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NORTON HIT BY STORM; MANY HOMES WRECKED

Parties here from the Norton county Monday reported that much damage was done in that section of the county by the storm Saturday evening. The storm consisted mostly of a hard straight wind, but in some localities the storm bordered on a cyclone, the wind coming with a twist which carried trees in its wake and scattered parts of houses for a mile in its path.

Joe Lee reported that the storm did much damage in his neighborhood. Several barns on his place were destroyed and other houses unroofed, and windmills laid flat. Several houses were blown from their foundations and otherwise damaged.

J. B. Bass, also of the Norton county, and who lives about four miles from Mr. Lee, reported that the storm did damage in his neighborhood, about a dozen windmills being blown down and wrecked, and outhouses damaged.

Coming as a straight wind the storm covered more territory than a regular cyclone, and extending from South of Norton North to the Marie country damage was left behind, and while no one was hurt, much excitement prevailed. The rural telephone lines were put out of commission and a complete report on the damage done was not available Monday, but as parties came to town and reported, it was indicated that the loss to the farmers will be considerable.

The rain was not heavy in the area where the wind did the greatest damage. Storm houses throughout the county were heavily populated Saturday night, and the demand for storm houses was increased.

The storm extended South across the Colorado River, and damaged houses and windmills in its path. Up the river about fifteen miles from Ballinger where Porter Murray lives, the house was damaged and outhouses demolished.

Forming in the Southwest, and extending both South and West, a severe electrical storm swept over a good portion of Runnels county again Saturday evening about dark. The cloud began to form about sundown and came up very rapidly.

The frequent occurrence of storms this spring has created a spirit of uneasiness among the people, and there is a general rush for the storm cellar when a storm breaks. It is reported that as many as thirty people sought refuge in one storm house Saturday night.

The storm Saturday night did minor damage in some sections of the county. The wind blew hard at Ballinger, but no damage resulted. The greatest damage is reported from Norton, where several houses were unroofed, windmills blown down and outhouses, autos, etc., damaged.

The Rowena country also suffered damage again, making the third storm to strike in that part of the county this spring, and extending down the river South-east of Ballinger the storm did minor damage to outhouses.

The rain only amounted to .32 of an inch at Ballinger, but the Rowena country and points West received heavier precipitation.

MAN SLIGHTLY HURT BY TRAIN

PALESTINE, Tex., May 24.—Dr. J. C. Oehler, pastor of the First Presbyterian church here, is in a hospital as the result of a locomotive passing over him at a street crossing. Dr. Oehler fell between the rails as he was crossing the track ahead of an oncoming train. By crouching between the cross ties the engine passed over his body without seriously injuring him.

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ANGELO WINS '23 W. T. C. C. MEET

PLAINVIEW, May 23.—The West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention here this afternoon elected officers. A. B. Spencer, of Crosbyton, was elected president; J. A. Kemp, of Wichita Falls, and C. S. Guin, of Ballinger, vice-presidents; J. F. Hartford, of Post, G. E. Lockhart, of Tahoka, C. H. Fulwiler, of Breckenridge and Dr. W. P. Coleman, of Colorado and Stuart L. Williams of Ballinger, were re-elected on the executive board.

PLAINVIEW, Tex., May 24.—The Plainview convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was not only the greatest meeting this organization has ever held, but the greatest gathering of West Texas citizens ever held in the history of the state. All of the meetings of the organization, and all of the competition and rivalry over officers and the next convention city were marked by a wholesome spirit, free from bitterness or hard feeling.

An especially strong program of speakers was presented, and much time devoted to a discussion of the various problems confronting West Texas and its commercial organizations.

While the meeting was called a convention, it was really more of a carefree get-together or picnic in which everyone had an opportunity to make new friends, renew old acquaintances and inspect the great Plains country.

Nothing was left undone by the members of the Plainview Chamber of Commerce to make the meeting a successful one. Entertainment was offered to keep the visitors busy every minute, every automobile and every home was placed at the disposal of the delegates and everything done to make them feel that they were really "at home."

The greatest interest centered in the convention contest held Tuesday night, in which San Angelo led on every ballot until finally elected. Large delegations from this section by their demonstrations made the crowds realize that there was a lot of West Texas South of the T. & P. railroad.

The Ballinger delegation was successful in securing the selection of Carl Guin as a vice president of the organization, and with San Angelo as the next meeting place the delegates are already planning to take all of Ballinger over next year and stage the greatest demonstration in history.

The representatives from Ballinger are also planning an "echo meeting" to be held sometime early next week in order to present to their entire citizenship an outline of the work being done by West Texans in behalf of West Texas, talks on the splendid co-operation and community spirit shown by the Plainview people, and the advantages of attending the next convention en masse.

\$300,000 FIRE AT HOUSTON

HOUSTON, May 24.—An investigation was being made today by the city fire marshal into the cause of the spectacular fire which early today destroyed a three story building in the downtown district occupied by the Dodge Hotel, a sporting goods house and a photo supply concern. Opinions differ as to the cause of the fire, and a thorough investigation has been ordered.

Loss by the fire is estimated at between \$250,000 and \$300,000.

Be Wise and Advertise—

FREIGHT RATES WILL BE CUT TEN PERCENT

WASHINGTON, May 24.—A reduction in freight rates averaging about ten per cent was ordered today by the Interstate Commerce Commission. This order came as a result of a decision following an inquiry into the general rate structure of all roads of the nation a short time ago.

The commission held that the railroads were entitled to earn 5.75 per cent. It was stated that agricultural products would not be affected by the new rate order.

The investigation of rates was commenced in the fall of 1921 when the commission on its own motion raised the question as to whether railroad transportation charges in the United States had attained too high a level for business and industry to support. At that time the farm organizations obtained marked concessions, es-

pecially on grain, a ten per cent reduction being granted on practically all agricultural products.

At that time railroad executives and railroad attorneys advanced the argument that railroad earnings were not sufficient to justify a general decrease, at least until operating expenses and wages, as regulated by the United States Railway Labor Board, had been reduced.

Today's order by the commission will reduce the freight bill of the country by millions of dollars in the course of a year.

A reduction of sixteen and one-half per cent in the Western district on hay, grain and grain products last fall, and a voluntary ten per cent cut on all agricultural products on January 1st will be substituted for the decision on these commodities.

Redistricting Bill Held Valid; Concho Co. Remains in 11th

By Associated Press
AUSTIN, May 24.—The Texas supreme court today held that the representative redistricting bill passed by the last session of the legislature was constitutional.

In the ruling today the court held that it was undoubtedly the intention of the legislature to place Swisher county in the 120th district and that the apportionment of population as made by the legislature is valid.

Under the terms of the new redistricting law Concho county is placed in the district with Runnels and Coke counties.

Lower Brazos Counties Ask State to Remit Taxes for Construction Levees

BRYAN, Tex., May 20.—The Brazos River Reclamation Association has been formed since the recent floods along the Brazos and other Texas rivers, and will work out plans for preventing future flood damage.

Formal organization was launched at a meeting of residents of Milam, Robertson, Burleson, Washington, Grimes and Brazos counties at Bryan. Lee J. Rountree, state representative, called the meeting to order. He explained the importance of impounding flood waters, reclamation and levee work. Much of the territory below Waco and old Washington is without protection of any kind.

Arthur A. Stiles, state reclamation engineer spoke, pledging the assistance of his department.

The organization committee recommended that the new association urge the next session of the legislature to provide for a topographical survey of the Brazos River or such parts or sections as recommended by the State Reclamation Engineer, and that the organization go on record as favoring the remission of state taxes for a period of ten years on lands overflowed along the Brazos River in 1922. All other counties along the Brazos will be invited to join the association.

Officers named include: President, John M. Lawrence, Bryan; vice president, E. A. Astin, Brazos; W. Templeton, Grimes; T. S. Henderson, Milam; D. C. Giddings, Washington; W. C. Page, Burleson; Dr. W. H. Cummings, Washington; and secretary, A. D. Jackson, College Station.

NEGRO ESCAPES MOB; CAPTURED BY SHERIFF

MACON, Ga., May 24.—Jim Denison, negro under sentence to hang on June 16th, and who escaped from a mob early yesterday, was re-captured this afternoon and is being rushed in an auto by the sheriff and deputies to Macon for safe keeping, according to reports here.

IRWINGTON, Ga., May 23.—A mob of fifty or sixty persons stormed the Wilkerson County jail early today, and after a fight in which one guard and one member of the mob were slightly wounded, seized Jim Denison, a negro and carried him away in an auto. The negro was sentenced to be hanged on June 16th for attacking a white woman.

The mob placed a rope around his neck before placing him in the automobile and taking him away, and it is presumed that he was lynched. No trace of the negro's body had been found up to a late hour today by the sheriff and his deputies who are making a search for him.

Mrs. J. W. Powell is in Coolidge visiting her daughter, Mrs. James Wear.

IRWINGTON, Ga., May 24.—Jim Denison, the negro who was taken from the jail here by a mob Monday night, and placed in an auto and spirited away by the mob, escaped from the mob before the mob carried out its plan to hang him, and is still at large and eluding the county officers and a posse of citizens.

The negro was under sentence to hang on June 16th for attacking a white girl, and a mob overpowered the jail guards and carried the black off Monday night, and it was presumed that he had been lynched until the report went out that he had made his escape from the mob when the auto in which he was being carried away from the jail crashed into another car. In the excitement of the wreck the negro made a break for liberty and got away.

A posse was trailing him South of here today and his recapture is momentarily expected.

BODIES OF BRIDGE VICTIMS FOUND

WACO, May 23.—The body of Dr. W. H. Allen, who was drowned in the Brazos River when the Marlin bridge collapsed a week ago, was recovered last night near Calvert. The body had floated more than fifty miles down the stream.

The body of Mayor Stallworth who was lost at the same time was recovered yesterday eight miles below where the collapse occurred.

This accounts for all those missing and brings the total loss of lives up to six.

MARLIN, Tex., May 24.—The body of B. J. Briggs, age seven years, and William Harris, a negro, who were drowned when the Brazos river bridge near here collapsed last week, have been recovered. Contrary to reports yesterday that all bodies had been recovered, Frank Milkowski is still missing.

Miss Nellie Osteen who had been visiting Miss Lillie Pecherke and relatives in Ballinger for some time, returned to her home at Clyde Tuesday. She was accompanied home by Miss Willie Eskridge and Miss Wilma Straley who will visit at that place for a few days.

