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TEACHERS MEET IN SAN ANGELO

Many teachers from this county will go to San Angelo this afternoon and tomorrow to attend the district meeting of the Colorado-Concho Teachers' Association. The convention convenes in San Angelo this afternoon for a business session.

The district track meet also meets in San Angelo Saturday, at which time contestants will be selected to represent this district, composed of a dozen counties, in a state meet at Austin. Runnels county will be represented at the district track meet.

A Chicago dancer who is said to have invented the "shimmy" wants a divorce from her pianist husband and calls him a nonentity. You see he can only wiggle his fingers.—Lansing State Journal.



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CITY LAND FOR POWER HOUSE

No fancy price will be paid for a power house site, as the city will utilize its own land for a site for the municipal light plant headquarters.

It is the plan of the city commission to build the power house on city land near the present pumping station. This will save the cost of purchasing a site, as well as making it convenient for operating the light and water plants in conjunction.

The first work of the city commission will be to improve the proposed site and build housing room for the new plant, and this will take care of the needed improvement in increasing power for pumping water.

The city will realize a big saving in fuel and overhead expense by operating the two plants in conjunction. Water will be pumped by electricity generated by the city's power plant, and the one cost of fuel will take care of both plants at only a nominal increase in cost of what it now requires to handle the water plant.

Instead of maintaining twenty-eight street lights, the city proposes to install three hundred street lights, and the business district will be provided with a white way, if the business men offer a little encouragement.

The unanimous approval of the proposition insures the city of ample support in maintaining the plant on a basis of the present rates, and it is generally understood that it will be possible to supply the patrons with current at a much less rate after the plant is put in operation and the income on the present rate basis shows to be more than is necessary to maintain the plant.

The citizens were never more unanimous on any question, and this counts a great deal towards success for the city plant.

OTHERS JOIN IN BRITISH STRIKE

LONDON, April 14.—The federation of general workers, representing 1,500,000 persons, and more than one hundred industries outside of the triple alliance, have decided to support the triple alliance in working for the interest of a general strike in the interest of the miners.

The triple alliance, composed of the miners, the railway men, and the transportation workers, are scheduled to quit work Friday and four million men will walk out. If the general workers' federation takes similar action more than five million men will be out of employment in Great Britain.

Use Ledger Classifieds.

GOV. NEFF ON SPEAKING TOUR

AUSTIN, April 14.—Gov. Neff has accepted an invitation to address the State Medical Association at Dallas on May 10th, and the Texas Bankers' Association in San Antonio on May 11th. He will also make an address at Corpus Christi on April 18th, where he will be the guest of the business men.

WHERE IS RED RIVER S. BANK?

AUSTIN, April 14.—Attorney General Cureton and Assistant Taylor left today for Washington where they go in connection with the recent decision of the Supreme Court in ruling that the South bank of Red River is the boundary between Texas and Oklahoma. The exact location of the South bank of the river will constitute a big factor in the decision, according to Mr. Taylor, who has been handling the case for Texas.

INVITED TO CISCO SAN JACINTO PARTY

Officers and directors of the Young Men's Business League are in receipt of a special invitation from the Chamber of Commerce of Cisco, Texas, to attend the San Jacinto Day celebration which that organization will stage on April 21st on the Cisco Country Club grounds near the dam which is being built to impound the city's water supply.

All of the citizens of Ballinger are urged in the invitation to attend this celebration, which will be in the nature of a big barbecue, with ball games, and other sport events, and speeches by Mayor Frank Wozencraft, of Dallas; R. B. Creager, of Brownsville; and other noted Texans.

RESIGNS POSITION WITH LOCAL BANK

August McWilliams has tendered his resignation with the Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co. and will devote his time to private business. Mr. McWilliams has been with the bank as bookkeeper for about one year, and is leaving the bank to look after his personal business. He is interested in the Waller & McWilliams tailor shop, a firm which was organized a few months ago and which has built up a good business.

Mr. McWilliams was in charge of his father's ranch when he was offered the place in the bank and he made good with the bank, but feels that he can serve his best interests looking after his private business. He will probably spend part of his time on the ranch, and will give other work part of his time.

URGE EXAM FOR PRO OFFICERS

BALTIMORE, April 14.—The activities of the National Civic Service Reform League, in combatting the appointment of loose and inefficient prohibition enforcement agents, as reviewed in the report of the council of the league, were read in the annual meeting of the league here today.

