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DALLAS ORGANIZATION TO FIGHT KU KLUX

DALLAS, April 5.—Dallas today had a new organization as the outgrowth of the recent floggings here.

At the mass meeting held last night the Dallas County Citizens League was organized with the avowed purpose of opposing the Ku Klux Klan in Dallas county.

A permanent committee was selected headed by M. M. Crane, and the committee today took up the first day's executive work perfecting plans for putting down the Klan. The committee included former Governor O. B. Colquett, J. B. Cranfill, G. H. Irish, A. C. Anderson, I. K. Hexter, Dan Sullivan, Ben Chilton and C. M. Smithdeal.

It is reported that there are more than 5,000 members of the Ku Klux Klan in Dallas county.

AUSTIN, April 5.—A letter from Mayor Aldredge of Dallas requesting Governor Neff to furnish information about gambling houses and bootleggers operating in Dallas to the Dallas county grand jury, was received at the governor's office this morning. Governor Neff, in a letter to the Dallas mayor two days ago, pledged state support in suppressing lawlessness in Dallas, and stated that he had been informed that gambling and bootlegging was being carried on almost openly in the city.

DALLAS, April 4.—Mayor Neff of this city today asked the Dallas county grand jury any facts the governor might have about the alleged lawless conditions in Dallas, growing out of the recent floggings of numerous Dallas parties.

KLANSMAN'S STILL UNKNOWN

DENISON, April 5.—Dr. W. L. Smith, deacon of the First Baptist church, who snatched the mask from the face of a klansman during the visit of the Ku Klux Klan members to the local Baptist church Sunday night, has not revealed the identity of the man. He has intimated that he knew the man whom he exposed by tearing off the mask. Others who at first declared they knew the man, have declined to say who he was, claiming that they could not positively identify him. The grand jury is investigating the melee in the church.

NOTHING NEW IN COAL STRIKE

WASHINGTON, April 5.—President Lewis of the mine workers union, left Washington today for New York, having concluded his appearance before the House labor committee. Before leaving Washington he stated that the strike situation was entirely satisfactory to the miners.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Following up the overtone it has made toward a settlement of the bituminous coal strike, the House labor committee continued its hearings on the subject today by considering briefly Attorney General Daugherty's statement last night. Mr. Daugherty's statement outlined for the administration the hands off policy for the present. Representative Bland, republican of Indiana, read the statement into the record.

Rev. R. R. Rives, former pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian church of this city, passed thru Ballinger Tuesday en route to Winters to attend the meeting of the Brownwood Presbytery.

HEAVY RAIN HITS TEXAS

HOUSTON, April 4.—Flood warnings along the Brazos and Trinity rivers were issued by the local weather bureau today.

Farmers were advised to move their cattle to high ground and guard against loss from high water.

DALLAS, April 4.—Several persons are reported missing and some livestock drowned in the Sabine river near Greenville as the result of heavy rains.

Unconfirmed reports said that two persons were drowned South of Greenville, and a dozen families forced to flee from their homes to escape the high water.

GOLDWATTH, April 4.—Three buildings in the business district and a number of residences were wrecked here yesterday by a cyclone. No one was injured. A heavy rain followed the storm.

HOUSTON, April 5.—The flood stages have been reached by practically all rivers in Central and East Texas, the local weather bureau reported today.

DALLAS, April 5.—The crest of the Trinity river flood reached at Dallas today, according to Dr. Cline, of the local weather bureau. Several persons were rescued from the low lands last night, but no loss of life has been reported. Railroad traffic in some sections of the state has been greatly hampered by washouts, but no serious delays have been reported.

CUERO, April 5.—Cuero today was without service of the light and water plant on account of the flood and swollen Guadalupe river, which cut a sixty foot channel around the plant's dam.

TEXARKANA, April 5.—A three inch rain fell here yesterday virtually suspending business.

LATCHITCHES, La., April 5.—A storm struck Hyams, six miles above Natchitoches late yesterday, destroying thirteen tenant houses, and wrecking eight others. The Texas & Pacific freight depot was among the buildings destroyed.

MARINE BILL UP FOR HEARING

WASHINGTON, April 4.—A joint congressional hearing on the administration's merchant marine bill began today by the republican leaders. They state that they are confident the House would be able to act on the measure before the close of the present session, but are doubtful as to whether the senate would find time to dispose of the bill after congress reconvenes next December.

THREE AGENCIES IN OKLA. MURDER

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 4.—Jean P. Day, former State Supreme Court Justice, was today held under \$5000 appearance bond pending investigation by the corner's jury into the death of Lieut. Col Paul W. Beck.

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 4.—Lieut. Col. Paul W. Beck, commandant of Post Field at Fort Sill, was shot to death here early today in the residence of Jean P. Day, a widely known oil operator. Day is being held at his home in the custody of a deputy sheriff pending an investigation.

According to a statement made by R. W. Dick, intimate acquaintance and friend of the Day family, Day returned to his home after escorting home a number of guests he and his wife had entertained at cards and dancing, and found Mrs. Day struggling in the arms of the army officer. Justice of Peace McWilliams stated that an inquest would probably be held.

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 5.—Preparations were made today to launch three separate inquiries into the events surrounding the death of Lieut. Col. Paul Ward Beck, assistant commandant at Post Field Fort Sill, who was shot and killed by Jean P. Day, a wealthy oil operator and prominent Oklahoma attorney, night before last. The army officer was attending a card game and dancing party at the home of Day, and Day claims that he shot Beck who was holding Mrs. Day in his embrace.

The investigations planned will be conducted by civil, military and prohibition authorities. The had taken in the probe by the prohibition agents indicate that the officers have some evidence that the prohibition law was being violated.

USE BRICK Lay Vitified brick and forget your road. Your grandchildren will use it. Thurber Brick Co., Ft. Worth, Texas.

CHANGE MADE IN BAPTIST MEETING

Owing to the muddy roads the Baptist Workers' Conference was not held at Paint Rock Tuesday, as was announced.

It so happens, however, that on Wednesday, April 12th. Dr. A. A. Duncan, pastor of the First Baptist church of Greenville, is to be in Ballinger to address the Baptists' of Runnels association, and the program for the other meeting will be given in Ballinger at that time in the Carnegie Library.

Dr. Duncan will probably speak at 11 a. m. This announcement is made by Rev. Alvin Swindell the local pastor, after consultation with the county missionary, the Rev. M. A. Quindlen.

L. P. Wood was in from Old Runnels Wednesday to be with the rest of the boys at the circus parade. Mr. Wood is carrying his arm in a sling as the result of a mix-up with a cow. He was working with the cow when she jerked him down and sprained his arm.

Use Ledger Classifieds

COAL STRIKE STARTS TROUBLE

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 4.—The first disorder in the Western Pennsylvania coal strike district was reported from Fayette, and Washington counties today where the authorities stated that high tension electric wires, carrying current to the coal mines, had been cut. A detail of state police have been called out to disperse the crowd which is endeavoring to induce the non-union men to leave their work and join the strikers.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The miners strike in all the union districts is one hundred per cent effective today, President Lewis, of the mine workers, declared after going over the reports sent in by the union leaders.

54 MILLERS ARE INDICTED

AUSTIN, April 4.—Representatives of twenty mills in Texas yesterday advised the commissioner of markets and warehouse that the mill will comply implicitly with the state weights and measures laws and will co-operate with the department in the enforcement of the law. There are indictments pending against fifty-four Texas millers for short weights, it was announced by the commissioner.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Behringer came over from San Angelo today. Mr. Behringer went East on business and the other parties remained here for a visit before returning to San Angelo.

OIL TANK FIRE LOSS \$300,000

SAPULPA, Okla., April 4.—The most spectacular and the most costly oil tank fire in the history of this city burned itself out today, after raging over thirty-six hours, causing a damage estimated at \$300,000.

Miss Ethal Bair returned to her school work at Brownwood Sunday afternoon, after spending Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bair.

Sam Currie, who is here visiting his uncle, John Currie, was accompanied to Abilene by Mr. and Mrs. John Currie and Misses Nell Alexander and Mamie Gregory Saturday.

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INVITED TO GET IN BIG PARADE

The Young Men's Business League has received the following wire from the Chairman of the Dallas Duhar Committee:

"The Executive Committee of the Southwest Duhar cordially invites the merchants, manufacturers and citizens of Ballinger spring festivities to be held in to participate in the Duhar Dallas the week beginning May 21st, and to join in the Southwest Inter-cities Illuminated Parade Wednesday night, May 24th, with your band, a delegation in costume and floats representing some feature or features of which your city is the producer, and which you most desire to bring to the attention of the people of the Southwest who will be assembled here for Duhar festivities. Please reply at your earliest opportunity."

"T. E. Jackson, Chairman."

The illuminated parade has been a feature of former Dallas festivities, and is one of the most striking demonstrations ever staged in the Southwest. It is likely that some of the owners of attractive cars in Ballinger will take advantage of the opportunity to appear in this parade, and give Ballinger some favorable advertising.

The Y. M. B. L., has the matter in hand, and would be glad to discuss it with any Ballinger citizen who would be willing to take part in this event.

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The Very Next Dose of this Treacherous Drug may Start Trouble.

You know what calomel is. It's mercury, quicksilver. Calomel is dangerous. It crashes into your bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system.

If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your drugstore and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic for a few cents which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

Don't take calomel! It makes you sick the next day, it loses you a day's work. Dodson's Liver Tonic straightens you right up and you feel great. No salts necessary. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and can not salivate.