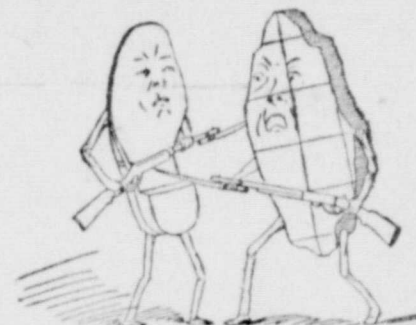
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2 KILLED; STORM HITS PASSENGER

MUSKOGEE, Okla., May 22.—The engineer and the fireman on Katy passenger train No. 3, South bound, were killed when a cloud-burst swept the engine off the tracks four miles South of Vinita, about ten o'clock last night. The dead are: William Harshfield, engineer; and Gilbert Daugherty, fireman, both of Parsons, Kansas.

WACO, May 22.—Communication with Walnut Springs, which was cut off this morning by storm damage, could not be accurately obtained today, but reliable reports say that a terrific tornado did much damage to property in that section. A report said that a Mrs. Hamilton was seriously injured in the storm, but this could not be confirmed.

We are glad to report that Miss Blanche Yeager, who underwent a serious operation, a few days ago is improving, and prospects for her recovery are promising. The Ledger was glad to learn that her condition was not as hopeless as reported last Saturday, and while she experienced a bad day Sunday, she is now reported much better.



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SOCIETY

Hargis-O'Kelly

Accompanied by quite a number of their friends, Rothall O'Kelly and Miss Mary Evelyn Hargis motored to the home of Rev. W. H. Doss, South Ballinger, Sunday afternoon, where Rev. Doss performed the ceremony which made Miss Hargis and Mr. O'Kelly man and wife.

The wedding did not come entirely as a surprise as it had been rumored for some time that it was approaching and Mr. O'Kelly's arrival here from Corpus Christi last week added to the rumors circulated by the wiseheims.

The bride has been living in Ballinger for some time, coming here with her family from Paint Rock, where they are numbered among the pioneer settlers of that country. She attended the Ballinger schools for a time and made many friends who wish her much happiness.

Mr. O'Kelly is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed J. O'Kelly, and is one of Ballinger's popular and successful young men. He has been in the drug business at Corpus Christi for some time, and the newlyweds left Sunday for that place where they will make their home.

Santa Anna Man Gets Bride Here
At eight-thirty o'clock Saturday evening, Miss Era May Perkins became the bride of Chester P. Hardwig, of Santa Anna, Dr. Alvin Swindell performing the ceremony at the Baptist parsonage on Broadway.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Perkins, of this city, and has many friends here, where she has resided for the greater part of her life.

Mr. Hardwig is an employee of the Santa Fe at Santa Anna, where he is held in the highest esteem by his many friends and patrons of the railroad at that place.

The bride and groom left Sunday afternoon for Meridian, where they will visit for awhile before returning to Santa Anna to make their home.

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SMALL POX REPORTED AMONG MEXICANS

City Health Officer Dr. E. R. Walker reported Monday that he had discovered five cases of small pox among the Mexicans in the city, and believed that there were other cases. The cases were immediately put under quarantine, but one of the cases was in the advanced stage, and one of the patients is said to have been circulating around town.

The Mexicans try to keep small pox a secret and do not report to the health officers when a case develops as they do not like to be quarantined, and Dr. Walker stated that the disease was hard to control among them. The health officer said that the city would do its best to keep the contagion from spreading and stamp it out, but that it was up to the citizens to protect themselves as much as possible, and he suggested that those who are not immune by a successful vaccination should not lose any time in being vaccinated.

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Frank Schwertner, of the Miles country, was in Ballinger on business Monday morning. He reported that the Saturday night's storm did some damage in his territory, blowing down out-houses and that the rain was accompanied by some hail. Mr. Schwertner ordered The Banner-Ledger to go to Gust Tschoner at Jarrell while here Monday.

MANY LABORERS APPLY FOR WORK

About forty men gathered at the City Hall Monday morning as a result of the report put out Saturday that the city would begin work in making water works improvements. Only eight or ten of the large number applying were given employment at present.

The city began ditching preparatory to laying the new six inch main on Hutchings Avenue and removing the smaller main to Broadway where it will replace a two inch main which is not large enough to supply the water consumers on that street.

In response to a call for hands to work in the cemetery, about fifty reported early Monday morning and all were given work cleaning up the cemetery. The rains put a rush on the weeds in the cemetery and the association launched a clean-up campaign and called for hands. A greater number reported than was needed. E. Shepperd and M. C. Boyd are superintending this work.

The response to the calls for laborers on public works indicates that many men here are without employment and are ready to "hit the ball." Farmers will utilize many extra hands during the next few weeks, but as a rule pay for farm work is not as good as day laborers draw in the city, and the hours are longer, and laborers with families prefer to remain in town.

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WOOL SALE AT SAN ANGELO

SAN ANGELO, May 22.—250,000 pounds of wool is being offered for sale here today, and about twenty-five buyers are here to bid on the wool which is being sold under sealed bids. This is the first sealed bid sale in Texas this spring.

Wool on the sheep's back has been commanding from 40c to 42c per pound, while some choice clips have been bringing 45c. Many growers are reported to be holding out for 65 cents for their choice clips. The present price is more than double what wool sold for here a year ago, and conditions among the sheep raisers is greatly improved by the rapid advance in price.

Lumbago

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NINE TRUE BILLS IN TWO DAYS AT COLEMAN

Up to Wednesday the grand jury at Coleman had returned nine felony indictments. The busy body had only been in session two days and was still grinding when the nine bills were turned in for trial. Four of the indictments were for burglary, four bootlegging, and one for cattle theft.

67 PERCENT OF STATE IN FARMS

AUSTIN, May 20.—Separate farms in Texas numbered 436,033 last year, according to statistics in the state department of agriculture. Less than one half was occupied by owners.

There were 232,309 tenant-operated farms, and 201,210 owner-farmed. Managers operated 2514 tracts.

Total acreage farmed was 114,020,621 in 1921, of which 31,226,913 acres were recorded as improved. The remainder included pastures, woodlands, and other cultivated lands.

The average farm in the state was 71 acres in size.

Sixty-seven per cent of Texas land is classed as farm land by the agricultural department, but of that only 27 per cent is considered improved.

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29 BILLS FOUND IN TOM GREEN

SAN ANGELO, May 20.—After a ten days session the Tom Green county grand jury adjourned Friday, making the ugliest report turned into the court by any grand jury here in ten years. Twenty-eight felony bills and one misdemeanor were returned by the grand jury.

Forgeries constitute the majority of the crime listed with a total of thirteen. Theft of personal property was listed second with a total of five cases. Whiskey indictments amounted to four. Two were for burglary, one for rape, one for seduction, one for disposing of mortgaged property, one for bigamy and one for procuring.

BALLINGER TEACHER WEDS AT BROWNWOOD

News was received here Friday evening to the effect that Miss Fern Smith, one of the popular teachers in the Ballinger schools during the term just closed, and who had been re-elected to teach during the next term, had been married at Brownwood. The news came as quite a surprise to the many friends of Miss Smith. According to the report she married a teacher in the Brownwood schools.

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FARMER ATTACKED BY VICIOUS BULL

While attending to his cattle in the barn lot on his premises about three miles from Brownwood near the Thrifty road, early this morning, J. L. Richardson was attacked by a Jersey bull, the animal knocking him down and was doing its best to impale him on its horns when his cries for help reached the ears of one of his sons who was milking the cows in an adjoining lot and who seized a large rock and knocked the bull almost senseless, as good luck would have it almost the first throw, which caused the animal to desist and Mr. Richardson got out of its way. The incident came near being tragic and as it was, Mr. Richardson received an ugly wound on one of his arms. —Brownwood Bulletin.

SAYS BOND RECORD WAS BEST EVER SUBMITTED

Judge A. K. Doss returned home from Austin Sunday, where he had been to submit the papers in the recent bond issue voted at Ballinger. Judge Doss submitted the record in the case to the attorney general's department at nine o'clock Saturday morning and was advised that it would probably be some time before the papers could be passed on, but he left them and returned to the attorney general's department at eleven o'clock, when he was informed that everything was okay and that the bonds had been approved. The city attorney was told that the records were the best ever submitted to the department for approval, and for this reason there was no delay in approving the bonds.

Ledger want ads pay.

Spring Medicine

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Few come to these trying spring days without weariness, debility, that "ired feeling," caused in large part by impure, de-vitalized blood. Change of season often "takes all the strength out of me," as many people say.

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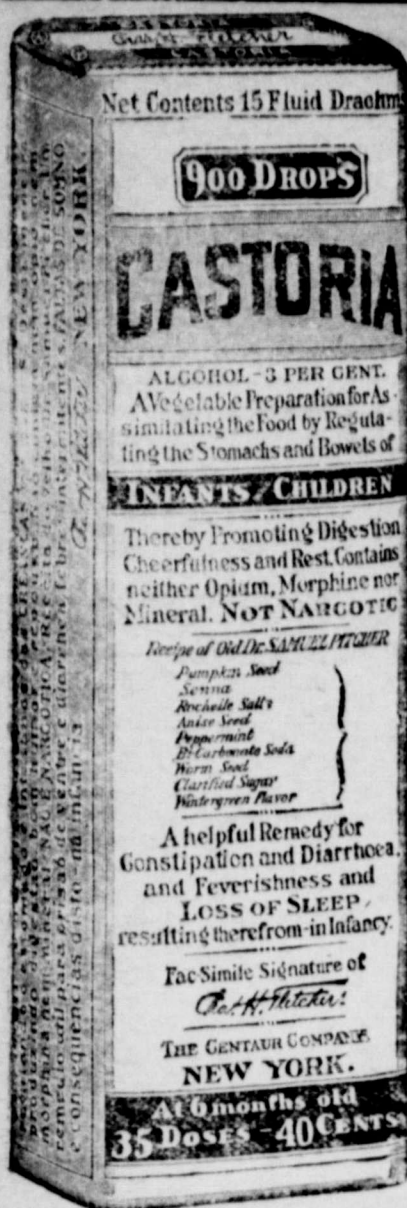
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YOUNG STOCK JUDGES TO ATTEND MEETING

County Agent Eaton is scheduled to accompany a team of boys from Rannels county to the district stock judging meeting at Brownwood on May 30-31. The district is composed of about a dozen counties and boys will compete in stock judging contests from all over the district. The boys to go from Rannels county will be Maxwell Rushing, of Ballinger; Jim Gardner, of Winters; James Mitchell and Walter Patterson, of Drasco. This team is expected to bring back some of the honors.

