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COURT TAKES GUILTY PLEAS

District court adjourned for the week at ten-thirty Tuesday morning, and the jury and witnesses were permitted to return to their homes after being notified to appear in court at one-thirty Monday afternoon May 7th.

All criminal cases called were passed until next week, or continued for the term, with the exception of two cases in which pleas of guilty were taken.

Tuesday morning John Campbell, negro, charged with theft of property valued at more than fifty dollars, was arraigned for trial. The negro was charged with stealing a half dozen silk dresses from the Skaggs store at Winters. He was apprehended at Abilene a few days after the dresses were missed, and a portion of the goods recovered.

The defendant stated that he had no attorney to defend him and Judge J. W. Powell was appointed by the court to represent the negro. He entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

The court sustained a motion made by the defense for a continuance of the Dalton liquor case Monday afternoon, continuing the case until the next term of court. In motion for continuance counsel for the defendant alleged that the mother of the defendant was 75 years old, an invalid and ill at this time and was not able to attend court as an important witness in the case.

The second case called Monday afternoon was that of the State of Texas vs. Claud Tuttle and Jess West, indicted jointly for burglary. The defendants, both just entering manhood, were alleged in the complaint with having burglarized a freight car on the Santa Fe side track in the Ballinger yards and stole cabbage.

Both the boys went on the witness stand and plead guilty, begged for the mercy of the court and declared that they had repented of their evil ways and promised that they would never go wrong again. The court appointed Judge Strother, of Winters, to represent the defendants, and a suspended sentence plea was submitted to the court.

The facts were submitted to the jury, and the district attorney in a short talk to the jury stated that he believed it was a case in which the mercy of the court should be granted and the state agreed that the jury recommend a suspended sentence. The defendants stated that they were in distress, that their families were without food and that they had not been able to get work, and the desperate circumstances caused them to commit the crime.

After deliberating a few minutes the jury returned a verdict of guilty and fixed the penalty at three years, recommending that the two boys be allowed their liberty until they violated the law again when they will be forced to serve the three year sentence.

FINDS SKELETON HAZING VICTIM

CHICAGO, May 1.—Leighton Hunt, a Northwestern University student, who had been missing since September 1921 as a result of a class rush, and whose skeleton was found on the Evanston lake front, was killed in a class rush, Chief of Police Leggett of Evanston, declared today.

"Mount's body was carried to the pier after his death and buried beneath heavy stones," Leggett said, "as there can be no other explanation of the presence of his body there."

Leggett said that it was likely that Mount was accidentally killed in the class rush and his body hidden by the students. Both arms, hands and one foot and one lower limb of the skeleton is missing.

Mrs. J. G. Douglass returned home Tuesday afternoon from Mertz, where she had been in the interest of Eastern Star work.

HOUSTON MAN WINS IN PIANO CONTEST

HOUSTON, May 1.—T. J. Kennedy Jr., holds the world's record for continuous piano playing today.

Kennedy was the last of six players who started in a contest for long distance piano playing last Saturday. The best record made was twenty-nine hours in Toledo, Ohio, recently. Kennedy continued his music making for sixty-six hours and twenty-two minutes.

ITALIAN MILITIAMEN KILL TWO 'REDS'

ROME, Italy, May 1.—Two communists were killed and several wounded in a conflict with the national militia forces at Milan, when a band of communists attempted to prevent railway men from working. This news was brought here today through semi-official accounts of the encounter.

DRUNKEN NEGRO KILLED IN BATTLE

DALLAS, May 1.—Ralph Clay, a negro, is dead as the result of a fractured skull sustained in a fight with policemen and civilians on the lawn of a South Dallas home today.

The negro appeared at the home drunk and was using abusive language to a white woman when the police were notified and appeared to take charge of the black. The negro made fight and was the victim of a cracked skull from which he died.

USES RADIO TO FIND KIDNAPPED SON

SCHNECTADY, N. Y., May 1.—Verner Alexander, age six years, was being sought today by the aid of radiophone, a force which his father, E. F. W. Alexander, chief engineer of the Radio Corporation of America, helped to harness.

The boy was kidnapped from his home yesterday, and today all radio energy throughout the East and North has been put in motion to help locate the child.

CHANGES NAME TO SUIT THE OCCASION

Ballinger has one institution that is taking time by the forelock. Jim Freeman has changed the name of his barber shop from the Aeme Shop to the Tech Shop. "College or no College," said Freeman, Tuesday, "that's a good name because that school is going to be here or somewhere near here, and everybody will know what the Tech is. Hereafter

there will be no Aeme barber shop but there will be a Tech barber shop.

Mrs. E. M. Caffey came down last week from Ballinger for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Bryce Cochran, and family, and to look after business matters. She stated that her daughter, Miss Ollie, will graduate from the Ballinger sanitarium as a trained nurse, on May 6th.—Eden Echo.

NEW OFFICERS FOR BRONTE C. C.

BRONTE, May 2.—The annual meeting and election of the Bronte Chamber of Commerce last night was attended by a large number of Bronte citizens and farmers and ranchmen of the Bronte community. A delegation from Ballinger was present and assured the Bronte interests that Ballinger was with them in their efforts for the betterment of this section.

After a number of selections by the Bronte Brass Band, Robert Knierim, president of the organization, called the meeting to order. Short talks were made by W. L. Hayley, Rev. Anderson, Howard Wilkins and J. D. McCutcheon. Stuart L. Williams of Ballinger spoke on "Organized Community Salesmanship," and Carl Guin of Ballinger on "What the Bronte and Ballinger Organizations are Doing for this Section."

After the speeches, directors and officers were elected for the ensuing year.

Chief C. C. Holder made a special talk on the irrigation project, stating that the surveys would be completed in about ten days, and work would start immediately on the necessary mapping for the organization of the irrigation district.

Under a new law in Chile all manufacturing and mercantile establishments employing 50 or more women are required to provide a day nursery.

Mrs. Jim Flynt, who was operated on several days ago, is reported to be improving.

LETS CONTRACT FOR NEW HOME

M. S. Karmony, of Higginbotham Bros. & Co., has let a contract for a modern seven-room home to be constructed on Seventh Street between the homes of B. C. Kirk and Mrs. Mary Spreen. The contract was awarded to Jess McDonald Monday and Mr. McDonald will begin getting out the mill work at once, and as soon as the material can be placed on the

ground will break dirt for the foundation.

There are several other new homes being planned, and with a number of minor building projects under way in the city, the hammer and saw is making music to the march of progress.

District Attorney Early wound up his work in court here for the week Tuesday, and returned to Brownwood. He will be back next Monday.

This Is a Real Fish Story

A consignment of "baby" fish was received in Ballinger Wednesday and distributed thru the Young Men's Business League to parties who planted them in streams near the city.

The consignment of fish came from the federal hatchery at San Marcos and consisted of twenty cans, or a total of about 11,000 bass, croppie and sun-fish.

On account of the high water some of the streams were not supplied as had been hoped for, but the fish were placed where they will no doubt multiply rapidly and soon stock the streams for good fishing. Those aiding in the distribution of the fish were J. A. Patterson, John Currie, A. B. Lankford, W. A. Nance, R. L. Harwell, and Roy Reeder.

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BALLINGER, TEXAS,

P. S.—The Technological School Committee is ready to receive the Locating Board and show them the real facts mentioned in our brief.

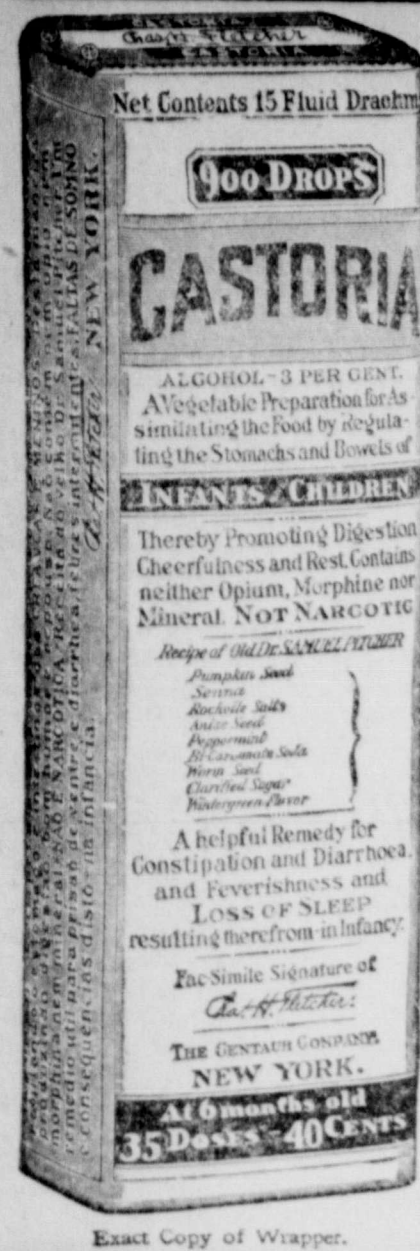
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Four Men Have Narrow Escape in Coyote Creek

What came near being a high water tragedy took place at the Coyote Creek crossing eight miles North of Ballinger on the Ballinger-Winters road, about six o'clock Thursday afternoon when the high water in the creek swept a wagon and team, a Ford car and four men, off the low water bridge.

L. C. Tomlinson and son, who live on the Green Nixon place near the creek, and L. K. Gowdy and H. K. Guin, traveling men, narrowly escaped drowning, both Mr. Gowdy and Mr. Guin having a very close call. Mr. Gowdy succeeded in reaching the bank where he was pulled out and to safety by J. E. Pirie, while other parties were washed against a clump of willows on a high point, or island, in the middle of the stream. The latter were rescued by a rope which was thrown to them by parties on the bank.

The heavy rain Thursday about noon swelled all streams to the flood stage, but as a rule the smaller streams soon run down. Messrs. Guin and Gowdy were en route from Winters to Ballinger traveling in a Ford. They had waited for some time for Coyote to run down, and deciding that the crossing could be made with the assistance of a wagon and team to pull them across, they arranged with Mr. Tomlinson to go to his home nearby and get his team.

While towing the Ford across the stream the wagon floated off the low water bridge, carrying team, car and all persons aboard.

Gowdy and Guin were in the car and Mr. Tomlinson and son were in the wagon. Mr. Gowdy succeeded in plunging from the car as it went over the edge of the bridge and before it turned over, but Mr. Guin was carried under with the car as it turned over with the top up and he was swept under with the second turn over of the car before he succeeded in freeing himself from the automobile, and caught on the willow drift. He was exhausted and almost drowned when he landed against the bushes.

Mr. Tomlinson managed to swim and pull his son, who could not swim, to the willow bushes, and after rescuing his son he went to the aid of his team, cutting the harness and saving them. Several other persons, including City Engineer Pirie, were on the bank waiting for the stream to run down and assisted in rescuing the men, but the auto and wagon were not recovered until late in the day Friday. It was about one o'clock Thursday night before the salesmen could cross the creek and continue their journey to Ballinger. Mr. Pirie brought Messrs. Gowdy and Guin on to Ballinger, arriving here about two o'clock Friday morning.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza
LAXATIVE BROMO GUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Guinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

SAM LANGFORD GOING LIKE A HOUSE AFIRE

Friends in Ballinger of Sam Langford, former Bearcat in the old West Texas League, are reading with favor of his exploits with the Atlanta club of the Southern League. According to statistics compiled on Sam by his former team-mate, R. W. Earnshaw, Lank is hitting the old apple at a .333 clip; hit his first four-ply smack in the second game of the season; stole a base in the 3rd game; and his best day at bat thus far shows him "up" 4 times and 3 hits, one a triple.

The Atlanta sport scribe certainly gave Sam a good send-off when he reported to the Class A club in the large Georgian city, and stated that Langford would be one of the factors in Atlanta's big offense works the year. The ex-Ballinger outfielder and fence buster is also fielding well, having made no errors since his debut in the Southern. Fans here generally hope for Atlanta's success in maintaining their place on the top round of the Southern League calendar, and hope to see Sam climb with them.

Edwin Day, R. B. Creasy and Ira Sims of Ponny, are in Dallas this week attending the ginners' convention.

HIGH WATER FLOODS STORE; LOSS \$1500

E. A. Jeanes & Co. suffered a loss by damage to stock of goods to the amount of probably \$1500 when the heavy downpour about noon Thursday caused the flood waters in the streets to back up into the rock building near the Ballinger Lumber Company which is used as a storage warehouse.

Jeanes & Company carries a large stock of goods in the warehouse, and practically everything subject to damage by water and which was on the floor of the building was damaged more or less. The water covered the large floor space to a depth of several inches, soaking into stacks of goods which covered a large portion of the floor.

A car load of matches had just been unloaded and placed in the warehouse, and the greatest damage was perhaps to the stock of matches, while loss on other goods included salt, bran, feed stuff and containers for egg cases, etc.