RECIPE FOR MAKING YOUR "MOONSHINE" BOOZE

Under the Volstead Act it is a violation to publish, cause to be published, or have in your possession, recipe for making intoxicating liquor, but we are going to take chances in giving here, with our friends a recipe given in a letter from a pioneer who left the country and went to the mountains when the country went dry. The letter is to the pioneer's brother in reply to a letter seeking a little wet information:

"I got your letter asking me if I had learnt anything about how to make licker since I bin in the mts. 4 years. I should smile that I and you kin make munny if you will follow the following:

- 2 bu. corn meal.
- bx. red devil lye.
- 4 bx. sulfur matches.
- 2 bu. stable manure.
- 2 gal. black molasses.
- 2 ball potash.
- 1 lb. nux vomiter.

"Let all this stuff stay in barl water till it begins to bile up. Pay no tenshun to flys and beef hide put in barl with what gets

FLYNT MAKES AUTO RECORD

Sheriff J. P. Flynt has made quite a record for himself in running down stolen autos in this county, according to detectives and insurance representatives who have been here assisting the sheriff in locating cars stolen in the recent months.

Following is an echo from the Brady Standard of the "good work done here in recovering stolen in the recent months."

"Still camping on the trail of stolen automobiles, a party of officers visited Brady Tuesday. Included in the party were Sheriff J. P. Flynt of Runnels county, and Duke Carver, city detective of San Antonio. Accompanying them was C. E. DeWitt of Dallas representing the Auto Underwriters of America, with headquarters at San Antonio. Mr. DeWitt stated that his company in a period of three months, lost a total of 24 cars on which they carried insurance, and so far he had succeeded in recovering six of the number. He spoke very highly of the efforts of Sheriff Flynt in getting on the trail of stolen autos, saying he had made the best record of any officer he (DeWitt) had ever known. Mr. Flynt recovered a total of fifteen cars in two weeks time, all of the number being new Fords.

Rex Lewis, indicted with others of the alleged auto thieving gang, is spending the week with his family here while at liberty under bond. Lewis has been indicted upon a total of six counts so far—three at Belton and three at Waco. He is to stand trial at Belton next week.

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NEGRO INSULTS WHITE WOMAN

Sheriff J. P. Flynt was called to Winters Monday afternoon to quell what threatened to be serious trouble growing out of a negro insulting a white woman. It is charged that by his action the negro grossly insulted the woman, and after the negro had been arrested and identified it was feared that punishment would be meted out to him without any court procedure.

The negro was placed in the Winters calaboose, and later a committee of citizens appeared on the scene and gave him a good flogging, after which he was returned to the calaboose and after turned over to Sheriff Flynt and brought to Ballinger. It is not known whether the floggers were Ku Kluxers or not, but it is said that they were not masked. It was first reported here that all negroes were being forced to leave Winters on account of the little disturbance, but Mr. Flynt states that this report was false and that no other negroes were molested.

Disturbing the peace will probably be the only charge filed against the negro.

ANNOUNCES FOR REPRESENTATIVE

Mr. A. W. Sledge, Ballinger, Texas.

Dear Sir— You may announce my name as a candidate for Representative of the 11th District. Full platform will be given to public soon.

Very Respt. J. N. WELLS

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Other folks also have their troubles. Brownwood is in the midst of a big municipal scrap with two factions trying to elect a mayor.

FORMS PARTNERSHIP FOR LAW PRACTICE

Parrish & Sutton is the style of a new law firm, succeeding O. L. Parrish. The new partnership was perfected between Judge O. L. Parrish and Judge J. C. Sutton this week, and Judge Sutton is moving his library into the office which Judge Parrish has been occupying in the First National Bank building.

Judge Sutton recently came to

Ballinger from Alpine. His wife and baby are visiting at Menard, and he will bring them here within a few days. He has rented the Scott home on Ninth Street. We welcome the new family to Ballinger and bespeak a successful career for the new law firm.

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The main object of this enterprise will be to do all we can to develop the poultry and dairying industry of Runnels County.

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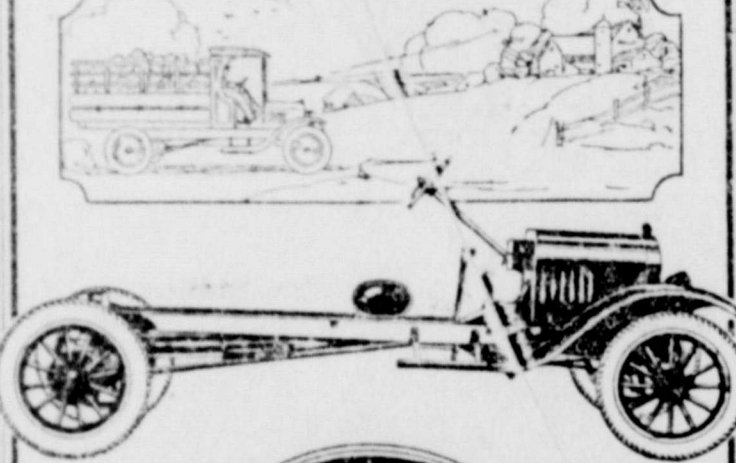
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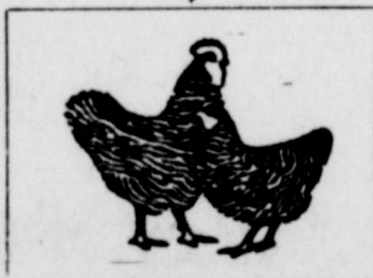
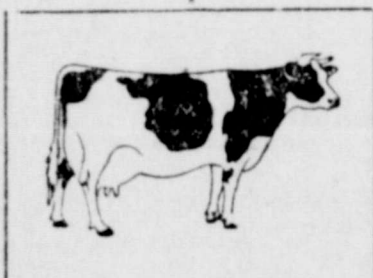
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GOOD RAIN FOR RUNNELS COUNTY

Practically every section of Runnels county, and adjoining counties received another good rain Monday morning. The rain began falling at Ballinger about three-thirty Monday morning and continued for nearly three hours, a slow rain following a heavy dash and filling the government gauge to 1.40 inches.

Telephone reports indicate that the rain was heavier at some places than others, but the favored spots covered the territory where the rains was light last week, and ever place so far heard from reports plenty water.

Elm Creek is up again as the results of more than two inches of rain North of Ballinger, and the Miles-Rowena-Offen country, where the first rain was light, reports good rain.

Farmers declare that the season is sufficient for planting, and farmers who kept their planters running last week, are now rejoicing. The good rains will also bring early stock range. The country is rapidly coming out from under the severe drouth, and in a few weeks the scars left by the drouth will be removed.

Following is the rain report as compiled by The West Texas Telephone Co., for Sunday night.

Abilene 2 inches.
Ballinger 1.40 inches.
Benoit 1.5 inches.
Blackwell 1 inch.
Bradshaw 2 inches.
Brady 5-100 inch.
Bronte good rain.
Brownwood 57-100 inch.
Coleman 57-100 inch.
Concho 1 and 5-100 inch.
Crews 2 inches.
Eden 75-100 inch.

Ft. Chadbourne 1 inch.
Hatchel 1 inch.
Leday 1 inch.
Menard 7-100 inch.
Miles 1 inch.
Millersview 1 inch.
Norton good rain.
Offen 2 inches.
Paint Rock 75-100 inch.
Rowena 2 inches.
San Angelo 1.09 inches.
Santa Anna 5-100 inch.
Stacy good rain.
Talpa 1 inch.
Wilmet good rain.
Wingate 1.05 inch.
Winters 2.03 inches.

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."

SAYS BALLINGER BONDS WILL BRING TOP PRICE

Thomas C. Hall, a banker and capitalist from Temple, and who owns some real estate in Runnels County, was here several days last week looking after his property interest. Mr. Hall stated that the citizens need not suffering from uneasiness for fear the bonds now being advocated will have to be discounted in order to get the cash on the. He said such bonds would bring par with accrued interest. Mr. Hall buys many bonds, and judging from what he said he is ready to take the Ballinger bonds at their face value.

CARTER DENIES HORNSBY'S GUILT

According to press reports from Belton, where George F. Hornsby, convicted of the murder of J. N. Weathersby, a Brownwood automobile dealer, was being held in jail pending hanging on April 14th, Willie Carter has made a statement claiming that his testimony which convicted Hornsby was false, and that Hornsby did not kill Weathersby, but that a man by the name of Arthur Brown, of Oklahoma, did the killing.

The Carter boy was released from jail at Brownwood recently, where he had been since his arrest following the murder. A charge against him in connection with the case was dismissed on account of his age and because he furnished the evidence which convicted Hornsby. The case against Hornsby was transferred from Brownwood to Belton.

While the Carter boy's evidence was corroborated through out, witnesses verifying the boy's story as to Hornsby's and his actions following the murder—the boy now comes forward and says he "lied" and that Hornsby had nothing to do with the homicide. The officers have placed the boy in jail and are making a thorough investigation of his retraction of Hornsby's connection with the murder. The boy, it seems, showed up in Temple and made a confession to parties who communicated it to the officers and officers later found Carter at a Temple hotel, and obtained a sworn retraction from him, and Hornsby was immediately removed from the Bell county jail for fear that Weathersby's friends at Brownwood might take some action in the case, and the whereabouts of the doomed man is unknown to the public.

