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400 MISSING IN TIDAL WAVE ON KOREAN COAST

(By Associated Press)
 TOKIO, April 14.—Four hundred persons, including a large number of fishermen, are missing today as the result of a tidal wave which swept the East coast of Korea, according to advices received here by the Japanese navy department. The total number of lives lost is uncertain, but is believed to be large.

SEEKS A METHOD TO INCREASE HEIGHT OF STUNTED CHILDREN

(By Associated Press)
 CLEVELAND, April 14.—A search for some means to make small, stunted boys and girls taller, as well as a comprehensive attempt to classify children for the work to which they are physically and mentally suited, is now being made by the Board of Education of this city.

A few of the questions which the investigation, under the direction of Dr. Bird T. Baldwin, psychologist of the University of Iowa, is expected to answer are: At what age do children attain their complete physical growth? What is the effect of physical condition on intelligence?

If a child's weight can be increased by diet, what can be done to increase his stature?

Every child in the five schools, a total of 3,500, is to be examined thoroughly, both physically and mentally. The physical examinations are already under way under the direction of Dr. L. W. Childs, director of school health work in Cleveland, with school physicians, nurses and dentists co-operating. This investigation will be followed by a health campaign to eliminate physical defects.

WILL SELL U. S. SHIPPING LINES

(By Associated Press)
 WASHINGTON, April 14.—A decision was reached by President Harding and members of the United States Shipping Board at a conference to proceed at once with a consolidation of the board's foreign trade lines and then offer the lines and ships for sale. The sale will be made upon condition of suitable guaranty that the service will be maintained. The plan further provides that if the government finds that it is unable to sell without an unjustifiable sacrifice to then proceed with direct government operation.

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

Don't Forget Big Sunday Dinner

At Rhodes' Cafe
 MUSIC PROGRAM

1. "Truly" -----Rose
2. "Apt Blossoms," (Reverend) -----Roberts
3. "Call Me Back" (from "The Gaiety Girl") -----Gounod
4. "Just Because You're You"
5. "Chicago"
6. "Dasha's Lullaby"
7. "The French Trot"
8. "The World is Waiting for the Sunrise"
9. "Broadway Blues."

TAKING STEPS TO AID TRAFFIC

(By Associated Press)
 WASHINGTON, April 14.—Commercial organizations have been asked by Secretary Hoover to co-operate with the railroad managements in a nation-wide effort to get the large volume of railroad traffic expected during 1923 handled expeditiously and with as little congestion as possible.

Mr. Hoover pointed out that the railroads have made heavy investments in increasing their facilities and equipment. He declared that the shippers could assist in handling the traffic in a way to avoid congestion during the heavy crop moving period by laying in the winter coal and supplies during the summer, and by loading all cars to their capacity and reducing the car reconsignments and by refraining from demanding excess car supply.

SUGAR DEALERS PROBE CONTINUES

(By Associated Press)
 NEW YORK, April 14.—All members of the New York coffee and sugar exchange today received a form letter from the United States Attorney's office, asking for a submission of records of all customers. The request is made of all sugar and coffee firms for all records in transactions in raw material, and refined sugar from January first to April first of this year. The inquiry is being made in connection with the sugar investigation.

BOLL WEEVIL TO HURT COTTON

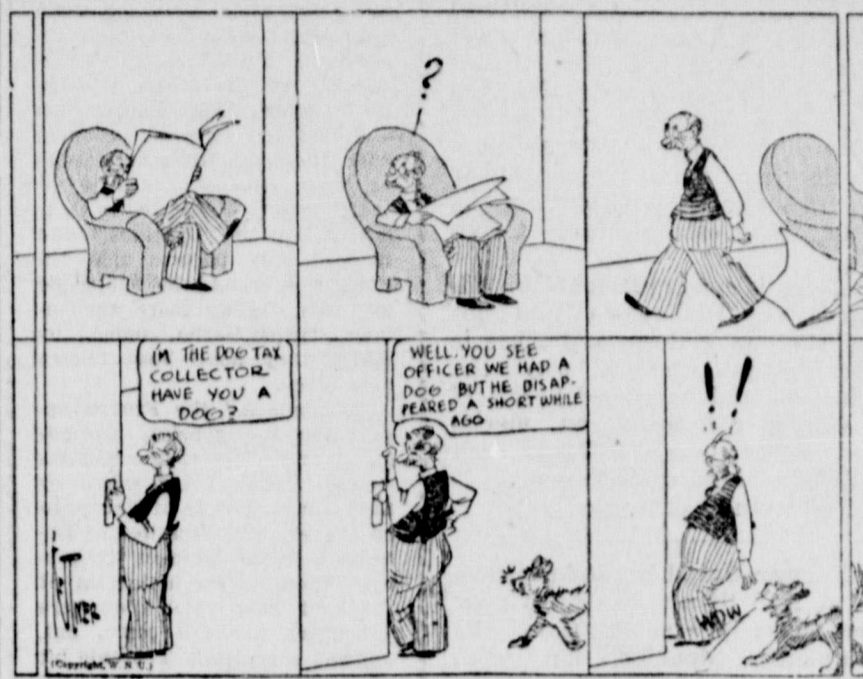
(By Associated Press)
 DALLAS, April 14.—The Texas cotton crop will suffer heavily from boll weevil damage this season in the opinion of John T. Orr, president of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association. President Orr bases his prediction on the grounds of a late and backward spring.

