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ALLINGER MAY GET STATE SCHOOL

Ballinger Logical Place for State School—City Can Donate Land For Location.

Apparently without division, the House has passed to engrossment the bill looking to the establishment of a State High School in every Senatorial district in the State, the proposed high schools to offer, in addition to the prescribed high school curriculum, courses in agricultural, domestic economy, manual training and pedagogy. Only two changes were made in the measure, as described in The News a few days ago. One requires that twenty instead of only four acres shall be made available for the use of the schools, and the other strikes out the provision authorizing the schools to charge \$1 as a fee of those taking the short agricultural course which they are allowed to institute during the winter months. The first amendment strengthens the bill, and the second certainly does not weaken it. We ourselves were disposed to doubt, on reading the original measure, whether four acres of ground would be sufficient for carrying on the work which the bill imposes on these State High Schools. This amendment entirely dispels that doubt. A school set in the midst of twenty acres will not be restricted in its experiment and demonstration work by lack of space. The other amendment merely has the effect of depriving these projected schools of a revenue they might otherwise expect to have, but that prospective revenue is hardly great enough to make the deprivation serious. The enactment of this measure—and its enactment is pretty well assured—will mean a vast deal to the cause of education in Texas.—Dallas News.

With reference to the above arti

cle it is suggested that the Ballinger Commercial Club call a meeting at once and memorialize the Legislature to pass the bill mentioned and ask that Ballinger be put in nomination for the place in this Senatorial district. Ballinger has a suitable place on Elm Creek with the required number of acres and our citizens will no doubt furnish the building material etc, and as has been often said and well known all over Texas, the climatic conditions, a living stream of water, and other great natural advantages makes Ballinger an ideal spot for one of the State Senatorial High Schools.

Lets get busy and land this institution for our city.

FIRE BOYS GET TWO CALLS AT SAME TIME

Freeze Residence Destroyed and False Alarm From Zappe Barn Causes Excitement.

The fire boys made a splendid run Friday morning about 10 o'clock to the C. A. Freeze residence on South Broadway near the Abilene and Southern depot, but the fire was under such headway that the building and the contents were an entire loss.

The residence was valued at about \$1,200 or \$1,500 and Mrs. Freeze carried about \$750.00 insurance on the building, so we learn, but no insurance on the household goods.

It was thought for a short time this morning that the fire boys had more on their hands than they could handle when a call was made for them to come to the fire that was destroying the Freeze home in the Southern part of the city, and as they started for that place another alarm was sounded for them to come to the home of A. J. Zappe in the Northern part of the city. Fortunately the last

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alarm was a false one and was caused by Mrs. Zappe burning trash in the barn which caused the smoke to pour out of the cracks in the barn and a neighbor seeing this thought the barn was on fire.

Raymond Norris, of Winters, came in Friday at noon on a short visit to his parents and Ballinger friends.

amount left over. The barbecue was done to a queens taste by Uncle Mark Smith, presided over by Judge C. H. Willingham and besides the fine meats, all kinds of sweets, pies, cakes, bread, pickles, etc., and other refreshments, were sufficient to tickle the palates of the most fastidious epicure.

A most enjoyable and pleasant occasion was reported and not (Continued on last page.)

AUTO KILLS MAN NEAR ABILENE

J. T. Bond of Merkel, Was Crushed to Death By His Car Thursday Afternoon.

Abilene, Texas, Feb. 6.—J. T. Bond, of Merkel, had the life crushed out of him while coming to Abilene today (Thursday,) the accident occurring on the Merkel road about two hundred yards east of the Elm creek bridge, which is about a mile and three-quarters west of Abilene. The fatal mishap took place about a quarter to twelve o'clock. The car in which Bond was riding was a Cachet runabout driven by its owner, B. F. Cox. The parties left Merkel for Abilene about ten o'clock this morning.

