain of the last week has been to her.

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BUSINESS MEN GET WARNING

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The business men of the country today were warned by Senator King, Democrat of Utah, that "if they keep on trying to destroy competition in business by tariffs and combines, which challenges the right of consumers to live, they will have socialism to face in its gravest form."

NARROW ESCAPE IN HOTEL FIRE

DALLAS, May 24.—A number of guests had a narrow escape from fire which destroyed the Ray Hotel and damaged adjoining property here last night. The monetary loss was estimated at \$500,000. The firemen said that defective wiring caused the fire.

Sam Petty was in the city from the Token country, Wednesday, and reported that the grain crop was maturing nicely. Mr. Petty stated that the new variety of wheat, known as spring wheat, or Russian wheat, was making good this year.

David Holliday of Hatchel, had business in Ballinger Wednesday.

J. B. Pace and son, J. B. Jr., were here Wednesday on business, coming in from the Winters country.

MONTH END SPECIALS

Big Values for Saturday, Monday and Tuesday Only

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Take Cardui

COLORADO CITY VISITOR CATCHES PRIZE FISH

Mr. A. L. Whipkey, of the Whipkey Printing Co., of Colorado, Texas, who has been spending the week with his old friend and former partner, D. Ressler, went down on the Concho fishing Thursday afternoon. He was accompanied by another of his old time friends, Walter Page, of our city, who used to fish with Mr. Whipkey in McLennan county. They arrived on the banks of the historic Concho about 3:00 o'clock Thursday and fished faithfully until 1:00 o'clock at night without a catch. Whipkey began to think that the time of the Concho had been passed, until Friday morning they began to "bite." After a run of 37 fish and guppies from one to three pounds in weight, Whipkey landed a whole lot of fish, and after a fight of about 30 minutes and with Page's help, landed a prize fish which weighed 12-1-2 pounds.

These men fished with rod and reel only and this fish was landed with a small bronze hook, red worm bait, and a 3-pound test silk line. Can any of the local fishermen beat it? Mr. Whipkey left for home Saturday evening, but says he is coming back.

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MAKES ADDRESS AT MILES SCHOOL

Judge A. K. Doss delivered the commencement address at the closing exercises of the Miles school Friday night. The Miles school closed a very successful term despite the fact that some trouble was experienced during the term. A large crowd was present to witness the exercises and hear the able address of the Ballinger attorney.

Howard Hodge was a visitor in Ballinger from Winters, over Sunday.

ROWAN GIVEN 50 YEARS

ABILENE, May 20.—A verdict of guilty, with the penalty fixed at fifty years in the state penitentiary, was returned here by the jury this morning against Albert L. Rowan tried in the district court here on a charge of venue for the murder of G. W. Street, a Dallas postal clerk, who was killed in the robbery of the Jackson street sub-station last January.

With the trial of Rowan at an end, the next move in the post office robbery case shifts to Dallas, where next week Charles E. Gaines, alias George Wheeler, arrested in Indianapolis, will go to trial in the Federal court under indictment charging him with being an accomplice in the post office hold-up.

Postoffice officials assert that Gaines has confessed to participation in the robbery, but he denies that he fired a shot in the fusillade in which two postal clerks were wounded.

Two of the seven alleged bandits are still at large. The two at liberty were indicted under the names of George Meyers and a man known as "Johnny."

Rowan is alleged to have been the "master mind" in the robbery. It was proven that Rowan planned the robbery and furnished guns with which to carry out the robbery. He is alleged to have "spotted" the money in the postoffice and arranged with the other bandits to get it. Part of the loot was recovered in Rowan's home.

Rowan was convicted in the Federal court for the robbery a short time ago and given twenty-five years. The sentence here today runs his term up to 75 years.

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E. L. RASBURY

DODGER MAY BREAK INTO THE MOVIES

Wainwright Chastain has asked Santa Fe to relieve him for a vacation, and he will leave next week, or as soon as he is relieved of his duties at the Santa Fe headquarters in the city, for Los Angeles, California. Wainwright is supposed to be going over to roll in the Pacific and flirt with the vanity fair bathing beauties on Long Beach, but rumor has it that he is considering a flattering offer to get on the screen and take up life under the Cooper-Hewitts. You can't always tell what a young fellow has in his head when he strays away from home, and this young man's friends are going to keep an eye on him.

G. B. Morgan and two sons, Rube and Claude, spent Monday in Miles.

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TEACHERS OFF FOR VACATION

Most of the teachers in the Ballinger schools who live at other places in the state, have either left, or will leave within the next day or two for their respective homes.

Prof. Al Mayfield will go to Austin for a few days visit and will return to Ballinger in about a week to teach a summer school and give some of the pupils who fell down on their grades an opportunity to make up the shortage.

Prof. J. O. Harris will return to his home at San Marcos for the present, and make his plans for the summer.

Miss Ella Hood returns to San Angelo, Miss Hattie Savage to Taylor, Miss Blanch Ward to Abilene, Miss Pearl Evans to San Marcos, Miss Addie Lee Smith to Smithville.

The local school board has not elected teachers for the next term, and it is not known whether any of the present members of the faculty have filed applications or not. Prof. J. M. Skinner stated that many applications were being received, and that the local board anticipated no shortage of teachers.

The teachers who reside at other places and who have been teaching here during the term just closed, made many friends here who would be glad to see them retained on the faculty.

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Mrs. C. C. Cookrell and daughter, Miss Ruth, left for Amarillo Saturday afternoon, where they will visit for a few days before going to Tulsa, Oklahoma, where Miss Ruth will be in school.

J. N. Barlow of San Angelo had business in Ballinger, Monday.

CHIEF JUSTICE WHITE IS DEAD

WASHINGTON, May 19.—The death here today of Edward Douglas White, veteran Chief Justice of the United States courts, cast a shadow of sorrow over the national capital, where during his long years of service on the supreme bench he had grown in admiration and esteem, not only of the officials and associates, but of the entire country.

Chief Justice White was seventy-six years old, and he enjoyed rugged health until the time he was forced to submit to a recent operation for bladder trouble. His record in attendance on the bench in supreme court was traditional.

According to funeral arrangements tentatively announced today, by Frank K. Greene, marshal of the Supreme Court, interment will take place here in Oakville cemetery following simple services under a Catholic ritual at Matthew's Church Saturday morning.

Chief Justice Edward Douglas White, was, strictly speaking, the lone representative of the South on the supreme bench for a number of years.

Coming from a family of judges, his father and his grandfather before him having been on the bench, Chief Justice White had had a judicial inheritance as well as legal training. His knowledge of the Civil Law was generally regarded as the most profound of any man that ever sat on the bench of the Supreme Court of the United States. He developed a specialty for questions of interstate commerce, and his contribution to the law of the land probably will be a permanent one.

He was born in the parish of Lafourche, La., November 3, 1845. His parents were Catholics, and he was of that faith. His education was in Catholic institutions. In his early youth, he attended the school at Mount St. Mary's near Emmitsburg, Md.; later he entered the Jesuit College in New Orleans, and finally he went to Georgetown College, of Washington, D. C.

Chief Justice White was in the Senate three years before he was elevated to the bench of the Supreme Court of the United States by President Cleveland, in 1894. During that period he distinguished himself on two occasions. Once was in the debate on the Anti-Option Law, when Senator White made a profound legal argument against the constitutionality of the measure. The other occasion was during the struggle over the repeal of the Sherman Act, when he advocated

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the views President Cleveland was known to entertain on the subject. His nomination to the bench ended a memorable contest in the Senate. Two New Yorkers had been nominated by President Cleveland, but both failed of confirmation. Throwing to the winds the custom which for eighty-eight years kept a New York man on the bench, Mr. Cleveland named Senator White. He was confirmed within an hour.

Almost as unusual as his appointment as associate Justice was his elevation to the chief justiceship. In 1910, when President Taft besought by various factions of the Republican party to appoint first this man and then that to succeed Chief Justice Fuller, the President boldly disregarded the custom regarding the selection of justices from his own party and that precedent frowning on the promotion of an associate Justice to that of Chief Justice, and sent to the Senate the nomination of Justice White. His nomination was confirmed immediately.

634 IN SIX SUNDAY SCHOOLS YESTERDAY

Vacation period was slightly reflected in Sunday school attendance at the various Sunday schools of this city Sunday. With the closing of public school, and quite a number of the regular attendants in Sunday schools leaving for their respective homes, while others are off for their annual visits, cut the attendance from an average of about 900 to 834 with six Sunday schools reporting as follows:

Methodist	226	\$10.16
First Presbyterian	37	2.55
Nazarene	91	2.27
Baptist	327	15.50
8th St. Presbyterian	66	5.82
B'way, Christian	88	6.04
Total	834	\$42.34
Last Sunday (rain) 592		\$31.24

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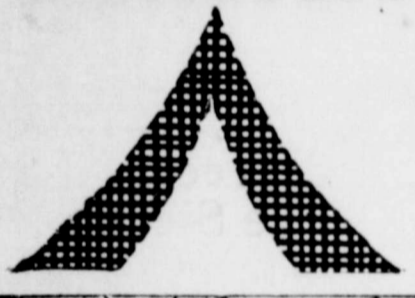
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BALLINGER GETS BERTH IN WEST TEXAS LEAGUE

The Ballinger Bear Cats are playing at Cisco today, as the result of a deal finally consummated at Cisco Thursday night when the West Texas League transferred the Mineral Wells franchise to Ballinger, and the Ballinger club put up the money for the Mineral Wells team, uniforms etc.

For more than two weeks negotiations have been underway between Ballinger and the League, and the locals got down to business this week when they were advised that the Mineral Wells franchise would be transferred to a West Texas town, on account of Mineral Wells being so far off the circuit.