"There will be very little early cotton because of the late spring," Orr declared, "and the late cotton will be fruiting at the right time for the weevil to do serious damage. The ground is still cold and seed that has been planted has either rotted or been killed by freezes. Cotton which was planted in the southern part of Texas will have to be planted over at about the time the cotton in the rest of the state is being planted. This fact will tend to a further advantage for the weevil as there will be a labor shortage. Labor for planting, chipping and picking usually moves northward as the season advances. The late spring and the resultant uniformity of cotton planting over the state will prevent this movement. The result will be that the cotton cannot be worked properly, and this condition will retard the growth still more. It will be held back for late fruiting, which means that it will be exposed to the boll weevil at the time when they are most plentiful."

"Information obtained by us indicated that the recent freeze had very little effect on the boll weevil. The weevil multiplies rapidly, reaching the largest numbers late in the season. By reason of this fact, farmers try to get their cotton planted and made before the weevils get numerous. The carry-over of weevils will be sufficient to produce a large number just at the time that cotton will be fruiting. We can, therefore, expect more than the average devastation from the boll weevil this year."

Be Wise and Advertise—
 Read the ads and profit.

Our Pet Peeve



LUMBER HANDS UNCOVERS PLOT WILL GET RAISE TO DESTROY LIFE

(By Associated Press)
 HOUSTON, April 14.—The Kirby Lumber Company today announced an advance of from ten to fifteen per cent in the wages of men employed by the company on a daily basis. The increase affects about 4,200 men and increases the annual payroll of the lumber company approximately \$200,000. The increase was made voluntarily by the company and without any suggestion from the men to whom the announcement came as a pleasant surprise.

The raise was made effective as of April 1st, and the increase is being added to the semi-monthly pay day checks which are being issued today.

HAIL DESTROYS BIG BERRY CROP

A strip of country extending across South Ballinger for a width of a mile or more was hit hard by heavy hail Friday night. The territory damaged by the hail included the W. A. Taylor place, extending across to the South-east, including Evergreen Cemetery, the Leach home, Mrs. W. E. Branch's place, the Wardlaw place, the home of Rev. W. H. Doss, and other places within the bounds of a strip a mile or more in width.

The hail was accompanied by considerable wind, and window lights were knocked out in several homes, fruit trees stripped, young gardens destroyed, and the berry crop wiped out.

Only a few drops of hail fell in Ballinger, and no wind blew in the city. The rainfall in town amounted to .30 of an inch. Considerable hail was also reported East of Ballinger, and scattering hail fell at Hatchel. The Friday night's hail and rain came following a clear, calm sky during the day with every indication that the weather had settled.

E. A. Jeanes Jr., who lives on the Evans place, about two miles from town, was one of the heavy losers. Mr. Jeanes stated that the hail destroyed his berry crop, garden and killed little chickens.

The hail also did some damage West of town, and further up the river, and reports from different points in the county indicate that several communities have suffered more or less from hail during the week.

ASSAULT CASE IS DELAYED BY CHARGE

(By Associated Press)
 AUSTIN, April 14.—Because of the failure of the attorneys to agree on special charges to the jury, the arguments in the case of John Miller, charged with assault in connection with the Sealy street clash, was delayed until this afternoon, and the case will not go to the jury before night.

Ledger want ads pay.

SETS NEW RECORD FOR COTTON CONSUMPTION

(By Associated Press)
 WASHINGTON, April 14.—New records in cotton manufacturing were established during the month of March when more cotton was consumed than for any one month in the history of the cotton industry.

The census department announced that March consumption of cotton was more than one hundred bales larger than for March one year ago, and exceeds the previous mark of 351,240 bales in by almost 8,000 bales.

