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SPENCER AGAIN HEADS W. T. C. C.; WILLIAMS AND GUIN RE-ELECTED

SAN ANGELO, May 23.—A. B. Spencer, of Crosbyton, was re-elected president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at the annual convention here today. Mr. Spencer is the first man to be re-elected for a second term as head of the organization since the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was organized.

Other officers elected this afternoon included vice-presidents and the executive board. Carl S. Guin, of Ballinger, was re-elected as one of the vice-presidents, and Stuart L. Williams, of Ballinger, was re-elected as a member of the executive board. The next place of meeting will be balloted on later in the day.

No rain fell here this afternoon, while neighboring towns are reporting rain.

EFFORT TO KILL TECH IS FAILURE

AUSTIN, May 23.—The effort to repeal the bill establishing the Texas Technological College apparently met with complete failure today when the House committee reported unfavorably the Fields resolution proposing such action.

The report was unanimous, and kills the resolution, unless it should be introduced in the Senate.

AUSTIN, May 21.—A bill proposing the repeal of the act establishing the Texas Technological College and appropriation of one million dollars for building the college, will be introduced by Representatives Winfree and Shires, it was announced today.

Two new revenue measures were introduced in the House today. One proposes a city and town tax on soft drink dealers amounting to one-half of the proposed state tax on soft drinks, and also an occupation tax on bottle drink manufacturers amounting to from one hundred to two hundred dollars per year.

LIGHTNING KILLS MAN AND TEAM

A Mexican boy about fifteen years old and a team were instantly killed by lightning during an electric storm on the farm of Ben Spill, twelve miles north of Ballinger about four o'clock Thursday afternoon.

The Spill farm is on what is known as part of the Paramore ranch land. Another Mexican and team were plowing in the same field, and the stroke of lightning knocked man and team to the ground and rendered them unconscious for a time, but they recovered while the first team and boy were instantly killed.

J. H. Boothe, who lives in the same neighborhood, reported that the lightning struck a pile of posts near where a man was at work, and came near causing another death. Only a light shower of rain fell.

CHARTER FOR NORTON BANK IS APPROVED
The directors of the First National Bank of Norton received notice this week that the charter for the new bank had been approved by the state, and everything is rapidly being shaped up for the new bank to open for business. The walls of the new bank building will soon be completed, and as soon as the building can be made ready the bank will open for business. The furniture and fixtures have been purchased and will arrive here by the time the building is completed.

CHARGES BUREAU WITH PADDING COTTON REPORT

ST. MATTHEWS, South Carolina, May 23.—Charges that the crop reporting bureau of the Department of Agriculture had arbitrarily added five million acres to its estimate of cotton harvested in 1921, and the figures left to stand as a basis of comparison for crops in 1922 and 1923, were made today by J. S. Wannamaker, president of the American Cotton Association. The charges were made in a statement attacking Secretary Wallace for his failure to acknowledge the crop forecast issued last month as incorrect as alleged by Wannamaker.

The make up of the crop reporting bureau, consisting of, according to his information, of members from the Northern and Eastern states, would be changed Mr. Wannamaker asserted, to include at least one or two men from the cotton belt.

COURT AFFIRMS DEATH PENALTY

AUSTIN, May 23.—The death penalty against Frank Cadena, of Bexar county, was in effect affirmed by the Court of Criminal Appeals today when the court denied the defendant's motion for a rehearing. Cadena was convicted of the murder of Paula Jiminese on April 14, 1922.

Read Ledger "wants" column

J. A. Reese Accepts Local Postmaster Appointment

J. Audice Reese will be checked in and succeed C. S. Guin as postmaster at the Ballinger office on May 24th. Mr. Reese came down from San Angelo Thursday afternoon, where he was on duty as deputy income tax collector, expecting to tender his resignation with the income tax department at once and enter upon his duties as postmaster, but he discovered that he could not be relieved of his present duties until May 23rd, and he returned to San Angelo Friday morning.

Announcement of the appointment of Mr. Reese and notice to Postmaster Guin last Wednesday, instructed Mr. Guin to check out and turn the office over to his successor as soon as it was convenient to both of them. Mr. Guin immediately got in touch with Mr. Reese over the phone, and it was agreed to make the change Sunday, but later the date was postponed until Thursday of next week, as above stated.

Notice was received here Wednesday stating that Mr. Reese had been appointed acting postmaster, and it is presumed that he will serve as acting postmaster until congress convenes when he will no doubt be regularly appointed.

Mr. Reese came to Runnels county with his parents when a boy, landing here in 1900. He resided on the farm for the first few years. In 1909 he moved to Ballinger and accepted a place in civil service, and was appointed a city mail carrier in this city. He served as city mail carrier for about three years.

On April 15, 1912, Mr. Reese was made clerk in the local post-office under Postmaster H. A. Cady. He filled that position for nearly seven years, residing on January 15, 1919 to go with the Ballinger State Bank, where he was employed for more than a year. In September 1920 he accepted a position with the Weights and Inspection Bureau, having to do with compress work, and was assigned to duty at the Brownwood compress, where he remained until January 17th of



J. A. Reese

this year when he was appointed deputy income tax collector.