The fans organized a club here Thursday, elected a board of directors, officers, and put up more than \$4,000 to start the ball rolling. C. S. Guin, J. R. Lusk and LeRoy Nicholson attended the meeting of the West Texas League at Cisco Thursday night, and now Ballinger is on the circuit, and it is up to every fan to root and root hard to bring the locals out of the hole which they inherit from Mineral Wells.

It is the purpose of the manager of the local club to bring the Mineral Wells team up just as fast as possible, and several of the home boys will be signed. Hanger, Miller, Wooden, Ellis, and probably others will join the team on the road at once. Permission has been granted to carry more men than the limit allowed until Ballinger can build up her team. Fourteen is the limit.

It is expected that the present schedule will be revised, as the schedule was made for the convenience of all teams with Mineral Wells in the league, and since Ballinger has been substituted for Mineral Wells the old schedule will be hard to maintain.

Under the present schedule Ballinger will play today and tomorrow at Cisco; at Ranger, May 22, 23, 24 and 25; at San Angelo, May 26, 27 and 28; and then back to Ranger for two games on May 29 and 30, before coming to Ballinger to meet Ranger here on May 31 and June 1, and Sweetwater here June 2, 3, 4, and 5, and will then be off for ten games on the road again.

An effort will be made to give the home team a rousing welcome when they play the opening game here. Fans must bear in mind that Ballinger is taking a berth in the league under the most adverse circumstances. They are taking over the tail end team, and in what might be termed a somewhat disorganized state. They will play for a few days to a great disadvantage, and it is expected that they will lose.

Mr. Guin and Mr. Lusk returned home from Cisco Thursday night. Mr. Nicholson remained with the Ballinger club as business manager.

Coleman 2-Ballinger 3.

Coleman suffered a second defeat at the claws of the Bear Cats Thursday afternoon in what was declared to be one of the best games of the season, and played before one of the largest crowds of fans of the season.

Ellis was behind the ball for the locals and held the visitors to five hits, while the Bear Cats landed on Wilson of Coleman for six hits. Ellis struck out six men and Wilson nine. Three errors were charged to each team.

Bailey of the locals, was robbed of a home run when a high rolling drive to center garden hit a post and rebounded, stopping Bailey at third. Cox for the visitors also pushed out a nice three-bag clout.

Placing Ballinger on the West Texas League circuit does not necessarily put an end to amateur baseball. There will be material here for maintaining a good amateur team if the fans wish to do so. The locals have played 1,000 per cent ball up to date, having won every game played except one, which was an eleven inning tie with Lometa.

Lumbago

This is a rheumatism of the muscles of the back. It comes on suddenly and is quite painful. Every movement aggravates the disease. Go to bed, keep quiet and have Chamberlain's Linctament applied and a quick recovery may be expected. Mrs. F. J. Dann, Brookport, N. Y., writes: "I can honestly say that Chamberlain's Linctament cured me of lumbago a year ago last summer. When I began using it, I was flat on my back in bed and could not turn to the left or right. I had a bottle of Chamberlain's Linctament in the house and this was applied to my back. It promptly drove away the pains and aches."

340 BALES OF COTTON IN POOL

Cotton which would have brought thirty-five or forty cents a little more than a year ago, sold here for 11.75 Friday when about 400 bales of pooled cotton was placed on the block by the Farm Bureau selling committee.

Of the entire lot offered for sale 340 bales were sold at prices ranging from 6.80 to 11.75. One lot of mixed grades failed to sell, the farmers' committee rejecting the bids offered.

41 bales of No. 2 cotton went to B. B. Wehorne, of Dallas, for 11.75.

35 bales of No. 3 sold to W. Cochran, of San Angelo, for 11.15.

95 bales of No. 4 sold to W. Lee for Wolf & Co., of Dallas, for 9.20.

148 bales of No. 5 sold to W. Lee for 8.10.

21 bales of No. 6 sold to C. F. Morris, of Big Springs, for 6.80.

The lot which the farmers refused to let go was made up of good, bad and indifferent grades, and the prices offered did not meet the approval of the selling committee.

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MANY FAIL TO HEAR PROGRAM

The largest crowd to ever turn out to commencement exercises of the local schools attempted to get in the large auditorium of the Carnegie Library Friday evening but many were turned away.

The exercises were scheduled to begin at eight o'clock, but for thirty minutes before that hour the auditorium was packed to standing room, and the crowd back to the side walk in front of the building.

Many who could not get in either returned to their homes, went to the picture shows, or spent the time playing forty-two and dominoes in the reading rooms of the library.

The crowd was swelled to the record breaking point by the large number and popularity of the 1921 class. There were twenty young men and twenty-four young ladies in the class, and their kinfolks and friends enthusiastically turned out to see the finishing touch put to their high school days.

The auditorium was decorated for the occasion and the members of the class were linked together with class colors as they filed into the room and took their seats on the stage, while the high school orchestra played the sweet strains of a march.

Despite the jam incident, to the overflow and the fact that many were standing uncomfortably, the order and attention was good as the commencement program was carried out just as published.

The prelude by the high school orchestra paved the way for an outburst of applause, and each number on the program was well rendered and received.

Rev. C. E. Simpson offered the invocation, and the class followed with a chorus. A musical duet by Misses Marthyle Bridwell and Allie Mae Radican was an enjoyable feature, as was a piano solo by Miss Ludrie Stroble, and a duet by Misses Loia Eubank and Beulah Witt. Miss Naomi Knowles delivered the salutatory and Miss Naomi Golden the valedictory.

The address of the evening was delivered by Judge J. H. Baugh. Judge Baugh's address was along educational lines, and

things he said will no doubt remain in the memory of the class for life, and prove helpful to them.

Dr. S. B. Baly, president of the school board, delivered diplomas to the thirty-four graduates, and Superintendent J. M. Skinner presented scholarships to those making high grade, for which a number of scholarships were offered.

Dr. Alvin Swindell pronounced the benediction which dismissed the large crowd, many of whom stood throughout the two hours. The exercises marked the closing of one of the most successful terms in the history of the local schools.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years Always bears the Signature of *Dr. H. H. Hutchins*

NEGRO ROBS POST OFFICE MAIL BOX

A negro robbed a mail box in the local postoffice and made a clean get-away with a package and a number of letters about dusk Friday evening.

Alex Saunders was at work in the postoffice and discovered the negro just as he was slipping the box out and saw him grab the contents and run. Before Mr. Saunders could get out of the postoffice the negro had made his escape. C. B. Armstrong saw the negro fleeing with the packages, but did not

know at the time that a robbery had been committed.

The Rogers-Higdon Company mail box was either left opened, or the negro worked the combination. Walter Elliott, of the Rogers store, went to the office after business hours, and got some personal mail out of the box and left the company mail, consisting of several letters and a package, presumably a pair of shoes, in the box, and the negro cleaned out the box about one hour later.

This is the first case of this kind here, and as a close watch will be kept, it will probably be the last, and there is no cause for patrons of the local postoffice to be uneasy for fear they will lose valuable mail. The way the mail arrives and is distributed here it is practically all worked up and delivered during the day and very little mail remains in the boxes at night. The mail stolen Friday evening was mail which arrived on the train from the West at four o'clock.

No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with Worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a general Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the Child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 50c per bottle.

J. A. Cates, formerly with the Ballinger Light & Power Co., is here from Post, spending a day or two on business. Mr. Cates says he likes Ballinger and may return here to make his home.

Mrs. W. E. Oxshier, of Bisbee, Arizona, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bradwell, and other relatives.

Floyd Pierce spent Sunday in Ranger.

Why Not To-Day?

If you are ever to become a success it must follow some kind of a start. You cannot "luck" yourself into a fortune.



The successful man reaches his goal through following a definite plan of operation.

Have you outlined a definite plan of your own? If not, why not? Tomorrow is not the day—today is.



Pure, Rich Blood Will Keep Your Body Vigorous and Healthy

When impurities creep into your blood the first symptoms are usually a loss of appetite, followed by a gradual lessening of energy, the system becomes weaker day by day, until you feel yourself on the verge of a breakdown. Nearly everybody needs a few bottles of S. S. S., the great vegetable blood remedy, to cleanse out all impurities about twice a year. It is an excellent idea to take this precaution to keep the system in a vigorous condition so as more easily resist disease to which every one is subject. S. S. S. is without an equal as a general tonic and system builder. It improves the appetite and gives new strength and vitality to both old and young. Full information and valuable literature can be had by writing to Swift Specific Co., 156 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

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Ballinger can't afford to have anything less than the best high school in West Texas.

The local schools closed with an average enrollment of more than 900, and twenty-two teachers.

"Diamond mines discovered in Arkansas," says a headline. Where is the fellow who has been poking fun at the "Arkansas hoosier?"

8,000 autos passed over the road from Houston to Galveston Sunday, May 15th, carrying 48,000 people and burning \$17,600 worth of gasoline. And we are told that auto travel is in its infancy.

The teacher problem seems to have been solved by raising the salary basis to a respectable standing. Many applications are already on file with the local board.

The Civic League must be given credit for adding the lots West of the Central campus to the school grounds. Part of the block still belong to private citizens, but with the building of a new building the ground will be needed more than ever for a playground.

Nothing could be put over that would add more to the educational environment of the city than making the six weeks' stay of the several hundred teachers in our midst pleasant this summer. The Normal will help put Ballinger more prominently on the school map.

Since Germany has been forced to disarm, the money formerly spent for the upkeep of her army can now go towards paying her war debt, and the soldiers can get in the field and help make instead of destroy. This would be a better world, if the nations would all use more farm implements and fewer shooting irons.