The consumption of cotton in the growing states also sets a new high record, 392,027 bales having been used, as compared to the previous mark of 351,240 bales in May 1917.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Cotton consumed during March aggregated 623,105 bales of lint and 51,745 of linters as compared to 565,924 bales of lint and 47,611 bales of linters in February of this year.

RETURNS TO BALLINGER

T. H. Holmes, formerly of this city, and who established the Holmes Tire & Battery Service, has returned to Ballinger and accepted a position with the Ballinger Auto Company. Mr. Holmes moved to Brownwood after selling his business here, but he formed a love for Ballinger which has brought him back, and Mrs. Holmes with him.

Judge O. L. Parish is adding a commodious sleeping porch to his home on Broadway, digging an underground cistern and otherwise improving the property.

ITALY SOWING MORE WHEAT

(By Associated Press)
 ROME, April 14.—An area of 11,614,000 acres in Italy has been sown with wheat, according to a recent report of the International Agricultural Institute. The number of acres sown a year ago was 11,491,000, and they yielded a record crop.

M. B. Palmer was here from Miles Friday to see Mrs. Palmer, who is in the Halley & Love sanitarium recovering from an operation. Mrs. Palmer underwent an operation here two or three months ago, but had to return for a second operation.

BABY THINGS
 Comfy Soothers Soaps
 Teething Rings Brushes
 Talcum Powders Foods.
 In fact anything needed for the nursery will be found in wide variety.
J. Y. PEARCE DRUG CO.
The Rexall Store

DANCING TO SET WORLDS RECORD

(By Associated Press)
 HOUSTON, April 14.—Five women and four men were still dancing this morning in a contest for the unofficial endurance dancing championship of the world. Thirty-six dancers entered the contest, beginning at fifteen minutes after nine o'clock Thursday night.

BANKER SEEKING BOND

(By Associated Press)
 AUSTIN, April 14.—Habeas corpus application for the release of Sam Lowe, former cashier of a bank at Malone, was filed in the Court of Criminal Appeals here today. Lowe was taken from Waco to Hillsboro recently on charges in connection with the closing of the First State Bank at Malone.

FREE

Straw Hats Dyed Free Saturday Only

With the purchase of a 25c bottle of FIDELITY STRAW HAT DYE we will dye any straw hat free of charge.

There will be a factory representative here to demonstrate FIDELITY HAT DYE. "The Dye that does not make the Hat Stiff."

WEEKS

Saturday Only
 Phones 12 and 13

400 OR BUST

Help Ballinger Roll Winters in the Sand Next Sunday Morning at 9:45 O'clock

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Winters tried to have 400 last Sunday and had 298
 Ballinger Had 339

Come On and Let's Beat Winters!
 New Members and Visitors Welcome

They Are Coming
400 STRONG
 9:45 Sunday Morning
 Rally Day at the Baptist Sunday School
 Be on hand—We need you—We want you.

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We have not been able to figure out what the men and woman who broke the world's dancing record are good for. The report of the dancing does not even make good news stories.

Many a man who demands that the truth about other folks be known, would be the first to hide out if he thought the truth about himself was going to be made public.

Sunday schools of Ballinger are waging campaigns to increase attendance and thereby add to the influence of the church. In what other way could you spend an hour more profitably on Sunday morning than in Sunday school?

It is said that there are fewer idle people in the United States today than at any time since the World War. Prosperity is either due to the busy people or the busy people are due to prosperity. Figure it out any way you wish, but get busy.

There are some towns in the running for the Tech college which are relying together on hot air and political pull while others are depending on the merits of the location. Ballinger is stately in the latter class with every advantage to offer and no disadvantages to conceal.

\$30,000,000,000 of tax free securities are in existence in the United States and are being added to at the rate of one billion a year. By this means the millionaire investor is escaping taxation, while the small investor must put up to keep the government machinery in operation.

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

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FRESH CHOCOLATES

Just received a fresh shipment of Loose-Wiles Chocolates, the best candy made. Get your candy here—it's always fresh.

THE ALCOVE

Modern Sanitary Fixtures

—are necessary these days to satisfy the public, and we have installed in our new location an Electric Sterilizer for our towels.

"Time is Money"
 We have added another man to our force to save YOUR TIME when you call for your barber work. Visit us.

The Acme Shop
 Next door to Ballinger Auto Co.
J. A. Freeman,
 Proprietor
 Shop in building with DeMerville Metal Works.

Try My
Hamburgers
 Best in the West.
N. Passur
 "Watch Me Grow!"

Why the "Tech" Should Be Located at Ballinger

By Herbert Sledge
 (Awarded Second Prize)
 That Ballinger should be chosen as the location for the Texas Technological College is very evident. Every requirement that the Locating Board calls for, Ballinger has or could easily get. When this committee visits Ballinger they will find that Ballinger has all any other town has to offer—and "then some."