Mr. Reese was an applicant for postmaster to succeed J. J. Erwin, but lost out, the appointment going to C. S. Guin. When Mr. Guin resigned a few months ago, and the department called for an examination to select his successor, Mr. Reese again applied, and received the support of the state republican machinery.

He is a young man, aggressive and progressive, and fully capable of making a good postmaster, and in soliciting endorsement of his friends for the place he frequently stated that if appointed he would strive to give the patrons of the office the very best service possible. He is familiar with the details of the office work and de-

Ballinger Men Flogged at Abilene for Wife Desertion

Two men, one a citizen of this city for some time, and the other recently spending two or three months here, were flogged by unknown parties at Abilene Monday night, according to reliable information received in Ballinger early Tuesday morning.

It is alleged that the two men had been accused of leaving Ballinger with the wives of other men a short time ago, and it is also reported that one of the men deserted his wife here, and the

other man had a wife and children in another city.

The two men, it is alleged, were held in jail at Abilene for a couple of days. They were released from jail late Monday, and a short time after being turned out of confinement they were called on by a party of unmasked men, taken out and given a flogging.

Details of the affair are not known here, but a statement from the sheriff's department confirms the report.

DENTON.—The city council recently enacted a pure milk ordinance, requiring all cows within the milk district to be tested for tuberculosis.

He declares that he expects to make a full hand on the job.

Clarksville Builds Market Place

CLARKSVILLE, Tex., May 23.—Work has begun on the construction of Clarksville's new market place. The market is being constructed by the city and will be completed early this summer.

One of the Lost Things We Never Find is Lost Time

It would take a long time to replace your money, if you were to lose it. Make sure of its safety by depositing it in the

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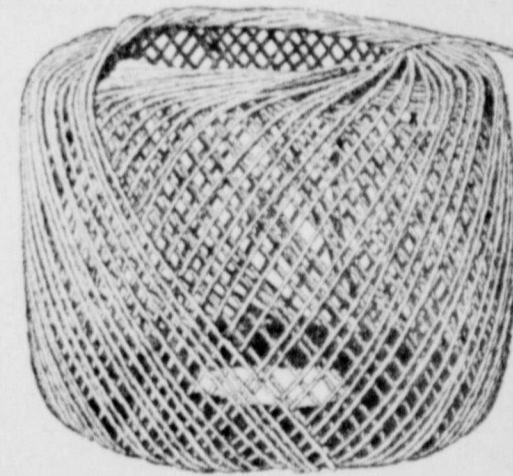
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Put up in bales of six balls; three fillings only of the twine can in using a bale. Saves time in the field. This is the same good Harvester twine that you have been using for years but you now have all the advantages of the new style balling.

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WINTERS JOURNEYS TO ANGELO CONVENTION

Honking of auto horns signaled the passing through of the Winters delegation to the San Angelo convention Tuesday morning. Winters closed up shop and a long string of cars passed thru the city Angelo bound about seven o'clock Tuesday morning, and many who could not get off with the caravan in a body followed close behind and Winters cars were passing Ballinger until late up in the day. Our neighbor city will be well represented at the convention.

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PLANS MADE FOR TRAINING CAMP

F. M. Pearce, member of the Officers Reserve Corps, has received notice that the headquarters of the Eighth Corps Area is making elaborate plans for the forthcoming Citizens' Military Training Camp. The officers of the corps are looking forward to the coming training camp with considerable enthusiasm, and citizens wishing to take a vacation which will mean much to them and free of cost, are urged to investigate and prepare to attend.

Mr. Pearce will be glad to furnish anyone who wishes to attend, the necessary blanks, and the enlistment for the camp does not carry any obligations which are unreasonable, and does not in any way obligate you to do military service.

In the preparation of our young manhood for service in defense of his country, there are many possible benefits that the course of training in the C. M. T. C. will bring. It will develop the physical vigor and manliness of our youth and sharpen their mentality. It will teach self discipline and respect for constituted authority. As recent experience has shown, it encourages initiative and gives young men confidence in their ability. The thought and act of preparation for service increases their patriotism. Association of men from all walks of life strikingly emphasizes our democracy. The training broadens the views and increases the value of our youth as citizens. This training is especially needed among our alien population, a large percentage of whom are il-

literate. All these benefits have been bestowed upon the men who composed our forces during the war, and as a consequence, have become our most patriotic citizens. If for no other reason than this, such training could most profitably be extended to all of our young men. The Citizens' Military Training Camp offers a course of instruction affording the young man an opportunity for development which he can get in no other way. He is taken out of his local environment and his acquaintance extended to men from different localities. He touches elbows with them and the effect is broadening. He learns that all men are actually on an equality, and that the rich man's son and the poor man's son, each alike, owes an obligation to his government. These experiences in a large sense supplement the home education, and these young men go back with an extended knowledge. They grow more aggressive, and more confident. They get the spirit of leadership and initiative and in every way become better able to meet the problems of everyday life.