If Carter succeeds in convincing the authorities that he did testify falsely in the first trial, it is probable that Gov. Neff will stay the execution of Hornsby, but those who are familiar with the case place no confidence in the boy's latest statement and express the opinion that he is now trying to save Hornsby's neck. If it should be proven now that the boy has lied to save Hornsby, he will be prosecuted for perjury, while complaint of murder has been filed against him again.

Hornsby persistently maintains his innocence, and declares that he was in another state when the murder was committed.

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SAVOY CAFE HAS CHANGED HANDS

H. O. Rhodes, for many years in the barber business in this city, has engaged in the restaurant business, assuming charge of the Savoy Cafe. Mr. Rhodes has had previous experience in this line of work, and he announces that the cafe will be thoroughly worked over and put in clean, first-class sanitary condition and short orders served as cheap as the market will afford.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO GUININE (Tablets). It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c.

AMERICAN CITY BUREAU MAN MAKES TALK HERE

D. H. McFarland, field representative of the American City Bureau, made a very interesting talk Thursday night to the directors of the Young Men's Business League. Mr. McFarland emphasized the fact that the greatest asset of any American town is its man power, civic pride and community spirit. As examples of this he pointed to Los Angeles, Oklahoma City, Dallas, Kansas City, and other cities which were built, not on material resources, but thru the faith and vision of big minded men who were willing to work and invest and to stay behind their city until it was a leader in its section.

Mr. McFarland expressed the belief that Ballinger had a great future when the irrigation system was developed, and the city had acquired other necessary improvements which were being promoted at this time.

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

DEATH THREATS MADE HIM LIE

Willie Carter, accomplice in the murder of J. N. Weathersby, the Brownwood auto dealer, and for which George Hornsby is under sentence to hang, has retracted his statement made at Temple last week to the effect that Hornsby was innocent and that a man by the name of Brown killed Weathersby.

The Carter boy was brought to Brownwood from Temple last Saturday and before District Attorney Early he made a lengthy statement, detailing his movement since he was released from the Brownwood jail after the charge connecting him with the murder had been dismissed. He stated that he was at work in Mexico when his sister phoned him to come to Temple, and there he met Hornsby's brother who told him that he would kill him if he did not make a statement declaring that Hornsby was not guilty and that Hornsby had nothing to do with the murder of Weathersby.

Carter declared in his last statement that what he told at Temple was false and he said that Hornsby was the guilty man. He said that he was forced to make a statement at Temple and was told that he would be killed if he didn't make a statement clearing Hornsby.

Hornsby has two brothers at Temple working in his behalf in an effort to save him from being hung. The Carter boy's statement had been carried to Austin to be placed before Governor Neff, together with a petition containing the signatures of nearly 7000 Bell county people asking Neff to commute the sentence to life imprisonment. Hornsby has also been moved from the Bell county jail to Austin. He is sentenced to die on April 14th, and Governor Neff has taken no action in the case.

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 25c.

Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

HEALTH NURSE FOR RUNNELS COUNTY

Following the recent visit to Ballinger of Miss Winnie I. Bracy, of Austin, Assistant Secretary of the Texas Public Health Association, the Runnels County Public Health Association began to develop rapidly into a real live organization embodying not merely the great desire to establish public health work in Runnels County, but embodying as well, the plans and organization by which this can be creditably done. One of the first propositions to be considered by this association is to secure a County Public Health Nurse.

The officers of the association are: Mrs. J. H. Baugh, president; Mrs. A. Schave, first vice president; Judge Paul Trimmer, second vice president; Miss Stella Nash, Secretary; Mrs. C. R. Stephens, treasurer. The Board of Directors will consist of about forty members which will be elected at the next meeting.

Other developments of the association will be published from time to time.

PROMINENT MENTION OF BALLINGER GIRL

The Huisache, the school paper of the San Antonio high school, makes the following mention of a former Ballinger girl:

"Another noted Mainite, Serena Giesecke, has made the praise deserving of 96 per cent. Serena's interest in school activities, as well as studies, is worthy of unlimited applause. We need more girls like Serena—real sincere, enthusiastic students."

Miss Serena is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Giesecke, and she received her schooling in the Ballinger schools until the time the family moved to San Antonio, and she has many friends here who will be glad to know that she is finishing her high school work this year with such a high average. She will attend Sweet Briar next year.

Ledger want ads work for you.



"I can't play marbles any longer, Peety, when I know that we are going to have Kellogg's Corn Flakes for our lunch at our house!"

Let Kellogg's tell you the real Corn Flake Story

Of all the good things to eat, not one will afford you more delight than Kellogg's Corn Flakes! In flavor and crispness, Kellogg's are the most fascinating cereal food you ever put in your mouth!

Children insist upon Kellogg's, for Kellogg's are never tough or leathery—and Kellogg flavor appeals to the little folks just as it does to every member of your family!

Don't put off this wonder-treat! Order Kellogg's for tomorrow's breakfast! Serve heaping bowls—and get the pleasure of "hitting the nail on the head" with every big and little "breakfast guest"! It starts the day right!

Be certain you get KELLOGG'S in the RED and GREEN package. It bears the signature of W. K. Kellogg, originator of Toasted Corn Flakes! None are genuine without it!



Don't forget, KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes are made by the folks who gave you the JUNGLELAND Moving Pictures. Coupon inside every package of KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes explains how you can obtain another copy of JUNGLELAND.

Kellogg's

CORN FLAKES

Also makers of KELLOGG'S KRUMBLER and KELLOGG'S BRAN, cooked and krumbled

FIFTY TELEPHONES IN CITY CAN'T TALK

Manager Atkins of the West Texas Telephone Company reports that between forty and fifty phones on North Broadway and North Eighth Street are out of commission on account of a leaky cable. The water found its way into the cable and it wires do not mix well when cable seems that water and telephone

ed up together. The linemen are working on the trouble, and hope to be able to have all the telephones operating by tomorrow.

District Attorney Early and Judge J. K. Baker, of Brownwood and Coleman, respectively, passed thru Ballinger Friday afternoon en route to their home from Conecho county, where they had been on business.



PREPARE NOW for Baby's Coming

THE expectant mother owes it not only to herself to prepare for an easier delivery, but to her child who should be stronger, healthier and more robust thru her care and intelligence.

What is one of the most important things a mother-to-be should do?

The universal answer from thousands of experienced mothers is this: The mother-to-be should massage the muscles and nerves involved in the function of child-bearing, daily, with an application of Mother's Friend. Because—

Three generations of mothers record the virtue of Mother's Friend for not only allaying distress in advance, but for assisting nature in assuring a speedy recovery for the mother.

So thoroughly has Mother's Friend proven its wonderful efficiency in thousands of cases, that any expectant mother who does not employ its use as directed deprives herself of a powerful agent for her relief and well-being, during the period of pending maternity, and of her prospects for an easier delivery when the eventful hour arrives.

The women who appreciate Mother's Friend the most, and who are

loudest in their praise of it, are those who unfortunately did not use it with their first baby and who, thru its use with the second one, were able to fully realize the almost unbelievable relief it gave.

Mrs. Olive Vanden, 10 Grape St., Gallipolis, Ohio, says: "Before using Mother's Friend I suffered from Wednesday 'till Sunday. With my next child I used Mother's Friend and was sick only about three hours."

Many doctors and nurses recommend Mother's Friend. For external use—it is perfectly harmless. Begin its use at once. Sold by all druggists.

WARNING: Avoid using plain oils, greases and substitutes—they act only on the skin and may cause harm without doing good.

MOTHER'S FRIEND

Used by Expectant Mothers for Three Generations

BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO.
Dept. 40, Atlanta, Ga.
Please send me without cost a copy of your booklet on MOTHERHOOD and THE BABY.
Name _____
St. R. F. D. _____
Town _____ State _____

Genuine
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Never say "Aspirin" without saying "Bayer."

WARNING! Unless you see name "Bayer" on tablets, you are not getting genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians over 21 years and proved safe by millions for

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Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proper directions.

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Vegetation will now vegetate.

Farmers will make hay before
the sunshines.

The man who holds to the theory
that hell is on this earth, is
getting off light.

Mud chains, rubbers, raincoats
and rain barrels are again in
popular demand.

Runnels county is experiencing
the best weather we have had in
nine months.

There is no law against keeping
booze, if you will keep it. The
trouble seems to be in keeping it.

Of course the population of
Ballinger will increase. We are
at the low ebb.

The man who says he was
crazy because he married eleven
women needs no further proof
of his insanity.

The city's business is the big-
gest business in Ballinger, and it
will succeed just in proportion to
the way it is managed.

The circus didn't bring the rain
nor the rain didn't bring the circus,
but the two made the people
forget the drouth.

Every tenth person in the United
States owns an auto. Whether
right or wrong we are in the
majority again.

While discussing our foreign
policy, congress should not forget
that honesty is the best policy.
The boys want their bonus.

It is claimed that a single fly
lays one million eggs. Whether
true or not, it is not considered
crue to swat the fly.

In buying a second-hand auto
practice safety first and ascertain
whether there is a third
hand in it or not.

Tell a girl she is sweet and simple
pleases her, but tell her that
she is simple and see what happens.

What's the use of reading a history
of the war as long as we are
paying the cost. Leave the reading
for the future generation.

Jumping from 50,000 to 60,000
in one year radio telephone receiving
sets are catching the news out
of the air for millions of American
citizens. Great age is this.

With a two months coal supply
for industrial purposes in the
bins, and with spring time here,
the coal strikers are fighting against
odds.