For the benefit of those who are continually inquiring about the progress of the municipal light plant proposition, we can say that the work is coming along nicely. Remember that large bodies move slowly, and the city commission is first making sure they are right and then going ahead, and we are informed that engineers will be on the job at an early date.

Under the direction of the State Health Department, the third annual negro health week was observed recently in the negro schools of the state. The negro schools, churches, lodges and societies co-operated in making the week a success. Negro ministers preached to their people on diseases and their prevention, emphasizing the tuberculosis problem, and no doubt much good was accomplished. Negroes in the homes of white people as servants should be healthy, or the whites will suffer.

Many schools throughout the country are installing scales in order that the children may be taught the importance of caring for the body, by becoming interested in their gain in weight—growth. The teachers are instructed to teach the children what the normal weight of a child should be with respect to age, height, etc., and in this way get the children to strive to nourish and care for their body in a way to overcome short weight, or reduce over weight.

Mr. Father, or Mrs. Mother, you might have been educated in a log cabin and might have been forced to walk a considerable distance to school, but that is no reason why you should insist that your children be given better advantages. Remember we are living in a day just a little faster than the boyhood or girlhood days through which you passed, and at the present rate of progress it is probable that your children's children will be just as far ahead of their parents as

your children are ahead of you. Therefore it is necessary that they be given every opportunity possible. An education is all that you can give them worth while. Then give them the best.

NUTS

"Unless the little nuts turn loose and drop off, the pecan crop this year will be the best in many years," says the Ballinger Daily Ledger. "Reports received here state that the trees are 'loaded' with little pecans. The next two or three weeks will carry the crop through the danger period."

A good pecans crop will help a great big section of country in West central Texas, that is if they can be marketed profitably. It is a growing industry. It takes a long time for returns to be realized, but they are worth it when they do come in. An acre devoted to the best pecans pays better dividends than almost anything to which it could be planted and that without a great amount of labor.

This section had the pecan industry thrust upon it. They just naturally raised more than they could do anything with, wild, and now have started out to develop the industry along scientific lines. By grafting and budding and planting the best varieties the wild trees can be utilized, some of them have great strength, and new ones can be brought up which will make the pecan one of the big money crops in time, of the section.—Temple Telegraph.

IT WORKS NICELY

A woman arrived here Thursday and appeared on the streets with her tambourine, representing, as she said, the "Volunteers of America," presumably a rescue home. She struck a snag in short order, so to speak, and those on whom she was calling asked her for her authority to collect money from the public. Her explanation did not get her by and she was directed to call on the city authorities and get an O. K. on her proposition. She failed to get the O. K. and promised to leave on the first train out.

This was the second demand made on the public here this week for help of this character. A man spent a couple of days here earlier in the week, begging and playing his banjo on the streets. The authorities have resolved to put a ban on pernicious begging by transients, and hereafter parties calling on the public for help should be referred to the authorities. Don't throw your money away, or contribute it towards keeping up dead beats.

Rescue homes are good things, no doubt and should be kept up, but those in charge of rescue homes will make a mistake if they send their representatives here without first giving them the proper credentials. This city need not suffer any remorse of conscience for fear it is not doing its duty in such matters. Let us remember that a systematic campaign for the Salvation Army was put on here and Ballinger went over the top, and is ready to go over the top again when the proposition is riddled in the proper way, and not through pernicious street begging in the hands of irresponsibles.

BANKERS TO GET TWO HOLIDAYS

The local banks have announced two holidays for the near future. Memorial Day will be observed on Tuesday, May 31st, instead of Monday, May 30th. The banks will also observe June 3rd (Jefferson Davis' birthday). Arrange your banking business accordingly.

ROWAN TAKEN TO DALLAS JAIL

ABILENE, May 24.—With his motion for a new trial overruled, Albert Rowan, given fifty years in the penitentiary, here Friday by a jury in the district court, where he was tried for the murder of George Street, a postal clerk in Dallas, left today on the Sunshine Special for Dallas, where he will be lodged in jail. Rowan was accompanied by Sheriff Bond and Deputy Sheriff Shores.

Cold's Cough Grip and Influenza LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets soothe the throat. There is only one "Bromo Quinine" C. W. GROVE'S dispenser on the market.

HARDING HONORS FIRST WAR DEAD

NEW YORK, May 23.—President Harding arrived here today from Washington on the Mayflower. He and his party landed at West 96th Street to engage in the day's program, which if carried out as per schedule will leave scarcely a minute's rest.

The Mayflower was saluted by all manner of crafts as the yacht steamed up the Hudson in the center of a great line of destroyers which arrived here last week from the South. The president received another salute of twenty guns as he put off in the yacht's barge for the naval landing station.

Amid a constant boom of guns the swift little craft darted with the president's party toward where thousands of persons were massed along the river side drive to greet the nation's chief executive at the dock where hundreds of blue jackets were stationed. "It must not be again." With these solemn words the president today laid a wreath on the coffin of the first American soldier killed on German soil at the funeral ceremony for five thousand war dead at the army piers in Hoboken.

With his voice husky and his eyes dimmed with tears the president gazed upon rows and rows of coffins and then said, "One thousand sorrows are touching my heart. It must not be again, and God grant that it will not be."

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in the head. Remember the full name of this Quinine for the signature of C. W. GROVE.

NEFF RESUMES SPEAKING TOUR

AUSTIN, May 23.—Gov. Neff left today for College Station, where he will present the diplomas to the graduating class of the A. & M. College tomorrow. Wednesday he will go to Brownwood, where he will deliver the commencement address at Howard Payne College, and where the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws will be conferred upon the governor by Howard Payne College. The governor will be accompanied by Adjutant General Barton.

CUPID HAS FEW CONVERTS

Cupid has not done much this month it is said. This is the report circulated from the court house this month. Up to today only thirteen couples have applied for a marriage license since the first of May.

Following is a list of those who have applied: Jesse Young and Lovana Foot; George L. Amour and Katherine Van Doren; Oscar Lee and Celesta Gieley; E. A. Voelker and Allie Mae Smith; Andrew Wrinkley and Jessie Robbins; Henry Allen and Ester Foot; J. E. Seagraves and Ina Chalk; W. A. Nance and Ruth Allen; Jake Howland and Nellie Evans; W. C. Barnes and Mrs. Georgia Glover; Lee Zeigler and Ruby Joe McKenzie; H. C. Meredith and Mrs. Mary Parker; Johnnie West and Mrs. Willie Hall.

Walter Seales and family, and Howard Hodge and others are enjoying camp life on Rannels county streams this week.

Mr. and Mrs. U. E. Hartman, Mrs. C. B. Penn and baby, and Mrs. W. A. Francis motored over to San Angelo Wednesday morning to visit friends.

LEGION BOYS INVITED TO BROWNWOOD PICNIC

The local post American Legion received a telegram Wednesday morning from the Brownwood post, extending an invitation to the local post to attend the American Legion stamper and rodeo at Brownwood on May 26, 27 and 28. It is probable that some from here will attend the Brownwood affair on one or more days.

E. H. Reed, accompanied by his wife, of Eastland, spent several days here last week, returning home Sunday. Mr. Reed is an architect, and was here figuring with local builders. He will probably furnish plans for new buildings to go up in this city during the next few months.

YOUNG FOLKS WED SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Lee Zeigler and Miss Ruby Joe McKenzie were happily married about five o'clock Sunday afternoon, Dr. Alvin Swindell performing the ceremony at the home of the Baptist pastor on Broadway. The wedding came as a surprise to the friends of the young folks.

Mr. Zeigler is stenographer for Jeanes & Co., and is one of the prominent young men of the city. His bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jodie McKenzie, who live South of Ballinger. She received her diploma as a graduate from the Ballinger High School at the commencement exercises last Friday night. She has many friends, especially among her school mates, who wish for her the best to be had in married life.

Mrs. Will Stuart and little boy went to San Angelo, Tuesday, to have the boy's eyes treated.

K. V. Northington and Noel Penn motored over to San Angelo Monday afternoon to witness Abilene defeat San Angelo in a baseball game.

Willard Wooden returned from Ranger, Monday afternoon, where he had been with local baseball boosters.

H. W. Smith, who has been here superintending the building of Ballinger's new bridge for the McCall-Moore Engineering Co., returned to Ballinger Monday from Waco. Mr. Smith will return to Waco in a few days.

Richard Coekrell is spending his vacation with relatives in Amarillo and Tulsa, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Stitz Seoggin went to San Angelo at noon Monday. Stitz will report to the Brones this afternoon, with whom he has a contract to play baseball.

Miss Lucy Stephenson, of the Y. M. B. L., went to San Angelo at noon Monday to spend two or three days with friends.

Miss Melva Walker went to Garden City at noon Monday, where she will spend two or three weeks with her sister, Mrs. Bartlett Mann.

Mrs. Hattie McChannon and children, of Beaumont, came in Monday at noon to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Morgan, a few days.

Rube Morgan, of Crawford, and Claude Morgan, of Slaton, are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Morgan.

Buck Bailey and Jack Roach returned Sunday from Cisco, where they had been with the Bear Cat team.

Willard Wooden and Morris Nicholson went to Ranger Sunday morning to join the local baseball boosters at that place.

Duward Hill returned home Sunday from Tyler, where he had been attending the Tyler Commercial College.

Elmer Haynes, manager of the Rogers-Higdon store of this city, spent Sunday in Brownwood with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blagg and baby, of Brownwood, are here visiting Mrs. Blagg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wilmoth.

Walter Morris, President of the West Texas League, says, "I am glad to see Ballinger get in the West Texas League because the people of that place are strong supporters of baseball. With the support Ballinger will give, the team will play different baseball than they did with the indifferent support accorded the team at Mineral Wells."