According to the statement of Mr. Cox, when they reached a point just east of Elm creek, he looked back to see if a grip on the rear of the car was riding safely. just as he turned his head forward to watch his course one of the front wheels skidded around north and the car turned over pinning both parties under it. Mr. Cox endeavored to free himself, but was unsuccessful. They remained underneath the car about thirty minutes, until Sheriff T. C. (Continued on last page.)

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SHIPS 1,000 BEEVES AND CELEBRATES

Jim Henderson Ships Fat Cattle and Celebrates With Barbecue—Closes Feeding Season Here.

Notice was made in Thursday's Daily with reference to the barbecue on Elm creek given by Jim Henderson in honor of his friends, the occasion being on account of his feeding and shipping out the remnant of something like 1000 head of fat cattle that he had been feeding for sometime past at the Ballinger Cotton Oil Mill pens in this city.

There was present and participated in the sumptuous repast about 100 people and the splendid calf and other good things were amply sufficient for the needs of all present and a considerable

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Your possibilities; but a growing
account with the
Farmers & Merchants
State Bank
Will Greatly Increase Them.
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BANK.
Ballinger, Texas.

THE DAILY LEDGER

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For Alderman:
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R. A. NICHOLSON.
E. F. KREBBS.
For Treasurer:
J. WHIT PATTERSON.
For Marshal:
T. A. TIDWELL.
J. N. McKAY.
B. W. (Chop) PILCHER.

Oh, how would you like to be the coal man?

The man who kicks about this kind of weather is a grouch. It means sunshine after while.

The farmer that has his land broke does not have to worry about where the snow will go to when it melts.

Why not consult the criminals before changing the law making the death route by the electric chair instead of the gallows?

The big freeze is another point in favor of the fruit crop, and a fruit crop is thousands of dollars in favor of Ballinger.

It is said that travel is unusually heavy towards Washington. You knew there will be some changes around the capitol about the 4th of March.

If reports from Austin are true Gov. Colquitt will have an opportunity to rub some of the rust off of his veto pen. Its a dead cinch he is not going to let the boys pass a statewide prohibition bill by him.

The fellow up in Maine that lost his brain and had same replaced with a dog's brain will no doubt have to be muzzled when he is released from the hospital. It is said the operation was a howling success.

We are absolutely opposed to the shipment of babies by parcel post. The system is so new and imperfect that a fellow might lug one home and find that it was the wrong color.—Menard Messenger.

A county editor duns his subscribers in the following novel manner: "All persons knowing themselves indebted to this office are requested to call and settle. All those indebted to the office and not knowing are requested to call and find out. Those knowing themselves to be indebted and not wishing to call are requested to stay at one place long enough for us to catch them."

Consolidation.

The Banner-Leader and the Ballinger Ledger have absorbed each other and will henceforth be issued under the one head, The Banner-Ledger. A W. Sledge is editor of the new-old publication, and C. P. Shepherd is its business manager. The Banner-Ledger shows improvement with its first issue. The consolidation will give Ballinger a better newspaper, will remit to the owner's a saving in operating expenses and give the merchants a better circulating

medium at a reduced cost.—Coleman Democrat.

WHY DON'T YOU KICK?

"Say, I hate to kick, but I did not get my Daily Ledger last night," remarked one of our subscribers this morning. Well, we do not like to encourage kicking, but in this case the subscriber did the right thing. Our carrier boys are good ones, and they take an interest in their work; always on hand when the paper comes from the press, but they are human and subject to mistakes. We want you to get the paper, and don't want you to miss a copy, but if you do not report the matter when you fail to receive your paper we have no way of knowing that you were missed. We have tickets printed for the purpose and want you to register a "kick" when you fail to get the paper. Please do this and help us to have a perfect delivery service.

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We carry in stock card board in all colors, suitable for decorating purposes, making score cards, etc. Don't forget we are here to serve you and guarantee to give you the very best in commercial and society printing. Phone 27. Ballinger Printing Co.