I will briefly outline a few of the things Ballinger has to offer, and reasons why this college should be located at this place.

First, Ballinger is centrally located, being about thirty miles from the center of the state. It is also close to the center of population of the area in which the college is to be located. This city offers a ground of compromise, being at a point which would serve all sections of the state more equally than any other applicant for the college.

Ballinger is located in the center of a section in which all forms of agriculture and ranching are carried on; to the North there is cotton and grain; to the East there is cotton and feed; to the South sheep, goats and the pecan industry, and to the West there is cattle and all forms of ranching.

Second, Climatic conditions are very favorable, having a very even temperature at all seasons. There are no extremes of either hot or cold weather. Ballinger is not a health resort, therefore, there is not any kind of sickness or disease that would hinder the work of the college should it be located here, and students from both the low and high altitudes could spend the college season here without coming in contact with contagious or other diseases.

The average rainfall (about 23 inches) is sufficient to insure ample water supply and crop seasons, when properly distributed, and the seasons, year in and year out, are as favorable as any other section of the state.

Third, Ballinger can meet all requirements as to railroad facilities, and it is entirely accessible from all parts of the state which this great college will serve. Ballinger is located on two railroads, and two state highways. The Santa Fe which runs East and West and the Abilene & Southern which runs North, offer ample transportation with connecting lines to all parts of Texas.

In this day of auto travel, the two state highways leading from neighboring railroad points would insure quick and convenient connections by regular and reliable "jitney" lines which would no doubt be established, such accommodations already being given on a fairly good schedule by auto lines to neighboring cities.

Fourth, The proposed location is adjacent to the most substantial residential section of this city, and within the city limits, while the agricultural land included in the same site is of the best quality to be found in West Texas. It is high grade tillable land, ninety per cent of which is susceptible to cultivation, and seventy-five per cent could be put under ditch for the purpose of irrigating.

This splendid body of land is watered by one of the best and largest running streams (and this should be absolutely necessary in its location) in West Texas. This stream offers ideal sites for constructing a large dam and impounding sufficient water for all purposes, including irrigating of several hundred acres of land. The state's most efficient engineers have passed on the surveys made for this purpose. This lake would also furnish fishing, boating and other outdoor sports which are essential to the life of a student body.

Fifth, In the way of building material, Ballinger has something no other town can offer, and which would figure a big item in the cost of constructing the various college buildings. Within easy haul of the college site there is an abundance of high grade building stone, sand and gravel. Quarrying and hauling would be the only cost to the state in supplying the stone and sand and gravel for the college.

Sixth, Ballinger is a live town and has the college spirit to begin

with. People who spend a few months here fall in love with the progressive environment which prevails. Ballinger's pride in civic matters would make it easy to build one of the best college towns in Texas.

Seventh, Ballinger is supported by one of the best agricultural counties in Texas, and the best agricultural county in West Texas, and this would place the college in the midst of a people who would support it both financially and morally. Ballinger would support the athletics of the college and other college activities.

There is no argument to advance why Ballinger should not get the new college, and there is every logical reason why the school should be placed here. If the decision is made on merits and merits alone, the Texas Tech will be planted at Ballinger.

Respectfully submitted.

A Farmer Cured of Rheumatism.

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

NOTICE

When wanting screen windows, window frames, cabinets, screen porches, or any kind of special mill work call and see me at my shop across Broadway from the Wm. Cameron Lumber Co.

Will also figure on all kinds of home building contracts. All kinds of Cabinet work done.

J. H. PRICE,
 Contractor and Builder.

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 12-3td

"Who singed her Wings?"—see "Foolish Wives," at Maeroy soon.

THE ROMANCE OF WORDS

"GYPSY"

JUST as America was named for an explorer who had no right to the honor, and the "turkey" (French dinde or poulet d'inde, Indian chicken) hails from the Western hemisphere instead of the eastern, the name "gypsy" is applied on account of the early belief that these wandering tribes had their origin in Egypt instead of from a more distant land. When these migratory people made their appearance in England at the beginning of the Fifteenth century, their dark complexions and foreign speech, coupled with their admitted knowledge of black arts supposed to be indigenous to Egypt, led to their designation as "Gyptians," and it was only natural that, in time, this should be shortened into the slightly more euphonious "gypsy"—the name by which they have been known ever since.

"Bohemians," the French appellation for gypsies, involves an error similar to the English—these tribes being taken by the common people of France to be the expelled Hussites of Bohemia. In the German "Zigeuner" there is no indication of the land from which they were presumed to have come, but, instead, a typically Teutonic bit of bluntness—for "Zigeuner" is a slight contraction of "Zieh-Gauner" or "roaming thieves." (© by the Wheeler Syndicate, Inc.)