In our childhood days the parents
made the children work. Now
the children make the parents work.
This kind of turn-about
is not fair play.

There were 136 fires in Texas
causing a total loss of \$247,240-
75 during February. Various
causes were attributed, thirty
of the fires being of the unknown
origin class.

Blessings some times comes in
disguise. For instance when
times get so hard everybody begins
looking for something to do, and
everybody goes to work but
father.

A man can be funny only under
funny circumstances. It is easy
to knock out the comedy. Take
Fatty Arbuckle's case for instance.

The farmer who has been receive
ing his package of free garden
seed can now watch and see how
much his taxes are reduced. The
farm has been cut out of our government
expense.

The man who backs off the
water bond issue because it has
ruined believes in letting the
future take care of itself. Better
prepare for another drouth.

With only one candidate in a
"hill" the primary election cost
is going to come high to office
seekers this year. The chances
for home defeated are eliminated
and this is worth the cost.

The announcement that a grand
jury would be called for the next
term of court, which convenes
here on April 24th, if it is needed
old act as a notice to the people
to be good.

The next legislature should
pass traffic laws governing the
operation of airplanes and put an
end to the head-on collisions in
the air. As space above is limited
airplanes can not fly without but-
ting into each other.

The trouble with the world to-
day is that we have too many
people who can only think in the
negative. They are against every-
thing, and can always be put
down on the anti side. As a man
thinketh so is he.

The candidates who are trying
to inject the Ku Klux question
into politics may wake up to
find that there are nearly one
hundred thousand klansmen in
Texas, and it is said that klans-
men are men who pay their poll
tax.

The radio phone is knocking
the phonograph. Music coming
through the air sounds better a
thousand miles away, and then
the novelty of hanging over a
radio box with a receiver to your
ear for a couple of hours is
worth the price.

Two of the state's leading
daily papers and a few country
papers are devoting much space
to fighting the Ku Klux Klan,
while a majority of the press of
the state is neutral. Neutrality
is sometimes the best policy. It
will all come out in the wash and
time will tell.

This is negro health week in
America, so declared and observ-
ed by the United States Health
Public Service. If there is any
place where health propaganda
should be scratched it is among
the negro race. Teach cleanliness
and sanitary rules among the col-
ored folks and then when the
colored folks go into the homes
of the white people the danger
of carrying disease will be elimi-
nated. Let us not forget that a
contagious disease among negroes
is just as dangerous to our good
health as a contagious disease among
the white people.

THIS WILL HELP WHEN WE MAKE A CROP

A letter from the traffic bureau
of the West Texas Chamber of
Commerce to the Y. M. B. L.
of this city says:

"We are pleased to advise that
our traffic bureau has been able
to secure some very considerable
reductions in grain rates from
Ballinger to Southeastern towns.
Among the reductions are the
following: To Birmingham, 12
1-2c; to Atlanta, 12 1-2c; to
Nashville, 10 1-2c; to Augusta,
12 1-2c; to Tusculum and Mobile,
9c."

THEY CAN'T DO IT

Maybe George Washington
didn't and maybe he did, but
there are certain things that all
men lie about, without exception.
For example, all men lie about:

The population of their towns.
The time it takes them to get
from their house to the office.
The time they have been wait-
ing for a telephone number.

Speed of their car; (a) to an
officer; (b) to a friend.

How hard they work; (a) to a
friend; (b) to the boss.

Value of property; (a) when
insured; (b) when taxed.

Canst, gentle reader, think of
any others?

OUR WASTE

Millions of gallons of water are
leaping over the city's dams and
rushing to waste today. If some
plan for conserving this water
could be worked out, it would
solve Ballinger's water troubles,
and prevent a recurrence of
what the city has just experi-
enced.

A two-foot addition to the
lower dam, which was recently
made, is serving its first work in
forming additional storage cap-
acity, and according to the en-
gineers this increase alone will
give Ballinger almost another
month's normal supply.

The replenishing of the city's
water supply by last night's
rain should not slacken the zeal
for the issuance of bonds with
which to build more dams and
higher dams. While we have
water, and to waste today, an-
other three month's drouth
would put us on the water wagon
again.

Ballinger must have a better
water supply, and now is the
time to get it by stopping the
water which is going to waste.

STREET PAVING

In discussing the proposed
water and street bond issue, much
is being said by the opposition as
to what kind of paving is to be
put down, and who is to select
the kind of paving, and who is
to have charge of the work, etc,
and some have gone so far as to
say if it is done their way they
are for it and if it is not done
their way they are against it.

The city commissioners have
never posed as paving experts,
but they are both successful busi-
ness men, men of integrity, and
men who have made a success of
their private business affairs,
and it is reasonable to assume
that they will employ for a few
months a paving engineer, and a
man who will make bond for the
faithful performance of his
duty and the fulfillment of his
contract.

It will be the duty of this en-
gineer to select the paving which
is best suited to Ballinger's
needs, and then superintend the
laying of that pavement, staying
on the job every day until the
work has been accepted by the
city commission and paid for.

Such would appear to be the
only safe, sane and sensible busi-
ness plan, and our city com-
missioners being responsible busi-
ness men, both heavy tax pay-
ers and as vitally interested in
Ballinger's welfare as any citi-
zen in the city, should be de-
pendent upon to put over the
best plan possible and that which
will be worth the most to this
city.

It should be remembered that
both of the city commissioners
are heavy tax payers, and in ad-
dition to bearing their part of
the tax burden they are devot-
ing their time in serving the
city without pay, while there
are some who pay very little
taxes who fight every move for
the progress and development of
those things which are for our
best interests.

There should be a better spirit
of co-operation instead of a
spirit of fight and tear down on
the part of some. If you think
you can do it better than the
men you have selected to handle
the city's affairs, you are the
man the city is looking for, and
when the next election is held
you should offer your name for
the place.

COTTON SEED ARRIVES FOR PLANTING

I will have another ear of the
Pure Mebane Long Staple Cot-
ton Seed here in a few days, and
parties wanting them can have
their orders filled at Currie Mer-
cantile and Harbor Grocery stor-
es. These seed were inspected by
a committee of Runnels county
farmers and are guaranteed to
be pure.

ED. J. O'KELLY,
5-6th 21w cod. Agent

J. W. Clappitt represented the
Eighth Street church at the meet-
ing of Presbytery at Winters this
week.

R. L. Harwell left for Dallas
and Fort Worth Tuesday after-
noon, where he will be for a few
days on business.

Judge A. K. Doss left for Austin
Sunday afternoon, where he
goes to attend a meeting of city
attorneys and other city officials
in the interest of the suit which
attacks the water rights of the
cities of Texas. Judge Doss will
go to San Antonio and to Karnes
county before he returns home.
In Karnes county he will prepare
for the damage suit against the
railroad growing out of the kill-
ing of Jack Singletary and Dav-
id Neugent when the train hit
their car at a crossing.

Prof. and Mrs. J. N. Key and
children, of Drasco, were visit-
ors to Ballinger Saturday, com-
ing thru in their car.

A. F. Brock, of Alabama, is
here prospecting for a business
location. Mr Brock has been
engaged in the mercantile busi-
ness in Alabama for many years,
and having sold out his interest
in that state he is looking for a
new location. He is well pleased
with this country, and says that
he realizes it is a good time to
invest here. He went to Wint-
ers Friday afternoon, and will
return here and look around for
a few days before deciding
where he will locate.

WILLS MONEY TO MASONIC HOME

HOUSTON, April 5.—Property
valued at \$17,000 will ultimately
go equally to the Masonic Orphan
Home at Fort Worth and to the
home for Aged Masons at Arling-
ton, under the will of T. V. Goss,
a retired druggist of this city.

ONLY FEW GIRLS MAKE ESCAPE

GAINESVILLE, Tex., April 5.
—The State Training School for
Girls has a record of only 37
escapes in five and a half years,
despite the fact that the children
are given a great deal of freedom,
according to Dr. Carrie Weaver
Smith, superintendent of the in-
stitution.

"The majority of the children
prove themselves trustworthy,"
she said, "but there is always a
small percentage in every insti-
tution of this kind who cannot re-
spond to freedom and therefore
we have some runaways."

"Our ideal," Dr. Smith said,
"has been to make the training
school a home, a school and a
hospital and to eliminate every
feature that could characterize it
as a penal institution."

"We believe that we have dem-
onstrated in five years time that
this can be done. The institution
is located in the open country and
there is no wall or gate."

"The children are divided into
groups in cottages, each child
having a small separate room on
which there is no bar and no lock
other than the ordinary lock
found in homes."

MORE SHOWERS FOR RUNNELS COUNTY

Showers fell at different points
in Runnels county again Tuesday
afternoon. A quarter of an inch
fell in Ballinger, accompanied by
considerable hail in the Northern
part of the city.

A heavy shower fell West and
Northwest of Ballinger, extending
around to the South over the coun-
try between Ballinger and Miles.
With the exception of a stretch of
country a few miles South of
Ballinger, the country is pretty
well soaked, and the rain has
been what can be called a season
for planting.

PAYS HIGHER WAGES, CLAIM

CHICAGO, April 5.—Replying
to the testimony by the railroads
that outside industries paid much
lower wages than the rail roads
paid to the shop craft em-
ployees, union officials today told
the United States labor board
that the carriers had not present-
ed the true summary of the situ-
ation, and denied that railroad
shop craftsmen were drawing
higher wages than many outside
industries.