LIBRARY ENTERTAINMENT TONIGHT.

Don't get the idea that because the ground is covered with snow that there will not be fun for you at the Library tonight. This is the night for the Thomas Elmore Lucey Entertainment, and the auditorium has been heated this afternoon and will be warm tonight. Be on hand and enjoy the best entertainment given in Ballinger this season.

I love the winter with her snow, as down the world she tecters! No flies to swat, no lawns to mow, no battles with mosquitoes! I blithely carry in the coal, to make the fireside cheery, and read about the long lost pole and Amundsen and Peary. I gainly take my trusty flyre and seize a chair that fits me, and play until I bust a wire, or till my grandma hits me. A man can sit and close his eyes and dream without a sorehead; serenely knowing that the flies won't gnaw his nose or forehead. No chiggers will devour his limbs or ants bring dire disaster; what wonder that his joyous hymns shake down a lot of plaster. Oh, Winter, I could sing your praise in odes too long for printing! I'd not curtail by one your days! Keep up your merry wintling! Pile up your clouds until the skies assume a dark complexion! Storm, rave and howl, and freeze, the flies too dead for resurrection! You'll never hear me rant and carp because you tilt and tourney; I'll just sit here and slug my harp and cheer you on your journey.—Walt Mason.

J. W. Kindrick, of the Wingate country, was among the visitors in Ballinger Friday and reports the small grain crops looking well in his section.

When the bowels become irregular you are uncomfortable and the longer this condition exists the worse you feel. You can get rid of this misery quickly by using Herbine. Take a dose on going to get and see how fine you feel next day. Price 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

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Get away from the crowd for a while and think. Stand on one side and let the world run by while you get acquainted with yourself and see what kind of a fellow you are. Ask yourself hard questions about yourself. Ascertain, from original sources, if you are really the manner of man you say you are; and if you are always honest; if you always tell the square, perfect truth in business details, if your life is as good and upright at 11 o'clock at night as it is at noon, if you are so good a temperance man on a fishing excursion as you are on a Sunday school picnic if you are as good when you go to the city as you are at home; if, in short, you are really the sort of man your father hopes you are and your sweetheart believes you are. Get on intimate terms with yourself my boy, and believe me, everytime you come out of one of those private interviews you will be a stronger, better, purer man. Don't forget this, and it will do you good.—Bob Burdette.

A scald, burn, or severe cut heals slowly if neglected. The family that keeps a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment on hand is always prepared for such accidents. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

That's what they all say when they spend two hours with Thomas Elmore Lucey, with his wonderful crayon sketches, his lightning character transformations, all done in such a magnetic manner as to thrill his hearers. He is a real "Lucey." See him at the Carnegie Library Thursday night. Two red hot stoves will make you comfortable and the price is only 50 cents for the best seat for you 25 cents for your children.

SHIPPED OUT CATTLE.

Jim Henderson came in Tuesday in his auto and was accompanied by Judge Miller of Fort Worth, and Wednesday Mr. Henderson shipped out his cattle that he had been feeding at the Ballinger Cotton Oil Mill pens for the past several weeks, to the Fort Worth markets.

UNCLE SAM NEEDS MORE RAILROADS IN TEXAS

While our legislative bodies are doing co-operative thinking, and the time for interrogating progress is a hand, Uncle Sam has given out a few statistics on Texas that remind us we are yet a frontier country, much in need of modern methods of transportation.

According to the official figures we have 43 postoffices 50 miles or more from a railroad and one post office to which the mail is carried distance of 90 miles by sage, from Comstock in Val Verde County to Ozona in Crockett county. There are 1,557 inland postoffices in Texas, and Uncle Sam is now advertising for five hundred men to car-

ry the mail over a portion of these routes.

It is true that many sections of the State enjoy a dozen mail trains per day, but we should not become puffed up by the breezes of prosperity and forget our frontier neighbors who are struggling with primitive conditions.