The report urges the support of the bill now before Congress requiring that all dry agents be placed under civil service regulations and subjected to the customary examinations.

The report takes sharp issue with the provisions in the measure insisted upon by the anti-saloon league, which would permit the appointment of persons without previous experience in criminal investigation.

USE OF COTTON ON INCREASE

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Cotton manufacturers utilized more raw cotton during the month of March than for any month since last September. The total consumption for the month just passed amounted to 437,933 bales, according to the monthly report issued by the census bureau today. This was 20,325 bales in excess of the February consumption.

MANY FANS HERE WITH ANGELO BRONCS

A large crowd of baseball fans arrived here shortly after noon today to see the game between the locals and the Angelo leaguers. The game is scheduled to be called at four o'clock, just as The Ledger goes to press, and much interest holds the attention of the fans. This is the second game between the two clubs. The locals having held the San Angelo professionals down to a shut out up to the eighth inning in the first game at San Angelo last week, and lost the game only on costly errors in the wind-up.

The Bear Cats will go to Angelo tomorrow to battle with the Broncs again.

U. S. NOTE IS MADE PLAIN

WASHINGTON, April 14.—France's reply to Secretary of State Hughes' note of April 4th regarding the Japanese mandate over the Pacific island of Yap, has been interpreted in official circles here as tantamount to an acceptance of the principles laid down by the United States government that the United States had surrendered none of its rights in the former German overseas possessions.

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BASEMENT OF BUILDING SAVES SCHOOL CHILDREN WHEN CYCLONE STRIKES

McKINNEY, April 14.—The death list in Wednesday's tornado which swept the little village of Melissa, late yesterday, reached nine persons today according to a list of dead compiled at

McKinney where the dead and injured were brought. Seven of the dead are negroes. The freakish wind carried one negro a quarter of a mile, his body being found that distance from his home.

additional people homeless.

MELISSA, Texas, April 14.—The forethought and precaution on the part of the teachers saved the lives of the school children here yesterday afternoon when a tornado swept thru the town killing eight people, injuring others and making a large number homeless.

The school building was wrecked, the second floor crushing like an egg shell, but none of the children were injured. When the principal discovered the green funnel-shaped cloud coming he marched the pupils into the basement of the building, and they all escaped injury while the building over their heads was wrecked.

The citizens of the town today began affording relief to the large number made homeless by the storm. A number of those injured have been taken to hospitals at McKinney, while others are being cared for in homes here.

The storm struck here about two o'clock and swept a path one hundred yards thru the little town. Fire broke out following the storm and this added to the horror, the fire making many

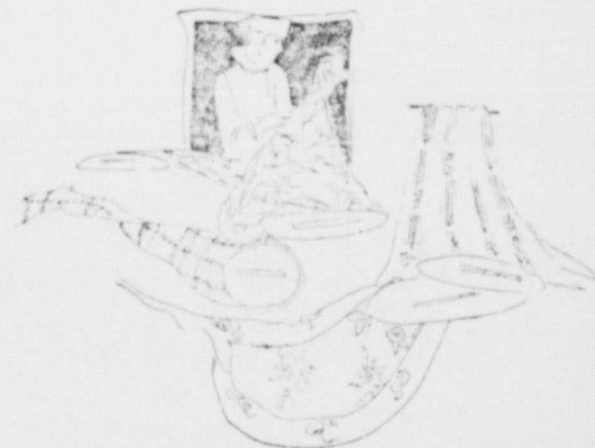
WANT FAIR PLAY FOR OIL EXPLOITATION

GALVESTON, April 14.—There will be no discrimination against any company engaged or interested in the exploitation of oil land in the Mexican state of Tabasco, according to official advice received here today by Chancellor Barroeta, Mexican consul.

IRISH ULSTERITE SHOT TO DEATH

DUBLIN, Ireland, April 14.—Sir Arthur Edward Yeats, former Ulster "king of arms," was shot to death today in Listowel, Ireland, and his residence burned.

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Abilene went over the top with a campaign to raise \$350,000 for a Methodist college. The West Texas city which goes around Abilene will be the hub of West Texas.

Greek troops lately took Afionkarashissar, which is not what you probably think it is, but a city over yonder somewhere.—Kansas City Star.

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Fewer persons were killed on railroads in 1919 than in any year since the Spanish War. However, the railroads are getting back to normal again now.—Tacoma Ledger.