Dr. C. W. Cheatham and wife went to Brownwood Saturday afternoon to spend Sunday with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Swift, who had been here for a week visiting their daughter, Mrs. R. A. Dickinson, left Monday morning for Eldorado, where they will visit their son before returning to their home in Eastland county. They were accompanied as far as Angelo by Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Dickinson.

Sheriff Flynt went to Winters Monday morning to investigate trouble growing out of an attack made on a negro by a bunch of white boys. The report of the trouble received here stated that the white boys gave a negro a whipping and destroyed his tent, and the citizens of Winters were protesting and called on the officers to punish the offenders.

Mrs. Robert Hill, who had been here to be at the bedside of her brother, J. A. Davis, of the Hatfield country, returned to her home at San Marcos Saturday afternoon. We regret to report that Mr. Davis is still in poor health.

R. A. Nicholson and K. V. Northington motored over to San Angelo Tuesday afternoon to see the ball game.

Rev. D. M. West, of Talpa, was here for a few hours Tuesday. Rev. West was formerly pastor of the Baptist church here, and later was engaged in the newspaper business at Miles. He is now ranching it near Talpa.

Walter Patterson, of the Drasco school, was sent as a declaimer to the state meeting at Austin and won fourth place in the state. Walter was the only one out of the many sent from Rannels county to win a place at the state meeting.

Rev. Father Joseph Meiser was in the city Wednesday from Offen, where he is in charge of the work of the Catholic church. Father Meiser has been in this county about two months, moving here from Schulenberg where he formerly served. He stated that he was planning a trip to the South Texas country next week, and would leave home Sunday.

Carl Eubanks arrived here at noon Wednesday from Burkburnett to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Eubanks.

E. A. Jeanes returned from Coleman Tuesday, where he had been on business.

Rosecoe Starke of the Ledger force, was a visitor at San Angelo Tuesday.

Geo. M. Vaughn returned from Galveston, Tuesday, where he attended a grain dealers' convention.

Mrs. C. E. Statups is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Perkins. Mrs. Statups was formerly Miss Eula Perkins, and now lives at Sweetwater.

Mrs. P. C. Straley and baby returned home Monday night from a visit to relatives in Temple.

Prof. J. O. Harris returned to his home in Cross Plains, Monday afternoon.

A. R. Jones came in from Houston Saturday, and joins his wife here in a visit to relatives.

Miss Ella Hood left for her home at San Angelo Saturday at noon, having completed her year's work here in the school.

Sidney Garrett left Saturday for Oklahoma in response to a message that his brother was seriously injured in an auto accident.

Calvin Kirk, Paul Kirk, Wade Guion and Prof. Al. Mayfield left for Baker Saturday, where they will spend a few days roughing it.

Miss Loren Lilly, who had been making her home with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Lilly, and attending school here, left for her home at Amarillo Saturday afternoon.

Estelle Branch left for Texahoma, Saturday afternoon, and will probably make his home in that country, after completing his school course here.

Osborne Glover left Sunday afternoon for California, where he will spend the summer with his sister. Osborne graduated here this year, and will go to school in California next year.

Mrs. George Vaughn is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. P. Holman, in San Angelo, while Mr. Vaughn is in Galveston attending the grain dealers' convention.

Clavie Royalty and wife are here from Gatesville visiting Mr. Royalty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Royalty, and other relatives.

Mrs. J. H. Kipp, of Pasadena, California, is here visiting her sisters, Mesdames Asa Cordill and Jas. E. Brewer, and brother, Chas. T. Grant. Mrs. Kipp will accompany Mr. and Mrs. Brewer and children back to California next week, the trip to be made through the country in a car.

S. B. Miller returned to his post at Week's drug store Tuesday morning, after spending ten days in Houston, Dallas and Galveston. While he was away he took the state examination for pharmacists.

Ellis, one of the Bear Cats pitchers, received a wire to report at Ranger this afternoon. Ellis missed the A. & S., but chartered a car to head the train off at Winters.

Cecil Mitchell went to San Angelo, Tuesday, to spend a few days with friends.

Miss Clara Brandon left for San Benito Saturday afternoon, where she will join her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Brandon, who moved to that country last winter. Miss Clara remained here to complete her work in the Ballinger school.

Miss Della Mae Drennor returned to her home at Sonora Monday, after spending a few days here with friends.

ARKANSAS FARMER IS IN FINE SHAPE

Bennett's Health Restored by Tanlac Two Years Ago and He Continues Well and Strong.

"It was two years ago that Tanlac set me right and put me into shape where I gained thirty pounds in weight and I have been in the best of health and retained my weight to this good day," said Oliver P. Bennett, a well-known farmer of Union Township, R. F. D. No. 4, Little Rock, Ark.

"I have been a farmer all my life," he continued. "but two years ago I got so I wasn't able to work and was beginning to think my farming days might be over. My stomach was all out of order and my appetite was well nigh gone. My nerves broke down and I couldn't half sleep. My shoulders and chest hurt something awful, and I got so weak and all run down I was beginning to wonder where it was all going to end. I had been under treatment for two years, but in spite of it all I was growing worse and gradually losing in weight."

"Finally I took a notion that Tanlac might fit my case. Well, sir, I never will forget how I commenced to pick up. Why, I never saw the like. I took six bottles and actually gained thirty pounds, as I said, and felt well and strong I could go out and work from sun-up to sundown. Ever since then I have been feeling fine and I have this good old Tanlac to thank for it all."

Tanlac is sold in Ballinger by Jno. A. Weeks; in Token by J. W. Bright; in Winters by Owens Drug Store; and all leading druggists.

BASEBALL SEASON TICKETS ON SALE

The local baseball club has had printed and placed on sale at Weeks' drug store season tickets for all games played by the Ballinger team at home this season. There will be more than fifty games played here during the season, and fans can save by buying a season ticket. The tickets for the entire season are priced at \$37.50 for men, and \$10 for ladies. Quite a number of season tickets have been sold.

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can be enjoyed by properly fitted Glasses. Testing eyes and fitting Glasses has practically been our life-work. We know and can be depended on for accuracy.

Dr. McGuire

F. & M. Bank Bldg. Telephone for appointments; Res. Phone 446; Office 40. Office Days, Mondays and Saturdays.

Notary Public Bonds

Notary Publics of this county will be required to make new Bonds on June 1st.

The bond will be for \$1,000.00.

Do not ask a friend to help make your bond so long as you can get a Bonding Company to make it for a \$2.00 premium.

We write Bonds of every description.

F. Sheppard & Co.

"The Place Where Most People Insure"

HERE TO PLAN JOINT INSTITUTE

Representatives of the educational department of a number of counties West of Ballinger were here Wednesday to attend a meeting of county judges and school superintendents for the purpose of working out plans for a joint institute here next fall.

It will be recalled that a joint teachers' institute was held at San Angelo last fall, and the success experienced in throwing institutes of several counties together into one large joint institute was so great, that the plan will be continued and Ballinger has been selected as the place for the next institute.

The institute will bring teachers here from eight or ten counties, and as the law requires that all teachers attend an institute one week in each year, it is expected that Ballinger will have a full house for the institute week. Several hundred teachers will be here, and County Superintendent Bugg will need the assistance of the citizens in making the affair a big success.

In addition to the institute next fall, the city will entertain the teachers who will come here for the normal this summer, thus giving Ballinger two important teachers' conventions this year.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank most sincerely all those who aided us so faithfully during the illness and death of our mother. Especially do we wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Greenhill, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest King, Mr. and Mrs. T. Heachten, Mrs. W. M. Deavenport, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gambell, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hilde, Clarence Kirk, Mrs. V. C. Bradshaw, Miss Aggie Fox and J. C. Gilliam, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bigby, and in fact all our neighbors. You were indeed kind to us and helped us in a time of need.

LOIKA BROTHERS,
MISS AURELIA LOIKA.

LEGION HOSPITAL GETS SUPPLIES

These faithful, patriotic women who worked so energetically to produce supplies and comforts for our boys in the dark days of the war, will be gratified to learn that final distribution of the remaining supplies has at last been made, and in a way that will add some little bit to the comfort of those of the boys who were the greatest sufferers.

Recently a letter was received by Representative Stephens, from the Secretary of the Board of the American Legion Memorial Hospital at Kerrville, Texas, that this institution could use to good advantage some of these supplies, and this week a large box of quilts was forwarded to this splendid institution to add to the comfort and convenience of the inmates.

We feel sure that this disposition of the goods will meet with the hearty approval of every devoted Red Cross worker in Runnels county.

The Red Cross of Runnels county shipped out hundreds of garments during the war. The knitters worked faithfully in making sweaters, socks, etc., while thousands of bandages and hospital garments were made and shipped to army headquarters and overseas. It will be good news to all those interested to know that the local chapter has now made a contribution to the Legion hospital.

6-Foot Lawyer Looked Like Pumpkin

"I was often doubled up with pains in my stomach and was yellow as a pumpkin before taking Mayr's Wonderful Remedy, which 10 years ago saved my life. My friends had given up all hopes of my recovery, as the best doctors did not help me. Am enjoying the best of health now." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. At druggists everywhere.

Leon Thomas left Monday afternoon for an oil company.

PLEADS GUILTY WHIPPING NEGRO

Marvin Pumphrey and Young Farnes, of Winters, pleaded guilty here in the County Court this week for whipping a negro, the charge being filed under the terms of assault and battery. The boys paid \$26.10 each into the state's money box, and the trouble was settled.

The negro whipping took place on or about April 16th, more than a month ago, but the officers did not get wise, or did not take any action in the matter until this week, when a number of good people of the Winters country, desiring that the good name of Winters be maintained, appealed to the officers to enforce the law.