The water was higher than ever known in some sections of the business district, covering the sidewalks in some places, and coming within a few inches of running into several business houses. It was very evident that a better drainage system will have to be provided, or the city will be subject to serious damage in case of heavy rains.

The Coffield Tire Protector

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WINTERS WANTS BETTER TRAIN SERVICE

(Winters Enterprise)
Bert E. Low and Jno. Q. McAdams went to Abilene Saturday for a conference with Morgan Jones in an effort to secure better train service by the A. & S. railway for Winters.

The Winters gentlemen were received in Mr. Jones' usual courteous manner and he was very attentive when they suggested improvements that might be made in the service of his road. It was suggested that a motor car handling mail and passenger trade would be a good move and Mr. Jones readily assured them that one trip a day each way would not be sufficient, but considered the advisability of putting on a double daily service by the motor car.

The advisability of a new depot and cotton platform facilities was discussed, but met with little interest on the part of Mr. Jones.

A mass meeting of Winters citizens was suggested at which Mr. Jones appear and enter a full discussion of the proposition met with ready approval and he signified his eagerness to meet with our people and take up the subject, hence it is very likely that a meeting will be called in the near future at which time the matter will be gone into in all its details.

The gentlemen who visited Mr. Jones feel that chances are very good for better service over the road and that the people will be asked to patronize the road more freely in exchange for the improved service.

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Miss Margaret Trail was stricken suddenly ill while about her work in the Brewer jewelry store Monday morning. She was apparently in a serious condition for some time before she recovered sufficiently to be carried home.

Leon Ward is here from Austin on business and visiting kinfolds and friends.

CALLS VENIRE FOR THIRD WEEK

A special venire has been summoned to serve for the third week of district court when it is expected that a number of criminal cases in which the present grand jury is returning indictments this week, will come up for trial.

Sheriff Flynt is busy serving notices on these selected to make up the special venire, who are as follows:

W. R. Clark, H. E. Petty, J. L. Chastain, H. E. Everett, Ross Martin, O. C. Barrett, C. C. Carter, W. P. Lloyd, S. E. Willis, F. D. Bedford, O. C. Williams, M. L. Northington, Joe Spill, H. B. Poe, J. D. Smith, G. J. Deakins, B. R. King, Claude Wilmet, W. A. Francis, T. J. McCaughn, J. H. Clark, Guy Gannaway, Otto Wood, Ed P. Eason, W. E. Bartlett, W. O. Wood, Roy Tyree, D. F. Eaton, John H. Hall, J. T. Burns, S. M. Caswell, Arthur Ballew, C. L. Green, J. T. Riddle, W. A. Bridwell, J. W. E. Meaders, H. S. Yeager, W. P. Murray, B. C. Kirk, S. D. Childress, Perry Boswell, T. O. Atwell, J. F. Currie, A. L. Newby, F. G. Rogers, J. E. Cole, C. S. Coleman, E. M. Blackwood, J. R. Dry, H. W. Robinson, Jr., Lee Butler, Jesse S. Jones, W. H. Daniels, Jas. E. Brewer, C. B. McKinney, R. L. Grimes, Joe Knoff, Rufus J. Wheeler, E. W. Cockrell, G. A. Ladwig, C. F. Grant, A. N. Hoffman, John Loveless, E. F. Batts, J. A. Williams, Bert Fletcher, J. J. Hood, Allen Diekens, U. E. Hartman, Hugh Campbell, E. Clements, Ross Black.

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. Notice will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

FROM NEIGHBORING CITIES

Three inches of rain fell at Coleman within forty minutes Thursday, according to the Coleman Democrat.

"It's getting bad, gentlemen," said County Judge Flevellen of Ranger, in discussing the petting parties problem. The judge recommended to the city commission that steps be taken to stop boys and girls from lugging in public places and on public highways.

D. F. Johnson was checked in as postmaster at Brownwood last Wednesday, succeeding Postmaster McChristy, who served a little more than eight years. Mr. Johnson was appointed some time ago, but hesitated about accepting the place.

Judge J. O. Woodward, of Coleman, district judge of this district, who is in California for his health, writes his home folks that he is improving and hopes to return to Texas in the near future in perfect condition. Judge Woodward is taking the milk treatment at a Long Beach health resort.

J. Tom Padgett, of Coleman, who with Mrs. Padgett, is touring South America, says that Argentina is a great country for cattle raising, but no place for a young man as he would soon be led astray. In a letter to the Coleman Democrat Mr. Padgett says, "We went two days without a drink of water; all kinds of wine being served. This is a very fast country with plenty of strong whiskey and wild women."

D. E. Sims and sons will begin receiving at their Paint Rock ranch about the 5th of May 1500 head of yearling steers which they purchased at different points South of here. They have already received 550 head of yearlings which were purchased several weeks ago.

Since the West Texas League exploded, an effort is being made to organize a Sunday baseball league to include the towns of Ranger, Eastland, Cisco, Abilene and Baird, according to a report from Baird, where one of the promoters of the league resides.

Between 12,000 and 15,000 pounds of twelve months wool clip sold at San Angelo this week for 50 cents per pound. J. M. Lea, of Del Rio was the high bidder for the wool.

Read Ledger "wants" column

SPECIAL VENIRE FOR NEGRO CASE

Judge C. O. Harris, presiding district judge at the present term of court, ordered a special venire for the trial of Dew Lee, a negro, charged with rape, and the case will be disposed of at the present term of court. Judge Harris also appointed Judges A. K. Dess and T. T. Crosson to defend the negro.

The grand jury returned a bill of indictment against this negro late Thursday afternoon. The negro is charged with assaulting his nine year old step-daughter. The crime is alleged to have taken place on the Hugh Campbell farm, three miles West of Ballinger last Saturday night. The negro made his escape from the negro house on the Campbell farm before the officers could "nab" him, but he

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SCOTT'S EMULSION
has been a large factor in raising the standard of
GOOD HEALTH

was captured near Talpa as he was "hot footing" it Eastward, and returned to Ballinger and placed him in jail. Evidence in the case was placed before the grand jury as soon as that body was organized this week.

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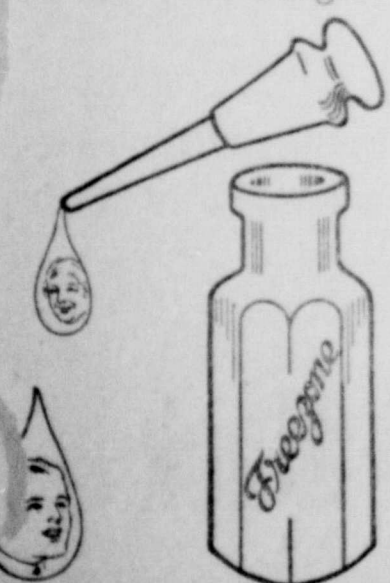
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An eminent physician has shown to thousands of expectant mothers just how to be free from dread, and from much of the suffering which many mothers experience for months, right up to the moment when the little one arrives!

Mrs. Wm. Washington, 107 Louise Ave., Nashville, Tenn., says: "There is relatively no woman on earth that would be without 'Mother's Friend' during expectancy if she only knew the value of comfort."

"Mother's Friend" is externally applied to the region of the abdomen, back and hips. It relieves the tension on nerves and ligaments as month follows month. Finally, it makes child-birth a joy instead of a painful dread.

Use "Mother's Friend" as our mothers and grandmothers did. Don't wait, start today, and meanwhile write to Bradfield Regulator Co., 184-17, Atlanta, Ga., for a free wonderful book containing information every expectant mother should have. Get a bottle of "Mother's Friend" today. It is sold by all druggists—everywhere.

FARM BUREAU AFTER MEMBERS

As a part of a campaign being waged in this county for increasing the membership in the Farm Bureau, J. W. L. Clark, secretary of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association, is in the county making a number of speeches. Mr. Clark spoke at Norton Friday night, at Ballinger Saturday afternoon and will speak at Winters Monday.

Geo. O. M. Scott, field manager, is here in charge of the campaign, and an effort will be made to line up many new members in the organization. Mr. Clark says that the organization is working in perfect harmony with the bankers and merchants, and that as a better understanding is reached, better support and co-operation is being given the organization.

"While the members are under contract to sell their cotton thru the association," said Mr. Clark, "we always arrange for those who are forced to get quick returns on their cotton to relieve obligations brought about by land notes, or other causes, to handle the cotton through the local committee in such way that no objection can be raised to the well worked out plan."

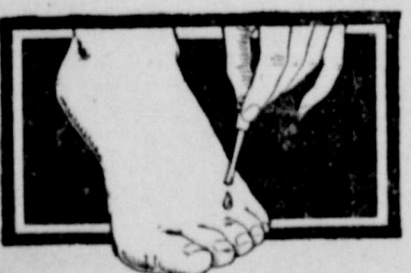
Mr. Clark states that if fifty per cent of the cotton can be "pooled" the market can be controlled. To dump a year's supply of cotton on the market in sixty days will bankrupt the South, he said.

Notice

—if you want Maxwell parts see J. G. Evans at J. M. Moore & F. G. Evans' Auto Repair Shop. 10-6td-4tw

WEST TEXAS LEADS IN RAIN REPORTS

Up to date Brownwood reports 5.45 inches of rain for April and a total of 12.05 for the present year. Ballinger has received even seven inches for April and 16.55 for the year to date. And after all this good rain West Texas is a land of sunshine and a flower garden free from mosquitos and some other things which contaminate the atmosphere—and society in some East Texas spots.



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Weeks Drug Store
J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

WHAT IS HOME WITHOUT A CHILD

The Literary Digest in a recent issue declared that "foster parentage averts the divorce evil, prevents solitude, and satisfies the maternal instinct not otherwise requited, and it seems to be not an entirely unselfish attitude, though just as beneficial to the child as if it were, that prompts some people to give the comforts and rewards of home life to some orphaned child." The article quotes several well-known people who testify to what children adopted by them have meant in their lives.

In an editorial on the same subject the New York Sun observes, "Those who, though qualified to rear and educate children, have none of their own, may do a genuine service to society as well as to the children who otherwise would receive only the always inadequate care of a charitable institution."

The orphanages in Texas, over twenty-five of them in all, are inadequate to care for all the orphaned and neglected children in this great state. For twenty-six years the Texas Children's Home and Aid Society has been quietly at work finding homes for unfortunate children. The Society was founded by the late I. Z. T. Morris, a minister who was known throughout the state on account of his service to children. According to Roy Stockwell, the superintendent of the Society, the organization is making a determined effort to secure homes for children from five to fifteen years of age. The Society places small children also but has no trouble in finding homes for them.

During the last five years this society has received one orphan child from Runnels county and has placed five in homes in the county. All those placed have proved a blessing to the home, and the children are making good boys and girls with prospects of filling places of usefulness in the world when they become old enough to go out on their own responsibility.

The Society now has more than 2,000 children under its watch and care, having placed that many in homes, and keeps a record of them to see that they are properly cared for and that they are suitable to the home and the home to the children.

"We can state from our experience involving hundreds of children," Mr. Stockwell says, "that no matter how much the foster-parents have to offer a child, it is seldom that the parents are able to do more for the child than the child does for the home. If people without children could only know what a difference a child makes in a home, there would be fewer childless homes in Texas."

"Many people who are able to give a child a good home hesitate to do so because they are unwilling to take chances on a child about whose history they know nothing, or because they do not wish to have the child disturbed by relatives. In taking a child from this Society one does not assume these risks, because we make it our business to know thoroughly the children whom we place, and we take every precaution to prevent disturbance of the child by relatives."

Many of the Society's children come from country homes and are adapted to farm life. The Society's address is 515 Cotton Exchange Building, Fort Worth.

BUG PROOF

Your Hen House by Painting with TAROLINE, a lasting Penetrating Tar Oil that Kills and keeps away insects. Make your chickens immune to insects by feeding Martin's Blue Bug Remedy. Ask J. Y. Pearce.

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Mrs. J. G. Douglass of Ballinger, visited the Eden Chapter of the Eastern Star last Friday night, in the capacity of District Deputy Grand Matron. The occasion called out a large crowd. Aside from the routine business, the initiation of Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Daniel was on the program. Mrs. Douglass, Mrs. Broyles and the newly made member, Rev. Daniel, each made a talk. After this refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Mrs. Douglass had held a meeting with the Paint Rock chapter earlier in the evening, and Mrs. Broyles, the Worthy Matron, accompanied her to Eden.—Eden Echo.

Rubber Stamps.—The Ballinger Co.

Do Not Neglect Your Blood

If it is in abnormal condition, the longer you delay taking a good blood medicine like Hood's Sarsaparilla, the longer it will take and the more difficult it will be for you to get back to "normalcy."