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

Jim Knight, of the Winters country, was among the farmers doing business in Ballinger Saturday.

W. V. Connelly went to Brownwood Sunday afternoon to see his mother, who was reported to be seriously ill.

Women Need More and Better Blood

To be strong, well, equal to demands of home, society, office or shop. It is a fact proven by thousands of grateful letters that Hood's Sarsaparilla is remarkably beneficial to young or older women. The most common ailments of women drain and weaken the system and sometimes result in anemia, nervous weakness, general break-down. Hood's Sarsaparilla gives the blood more vitality and better color, makes stronger nerves, and contributes to the length and enjoyment of life.

WEDDING BELLS

Hayes-Grimes
Harvey Hayes and Miss Marie Grimes were married at Bethel Sunday afternoon at five o'clock, Rev. J. H. Clark, of Paint Rock, performing the ceremony. Mr. Hayes has been connected with local barber shops for the past several months. He is a Runnels county boy, having lived here all his life, except for the time he served his country in war with Germany. He went to Paint Rock for his bride, she being one of that town's most popular young ladies. Mrs. Hayes had been teaching at Bethel in this county, where she has many friends, and friends of both contracting parties join in best wishes to the young couple. Mr. and Mrs. Hayes will make home in Ballinger.

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Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

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500 BOOSTERS ON EXCURSIONS

Three special trains, carrying about five hundred boosters, passed thru Ballinger between 9:30 and 10:30 Tuesday morning. The special from Fort Worth arrived first, stopping for about thirty minutes, the excursionists meeting the people and calling on the merchants and different lines of business, while the band rendered a concert.

The Dallas train arrived just as the Fort Worth delegation was leaving. The Dallas train only made a short stop, and the boosters did not detrain here.

While the Dallas train was stopping for water the Waco boosters came in, and the Baylor University Band led the parade up town where a thirty minute concert was given while the excursionists mixed and mingled with the business men.

The three trains each carried about the same number of passengers and a good lot of advertising matter and novelties were turned loose here. After spending a day at the San Angelo convention the excursionists will either double back this way, or return over the Orient to Sweetwater and over different routes returning home.

HAIR STAYS COMBED, GLOSSY

"Hair-Groom" Keeps Hair Combed—Well-Groomed



Millions Use It—Fine for Hair! —Not Sticky, Greasy or Smelly

A few cents buys jar of "Hair-Groom" at any drugstore, which makes even stubborn, unruly or snarled hair stay combed all day in any style you like.

BALLINGER BOY GRADUATES AT GALVESTON

The Ledger acknowledges receipt of an invitation to the commencement exercises of the medical department of the University of Texas on the evening of May 21st, at Galveston, Texas. Enclosed in the invitation is the card of Henry G. Truly, Henry is the son of Mrs. P. E. Truly, and was born and raised in Ballinger. He attended the Ballinger schools until he went to Petrolia, where he made his home with his sister and graduated from the high school at that place and then entered the State University at Galveston. The Ballinger friends of the young man will be glad to know that he has graduated in pharmacy.

CATHOLICS TO STAGE BARBECUE AT OLFEN

P. W. Jost was in the city from the Olfen community Monday, and reported that the Catholic Church at Olfen was planning a barbecue and picnic for June 5th. The affair will be given under the direction of the church, and a good time is promised to all those who attend. A program of entertainment will be provided and eats of all kinds for everybody.

Scott H. Mack returned home Sunday from Glen Rose, Dublin and Comanche. Mrs. Mack, who accompanied Mr. Mack, will remain at Glen Rose for a few weeks for the benefit of her health.



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| Rheumatism | Rheumatism |
| Neuralgia | Pain, Pain |

Accept "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" only. Each unbroken package contains proper directions. Handy boxes of twelve tablets cost few cents. Drug-gists also sell bottles of 24 and 100. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacid-ester of Salicylicacid.

New White Way Draws Big Crowd

The business district of Ballinger perhaps presented the busiest scene Saturday night in the history of the city. The main streets were a regular bee hive with a constant string of automobiles threading their way thru the congested district, and while the sidewalks were crowded with people out to see the city under the glare of its first white lights. The current was turned on only in a part of the lights Saturday evening, all the equipment not having been placed in time to light the city to its best, and as it will be when the white way work is completed.

Driving in at either end of Hutchings Avenue the row of white way lamps on both sides of the street gave the city quite a different appearance from the old lighting way, and made one feel that he was in a real city. The people came early and lingered late, mostly to see the lights, but catching the spirit of the event they lingered just to be with the crowd, and watch one and another "mill" around town.

When the paving job is completed, and the soft light from the white way system reflected throughout the business district, Ballinger will be one of the prettiest cities in West Texas. It should spur every individual on to greater work in civic matters, and the improvement program carried into the residence district, until it should be considered a crime to permit rocks to remain in our streets.

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

NEW SCREEN INSTALLED BY MAEROY THEATRE

The Maeroy Theatre is today installing a new Velvet Gold fibre screen, one of the best screens for moving pictures manufactured. The screen will be in place in time for the matinee performance of the Norma Talmadge feature this afternoon, and will add much to the scenic effects of the pictures shown in this house.