HUSBAND AND WIFE TO BE UNITED AFTER 50 YEAR SEPARATION

Wichita, Kan., Feb. 3.—For fifty years Mrs. Alice Eddy, believed her husband Newton S. Clothier dead. Today she received a letter from Stafford, Kan., saying Clothier was there and would soon visit

her here Mrs. Eddy married Clothier in North English, Iowa, in 1856 Eight years after Clothier disappeared she married Geo. P. Eddy, who died at Hutchinson, Kansas. Mrs. Eddy moved to Wichita two years ago.

Dr. W. A. Gustavus, Dentist.
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For The Best

WOOD AND COAL
PHONE 212

Purely Personal

Arthur Doose, of Talpa who had been here on a short business trip, returned home Friday.

R. L. Sides, of Hatchel, was transacting business in Ballinger Friday between trains.

Miss Anna May Carter, of Paint Rock, who had been the guest of her friend, Miss Jim Gilliam, left Friday at noon for her home.

Emory Williams left Thursday afternoon for Point, Texas where he will visit relatives and friends for three or four weeks.

Sam Waring, of Eden, came in Thursday afternoon to look after business affairs a short while en route to Fort Worth.

Judge C. O. Harris left Thursday afternoon for Fort Worth and Dallas to look after legal business a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Sheffy, of Brady, who had been visiting his parents, a few days, left for their home Thursday afternoon.

Robert Spreen, one of the prominent young stock farmers of the Benoit country, was transacting business in Ballinger Thursday afternoon.

Rev. W. W. Gressett, of Comanche, who had been here and at Winters, on a short visit to relatives and friends returned home Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. L. B. Harris returned home Thursday afternoon from San Angelo, where she had been on a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. F. Buck and family and friends.

J. R. Crayton, of Abilene, one time a prominent citizen of Ballinger, came in Thursday afternoon to look after business affairs in Ballinger a few days.

A. B. Phillips, of Alabama, who is prospecting in Ballinger, returned here Thursday afternoon after a short business trip to San Angelo.

Judge Powell closed the deal Friday in which M. C. Sheffy buys 50 front next to the Mrs. Mullins' Hotel on 7th street next to the A. & S. depot and will also rent the hotel and take charge of it in a few days.

Rev. M. C. Bishop and family, of Snyder, Texas, passed through Ballinger Thursday afternoon for Caldwell, where they will make their future home. Rev. Bishop is a prominent Baptist minister and for a number of years a citizen of Runnels county living with his father, T. D. Bishop of the Crews country.

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Miss Katherine Procter, returned home at noon Friday from Winters, where she had been to attend the marriage of her sister, to Judge J. P. Cogdill at Winters Thursday night.

Mrs. L. P. Woods and two little girls, of Old Runnels, returned home Friday at noon from an extended visit to relatives and friends at Gonzales and other points in that section.

H. Giesecke and C. A. Doose had business at Paint Rock, a few hours Thursday afternoon, making the trip in Mr. Giesecke's auto.

DOG LOST—Thursday, Feb. 6th, French Collie female dog, about six months old. Reward for return to Carl S. Guin, Ballinger, Texas. 7-2td

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BABY DIED.

The sad message was received Ballinger Friday morning stating that the five-months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Billups, of Truitt died Thursday night. The parents retired to bed at 10 o'clock that night and woke up during the night and found the child dead.

Mr. Billup is one of the pioneer and prominent citizen of this county and at one time was a newspaper man of Ballinger and has a host of friend all over the county who join in condolence and sympathy for the bereaved parents in this sad hour.

\$75 WORTH OF PORK JAILS THREE MEN

Abilene, Feb., 6.—S. O. Rippey, Monk Adams and Charley Stevens arrested here Saturday on charge of burglary, waived examination today before Justice of the Peace J. W. Crayton, and their bonds were fixed at \$500, which they failed to give, and were remanded to jail.