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 Ballinger, Texas

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Black-Draught Found Valuable by a Texas Farmer, Who Has Known Its Usefulness Over 30 Years.

Naples, Texas.—"I have used Theford's Black-Draught for years—I can safely say for more than 30 years," declares Mr. H. H. Cromer, a substantial, well-known farmer, residing out from here on Route 3.

"I am 43 years old, and when a small boy I had indigestion and was puffy, and my folks gave me a liver regulator. Then Black-Draught was advertised and we heard of it.

"I began to take Black-Draught, and have used it, when needed, ever since. I use Black-Draught now in my home, and certainly recommend it for any liver trouble.

"I have given it a thorough trial, and after thirty years can say Black-Draught is my stand-by. It has saved me many sick spells."

Mr. Cromer writes that he is "never out of Black-Draught," and says several of his neighbors prefer it to any other liver medicine. "I always recommend Black-Draught to my friends," he adds. This valuable, old, powdered liver medicine is prepared from medicinal roots and herbs, and has none of the bad effects so often observed from the use of calomel, or other powerful mineral drugs. Be sure to get the genuine, Theford's. NC-145

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Underwood, of Norton, passed thru the city Friday afternoon en route to Itasca. Mr. Underwood was going to see his mother, who is 86 years old, and is in feeble health.

John Greenhill was in the city from the Pony creek country Friday. Mr. Greenhill stated that the rain in his neighborhood on Thursday night was the heaviest to fall there is quite awhile. The creek was put on a high rise.

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

Super production—"Foolish Wives"—Maeroy Theatre, April 23-24. 12-3d

With the Churches Tomorrow

Methodist Church
Sunday school 9:45 o'clock a. m. Remember the contest with Winters. Come on time, rain or shine. Winters is making every effort to have 400 Sunday. Help Ballinger have 400 first.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.
Senior League 6:45 p. m.
Woman's Missionary Society at 3:00 p. m. Monday.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:45.
You are invited to all of these services.
E. W. BRIDGES, Pastor.

First Christian Church
Cor. Broadway and Murrell (Morning)
Bible school 9:45.
Sermon, 10:45. "Christ The Creator."
(Evening)
Junior Endeavor, 4:00.
Senior Endeavor, 6:45.
Sermon, 7:45. "Lingering."
Alfred Crager, Minister.

PASTORS' ASSOCIATION WILL MEET MONDAY
Regular meeting of Pastors' Association Monday 10:00 a. m., at First Christian Church, corner Broadway and Murrell.
ALFRED CRAGER, Pres.

Baptist Church
(Worshiping in Carnegie Library.)
Rally Day for Sunday school, "400 or more." Come rain or shine. Begins at 9:45.
Tomorrow will be the 4th anniversary of the present pastorate. The pastor will preach morning and evening, beginning his fifth year with the church.
Young people's meetings at 6:45 p. m.
ALVIN SWINDELL, Pastor.

Church of the Nazarene
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.
Y. P. S. 6:15 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:45 p. m.

Y. P. S. prayer meeting Friday 7:45 p. m.
E. D. MESSER, Pastor.

5th Street Presbyterian Church
You are invited to attend Sunday school at this church at 9:45. There will be no preaching services, but Sunday school will dismiss in plenty of time for you to attend services at some other church.

RED PEPPER HEAT ENDS RHEUMATISM

Red Pepper Rub takes the "ouch" from sore, stiff, aching joints. It cannot hurt you, and it certainly stops that old rheumatism torture at once.

When you are suffering so you can hardly get around, just try Red Pepper Rub and you will have the quickest relief known. Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers. Just as soon as you apply Red Pepper Rub you will feel the tingling heat. In three minutes it warms the sore spot through and through. Pain and soreness are gone.

Ask any good druggist for a jar of Rowles Red Pepper Rub. Be sure to get the genuine, with the name Rowles on each package.

C. J. VonRosenberg returned to his home at LaGrange Friday afternoon, after visiting his daughter, Mrs. Q. V. Miller for several days.

Mrs. J. J. Beck went to Brownwood Friday afternoon to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. L. Berry left Saturday for Snyder, where she was called on account of the serious illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Little left Friday afternoon for Weimar, Texas, in response to a message stating that Mr. Little's sister was seriously ill. The sister is 86 years old.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT IS RECEIVED IN BALLINGER

Mrs. R. H. Schooler announces the marriage of her daughter Rosa to

Mr. Alfred William Gibbs on Thursday, April twelfth nineteen hundred twenty-four O'Donnell, Texas.