Only recently the Maeroy installed a new pipe organ-effect Reproduco player, and it is hinted by the management that other improvements will be made soon.

Engineer Pirie left for Austin Sunday afternoon, where he is to confer with the highway department on matters pertaining to road work in Rannels county.

Child-birth

Valuable Illustrated Book Sent Free

How thousands of women, by the simple method of an eminent physician, have avoided unnecessary sufferings through many months. Baby has arrived, is fully explained in the remarkable book, "Motherhood and the Baby." Tells also what to do before and after baby comes, probable date of birth, baby rules, etc., and about "Mother's Friend," used by three generations of mothers, and sold in all drug stores everywhere. "Mother's Friend" is applied externally, is safe, free from narcotics, permits easier natural readjustment of muscles and nerves during pregnancy and child-birth. Start using it today. Mrs. E. E. Kreyer, Clayton, Minn., says: "It pulled me through." Send for book today, to Bradford Heroult Co., 14-25, Atlanta, Ga. "Mother's Friend" is sold at all drug stores.

TRAP SHOOTERS TO PAINT ROCK

The Paint Rock Gun Club walked off with the honors in a match shoot with the Ballinger team at Paint Rock Saturday. The gun shoot was a part of a program staged at Paint Rock Saturday by an affair arranged by the Paint Rock band to raise funds with which to buy uniforms and equip the band. A large crowd gathered to take part and enjoy the festivities of the day.

Horse racing, baseball, goat roping, foot racing and trap shooting were the main features of the program. A carnival company sent over several attractions from San Angelo, and with the receipts from the refreshment stands the musicians made considerable money, and the day was a very successful one for the Paint Rock people from an entertainment standpoint.

Ed Schuchard, George Schneider, Harry Gardner, M. McGregor and J. F. McMillan went over to shoot against the Paint Rock gun club, and the Paint Rockers defeated the Ballinger team by a total of four birds in each of the two events. In the first event Ballinger made 106 to Paint Rock 110, out of a possible 125; and in the second event the score was 111 to 107 in favor of Paint Rock. Following is the individual score, showing that Schuchard for Ballinger, and Houston for Paint Rock, tied for individual high score with 24 birds out of a possible 25:

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| First Event: | |
| Paint Rock— | |
| W. Houston 24 | |
| C. Norman 22 | |
| H. Houston 21 | |
| Glassecock 23 | |
| Atkinson 20 | |
| Ballinger— | |
| Schneider 21 | |
| Schuchard 23 | |
| McGregor 19 | |
| Gardner 21 | |
| McMillan 22 | |
| Second Event: | |
| Paint Rock— | |
| W. Houston 23 | |
| Norman 21 | |
| H. Houston 21 | |
| Glassecock 23 | |
| Atkinson 23 | |
| Ballinger— | |
| Schneider 22 | |
| McGregor 23 | |
| Schuchard 24 | |
| Gardner 18 | |
| McMillan 20 | |

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

Dr. Alvin Swindell received a letter from his son Edwin, student in Baylor University at Waco, saying that he would be on the Waco special Tuesday morning. Edwin is a member of the excursion band, being one of twelve who were selected from the Baylor band to make the trip. Clarence Smith, son of Mrs. M. C. Smith, will be on the Dallas special, being one of the band with the Dallas boosters.

TEXAS LABOR UNIONS HIT HARD

DALLAS, May 21.—Organized labor in Texas during the last year suffered more than in any other commonwealth in the United States, but is "beating back at this time rapidly," George W. Slater, of Galveston, president of the Texas Federation of Labor, said in the convention here today. Mr. Slater called upon organized labor to defend the American constitution and declared that union workers must unite in political efforts if the union laborers' program is to be furthered in Texas.

W. J. Young, of the Crews country, had business in Ballinger Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence O'Neil of Menard, are here visiting relatives.

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Nature's Remedy
Chips off the Old Block
NR JUNIORS—Little NRs
One-third the regular dose.
Made of same ingredients, then carefully coated. For children and adults.

GRANTS NORMAL USE OF CENTRAL

The Ballinger Summer Normal and Summer School will hold its sessions in the Ballinger Central ward school building. This question was settled at a meeting of the school board Saturday afternoon.

Heretofore the normals held in Ballinger have used the High School building, but the school board will begin at once making repairs in the High School building. Carpenters will make figures this week, and in a few days the contract for the work will be let. It is probable that the improvements will call for a new roof on the building, and other repairs will keep the building torn up for several weeks.

The trustees also granted permission to any who wish to teach private schools to use either West Ward or South Ward buildings. The Central building is well equipped and will be more comfortable for the summer school than the high school building.

While in session the school board elected Miss Bonnie Burris as librarian, and discussed applications for teachers to fill several vacancies yet to be selected, but deferred further elections.