BIG FUND FOR MUSCLE SHOALS

WASHINGTON, April 5.—The
resumption of work on the gigan-
tic Witham dam at Muscle Shoals,
Alabama, under charge of army
engineers, was recommended to-
day by the senate agricultural
committee, which voted unani-
mously to press the amendment
to the army supply bill providing
for an appropriation of \$7,500,-
000 to finance this work.

"ADVENTURES OF TARZAN" NEW MAEROY SERIAL SAT.

The "Adventures of Tarzan"
starring Elmo Lincoln and pic-
tured from the concluding chap-
ters of "The Return of Tarzan"
by Edgar Rice Burroughs is the
newest serial to be booked by
the manager of the Maeroy
Theatre. It will make its first
appearance on Saturday, April
8th, and one episode of two reels
each will be shown thereafter
for fourteen weeks on this same
day. This serial, produced in
fifteen chapters and thirty-one
reels, is said to be the most won-
derful wild animal episode play
ever made. Sponsored by Weiss
Brothers Numa Pictures Corpora-
tion and produced by Great West-
ern Producing Company, "Ad-
ventures of Tarzan" was direct-
ed by Robert F. Hill, adapted
for the screen by Hill and Lillian
Valentine and photographed by a
battery of cameras under the
direction of Joe Mayer Ash. It
presents in his original character
which he made famous in "Tar-
zan of the Apes" and "The Ro-
manace of Tarzan." Elmo Lincoln
the giant actor noted for his dar-
ing stunts in many successful se-
rials. The serial offers an engross-
ing story of suspense, mystery,
romance and thrills laid in the
heart of the African jungle. Every
episode contains a host of
wild animals, including Tantor,
the elephant, Numa the lion, Re-
gent the puma, the famous ape,
Joe Martin, and crocodiles, leo-
pards, monkeys, apes, hyenas, etc.
These beasts figure prominently
in a series of astounding thrills,
in many of which Elmo Lincoln
frees death in bare handed fights
with lions and leopards. A strong
east of prominent serial players
support Lincoln throughout the
entire production, headed by
Louise Lorraine, hailed as the
most daring heroine of the screen.
Among the other players may be
mentioned Frank Whitson, Chas.
Ingle, Lillian Warth, George
Monberg, Percy Pembroke and
others. The tremendous popu-
larity of the Edgar Rice Bur-
roughs' Tarzan stories combin-
ed with the following of Elmo
Lincoln in his role of Tarzan
should bring record crowds to
the Maeroy theatre every week to

witness the unfolding of "Ad-
ventures of Tarzan."

HOW CITY BONDS WERE SOLD

In answer to the charge which
is being made by various citizens,
that Ballinger's light and water
bonds, issued in 1921, were sold
at too great an expense, the Y.
M. B. L., has secured the follow-
ing figures from the bond firm
of J. L. Arlitt & Co., of Austin.

Towns	Issue	Rec.
Ballinger, Texas	\$220,000	82%
Mission, Texas	100,000	80%
Edinburg, Texas	60,000	77%
Memphis, Texas	65,000	85%
Alto, Texas	40,000	82%
Alto, Texas	30,000	82%
Henrietta, Texas	45,000	85%

Ballinger's \$75,000 issue broug-
ht 88 36-100 cents on the dollar,
said by the bond buyers to be ab-
out three cents over the market
price. And it must be remember-
ed that at the time they were sold
injunction proceedings were be-
ing instituted by the Interstate
Electric Corporation, and every
effort being put forth by the at-
torneys of that company to pre-
vent the bonds being sold.

Mr. Arlitt also states that an
issue of 5% bonds of Travis
County sold for 69% of their face
value. All of the other bonds a-
bove referred to were 6% bonds.

The bond market is in much bet-
ter condition at this time. Baird,
Texas, recently sold an issue for
par and accrued interest, and it
is stated that San Angelo's pav-
ing bonds brought par, accrued
interest and a premium.

SCHOOL CHILDREN THANKS LEAGUE

We wish to express our appre-
ciation for the interest shown in
our welfare and development by
the Civic League, and we take
this method of thanking them for
the slide recently placed on our
play grounds. It has been a
source of great pleasure and re-
creation to us, and we assure those
who made it possible for us to
enjoy this device that we appre-
ciate it and appreciate everything
the Civic League has done and is
doing for us. We bespeak for
them the hearty support of the
public.

Pupils of Central School.

Why Take Risks in the Care of Your Valuables?

Our Safe Deposit Boxes at a yearly cost of only \$3.00
offer you a maximum safety in the care of your Stocks,
Bonds, Jewelry, Deeds, Insurance Policies, etc, while there
are at your command extremely commodious, comfortable
and cheerful surroundings to facilitate all transactions.
Private boxes. Individual keys.

Don't sacrifice your Liberty Bonds; we will pay you the
highest market price.

Since 1886

The First National Bank

Of Ballinger

Safe Efficient Progressive

"Odorless Dry Cleaning"



Ordinary
Stains
Can't
Stump
Us!



Often soils and stains are allowed to remain in garments, making them
useless for wear and probably injuring the clothes for all time. If they are
placed in experienced hands and the stains removed scientifically, little dam-
age can be caused. All articles that are liable to shrink or be spoiled by water
washing should be dry cleaned.

It's our business to remove stains
and soils of any nature from men's
and women's wearing apparel, and
put the garments in wearable con-
dition.

South Side Tailoring Co.

CLEANERS AND PRESSERS

Only complete cleaning plant in Runnels County

Work called for and delivered promptly

PHONE 63

BALLINGER,

TEXAS

WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITIES

The "want" columns of the large daily papers are filled with calls from Banks, Wholesale Houses, Lumber Offices, Oil Companies and other business concerns for Tyler Commercial College graduates to fill positions as Bookkeepers, Stenographers, Secretaries, etc. Your big opportunity is before you this minute.

Business is the greatest profession of modern times. Regardless of the line of work in which you may later engage, you will always have business dealings with your fellowmen. As a doctor, a dentist, or a member of any profession, you must know how to keep your accounts, you must understand the laws of business so that you can invest your savings wisely and carry on your transactions in a business-like manner. A commercial training, therefore, is of vital necessity to you, for you will be in daily contact with the men who manage the destinies of the business and the confidential correspondence will pass through your hands. You will, by attending our great school, secure an insight and knowledge of business in a short time that would otherwise take years to obtain.

When a vacancy occurs, you will be in a direct line for promotion, and when you are promoted to a more important position, a young person fresh from our excellent institution will take your place. That is why a commercial training is called the "stepping stone to success." It places you on the first round of the ladder of opportunity and prepares you for the climb to the top.

You will give yourself a square deal and get your training where the system taught, equipment, faculty, discipline, moral surroundings, health of student body, courses from which to choose, time required for finishing, living expenses, employment department and many other things will be given you an advantage in salary and promotion over the graduates of the ordinary business college. The Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas has grown to be the largest and best commercial school in the whole United States as a result of the above conditions.

The thoroughness of our training is indisputably proven by our average annual enrollment of over 3600 for the last five years. Business men recognize our graduates as superior, which is proven by the fact that they call on us every day for Bookkeepers, Stenographers, Secretaries, etc. Fill in and mail for free catalogue. It's reading will inspire you to action.

Name
Address

Tanlac is a powerful, reconstructive, systemic and stomachic tonic. It tones up the system, restores lost appetite and makes you feel strong, sturdy and well, as nature intended. Sold by John A. Weeks.

CARD OF THANKS

We sincerely thank each of our friends and neighbors who rendered so much kindness to us during the death of the wife and mother of our family and who extended to us their sympathy during this bereavement.

M. D. Smith.
George Smith and Wife.
Allie Voelker and Husband.
Louisa Smith.
John Smith.
Frank Smith.
Henry Smith.
Sidney Wester. Itw.

Notice to Stock Breeders
I have purchased the Serratt Jack and will keep him at my barn one mile west of Oxien.
John L. Foreman 7-3w*

GIRLS' LEMON JUICE
BLEACHES FRECKLES

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of Orchard White, which any drug store will supply for a few cents, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle and tan bleach, and complexion whitener.

Massage this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion into the face, arms and hands each day and see how freckles and blemishes bleach out and how clear, soft and rosy-white the skin becomes.

W. E. Bryant, recently from El Paso county, and who is a new citizen of the Miles country, was in Ballinger Wednesday. Mr. Bryant is an old friend of J. W. Phipps and I. O. Wooden, two former Miles county citizens, but pioneers of this city.

JURY DRAWN FOR DIS. COURT

A three weeks petit jury has been drawn for the April term of District Court at Ballinger, and it is understood that Judge Woodward stated that he would call a grand jury after he convened the court, if it was deemed necessary. The jury commission when sworn in at the close of the last term of court was instructed not to draw a grand jury, but since then a few cases have developed which will probably demand the attention of a grand jury.

Following is the list drawn for the three weeks petit jury:

First Week

R. M. Albritton, L. S. Alcorn, S. H. Meek, G. F. Allen, Henry Bright, M. E. Wells, C. M. Gipson, C. G. Allison, W. M. Gray, W. W. Hall, L. M. Bales, E. E. Adams, C. S. Coleman, W. L. Bagwell, B. F. Guin, F. C. Admi, T. R. Arant, T. R. Dorsett, L. E. Bair, P. J. Baron, L. Daugherty, J. O. Donaldson, T. E. Frierson, C. L. Baker, W. M. Davenport, H. B. Halfman, W. H. Moncrief, W. L. Golden, W. A. Ashton, W. M. Dooze, Jr., W. A. Daniels, George Schovijesa, R. L. Collingsworth, F. L. Bates, A. J. Watson, C. T. Michaels.