Not only boils, pimples, eruptions, but headaches, nervous spells, "all-gone" feelings, indigestion and loss of appetite are readily traced to impure blood. Thousands date getting on the right road to health from the day they began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. Why not try it?

BALLINGER BOY HEADS 1924 COLLEGE CLASS



Roy Maek, son of Mr. and Mrs. Scott H. Maek, who is a Junior in T. C. U. at Fort Worth, has been elected president of the 1924 class, according to news received in Ballinger. Roy's friends will be glad to know that he has been honored as leader of his class out of a large class made up of young men in all walks of life, including students who are preparing for the ministry.

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.

FINDS MOTHER AFTER 37 YEARS

SWEETWATER, April 27.—Brothers were recently reunited in Blackwell after a separation of 37 years duration, and Will Houlton passed thru Sweetwater en route to Fort Worth to see his mother and another brother who lives at Stop 4.

Will Houlton lives at Longworth, working on the Orient railroad bridge gang under J. W. Ivey. Mrs. Ivey observed a resemblance between Houlton and Dr. G. B. Weaver, Blackwell physician. She finally was so struck with the resemblance that she got in touch with Mr. Houlton, whose trip to Blackwell resulted.

The story as related by Houlton is to the effect that he ran away from the family home at Harrison, Tenn., when a lad of 13. He changed his name to avoid being discovered. He came to Texas and returned two years later to his old home, to find that his family had likewise gone to Texas. He lost all trace of them. Again, recently, he visited his old home town, but without avail.

In the meantime, he lived at Fort Worth some years, married at Arlington, and came to West Texas, all without realizing he was living in the same city with his own people.

SAYS ROAD TO CREWS ALMOST IMPASSABLE

"We had rather come to Ballinger to do our trading and Ballinger is our trading point," said B. F. Brown, of the Crews country, Saturday, "but the roads must be looked after or we will be forced to haul our grain to Winters."

Mr. Brown was in town getting parts for a binder and preparing for the grain harvest. While he he took out hail insurance on his grain crop. "There is considerable grain in the Crews country," said Mr. Brown, "and I never saw better prospects for a good grain crop."

"In coming to Ballinger from Crews now we have to leave the main road and come thru the Wood & Wright pasture," said Mr. Brown, "and there are several other places in the road which are almost impassable." Mr. Brown stated that the road he was complaining about was on the Crews end of the line and in the Winters precinct.

Ledger want ads pay.

EIGHT FELONIES ADDED TO DOCKET

The grand jury made its final report just before noon Saturday, after a four day's session. The report shows fifteen bills of indictment, eight of which were for felony offenses and seven for misdemeanors. Two of the persons indicted are in jail, and some of the others are out under bond.

The indictments returned include two for aggravated assault, six for petty theft, one for rape, two for burglary, and three for bootlegging. It is expected that some of the cases will be disposed of at this term of court, a special venire having been summoned for the third week of court which begins May 7th.

The report turned in to the court is made along usual lines and is as follows:

"To the Honorable C. O. Harris, Judge of the District Court, Runnels County, Texas."

"Greetings:—We, the Grand Jury for the April term of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, respectfully submit the following report, to-wit:

"We have carefully investigated all alleged violations of law which have been brought to our attention by the officers and other citizens of our county. We have examined 32 witnesses and found 15 true bills, of which number 8 are felonies and 7 are misdemeanors."

"We have visited the jail and have found it in its usual well kept condition. We have had no complaint from any of the prisoners as to their treatment. We desire to follow in the footsteps of former grand juries in commenting upon the well kept condition of the Court House and its premises and to express for the citizenship of the county appreciation of the excellent and well directed services of Mr. M. C. Falls in maintaining this condition."

"We wish to direct the attention of the Court to the negligence of many road overseers in the performance of their duties and to ask that the Commissioners Court take steps to enforce the law applicable in such cases."

"We wish to thank the officers, the District and County attorneys for their assistance in the prosecution of our duties."

"Respectfully submitted,"

"J. W. BIGBY, Foreman."

HOW'S THIS?

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which Quickly Relieves the catarrhal inflammation, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, thus assisting to restore normal conditions.

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HENRY BALDRIDGE IS SHOT THREE TIMES

(Brady Standard)

Henry Baldridge, well known citizen of Fife community, was shot and seriously wounded last Friday, shortly after noon, by Houston Kennedy, also well known and life-long resident of the north part of the county. Three shots, it is stated, were fired by Kennedy, using a .38 Remington automatic. One bullet struck Baldridge on the right side of the neck, plowing a course just under the skin and emerging at the back of the neck; another struck him in the left shoulder, emerging at the back above the shoulder blade, and a third penetrated the right side, emerging down towards the small of the back. It was thought the last-named may have penetrated the lung. Medical attention was summoned from Brady, and the wounded man was, at last reports, resting easy with good chances for an early recovery, providing no complications arise.

The shooting occurred in Raseo's store, and followed some remarks by Baldridge, alleged half in jest, to which Kennedy took exception.

Kennedy came to Brady late Friday evening and voluntarily surrendered to the officers. He was released under \$1500 bond, set by Justice of the Peace N. G. Lyle, and date of examining trial set for the 21st of next month.

Henry Baldridge is known here as "Hank," and was formerly a pitcher in the West Texas League.

J. O. Cline went to San Angelo Friday afternoon to visit his daughter and spend a day or two on business.

IF BILIOUS, SICK! TAKE NO CALOMEL

"Dodson's Liver Tone" Straightens You Up Better Than Salivating, Dangerous Calomel and Doesn't Upset You—Don't Lose a Day's Work—Read Guarantee

You're bilious! Your liver is sluggish! You feel lazy, dizzy and all knocked out. Your head is dull, your tongue is coated; breath bad; stomach sour and bowels constipated. But don't take salivating calomel. It makes you sick, you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel crashes into your bile like dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramping.

If you want to enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone tonight. Your druggist or dealer sells

you a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents under my personal money-back guarantee that each spoonful will clean your sluggish liver better than a dose of nasty calomel and that it won't make you sick.

Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and your bowels regular. You will feel like working; you'll be cheerful; full of vigor and ambition.

Dodson's Liver Tone is entirely vegetable, therefore harmless and can not salivate. Give it to your children.

Can't Raise Property Tax; "Jones Will Pay the Bill"

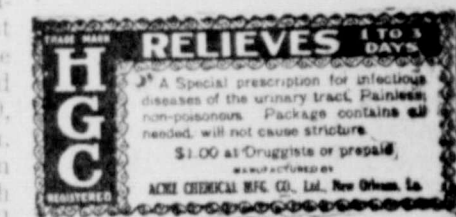
In its efforts to increase the state revenue for schools, roads and other government expenses, the legislature cannot touch the property owner, and the money will be lifted from the pockets of the consumer, or levied against the producers of oil, or placed on the income of individuals, or derived from inheritances, intangible assets, luxuries, etc. But after all, we must content ourselves with the fact that "Jones will pay the freight."

The state tax rate on property is at the top, and thanks be to the men who wrote the constitution, the rate cannot be increased. The only way property can be made to bear a higher tax revenue is by increasing valuations, and that is a question which can be fought out at home and with the local tax authorities.

State Superintendent Marrs has just given out a statement regarding the available state fund for schools for the 1923-24 term. He says, in part:

"Inquiries are reaching the State Department of Education daily with reference to the per capita apportionment of the state available school fund for the year 1923-24. The four regular constitutional sources—one dollar of the state poll tax, one-fourth of the state occupation tax, thirty-five cents on the one hundred dollar ad valorem tax less the cost of text books, and the income from the permanent school fund—will produce about \$13,000,000, which is ten dollars per capita. On account of the new tax on sulphur and gasoline, one-fourth of the state occupation tax will probably be increased more than one million dollars, but this will be offset by the increased cost of the free text books. If the per capita for next year exceeds ten dollars, special revenue measures must be enacted during the present session in order that a supplemental appropriation to the state available fund may be made."

"Those opposing the new revenue measures have taken an unfair advantage of the farmer and the small home-owner by raising the hue-and-cry throughout the state that the legislature is attempting to raise taxes. The truth is that the property tax-payer on one thousand dollars of assessed property will pay exactly the same state tax for 1923 as he paid for 1922 regardless of the action of the legislature. The constitutional limit for state tax was levied for 1922 and the same will be levied for 1923 and will be levied hereafter each year unless the legislature relieves the farmer and the small taxpayer by



DRY CHECK MAN ARRESTED

Acting upon a warrant issued out of the county court Sheriff Pauley effected the arrest of Prof. T. H. Stout at Ballinger last Saturday. The complaint, filed by I. M. Leon, a Coleman dry goods merchant, charges swindling or giving a "dry" check. It is alleged that other Coleman merchants and boarding houses hold "dry" checks issued by Mr. Stout, who is held in jail.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skaggs, of Winters, were here Tuesday to appear as witnesses in the case of a negro charged with stealing goods from the Skaggs store.

Judge C. O. Harris returned to his home at San Angelo Tuesday at noon. He will return here later in the week to pass on some civil cases in the district court.

Saving Made Easy

It's not so hard—Uncle Sam is ready to tell you how in his New Free Book. Send for it today and get the "know-how" of what seems to be the hardest thing in the world. Treasury Savings Certificates make it easy and safe. Get your copy now.



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There would be fewer divorcees if married couples did not quit courting so soon after marriage.

There will be work for all in the paint-up and clean-up campaign. Get busy.

"Love is blonde," says one spring poet. Perhaps a typographical error, but there is lots of truth in it.

Nearly half the population of Ballinger attended Sunday school last Sunday. Quite a number went fishing.

Don't worry about the weather. There is plenty of time yet to wear out your last summer's straw hat.

The man who does the right thing may sometimes become the victim of peculiar circumstances, but he seldom finds it necessary to make excuses.

What has become of the fish peddler, who so often appeared in the streets with a load of fish about this time of year?

Doctors could make themselves more useful if they would recommend weed cutting as an exercise for their patients instead of golf playing or some funny form of athletic foolery.

Hay making is the order of the day in quite a number of yards, alleys and back lots in Ballinger, and there are others where the hay is going to seed.

The man who is the easiest to become worked up over a proposition is not the man who helps to work it out. Give us the steady head and willing hand for real success in any undertaking.

It is all right for some folks to pay the mortgage on their car before they pay off the mortgage on their home. They spend more time in the car than they do in the home.

March broke all records for manufacture of automobiles, the factories turning out more cars than were ever made in one month before. It seems that there will be no let up until every member of the family owns one.

Ballinger should be the best represented town in West Texas at the San Angelo blow-out this month. We can motor over in an hour or two and take the fort by storm.

The unpaired one-third of Seventh Street next to the court house park is going to look a little bad, but it seems to be one of those problems for which there is no solution.

There are two factions in the United States which persist in making themselves heard. One faction wants the immigration bars let down and the other wants the liquor bars put up. Both factions are a menace to Americanism.

The cost of crime is being keenly felt by the farmer who is kept out of his field at this particular time to serve as a juror. A large per cent of the veniremen begging to be excused offer as their excuse the fact that they are being delayed with their planting. It seems unjust to pick up a busy man and force him to serve as a juror when there are loafers doing nothing, but it only emphasizes the world's demand for busy men when it comes to handling important matters.

This is a day of town salesmanship. We are all striving to "sell" our town and our county to the other fellow. We want the world to see our town and our county as we see it. We have too many people who are not acquainted with their home town. They do not know its advantages, they are not familiar with its resources, and they cannot present it to the homeseeker in its true light. Such citizens are not good salesmen for their home town and their home county. Study your home town and your home county. The Tech brief recently compiled by the local locating committee makes a good

text book in studying home town salesmanship.

WHAT OTHERS THINK ABOUT IT

This may be taken as an expression of belief in the proposed Colorado Valley irrigation project. C. C. Holder, who has been in charge of making the survey, and F. E. Brown have been granted an electric light and power franchise at Bronte. The Ballinger Ledger says the men no doubt see an opportunity for someone to supply Bronte with lights and power generated by water power when the big dam is completed. Oh yes, Mr. Doubter, that irrigation project is going to be a reality and West Texas will blossom all the time even as it is now when we are being blessed with a plentiful supply of moisture.—San Angelo Standard.

A WONDERFUL WORD

I am the greatest human force in the world of construction.

The allies used me to win the world war.

As the hope of America's farmers in their economic struggle, I bear the official recommendation of the president of the United States.

The Secretary of Agriculture has placed his stamp of approval on me.

Bankers back me with millions, where they will not loan a cent without my presence.

Intelligently used I am an irresistible force.

I will re-order the commercial activities of men to more nearly conform to the teachings of Christ.

With my aid, the individualistic selfishness of men may be turned into closer brotherhood.

I will supplant competition as the life of trade.

I will not be successfully imitated, and without me everything worth while refuses to go.

My name is—Co-operation.

Use me more and watch your town grow.