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CHINESE TROOPS FIRE ON BANDITS

PEKING, May 21.—Reports that troops were firing on the Shantung bandits were received by the diplomatic corps here today. The foreign diplomats immediately drafted a note to the foreign office asking the Chinese government how it reconciled this action with its promise to procure the release of the foreign captives and the events transpiring since the Chinese government gave that assurance to the foreign representatives.

LONDON, May 21.—Central News Agency dispatches from Shanghai reporting the release by the Chinese bandits of Mrs. Manuel Veree, wife of a Mexican manufacturer, say that fourteen male prisoners are still being held. The dispatch says that the prisoners are living in the bandit camp under terrible conditions. Mrs. Veree was exhausted when she reached Shanghai.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Further negotiations between the Chinese government authorities and the Chinese bandit leaders in Shantung are futile unless there is foreign representation on the Chinese government delegation. This is the opinion of the American observer in a report today to the state department.

The dispatches to the state department suggested that Roy Anderson, an American of long residence, and intimate associate of the bandits and government officials, might be chosen to negotiate with the brigands. Otherwise the only hope for early relief of the prisoners is by direct foreign negotiations, said the state department summary in dealing with the question.

Ledger want ad: work for you

PLAINS PEOPLE GOOD BOOSTERS

The 1920 census credits Plainview with a population of 3,989 people, and when a little city of that size can send out a special train, making a trip of about 350 miles, and carrying 150 of its citizens to attend a commercial convention, it must be admitted that such a city is made up of a progressive citizenship, and will in time grow to be one of the commercial centers of the state.

These Plainview boosters, numbering 147 to be exact, were guests of Ballinger for an hour Sunday evening. The special train arrived at 7:05 o'clock. A large crowd of local citizens greeted the visitors at the station and the Ballinger band furnished music to welcome the delegation.

Headed by the Plainview Boy Scout Band consisting of 42 boys, the excursionists formed in line and marched to the Central Hotel, where they were served supper, and spent an hour mixing with the Ballinger folks and seeing our little city. The visiting band gave a concert at the station following the supper.

Directors of the Young Men's Business League and other prominent citizens served as waiters in serving supper to the visitors, and everyone at the train acted as a reception committee.

The Plainview boosters were traveling in Pullmans, the special being made up of four Pullmans, one chair car and one baggage, and the cars will be used as sleeping quarters while parked at San Angelo.

Secretary Boswell of the Plainview Chamber of Commerce, and L. P. Barker, chairman of the general committee in charge of the delegation, headed the Plainview crowd. Everything was being done to make for comfort and pleasure of the boosters. The baggage car was equipped with typewriters, mimeograph machine, etc., and a little daily paper was being issued, giving the news of the train, as well as carrying reports from the home town of the excursionists, and also carrying the program and instructions for the crowd to follow duty.

It was a live bunch from a live town, and carried with them the West Texas spirit. Mr. Boswell stated that the directors of his organization voted as to where they would stop for supper, and that Ballinger was an easy winner, the directors stating that they had heard so much of Ballinger that they wanted to visit here. And Ballinger was glad to have them as her guests for an hour.

HALL OPPOSES CHURCH COUNCIL

MONTREAL, S. C., May 21.—The General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church today rejected the minority report of the committee favoring withdrawal from the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America. The vote was 146 to 109.

MONTREAL, North Carolina, May 21.—The majority report of the committee on foreign correspondence favoring retaining membership in the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, was before the General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church today for action.

A minority report, made by six men of the committee, opposed retention of membership in the council and declared in favor of immediate withdrawal. Dr. R. Hall, of Longview, Texas, signed the minority report and went on record as opposing affiliation with the council of churches.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. George and Miss Lula McElroy will leave Sunday morning for Wichita Falls for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gray. Miss McElroy will remain in Wichita for some time, but Mr. and Mrs. George will return home in a few days.

Take This Tip From Experts

Cookery experts agree that the best and most healthful baking powder is made from cream of tartar, derived from grapes.

That is why they insist on

ROYAL Baking Powder

The ONLY nationally distributed Cream of Tartar Baking Powder

Contains No Alum—Leaves No Bitter Taste

TOO MUCH WORK; OFFICER RESIGNS

WASHINGTON, May 21.—William R. Day, former Associate Justice of the Supreme Court today presented to President Harding his resignation as umpire of the mixed claims commission.

In handing in his resignation Mr. Day explained that he desires to resign on account of the recognition of an enormous amount of work now facing the commission with claims amounting to \$1,479,064,000.00 which are to be settled. He said that he believed that a younger and stronger man should be in charge of the work of adjusting the claims which the American and German commissioners were unable to agree upon.

The resignation is made effective immediately. In some quarters it has been suggested that Edwin B. Parker, of Texas, and the American member of the commission, might be chosen umpire in the controversy because of his familiarity with the steps already taken towards settlement of the huge war claims.

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

D. W. Turner was in the city Thursday from Norton. He reported a light shower fell in his neighborhood Thursday morning, the rain being sufficient to make the roads a little sticky and causing a halt in farm work for a few hours. Mr. Turner reports that planting will soon be completed in the Norton country, and that everything is in good shape.