SORE THROAT

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Herbert Dean, J. V. Rhodes, Truman Butler, Dewey Nelson, and Robert Price motored over to Abilene Sunday afternoon to see a baseball game at that place.

MANY WITNESS SCHOOL CLOSING

The usual overflow crowd attended the commencement exercises of the Ballinger High School Friday night. All seats in the auditorium of the Methodist church were filled and many people occupied the standing room.

The splendid commencement program was carried out without a hitch and the large class of graduates received their diplomas as their friends rejoiced with them for their success in high school work.

For the most part the program was made up with musical numbers by the class. Estes Lynn delivered the commencement address, and Rev. C. W. Hardin presented the diplomas in a brief talk, and speaking for the school board thanked the patrons for their interest and support of the school.

Superintendent Skinner awarded the scholarships to the girl making the highest grade and to the boy who held highest honors for the boys of the class. The girls' honor went to Miss Helen Brewer, and she was given choice of free scholarships in eleven colleges and universities of Texas. Drury Hathaway won the high honor for the boys and was given a choice of scholarship in seven Texas colleges and universities.

The commencement brought to a close one of the most successful terms of the Ballinger schools. Following the commencement exercises the members of the class repaired to the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Slodges on Broadway, where they spent an hour or two in fun and frolic as a parting farewell.

The 1922 Senior Class handled their class work in a most successful way. Their class play was declared to have been one of the best ever staged by the local school, and other entertainment given by them was good and well patronized. After paying all the expenses incident to their class work, issuing the monthly paper, etc., they had about \$70 left on hand, and this will be transferred to the credit of the 1923 Senior Class and will give the next Senior Class a nice sum to begin their final year's work with.

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.

CREWS COUPLE COMES TO BALLINGER TO WED

At the home of Dr. Alvin Swindell on Broadway, Thursday afternoon at four o'clock, Clinton Walden and Miss Lucille Caffey, of the Crews community, were married. Dr. Swindell performed the ceremony and sent the young folks on their way rejoicing.

GIRLS! BLEACH SKIN WHITE WITH LEMON

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of Orbeard White, which any drug store will supply for a few cents, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of harmless and delightful lemon bleach. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day, then shortly note the beauty and whiteness of your skin.

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

STORM VICTIM MOTHER RAPIDLY RECOVERING

Mrs. Paul Sturm and baby, who are still in the Halley & Love sanitarium, are getting along nicely, according to reports from the sanitarium. It will be remembered that Mrs. Sturm was injured in the Rowena cyclone on April 7th, losing an arm. About a week ago she gave birth to a baby.

MONEY IN SIGHT FOR BALL TEAM

The Ballinger team will be ready to play ball in the "Auto League" when the other towns composing the proposed circuit are ready to go.

About \$1,000 had been subscribed up to Friday morning, and the committee had sufficient number of prospects in view and material to work on to get up the necessary funds to rebuild the park and organize the team.

Reports from some of the other towns indicate that the league will be perfected. Brady and Coleman each have parks built, uniforms and equipment, and both have teams ready to put in the field. The Brownwood fans have the question of college baseball to contend with in organizing a team at that place, but the following from the Brownwood Bulletin shows that the matter is being worked out at that place.

"A meeting of baseball players and baseball fans of Brownwood will be held Friday night at 8 o'clock, in the sales room of the A. C. Motor Co. on Center avenue, for the purpose of organizing a Brownwood team for the summer season, it was announced today by G. B. Bohannon, who was instrumental in maintaining a Brownwood team last summer. He said today that the purpose is to elect a manager, organize a club and make arrangements for three months of baseball here on an amateur basis.

"During the past few days there has been considerable discussion of the organization of a new six-team Class D league in this territory, including the towns of Coleman, Comanche, Ballinger, Brady, Winters and Brownwood. So far as can be ascertained here, there is no warrant for including Brownwood in such a proposed organization for the sentiment in favor of organized baseball in this city is by no means strong enough to give adequate support to a professional team. There are a number of good players here, however, who enjoy the sport and who, when properly organized, are able to present a formidable front to any teams which may come this way. It is thought that sufficient playing equipment is available here for the team, and in the meeting of tomorrow night those who have interested themselves in the project hope to definitely organize the local club."

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THE DIAMOND BRAND
Medical Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills. Red and white and roan—good individuals. Certificates furnished. WRIGHT BROS. & ROBINSON, 5-wtf Miles, Texas.

BALLINGER BOY SLEEPS THRU STORM

The following clipped from the Eagle Pass Daily Guide, where it will be remembered a storm did much damage a few days ago:

"A clear conscience worketh wonders. Therewith the story of how E. Schawe, popular proprietor of the Popular Store, slept peacefully, rocked in the vortex of a tornado, and knew nothing of wreckage and ruin wrought about him until next morning.

"While the lightning tore the skies asunder, thunders boomed and crashed, winds tore, shrieked, howled and demolished at his very door, Schawe in his dreams heard Hungarian rhapsody concerts by grand opera orchestras and stars—and passed a very pleasant time. Fond of classical music he said that, indeed, the evening was the most delightful of his experience in a considerable time.

Mr. Schawe had an early supper up town Sunday evening. When it began to drizzle, he decided to go to his apartments on the second floor of the Popular store building. In the gathering darkness of the approaching storm, it occurred to him in his rooms as a good time to take a nap, which he proceeded to do. Awakening about 8:30 he found the lights off, lit a match and saw the time, glanced from a window and saw a telephone pole half fallen on the opposite corner, concluded there had been a wind and a pole sufficiently damaged to shut off the lights at the corner and in his building and that he might as well go to bed for the night.

"Thereafter he retired, drowsily speculating that the voices in the block below and the tramp

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Ballinger, Texas

of feet of crowds viewing the wreckage of the street were those of people returning from over the river. Then he slept peacefully. When he arose Monday morning and went down to open his store, tangled wires, trees, poles and building wreckage littering the street made him rub his eyes. As soon as he was through with that and hasty details of opening the store, like a good business man, he hied himself to an insurance agency and took out a storm policy."

Short Horn Breed Bulls For Sale

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WEDDINGS CONTINUE TO COME SLOW HERE

Reporting two weddings in The Ledger today indicates that Dan Cupid is a busy little mischief maker in this county, but a re-

view of the marriage license record shows that the insignificant sum of only ten permits to wed have been issued this month, as follows:

Lawrence Boynton and Miss Melva Walker
Lawton Clayton and Miss Cora Lindemann

Tom Puckett and Miss Sadie Aleay
A. C. Wood and Miss Grace Cole

Clinton Walden and Miss Lucille Caffey
John Futch and Miss Panay Wilcox

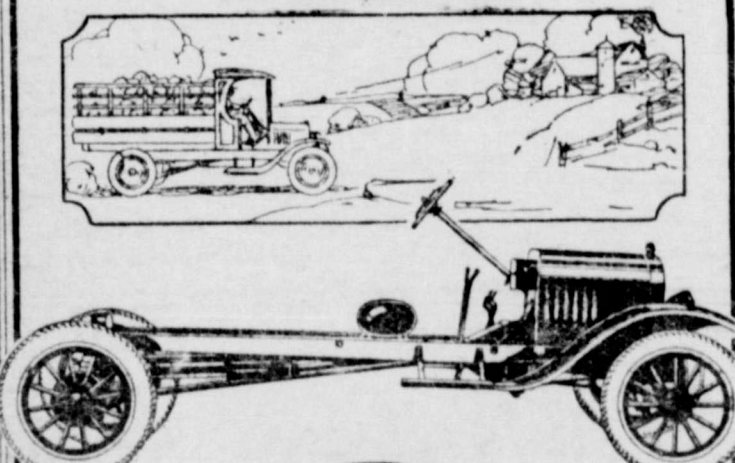
Otto Hambricht and Miss Marie Condra
E. E. Bates and Miss Eva Greer

Ed Cook and Mrs. M. A. Cook
Jose Jawsig and Maria Juarez.

Miss Virginia Mills, one of the most popular teachers with the pupils in the Ballinger schools, left Saturday afternoon for her home at Houston, where she will spend the summer vacation. She will return to Ballinger to teach next term.



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And, best of all—Kellogg's Corn Flakes and fruit are exactly the food you should eat for warm weather! You'll feel so much cheerier, so free from drowsiness and headaches if you'll keep away from the heavy foods this summer!

Let the children eat all they want! For, Kellogg's digest easily and rest the stomach and supply nourishment!

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Col. Greenwood seems to be the
farmers' worst enemy at present.Seven negroes have been
lynched in Texas within the last
two weeks. Our sympathy is
with the negroes' victims.In employing hands Monday
morning the city adopted the
slogan, "men with families
first." That's right, the bread
winners must have work.The big-to-do made over the
graduating class of the high
schools throughout the country
should inspire the members of
the junior class to stick it thru
to a successful finish. It is
worth while.Ballinger needs better streets,
the county needs better roads and
bridges and the people need the
employment. The pesky problem
is financing the work in
getting what we need.It may appear a little dull to
the merchant doing business in
the town depending on the farmer
for his support, but remember
a dull day in town now indicates
a busy day on the farm.Every voter should manifest an
interest in the affairs of his state,
but small crowds for political
speakers at this particular time
is no indictment for lack of interest.
The farmers have more
important business on the spring.With wool and cotton, two of
the principal products of this section,
looking up, the farmer and
sheepman may yet be able to pay
his 1922 taxes on time, and the
greatest country on earth kept
on the map.Bootleggers among doctors will
be weeded out if the government
will adopt the plan proposed by
the American Medical Association
for distribution of liquor for medicinal
purposes in eight and six-
teen ounce sealed packages.The forty-nine postal employees
with criminal records who have
been let out of the postoffice de-
partment of New York city, can
now return to their profession.
Creditedness in the New York
postoffice cost the men their jobs.
Some men will not reform under
the most favorable conditions.
Had these men played fair the
probe which led to their release
would never have been started.The citizen who is fighting
municipal improvement and op-
poses every move for making his
home town a better place in
which to live because the move
calls for a slight increase in the
tax rate, is challenged to name a
city where high taxes has ruined
it. A low tax rate is a credit to
no city, unless it has financial in-
come from some other source.You often hear someone say:
"How would you like to live in a
town made up of citizens like
that fellow?" and they refer to
some man who fights with a self-
ish greed to get all he can out
of his community and never aids
in anything for the betterment
of his community. You find them
in every town.The public health meeting
scheduled to be held at the Car-
negie Library in this city Thurs-
day afternoon, is one of the most
important meetings on the pro-
gram for the season. The gov-
ernment is spending millions
combating disease among live-
stock, building dipping vats, etc.,
and the stockman gives these
matters much study, while we
permit our children to grow up in
ignorance concerning their phys-
ical condition, and thru neglect
allow their health to become im-
paired at an age which makes for
them a life of suffering. A good
live, wide-awake public health
association in every county,
functioning throughout every
school district, will prevent many
pains, aches, and make for hap-
piness where misery now reigns.Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Farris, who
have been visiting Uncle Joe
Routh for several days, left for
Abilene Friday, where they will
spend a few days. They will re-
turn to Ballinger before going to
their home at Flatonia.