HOME

You are to be pitied if you cannot find your first and greatest happiness at home. There is where you should find it. The independence that comes to a man when his day's work is over and he feels that he has run out of the storm into the quiet harbor of home, where he can rest in peace, is something real.

It does not make so much difference whether you own the house you call home or not, or whether you just have one little room in that house, you can make that room a true home. You can people it with sweet fancies that it will be fairly luminous with your presence, and it will be to you the very perfection of a home, where you can rest, and be sheltered from the storms of life which so often engulf those who have no place to call home.

With all due respect to the homeless, it must be conceded that it is the home owners, who make for better living in any community, and what is meant by home owners, is those who are not here today and somewhere else tomorrow, and who manifest an interest in those things which are for the upbuilding of their home town.

BETTER LATE THAN NEVER
The federal authorities have come to life at last, and declare that oil stock swindlers and promoters of crooked oil concerns will be made to pay for fleecing the credulous.

Ninety-two of the alleged easy money men are facing trial in Fort Worth, and others in Texas will no doubt be caught in the drag-net, and should be, before the drive ends.

In California one promoter is serving a thirty year sentence; three others sentenced to the pen are out on appeals; twelve more have been indicted and are awaiting trial; forty-six concerns have been compelled to change their methods.

These grafters have been waxing fat on the innocent small wage earners ever since the oil boom struck the Southwest, and the government has acted slow, but it is better late than never.

THE FARM BUREAU

With a better understanding and in a spirit of optimism, the business men and farmers throughout the country are coming to appreciate more fully the aims and objects of the Farm Bureau.

In this country the prime object of the Farm Bureau is the marketing question. The organizers of the federation are devoting their time more to holding the bulk of the cotton off the market in such way as to

"IF ALL THE COTTON IN TEXAS HAD BEEN HANDLED BY THE TEXAS FARM BUREAU COTTON ASSOCIATION THIS YEAR TEXAS FARMERS WOULD HAVE RECEIVED \$60,000,000 MORE THAN THEY DID RECEIVE"



Fort Worth Star-Telegram

hold up a steady demand, and to feed the mills as they need feeding and save the cotton producers from becoming the victims of the speculators by dumping a year's work on the market in sixty days.

It goes without saying that if the Farm Bureau can control 50 per cent of the cotton, that will be sufficient to control the market. But while the bureau is controlling the sale of cotton it must also look after controlling production. Too much cotton will create a low market, bureau or no bureau, therefore the Farm Bureau has a wide field of activity.

While obligating its members to pool their cotton, a scheme for obligating them to pool their interests in equalizing acreage must also be worked out. The world can consume only so much cotton, and under favorable conditions it would be an easy matter for the farmers to produce more cotton than the world needs, and in that event no agency under the sun could keep the price up. Cotton is raised to sell, and even with a perfect selling agency, it would be difficult to control the price and keep it on a basis with the cost of production, if the supply is greater than the demand.

Thus the Farm Bureau should look well to regulating the production of cotton as well as to regulating the sale of the stuff.

A GOOD TIME TO GIVE A PARTY

Isn't it about time Ballinger was giving a party and entertaining his friends from the country? Of course it is easy to overdo the thing when it comes to staging celebrations, but it has been quite awhile since Ballinger put on a mid-summer affair.

On June 29th we will be thirty-seven years old, and about that time the Tech Locating Board will award Ballinger the new college, and it would be an opportune time to stage a double celebration. Of course we will want to celebrate when the verdict of the locating committee comes in, and with Rannels county groaning under an era of prosperity there should be cause for rejoicing.

With all hands and the cook on the job, and every citizen doing his or her duty, a program could be staged here at little cost this summer which would be means of renewing old acquaintances, making new ones and building up a county-wide spirit of co-operation which would be well worth the cost.

The concessions would almost pay the cost.

OUR TRADE TERRITORY

College or no college, oil or no oil, irrigation or no irrigation, Ballinger is so situated that it will always be a good town, if the citizens will take advantage of her natural resources.

Visualize, if you can Ballinger's legitimate trade territory, a vast and prosperous section, which if properly cultivated and developed to its full agricultural strength, would make Ballinger a city of 10,000 population or more in a few years.

There is no reason why Ball-

ger should not be a trade center for a large territory. Autos have eliminated distance, and long rows of motor vehicles drawn up along the curbs of the paved streets suggests to us a live community trade center. That's what we want to see in Ballinger.

Good roads will bring Ballinger within easy reach of not only every rural district in the county, but in touch with rural districts in neighboring counties, especially Concho and Coke, and motoring to Ballinger to trade can be made a habit with people who are attracted by the progressive spirit manifested here.

The business men of Ballinger should get together and decide upon what constitutes our legitimate trade territory, get out a radius map showing this territory, and then if Ballinger is not getting the trade from such territory determine the cause and set about to remove such cause.

Ballinger is the logical trading point for the best section of farming country in West Texas, and a little work in co-operating and putting over some trade pulling "stunts" will draw trade here which perhaps we are not getting now.

Good roads, publicity and "delivering the goods" will help Ballinger to extend the boundary lines of her trade territory.

CHOOSING A COLLEGE

Principals and teachers of rural high schools should help the students that intend to continue their studies beyond high school, to select the college or university that seems best fitted for each individual student's needs. Out of the 105,000 boys and girls that are being graduated yearly from rural high schools, 45,000 intend to go on to normal school, college, or university. Very often even though the student may know just what line of work he wishes to take up, he does not know what school to attend to get that work—selects a college because it is near, or he has a friend there, or some one from the college has canvassed the high school for pupils. These are not the best ways to decide a question that may influence the entire trend of one's later life.

The rural high school can help this. A list of the 1,040 normal schools, colleges, universities, and professional schools giving the name, location, and name and address of the president of each may be had free from the U. S. Bureau of Education, Department of the Interior, Washington, D. C. Current catalogues are sent on request from most of the institutions so that a small library of 500 or 600 of them can easily be collected. With the help of a teacher the class should learn to use the catalogues, write to registrars, etc. For rural high school children in the last half of the senior year, one period a week given to work of this kind should be well worth while.

A GOOD LESSON IN COMMUNITY CO-OPERATION

L. Cohen, always on the lookout for some scheme to help boost his home town, is in receipt of a let-

ter from a friend at Rockdale detailing how a good street improvement program was put over in that town.

The Ft. Worth Star-Telegram recently carried an account of how the citizens at Rockdale put on a street working program, and Mr. Cohen wrote to a friend and requested the friend to give him the details of the successful plan.

According to the letter, all business was suspended for a day, and every truck and wagon available, and all hands and the cook turned out with shovels and spent the day hauling gravel and putting it on the streets. The women folks prepared the picnic dinner, which brought the social feature of the program into good play.

The letter stated that notwithstanding the gravel had to be hauled for a distance of six miles, a good showing was made in street improvement, and the best part of the whole works, the coming together of the people, created a better understanding between neighbor and neighbor and broke down a feeling of prejudice which prevails in many cities today. The people were made to realize that what was for the best interests of the city was for the best interests of all and that with-out a spirit of co-operation little progress could be made in any undertaking.

Ballinger's business streets are being paved, but the streets in the residence section of the city demand attention, and the streets leading into the business section, especially at each end of Hutchings Avenue, must be put in good shape if we continue to push forward. We have the gravel at our door, and all that is necessary to carry out the progressive program, is the perfecting of some plan to finance the work.

HOW WOULD YOU SPEND A MILLION?

What would you do with an income of \$1,000,000 a month?

John D. Rockefeller Jr., has that much Henry Ford has several times as much. They can't spend it and don't try very hard. What would you do?

Would you live simply, keeping your standards of life unchanged? Or would you make a splurge, as another "Coal Oil Johnny"?

Horace Rockham, a Detroit lawyer, still lives on the old standards. In 1903 he invested \$5,000 in Ford stock. During 16 years he had an income of \$4,000,000 in dividends—and in 1919 sold his holdings for \$12,500,000. His profits for 16 years were more than \$1,000,000 a year.

How would you stand that sort of prosperity? Or Rockefeller's? Or Ford's?—San Angelo Standard.

That's a question hard to answer, but most of us would be willing to show the world to what a good advantage we could place a few million.

There are some who would start out to have a "good time," and would no doubt spend their millions as they do their hundreds—all on self.

There are others who would devote their time and money to re-

lieving want and suffering, as they are doing with their small income, while some would work and scheme to increase their bank balance and lay up a larger sum for their heirs to squander in riotous living.

We see so many things we would like to do—if we had the money, that we sometimes feel that the little we do is of no value, and of little benefit to the world.

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.

BAPTIST CHOIR WILL GIVE A PROGRAM

On next Sunday night, beginning at 8 o'clock, the choir of the Baptist church will give a service of sacred music, consisting mainly of anthems, besides some numbers by the male chorus. There will be a brief talk by the pastor. A service similar to this was given one Sunday evening last fall to a packed house. The public seems to appreciate such services, and those in charge are trying to make them profitable to all as well as attractive. The general public is invited. The program will be as follows:

1. Song, "Come, Thou Fount," by choir and congregation.
2. Prayer
3. Anthem, "Come, let us Sing," by choir
4. Anthem, "Sun of my Soul," by choir.
5. Scripture reading
6. Anthem, "His Praise is Delightful," by choir
7. Male chorus
8. Violin solo, by Mr. Herbert Preston
9. Anthem, "Great is the Lord," by choir
10. Anthem, "Is it Well?" by choir
11. Evening offering
12. Male chorus
13. Pastor's message
14. Anthem, "God of Israel," by choir
15. Anthem, "Holy is the Lord" by choir.

A bad sprain heals slowly if not treated with a remedy that has the power to penetrate the flesh. Ballard's Snow Liniment is especially adapted for such ailments. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by John A. Weeks.

BRITISH PHYSICIAN SAYS SMOKING IS HARMLESS

LONDON, April 30.—The danger to smokers from nicotine poisoning is declared by Dr. E. P. Roger to be "so small as to be almost negligible." This should be tidings of comfort and joy to many smokers in America, where, according to dispatches received here something like a crusade is underway against "Lady Nicotine." She is there denounced it is said, as a "dissipated jade who is responsible for much that is injurious to health."

Dr. Roger's opinion is based on experiments conducted by himself to determine the action of fire on the tobacco consumed. He has just published an account of them with the conclusions he has reached.

He first took ten grains of tobacco steeped in alcohol and water in order to extract all the nicotine. He said the solution was strong enough to kill a dog weighing four stone.

He then took a similar quantity of the same tobacco and burned it in a pipe so constructed as to retain the whole of the smoke produced. The liquid resulting was found to have no worse effect on a dog than to trouble his digestion. The dog was of the same weight as the dog on which nicotine had been used with fatal effect.

Dr. Roger says he found that combustion destroys the nicotine, or rather transforms it into creosols, phenols and other substances which if they are excellent irritants are nevertheless rather antiseptics. The pipe or cigarette holder he says should be kept clean, but with that danger guarded against there is no other. "In these conditions," he states in conclusion, "tobacco may be even good for the health."

Chamberlain's Tablets Are Mild and Gentle in Effect

The laxative effect of Chamberlain's Tablets is so mild and gentle that you can hardly realize that it has been produced by a medicine.

Leon Ward, who had been here for several days looking after business and visiting relatives and friends, returned to Austin Tuesday afternoon.

MOTHER! MOVE CHILD'S BOWELS

"California Fig Syrup" is
Child's Best Laxative



Tongue Shows if
Bilious, Constipated

Hurry mother! Even a cross, sick child loves the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow. If constipated, bilious, feverish, fretful, has cold, colic, or if stomach is sour, tongue coated, breath bad, remember a good cleansing of the little bowels is often all that is necessary.

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.

BAND IS BUSY FOR CONTEST

Director Carsey is busy getting the Ballinger Band thru some strenuous rehearsals for the program to be played in the contest at the San Angelo convention. The band is determined to win the first prize in the Class C contest and if all the members put their shoulder to the wheel they will walk off with the money. The director is very anxious to have every man in Ballinger who plays any kind of an instrument at all the rehearsals from now until the time for the contest and also to take anyone in the afternoons who will work on his part individually.

Another rehearsal has been added to the regular practice nights, and the band will meet every Tuesday and Thursday nights at eight o'clock and every Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. An effort will be made to get all the musicians on hand next Sunday who are going on the trip. This will include any musicians in Runnels county as the rules are limited to county lines. Members of the band are asking that if you have a bandman working for you to help him get off for these rehearsals for the time is short now and the boys have lots of work to do. The convention opens in San Angelo on May 20, and will last three days, so it will be seen that hard work must be done.

On May 14th, the saxophone section from the band and the orchestra will broadcast from the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram office. Stuart L. Williams of the Y. M. B. L. will also make a short talk on the Colorado Valley irrigation project. This will give Ballinger advertising all over the South and the boys have a very unusual program for the occasion.