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"It is with pleasure that I write to you thanking you for what your wonderful medicine has done for me. I was passing through the Change of Life and had a displacement and weakness so that I could not stand on my feet and other annoying symptoms. A friend told me about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and the first bottle helped me, so I got more. It cured me and I am now doing my housework. Your medicine is certainly a woman's friend and you may use this testimonial as you choose."—Mrs. MARY LISTER, 608 Frank Street, Adrian, Mich.

It is said that middle age is the most trying period in a woman's life, and owing to modern methods of living not one woman in a thousand passes through this perfectly natural change without experiencing very annoying symptoms.

Those smothering spells, the dreadful hot flashes that send the blood rushing to the head until it seems as though it would burst, and the faint feeling that follows, as if the heart were going to stop, those sinking or dizzy spells are all symptoms of a nervous condition, and indicate the need for a special medicine.

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Afton, Tenn.—"I want other suffering women to know what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. During the Change of Life I was in bed for eight months and had two good doctors treating me but they did me no good. A friend advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which I did, and in a short time I felt better. I had all kinds of bad spells, but they all left me. Now when I feel weak and nervous I take the Vegetable Compound and it always does me good. I wish all women would try it during the Change of Life for I know it will do them good. If you think it will induce some one to try the Vegetable Compound you may publish this letter."—Mrs. A. KELLER, Afton, Tenn.

Mrs. Mary Lister of Adrian, Mich., adds her testimony to the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

COURT APPOINTS C. H. WILLINGHAM

Judge C. H. Willingham has been appointed to succeed Paul Trimmer as Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1. This was the action of the court before it recessed Tuesday afternoon.

Judge Willingham was not an applicant for the place, but the court readily selected him to preside over Justice Court, when some friend suggested his name for the place.

Judge Willingham is one of the pioneer wheel horses in county and state governmental affairs. He served this county as County Judge, and also served this district in the Legislature. He has not been active in such matters for several years, but in his retiring days he has time in which to handle the matters of the justice court, and will no doubt accept the place.

While he has done much for his country, no man ever reaches that point in life when he does not owe his country a duty, and Judge Willingham's friends trust that he will see fit to accept the duty placed upon him by this appointment.

A torpid liver needs an overhauling with Herbin. Its benefits are immediately apparent. Energy takes the place of laziness, appetite returns, and the hour of rest brings with it sound, refreshing sleep. Price, 60c. Sold by all druggists.

HAS PLEASANT TRIP INTO OLD MEXICO

A party of Ballinger and Rowena citizens returned home Tuesday evening from a trip in to Mexico. They crossed the river at Eagle Pass and came back by Del Rio, making the trip very successfully in autos, and enjoying camp life.

The party was composed of C. S. Miller, Mike Boyd, J. H. Wilke and G. G. Carlisle, of Ballinger; P. J. Baron and son Ed, Joe Sommers, H. Bauman, H.

SUBTITLES IN NORMA TALMADGE FILM UNIQUE BIG INCREASE IN SCHOLASTICS

By no means the least interesting feature of "Yes or No!" the powerful new picture, in which Norma Talmadge is seen at her best, are the subtitles. This production will be seen at the Mayor Theatre Friday matinee and night. While many of the titles are in the vernacular of East Side of New York—the abode of the humbler worker—they are filled with trite quips and have the punch in every line. Others descriptive of places or conditions are full of philosophy and uniqueness. In the very first subtitle of the picture we find one of these—a great truth tersely told.

"In every woman's life there comes a time when her 'Yes or No' has a fateful significance; when much of the tragedy or much of the happiness of human existence hangs upon her decision. Nor does her station in life lessen the responsibility. Whether she be rich or poor, the moment comes when she must bravely fight or yield."

"Which is worse? A woman who has love and no marriage, or a woman who has marriage and no love?"

"Women know women—men only guess at them."

"And the East Side stuff: 'Hey eat your food! Don't kiss it!'"

"Light your fires, Horace. Melt the glue off'n your feet. We got to travel."

And many others just as humorously interesting.

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Children within the school age in the Ballinger Independent district have increased more than fifty over last year, according to the scholastic census just completed.

There were 791 children within the school age in the district last year, and 842 were enumerated by the enumerator this year, making a gain of about six per cent.

The city schools have been crowded during the present term and if the scholastics continue to increase the school board will be face to face with another serious problem before the convening of another term.

County Superintendent Bugg is not through tabulating the scholastics for the county, but reports that the total will exceed 5,000, making a gain over last year of about fifteen per cent. Mr. Bugg has promised to furnish a report showing the number of scholastics for every year since 1900, as soon as he completes tabulation for the present year.