PROFITABLE DEAL IN FOXES

Treasury of the United States Ben-
efited and the Value of the
Breed Increased.In the spring of 1921 the bureau of
biological survey directed attention to
the fact that the blue foxes on some
of the Aleutian islands are deteriorat-
ing through inbreeding, and that there
was a desire on the part of the na-
tives and others to secure animals
from the Pribilof islands for restock-
ing purposes.In order to assist in building up the
blue fox industry of the Aleutians,
where climatic conditions appear to be
favorable, the introduction of new
blood from the Pribilofs was accord-
ingly undertaken by the bureau of
fisheries, and eight live blue foxes
were placed aboard the coast guard
cutter Bear at St. George Island Sep-
tember 15, 1921. One pair went to
L. A. Lavigne, lessee of Unalga is-
land; one pair to the Unalaska Native
Brotherhood, lessees of Avatanak is-
land, and two pairs to N. E. Bol-
shakin, lessee of Kavalga and other
islands. The purchasers supplied
shipping cases and transportation was
at their risk.All the foxes were received at Un-
alaska in good order and were promp-
tly placed on the islands under lease
to the various persons concerned. The
price charged for each animal was
\$88.12, this being the average realized
for Pribilof blue fox skins at the sale
at St. Louis February 21, 1921. The
amount received for the eight foxes
was \$705.10; 25 was allowed for
the Pribilof islands for each fox
secured, and the net proceeds, amount-
ing to \$680.10, were turned into the
treasury of the United States.—Fish-
eries Service Bulletin.

SOME MERIT IN SUGGESTION

World Would Certainly Be More Col-
orful if Women Would Dress as
This Article Desires."If some women are so anxious to
dress like men why don't they initiate
the masculine styles of a loverly day
and age than the present one?" asked
an elderly artist the other day.He pointed out the lack of beauty of
the existent garb for man and then he
recalled the silken dandies of Shakespeare's day."And wouldn't the women of today
look nice in those attires?" he asked.
"The imitation shirts and the stiff col-
lars that the women flaunt set me
crazy, let alone the cuffs and tortoise
shell glasses, and now I even hear
they're thinking of wearing bloomers
and trousers.""Well, let them revive the fashions
of old when a tailor knew how to dress
a man. Let them wear the silken knee
breeches and the silken coats, heaped
high in the front with frilly stocks
and fringed with lacy cuffs. And then
—ah! the accompanying white silk
stockings would be rather delightful.
And that would solve the short-skirt
controversy."

Cails Paderewski a Giant.

No one can ever realize how hard
Paderewski worked for his country.
Sometimes one hears of the great
heroism of the pianist who practices
six or seven hours a day. Time and
again I have known Paderewski to
keep on working until three and four
in the morning, often working four-
teen to sixteen hours a day.Of course, only a physical giant
could have accomplished this, and in-
deed such was Paderewski. His en-
durance and strength were enormous.
When I was playing with him at Kr-
ed's he insisted upon having a chair
but was especially heavy.This very physical power gave
Paderewski an enormous range of
tone color possibilities. Indeed, if it
had not been for his enormous endur-
ance he could never have accom-
plished the work which gave him a
seat at the peace conference as the
foremost citizen of Poland.—Harold
Bauer in Etude.TWO INDICTED FOR
KILLING OF WOMANHILLSBORO, Tex., May 24.—
Indictments charging murder
against Lynn Wade and Robert
Wade, in connection with the
killing of their sister-in-law, Mrs.
Rosa Wade, last Saturday, were
returned by the grand jury here
today.C. C. Ridings, of the Ideal Bar-
ber Shop, is still confined at
his home with a severe attack of
bronchial trouble. Friends ex-
press hope for his speedy re-
covery.BALLINGER BANKS TO
CLOSE ON TWO DAYSTo our correspondents:
Tuesday, May 30, 1922 (Decor-
ation Day), and Saturday, June
3rd, 1922 (Jefferson Davis
Birthday) will be observed as
legal holidays, and the under-
signed banks will be closed. Cor-
respondents are respectfully re-
quested to be governed accord-
ingly, in placing orders for trans-
fers, currency shipments or other
business.First National Bank
Farmers & Merchants State
Bank
Ballinger State Bank & Trust
Company.MAN HURT AT
RUSSELL WELLE. A. Giesecke suffered injury
while at work at the Russell oil
well about nine o'clock Wednes-
day morning. Mr. Giesecke was
caught in a cog wheel of a pump
at the well, and sustained a
wound which required an opera-
tion, several stitches being neces-
sary. The muscles on the left
side under the arm were torn,
and bruises inflicted which will
keep him laid up for several
days.Mr. Giesecke has been spending
most of his time at the well as-
sisting in developing the field,
and looking after the work dur-
ing his father's absence. Driller
Scales brought him to the Halley
& Love sanitarium as soon as he
could be placed in a car follow-
ing the accident, and he was
placed under the influence of
anesthetic and the wounds
dressed.G. O. P. LEADERS
CLAIM CREDITINDIANAPOLIS, May 24.—
Indiana Republicans in state
convention here today heard
party leaders sound the keynote
for the fall campaign. Senator
Watson presented the claim that
the efficient and wise manage-
ment of the nation's domestic and
international affairs had brought
about substantial results in re-
lieving what he termed was "eight
years of Democratic misrule."It was made clear in speeches
before the convention that the
fall campaign would be based on
the claim that the Republicans
had made good their platform
and that the country was in bet-
ter condition than it was under
the Democratic administration.PHILIPPINE GOV.
CAUGHT IN STORMMANILLA, P. I., May 24.—
Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, gov-
ernor general of the Philippines,
is safe, according to word re-
ceived here today. Gen. Wood
was caught in a typhoon while
out sailing in his yacht and was
missing for thirty-six hours when
he was picked up by a rescue
party.You may not be able to hike it
to the country and help the far-
mer wield a hoe in making war
on weeds, but an hour or two put
in around your own front door
will add to the civic attractive-
ness of this city. No home can be
well regulated under the present
conditions without a hoe and
someone to use it. Get busy.Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bruce re-
turned home Sunday at noon
from Dallas, Ft. Worth and other
places where they had been visit-
ing.Miss Georgia Singletary, dis-
trict clerk, underwent an opera-
tion Friday morning. She was
getting along as well as could
be expected at last reports.Garland Parks, of Abilene, who
had been spending the week end
in Ballinger with his family, re-
turned to Abilene Monday morn-
ing.R. B. and Bruce Creasy re-
turned home Sunday at noon
from Dallas, where they had
been on business.Mrs. Walter Brian and son,
Buford, of South Bend, Texas,
are here visiting Mrs. Brian's
sister, Mrs. W. A. Forgy.Mr. and Mrs. J. Harold Tucker
are here from Jermyn on a visit
to Mrs. Tucker's father, W. C.
Penn, and to other relatives.Miss Rose Schooler came in
from O'Donnell Saturday after-
noon, and will visit her sister,
Mrs. Tom Routh for a few
weeks.SLIGHT FIRE DAMAGE
AT O. SCHMICKLE HOMEFire in the kitchen at the home
of O. Schmickle on Fourth Street
did some damage to wall paper,
and smoked up the house a little,
when an oil stove went to the bad
about eight o'clock Tuesday eve-
ning. The fire company was on
the job and was ready for work
had the fire demanded their at-
tention.TWYMAN CASE
REACHES APPEALAUSTIN, May 22.—The appeal
in the case of H. G. Twyman,
former drill master of the State
Boys' Training School at Gates-
ville, was filed in the Court of
Criminal Appeals today, and will
come up for consideration in due
course of time.Twyman was convicted and sen-
tenced to the pen for ten years
for the death of Dell Thames, a
fourteen year old inmate of the
school. The boy's death is alleg-
ed to have occurred following
corporal punishment by Twy-
man. The appeal made in the
case attacks the judgment of the
lower court in the indictment of
the judge's charge to the jury.SENATORS FIGHT
OVER P. O. PIEWASHINGTON, May 22.—
Postmaster appointments in Geor-
gia started a hot exchange of
words in the Senate today be-
tween Senator Watson, Demo-
crat from Georgia, and Senator
Phipps, Republican member of
the postoffice committee from
Colorado. Business in the Sen-
ate was disrupted for several
minutes before the two men
could be calmed, after which the
two senators took their contro-
versy into the corridor of the
Senate hall with Senator Watson
offering personal combat against
the Colorado member.NEGROES CHOKE
SLEEPING GIRLMARSHALL, Tex., May 22.—
Two negroes arrested yesterday
charged with attempted criminal
assault on a ten year old white
girl, have been spirited away
and placed in jail at Shreveport,
La., according to Sheriff San-
ders, who returned from that
place today. He stated that the
negroes had been carried to
Shreveport for safe keeping and
to prevent lynching.The ten year old white girl was
attacked while asleep Sunday
morning, choked and apparently
struck in the face. The negroes
made their escape but were later
captured by the officers.COUNTRY DOGS
ALSO IN DANGERWhether a country dog has a
right to loaf in the city is a
question which perhaps will
come up for settlement as the
dog law is enforced.Chief of Police B. W. Pilcher,
who is also official dog execu-
tioner, shot a dog belonging to a
farmer on the streets Wednes-
day. The dog killer says the
dog was not legally tagged, and
that he had no way of telling
whether he was a city dog or a
country dog. The officer has
instructions to kill all dogs
caught "loafing" in the city
without a 1922 dog tag attached
to his collar.To be on the safe side farmers
who let their dogs follow them
to town should tie the dogs
when they reach the city, or
keep the dogs with them. The
dog killer says that he does not
want to kill an "innocent" dog.ANOTHER K. K. K.
CASE IN COURTAUSTIN, May 24.—The case of
George Wallace, deputy sheriff of
Jefferson county, in which Wal-
lace seeks thru habeas corpus pro-
ceedings relief from a judgment
of the Beaumont district court
holding him in contempt of court
for his refusal to answer ques-
tions asked him by the grand
jury concerning his membership
in the Ku Klux, was presented
before the Court of Criminal Ap-
peals today. This is the third
case of this character filed in the
Austin court, in one the parties
being released and in the other
the action of the lower court up-
held.J. B. Pace Jr., principal of the
Ballinger High School, left for
his home near Winters Saturday.
Mr. Pace was re-elected as prin-
cipal of the high school for next
year.M. B. Watson and family, of
Phoenix, Arizona, were here this
week en route home from a visit
to Mr. Watson's sister, Mrs. G. S.
Walker, of the Norton country.The day may come when there
are no bootleggers; but it doesn't
look like the night ever will.