CHILDREN'S COLDS
should not be "dosed." Treat them externally with—
VICKS VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

**CITY OF ROCKDALE
HAS \$130,000 PROPERTY**

ROCKDALE, Tex., May 1.—H. C. Meyer recently issued his sixteenth annual report as mayor of the town of Rockdale. City owned property showed a value of \$130,000, according to the report of Mayor Meyer.

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

C. S. Todd left Tuesday afternoon for Bay City, where he will be for some time.

CALLS PASTOR SECOND YEAR

Rev. Alfred Crager will continue as pastor of the First Christian Church, as the result of a call extended by the official board of the church and which was accepted by Rev. Crager last Sunday.

While Rev. Crager's first year is not quite up, the board met and asked him to remain with the church as pastor for another year, and he has agreed to do so. As a token of their appreciation for the good services given them during the first year of Rev. Crager's pastorate, and in celebration of the announcement that the relationship between pastor and congregation would be continued for another year, the membership of the church gathered at the church Monday evening and stormed the pastor's home, each member making an offering which left the larder well filled with good things to eat.

The meeting was made a social affair which filled the heart of the pastor with gratitude and love. Appropriate talks were made by the visiting members, and which were responded to by the pastor, who taking from last Sunday's Sunday school lesson, said: "I will make your homes my home, your people my people, your God my God."

Rev. Crager has made many friends since coming to Ballinger who will be glad to know that he and his good wife are to remain here for at least another year's work in the upbuilding of the religious interest of Ballinger.

Minister Thankful
"I had stomach trouble for nearly 20 years, also constipation which filled by system with gas and fever. I could not do my work, and while I was down sick a lady from out of town sent me a bottle of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy which proved truly wonderful. I believe it is the best medicine on earth." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. —All druggists.

MAILING NORMAL CATALOGS TO 650 STUDENTS

The Young Men's Business League is mailing out summer normal catalogues to 650 teachers and high school students in this section of the state, together with lists of available places to secure rooms and meals.

This year's normal has been better advertised than any in the past, quite a number of business houses, banks etc., having sent letters to prospective students welcoming them to Ballinger and urging them to attend this normal in preference to others. Indications are that the enrollment will be the largest in the history of the Ballinger normal, and that the city will be crowded with teachers for over two months this summer.

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

TAKE CHILD TO A BABY SPECIALIST

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson left Monday afternoon for Memphis, Tenn., where they went to take their baby to a specialist. The little fellow is about a year old or more, and his hips have been out of place all his life. It is believed that the specialist to whom they are taking the child can replace the hips and restore the use of the lower limbs.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take LAXATIVE PRIMO QUININE (Tablets). It cures the Cough and Headache and works off the cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box, 30c.

NEW COMPTROLLER TAKES HIS OFFICE

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Henry M. Dawes, of Chicago, took the office of comptroller of currency today. D. R. Crissinger, of Ohio, the retiring comptroller, becomes governor of the Federal Reserve Board, the place to which he was certified by the Senate at the last session.

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

MRS. F.M. TILLER HAD LOST HOPE

"Tanlac Saved My Life," Declares Dallas Resident—Gains Twenty Pounds.

"I firmly believe Tanlac saved my life and wouldn't be without a bottle in the house," is the grateful statement of Mrs. F. M. Tiller, Route 3, Box 411, Dallas, Texas.

"About seven years ago, I lost all hope of ever being well again. Everything I ate made my stomach seem like it was on fire, and as though a thousand needles were piercing my chest. I lost twenty pounds in weight, was nervous and dizzy, couldn't sleep, and finally got down flat of my back in bed."

"My husband had me try the Tanlac treatment, and within ten days I was up getting around. In three months I regained my lost weight, was relieved of my suffering, and felt years younger. A little Tanlac occasionally has kept me feeling fine ever since. I am now sixty-six years of age and do all my own work on our dairy farm. I can never praise Tanlac enough."

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Accept no substitute. Over 37-million bottles sold.

Tanlac Vegetable Pills are Nature's own remedy for constipation. For sale everywhere.

CHURCH DEDICATION AT CREWS POSTPONED

A phone message from Crews to The Ledger Friday stated that the dedicatory services arranged for the new Methodist church at that place next Sunday had been postponed until the second Sunday in May on account of the rains during the week and the bad condition of the roads. A number from Ballinger had planned to attend the services.

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

DR. HALLEY WINS IN TRUSTEE RACE

Dr. W. B. Halley was elected trustee in the election Saturday, the election being held to fill a vacancy on the board caused by a tie vote in the regular election and which resulted in only two trustees being elected out of three to be elected to complete the board. Only two names, Dr. Halley and E. J. Cathey, appeared on the ticket in the election Saturday. Dr. Halley received 181 votes and Mr. Cathey 51. The board is now composed of W. C. Penn, J. M. Simmons, N. K. Freeman, W. H. Doss, W. E. Middleton, Rufus Wheeler and Dr. W. B. Halley.

RESUME WORK ON STREET PAVING

With the exception of the intersection of Eighth Street, paving on Hutchings Avenue will be completed tonight. The brick laying crew is finishing up the Ninth Street intersection which will open traffic on the Southern end of Hutchings.

The grade crew is at work on Seventh Street, and the grade pegs are also to be set for the alley intersection on Eighth, and concrete work will begin as soon as the material can be placed on the ground. The rise in the river is delaying gravel and sand hauling. It is expected that the river will be low enough and the approaches to the river bed dry enough to permit the gravel haulers to get on the job within a day or two.

SANTA FE OFFICIAL SAYS HEAVY TONNAGE FROM TEXAS IS EXPECTED

GALVESTON, May 1.—Texas and other Southern states have prospects for producing the heaviest tonnage of farm products since the World War, Edward Chambers of Chicago, vice-president of the Santa Fe railroad, declared while here recently.

Mr. Chambers was here inspecting port facilities. He inspected facilities at other ports and visited points on the Santa Fe. The official said his statement was made on basis of reports from various sections of the South.

Read Ledger "wants" column

BALLINGER GOOD SUNDAY S. TOWN

More than twelve hundred people attended Sunday school in Ballinger last Sunday, and the offering amounted to \$67.88.

This speaks well for Ballinger as a Sunday school and church going town. The good attendance upon Sunday school and church services may be attributed to special campaigns and special advertising which has been carried on here for the past month or two. It is expected that the attendance next Sunday will exceed the record set last Sunday, and if you are not attending Sunday school, you are urged to attend the church of your choice.

The following figures make up the report for the various Sunday schools last Sunday:

	Present	Col.
Nazarene	95	\$ 3.50
Methodist	479	19.87
8th St. Pres.	81	4.85
1st Presby.	70	5.51
1st Christian	89	17.35
Baptist	400	16.87
Total	1214	\$67.88

LET'S KEEP THE FIGURES CORRECT

According to figures compiled by the Ballinger Daily Ledger, Runnels county's scholastic increase for the year is 138. The Winters school district did her part toward this increase by furnishing 99 of the total for the county, and Ballinger added 27 over the past year. The remaining 12 are shown in other school districts of the county.—Winters Enterprise.

The Ledger later revised its figures with a more complete and accurate count of the school children in this county, as furnished us by County Superintendent Bugg, and we stated in the corrected compilation of statistics that the scholastic increase for this year was about 600 over last year. There are about 4800 children in the county this year as compared with 4200 last year. The Winters district shows about one-sixth of the total gain for the county, which is good for Winters. Get this, Brother Eason, and let's keep the figures correct.

Lumbago

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

ADJUTANT GENERAL COMING TO TEXAS

SAN ANTONIO, May 1.—Maj. Gen. Robert C. Davis, adjutant general of the United States, is scheduled to visit San Antonio and Fort Sam Houston early this month, according to army officials. He is expected to inspect local army camps on May 7th, in his tour of such camps.

Freeze Your Own Ice Cream

Ice Cream Freezers
from one quart to three gallons—none better made.

Get yours now and have it for the beginning of hot weather.

Home Ice Hooks
make the handling of ice easy.

The Globe

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

COURT TAKES UP CRIMINAL DOCKET

Court convened for the second week Monday afternoon. Acting District Judge Harris called the criminal docket. The first case called was the Dalton liquor case. The state announced ready in the case and the attorneys for the defense made a motion to quash the indictment. The court overruled the motion, and the defense council immediately made a motion for a continuance and the court was hearing argument on continuance motion at a late hour Monday afternoon.

The Dalton case is one in which J. W. Dalton is charged with transporting liquor, it being alleged that he and two other men were apprehended on the road North of Winters with a quantity of liquor in an automobile. The indictment was returned at the last term of district court.

BIG COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES FOR C. I. A.

DENTON, May 1.—Plans are being completed for the annual commencement exercises at the College of Industrial Arts here May 26-29. One of the largest gatherings of ex-students in the history of the school is expected at the affair.

FT. WORTH MEN ON WEST TEXAS TRIP

FT. WORTH, April 30.—Arrangements are being made for a trade trip into West Texas by the Fort Worth chamber of commerce on May 21 to 25. Reservations for 150 business men are being sought for the tour.

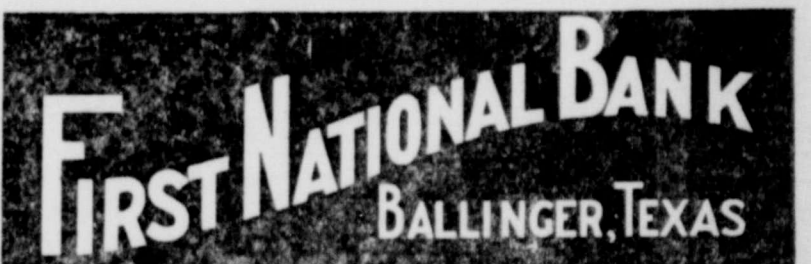
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A Bank's usefulness to the Community is its ability to serve. There is no other reason or justification for its existence.

The unwavering purpose of The First National Bank is to develop this important function—THE SERVICE OF BANKING—to the highest degree of usefulness to the public.

For over thirty-six years it has steadily progressed toward this ideal.



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SATURDAY

Helen Chadwick and Richard Dix

in

"YELLOW MEN AND GOLD"

A powerful drama of adventure in the Spanish Main with conflict, plunder, mystery, thrills and love.

Joe Rock

in

"THE PILL"

A Federated Comedy.

Admission 10c and 25c

NR TO-NIGHT
Tomorrow Alright
Night's Tonic—fresh air, a good sleep and an NR Tablet to make your days better.
Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) exerts a beneficial influence on the digestive and eliminative system—the Stomach, Liver and Bowels.
Tonight—take an NR Tablet—its action is so different you will be delightfully surprised.
Used for over 20 years
Chips off the Old Block
NR JUNIORS—Little NRs
One-third the regular dose.
Made of same ingredients, then candy coated.
For children and adults.

Baby Falls; Mother Dies from Shock

PALESTINE, April 30.—Mrs. Mamie Creel, age 21, dropped dead at her home near Poyner while running to the assistance of her baby. The child fell from the porch and the mother dropped dead when she reached the steps and died instantly. The child was not hurt.

More than \$500,000,000 is invested in the petroleum industry in Mexico. American interests lead with 60 per cent of the total; British have 33 per cent, and the Dutch 7 per cent.

The Doctor Was Right

When the good old family doctor was asked about baking powders, he said:

"Use Royal. It is made from Cream of Tartar and is absolutely pure. You could dissolve a couple of teaspoons of Royal in water and drink it with benefit. That's a health test mighty few baking powders can meet."

The doctor was right.

ROYAL

Baking Powder

Made from Cream of Tartar
derived from grapes

Contains No Alum—Leaves No Bitter Taste

COST TECH BRIEF MORE PROOF FOR CASH WELL SPENT COLLEGE CLAIMS

The finance committee for the Texas "Tech" contest is winding up its work this week, and the hope is expressed that every citizen and property holder in Ballinger will take advantage of this opportunity to contribute to a move that means so much to this city. The committee wishes to reiterate the statement previously made that Ballinger's chances for securing the school are getting better every day, but that even if the school is not secured, the distribution of the 500 excellent briefs on our raw materials, cheap building materials and agricultural standing will be worth more than the money expended.

It is doubtful if any city in Ballinger's class financed their campaign at such a small expense. It is estimated that Snyder spent over \$3,000,000; Cisco about \$2,500,000; Plainview, \$2,000,000 and other cities in proportion. Ballinger was able to put out one of the best briefs entered at a total cost of about \$750.00.

W. H. Arnold came in from a trip to Fort Worth and other points Friday night, spent a few hours in Ballinger and returned to his home at Winters.

S.S.S. routs Eczema

Here's something about S.S.S. that you'll be glad to hear.