A "system regulator" is a medicine that purifies and strengthens the liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels. Prickly Ash Bitters is one of the best of these. It drives out unhealthy conditions, promotes activity of body and brain, restores good appetite, sound sleep and cheerful spirits. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

WILL MAKE LAST SHIPMENT OF FAT STEERS

W. O. Schultz is arranging to clean out his stock pens here next week, shipping the remainder of fat steers to market. Mr. Schultz placed about one thousand head of steers and calves on feed here more than four months ago and for the past two or three weeks he has been unloading, and despite the bad market he says he will come out with enough money to make another crop.

W. P. Humphrey was the first Angelo fan to arrive in Ballinger Thursday to see the Bear Cats claw the Bronchos. Mr. Humphrey arrived before noon.



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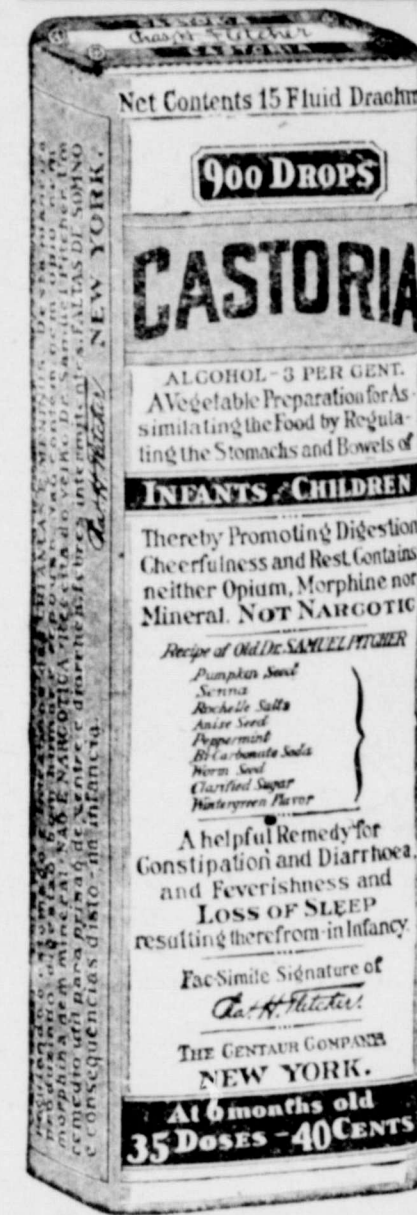
After making a trip of more than sixty miles into Mexico and inspecting the country, the parties returned with a very glowing account of what they found. They declared that the citizens of Mexico are very friendly to Americans, and give them a hearty welcome to that country, showing them all courtesies possible and treat them in the most hospitable manner.

The Mexicans are rapidly getting on their feet after a long siege of revolutions, according to

the Ballingerites, and perfect peace seems to reign throughout the republic now.

Children who have worms are pale, sickly and peevish. A dose or two of White's Cream Vermifuge will clear them out and restore rosy cheeks and cheerful spirits. Price 35c. Sold by all druggists.

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Don't bother to prepare the mixture; you can get this famous old recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients at a small cost, all ready to use. It is called Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound. This can always be depended upon to bring back the natural color and lustre of your hair.

Everybody uses "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" now because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair has disappeared, and after another application it becomes beautifully dark and appears glossy and lustrous.

WORLD'S TALLEST COWBOY COMES TO THE FO-TO-SHO

Mr. Madson, "the world's tallest cowboy," will be an added attraction at the Fo-to-sho Theatre next Tuesday. Mr. Madson is a native Texan, 23 years old, is 7 feet and 6 inches tall, weighs 235 pounds, has a reach of 92 inches from finger tip to finger tip. Altho his size does not indicate it, Madson was born of parents of normal size, and is a living example that heredity has little or nothing to do with a human's girth.

Mr. Houston, manager for Madson, will have on display in the Fo-to-sho confectionery lobby, a \$10,000.00 collection of all sorts of Western curios.

Tonight is Carnegie Library benefit night at the Fo-to-sho, part of the proceeds going to the upkeep of that institution.

Friday and Saturday, "The Mark of Zoro," a Douglass Fairbanks picture, said to be better than "The Mollycoddle," will be shown. A Larry Semon comedy is also on the bill.