Trees! Trees!

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mental; Berries and Flow-
ers—from the F. T. Ramsey
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ery. Will appreciate your
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The last day together

They sat at the table in the restaurant
where they had danced together so often,
and knew that this afternoon together
was their last. There had been gossip—
of the sort no woman can resist. Small
wonder they were distraught. They would
have been more so, could they have
foreseen the end of the affair which is
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Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has full directions for infants in arms, and children of all ages plainly printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

137 CASES TRACOMA IN COLEMAN SCHOOLS

COLEMAN, May 18.—As a result of a recent examination of Coleman county school children, conducted by the local chapter of the American Red Cross, 137 cases of tracoma have been discovered, and some of the children afflicted have been dismissed from school until they can be treated and cured.

Tracoma is a diseased condition of the eye-lids which causes granulation, and if not treated causes total blindness in many cases. The patient suffers from sensitiveness to light, and is not able to do good school work. It requires from six to twelve months to effect a cure when the disease is in its early stages, but if permitted to run on it develops chronic eye trouble.

SENATOR BAUGH FAVORS REDUCTION IN HOUSE

State Senator James Harvey Baugh, who delivered an address to the academy graduates of Howard Payne College here this morning, is planning to introduce in the next session of the legislature, a measure providing for steps leading to a reduction in the size of both House and Senate. It is expected that the bill will be able to command considerable support, for there is a growing sentiment in Texas in favor of a smaller and more responsible legislature. The Senate, perhaps, is as small as it needs to be, but the House could do a great deal better work if its members were reduced in number and enlarged in wisdom.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Oran Dean came down from Abilene Friday night. Oran is attending school at Simmons.

INDIAN DANCES TO START SOON

EL PASO, May 23.—In the spring and summer a score of special days are observed by members of scattered Indian tribes who still attend the Mexican-Catholic churches of this city.

On these days the Indians and their families gather in the churchyard and hold old fashioned western Indian dances.

Garbed in gayly colored costumes, but some scant clothing on, the Indians assemble before sunrise, and at the first rays of dawn dance to the music from queer musical instruments—tom-toms, old fashioned guitars, mandolins, castinets and the like. As the sun gets bright the dancers warm up, and it is difficult to watch them. They carry mirrors which flash from their arms and legs and hands in the bright sun in all directions.

Little children and wrinkled old men and women join in the dances. Observances of these special days is neither required nor denounced by other members of the church. The Indians at times dance to show penitance, other times to give thanks for some favor received or hoped for.

We believe in Tanlae and so will you if you try it. Sold by John A. Weeks.

SUPPLIES COMING FOR GUARDSMEN

Capt. C. B. Penn, of the Headquarters Company, 142nd Infantry, Texas National Guard, received a bill of lading Thursday for several thousand dollars worth of equipment for his company. The supplies were shipped from Camp Mabry on May 15th, and should be here within a few days.

The equipment allotted to the local company includes uniforms (four for each member), rifles, tents, cots, overcoats and in fact a regular army outfit, and the boys will be stationed in their armory next door to the Brewer Jewelry Co.

The local company has been drilling once each week since the company was mustered in about a month ago, and it will not be long before it will be in shape to pass the reviewing stand.

Misses Lloyds Ward and Ruth Barkley left Saturday for their homes in Abilene and Anson, respectively. Miss Barkley, who taught music here the past year, will spend a few days with her sister at Simmons College before going on home. Miss Barkley and Miss Ward will both return here to teach next year.

Mrs. T. F. Cole, of Greenwich, Conn., who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Stuart L. Williams, will leave Sunday for Denver, Colorado, where she will visit before returning East.

Financial Statement of the**FARMERS & MERCHANTS
BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS****May 5th 1922**

Resources:	Liabilities:
Loans & Discounts \$359,752.13	Capital Stock \$100,000.00
Liberty Bonds and W. S. S. 23,700.00	Surplus & Profits 46,117.12
Real Estate and Banking House 30,001.00	Bills Payable NONE
Dep. Guar. Fund 6,892.86	Re-discounts NONE
City. Assn. Fund 3,000.00	Deposits 396,007.99
Cash & Exchange 118,778.12	
\$542,125.11	\$542,125.11

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

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HIGH GRADUATES TO GET DIPLOMAS

After tomorrow (Friday) night, the 1921-22 term of the Ballinger schools will be past history. The stage is all set and everything ready for the commencement exercises in which forty-two young men and young ladies will receive their diplomas.

The exercises will be held at the Methodist church and an effort will be made to seat as many as possible, but if history repeats itself many will be turned away disappointed.

The school year closing this week has been a very successful one, despite the financial problems, overcrowded conditions and lack of teachers which the board of trustees has had to contend with. The class is the largest in the history of the school, and quite a number of them will complete their education by enrolling in some college or university for the coming term.

Following are the names of the happy "highs" who will receive diplomas:

Arant, Anna
Bigby, Nellie
Brewer, Helen Mancill
Brown, Claude W.
Brown, Ruby
Burney, Alice
Burney, Helen
Burris, Bonnie B.
Burris, Gussie
Cathey, Felda
Corm, Frances
Dale, Grace
Dickinson, W. Cecil

Eaton, Zena Mae
Egan, Thos., Jr.
Eskridge, Willie E.
Golden, Jessie Lee
Hale, Susie Faye
Hathaway, Drury P.
Jones, Edna
Killam, Myrtle
McAllister, Lewis
Middleton, Mary
Moore, Winona
McCreary, Edna Pauline
Neely, Elizabeth
Raby, Anna
Rayburn, Alice
Robinson, Bliss
Rushing, Maxwell
Skinner, Ruth
Sledge, Albert W., Jr.
Smith, Beatrice
Street, Zenna
Stubblefield, Johnnie
Swindell, Edwin
Taylor, Lucibel
Tindall, Velma
Tomlinson, Mamie E.
Wylie, Maurine E.

The Outline That Does Not Affect the Head because of its tonic and laxative effect. LAXATIVE AND TONIC. (LAXATIVE is better than either or alone, and does not cause nervousness or dizziness in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of R. W. GROVE.)

INSURE BALL GAMES AGAINST LOSS BY RAIN

SAN ANGELO, May 18.—If it rains as much as one-tenth of an inch at Plainview next Monday or Tuesday between the hours of 9:30 a. m. and 5:30 p. m., the San Angelo baseball club will receive 1,000. The manager of the Bronchos has insured against rain, paying \$58 per day for the protection. San Angelo and Loyal are to play at Plainview during the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention, and as it is costing the two clubs considerable to arrange for the games they cannot afford to back a losing.

A few Cans left!

You can still take advantage of the

Big 5c Sale**DR. PRICE'S
PHOSPHATE
BAKING POWDER**

SOME grocers still have a small supply of the large 12 oz. cans of Dr. Price's at the special price of two cans for 30 cents.

If you have not taken advantage of this big money-saving opportunity *do so at once*

The cans bear this special sales sticker on the label:

SPECIAL ADVERTISING SALE

One 12 oz. can at regular price	25 cents
One 12 oz. can at special price	05 cents
Two 12 oz. cans for	30 cents

Perfect Satisfaction Guaranteed or Money Refunded

Remember this baking powder is new stock just from the Price Baking Powder Factory, and every ounce is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded.

See your grocer at once!

Go to your own grocer first and if he is unable to supply you try some other grocer at once.

Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to get your two cans of this famous baking powder while the limited supply lasts. Positively no more cans of Dr. Price's will be shipped into Texas for sale at this special advertising price.

**"Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse"
Breaks Records; Costs \$1,000,000**

The long awaited Rex Ingram production of "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse" is coming to the Maeroy Theatre next Monday and Tuesday (two days only), May 29th and 30th.

This is the picture that cost Metro \$1,000,000 to make, and from all accounts the \$1,000,000 was well spent, as critics agree that all other efforts at production on a grand scale have been surpassed and record runs have been made in New York, Chicago, Boston, Pittsburgh, Detroit, Los Angeles and other cities where the picture has been previously shown.

Fifty principals and 2,000 extras were engaged in the filming of the photodrama, an entire French village and an elaborate chateau were erected to be destroyed under the artillery bombardment of the German invaders, and more than 125,000 tons of masonry, steel, lumber and furniture were used in creating backgrounds that are said to reproduce with absolute fidelity the shifting panorama of the story.

The appeal of the story itself has already been proved thru the success of the novel by Vicente Blaseo Ibanez, upon which the photodrama is founded. Its sale throughout the world runs into millions, but millions more will probably have it revealed to them the first time thru the medium of the screen production.

The cast includes Alice Terry, Pomeroy Cannon Alan Hale, Rudolph Valentino, Joseph Swickard, Brinsley Shaw, Bridgetta Clark, Mabel Van Buren, Brodewitch (Smoke) Turner, Nigel de Brulier, John Sainpolis, Mark Fenton, Virginia Warkick, Derek Ghent, Stuart Holmes, Jean Hersholt, Henry Klaus, Edward Connelly, Georgia Woodthorpe, Wallace Beery, Jacques d'Aurey, Isabel Keith, Curt Rehfeld, Kathleen Key, Mlle. Dolores, "Bull" Montana, Jacques Lanoe, Noble Johnson, Harry Northrup, Minnehaha, Arthur Hoyt and Beatrice Dominguez. The scenario was written by June Mathis, John Seitz was responsible for the photography, and Walter Mayo assisted Rex Ingram in direction. Technical directors included Joseph Calder and Amos Myers.