Second Week

H. S. Morgan, E. E. Clayton, M. B. Palmer, C. C. Carter, Fred Ernst, W. T. Baker, E. F. Batts, Geo. W. Dean, T. E. Davis, W. A. Francis, E. J. Goats, J. A. Weeks, G. W. Coter, Jr., Hugh Campbell, T. F. Davis, J. W. Gardner, H. J. Askin, W. H. Daniel, J. F. Burke, Chester Cherry, H. A. Mitchell, W. D. Donham, W. R. Ash, W. L. Bell, J. L. Miller, Gerald Black, J. R. Cook, Jessie Eoff, H. A. Crawford, W. F. Beaver, J. T. Moreland, C. W. Curry, C. C. Coats, Lawton Clayton, F. Gallas, W. S. Caudle.

Third Week

James Barron, F. D. Bedford, J. L. Chastain, T. P. Childers, J. J. Fuller, W. L. Curry, E. H. Colburn, W. H. Arnold, R. E. George, L. R. Gaston, J. B. Carlton, S. M. Caswell, L. D. Clark, J. Black, John Finch, Roy Clayton, A. D. Dickens, W. R. Gannaway, Lee Evans, J. L. Downing, L. W. Harris, S. H. Davidson, W. A. Esmond, J. B. Estes, Pat Fox, H. E. Everett, T. W. Wingham, E. M. Eubanks, E. D. Farmer, S. B. Caperton, H. L. Weddle, J. A. Foreman, C. L. Chapman, E. C. Evans, W. T. Crockett, N. L. White.

Too Much of a Good Thing

"It is six years since I had my first stomach trouble. It rapidly grew worse. My food would not digest and I was reduced to skin and bone. My doctor put me on a starvation diet, and when my pains grew worse I concluded it was too much of a good thing. On the advice of my druggist I tried Mayr's Wonderful Remedy, and am now entirely well." 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 does well convince or money refunded. At druggist everywhere.

MRS. W. H. MONCRIEF
BURIED WEDNESDAY

The remains of Mrs. W. H. Moncrief were laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery at four o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The funeral was attended by many friends of the deceased, among whom were some who had known her for almost all of her life.

Mrs. Moncrief was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. White, a pioneer family of South Ballinger. She grew from girlhood to womanhood here, and several years ago married W. H. Moncrief and is survived by her husband and two children, both boys.

Deceased had been in bad health for several years, and had visited in other parts of the state in the hopes of finding relief. It became known some time ago that she could not recover, and she returned to her old home here to spend her last days.

The husband and sons and other relatives have the sympathy of their friends in their bereavement.

Many people on the verge of despair have taken Tanlac and recovered. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Prof. J. R. Pace went to Brownwood Friday afternoon, where he will spend a day or two with friends.

Ledger want ads pay.

CEMETERY MADE MORE BEAUTIFUL

Evergreen Cemetery is perhaps in the best condition it has been in the history of the city. The campaign of improvement carried on since the Ballinger Cemetery Association was organized and chartered, has worked wonders in the way of civic improvements, and if you have not visited the cemetery recently you should take a drive out that way and note the wonderful improvement.

Among the permanent improvements is a new well and windmill, the erection of two one hundred barrel tanks on rock piers and the laying of about two thousand feet of 1 1/4 inch water mains, taking water within reach of practically every lot in the cemetery, the planting out of 140 trees and quite a lot of other shrubbery, curbing of flower beds, claying and graveling of driveways, making it possible for automobiles to drive thru the cemetery without "sticking" in the sand, trimming and pruning of trees, leaving them in good shape, and the work is still in progress.

A man has been employed to devote all his time to the upkeep of the cemetery, with additional help when needed, and if the citizens who are interested in the burying ground, and that should include everyone who has relatives resting in the beautiful cemetery, will keep their dues paid, the Ballinger cemetery will be a credit to the city. Quite a number have not paid their annual dues, while some have paid more than the amount assessed against them.

The members of the board draw no pay and are devoting their time to carrying on this important work, and all the lot owners are asked to do is to pay the small annual dues assessed against them.

BETHEL SCHOOL NOTES

Bethel school has four more weeks. The term will only be seven months this year—the first time the term has been less than eight months in the history of this consolidated school.

The Bethel Literary Society will render another program Friday night, March 30. This will be the last program, since we are getting ready for commencement on April 21st.

There will be five in the 10th grade to graduate this year—since we only have ten grades in this school.

The Epworth League is giving League socials in the school auditorium every other Friday night. The games and stunts seem to be enjoyed by every one.

Our baseball boys will play Hagan school, Friday afternoon, March 30.

Honor Roll, intermediate department: Mabel Bigby, Marian Grimes, Oneta Jones, Ruth Grimes, Lanell Richardson, Ada Simmons, Newell Crockett, John Shelbourne Greenhill, Willard Richardson, Curtis Davenport, A. J. Nichols, Kemper Shelbourne and James Greenhill. Primary department: Walker Nichols, Leon Elms, Dora Mae Smith, Edith Philpott, Wilmeth Nichols, Clyde Simmons, Isabelle Richardson, Jack Jones, L. B. Davenport, and Milburn Harvey.

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HEAVY RAINS FALL EAST AND SOUTH

Only light showers of rain fell at Ballinger Monday night, while points South and East received heavy rains. Only light showers were reported at other places in Runnels county. Abilene received light showers, Bradshaw sprinkle, Norton light sprinkle, Winters sprinkle, Miles, San Angelo and Paint Rock sprinkle. Brady received two inches Brownwood, Menard two inches, Coleman 1.40, Santa Anna 1.20, Le-day, 1 inch, Talpa half inch.

COMES HERE TO WED BALLINGER GIRL

Stanley Gray of Wichita Falls, arrived in Ballinger Tuesday at noon, coming to wed Miss Mae McElroy. After the wedding the happy couple will return to Wichita Falls to make their home.

TAKING STOLEN CARS TO DALLAS

Sheriff Jim Flynt will chaperone a party of Ballingerites to Dallas Friday, where they will go to drive a half dozen stolen automobiles which have been recovered in this county. The cars are all Fords, five touring cars and one coupe, and belong to insurance companies, the insurance companies having settled with the owners of the cars who lost them at the hands of the thieves.

Up to date fifteen cars have been recovered in this county, nine of which have been returned to their owners, and the six taken to Dallas having been paid for by the insurance companies, and the insurance companies will sell them to reimburse their losses.

Parties leaving here for Dallas with Mr. Flynt were Frank and Marion Flynt, Oran Dean, Jones Taylor, Ralph Vaneil, Tom Truly and Sheriff Bob Miller of Concho county.

So far five parties have been arrested in connection with the theft of these cars. Two have been indicted at Waco, which was headquarters for the gang, one at Dallas, one at Belton, and Gordon, who is in jail at Ballinger. A sixth man is said to be wanted, and probably others connected with the wholesale stealing of autos.

While many of the stolen cars were sold in Runnels county, only one complaint has been filed here, but it is expected that others will be filed, charging receiving and disposing of stolen property, and at the proper time the grand jury will take up the matter.

Before the parties left for Dallas the cars were lined up and a picture of them made for an insurance company.

If you are run down, discouraged and out of heart, get a bottle of Tanlac and see how different it makes you feel. Sold by John A. Weeks.

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FOR SALE—Eggs from high strains, from prize winners, White and Brown Leghorns. Price single settings \$1.00; 100 lots or more 5 cents each. Phone 7003; Address Mrs. C. G. Allison, Ballinger, Texas. 17-1fw

FOR SALE—Good oats 55c per bushel at my farm 9 miles north of Ballinger. J. L. Elkins, Ballinger, Texas. 7-1w*

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red baby chicks from 240 egg incubator to hatch April 17th. 15c each. R. S. Low, Route 2, Talpa, Texas. 7-2w*

TO TRADE—For cattle: Two Cletrac Caterpillar tractors, two Oliver three disc plows. Write Thomas C. Hall, Temple, Texas. 7-4w

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Rep. 11th District: CLAUDE E. CARTER
J. N. WELLS

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: E. W. BROWNIGG
R. J. DEETH

For Commissioner Prec. No. 2: D. W. YEAGER

For Commissioner Prec. No. 3: GEO. W. MILLER

For Commissioner Prec. No. 4: I. A. CURRY

For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN

For Tax Assessor: M. D. CHASTAIN

For County Clerk: W. A. FORGEY

For County Treasurer: MRS. R. P. KIRK

For District Clerk: GEORGIA SINGLETARY

For County Judge: PAUL THIMMIER

For Sheriff: J. P. FLYNT

For County Superintendent of Public Instruction: JOHN J. BUGG

CHRISTIAN REVIVAL
RAIN OR SHINE

Rev. M. C. Jackson, bright and cheerful, told his congregation services would begin every night this week rain or shine at 7:45 by his watch.

The weather was very threatening, some rain and thunder during services.

Rev. Jackson's subject was "His Church, Why it Exists and what it Stands for."

He began with Christ and the apostles, the 1st Church and unity. Christ urges and prays that they may be one. Later Paul writes to the churches warning them of contention and divisions and pleaded for love and unity as taught by Christ. Later greed, money and power came into the church with Roman Catholicism, with a Pope for the head of the church, supplanting Christ. Later Calvin, Luther, Wesley and other great Christian leaders rebelled against the Pope, took the Bible and held up Christ.