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THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Pure, acted with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS. TO BE YOUR OWN DRUGGIST. ALWAYS RELIABLE. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

NOTICE TO POULTRY GROWERS

We have arranged for Mr. F. W. Kazemier and Miss Lillian Hazh to be with us Friday, April 22nd, for the entire day.

These two people are poultry specialists from the Extension Service of A. & M. College, both are extremely practical in their work.

These lectures will be held at the offices of the Y. M. B. L. and County Farm Bureau.

If you have problems in poultry keeping, these people can help you. The work is free.

Everyone invited.
D. F. EATON,
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SALE
J. W. Powell, assignee of R. Madera, will sell store house, fixtures, stock of goods, notes and accounts; the assets of said R. Madera, at private or public sale for cash, at Wingate, Runnels county, Texas, April 26th, 1921, between the hours of 1:00 and 3:00 o'clock p. m.
J. W. POWELL,
Assignee.

STOP THAT ITCH

There is an epidemic of itch among the school children. Use the reliable Blue Star Eczema Remedy which is sold on a guarantee to cure or prevent your child from taking it, if applied twice a week. Will not stain clothes, and has a pleasant odor. Sold on a guarantee by John A. Weeks. 6mo.d&w.

DO WE WANT IN WEST T. LEAGUE?

If baseball enthusiasm holds up here and the fans continue to manifest the enthusiasm which prevails with the opening of the season, Ballinger may get a berth in the West Texas League before the season gets very far along.

There seems to be a great deal of talk in the city at this time to get in on organized baseball, and several fans have expressed the opinion that it can be done. There is a certain city in the West Texas League that would sell their franchise, and the question we want to know, is, does Ballinger want to purchase this franchise?

At present the league is composed of Mineral Wells, Cisco, Ranger, Abilene, Sweetwater, and San Angelo. Brownwood is bidding for a berth in the league, and with Ballinger and Brownwood on the circuit, the loop would be made complete.

Several different methods of financing the deal have been suggested, but parties who are interested in the matter are not sure that the people of Ballinger want organized baseball. They express themselves as ready to put up the money and start the games here within ten days. It will give the city a schedule, which will include sixty games to be staged on the local diamond. Some of the men who now constitute the local team can be kept in the line-up, and will draw salaries the same as the other players.

Ballinger has a new park, so that expense is eliminated, but it will take quite a bit of finances to put the deal through. This city can surely do what its neighbors are doing—play West Texas League baseball.

Think this over, ask your fan friend what he thinks about it—better still, write The Ledger how you stand—what we want to know is "Does Ballinger want in the West Texas League?"

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J. C. Cook left on the early morning train Wednesday for Fort Worth in response to a message stating that his daughter was seriously ill in a sanitarium in that city.

HIGGINBOTHAM IMPROVES ITS AUTO DEPARTMENT

With a new man in charge of the auto department, Higginbotham Bros. & Co. is rearranging its garage and improving the work shop. A partition has been built in the building and the front room will be used for an auto display room where new cars will be kept on display and the repair department will be maintained in the rear room. H. S. Robinson, of San Angelo, is now in charge of the repair department.

As clear as the purest water is Liquid Borozone, yet it is the most powerful healing remedy for flesh wounds, sores, burns

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Saves the amount in one week, and is less trouble to year's time, does better get to work than the "old negro mammy."

In an hour will operate this machine. Rubs, rinses, wrings, and does it right!

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and scalds that medical science has ever produced. Try it. Price 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by all druggists.

SOLD HOME AND WILL BUILD ANOTHER

Jesse McDonald has sold his home on Eighth Street to C. D. Middleton, of Bradshaw. Mr. Middleton is a new citizen for Ballinger and he will engage in the grocery business here. Mr.



NEW SHIRTS

We have just opened a few crates of New Spring and Summer Shirts, and while we have not the space to describe them, you will find no prettier lot in town. A casual glance shows that they are the classiest shirts we've ever had the pleasure of showing.

Come see them.
Stone & Thorp
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ALL PRICES MET

Milk 10c Quart

Milk 20c Half Gal.

W. F. (Bill) Jackson

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We make it an infallible rule wherever possible to carry out the wishes of our customers to their entire satisfaction.

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CAPITAL \$60,000.00 SURPLUS \$12,000.00
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THE MERRY JOURNEYS OF MARY JANE



"It looks like a nice day tomorrow" says Billy Beady-Eyes to Mary Jane

Mary Jane and the Hop Toad

BILLY BEADY-EYES was an old hop-toad who lived in the garden back of Mary Jane's house. He was so fat he could hardly hop—and he was the champion bug-hunter and fly-catcher of the village.