Friends in Ballinger received the above announcement Saturday. Mrs. Schooler and daughters formerly lived in Ballinger, residing on the Johnson place North of the city for several years. They moved to the Plains country two or three years ago. Miss Rosa taught in the Ballinger schools and she has many friends here who will join in best wishes for a happy married life.

Notice

H. D. Ford, the lightning artist, will demonstrate in Ballinger all next week. We tint photographs, also give lessons in oil painting. 10-1fd H. D. FORD.

WACO—Highland Place, in West Waco, has voted to incorporate as a separate municipality. W. A. Lucas, Waco real estate dealer, was elected mayor.



MADGE BELLAMY

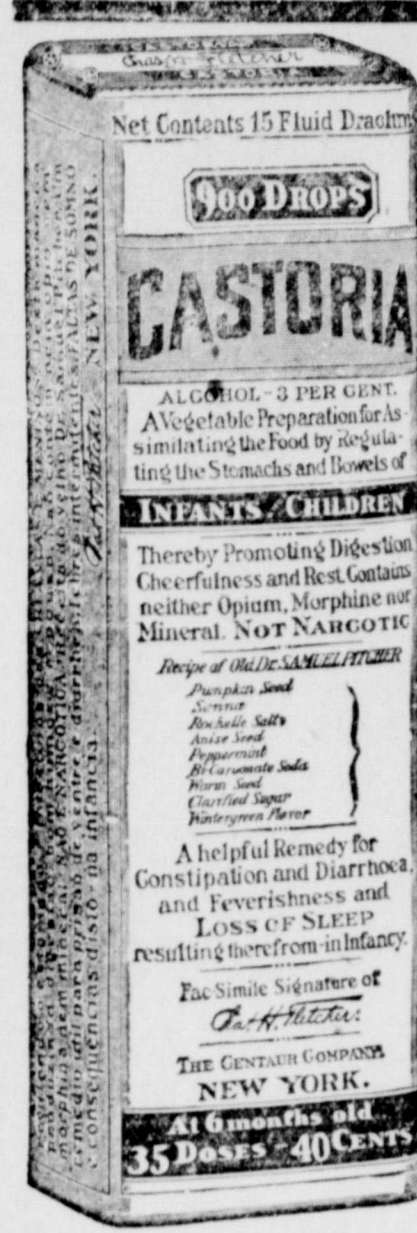
She plays a "wild girl" in a circus picture. Here she is with Oscar, the noted pachyderm star.

DANCE ENJOYABLE AFFAIR

Dancers enjoyed a dance at the Ballinger Club rooms Friday night with good attendance. The Texas Syncopaters, a locally organized orchestra furnished the music, which was said to have

been of the best quality. A number of out-of-town guests were in the city for the affair.

Is Your Wife Foolish?—see "Foolish Wives" at Maeroy soon. 12-3td



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Gluten Bread

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The Ideal Bakery

Phone 78

What is Success?

"His Lord said unto him, well done, good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things. I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."—Matt. 25:25.



HOUGH the wide universe is full of good, no kernel of nourishing corn can come to him but through his toil bestowed on that plot of ground which is given him to till. The responsibility lies within ourselves to do the best we can with the talents which we have. There are many short sighted individuals who feel the source of their troubles lie with mankind, but such is not the case. We alone are responsible for our success or failure. Success in the eyes of Divine Providence is measured only by what we are and the benefits we have received from others.

If we do the best we can with what we have, then our success is as great as is that of those who have greater responsibilities. The greater benefits, therefore, a person has received, and upon which he makes no return, the more unjust must he be.

We all need encouragement in our efforts to do our best. The church stands as a doorway through which we may receive the light of Divine help in our efforts to do our full duty.

Select Your Church and then Support It By Your Attendance

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

Sudden Service Shoe Shop

Sudden Service Shoe Shop

Sudden Service Shoe Shop

Style and Quality Counts

—in shoe repairing the same as in new shoes.

When you pay ten dollars for a dress shoe you get no more wear than in a five dollar work shoe. You pay five dollars for looks.

Our shoe repairing gives style as well as quality at the same price as others. Why not profit by it?

Sudden Service Shoe Shop

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DEATHS

Mrs. Ada Tubbs

The remains of Mrs. Ada Tubbs were laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery Saturday afternoon at two-thirty o'clock, following funeral services conducted at the home of the parents of the deceased on Sixth Street at one-thirty o'clock.