Each opposing the Pope and emphasizing the Bible in the light they saw it. Many followed those great leaders and established churches in keeping with their thoughts. Later churches became very numerous. In America there are several hundred different denominations today. Finally Thomas and Alex-

ander Campbell, thoughtful praying Christian men, laying stress and emphasis on Christ's prayer, "be ye one in me as I am one in the Father." So they preached unity, and asked all people and churches to discard creeds and take God's Book the Bible, and the Bible only. Surely all people recognize the Bible as being divine, then why not accept it as our guide and practice and come together in answer to Christ's prayer.

REPORTER.

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. \$6.00 per bottle.

VICTORY SCHOOL CLOSES

The Victory school in the northwest part of the county, closed Friday March 31st, by all going to the Moro Mountains for an all day picnic. Everybody took their dinners and had a most enjoyable time, taking pictures, throwing rocks and playing "follow the leader." On returning home we found Winters High School baseball players lined up to give us a game. After a nine inning game they found the score 11 to 5 in our favor.

What Does the Future
Hold In Store

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

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

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NOTICE

The Parramore pasture of 5000 acres of unimproved land has been subdivided into small tracts and is now on the market at reasonable price and terms. For sale by H. Gleescke, Ballinger, Texas.

IDAHO VISITOR SAYS IRRIGATE

Ira Pileher of Blackfoot, Idaho is visiting his uncle B. W. Pileher, of this city. Mr. Pileher was in General Pershing's Headquarters and stationed at Chaumont, France, during the war.

Irrigation has been the making of that section of Idaho, according to Mr. Pileher, who owns an 80-acre farm near Snake River project, which farm is soon to be placed under irrigation. The people there make a crop every year, he says, and without irrigation the land would amount to nothing. The Carey Act lands cost the purchaser 50c an acre, and the irrigation costs vary from \$35.00 to \$70.00 per acre. The land when once irrigated sells for \$100 to \$500 per acre.

Mr. Pileher says that an 80-acre farm, with improvements and irrigation ditches, will bring from \$10,000.00 to \$18,000.00.

The land produces from one hundred to two hundred sacks of potatoes to the acre, the sacks weighing about 100 pounds. The fields produce from three to five tons per acre each year, and grain crops flourish abundantly. The Boise Valley, the principal crops are fruit crops and under irrigation conditions a fine grade of firm fruit is raised.

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of head or chest are more easily treated externally with—
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Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

TWO KILLED TANKS IGNITED BY LIGHTNING

DUNCAN, Okla. April 3.—Two twelve year old boys, cousins, by the name of Hale, and a horse they were riding were instantly killed and three crude oil tanks ignited yesterday by lightning near Dalton City, twelve miles West of here.

A second later another large tank a mile away from where the boys were struck by lightning burst into flames, presumably from the same flash, and in the twinkling of an eye another tank about a mile from the second one began blazing. Oil men say that the loss will be considerable.

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, Solway, N. Y.

DISTRICT MEET SCHOOL LEAGUE

The district interscholastic meet will be held at San Angelo Friday, April 14th and Saturday, April 15th. Following is the program:

Friday afternoon, 1:00 o'clock—High school building: Preliminary debates; Declaration. At Santa Fe park; Tennis.

Friday evening, 8:00 o'clock—High school building: Final Debate.

Saturday morning, 8:30—Fair Grounds: Field and Track events.

Entries are to be in not later than Tuesday, April 11th. They should be mailed by the County Director to the Director General of the district.

An admission charge will be made to the athletic events to meet the expense of the meet.

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 the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

Dr. Singletary, who has been practicing his profession here for several months, left for Deavenport, Iowa, last Saturday, where he goes to complete his chiropractic study.

18 BANDS FOR BIG CONVENTION

Visitors to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Fourth Annual Convention at Plainview on May 22nd and 23rd, will have an opportunity to hear eighteen of the best bands in West Texas. This number of bands has been entered in the competition for the \$2,000.00 cash prize offered by the Plainview Board of City Development and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and it is likely that before the date of the convention other bands will enter the competition.

Added to this the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has installed a big radio receiving station and will provide the visitors to the convention with market reports, news service and daily concerts.

Arrangements have been made with the Plainview laundries to give part day service on all laundry work and the delegates who attend the convention in pullmans will get the benefit of this service, as laundry wagons will call for and deliver laundry at the cars, each morning.

It is stated that about five thousand West Texans will be in attendance on the meeting and that it will be by far the biggest chamber of commerce gathering of its kind ever held in the United States. The convention is only about sixty days away and Ballinger people who expect to attend should begin to make their arrangements soon.

CONTRACT IS LET FOR S. S. ROOM

The First Presbyterian Church is to spend about \$3,000 in improving their church, according to a contract awarded to W. B. and G. W. Dunlap, Wednesday, and work will begin at once.

The contract calls for the building of a stone annex to the main building, the new addition to cover a space of 18x77 feet, and will be located on the North side of the present building. The new rooms to be provided by the improvements will be used for Sunday school work.

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A Special prescription for infectious diseases of the urinary tract, Fluoritis, gonorrhea, etc. Package contains all needed, will not cause stricture.
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FLU GETTING IN GOOD WORK HERE

While no serious cases have been noted, the flu seems to be doing its worst here, the disease having developed into an epidemic. Among the recent victims are J. Whit Patterson, E. A. Giesecke, Edgar Rasbury and James Skinner. In several cases recently the flu ran its course with the entire families.

SUMMER NORMAL HERE RECOGNIZED

A telegram received Wednesday from the state department of education by Supt. Bugg announces the recognition of the Ballinger Summer Normal, for which application was filed a short time ago. This information will be of much interest to the numerous inquiries which the local county superintendent has been receiving regarding the summer school for teachers here.

The normal will open on June 12th, and the faculty, assisted by the Young Men's Business League, will launch an advertising campaign at once, and everything done to make the normal here a drawing card for a large number of teachers. Many teachers can be brought here for the summer course, if the citizens will support in the work of arranging low prices for board, and otherwise making this city a pleasant place for the teachers to spend a couple of months.

Mrs. Douglass Henderson returned to her home at Amarillo Friday afternoon, after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Currie.

Mrs. Owen Ingram, of the Winters country, left from this point for Mart, Friday, where she goes in response to a message that her father was seriously ill.

HODGE BOOKS SUPER-SPECIALS

H. H. Hodge, proprietor and general manager of the Maeroy theatre of this city, and of a chain of picture showhouses in this section of Texas, was a visitor to Ballinger this week, and while here sounded an optimistic note by the announcement of the booking of some "super-special" productions. These offerings will be exhibited at the Maeroy once a month unless business justifies oftener.

Among the extra attractions to be shown here will be "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse," "The Queen of Sheba," "Over the Hill," and "Turn to the Right." "The Four Horsemen" has been acclaimed everywhere as the greatest film since "The Birth of a Nation," and now the New York World says "Turn to the Right" is in the same category, the best special feature produced this year. "Over the Hill" has thus far brought in more money to the box office of any big special ever made. "The Queen of Sheba," made by the same company, (Wm. Fox), is shattering records in the larger cities in attendance and money returns.

Mr. Hodge stated that with the business outlook since the rain, and with prospects of the laboring men being put to work with the issuance of street and water works bonds in this city, that the Maeroy would try to give patrons the best possible film attractions.

DRILLING SOON NEAR BRONTE

W. A. Glenn, of the Bronte country, had business in Ballinger Thursday, and reported that there was some oil development in the Bronte country. The material is being placed on the ground near Bronte for a test well which will be spudded in shortly. Mr. Glenn also reports that the Bronte country received pretty good rains.

PRIZES AWARDED CLEAN UP WORK

The Clean Up campaign staged under the directions of the Civic League and the Young Men's Business League came to an end Saturday evening, and these civic commercial organizations stated that it was one of the most successful ever held in Ballinger, and that the citizens co-operated to the fullest extent.

The following prizes were awarded:

First prize, \$5.00 by the Civic League was awarded to the Central Hotel.

Second prize, \$2.50 by the Y. M. B. L., to Mrs. R. E. McKinney.

Third prize, special for colored folks, \$1.50 to Mrs. Rowena Anderson.

The colored women of the town have formed an improvement league to keep their section of the city in a clean, sanitary condition.

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, ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE.

GIRL DRIVES CAR OFF HIGH BLUFF

BRADSHAW, Tex., Mar. 31.—Thelma Wood, residing 4 miles West of her, narrowly escaped serious injury last Tuesday when she ran her car off a bluff about eight feet high, 2 miles South of her home, crushing the automobile, but not leaving a scratch on her.

Miss Wood was going alone, taking some farm products to market, when she noticed that a jar of cream was about to turn over in the back part of the car. She, paying more attention to the cream than to the driving of the car, reached back to get the jar when the car ran off the bluff.

W. J. Smith, of the Wingate country, was a business visitor to Ballinger Friday.

MRS. CHAS. BOYD BITTEN BY A DOG

Mrs. Chas. Boyd was painfully bitten by a dog near her home on Eleventh Street Wednesday afternoon, the dog attacking her as she was passing along the street. The dog bit Mrs. Boyd in two places, and aside from the bites she was badly frightened by the dogs, which it seems were running in bunches.

in that part of the town. Mrs. Boyd stated that there were four dogs in the bunch that attacked her.