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Never before has a Ford Sedan been sold at such a low price.
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San Angelo did it successfully
 because the San Angelo people
 pull together.

Help to provide work for the
 boy out of school. It means bet-
 ter citizenship.

A city divided by factions with
 one faction pulling against the
 other will never amount to any-
 thing.

If things are not running to
 suit you in this world, turn your
 worries into thoughts and your
 liabilities will become assets.

The best politician, or the most
 successful one, is the fellow who
 feels the pulse of the people be-
 fore he prescribes a remedy.

Senator Borah says that France
 is trying to "bust" Germany,
 while the Germans have already
 filed a petition in bankruptcy.

Things are coming to a pretty
 pass when the world is forced to
 surrender to a bunch of Chinese
 bandits.

Ballinger was the dullest place
 on the map Wednesday, but she
 was making herself heard at the
 West Texas Chamber of Com-
 merce convention.

Someone has discovered that it
 takes 140 nuts to hold a Ford to-
 gether and only one to hold it in
 the road and throw dirt in your
 face.

How to keep New York dry wor-
 ries United States officials, ac-
 cording to a headline. And how
 to keep from being dry is worry-
 ing New York.

The big convention at San An-
 gelo will be a greater success if
 it gets by without a fatal auto ac-
 cident. Be careful and then you
 will not have to be sorry.

The ugliest thing in Ballinger
 is going to be the unpaved one-
 third of Seventh Street fronting
 the court house square. It will be
 paved some day, but it would be
 economy to do it now.

"I'm through planting and
 would like to have a shower,"
 said a farmer Thursday. Just
 reminds us again that even the
 rain-maker can't please every-
 body.

The bill offered in the legis-
 lature to repeal the Tech bill is
 just more waste of time. It is
 true that the legislature has gone
 too strong on appropriations, but
 why strain at a gnat and swallow
 a campebell?

It has not been so very long ago
 since we were wishing for a little
 sunshine, but now farmers would
 gladly welcome a half inch or so
 of gentle rain. Give it to us, and
 a few showers, through the sum-
 mer will break the records for
 crops.

The Ledger is in receipt of a let-
 ter from a gentleman soliciting
 our support in his candidacy for
 a state office next year. It may
 be true that the early bird gets
 the worm, but it is entirely too
 early to make political promises.
 Votes may be worth more later.

We are going to pay the gaso-
 line tax willingly and with a
 smile, until the new law has had
 time to show its effect on public
 roads, and then if the rough roads
 do not begin to disappear the
 people will have a kick coming.

The Los Angeles school board
 fired a teacher in mathematics be-
 cause the young lady set bad
 examples for her pupils. The
 Ballinger school board adopted a
 rule forbidding teachers from at-
 tending dances or playing cards
 while under contract with the
 board, and the agreement is made
 a part of the contract.

GOOD ROADS
 There is nothing more vital to
 the welfare of Ballinger as a
 commercial and civic center than
 good roads, and the report that
 Ballinger's end of the Ballinger-
 Winters road is to be put in good
 shape is encouraging to the good
 roads enthusiasts. May it prove
 a starting point for a system of
 good roads leading into Ballinger

**MOTHER! MOVE
 CHILD'S BOWELS**

"California Fig Syrup" is
 Child's Best Laxative



Even if cross, feverish, bilious,
 constipated or full of cold, chil-
 dren love the "fruity" taste of
 "California Fig Syrup." A tea-
 spoonful never fails to clean the
 liver and bowels. In a few hours
 you can see for yourself how thor-
 oughly it works all the souring
 food and nasty bile out of the
 stomach and bowels, and you have
 a well, playful child again.

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

from every direction.—Ballinger
 Ledger.

Some people at first thought
 that when all this good roads agi-
 tation was started that it was just
 a lot of talk, and that there was
 really no use in it all. Time came,
 however, when many communities
 built good roads and their great
 value, particularly to the farmer
 in getting his stuff to market, was
 seen, so much so that the move-
 ment became widespread until
 now there is no one so ignorant as
 not to believe that the good roads
 are one of the greatest assets that
 any county can have. And too
 many good roads cannot be built.
 —Abilene Reporter.

**HEDGING IS THE ONLY
 SOLUTION**

Governor Neff is holding the
 legislature together in an effort
 to pass revenue raising measures
 and raise funds for financing the
 ship of state, while bankers, farm-
 ers, business men and every
 other commercial interest are
 howling and pleading to the legis-
 lature not to do anything to in-
 crease the tax burden.

The state bankers' convention
 in Dallas this week passed reso-
 lutions asking the legislature to
 reduce all appropriations in ex-
 cess of the present revenue
 sources, instead of imposing addi-
 tional taxes to meet increased ap-
 propriations.

Hedging is the word, and is the
 only solution to the problem. The
 appropriations have been out-
 growing the development of the
 state. Tax payers are sore, good
 and sore, and unless there is some
 hedging somewhere in financing
 the state government, nothing
 short of a rebellion will finally re-
 sult.