Rev. E. W. Bridges, pastor of the Methodist church, conducted the funeral services, and many friends accompanied the remains and sorrowing relatives to the cemetery. The active pall bearers were Fred Holliday, M. C. Atkins, W. C. McCarver, Carl Jones, Ralph Vance, Delbert Vance, J. B. Pace and J. L. Davis. The honorary pall bearers were D. M. Baker, U. E. Hartman, L. P. Wood, C. P. Shepherd, N. K. Freeman, R. W. Bruce and Sam Baker.

Mrs. Tubbs died at 5:30 Friday afternoon. She had been at the point of death for several days, and while her death did not come as a surprise to relatives and friends, many are made to mourn the loss of this young woman.

Deceased was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Allen, and a native of Runtels county, having been born and raised here. She was 27 years, three months and five days old. Her husband, W. V. Tubbs, died in July 1918, while they were living on Valley Creek, and since then Mrs. Tubbs has been making her home with her parents. She spent some time in San Angelo, where she was employed. She has been called from this world to join her husband in that world where there will be no more parting.

Preventative Medicine

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

TO ALL DOG OWNERS—NOTICE

The City Ordinances require license to be paid on all dogs, and the ordinance provides that all dogs on which license are not paid shall be killed. If you have a dog and have not paid your 1923 license and do not want him killed, see the City Secretary at once.

B. W. PILCHER, Chief of Police.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

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

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms. Phone 437, Ninth Street. 14-tfd

FOR SALE—All household articles; beds, dressers, chairs, tables, etc. Phone 405. 14-tfd

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms; also two unfurnished rooms suitable for light house-keeping. Phone 480. 13-3d

SHOE SHINE—Ray Reed at Acme Barber Shop will call for shoes and deliver them. Best work in town. 13-3d

FOR SALE—Fryers, broilers and baby chicks. Mrs. W. C. Wheeler, Phone 4300. 13-2d

WANTED—Clean, white cotton bags at Ledger office. Bring 'em in. Market prices paid. tfd

FOR TRADE—Wagon and team and farm implements; will trade for Ford car with starter. See E. J. Carroll at Ballinger Tin & Plumbing Works. 10-tfd

FOUND—Fur. Owner can get same by calling at Cline's Grocery and paying for this ad. 4-tfd

ASK FOR \$100,000 FOR GRAVES ENDOWMENT

(By Associated Press)

DALLAS, April 14.—All citizens of Texas are asked to help raise a \$100,000 endowment fund by May 30, in a letter sent out by the American Legion's headquarters here. The fund will be used to see that the graves of the American veterans buried in foreign countries "remain green in memory of our people and that on each Memorial Day their graves are visited and decorated" according to the letter.

"Every year thus far the Texas Legion has done its part in contributing the temporary funds used for this purpose," the letter stated, "and this year Texas will be on the job again in building up this permanent fund."

REPLANTING COTTON IN RIO GRANDE VALLEY

(By Associated Press)

SAN BENITO, Tex., April 14.—Considerable cotton planted early and deep has been replanted in this district, farmers report. Continued cold weather during March is said to have caused rotting of the early planted seed and replanting was found necessary.

CLEBURNE—Cleburne is to have a new park. A plot of ground which some years ago was used as a park but which has since been neglected is to be cleaned up and prepared for use. Work on the park will begin immediately and a driveway fixed.

BRENHAM—A normal school will be conducted at the Blinn Memorial College here, according to announcement by Prof. J. S. Neu, president of the school. The term will extend from June 7 to August 3. A summer school will also be conducted at the institution.

ELDORADO, Tex.—A boy scout band including forty members of the local scout camp has been organized here and rehearsals have been started. The band is directed by E. B. Patrick, former director of the El Campo military band.

Read Ledger "wants" column

Saturday and Monday SPECIALS

Hanes Athletic Union (summer) Underwear 90c Per Suit

Also one special table full of lace goes Saturday and Monday at the yard 5c

The Globe

A. S. Love, Prop. Watch this space for Saturday and Monday specials.

MR. MOTORIST

Why discard that Tire when it blows out—we vulcanize them the Modern Way and Guarantee our work unconditionally. Do you have Battery Trouble? If so let us tell you what your trouble is and fix it for you. Ask the man who comes here.

We sell Gas, Oil, Tires and Tubes. The only exclusive Tire and Battery Shop in town.

Phone 142

Uneeda Tire and Battery Service

8th Street Free Service Phone 142. Air Water

THEATRES MOVIES

"WILDFIRE" COMES TO FO-TO-SHO THEATRE PROGRAM AT MAEROY FOR WEEK APRIL 16-21

As big as the great outdoors, as clean as nature itself, as pulsing with life as creatures of the wild—and with such a background an amazing love story. It's the sort of a love story every woman would like for her own—that will give every man a thrill.