The negro who suffered punishment at the hands of a number of white boys is named John Willie Smith, and the boys went out to the negro servant house about one mile West of Winters, where they proceeded to give the negro a good thrashing. The negro identified the boys, and they pleaded guilty.

KNOW WELL

Familiar Features Well Known to Hundreds of Ballinger Citizens

A familiar burden in many homes.

The burden of a "bad back,"

A lame, a weak or an aching back.

Often tells you of kidney ills.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys.

Here is Ballinger testimony. Mrs. M. T. McKay, 761 10th St., says: "I have been using Doan's Kidney Pills off and on for a good many years with good results. Whenever my kidneys have been a little bit out of order, I have found a few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills to bring me the desired relief. Other members of my family use them with the same benefit. I highly recommend Doan's to anyone troubled with their kidneys."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. McKay had. Foster-Milburn, Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

LIGHT BONDS ARE CASHED

The municipal light bonds which this city voted almost unanimously for a short time ago, have been converted into cash, according to a telegram from the bond brokers to Mayor Guin Tuesday.

The local city commission accepted an offer on the bonds a few days ago, and they were forwarded to the bond buyers with draft attached, and the telegram received Tuesday stated that the draft had been honored and the bonds accepted, and the cash from the sale of the bonds immediately goes to the credit of the city in the city depository.

What next? If cash talks the city should now be in a position to push matters mighty fast, and that is what the city commission is doing. Engineers will be on the job in a few days, and no further delay should be encountered. It is believed that the company now supplying the city with current has run its course with the courts. An effort was made to prevent the approval of the bonds, but an O. K. was placed on the bonds which made them sell good. It is possible that some kind of an injunction may be tried out, but the city commission fears no further blocking of the municipal development.

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

Dr. Elmer T. Clark, secretary of church publicity of the M. E. Church, South, says the church should advertise, and must advertise, if it keeps pace with the mad rushing throng. Dr. Clark is right. The church that keeps in the eye of the public must do it largely through the columns of the daily press.

O. Lankford, of Winters, had business in Ballinger, Monday.

SCHOOL BOND ISSUE CATECHISM

The following questions were propounded by the Y. M. B. L. to Dr. S. B. Raby, Chairman of the School Board, for the purpose of furnishing correct information to the voters in compact form. The answers are given as furnished by Dr. Raby:

Q. "How much does our School District now owe?"

A. "The outstanding bonds against the district are at present \$305,000.00."

Q. "Why is it necessary to build a new building?"

A. "To take care of the steady increase in scholastics, and to relieve the crowded condition of the High School, where part of the pupils are now using the attic in violation of State laws."

Q. "Why is it necessary to raise the tax rate to 65c on the \$100.00?"

A. "To enable the School Board to employ competent teachers—and to pay necessary expenses—and to take care of interest and sinking fund on outstanding indebtedness."

Q. "Two propositions are to be submitted, one for the bonds, and one for the tax. What will be the result of voting for the bonds and against the tax?"

A. "If the bonds are voted without the tax, the new building could not be built."

Q. "What would be the effect of voting for the tax and against the bonds?"

A. "It is absolutely necessary that the tax be voted in order to care for the expenses outlined above. If the bonds are not voted, the new building cannot be built."

Q. "If the bonds and tax are voted, when, in your opinion, will the Board begin the construction of the new building?"

A. "The Board has plans underway to begin construction within a few days after the election."

Q. "Is it true that the plans and specifications of the new building must conform to State regulations?"

A. "Yes."

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets). It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 50c.

PROVIDING PLACE FOR SCHOOL BOOKS

Carpenters are busy erecting shelves in the county depository, for the use of the State school books. The depository is on the third floor of the court house and is very nicely equipped. Supt. John J. Bugg is in charge of the books for Runnels county, and reports that a close tab is being kept on all of the books that go out of the county depository, and that few are being lost. Each school has its own depository and custodian, and they send in a report to Mr. Bugg every month.

Judge Brown, County Judge of Sterling county, came in from Sterling City, Tuesday, to attend a Masonic meeting Tuesday night.

LEAGUE BALL HERE MONDAY MAY 30TH

Monday, May 30th, will be Ballinger's opening day in the West Texas League, when Ranger comes here for a three days series. One double-header will be played during this series. Sweet-water is scheduled to appear here on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of the same week, and a double-header will also be played during that series.

Ballinger's recent purchase of the Mineral Wells franchise in the West Texas League marks the furthest point of advance made by this city in the baseball world.

The recently acquired club has been strengthened by the acquisition of outfielder Brown of San Angelo, who is leading the League in hitting. With the hard hitting Liles and Lankford in the other fields, the Bear Cats will be well cared for in that department.

McKay has been secured from San Angelo to hold down the initial sack. Noakes has also reported to the club, and with Briseoe on short and Knight on third, the infield will be complete.

Big Buck Bailey will do the receiving, assisted by White. The pitching staff will be composed of Baldrige, Cantrell, Coekrell, Bunker and Ellis.

Preparations are being made for a big celebration here Monday, and large crowds are expected from Eden, Paint Rock, Bronte, Miles, Winters, Coleman, Rowena and other surrounding towns.

When your breath is bad, appetite poor, and you feel "blue" and discouraged, you need *Herbina*. One or two doses will set you right. It is a great system purifier. Price, 60c. Sold by all druggists.

R. M. Armstrong, of Austin, while passing thru Ballinger Monday, stopped for a short visit with his brother, H. I. Armstrong.

Fo-To-Sho Theatre

Where the Best Pictures are Shown

Friday—

NORMA TALMADGE

in

"THE HEART OF WETONA"

Saturday—

3rd episode of "Fighting Fate," with Wm. Duncan and Edith Johnson.

and

"The Whirlwind," with Charles Hutchison, the greatest daredevil of the screen.

Also—

Happy Hooligan Comedy.

Admission 10c & 25c



Wedding Invitations and Announcements

All the Newest Styles in Type
Face and Stationery, Both
Pannelled and Plain in Cards
and Folders.

Ballinger Printing Company

H. W. Smith, of the McCall-Moore Engineering Co., left Tuesday morning for Del Rio, where he will make his home for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn and children returned from a two weeks visit in Tennessee and Mississippi, coming in Wednesday at noon.

The Bottom Falls Out On Casings and Tubes

20 per cent off on casings and tubes. That gets them down to where you can afford to buy.

Remember we carry a stock of Goodrich, Pennsylvania, Firestone, United States and Springfield.

Willard, U. S. L., and Standard Batteries 25% off List.

Complete Stock of Supplies and Parts.

Storage 25 cents, or \$1.00 per Week.

We have the best mechanics in town—Jim and Vernon Webb. See us for Repairing, we will save you Money.

We recharge and rebuild any make of Battery—all work guaranteed.

We do Vulcanizing.

25 Percent Off On Storage Batteries

Nance-Stroble Auto Electric Co.

Opposite Court House Lawn.

Phone 109 Day

Phone 393 Night

STATEMENT of Condition

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER

April 28, 1921

RESOURCES:

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

LIABILITIES:

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

No State, County or Municipal Deposits in Above Statement.

The above statement is correct.

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Quality
For the Best
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Try Us for Everything in
Groceries

We will pay cash for your
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Children Cry for Fletcher's

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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over thirty years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment. Never attempt to relieve your baby with a remedy that you would use for yourself.

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MRS. NEFF'S BODY IS LAID TO REST

AUSTIN, May 19.—The body of Mrs. Isabella E. Neff, mother of Governor Pat Neff, whose death occurred at four o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the governor's mansion, was taken by train to Waco today. From Waco the funeral cortege will proceed by automobile to the final resting place in Post Oak cemetery in the extreme edge of Coryell county, where it will be laid to rest in the family burying lot with other deceased members of the Neff family.

This is one of the oldest family burying grounds in Coryell county. The governor and his wife and a number of other relatives and friends, and state officials are in the party accompanying the body.

The funeral services will be conducted at the graveside by Rev. Frank Cain, a minister connected with Baylor University. All business at the state house today is suspended in honor of Mrs. Neff.

AUSTIN, May 19.—Mrs. Isabella E. Neff, mother of Governor Pat M. Neff, died at 4:00 o'clock yesterday afternoon after an extended illness. She was surrounded by her immediate relatives.

Funeral services were held this morning at 9 o'clock at the executive mansion, conducted by the Rev. W. A. Hamlett, of Austin, after which the body was taken to Post Oak cemetery, in the edge of Coryell county, where it will be buried in the old family burying ground.

At the grave the funeral service will be conducted by Rev. Frank Cain of Baylor University.

The State Department was closed today on account of the funeral.

Mrs. Isabella Eleanor Neff was born in Roanoke, Va., Feb. 28, 1830. She was the daughter of Lewis Shepherd, who was born in Virginia in 1786, and who died in that State at the age of 83 years. Mrs. Neff's grandfather was born in Frankfort-on-Main. He was student of a theological seminary in Paris at the time of

the Revolutionary War and came to this country with Marquis de Lafayette. He died in Virginia at the age of 96 years. Mrs. Neff was the last survivor of a family of thirteen children. She married Noah Neff in Roanoke, Va., on October 28, 1854.

Biliousness is a disorder involving the stomach, liver and bowels. It opens the door for disease. Prickly Ash Bitters is the right remedy. It drives out bile and impurities and makes a man feel bright, vigorous and cheerful. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

GOOD PROGRESS ON RUSSELL WELL

A car load of casing for the well which the Russell Production Company will spud in on the Russell ranch fifteen miles East of Ballinger, at an early date, arrived Friday, and is being unloaded and trucked to the field.