There is not a single portion of the body that is not benefited by the helpful action of Tanlae. Sold by John A. Weeks.

County Superintendent Bugg went to Sterling City Friday, where he was scheduled to make the commencement address for the Sterling City commencement exercises. He was accompanied by T. E. Davis, of Miles, president of the Runnels county school board, and Prof. J. N. Key, of Drasco.

First to establish the \$10.90 price—"Usco"

THE makers of U. S. Tires made this announcement last November—

"Hereafter the price of the 30x 3 1/2 'Usco' is \$10.90." The lowest price ever quoted on a tire of quality reputation and standard performance.

And now, with the opening of Spring, there seem to be quite a number of "New and Special tires" coming into the market in the \$10.90 price range.

Perhaps you are wondering just what there can be either "new" or "special" about these tires.

It can't be the \$10.90 price—"Usco" established that five months ago.

Nor quality reputation and standard performance—for it takes more than one full season for any new tire to demonstrate where it stands in quality and value.

With so many tires rushing into this \$10.90 price

United States Tires are Good Tires

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field (now that the season promises business from the American car-owner), it is worth remembering that "Usco" showed its good faith by announcing this price last fall.

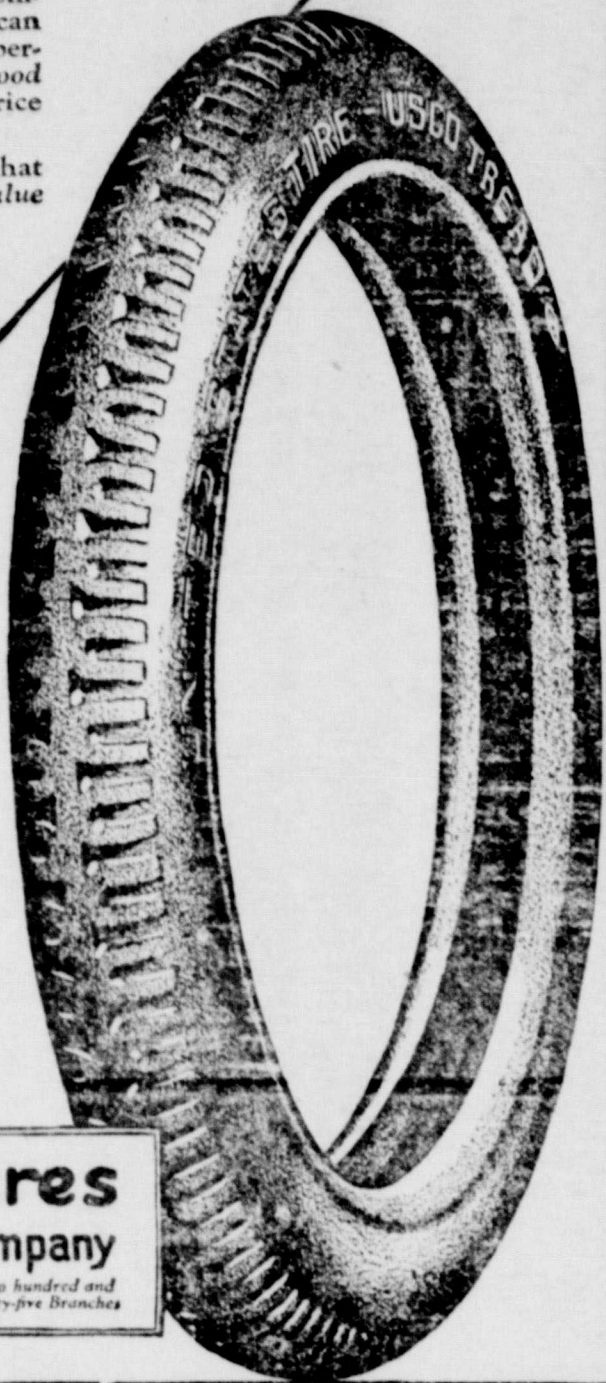
The same intent to serve that has made "Usco" a standard value for years.

The "Usco" Tire was never better than it is today—with its established quality, its time-tested performance, and its price closely figured in tune with the times.

\$10.90
and even better than the price

United States Tires
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Fifty-three Factories The Oldest and Largest Rubber Organization in the World Two hundred and thirty-five Branches



Where You Can Buy U. S. Tires:

Nance-Stroble Auto Electric Co.—Ballinger, Texas.
F. M. Smith—Miles, Texas.
Waide Tire Co.—Paint Rock, Texas.

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTS FACULTY

The school board of the Ballinger Independent School District held its last meeting for the present term Wednesday of this week. The work for the term closing this week was reviewed and matters pertaining to the commencement, and program for the coming term was discussed.

With the exception of one high school teacher the faculty for the 1922-23 term has been selected, and most of those elected to teach in the Ballinger schools have accepted and signed contracts. Following are the names of those elected:

J. M. Skinner, superintendent
J. B. Pace, principal High School
Miss Sammie Padgett, principal Central Ward
Mrs. Mary West, principal South Ward
Homer C. Daniels, principal West Ward
Miss Virginia Mills
Mrs. J. M. Skinner
Mrs. W. A. Bridwell
Mrs. Bessie Lindell Low
Mrs. Z. D. Brock
Mrs. Homer C. Daniels
Mrs. Jesse Mitchell
Miss Maryatt Smith
Miss Fern Smith
Miss Myrtle Bridwell
Miss Mae Bridwell
Miss Addie Lee Smith
Miss Lloyds Ward
Miss Mary Dark
Miss Mattie Whitten
Mrs. L. C. Parker was elected as teacher of the colored school.

The school board will make an effort to finance the school during the next term on full day sessions. The primary grades have been given only half day sessions thru the term just closing. By utilizing the ward buildings and employing two or three more teachers the enrollment can be handled on a full day basis.

The financial budget must be increased to take care of the increased enrollment and make improvements which are absolutely necessary. In order to do this it is probable that an election will be called to fix the tax

Common Sense About Eczema and Eruptions!

Here's Something About S. S. S. That You'll Be Glad to Hear.

You might just as well know it right now—the cause of skin eruptions, pimples, blackheads, boils and so on, is right in the blood. There is no getting away from it. Science has proved it. We prove it. You can prove it. When the cause of skin troubles and eruptions is in the blood, it isn't com-



mon sense to simply treat the skin. A bottle of S. S. S. will prove to you what is happening in your blood. S. S. S. is a scientific blood cleanser—it drives out the impurities which cause eczema, tetter, rash, pimples, boils, blackheads, blotches and other skin eruptions. When these impurities are driven out, you can't stop several very nice things from happening. Your lips turn naturally rosy. Your eyes sparkle, your complexion clears. It becomes beautiful. Your face looks like that of a prosperous, ruddy, well-fed, refined gentleman, or if you are a woman, your complexion becomes the real kind that the whole world so admires. S. S. S. is also a powerful body-builder, because it builds new and more blood-cells. That's why it fills out sunken cheeks, bony necks, thin limbs, helps regain lost flesh. It costs little to have this happen to you. S. S. S. is sold at all drug stores, in two sizes. The larger size is the more economical.

rate for the coming year. Under the law the board can call an election for adopting a tax rate, and it is reported that the board will be petitioned to call such an election.

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.

Cicero Smith left Saturday at noon for Mineral Wells, where he will spend the summer. He attended school here last year and will probably return here before the next term of school.

LEGION PLANNING FOUR YEAR LIMIT A MEMORIAL DAY OFF ON PASTORS

The executive committee of the American Legion, and the local pastors were in session Saturday afternoon for the purpose of perfecting plans and a program for the annual memorial services which will be held Sunday, May 28th.

Tentative plans call for decoration ceremonies conducted by the Pat Williams Post American Legion at Evergreen Cemetery at some hour Sunday afternoon, on May 28th, at which time the graves of deceased soldiers will be decorated.

At the usual hour for preaching Sunday evening it is expected that the various churches will hold a union memorial service, either at one of the churches or on the court house lawn. The committee is working out plans for a program which will be announced later.

STREET AND WATER BONDS APPROVED

Judge A. K. Doss, city attorney, wired Mayor Raby Saturday afternoon that the recent issue of \$75,000 street paving and water works bonds had been approved, and were ready for converting into cash. Judge Doss went to Austin Friday to submit the bonds to the attorney general's department. The city has already received offers of par and accrued interest on the bonds.

SUMMER COLDS

usually leave a trail of weakness. Build up on **Scott's Emulsion**. It promptly, pleasantly and effectually adds strength to the body. It builds up resistance!

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., May 20.—The General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, today began a final business meeting. The conference last night approved the finance commission's estimates of \$2,070,000 for current expenses during the next four years.

One of the important matters passed on at last night's session was the adoption of legislation providing that pastors may retain their assignments at the end of four years, providing that a majority of the presiding elders of the district concur in the retention. This will make it possible for a pastor to remain on a charge for an indefinite period, while under the old law pastors were not permitted to remain on one charge more than four years.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Gifford*

ANOTHER FISH STORY
Dr. C. W. Cheatham and E. Shepherd produced the proof to some of their friends for a fish story which they brought back from the Concho Friday. As the story goes these two fishermen landed a sixteen and a half pound yellow cat while fishing in the Concho Friday. Several nice catches have been reported since the recent high water in the creeks and rivers, and the fever seems to be spreading.

Joe Cantrell, Bearcats' star pitcher, last year in the West Texas League and this year with Shreveport, Texas League, was shaking hands with friends in Ballinger Monday morning. Joe has strayed to Lubbock, where he will join that team again.

TANK EXPLODES NEAR ICE PLANT

An ammonia tank explosion at the plant of the Ballinger Light, Power & Ice Company shortly after noon Saturday did some damage and caused some little excitement in the neighborhood. Fortunately no one was near the tank when it popped off, and no one was hurt.

The tank was on the ground just outside the South wall of the ice plant, and it is presumed that the hot sun's rays beaming down on the tank caused the pressure to expand greater than the container would stand, and the blow up resulted.