An amazing victory "Wildfire" wins, and Romance rides upon his back.

It's a Zane Grey story—that means action—a clean atmosphere—a moving love story. And it's all that a motion picture should be. "Wildfire" wins! And it was not alone the victory of the race, but of love and justice.

Laughs follows thrills, but the grip of the heart holds until romance has ridden its way to complete victory.

One of her father's horses was stolen, another "doped," yet out of the wilds she brought a horse and won a victory—won for the family honor—and for the heart of her's too.

A story of an unbeatable horse, "Wildfire," and of an unsurpassable love, a romance you'll envy. "Wildfire" will be seen in Ballinger at the Fo-to-sho Theatre Saturday, matinee and night.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine

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

FO-TO-SHO THEATRE

"Where the Best Pictures are Shown."

TODAY

Zane Grey's

"When Romance Rides"

Featuring Claire Adams, Carl Gantvoort and Jean Hersholt.

A romantic race horse story with a gripping climax when the heroine is rescued by the hero.

Percy and Ferdie

in

"Better Late than Never"

A Federated Hall Room Boys' Comedy.

Admission - - - 10c and 25c

Financial Statement of the

FARMERS & MERCHANTS BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS

April 3rd 1923

Resources:	Liabilities:
Loans & Discounts \$976,015.94	Capital Stock \$100,000.00
Real Estate, Banking	Surplus & Profits... 57,909.07
House & Fixt. --- 34,601.00	Bills Payable NONE
Dep. Guar. Fund -- 7,603.49	Rediscouunts NONE
Guar. As't. Fund -- 6,769.32	Deposits 538,838.28
Cash and Exchange 271,757.60	
	\$696,747.35

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

Officers:

G. G. Odom, President
J. F. Currie, Vice-President
E. D. Walker, Active V-Pres.
J. L. Chastain, Cashier.

Directors:

J. F. Currie
G. G. Odom
E. D. Walker
J. L. Chastain.
J. A. Zak

FO-TO-SHO PROGRAM FOR NEXT WEEK

Monday and Tuesday—Pearl White in "Plunder," episode No. 11, "Spunk;" "Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush," a Paramount picture; and a Universal comedy.

Wednesday and Thursday—Frank Mayo in "The Flaming Hour," Universal attraction; and Bobby Vernon in "A Barnyard Cavalier," a Mermaid comedy.

Friday—Ralph Ince in "The Highest Law," a Selznick picture; a "Mutt & Jeff" comedy; and the Selznick News.

Saturday—"Wet Gold," a Goldwyn special production; and Hank Mann in "Don't Weaken," a Federated comedy.

New and Second Hand Furniture Bought, sold and exchanged. Highest prices paid for second-hand goods.

MANGHAM FURNITURE Facing Court House Square. 31-26td.* Phone 260.

Scouts, Attention!

Regular meeting of local troop, Boy Scouts of America, Sunday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock, at the court house. (Signed): SCOUTMASTER.

WICHITA FALLS, April 13.—Mrs. Ida Hadley, wife of Paul V. Hadley, who was hanged in Florence, Arizona today, said that she felt "awfully bad about it all," but declared that she did all she could for her husband. The woman came here from Electra yesterday.

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

Read Ledger "wants" column

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BLACK-DRAUGHT

Liver Medicine

(Vegetable)

STATEMENT of Condition

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER April 3rd, 1923

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$470,057.92
Overdrafts	241.49
U. S. Bonds	32,100.00
Bonds, Stocks, Securities, etc.	6,525.00
Banking House, F. and F.	26,995.00
Real Estate	17,500.00
Cash and Exchange	275,227.34
	\$ 828,646.75

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	70,907.65
Circulation	25,000.00
Rediscouunts	NONE
Bills Payable	NONE
Deposits	632,739.10
	\$ 828,646.75

We Carry No State, County or Municipal Interest-bearing Deposits.

We desire to thank our many friends and customers for all business entrusted us, making it possible for our bank to render this most satisfactory statement.

TODAY MAEROY THEATRE TODAY

SHOWING THE PICK O' THE PICTURES

When Better Pictures are Made the Maeroy will Show Them.

Pathe Presents Ruth Roland in "The Timber Queen"

Episode No. 7 "Mutiney"

"One of Three" with Roy Stewart.

Wm. Fox Presents Clyde Cook in

"The Eskimo"

A Fox Sunshine Comedy.

Admission 10c and 25c

Monday and Tuesday

John Gilbert in

"Calvert's Valley"

"By Heck" A First National Comedy.