The Russell Production Co. is making good progress in getting in shape to spud in the new well, and actual drilling will be underway just as soon as the rigging can be put in shape to begin plugging away with the big bit. This is the most promising development in the Ballinger field at this time and will be watched with interest.

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days
"LAX-FOS WITH PEPsin" is a specially-prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It Stimulates and Regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 60c per bottle.

Billie Nash is at home from Ranger, where he had been for several months at work. He and his wife and baby arrived Saturday and will make Ballinger home again for awhile. Billie says labor conditions are bad in the oil fields, development being at such stage that there is an over supply of men for all kinds of work, and in some cases men are working for their keep until they can get regular employment.

Read the ads and profit.

Spring Medicine

Now Needed by Nearly Every One to Purify the Blood and Build Up Strength.

Few come to those trying spring days without weariness, dizziness, that "sore feeling" caused in large part by impure, de-vitalized blood. Change of season often "takes all the strength out of me," as many people say. The tonic and blood purifier needed is Hood's Sarsaparilla. It

quickly dispels that exhausted feeling, enriches the blood and benefits the mental, muscular and nervous systems. In a word, says a druggist, "Hood's Sarsaparilla is our most dependable restorative." Only the best tonic and purifying ingredients used—roots, herbs, barks and berries, such as physicians often prescribe. A record of 46 years successful use. It will do you good. Try it this spring. A mild laxative, Hood's Pills.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

IS THE IDEAL SPRING MEDICINE.

FATHER AND SON HELD FOR KILLING AT SONORA

SONORA, Tex., May 23.—Complaints charging assault with intent to murder Nelson McNeill, were filed at this place today against Dick Harris and son H. S. Harris, both of Valley Mills. The two men furnished bond in the sums of one thousand dollars each.

The charges against Harris and son grew out of the killing of Dorothy Harris, daughter and sister of the two men, and the killing of McNeill, who was eloping with the girl when overtaken here by the father and son. Harris had refused to permit his daughter to marry McNeill, and the elopers were chased four hundred miles before the running gun fight in which the boy and girl were killed, took place eleven miles Southeast of this place late Saturday.

SONORA, May 23.—The body of Nelson McNeill, fiancee of Elizabeth Dorothy Harris, wounded in battle between himself, Dick Harris and H. S. Harris, father and brother of the girl, was found about twelve miles Southeast of here yesterday.

McNeill died from wounds either self-inflicted, or from wounds received from gunshots in the hands of Harris and his son. The officers have not determined whether the dead man's bride died from gunshot wounds at the hands of her father and brother, or whether the young man killed the girl, as claimed by the father and son. Harris and son are being held pending further investigation.

SONORA, May 22.—The chase of an eloping couple ended near the Joe Wyatt pasture 11 miles southeast of here at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, when Elizabeth Dorothy Harris, 20 years old, was shot and killed in a pistol duel between her father, Dick Harris, her brother, H. S. Harris, with her fiancee, Nelson McNeill. All the participants are from Valley Mills, Bosque county, 25 miles Northwest of Waco.

The condition of Mr. McNeill is not known. A posse of thirty or more persons, led by B. W. Hutchinson, sheriff of Sutton county, is still searching the neighborhood near the Joe Wyatt pasture, in an effort to locate the young man. Blood stains on the ground too far distant from where Miss Harris was found, indicate that McNeill was wounded. At 1 o'clock this morning the posse had not returned and it is believed that the search will have to be given up until daylight.

No arrests had been made this morning. Mr. and Mrs. Harris, the parents of the dead girl, and their son, have remained in the McDonald Hotel here, awaiting the return of the searching party. H. B. Balleh, Sutton county justice of the peace, conducted a short preliminary investigation last night, but the formal inquest will not be held until Monday morning. Dr. A. G. Wanton, Sonora physician, who attempted to reach the young woman before she died, said that death was almost instantaneous. The body was taken in charge by San Angelo undertakers late today and arrived here after midnight.

Nelson McNeill and Miss Harris had been sweethearts for some time, according to the father's story, and he and Mrs. Harris had objected to the young man's attentions to their daughter. The girl left home last Saturday, according to the story told by her parents, saying that she was going to Waco. When she did not return as expected, the parents set out in search of her, suspecting that she had eloped with McNeill.

The parents of the girl went to Waco but in a search there failed to find her. While in Waco they received word that she was in Dallas and was well. They immediately went to Dallas, but

found there that the telegram which they had received was false, McNeill they allege, having induced a friend to send a false wire to the searching party.

McNeill was known to make frequent trips to the section around Del Rio and suspecting he would make for this section, Mr. and Mrs. Harris and son set out for this part of the state to continue their search for the fleeing couple. They left Waco Friday morning, arriving in Sonora about noon Saturday.

While Mr. Harris was making inquiries about the couple and giving a description of the car which they were driving, the couple drove down the main street of Sonora. McNeill and Harris saw each other almost simultaneously and like two mighty racing cars on a cross country run, the cars sped out of Sonora.

McNeill had ruined one of the casings on his car and was driving on the rim. He had stopped at the town for repairs, but when he recognized Mr. Harris he immediately threw his car in gear and took flight. Mr. Harris, his wife and son jumped into their car and followed closely.

When about eleven miles out of town, the wheel from which the casing had been removed on McNeill's car, gave way and the fugitives were forced to abandon the auto. Leaving the car, they had run but about a hundred yards from the road, when their pursuers reached the broken down machine.

Mr. Harris says that as he jumped from his car McNeill opened fire with a pistol. The fire was returned from the searching party, altho it was not determined Saturday night just who fired the shots. The father, however, said he fired at McNeill with a shotgun sometime during the fight.

Preliminary investigation had failed to disclose the person who fired the shots which ended the life of Dorothy Harris. H. S. Harris, the brother of the girl, says his sister had started toward her parents when they approached and that McNeill seized her, fired the three shots that killed her, and then turned the weapon upon himself in an attempt to commit suicide. He said that McNeill shot himself in the forehead, inflicting a wound which may prove fatal.

One of the shots entered the girl's abdomen, passing thru her body, another in the right breast and the other in the right side of her neck, the last bullet ranging upward and lodging in her left cheek. Mr. and Mrs. Harris, their son, and Mr. McNeill were all armed, it is alleged, four pistols and a shotgun being recovered by officers.

The shotgun belonging to the girl's father was found near the scene of the tragedy with the butt completely smashed. Mr. Harris says that he struck at McNeill with the gun and that he must have smashed the butt against the ground.

Mr. Harris says that McNeill was wounded when he reached his daughter's body and that when he went back to the road to send word of the tragedy to town by messengers, McNeill recovered and fled.

The father of the dead girl is about 65 years old and his son is between 23 and 25. Both the McNeill and Harris families are well known in Bosque county. Nelson McNeill is 27 years old and a son of Dr. and Mrs. W. T. McNeill of Valley Mills.

To Stop a Cough Quick
take HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues.
A box of GROVES' O-PEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup.
The healing effect of Hayes' Healing Honey inside the throat combined with the healing effect of Groves' O-Pen-Trate Salve through the pores of the skin soon stops a cough.
Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 50c.
Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

George Vaughn is in Galveston where he went Saturday afternoon, to attend the grain dealers meeting which is on there for this week.

Mrs. V. Weinberg and children returned home at noon Monday, from a visit to relatives in Oklahoma and Kansas.

Presenting
Jane Jackson



An Extraordinary, New, Corset Value

Corsets of this quality have heretofore sold at two to three times the price of the Jane Jackson. The extravagant cost was excused by elaborate trimmings, real lace, gold plated hooks, etc.

In the Jane Jackson all women may be correctly but economically corseted. In it we offer our finest achievement for all women—a corset for the really rich at a price for modest purses.

D. Roeder's
CITY GOODS
Two Fronts—Lower Ends—E-11-11

BALL PLAYER BRINGS BRIDE TO BALLINGER

S. Seoggins, Ballinger's shortstop, and one of the stars on the local team, surprised his team mates, and friends, Monday, and came almost being tardy in the game with Brady, when he took the time off to get married. Mr. Seoggins went to Winters and was accompanied back to Ballinger by Miss Ina Chalk, of Winters, and just a few minutes before time to call the ball game the happy young couple stopped at the court house long enough to get married. County Judge Trimmer performed the ceremony and Mr. Seoggins hurried off to get into his uniform and get to his position on the ball grounds, while his bride witnessed the game from her auto.

It was reported here this week that San Angelo had purchased Seoggins from the Ontario club, where he is under contract, but he stated that he knew nothing about the deal, and was still a member of the Bear Cats. He had the misfortune to injure his leg in the game Monday with Brady and is on the bench for a week or ten days.

Stitz was transferred from Galveston in the Texas League to the Canadian team, but refused to go North this season, and is playing amateur ball with the locals. In case he returns to professional ball it will be necessary for the club using him to get a release from the Canadian club which has him under contract.

Evils of Constipation

Perhaps the most serious of the diseases caused by constipation is appendicitis. If you would avoid this dangerous disease, keep your bowels regular. For this purpose Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent, easy to take and mild and gentle in effect.

Dr. S. E. Chandler returned to Brownwood Monday morning. He preached at the First Presbyterian church here Sunday morning and evening.

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If it is Groceries you want we have them.

Have just opened a full and complete line of—

Staple and Fancy Groceries

Everything new, can't buy anything old for we haven't it.

We are going to sell for less. Simply because it was bought on the very latest market. A trial is all we ask and will certainly be appreciated.

Every article absolutely guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction.

WE ARE YOURS FOR SERVICE.

HARBER GROCERY CO.
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FREE DELIVERY PHONE 258

Highest market price paid for all kinds of produce.