Windows in the South and East walls of the ice plant were shattered and windows on the North side of a residence across the street were also broken.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the Blood on the Mucus surfaces, expelling the poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions.

After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

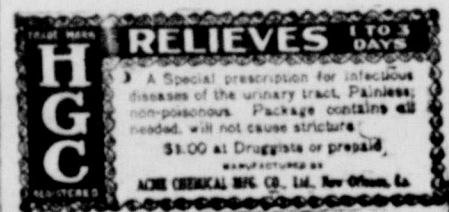
F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by all druggists. 75c.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith, of Winters, spent Sunday with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Pruitt. They were accompanied home by Miss Effie Pruitt, who will visit there a few days.

LABOR BUREAU READY TO HELP

The Labor Placement Bureau of the Young Men's Business League is again functioning, and farmers and others who want farm labor or labor of any character are requested by that organization to list their applications at once.

This department has been the means during the past year or two of finding employment for hundreds, and for supplying scores of farms in this county with needed labor. Judging from the patronage which the farmers of this section give to this department of the league's work it is evidently a service which they highly appreciate.



CANDIDATE POSTPONES OPENING SPEECH HERE

Ernest G. Allbright, of Brownwood, who was scheduled to make his opening speech for congress at Ballinger Friday of this week, cancelled the date and announced that he would speak here next Thursday. Mr. Allbright visited Ft. Worth and was detained there to address the American Legion.

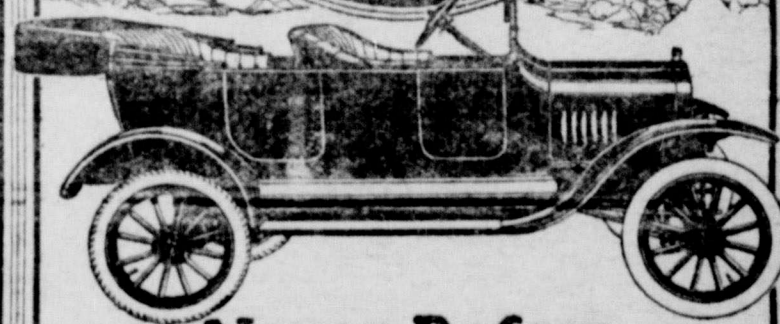
To Stop a Cough Quick

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 Croup, 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 50c. Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

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No More Sore Throat

A sore throat means danger ahead! Stop it quick! When germs of tonsillitis, "flu," grippe, diphtheria, bronchitis and other diseases enter your system their first warning is usually a sore throat. Kill these germs before they have a chance to start their deadly work! Just gargle a few drops of the new antiseptic mouth wash STEROLINE, which is as quick as a germ killer. See how quickly the soreness leaves! Acts almost instantaneously! Protect the health of the family. Keep a bottle of this wonderful antiseptic on hand—always. Use it night and morning as a mouthwash. 50-cent bottle lasts months. Get it today from your druggist.

STEROLINE
KILLS SORE THROAT GERMS
Sold by Weeks Drug Store

HERE IN BEHALF TRAINING CAMP

West Texas is making a hearty and generous response to the call for applicants for the Citizens' Military Training Camps that are to begin on July 27th and run for thirty days.

The military training for citizens by the maintaining of free training camps thirty days this summer has received the endorsement of the best citizenship of the country.

The camps are open to all young men between the ages of seventeen and twenty-five and are affording an effective means of creating a more vigorous, healthier and patriotic citizenship.

Men who attend the camps incur no military or financial obligations whatsoever. Free fare to and from the camp is paid by the government at the rate of 5 cents per mile, and food and clothing and medical attention is furnished free of charge.

The only money that those attending the camp can spend is for own personal amusement, and even this should not be necessary for athletic games, open air movies and vaudeville and dances are being conducted in all the camps.

Lieut. George D. Vanture, of the 12th Field Artillery, arrived in Ballinger this morning in the interest of the training camp and will remain over until tomorrow noon. He says that he is much pleased with the number of applications received at Lampasas, Brady, Brownwood and Coleman and he feels confident that Ballinger will at least do as well.

Those who are interested and desire additional information or who wish to receive application blanks may secure them from Lieut. Vanture at the Central Hotel or from Capt. Clint Penn.

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

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R. J. DEENS
B. M. SMITH
For Commissioner Prec. No. 2:
D. W. YEAGER
For Commissioner Prec. No. 3:
GEO. W. MILLER
For Commissioner Prec. No. 4:
I. A. CURRY
J. G. (John) LOUDER
For Tax Collector:
W. L. BROWN
For Tax Assessor:
M. D. CHASTAIN
For County Clerk:
W. A. FORGEY
For County Treasurer:
MRS. R. P. KIRK
For District Clerk:
GEORGIA SINGLETARY
For County Judge:
PAUL TRIMMER
For Sheriff:
J. P. FLYNT
For County Superintendent of Public Instruction:
JOHN J. BUGG
For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1:
E. F. BATTS
J. P. BOOTHIE
For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 7:
HENRY PUSTKA

WEALTHY ANGELO MAN INDICTED

SAN ANGELO, May 23.—Geo. Richardson, of San Angelo, the pioneer sheepman and commission merchant of this city, has furnished bond in the sum of \$1,500, pending trial on nine indictments recently returned by the Tom Green county grand jury, charging forgery. Bond was furnished at Richardson's 50,000 acre ranch in Sterling county, where he has had as high as twelve thousand sheep.

A friendly receivership was filed against Richardson some time ago throwing his \$876,206.76 estate into the hands of Shaw Rives, a local banker, as receiver.

The receivership came following the filing of a few small suits against Richardson when he failed to obtain a \$200,000 loan to satisfy taxes and pressing claims against him during the recent slump in the livestock industry.

At the time the suits were filed against Richardson he had outstanding loans to sheepmen totalling \$115,000 and most of the loans were overdue, but he refused to force collection because it would have brought financial ruin to those who owed him.

In winding up the receivership, Receiver Rives predicted that all creditors would be paid in full, and that Richardson would be left with an estate valued at about \$200,000.

DYE DRESS, SKIRT OR PADED CURTAINS IN DIAMOND DYES

Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint her worn, shabby dresses, skirts, waists, coats, stockings, sweaters, coverings, draperies, hangings, everything, even if she has never dyed before. Buy "Diamond Dyes"—no other kind—then perfect home dyeing is sure because Diamond Dyes are guaranteed not to spot, fade, streak, or run. Tell your druggist whether the material you wish to dye is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton or mixed goods.

PROGRAM FOR MEMORIAL DAY

The Pat Williams Post of the American Legion will observe memorial day next Sunday, and in the afternoon all graves of World War, Confederate and Spanish-American veterans will be decorated.

The decoration ceremonies will take place Sunday afternoon, the members of the American Legion assembling at their hall at three o'clock and going to the cemetery in a body. The public is invited to assemble at the cemetery at three o'clock.

The program at the cemetery will be a brief one. Most of the time will be taken up in decorating the graves. Graves of all war veterans are to be marked by a United States flag, and following the decorating the bugle will sound and the crowd dismissed.

Sunday evening all churches of the city have suspended services, and the citizens will meet in a union memorial service at the Methodist church, where a program will be carried out. The committee in charge of this service announce that extra seats will be provided and arrangements made to seat as many people as possible. The following program will be carried out:

Song, "America"
Invocation, Rev. Pleasant J. Taylor
Male Chorus
Prayer
Male Chorus
Scripture reading, Dr. Alvin Swindell
Offertory, Robt. Stephenson
Solo, Miss Anna Jean Sharp
Address, Rev. Jesse Mitchell
Song
Benediction, Rev. C. E. Simpson.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

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TEN MILLION READY TO LOAN

HOUSTON, May 23.—The Federal Land Bank of Houston is well supplied with funds to take care of all the farmers in Texas who wish to borrow money for purposes specified under the provisions of the Farm Loan act, R. Douglas Johnson, treasurer of the bank, announced. The bank has available nearly \$10,000,000.

Since organization five years ago the bank has made 19,511 loans aggregating \$59,000,000, Mr. Johnson said, despite the fact that banking was suspended during part of that time because of litigation which was decided in favor of the bank by the Supreme Court of the United States.

The Federal Land Bank of Houston is one of the twelve Federal Land Banks in the United States. It serves the tenth district, comprising the State of Texas. Several of the other districts are composed of three to five states, Mr. Johnson said.

The purpose of the bank is to supply Texas farmers with funds provided they are eligible under the provisions of the Farm Loan act. Loans are restricted at a maximum of \$10,000, to be paid off at the rate of 7 percent a year, of which 6 percent is collected as interest and 1 percent applied on the principal. The average loan is \$3,125, Mr. Johnson said.

THIS IS NOT A FISH STORY

Five weeks ago B. F. Brown, of the Crews country, who resides two miles Southwest of Crews, was in Ballinger and purchased a sack of fresh tomatoes from E. A. Jeanes & Co. When preparing the tomatoes for the table Mr. Brown decided that he would save the seed and plant them, which he did at once, and now he has tomato plants eight inches high and almost ready to form fruit.

Jim Parnell left for Ft. Worth last week, where he will spend a few weeks.

50 MEN SPEND DAY IN CEMETERY

Fifty men waged war on weeds in Evergreen Cemetery Monday, and the city of the dead was put in good shape as a result of the day's work. Rains during the past month had given the weeds a start which the one man in charge could not overcome.

W. A. Talley was on duty as superintendent of the big squad of hands and the fifty men working nine hours each made a big change in the appearance of the cemetery, which is now perhaps in the best shape in its history.

The association did a wise thing when it adopted the present system of financing the work, and so long as the present system is maintained the place where our dead rest can be kept in a creditable condition. Much improvement was necessary in getting the work started, a new well, windmill, tanks, curbing, driveways, etc., requiring considerable money. These heavy items of expense have been cared for and in the future other improvements can be added.