They were charged with robbing the barn of C. W. Forbus and stealing therefrom about \$75 worth of pork. Nearly 200 pounds of the missing pork was recovered by the officers and returned to Mr. Forbus.

SA NANGELO MAY VOTE ON LOCAL OPTION

San Angelo, Tex., Feb. 5.—Both prohibitionists and antis here are lining up for a prohibition election here this fall should there be no State-wide election. The antis claim they have the best of it, owing to more antis paying their poll taxes than pros. The same claim is made by the pros. Many are trying to keep the pros from calling an election claiming it breeds strife.

"Never before," says the Gonzales Inquirer, "has printer's ink been so needed as now that the parcel post system is in operation." True. There has never before been a time when the mercantile business has so much meant a survival of the fittest. If the country merchant advertises his goods he wishes to sell and has the enterprise to advertise them, he will not be hurt by the parcel post, but the one who does not believe in advertising will be

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compelled to go out of business. The consumer read the newspapers and take advantage of the bargains advertised, and they will send their orders in to the merchants who are enterprising enough to display their bargains. The less enterprising will be compelled to submit to the inevitable. So, no one will have the parcel post to complain of if he is too slow to keep up with the procession.—San Antonio Express. n-yd,T. \$ oT sn,iam'tslow

W. F. Bost, of Goldsboro, had of ficial business in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon.

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COGDILL PROCTOR.

Rev. Neal pastor of the M. E. church of Winters, spoke the beautiful and solemn words Thursday night at 8:30 o'clock in the city of Winters, that united in marriage Judge J. P. Cogdill and Miss Margaret Proctor.

The many friends of Judge Cogdill in our city join this paper in congratulations, and best wishes for a long happy and prosperous life for the young couple.

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TWO PERSONS HURT

I NAUTO SMASH.

Hallettsville, Tex., Feb. 6.—J. F. Houchins, I. Rheinstrom, E. H.

Houchins, sheriff, and a negro prisoner, Louis Hicks, had a narrow escape last night on returning from Yoakum in the former's touring car. On turning a corner the car turned completely over when they were making 15 miles per hour. Mr. Rheinstrom sustained a gash on the leg and his shoulder is sprained and the sheriff a bruised eye. The car was damaged about \$50.

In the mixup the sheriff lost his pistol, which was picked up by the negro prisoner, who handed it back to the sheriff saying: "Here boss, here's your pistol."

SHIPS 1000 BEEVES AND CELEBRATES

(Continued from page 1.) least among the features of the evening was the short addresses by Judge Jno. I. Guion, Chas. S. Miller, Judge J. W. Powell, Jo Wilmeth and Judge C. H. Willingham of our city and Judges Wright and Neal, of San Angelo. The talks were jocular, and reminiscences of old days were spoken of and tended to bring the jovial crowd close together in the bonds of friendship that is good for all our people.

The event will long linger in the minds of all present and all look forward to the time when Mr. Henderson will give just such another feast of good things.

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AUTO KILLS MAN NEAR ABILENE

(Continued from page 1.) Weir, who was driving in a buggy from Tye to Abilene came up. Mr. Weir attempted to release the bodies, but on account of the groans of Mr. Cox and a fear of causing further injury, drove back a few hundred yards to a house and secured the assistance of a woman, the only one at home at the time. They returned and succeeded in raising the car. Bond was dead, his left temple having been crushed in. Cox was partially in an unconscious condition, but was soon revived.

According to the statement of Cox the car was running at the time of the accident not over fifteen miles an hour, and this is about the limit of the speed of the machine. He said that Bond was not killed instantly, as after the car turned over he spoke to his companion, asking him to move over. Bond replied: "I can't." He does not know how soon after death came.

Sheriff J. P. Flynt returned home at noon Friday from Austin where he had been to take Mrs. Harmon, the lady recently adjudged insane, to the asylum.

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