It is not believed that the dog had hydrophobia, but a biting dog should not be allowed to run on the streets. The city has a dog law which if enforced would reduce the dog population and at the same time add a few dollars to the city's treasury. Why not enforce it?

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We will have a car of seed Irish potatoes in line for planting, also seed sweet potatoes.

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For Torpid Liver

"Black-Draught is, in my opinion, the best liver medicine on the market," states Mrs. R. H. White, of Koota, Okla. She continues: "I had a pain in my chest after eating—tight, uncomfortable feeling—and this was very disagreeable and brought on headache. I was constipated and knew it was indigestion and inactive liver. I began the use of Black-Draught, night and morning, and it sure is splendid and certainly gives relief."

Thedford's BLACK-DRAUGHT

For over seventy years this purely vegetable preparation has been found beneficial by thousands of persons suffering from effects of a torpid, or slow-acting liver. Indigestion, biliousness, colic, coated tongue, dizziness, constipation, bitter taste, sleeplessness, lack of energy, pain in back, puffiness under the eyes—any or all of these symptoms often indicate that there is something the matter with your liver. You can't be too careful about the medicine you take. Be sure that the name, "Thedford's Black-Draught," is on the package. Ask your druggists.

Accept Only the Genuine.

CHURCH DEACON GETS KLANSMEN

DENISON, April 3.—As two white robed masked members of the Ku Klux Klan stalked down the aisle of the First Baptist Church here Sunday night, Dr. W. L. Smith, a deacon of the church, arose from his seat and rushing towards the men snatched the mask from the face of one of the klansmen. Another member of the church occupying a seat near where Dr. Smith attacked the klansman, immediately struck Dr. Smith in the face, and stopped him in his attack on the white robed man.

The klansman from whose face the mask was pulled was recognized as one of Denison's most prominent business men, and covering his face with his robe he hurried out of the church.

Persons near Dr. Smith prevented further trouble, and the services of the church continued as though nothing out of the ordinary had taken place.

DENISON, April 4.—Persons, who yesterday declared that they were positive that they recognized the Ku Klux Klansman whose mask was torn from his face by Dr. W. L. Smith, a deacon of the First Baptist church when the masked men visited the church Sunday night, today are not sure they know the man.

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.

Rev. J. W. Wilbanks, of Hutto, who preached at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church Sunday, left for Stamford Monday afternoon. Rev. Wilbanks will probably accept the pastorate of the Eighth Street Church here.

Dr. S. E. Chandler, who preached at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday, returned to Brownwood Monday morning.

CITY POLL TAX NOT NECESSARY

A recent ruling by the Attorney General Keeling holds that city poll tax receipts are not required for voting in city elections. The city attorney of Brownwood called on the attorney general for a ruling and in reply the attorney general says:

"Only state and county poll taxes prerequisite for voting." This is the result of the failure amending the poll tax law as it of the legislature to pass a law applies to women in cities, and the attorney general holds that it would be discriminatory to permit women to vote without paying a city poll while men are required to pay city poll, and this let both men and women in on the same basis—without poll tax. The legislature amended that part of the law which applied to payment of state and county poll tax by women.

Under the ruling of the attorney general all citizens of the city, who have resided within the state for one year and within have paid their state and county city for six months, and who poll tax, are qualified voters in city elections.

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.

FORMER BALLINGER DOCTOR DIES TUESDAY

Dr. T. W. Rape received a message late Tuesday afternoon announcing the death of his brother, Dr. Asberry Rape, at Victoria, Texas. The message stated that the deceased would be buried at Victoria Wednesday afternoon, and Dr. Rape could not get there in time to attend the funeral.

Dr. Asberry Rape was a son-in-law of J. F. Mansker of this city, and was for several years a practicing physician in Ballinger. He moved from Ballinger to Victoria about twenty-five years ago. He will be remembered by the older citizens among whom he had many friends who will be grieved to learn of his death.

MOTHER, QUICK! GIVE CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP FOR CHILD'S BOWELS

Even a sick child loves the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup." If the little tongue is coated, or if your child is listless, cross, feverish, full of cold, or has colic, a teaspoonful will never fail to open the bowels. In a few hours you can see for yourself how thoroughly it works all the constipation poison, sour bile and waste from the tender, little bowels and gives you a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers keep "California Fig Syrup" handy. They know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

NEW POSTMASTER GOES ON THE JOB

It is now Postmaster Guin and Ex-Postmaster Erwin. Mr. Guin was checked in and Mr. Erwin checked out, the change taking place as of date April 1st.

Mr. Guin is just recovering from an attack of the flu, getting out of bed to assume the duties of postmaster. Mr. Erwin has been on the job for nearly 9 years, serving a year over his eight year term.

Dr. E. C. McGuire is at home from an extended stay in the Plains country, visiting Plainview, Floydada and Lockney and other places. Dr. McGuire closed his office here on Jan. 1st, but says he is back to stay now, and will announce the location of a new office in a few days.

A GREAT BOON

There are many mothers, nervous and rundown in vitality, to whom.

Scott's Emulsion would be a great boon. It's the very genius of Scott's Emulsion to build strength.

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SCHOLARSHIP ON GOOD ROADS

The County Supt.'s office gives out the following information which should be of interest to high school pupils:

The Harvey S. Firestone scholarship, given by H. S. Firestone of the Firestone Rubber Co., to the student writing the best essay on "How Good Roads are Developing My Community," provides tuition and expenses for four year's attendance at any college or university chosen by the successful contestant. The essay should be filed in the County Supt.'s office not later than May 1st, as they have to be regraded in Austin then forwarded for final decision.

Through the generosity of Hon. Henry Morgenthau, former Ambassador to Turkey, 123 prizes are offered for orations and essays on the Near East. These prizes are all well worth competing for.

One scholarship in the Colorado School of Mines, of the value of \$250 per year, good for four years is annually given to the state of Texas. This scholarship is awarded to a high school or vocationally graduate, on recommendation of the State Superintendent. Any Runnels county student interested in these scholarships should apply at once at County Superintendents' office for further information.

A TONIC

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value.

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is simply Iron and Quinine suspended in syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs QUININE to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. Destroys Malarial germs and Grip germs by its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 60c.

Rev. W. M. Baker, Synodical Superintendent of the Presbyterian Church, was here in the interest of church work Sunday.

TRUSTEE VOTE ONE SIDED

Including the women vote only ten per cent of the voters of the Ballinger Independent School District visited the polls Saturday and cast their ballot for school trustees.

Only 126 votes were polled, the light vote being due to the fact that there was no opposition to the ticket proposed by patrons of the school. Only a few women voted.

F. M. Pearce received the highest vote, being scratched only three times, and of the 126 votes polled all were cast for the four men named, except six. Five tickets were scratched and no preference named in their stead. Following is the result of the election:

F. M. Pearce	123
W. C. Penn	121
N. K. Freeman	120
C. W. Harding	120
H. F. Demmer	1
Estes Lynn	1
J. L. Chastain	1

The last three names were not printed on the ticket, the voters substituting them in lieu of the men elected.

The new board is composed of the first four men named above together with T. S. Lankford, W. E. Bartlett and H. M. Leach.

Catarh Cannot be Cured with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. All druggists 75c.

Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

HIGH SCHOOL PLAYING 1000 PER CENT BALL

The local high school baseball squad defeated Miles at Miles, Friday afternoon, the score being 12 to 5. This was the fourth game for the locals and the fourth victory, having played three games with Winters and winning all. The locals are going like a house afire, and promise to remain on top in the high school class during the school baseball season. They are open for engagements with any high school team in West Texas. Brownwood will probably be the next to fall, against the onslaught of the locals.

Makes Location for New Well--To Shoot Old One

A nitro expert left Cisco at 4 o'clock Monday morning with the necessary ingredients for giving Russell Well No. 4 another shaking up, and the well will be shot as soon as the shooter arrives.

The charge of nitro will be planted at the same depth as the recent shot was made, 1990 and another effort made to make the oil flow from the sand at this depth. The well will be shot this (Monday) afternoon or Tuesday morning.

While the well now under test has not been completed, and no definite announcement as to its final outcome and value made, the Russell Production Company have made a location for another test six hundred feet South of No. 4. A contract has been let for the construction of a derrick and the well will be spudded in as soon as the preliminary work

can be completed. Russell No's. 1 and 4 have so far served as only teasers, or at least have not been declared to be on a paying basis, but the company operating in this field have faith to go at least one step further, with the hopes of striking the big pay oil which is believed to be in that section of the county.

It is reported that the Texas Company is preparing to drill on their acreage in the Russell field, but this could not be confirmed. The Texas Company acquired considerable acreage in that field, paying what was said to be a good wild cat price.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Instantly relieves Itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after first application. 60c.

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Chicks to Broilers in Less Time

JUST think what it means to make your chicks grow twice as fast during the first six weeks! It's the jarring start that puts broilers on the market or on your table fully a month earlier.

Double Development Guaranteed!

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From April 7th to 12th Only

We are going to close our store here on Wednesday, April 12th and move the entire stock to our store at Mexia, Texas and every item that we can sell during these five big selling days will be just that much less to move and pay freight on. Therefore, *the reason for this big sacrifice sale at this time*

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Nothing will be exempted--Our entire stock of many thousand dollars worth of beautiful silks, new spring piece goods, staples, hosiery, underwear, clothing, shoes dresses, suits and millinery will be offered at a big sacrifice--It's our loss and your gain, if you will take advantage of it.

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