**INVENTIVE GENIUS!
ROBS CALOMEL OF
NAUSEA AND DANGER**

Doctors' Favorite Medicine Now Purified and Refined from All Objectionable Effects. "Calotabs"—the New Name.

What will human ingenuity do next? Smokeless powder, wireless telegraphy, horseless carriages, colorless iodine, tasteless quinine—now comes nauseless calomel. The new improvement called "Calotabs" is now on sale at drugstores.

For biliousness, constipation and indigestion the new calomel tablet is a practically perfect remedy, as evidenced by the fact that the manufacturers have authorized all druggists to refund the price if the customer is not "perfectly delighted" with Calotabs. One tablet at bedtime with a swallow of water—that's all. No taste, no nausea, no griping, no salt. By morning your liver is thoroughly cleansed and you are feeling fine, with a hearty appetite. Eat what you please—no danger—go about your business.

Calotabs are not sold in bulk. Get an original package, sealed. Price, thirty-five cents.—(adv.)

**REMAINS SHIPPED
TO BEDIAS, TEXAS**

Mrs. S. E. Myers, age 74 years, 5 months and 10 days, died at the home of her son on Eighth Street at five o'clock Friday afternoon.


Mrs. Myers had been in poor health for some time and her death did not come as a surprise to the family and friends who had been waiting on her.

A daughter, Mrs. J. D. Darnell, of Strawn, was here to be with her mother during her last days, and to accompany the remains to the last resting place.

The remains were prepared for burial and shipped to Bedias, Texas, Saturday afternoon, where the funeral will be held Sunday.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND
Largest and Best
Chichester's Diamond Brand
Pills in the world
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE



**TWO SENTENCES IN
FEDERAL COURT**

Pleading guilty to a charge of embezzling \$2,400.54 from the Coleman, Texas, postoffice early in January, this year, Finis Scott, former postoffice clerk there, was sentenced Wednesday morning by Judge James C. Wilson to eighteen months in the penitentiary at the second day's session of Federal court in San Angelo.

Bob Jackson, of Coleman county, entered a plea of guilty to manufacturing intoxicating liquor in violation of the Volstead act and was sentenced to thirty days in jail. The offense occurred on October 28, 1919.

J. L. Parnell, also of Coleman county, pleaded guilty to the manufacturing of intoxicating liquor and also to having liquor in his possession. He had not been sentenced when court recessed Wednesday for the noon hour. Parnell's double offense occurred in Coleman county on February 17, this year.—San Angelo Standard.

For every purpose for which a liniment is usually applied the modern remedy, Liquid Borozone, will do the work more quickly, more thoroughly and more pleasantly. Price 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by all druggists.

**CATHOLIC SCHOOL TO
CLOSE AT ROWENA**

Parties were here from Rowena Thursday advertising the closing of St. Joseph's School, the Catholic institution at Rowena, Sunday, May 22nd, at 8:00 p. m. The closing exercises will be held in the O. D. H. S. Hall and an admission of 35 cents for adults and 15 cents for children will be charged. Ten per cent of the proceeds will go to the sufferers in Europe, according to the announcement.

**EXPECTANT
MOTHERS**

For Three Generations
Have Made Child-Birth
Easier By Using

**MOTHER'S
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READ BY ALL
WOMEN

WRITE FOR BOOKLET OR BOTTLE TO THE BAPT. PUB. BOARD, REGULATOR CO., DEPT. B-D, ATLANTA, GA.

**HIGH SCHOOL
ANNUAL SUCCESS**

No senior class ever put over a more successful annual than the "21 Zephyr," which has just been issued and placed in the hands of those subscribing for a copy of the third edition.

Our modesty prevents us from saying anything about the annual from a standpoint of workmanship, as the Ballinger Printing Co. printed it, but the editorial staff and business management, and in fact all who had a hand in making it, deserve full credit for its splendid success.

The annual carries more than three hundred photographs and cartoons, including the pictures of the Senior Class numbering thirty-four, the Junior Class of thirty-two, and the Freshman Class of forty-four; also the pictures of the faculty, the school buildings, athletic and other club pictures.

The annual is dedicated to Miss Marryatt Smith, instructor in the High School, as "one esteemed as a friend, respected as a teacher, and valued as an instructor."

In addition to the well-edited reading matter, and the beautiful lot of half tones, the annual carries a liberal line of advertising from the local merchants and several foreign ads.

The "21 Zephyr" will no doubt be preserved for generations to come and handed down from generation to generation as a souvenir of the happy days lived in its making.

Whooping Cough

This is a very dangerous disease, particularly to children under five years of age, but when no paregoric, codeine or other opiate is given, is easily cured by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Most people believe that it must run its course, not knowing that the time is very much shortened, and that there is little danger from the disease when this remedy is given. It has been used in many epidemics of whooping cough, with pronounced success. It is safe and pleasant to take.

**YOUNG AMERICANS
IN SERIOUS COMBAT**

The young son of R. E. Willingham and Santa Fe Section Foreman Kirkland mixed up over some difference growing out of their play affairs, and as a result a physician had to be called in to wait on Master Willingham. Young Kirkland threw an ice pick at his playmate, and the pick slightly penetrated the abdomen. Fortunately the pick did not puncture a vital spot. It was just a boy fracas, and of course the Kirkland boy did not realize that he was throwing a dangerous weapon at his playmate.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all druggists, 75c.

Rev. W. C. Kunze preached at Norton Sunday night. Services at the Eighth Street Presbyterian church were called in for the evening on account of the revival at the Broadway Christian church, and Rev. Kunze took advantage of the opportunity to preach for the Presbyterian church at Norton which is without a pastor at this time.

Miss Pearl Evans left Monday afternoon for her home at San Marcos. She had been teaching in the local schools. Her friends trust that she will return to Ballinger, if not as a teacher, as a permanent citizen.



THE U. S. CHAIN TREAD
One of the few tires of which it may be said that they deliver economy year in and year out and tire after tire.

The U. S. Chain Tread gives sufficient traction on all ordinary road surfaces. It is probably the handsomest, and by all odds the most popular, of the whole U. S. Fabric Tire line.

Economy rides on U.S. Tires—

If you could get together all the car owners you know, you'd probably find that the tire experiences had been much the same.

Most of them have taken their fling at "job lots," "discontinued lines" and "surplus stocks." Soon or late, nearly all settled back on quality first as the one sound assurance of tire value.

As soon as a man forgets the cut-price tag, and comes to the dealer who concentrates on a full, completely sized stock of U. S. Tires—he learns what it means to get fresh, live tires—not once in a while but every time.

Not merely in the big cities, but in his own home town.

Not merely for the heavy car, but for the medium and light-weight car—a full selection of size, tread and type.

Your U. S. Tire dealer can give you this service because of the service he gets from his neighboring U. S. Factory Branch. There are 92 of these Branches. Each gets its share of U. S. Tires, so that the dealer is always supplied with fresh, live stock.

U. S. Tires sell as fast as they are made. There is no over production. No surplus piled up waiting for a "market."

Wherever you buy a U. S. Tire—you buy a tire of current production, as full of life and value as the day it left the makers.

United States Tires
United States Rubber Company

Ballinger Auto Co., Ballinger. Nance Stroble Auto Electric Co., Ballinger.
F. M. Smith, Miles. Schuhmann Co., Rowena. Chapman Bros., Winters.

**Summer Normal Opens
in Ballinger on June 13**

The Normal and Summer School which is proposed to be held in Ballinger this summer is the first to be conducted here in several years, and about the third one ever held in this city.

The School is a part of the excellent educational program for Runnels County which is being conducted by County Superintendent J. E. Bugg.

Before attempting to arrange for such a school, Mr. Bugg enlisted the co-operation and support of the Young Men's Business League, which organization readily offered to use its full efforts in placing the opportunities offered by such a school before all of the teachers and high school students in this section of the state.

The Normal offers to the teachers who wish to improve their standing, and to students who wish to do summer work, and complete their schools more rapidly, a most unusual opportunity to secure the highest class of instruction, under the most favorable circumstances. The short distance which it is necessary to travel from Coke, Tom Green, Concho, Schleicher, Coleman, Taylor, Mculloch, Irton, Sterling, and other counties, reduces the expense to the teachers planning to attend. The Business League has also compiled a list of rooms and board, which have been secured at the lowest possible prices, and this, too, is an

aided inducement. It is conservatively estimated that the teachers attending the school from the counties mentioned, can do so at about 50 per cent less than if they went to the University or one of the larger schools.

Added to this, the city is planning to take a personal interest in the entertainment of the attendants of the summer school, which will make their summer work more attractive than if they spent that time among disinterested strangers.

The interest evidenced by the business men, is only natural when it is taken into consideration that probably 200 citizens will be added to our population during the period from June 13, to August 13.

**MRS. A. B. HUTCHINSON
DIES AT MIDLAND**

Dr. R. A. Dickinson received a message Thursday morning announcing the death of his sister, Mrs. A. B. Hutchinson, which occurred at Midland at 5:30 Thursday morning.

Mrs. Hutchinson was sixty-eight years old, and was a pioneer of West Texas. She and her husband, Capt. A. B. Hutchinson, lived in this county for several years, moving from here to Midland. She is survived by her husband and other relatives.

Dr. Dickinson was unable to attend the funeral, which was held at Midland Thursday afternoon. The friends of the relation sympathize with them in their sorrow.

Special rates at the moving picture houses have been secured, and everything possible will be done by those in charge.

**COMING TO TEXAS
KILL GREEN BUGS**

DALLAS, May 20.—W. R. Walton of the U. S. Bureau of Entomology at Washington will be in Texas within a short time to make a study of the green bug which has done considerable damage to the grain crop of the state during the past spring, according to a letter received today by the Texas Chamber of Commerce from the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The work of Mr. Walton will be directed toward preventing the reappearance of the green bug during the 1922 season.