We know there is one thing that stops eczema, and that is more red blood cells! S.S.S. builds them by the million! You can increase your red blood cells to the point where it is



S.S.S. clears up skin eruptions through its power of cleansing the blood.

practically impossible for eczema to exist. We know that as blood cells increase in number, blood impurities vanish! We also know that night follows day. Both are facts! But have you, eczema sufferers, ever actually taken advantage of this wonderful fact? Thousands just like you have never thought about it. Skin eruptions, eczema with all its sore, skin-digging torture and its soul-tearing, un-reachable itching, pimples, blackheads and boils, they all pack up and go, when the tide of blood-cells begins to roll in! Blood-cells are the fighting plants of nature! S.S.S. builds them by the million! It has been doing it since 1926! S.S.S. is one of the greatest blood-cell builders, blood-purifiers and body builders known to us mortals! When you put these facts together, then to continue to have eczema and skin eruptions looks more like a sin than a disease. S.S.S. contains only vegetable medicinal ingredients. Because S.S.S. does build red blood cells, it routs eczema, builds firm flesh, fills out hollow cheeks, beautifies the complexion, builds you up when you are run-down. S.S.S. is sold at all good drug stores. The large size bottle is more economical.

S.S.S. makes you feel like yourself again

Determined that no stone shall be left unturned in Ballinger's contest for the Texas Technological College, the local committee has taken advantage of the extension of time granted the competing towns, and filed an amendment to the Ballinger brief.

These figures quoted show that Ballinger and Runnels County rank high in West Texas in respect to the number of accredited high schools; number of organized independent school districts; white students enrolled in high schools; graduates from high schools and scholastic census.

Other figures quoted show that within a radius of 75 miles of Ballinger in 1921-1922, there were 71 organized independent school districts; 39 accredited high schools; 14,528 white students enrolled in high schools; 87,890 scholastics; 1164 high school graduates; and 549 students in state institutions of higher learning.

The ratio of high school students per 1,000 whites is about 50. This is a high figure for West Texas. The wealth per student attending state colleges is around \$600,000.00, another high figure for West Texas.

Root & All Grass Killer

Farmers, why go to expense of cutting Johnson Grass down several times a year when this chemical will kill roots and all, in five days. Write for particulars.

1721 Avenue E.
Galveston, Texas.

HERE CONSULTING WITH IRRIGATION DIRECTORS

J. D. Shaw and Harvey B. McAllister of the Henry Exall Elrod Engineering Company were in Ballinger Thursday in consultation with officials of the Colorado Valley Irrigation Association relative to the big Colorado River irrigation project. The Elrod Engineering Company has offices in Chicago, Los Angeles and Dallas.

The engineering company is interested in this big development scheme, and stated that it was their opinion that the proposition is being developed along the right lines. They were especially complimentary of the detailed contour maps prepared for the association by Chief Holder, stating that the maps contained a wealth of valuable information on this section.

SLIGHT ERROR IN SCHOLASTIC FIGURES

The Ledger erred in reporting the gain in scholastics of this county. The gain was given in Wednesday's Ledger as being about one hundred when it should have been about 600. The total for 1922 was 5241, while for the present year it is about 5800.

SUMMARY SHOWS WATER BILL TO STATUS OF TAX STAND AS PASSED ROLLS FOR 1922

We are indebted to Tax Collector Brown for a summary of the tax rolls as the delinquents are checked up and a final balance made. The rolls are in good shape with a total delinquency of \$11,281.63, all of which is on real estate with the exception of \$4,778.62 personal property and poll taxes.

The tax rolls for the year 1922 amounted to \$213,116.75, and the following figures will show how the rolls were balanced:

Delinquent State Tax (Insolvents, or tax on personal property only):	
State Revenue	\$ 492.90
State school	493.42
State pension	70.80
State polls	1845.00
Total	\$2902.12

Delinquent County Tax	
County tax	\$ 817.17
Road tax	258.14
Poll tax	307.50
Dist. school	493.69
Total	\$1876.50

Lands Delinquent	
State revenue tax	\$1228.09
State school	1227.96
State poll	145.50
Total	\$2776.90

County tax	
County road	\$2034.23
County road	443.70
Poll tax	24.25
Dist. school	1223.94
Total	\$3726.11

Errors in assessing, caused by double assessments, assessing polls not subject to tax, etc:

State tax	\$ 384.60
County tax	186.96
Road tax	54.65
Dist. school	167.94
Total	\$ 794.15

Total delinquent taxes, \$11,281.63.

Supplemental Collector's Roll (Including voluntary payments of taxes not assessed):	
State tax	\$ 540.86
County tax	244.05
Road tax	18.30
Dist. school	188.60
Total	\$ 991.81

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.

THIRD SUDDEN DEATH IN FAMILY WITHIN A YEAR

J. A. Williams received a message late Wednesday announcing the sudden death of his brother near San Antonio, and Mr. Williams left Thursday afternoon to attend the funeral.

About a month ago Mr. Williams was called to Gonzales to attend the funeral of his sister, who died suddenly, and last June he was called to Millersview to attend the funeral of a brother who also died suddenly.

Mr. Williams has the sympathy of his friends in the sorrow which has been brought upon him by the loss of two brothers and a sister within less than one year.

CASTORIA

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

PREPARE TO INSTALL NEW PASTOR SOON

Rev. E. W. McLaurin and J. McGregor returned home Wednesday night from Proctor, where they attended the meeting of Presbytery. Rev. McLaurin was received into the Presbytery and arrangements made to install him as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of this city on the first Sunday in May. The local church will arrange a special program for the installation and there will be two or three visiting preachers present.

"Opposition effectively disposed of last night. Nothing else likely to come up," reads a telegram received by C. S. Guin Thursday morning, and which has to do with an effort to repeal the reclamation appropriation and appropriation for the board of water engineers, culminating in a joint hearing last night at Austin.

The regular session made an appropriation of \$600,000 for the board of water engineers and reclamation work in Texas. Opposition developed in East Texas to the measure and an effort was put on foot to have the bill repealed and also to bring about the abolishment of the board of water engineers.

Interest in West Texas, and other sections of the state where irrigation projects and reclamation work are under way, opposed the repeal of the appropriation bill, and the final outcome of the fight on the bill was of particular interest to those who are working for the Colorado river irrigation project, and the news that the bill had been killed and the appropriation allowed to stand as originally passed, is good news.

R. D. ELLIOTT'S LIFE SAVED

"I feel that your remedies, particular Ferrasol saved my life. I was advised by some of the best doctors in Dallas to have an operation for gall stones. I started taking Ferrasol and in one week's time I could eat again. It has cured me, and I believe Ferrasol will cure any case of stomach or bladder trouble if taken properly. 112 N. Crawford St., Dallas, Texas.

"R. D. ELLIOTT."
Sold and guaranteed by John A. Weeks.

JOHN HOFFER TO BUILD \$8,000 HOME AT ANGELO

John Hoffer, former Ballinger citizen and at one time mayor of this city, has let a contract for an \$8,000 home at San Angelo, according to the San Angelo Standard, which in making mention of the new home says:

"John Hoffer, deputy supervisor of the oil and gas division of the Texas Railroad Commission, has sold to Henry Alexander his six-room frame home at 1209 West Beauregard Avenue in Angelo Heights and on the same site plans to build a larger and more modern residence.

The present structure has been raised and placed on rollers, and as soon as the weather clears will be moved to 802 Gaudalope Street, where Mr. Alexander's former home burned several weeks ago.

"According to preliminary plans and specifications now being drafted by Arthur R. Swartz, architect, Mr. and Mrs. Hoffer's new home will be a one-story frame building of about seven rooms with halls, bath, sleeping porch and heating plant in the basement. It will cost around \$8,000, complete.

"Pending the erection of their new home, Mr. and Mrs. Hoffer have obtained apartments at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. A. Hall Seeley next door, 1201 West Beauregard Avenue."

WORN NERVES

Nervous troubles, with backache, dizzy spells, queer pains and irregular kidneys, give reason to suspect kidney weakness and to try the remedy that has helped your neighbors. Ask your neighbor!

Mrs. J. A. Demoville, cor. Cedar and Broadway, says: "I had a soreness and lameness in my back and when I did a little housework I tired quickly and had to lie down and rest. I suffered from pains which seemed to draw and I had attacks of nervousness. My kidneys were irregular in action when I used Doan's Kidney Pills which I bought at the Pearce Drug Co., but Doan's gave me fine results. Doan's should be used by other kidney sufferers."

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

Mrs. Stubblefield, of Coleman, District Deputy for the Royal Neighbors, is in Ballinger, in the interest of the chapter, and visiting friends.



"Last night," groaned the Mad Scientist, "I tried one of those 'SURE-FIT'S' and called the happy laboratory, 'When you're asleep, it's snug in this little strap. It'll stick like flypaper.'"

AND that's only one reason why "SURE-FIT" is the world's most comfortable cap. No elastic to bind the forehead. The simple adjusting

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CAP

THE HUB

BALLINGER, TEXAS



ADJUSTABLE by a small, invisible strap, to your varying head-size.

strap (hidden above the visor) works the same way as a belt. A slight pull, and your "SURE-FIT" is tighter or looser, as you prefer.

All the new Fifth Avenue styles, in the latest patterns from American and overseas mills. Prices the same as you'd pay for any stylish cap—and you get "SURE-FIT'S" unrivaled comfort.

Important: Our better grade "SURE-FIT'S" are specially treated so that they shed showers. Thus they keep their shape, last longer, look better, and give you 100% comfort on a rainy day.

SELLS DELCO PLANT OVER TELEPHONE

John Young, district agent for the Delco electric lighting and power system, was a visitor to Ballinger the first of this week, and reported the sale of a Delco plant to Wallace Oliver, of the Winters country. Mr. Oliver called Mr. Young over the phone here and placed the order. "That is the first time a man ever sold himself one of our plants," said Mr. Young in referring to the transaction, altho the deal is not so surprising considering the publicity and the quality back of the Delco name.

Mr. Young was displaying a silver, engraved, cup—won in a contest with other dealers for the Delco, and showing that this sec-

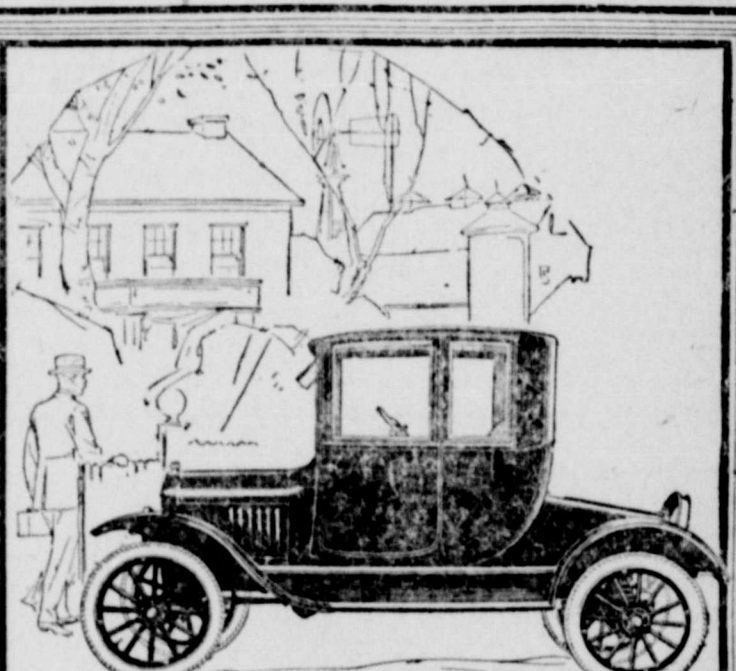
tion of West Texas is a fertile field for electrical household conveniences, as well as proving that Mr. Young is a good salesman.

Notice to Wool Growers

We will hold our regular wool sale about June 15th, or July 1st, and are prepared to take care of all wool sent us. Our charges of 75c per bag covers all expenses except insurance and if the grower wants insurance he pays for that himself.

Every clip is sold on its own merit and you know exactly what your wool brings. The demand is good for our class of wool and we will have the best buyers from Boston and other wool centers.

The Talpa Wool Warehouse Co. 20-4th.



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An Even Greater Value

At the lowest price ever made on a Ford Coupe this attractive model offers even greater value than before.

The convenient window regulators, the improved upholstery, and the many refinements in chassis construction, have brought new high standards of quality.

Professional and business men demanding continuous car service at low cost, and with comfort and convenience, are turning to the Ford Coupe in greater numbers than ever.

So great is the demand that a shortage is certain. List your order now—cover it with a small down payment—the balance on convenient terms.

Ford prices have never been so low
Ford quality has never been so high

HARWELL MOTOR CO.