DR. W. T. ALLEN DEAD

Dr. W. T. Allen for several years priest-in-charge of the All Saints' Episcopal Church in Ballinger, died suddenly in Harrison, Ark., last Thursday. The first news of the death came to The Ledger Tuesday in a copy of the Guthrie, Oklahoma, Daily Leader, which says:

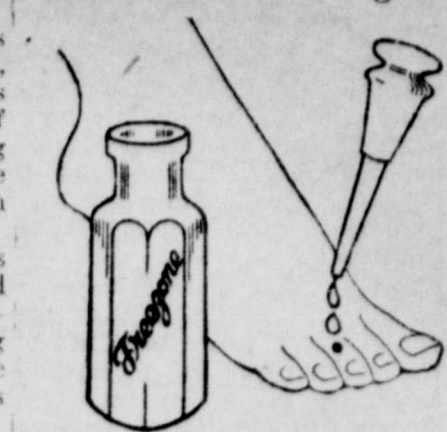
"Dr. C. S. Petty received word last evening of the sudden death in Harrison, Ark., of his stepfather, Rev. W. T. Allen, D. D., a retired Episcopal minister and a resident of Guthrie the last year. Dr. Allen had gone to Harrison on business and while he had been an invalid from diabetes for a number of years, his death was unexpected."

The funeral services will be held here from the Episcopal church. Definite date will be given later. He leaves a wife, Mrs. W. T. Allen, who makes her home here with her only son, Dr. Petty.

Dr. Allen resided in Ballinger for several years, later moving to Coleman and continuing to serve the local Episcopal church until his health failed. He had many friends here who will regret to hear of his death.

CORNS

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Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers. Truly!

Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation.

SOUTH TEXAS NEEDS SEED FOR PLANTING

Ed O'Kelly is in receipt of a telegram from Robstown, in which he is notified that cotton seed for planting is not available from that point. Mr. O'Kelly has shipped in many consignments of cotton seed from Robstown, and had orders for more, but it is impossible to get more. The message says: "Tornado and hail storm destroyed about 30,000 acre of cotton around Bishop last night and absolutely no seed available to ship you. Don't know where we will get seed for this area." The message was dated May 17th.

THREE OFFER FOR CIVIL BENCH

COLEMAN, May 23.—Candidates for judge of the third court of civil appeals, of which three, include J. K. Baker, of Coleman, N. A. Rector, of Austin, and Judge John Brady who is seeking reelection. Mr. Baker announced his candidacy recently.

The district embraces thirty-one central West Texas counties. The present members of the court are Judge C. H. Jenkins, W. M. Key and John Brady.

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NOTICE

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

H. Giesecke *Owner*

LOCAL LAW FIRM IS DISSOLVED

The firm of Doss & Baugh, attorneys, ceased to be Wednesday when the two prominent attorneys, Judges A. K. Doss and J. H. Baugh, constituting the firm, perfected a deal whereby they dissolved partnership.

Getting wind of the dissolution a Ledger reporter called at the office of the two attorneys to verify the report, and learned at first hand that while there was no friction, and while the most kindly relations existed between the two attorneys, the dissolution had been perfected and henceforth each member of the firm will practice for himself.

The firm of Doss & Baugh has been one of the most prominent in the legal profession in West Texas for several years, succeeding Doss & Wade, when Judge J. B. Wade moved to Ft. Worth. They have enjoyed a good practice in the courts of Runnels and other counties, and the dissolution does not mean the suspension of that practice.

For the present at least, both gentlemen will continue to occupy the same office, use the same library and look after their individual practice. It was currently reported that Judge Baugh would leave Ballinger, but he declined to verify the report, stating that for the present he was doing business in the same old stand. However, he stated that he had been offered two good propositions, and might have some definite announcement to make later.

A NEW ONE—TEACHING TYPEWRITING BY MUSIC

The Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, in line with the progressive policy that has made it the largest business college in America, recently conducted some experimental tests with music in their typewriting classes, and found the results so gratifying after thorough and exhaustive trials that they have adopted it as their regular method of teaching.

It produces typists who write easily along at a steady, regular constant speed, striking all letters exactly alike, and not slowing down for difficult words because he has learned to maintain a constant speed. It is obvious that the typist who has a regular even touch will be the fastest and the most accurate. And the best known way to develop this regular, even touch is to start the student in with music, having him write to the music, which can be fast or slow in accordance with the ability of the class. Continued practice with the phonograph fixes the habit of regular, rhythmic writing, which means Speed and Accuracy.

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BALLINGER BOY WEDS WINTERS GIRL

At ten o'clock Wednesday night at the Baptist parsonage on Broadway, Dr. Alvin Swindell spoke the words which united John Fitch of Ballinger and Miss Pansy Wilcox of Winters, in wedlock.

This wedding came as a surprise to the friends of the contracting parties, both of Ballinger and Winters, but the surprise does not lessen the sincerity of wishes for the happiness of the newly weds as they journey along the pathway of life.

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Mrs. Louis Williams is here on a visit to her mother, Mrs. L. H. Bacon.

BEAR CATS TOP LEAGUE AGAIN

While Ballinger fans were disappointed in not being able to maintain a berth in the West Texas League, they are watching with interest the fracas from a distance and are backing the "Hubbers," and backed by Lubbock.

The Hubbers started out briskly and held the lead for four straight games. They suffered a slump along about the sixth game of the season and dropped down in the percentage column, but they are back at the top again, and are going good, taking a double header from Stamford at Lubbock Friday.

Among the old Bearcats playing on the team this year, and who were favorites with local fans last year, are Speegle, King, Brown, Langford and Earnshaw. These are all maintaining their reputations as real sluggers and their heavy hitting is what is winning for them. Bart Green is also making good again by shooting them over where the opposition can't find them. Briscoe, who was slated to star at short, had the misfortune to break his leg in an exhibition game before the season opened, and is out for the season.

When Lubbock comes to San Angelo to meet the Brones quite a number of local fans are planning to do the rooting for Lubbock, and will motor over to see the games.

Definite announcement is due early next week regarding the proposed six team league in which Ballinger will participate. As far as Ballinger is concerned the proposed circuit will play ball. Actions of other towns on the matter will determine whether the game is called or not.



Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Watt are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby boy at their home.

The big reputation of Tanlac has been made by doing what other medicines failed to do. Sold by John A. Weeks.

FAMOUS MILCH GOATS PASS THRU BALLINGER

Marion M. Terry, who has been operating a goat ranch at Blackwell, passed thru Ballinger Sunday en route to Richland Springs where he is moving, and where he will enlarge his goat industry.

Mr. Terry came into Ballinger with a truck load of goats Saturday night just ahead of the storm, and spent the night here, leaving Sunday for Richland Springs.

While here the truck load of goats he was moving as the last remnant of his bunch of about 300, attracted some attention. He is specializing in the Toggenburg goat, imported to this country from Australia and noted for its milk. Mr. Terry had in the truck here Sunday one nannie which he claimed gave a gallon and a half of milk per day, and he had others which tested out from one gallon to one and a half gallons.

One of the billies in the bunch exhibited here weighed 200 pounds, and cost Mr. Terry considerable money. He is bringing his bunch up to perfection, and is not offering any goats for sale at this time. He expects in time to be able to supply goats to sanitarians and to patients where a goat milk diet is necessary to restore health. He says that he is not handling the goats from a financial standpoint but thru a desire to help humanity by supplying a diet which is recommended by physicians for infants in many cases, and for tuberculosis patients and those suffering with other diseases in which goat milk is known to have a great value in treating.

For twelve years Mr. Terry was on the road as a showman, and he learned the value of goat milk, and began immediately to engage in goat raising and is building up a herd of the most famous Toggenburgs in America.

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Homer Hall and John Latham, of Winters, were visitors in Ballinger Sunday.

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Card of Thanks

We take this method to express our most sincere gratitude to our neighbors, friends, and doctor, who were so good and kind to render deeds of kindness and words of sympathy during the sickness and death of our mother and sister.

May the richest of God's blessings ever be and abide with each one.

Mrs. E. J. Handly
C. R. Naler
R. J. Farmer
Mrs. Dan White.

Didn't Waste Money on Food

The recent campaign against wastefulness in eating did not affect me much as I haven't been able to eat anything but toast and tea for the past five years. Even that would create gas and cause me distress. My weight was down to eighty-four pounds and my complexion muddied. I had frequent pains in the region of my appendix. I am glad I did not listen to an operation, as Mayr's Wonderful Remedy has made a new woman of me. 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 at druggists everywhere.

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Banner-Ledger Want Ads

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FOR SALE—Bundle maize at two cents per bundle; feterita at 3 cents per bundle; maize heads \$12 to \$16 per ton. Flen and Fred Gorman, South Ballinger. 20-1td-2tw.*

LOST OR STOLEN—Bay two year old Shetland horse colt. Notify G. R. Forbus, Norton, Texas. 22-2w-2d.*

CANDIDATE FOR GOV. HERE THUR.

The Young Men's Business League is in receipt of a telegram from J. W. Neill announcing that Fred S. Rogers, candidate for governor, will speak at Ballinger on Thursday afternoon June 1st, at two o'clock.

The Ledger does not know who the supporters of Mr. Rogers are in this city, but they should get together and arrange for his speaking, provide a place and look after the interests of the candidate in this county.

We presume that the speaking will take place in the court house and the candidate for governor will be given a fair hearing by those who have time to listen to arguments as to why a change is necessary in the state administration at this time.

People are unusually busy at this particular time, especially the farmers, and the candidate who invades West Texas seeking a hearing will no doubt find small crowds.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn and children and Mrs. W. D. Gregory left Wednesday morning for Abilene, where Harry will see a ball game, and the ladies after a short visit to relatives there, will go by train to Itasca, where they will spend several days visiting their sister and daughter, Mrs. Chas. Tibbs.



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D. R. HODGES DIED AT SAN ANGELO

SAN ANGELO, May 23.—D. R. Hodges, age 70, a pioneer West Texan and for thirty-three years a citizen of San Angelo, and for many years a deputy United States Marshall, died at his home in San Angelo Monday afternoon at 1:45 o'clock. Death was due to heart trouble brought on by attack of flu about two years ago.

Mr. Hodges was well known throughout this section where he had served as an officer, and he was prominent in the Presbyterian church.

J. W. Clampitt left last week for Ranger, where he will make his home for awhile. Mr. Clampitt was one of the earliest in Runnels county, coming here when the country was an open cattle range and when the Indians and buffalo were in charge of the country. He has resided here too long to remain away, and his friends expect to see him return after spending awhile in Ranger, where his daughter lives.

The doctors have decided that the late famous twins were one person, the courts will now decide whether one or both were the mother of the son left.

Oran Dean returned to his school duties at Abilene Monday, after spending a few days at home.

Mrs. E. A. Burnett returned to her home at Comanche Saturday afternoon after a visit to her son, Platt C. Straley, and family.



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