The Sherman Chamber of Commerce made the original request for this specialist, and the state chamber joined the Sherman organization on behalf of the state.

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TWO CHURCHES COMBINE WORK

With a view of ultimately forming a permanent union of the two local Presbyterian churches, a resolution was unanimously adopted at a joint meeting of the two sessions Monday night, providing for combining the local work of the two churches.

The resolution will be presented to the two congregations Sunday, and, if adopted, the First Presbyterian Church and the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church will work as one in carrying on the local work.

The resolution provides that Rev. W. C. Kunze, who was recently called to the pastorate of the Eighth Street Presbyterian church, will serve the united congregation as pastor, and that all the local activities of the two churches will be combined.

Due to Presbyterian affiliations of the two respective churches, it was not deemed practical to enter into a plan of organic union at this time. The General Assemblies of the U. S. A. church and U. S. church are working out a plan for the union of the two bodies, and it is probable that the details incident to uniting the two local churches will be worked out by the Assemblies, and in that event there will be nothing for the two Presbyterian churches in this city to do but continue as one church under whatever plan the Assemblies recommend.

During the entire life of this city the two local Presbyterian congregations have maintained separate churches, employing separate pastors and carrying on the work at double the cost of what could have been handled by the united effort of one organization.

Realizing that a waste of money and effort was being experienced in this overlapping and duplication of work, the leaders of the two churches set about to work out some plan of co-operation which would prevent this, and at the same time

strengthen the Presbyterian church in this city. It is believed that a plan has been adopted which will meet with the approval of the membership of the two congregations.

There is no difference in the doctrinal principles of the two churches. One is known throughout the country as the Presbyterian Church U. S. A., and the other as the Presbyterian Church U. S. The U. S. A. church in this city was formerly the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, uniting with the U. S. A. Church in 1906.

The announcement that the two churches will worship together and work as a united church will be gladly received by other churches of the city. By combining their efforts the united church will be one of the strongest churches in the city, with one of the strongest Sunday schools in the city, and will stand for greater good in the community than the two churches standing alone with divided efforts.

A bad sprain heals slowly if not treated with a remedy that has the power to penetrate the flesh. Ballard's Snow Liniment is especially adapted for such ailments. Three sizes, 30c, 50c, and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

KILLED WHILE "BULL-DOGGING" WILD STEER

Jerry Wright, a West Texas cowboy, and well known in this section of the state, was killed at Parsons, Kansas, last Saturday while taking part in a rodeo. Wright was gored to death while bulldogging a steer. He was one of the principal performers in the stock show at Ft. Worth last March, and was a winner in the rodeo events at Brownwood and in Ballinger last fall. He was raised in the Brady country, and had spent most of his life in this section of the country.

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REQUEST SCHOOL BOARD CUT OUT JAZZ TEACHERS

The local Pastor's Association met Monday morning and spent some time in discussing its work. Rev. W. C. Kunze, the new Eighth Street Presbyterian church, was received as a new member of the association. The pastors passed a resolution disapproving school teachers who dance, and addressed the following communication to the local school board:

"Ballinger, Tex., 5-23-'21.
To the Board of Trustees, Ballinger City Schools,
Ballinger, Texas:

"Honorable Sirs:
We, the members of the Ballinger Pastor's Conference, realizing the great influence which public school teachers have over our sons and daughters in the moral sphere, hereby express our disapproval of the employment of teachers who dance or visit dance halls; and we respectfully request our City School Board not to employ teachers who so indulge. Many pastors' conferences over the state are making similar requests of the school boards, and we earnestly long for the same high standard to be held up in Ballinger.

"Respectfully submitted,
ALVIN SWINDELL,
Pastor Baptist Church
W. CHARLES KUNZE,
Pastor 8th Street Presbyterian Church
C. E. SIMPSON,
Pastor Methodist Church
E. D. MESSER,
Pastor Nazarene Church
A. N. GLOVER,
Pastor First Christian Church

Owing to the break in the market I have been closed since Oct. 15th. There is no improvement. I will open up June 1st, if business justifies, I will remain open. If not, I will close June 15th. I. O. WOODEN.
23-1td-1tw.*

REVIVAL MARKS CHURCH MOVE

The revival which marks the moving of the First Christian congregation into their new home on Broadway, began in earnest with the arrival of Evangelist W. W. Phares. Rev. Phares arrived Monday and will have charge of the preaching throughout the series of services. Enough has been heard already to show him a man of great consecration and spiritual power.

Rev. Glover, pastor of the Broadway church, will have more time to devote to other work of the revival by being relieved of the preaching. The choir is well organized, and the song service is an attractive feature of the revival.

Two services will be held each day 10 to 11 a. m., throughout the week, and until it is deemed wise to bring the revival to a close. The people of the other churches in the city are most cordially invited to attend and assist in the revival, and no doubt a large congregation will attend each service.

MEMORIAL FOR HENRY GRADY

ATLANTA, Ga., May 24.—On the seventy-first anniversary of his birthday, memorial services were held here today for Henry W. Grady, newspaper editor and orator, whose writings and speeches during the reconstruction days of the North and South did so much to clear away misunderstandings between the states.

The memorial program today included the unveiling of a monument to him here by Betty Black, his grand daughter, and the placing of a wreath at the base of the monument. Full military honors were rendered by the Confederate and Union veterans, and also by veterans of the world war.

KIDNAPPED MAN WHIPPED BY MOB

DALLAS, May 24.—The whereabouts of John Moore, age about thirty-two, who was kidnapped from his home here last night and severely whipped by a bunch of masked men, was not known at a late hour today.

Moore promised his captors that he would start walking for Grenada, Mississippi, before day break this morning. He had just been released from jail under bond following his arrest last Saturday on charges of aggravated assault made upon a 12-year old girl.

Between fifteen and twenty men in automobiles went to Moore's home at midnight, seized their victim and proceeded to a lonely spot in the Trinity river bottom seven miles from Dallas. Here Moore was stripped to his waist, and while begging pitifully he was lashed with a horse whip and warned to leave Dallas before dawn. He was then brought back to the city, where he was thrown from the automobile into a crowded downtown street as the mob drove on and dispersed without making their identity known.

GIRLS! BLEACH SKIN WHITE WITH LEMON

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of Orleard White, which any drug store will supply for a few cents, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of harmless and delightful lemon bleach. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day, then shortly note the beauty and whiteness of your skin.

Famous stage beauties use this lemon lotion to bleach and bring that soft, clear, rosy-white complexion, also as a freckle, sunburn, and tan bleach because it doesn't irritate.

SOUTH MUST BE PROTECTED

WASHINGTON, May 23.—A congress of the Southern Tariff Association will be held at Fort Worth on June 4th to aid in an effort to have mineral oil, hides, and vegetable oils placed in the permanent tariff bill. John H. Kirby, president of the association announced today.

The Ft. Worth congress is the beginning of a series of similar meetings throughout the South for the upbuilding of sentiment for a permanent tariff policy for protecting Southern industries, association headquarters announced today.

POULTRY PAYS

If properly cared for, Feed them "Martin's Blue Bug Remedy," and keep them free from all Blood Sucking Insects. Guaranteed by your Druggist or Dealer. TS-16tw

Buckner Bailey, O. Bailey, M. Flynt and J. P. Flynt were among the baseball fans who went to San Angelo, Monday, to see the Brones go down in defeat.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lyman and Mrs. J. N. Key were here from Winters Tuesday, spending a few hours with friends.

Banner-Ledger Want Ads

FOR SALE—or trade— one male calf, 2 months old, would trade for chickens or sheep oats. R. E. Truly, at Ledger office. 23-2td-1tw.*

STRAYED—One bay mare Mule, branded K on left shoulder; one bay horse Mule, both small. Owner can get mules on W. P. Jones' farm West of Ballinger by paying for this notice. 1tw.*

FOR SALE—Racine Junior Threshing Machine, practically new, worth \$400.00. Also Union Carbide Light Plant, worth \$125.00. See at home of W. F. Garmon Jr. 26-2td

FOR SALE—By the millions, Porto Rico and Nancy Hall Potato Slips. Prices reasonable. Write, Pittman Bros. Plant Farms, Cotulla, Texas, or see H. P. Pittman, at office, Ballinger, Texas. 20-3tw

FOR SALE—White Leghorn Eggs, 5c each. B. R. King, P. O. Marie, Texas; Phone Norton. 11-eow.*

FOR SALE—One 7 foot grain Binder, good as new, been used one season. Will sell cheap. Cyril Zly, Miles Route A. 7-2tw.*

PLANTS—Millions field grown plants; Cabbage, Onions, Tomato plants; 100, 50c; 300, \$1.00; 500 \$1.50; 1,000, \$2.50. Potato slips Sweet and Hot Peppers, and Egg Plants, 100, 75c; 500, \$2.50; 1,000, \$4.00. All leading varieties. Prepaid. Satisfaction guaranteed. E. C. Smith Plant Farms, Milano, Texas. 19-6tw-6td-tues.*

FOR SALE—50,000 Mountain Cedar Posts, 6 1-2 to 20 feet. Prices f. o. b. San Saba, Texas. Aylor Cedar Co. 14-2d-3w.*

STRAYED—One grey pony, branded (on left thigh. Mane darker than body of pony. Snip nose. Owner can get horse by proving ownership and paying expenses. T. A. Brister, 14 miles Northeast of Ballinger. 19-1td-1tw

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Mrs. Morgan and daughter, Lois, of Yoakum, arrived Wednesday at noon to visit their daughter and sister, Mrs. E. Cockrell.

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