Ballinger, Texas

"Strong and Well"

"I WISH you could know how much I am improved since taking the Cardui," writes Mrs. Nannie Brown, of Black Rock, Ark. "You wouldn't know me for the same weak invalid I was before I took it. At my ... I had to keep off my feet or I would fall. I couldn't do my housework, and just got where I'd most as lief be dead as living. Some one told my husband of Cardui. He got it for me and I took three bottles before I stopped—then off and on for the last three years just as a tonic. I saw a decided improvement after my first bottle. I used the three, and was able to do my work with ease, and now I sew for my family and for others. I am feeling fine, and strong and well."

Take Cardui! It may be just the medicine you need.

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Ballinger's Big Day at West Texas Gathering

The fifth annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, which is to be held in San Angelo, May 21 to 23, will undoubtedly be the greatest gathering of West Texans ever held. The three days will be crammed with gatherings, group meetings, parades, music, athletic contests, civic demonstrations, the big pageant and a hundred and one other attractions, culminating in the gigantic banquet and election to be held on Wednesday night.

Ballinger, as the nearest of San Angelo's bigger neighbors, has the best opportunity in her history to let West Texas know that she is on the map. There will be several thousand people present from all over the Western half of the state, and they should be told of our big irrigation project; of our logical location for the Texas "Tech"; of our oil prospects, and of our proven agricultural, poultry and live stock lands.

The Young Men's Business League is mapping out a program to this end, and solicits the co-operation of every citizen of Ballinger. They have already ordered several hundred advertising caps, which are neat, attractive and distinctive. These will be supplemented with pennants, badges, and advertising matter. Every Ballinger citizen who attends the meeting will be expected to supply himself with proper insignia and wear it all the time while there.

A committee of young ladies will be selected to decorate a Ballinger car, which will be used by the Ballinger sponsor in the "Parade of Towns," and on other occasions.

The Ballinger Band will be entered in the band contest. Arrangements are being made to have the Saxophone Band in San Angelo on Tuesday night to stage impromptu demonstrations in different parts of the city.

The water fighting team of the Ballinger Fire Department will furnish one of the features of the convention in a water fight against the San Angelo department, or any other department that has the nerve to tackle the Ballinger huskies.

It is planned to close every store and office in Ballinger on Wednesday the 23rd; assemble the entire population of this town and stage a parade Wednesday morning, headed by the band, that will shake the city of San Angelo to its tape roots. Uniformed members of the National Guard, company, the Boy Scouts and the American Legion are expected to appear in the parade.

A committee from the Y. M. B. L. will go to San Angelo this week to arrange for convention headquarters and to plan for the various stunts and events in which Ballinger will participate. In the meanwhile, "now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of the city," and assist in putting Ballinger "over the top."

ROAD OVERSEERS SHOULD GET BUSY

In its recent report to the district court the grand jury said: "We wish to direct the attention of the court to the negligence of many road overseers in the performance of their duties, and to ask that the commissioners' court take steps to enforce the law applicable in such cases."

In commenting on the above, Commissioner Deans stated that he had about twenty-five road overseers in his precinct, and that if they would call on him he would inform them as to what the grand jury had reference to in its report.

As we understand it no man is compelled to serve as road overseer, but it is a place someone must fill, and when a man is appointed and accepts the appointment he should see that the law governing the duties of his office are complied with, and that the road in his community is kept in the best condition possible.

DR. GILBERT USES FERRASAL

"I am using Ferrasal for indigestion and acid stomach and it is the best remedy I have ever taken. I also recommend it in my practice for pyorrhea and acid condition of the mouth and am getting excellent results. I know others will appreciate Ferrasal as much as I do if you will bring it to their attention. Very truly yours, Dr. J. M. GILBERT, 1413 1-2 Elm St., Dallas, Texas."

Sold and guaranteed by John A. Weeks.

NOTED AUTHOR DIES FROM OPERATION

CHICAGO, April 30.—Emerson Hough, author, died in a hospital at Evanston, Illinois today, at the age of 66. He was taken to the hospital Thursday suffering with intestinal obstruction. An operation was performed Saturday and heart respiratory complications caused death.

Hough was the author of many widely read novels dealing on early and modern American life, among which perhaps his best known books are "The Mississippi Bubble," and "54-40 or Fight."

J. D. Perkins, who had been spending a few days with his family, left Monday afternoon for Santa Anna, where he will resume his work traveling for a grocery house.

Mrs. Della Halley underwent an operation at the Halley & Love sanitarium Monday morning. She was getting along as well as could be expected at a late hour Monday.

GAS TAX YIELDS SCHOOL BOARD BIG SUM MONTHLY PLANS NEW TERM

AUSTIN, May 1.—Income from the Cowen gasoline tax law which levies a one cent per gallon tax on all gasoline and gasoline substitutes sold in Texas, will probably amount to \$1,000,000 monthly under a recent ruling of the attorney general's department, according to F. H. Pierson, chief of the tax division of the state comptroller's department.

Approximately 20,000 blanks for the first monthly payment of tax were sent to out by the comptroller's department today to jobbers and refiners. Returns from the monthly report are due not later than the twenty-fifth of the month under a one cent per gallon penalty and a 10 per cent penalty for each month after the first.

Although the tax measure was intended to place the tax only on the wholesale dealers, under the recent ruling of the legal department, the refiner, marketer, distributor and filling station must pay a one cent tax on each gallon disposed of. However, unless the product actually changes possession from one firm or individual to another, it is said the tax will not be required.

To clarify and carry out the original intention of the gasoline bill, a measure has been drawn by the attorney general's department for consideration of the legislature. The new bill would place the tax only on the refiner and importer.

In order to carry out the provisions of the gasoline law, the comptroller has requested additional help and equipment from the gasoline division.

Whooping Cough

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

Audie Reese left for Abilene Monday morning to resume his duties as deputy income tax collector. He stated before leaving that he had no "dope" to give out on his race for postmaster at Ballinger, but felt that he was still in the running, and expected appointment within a few days.

DR. F. J. BROPHY

Dentist
Office over Winters State Bank
Winters, Texas.

The first meeting of the school board of trustees since the recent trustee election, was held Monday night, and the new members qualified and the board reorganized.

W. C. Penn was re-elected president; and Dr. W. B. Halley, vice-president. J. M. Simmons was re-elected secretary. Committee members were appointed as follows:

Finance—N. K. Freeman and R. J. Wheeler.

Building and grounds—W. B. Halley, W. H. Doss and W. E. Middleton, with the president and secretary assisting on this committee.

Purchasing—W. C. Penn and J. M. Simmons.

Prof. J. M. Skinner was re-elected superintendent at a salary of \$2,000 per year, and relieved of teaching. Mr. Skinner has been filling the place of both teacher and superintendent, which is more work than one man can do and give the schools the general supervision and look after the details that are demanded of a superintendent.

The board discussed plans for the next term, and will carry out the improvement program which was started last year and which had to be held up for a lack of funds. It was announced that the board had sufficient money in the treasury with which to install new toilets, and make other improvements and repairs which are needed, and the board will go ahead with this work.

The board will meet next Friday and take up the work of electing teachers for another term, passing on applications on file, etc.

TOURIST BOOSTS CAMP GROUNDS

Al Burdick, traveling sign painter, who is camping at the tourist camp this week, states that in his travels over Texas he has found but few better camps than the one provided by the Ballinger people.

"A good tourist camp is one of the best advertisements that a town can have," Mr. Burdick stated. "I have visited this camp before, and have recommended it to people all over Texas. When you have put in all of your contemplated improvements, you will have a camp which will attract tourists to your city and keep them here for days."

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days

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

M. P. Turner, one of the prominent young farmers from the Norton country, was among the business visitors to Ballinger Monday.

CITIZENS PUT UP FOR FIRE BOYS

C. S. Guin and S. B. Raby circulated among the business men and citizens Monday afternoon with a subscription list, and raised about \$431 for expense money for the convention trip of the volunteer fire company delegates to the annual meeting at San Marcos next week.

It is the intention of the local company to take about fifteen or twenty delegates to the San Marcos convention, the racing team and the delegates elected to

represent the Ballinger company making the trip, and the business men have been asked to foot the bill.

There are quite a number who have not been solicited to contribute to the fund, and Mr. Guin stated that prospects for raising the money were good. The company is asking for about \$600, or it will take about that amount to pay the expenses of the trip.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head because of its tonic and laxative effect. LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness or ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, Jr.

David Holliday was here from Winters Monday, looking after business.

The Seal of Your Approval will be upon

Chase & Sanborn's Seal Brand COFFEE

—if you appreciate the best Coffee. Seal Brand is put up in airtight cans. All the freshness and goodness kept for you.

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We make loans running from 5 to 20 years, with any kind of option of pre-payment, at interest rates excelled by none. See us about your land notes.

We have to trade for Runnels County property, 100 acres in Hill County; 95 acres in cultivation, 1 1-2 miles from Abbott, on piked highway. Good old black land. If you want something in the best part of Central Texas let us talk with you.

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Not until you have lived for a time outside your income do you fully realize this truth.

Make it a practice to save ten per cent of your income. You will then "live within your income"—and live happily.

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Easy terms—5 to 35 years. This bank has loaned seventy-five million dollars (\$75,000,000.00) to twenty-five thousand Texas farmers in five years. More than two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000.00) has been loaned to Runnels County farmers through the Ballinger National Farm Loan Association. If interested apply to

Ballinger National Farm Loan Association

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Exide Batteries, Seiberling Casings and Tubes.

Let us do your vulcanizing and battery charging. If you get down, telephone 118.

GIRLS! MAKE UP A LEMON CREAM

Lemons Whiten and Beautify Skin; also bleach Tan, Freckles

Mix the juice of two lemons with three ounces of Grahall White, which any druggist will supply for a few cents, shake well in a bottle, and you have a whole quarter-pint of the most wonderful skin softener and complexion beautifier. Massage this sweetly fragrant lemon cream into the face, neck, arms and hands, then shortly note the youthful beauty, softness and whiteness of your skin.

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

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Say "Bayer" and Insist!



Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer product prescribed by physicians over twenty-two years and proved safe by millions for

Cold Headache
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Accept "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" only. Each unbroken package contains proper directions. Handy boxes of twelve tablets cost few cents. Drug-gists also sell bottles of 24 and 100. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacturing of Monocetionacidester of Salicylic acid.

NEFF SUBMITS
17 NEW BILLS

AUSTIN, May 2.—Seventeen additional subjects were submitted to the legislature by Governor Neff today. The message was sent to both branches of the legislature, and the list includes the abolishment and consolidation of certain state departments, the passage of the electrocution bill to take the place of hanging, a renovation of the state health department, the blue sky law, amendments to the medical practice act, compensation of county commissioners and tax collectors.

A plan to set the Dinkie income tax bill for special order of the House tomorrow was decided by the farm bloc. Five new occupation tax bills, based on gross receipts of wholesalers were introduced in the House by Representative Patman.

The House refused to concur in the Senate amendment of the House judiciary appropriation bill and asked for a free conference committee. The House also voted down the proposals for night sessions in order to avoid another special session.

CALGARY STUDIES MEANS
TO PROVIDE FOR STORK

CALGARY, Alta., April 30.—The health committee of the local Council of Women has asked Mayor Webster to have the city open a "stork account."

The plan is to have expectant mothers deposit a small sum each week with the city treasurer, to relieve her of anxiety when the stork arrives, and assure her of adequate medical care.

The trouble with the usual installment plan, the women found, was that it became effective after the child had been born, and proved hard to meet with additional family expenses.

BEAUMONT.—State laws regulating the plumbing trade were advocated by the convention of Associated Master Plumbers of Texas which met here recently. Approximately 150 plumbers attended the convention.

Bert Fletcher of the Maverick country, was among the farmers here this week serving as jurors.

Banner-Ledger
Want Ads

STRAYED OR STOLEN—One bay horse, 16 hands high, one brown horse 15 1-2 hands high, one gray horse 15 hands high. \$20 reward for recovery of horses. A. L. Carlile, Bronte, Texas. 27-tfw

BABY CHICKS—240 Rhode Island Red egg hatch off May 3rd—15¢ per chick. R. S. Low, Route 2, Talpa, or call at Brandon's farm three miles Southeast Crews. 27-2w.*

FOR SALE—Golden Oak ornamental Mantel, with plate glass mirror, and grate, complete. Phone 339. 23-2d-2w

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Jersey cow, 4 years old, second calf, three and a half gallons per day, \$60. Half breed giving same, \$50. C. W. Evans. 30-1d-1w

MAN AND WOMAN
HANG IN CANADA
COULD WALK ONE
HUNDRED MILES

FORT SASKATCHEWAN, Alberta, Canada, May 2.—Mrs. Florence Lassandra and Emilio Picariello were hanged today for the murder of Constable Lawson of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, last September. The man and woman went to the gallows today both protesting their innocence. Picariello paid the penalty first, and forty minutes later Mrs. Lassandra was executed.