**90-YEAR-OLD MAN
 DIES NEAR ROWENA**

A. Berry, age 90 years, died at
 the home of his son-in-law, Mr.
 Wood, on the Bruce farm near
 Rowena, Wednesday evening
 about six o'clock. The funeral
 will be held at Crews some time
 Friday, the remains being held
 pending the arrival of children of
 the deceased. Mrs. J. F. Hamby,
 formerly of Runnels county, and
 a daughter of Mr. Berry, came in
 from Big Spring Thursday morn-
 ing to attend the funeral.

**MOTHER OF TWINS
 ON OPERATING TABLE**

Mrs. Mord Tucker is reported
 to be resting well today following
 an operation for appendicitis,
 which she underwent Thursday.
 Mrs. Tucker is the mother of twin
 girl babies which were born
 about three weeks ago. It was
 stated Saturday that she had been
 permitted to have the babies visit
 her.

E. E. King left for Houston
 Monday afternoon, where he will
 attend the embalmers' conven-
 tion and spend several days on
 business.

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

**KLANSMEN ATTEND
 FUNERAL AT MILES**

MILES, May 17.—J. W. Hinkle,
 one of the pioneer citizens of
 Miles, died Tuesday night and
 was buried Wednesday afternoon
 in the Miles cemetery. Rev. Scott
 Hickey conducting the funeral
 services.

Mr. Hinkle was about 75 years
 old. He had resided here for
 more than twenty years. He was
 known to have been a Klansman
 following the civil war, and it is
 presumed that he was a member
 of the present day Ku Klux Klan,
 as a dozen robed Klansmen ap-
 peared at the grave and deposited
 twelve small American flags and
 a huge cross of red roses on the
 mound, just as the minister pro-
 nounced the benediction.

The deceased is survived by
 several children, all grown and
 married.

**RUNNELS CEMETERY
 ASSOCIATION MEETS**

The annual meeting of the Run-
 nels Cemetery Association was
 held Tuesday. Those who have
 relatives and friends buried in the
 old cemetery met at the cemetery
 and spent the day cutting weeds
 and making improvements. Din-
 ner was served and after com-
 pleting the work and putting the
 cemetery in good shape, the meet-
 ing adjourned.

ABILENE—The county commis-
 sioners court is considering call-
 ing a special election in the Abi-
 leno precinct to vote on the pro-
 posal to issue \$100,000 of road
 bonds. The bonds would be used
 to pay the county's part on an
 eighteen mile stretch of road
 from Elmdale to Tye.

Tom Truly came down from Pe-
 trolia Sunday, where he had been
 attending school, and will prob-
 ably spend the summer vacation
 in Ballinger.

Mrs. Bert Whaley and little son
 returned to their home at San
 Angelo Saturday at noon, after a
 visit here to Mrs. Whaley's moth-
 er, Mrs. N. B. Singletary.

Joe T. Ward, formerly director
 of the Ballinger Band, and now
 in charge of four bands in West
 Texas, stopped off in Ballinger
 Sunday afternoon en route to the
 West Texas Chamber of Com-
 merce convention.

Mrs. W. M. Tolson left for Col-
 lege Station Monday afternoon to
 attend commencement at A. & M.
 where he son graduates in the
 electrical department of the col-
 lege. Mrs. Tolson had been here
 from Eldorado visiting her daugh-
 ter, Mrs. Claud Stone.

Mrs. Jess. Mitchell and daugh-
 ter Ruth left for Littlefield Mon-
 day afternoon, where they will
 join Rev. Mitchell and make their
 home. Mrs. Mitchell has been
 teaching in the Ballinger schools,
 and she made many friends dur-
 ing her stay here, who regretted
 to see her leave.

John Young, of San Angelo,
 passed thru the city Tuesday af-
 ternoon en route to Fort Worth.
 He was joined here by G. P.
 Teague and the two go to Fort
 Worth to attend a meeting of the
 Deleo light agents.

Mrs. R. H. Schooler and daugh-
 ter, Miss Willie, are here from
 O'Donnel, visiting their daughter
 and sister, Mrs. Tom Routh.

Jim Ray, a former Ballinger
 newspaper man, now with the
 Wichita Falls Daily Times, stop-
 ped in Ballinger to meet old
 friends while en route home from
 the convention Wednesday.

Sheriff Flynt left for San An-
 tonio Tuesday afternoon to ac-
 company Mrs. Barnett to the asy-
 lum. Miss Louise Burke, a nurse,
 also accompanied the unfortunate
 woman to San Antonio.

Mr. Ethridge, one of the early
 settlers in Ballinger, was here
 Wednesday greeting old friends.
 Mr. Ethridge was a blacksmith in
 Ballinger thirty years ago. He is
 now in the grain business at
 Waco, and was on the Waco boost-
 er train which passed thru the
 city Tuesday.

W. C. Jones was in the city
 Wednesday from his farm eight
 miles down the river. Mr. Jones
 says the hail last Sunday cleaned
 up his neighborhood. He lost
 about 130 acres of cotton which
 was up to a good stand. Planters
 started again Wednesday after-
 noon replanting the crop.