One day Mary Jane went out to ask Billy Beady-Eyes if he thought it was going to rain tomorrow. For hop-toads know all about whether it's going to rain or not. Billy looked up at the sky a minute, and then he said:

"It looks like a nice day tomorrow, but I wouldn't be at all surprised if we had rain. Did you ever eat a bug?" Mary Jane said, No she never did. Her mamma always gave her a big piece of bread, with lots

and lots of delicious Mary Jane Syrup on it, when she was hungry.

Billy said he often heard that this was the very nicest thing anybody could eat, and it made little boys and girls fat and healthy and rosy. So she went into the house and brought out a lovely lunch of bread and Mary Jane Syrup. That made Billy her friend for life.

And now, whenever she wants to know whether it's going to rain or anything, all she has to do is go out in the garden and ask Billy. And he comes nearer guessing right than the weather bureau.

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Card of Thanks

To kind friends and neighbors, who so generously rendered us their help and sympathy during the illness of our late father and husband, Judge M. C. Smith, deceased, we wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation, and when sorrow is your lot may you be so fortunate as our wish and prayer.

Mrs. M. C. Smith,
Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Turberville,
Miss Marriatt Smith,
Clarence Smith. 14-1d-1w

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F. H. Turberville returned to his home at Gainesville, Wednesday afternoon. He had been here to attend the funeral of his father-in-law Judge M. C. Smith, and remained over a few days to look after business. Mrs. Turberville and little son Clarence will not return home for a

LEGION BOYS
TALK PICNIC

A big three days blow out—a combination celebration for the old timers, the ex-Confederates, and American Legion boys, is being talked, and will probably take on good form as the days warm up.

Ballinger will celebrate her thirty-fifth birthday on June 29th, and it has been suggested that it would be a fitting thing to stage the big blowout on this date, and let it be under the auspices of the American Legion, with the Y. M. B. L. representing the city's interest, and inviting in a committee of Civil War veterans to take their place on the program.

While the whole proposition is in the embryo stage, if it takes life and is given proper encouragement, the program will no doubt call for a three day's program—one for the old soldiers who fought in the civil war and early settlers, one for Ballinger's birthday anniversary, and one for ex-service men of the World War.

Ballinger's birthday comes on Wednesday. The day preceding and the day following, would give a Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday program. This city is in a position to stage such an entertainment most successfully. Nothing of the kind has been put

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TOMORROW

on here since the war, and with the proper advertising, backed by the drawing card kind of amusements, autos would bring people from considerable distances.

San Saba is busy planning for her big reunion and have already offered the Ballinger Bear Cats a place on the program. If the league rules could be twisted a little, clubs from the West Texas League could meet in the local park instead of on their regular circuit, and in addition to the league games, the Bear Cats would play amateur teams, giving the city a double baseball schedule.

This is a matter which will probably come before the American Legion and the business league, and any action the boys take on the proposition will be backed up by the citizens of this city, and there will be something doing in the old town this summer, and well might it be in view of the fact that railroad rates are so high poor folks can't go visiting, and must spend their vacation at home.

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ITALIAN HARP
NIGHT PROGRAM

An Italian harp player will be one of the big numbers on the program for the Swiss Bell Ringers, who play at the Carnegie Library tonight under the auspices of the American Legion.

The company of music makers arrived in the city at noon and are giving a children's matinee this afternoon. The night program promises to be a big attraction of the season's entertainment.

Those who attend the entertainment will have the privilege of hearing twenty-seven different musical instruments, all declared to be good ones. The performers come to Ballinger highly recommended, and the music lovers will no doubt turn out in large numbers and encourage the Legionnaires in their effort to give good entertainment, as well as accumulate funds for use in

handling the affairs of the local post.

BIG MAN'S TAX
ON POOR MAN

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Representative Frear, Republican, of Wisconsin, today made a demand in the House for a congressional investigation to disclose the interests who are trying to put through the sales tax law.

Mr. Frear mentioned Jules Baehre, Meyer Rothschild, of New York, as the prime movers in a campaign to "shove the big man's tax onto the poor man," and charged that a huge fund had been raised to put the bill through Congress.

Mrs. Bert Whaley and child, returned to their home at San Angelo Thursday, after a visit to Mrs. Whaley's mother, Mrs. N. B. Singletary.

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