Mrs. Lassandra was the first woman to hang in Canada in twenty-four years. She declared to the last that she was not guilty of having anything to do with the death of the officer who was slain after an unsuccessful attempt to capture a party and auto loaded with liquor.

White's Cream Vermifuge is certain destruction to intestinal worms. It is harmless to children or adults. Price, 35c. Sold by John A. Weeks.

WINTERS BALLINGER SUN-
DAY SCHOOL CONTEST

Report for Sunday, April 29:
Winters Ballinger
Present 494 479
New pupils 137 57
Prepared lessons 399 398
Stay for church 479 439
Winters led yesterday by 136 points, but Ballinger is still ahead 66 points. The contest will close next Sunday and we must work this week so Ballinger will win. "REPORTER."

IRRIGATION IN SARDINIA
OF INTEREST TO WEST
TEXAS ENTHUSIASTS

ROME, May 2.—An artificial lake 15 miles long by two miles wide is being constructed in Sardinia to harness the water power of the swift flowing River Tirso. It is proposed to develop millions of horse-power, and the project is said to be one of the largest ever attempted in Europe. Besides the development of power the lake will serve a double purpose in irrigating a vast area which, up to the present, has been nothing but a barren waste.

The production of grain in the low plains through which the river runs is expected to be augmented three-fold. Hitherto these plains have been nothing but marshy lands where cultivation has been undertaken only under the most difficult circumstances. With the Tirso harnessed, the distribution of water will be maintained and controlled to suit the needs of the lowlands, and the whole area transformed into a productive plain.

The marshy character of the low basin has made it unhealthy. Control of the river will convert the stagnant districts into healthy fields and permit their cultivation with the assurance that malaria will no longer be present.

The immense hydraulic force which will be developed by the drop from the lake to the plain is expected to give a great impetus to Sardinian industry, and the mines throughout the island will be capable of greater output through the acquisition of cheaper power.

DENIED BOND FOR
KILLING OF TWO

AUSTIN, May 2.—Milt Good and Tom Ross, of Gaines county, charged with the murder of W. D. Allison and W. F. Robertson, cattle inspectors who were recently slain in a hotel at Seminole, have been denied bail by the Court of Criminal Appeals on habeas corpus application. The court at Seminole denied the men bond and they appealed to the higher court, and today the appeals court remanded the defendants to jail without bond. Good and Ross are in jail at Labbock, the case having been transferred to that point for trial on account of the intense feeling at Seminole.

T. S. Lankford went to Fort Sam Houston Monday afternoon, where he will submit a bid on a large quantity of duck which the government is offering for sale. Mr. Lankford stated that if he purchased the duck he would ship it to Ballinger and use it in his mattress and overall factory in manufacturing wagon sheets, tents, etc.

Ledger want ads pay.

Waco Woman Tells of Remark-
able Recovery of Health by
Taking Stella Vitae Treatment.

"Positively, I feel like I could walk a hundred miles without getting tired ever since Stella Vitae restored my health," recently said Mrs. W. O. Norris, of 424 Hopkins Street, Waco, Texas. "Ten years ago I went through an awful experience when my baby was born. The agony I suffered was more than I can tell and it like to have killed me. I was in bed weak and helpless for weeks and when I got up I just dragged myself around hardly able to even wait on myself."

"They said I would have to be operated on and I was actually carried to the hospital for the purpose. I was still so weak that they decided an operation in my condition would be dangerous, so I was sent home without having the operation which they said was necessary to save me."

"I tried to build myself up by taking different medicines that were recommended to me but got nowhere till I started on Stella Vitae. I felt better after taking the first few doses and I gained five pounds on my first two bottles and as I kept on with it I gradually got stronger and stronger till finally I found I was strong and well. I am still enjoying the best of health and have never had any return of my old trouble."

Note—Stella Vitae may be obtained from any druggist and is sold upon the positive guarantee that the purchase price will be refunded if it fails to bring relief.

ROMANCE LIVES AGAIN
IN NEW PHOTOPLAY

Romance and vivid imagination have been brought to life on the screen in the latest tale of Gouverneur Morris, "Yellow Men and Gold," a Goldwyn picture, which will be presented at the Fo-to-sho Theatre in Ballinger, Saturday.

It is a tale of action in which the incidents carry the players half way across the ocean to a lost island. A hunt for treasure that Robert Louis Stevenson would have delighted in, develops so many twists and turns that every moment is crowded with excitement.

All the elements of romance enter into "Yellow Men and Gold." A beautiful love story, a treasure quest, a terrific struggle between two groups of treasure seekers, the final noble deed of an adventurer that softens the memory of a life given to conscienceless scheming, are all welded together in a tale that, once under way, never lags in interest until the last scene flashes past on the screen.

Helene Chadwick and Richard Dix are the co-stars, with Irvin Willat the director. The author, Gouverneur Morris, and the director spent many long evenings together planning ways and means to overcome the mechanical difficulties in making so romantic a photoplay. Cedric Gibbons, Goldwyn art director, designed a number of fantastic settings that kept the spirit of the story perfectly. "Yellow Men and Gold" is excellent entertainment.

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

Half Price

We will sell Saturday, May 5th, Ladies', Misses' and Children's Spring Hats at Half Price. This holds good for one day only.

VAN PELT-PYBURN

Ballinger, Texas.

ICE CREAM SUPPER
AT BENOIT, MAY 12

There will be an ice cream supper at Benoit on Saturday night, May 12 for the benefit of church work. Everyone is invited to come enjoy the program and help in the good cause. 3-2tw-1td

STRIKE LEADERS
GIVE UP CASE

CHICAGO, May 1.—Leaders of the strike of railroad shopmen today abandoned their case of defense against the federal injunction which was obtained by Attorney General Daugherty last September. The leaders announced that their principal contention in the case had been upheld.

The announcement of the counsel of the defendants coming a day in advance of the hearing on the government's application for a permanent injunction, caused Blackburn Esterline, assistant solicitor general of the United States, to interpret the action of the defense as amounting to default, which he termed a "fiasco."

After announcing that all attorneys for the defense had been withdrawn at the request of the officers of the railway employees department of the American Federation of Labor, Donald R. Richburg, defense counsel, explained that the shopmen were satisfied with the situation and that the government could find such satisfaction as it could and do as it wished in the case.

Richburg made public a letter addressed to himself, Frank Mulholland, of Toledo and James Easby Smith, of Washington, attorneys for the defense, from B. M. Jewell, president of the railway employees department of the American Federation of Labor, explaining their view of the case.

"The suit," the letter declared, "involved the right to strike, and that the government called the strike a conspiracy, and that its primary purpose was to seek to establish that a concerted refusal to accept wages and working conditions as fixed by the United States Railroad Labor Board was unlawful."

APPEALS TO U.S.
HELP FIND CHILD

DALLAS, May 2.—Federal aid in the search of the four year old child of R. Parmalee Jr., alleged to have been kidnapped from the children's home in Mexico City by the father, has been requested by W. F. Black, of Dallas, grandfather of the child. The request was contained in a telegram sent to United States Senator Morris Sheppard of Texas.

In the message to Mr. Sheppard, Black said that he had received an unconfirmed report that Mrs. Esther Black Parmalee, mother of the child, had also been kidnapped in the Mexican capital. The kidnapping of the child is the culmination of long legal proceedings for the custody of the child between the parents who were divorced in Los Angeles.

ANOTHER DROP
IN PRICE CRUDE

INDEPENDENCE, Kans., May 2.—The Prairie Oil & Gas Company today announced a cut of ten cents per barrel on all grades of crude oil in the mid-continent field. The reduced price is effective at seven o'clock today.

This is the second ten cent cut in crude oil since the recent advances. The new prices range from \$1.32 to \$2.40.

The new prices will be paid by the Prairie Company for crude purchased by it at wells in Kansas, Oklahoma and North Texas, the prices to vary according to the gravity of the oil.

NEW YORK, May 2.—The Sinclair Company and the Texas Company today announced a ten cent cut in all grades of mid-continent crude oil. The announcement came following the announcement of a ten cent reduction by the Prairie Oil & Gas Company.

George E. Lenert, of LaGrange, was a visitor to Ballinger this week. Mr. Lenert formerly held stock in Ballinger banks, and owns property in the county. He took some time in investigating Ballinger's opportunity for getting the Tech college, and says that he does not see why the splendid brief gotten up in presenting Ballinger's claims should not do the work. "It is certainly a good advertisement for your city," said Mr. Lenert.

COAST GUARDS
WATCHING RUM

NEW YORK, May 2.—The government, which is centering a triangular attack on a rum fleet off the New Jersey coast, today seized a tug and motor launch carrying provisions and fuel to alien craft anchored outside the three mile limit.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—While government officials continue to be puzzled over the application of the Supreme Court's decision on serving liquor on ships, the coast guard headquarters issued an order concentrating all available coast guard boats on the North Atlantic along the New Jersey shore.

Officers of the coast guard headquarters said that henceforth all rum fleets massed off Atlantic b-hands would be under surveillance of two coast guard cutters day and night.

Legion Men, Attention

Regular meeting of Pat Williams Post No. 8, American Legion, will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Business of importance.

F. M. PEARCE, Post Com.
K. V. NORTHINGTON, Adj.
dkw-lt*

FO-TO-SHO ANNOUNCES
BIG SCENIC PICTURE

The Fo-to-sho Theatre announces for a three day showing the latter part of this month one of the greatest if not the greatest scenic films ever photographed, "Hunting Big Game in Africa." Manager Hamilton states that his house will be the third house in Texas to show this marvelous picture of the jungles, it previously having run for many weeks in the Lyric Theatre at New York City, and that the Hippodrome at Fort Worth and the Old Mill at Dallas will be the only theatres to present the offering before it is viewed in Ballinger.

Below are a few scenes caught by the camera, as described by the press agent:

A devastating stampede of trumpeting elephants charging the camera.

A ferocious leopard hurls itself at the dauntless picture-hunters.

An enraged rhinoceros charges, heading into the eye of the camera.

An astounding, thrilling spectacle of elephants in the crater of an extinct volcano.

Disturbed with her cubs, a man-eating lioness caught in a ten-foot "close-up."

The wart-hog—the pansy bone-head of the forest—charges headlong into a flivver with unexpected results—and for once the Ford isn't rattled.

HOUSTON — Fifty million dollars in extensions and betterments will be spent in Houston by three concerns, according to plans announced. They are the Southern Pacific railroad, \$30,000,000; Houston Light & Power Company, \$10,000,000; and the Texas Company, \$10,000,000.

With more than 300,000 aliens listed in Paris, there is one foreigner to every nine Frenchmen residing in the capital. Belgians lead with 56,500, followed by Italian, 41,000; Swiss, 30,000; British, 27,000; Americans, 25,000; Russians, 23,500; Spanish, 14,500; Poles, 10,000; and Germans, 2,000.

Bathing Girl Revue

Galveston

May 13

\$16.65
Round TripTickets on Sale May 11-12
Limited fifteen days

Tickets at above fare on sale each Friday and Saturday during the summer season, limited fifteen days from date of sale. Tickets at slightly higher fare on sale beginning May 15th, limited ninety days from date of sale.



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Santa Fe Ticket Agent

J. J. Beck, Agent
Phone 47

SHIPS CAN SELL
LIQUOR ON SEA

WASHINGTON, April 30.—The ruling of Attorney General Daugherty against the serving of liquor on American ships on the high seas was overturned by the Supreme Court, which held at the same time, however, that the ban put on both American and foreign ships from bringing liquor stocks into American ports under bond was legal and enforceable.

The court held that the prohibition amendment could not be applied to prevent American vessels from selling intoxicating beverages when outside American territorial waters. To that extent the decision of the court reversed the decision in hand of Federal Judge Hand, of New York.

The decision, however, declared that it was illegal for American or foreign ships to bring to United States ports or in American waters, liquor sealed in bond for use of passengers on outgoing voyages.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Definite indication was given by Chairman Lasker of the United States Shipping board, after a conference with President Harding that the government owned ships would be kept "bone dry" for a time at least. This announcement was made today although under yesterday's decision by the Supreme Court the ships can legally carry and serve liquor when out of American waters and sailing upon the high seas.

CUERO—The second unit of the dam over the Guadalupe River here has been completed by the Texas Central Power Company. Power is transmitted from this plant to neighboring cities. This is one of the company's big generating stations.

Some of Our
Regular
Prices

Extra High Patent Flour,
48 pounds for \$1.95
10lb bucket East Texas Syrup
for 85c
8 cakes Grandma's Soap 25c
Silver King Wash Board 50c
5 grain Aspirin Tablets, 12 in a
box; 3 boxes 25c
12 inch Flat File 28c
50lb block Stock Salt 55c
3lb can White Swan Coffee
for \$1.49
21 bars Luna Soap \$1.00
3 packages Grape Nuts 50c

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