Rubber Stamps.—The Ballinger
 Ledger Co.

**MRS. GREGSON, 73
 THANKS TANLAC**

Gained 11lbs. and Now Does
 Housework and Gardening,
 Too, She States.

"I am seventy three years of
 age but, thanks to Tanlac, I am
 able to be active and busy all the
 time," states Mrs. Mollie C. Greg-
 son, of 2107 Ross Ave., Ft. Worth,
 Texas.

"I was so nervous and run-down
 about three years ago I scarcely
 had any strength at all, and just
 didn't feel like doing anything.
 My appetite was completely gone
 and my nerves so shattered I could
 never get any restful sleep, and
 simply felt miserable.
 "But the Tanlac treatment cor-
 rected my troubles and actually
 built me up eleven pounds in
 weight. It has kept me in splen-
 did health ever since, and I not
 only have plenty of strength to do
 all my housework, but during the
 flower season I enjoy getting out
 and working my flowers as well.
 I believe Tanlac has added years
 to my life, it's just the grandest
 medicine made."

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

Tanlac Vegetable Pills are Na-
 ture's own remedy for constipa-
 tion. For sale everywhere.

**LAYING BRICK ON
 EIGHTH STREET**

Good progress is being made
 with brick laying on Eighth
 Street. It is expected that most
 of Eighth Street as far West as
 the Santa Fe right-of-way will be
 covered with brick by the end of
 the present week. This will open
 traffic to the post office block
 and also fully clear Hutchings
 Avenue.

**BAND GETS RUSH
 CALL TO SAN ANGELO**

The Ballinger Booster Band left
 for San Angelo Monday night.
 The local musicians were not
 scheduled to report duty at the
 convention until Tuesday, but for
 some cause not made known here
 the band leader received a phone
 message for the band to report at
 once. The members were round-
 ed up and left on the midnight
 train Monday night. People re-
 turning from San Angelo state
 that there are twenty bands at the
 convention, and in addition to the
 band contest, concerts are con-
 stantly in progress at different
 points in the city.

R. B. Creasy and son Bruce, and
 O. G. Smiekle left for Houston
 Monday, where they will attend
 the oil mill superintendent's con-
 vention.

**Banner-Ledger
 Want Ads**

LOST—Open face gold watch,
 Waltham movement. Lost be-
 tween Wingate and Norton, May
 14th. Return to C. P. Pruitt, Win-
 gate and receive reward.
 25-2td.*

FARM HELP—Let me help
 secure your farm help. For a crew
 of five or more. Call me at my
 expense. Phone 577. H. C. Whit-
 ley, Ballinger, Texas. 16-4w

FOR SALE—Carbide Light
 Plant, A1 condition, price \$125.00.
 See Aug. Vogelsang. 183w.*

LOST—One big black Jenny
 and seven months old Jack colt.
 Jenny has split in one ear, scar
 on one knee. Notify Street &
 Midkett, Ballinger.
 18-2tw.*

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

FOR SALE—Good Milch Cow,
 fresh. See W. J. Halfmann, one
 mile West of Dry Ridge school.
 18-2tw.*

WANTED—To buy, or will
 trade two horsepower engine,
 pump, jack and 65 feet well pump
 for four or five horsepower en-
 gine. Phone 3013. Geo. Wood,
 Route B, Ballinger. 14-4-2w.*

FOR SALE—Good Ford touring
 car, worth the money. Cameron
 Garage. 21-2td-1tw

**MORE FISH ARRIVE
 FROM GOVERNMENT**

Another consignment of fish
 from the government hatchery at
 San Marcos arrived here Tuesday
 at noon. The shipment consisted
 of thirteen cans, of about one
 thousand to the can. The fish
 were distributed to the different
 streams around Ballinger and sev-
 eral cans sent to Winters and
 Maverick. A similar consignment
 of fish was received here about
 a month ago and planted in the
 streams adjacent to this city.

Within a few years bass should
 be plentiful in Runnels county
 streams and lakes. Several cans
 of the fish were put in the Coun-
 try Club lake, or in Los Arroyo,
 which will feed the lake when the
 dam is completed.

Man Loses Hope

"For ten years I suffered se-
 verely from stomach trouble.
 The doctors said I had cancer of
 the stomach and nothing would
 do but an operation. I took my
 last round of Mayr's Wonderful
 Remedy 2 1-2 years ago. Since
 then I sleep well, eat what I want
 and feel fine." It is a simple,
 harmless preparation that re-
 moves the catarrhal mucus from
 the intestinal tract and allays the
 inflammation which causes prac-
 tically all stomach, liver and in-
 testinal ailments, including ap-
 pendicitis. One dose will con-
 vince or money refunded. —All
 druggists.

J. G. Goetz, of the Hatchel coun-
 try, had business in Ballinger
 Monday.

WICHITA FALLS—War has
 been declared on Wichita Falls
 dogs by Chief of Police Hodgins.
 Under a recent order the official
 has placed a "dog catcher" in
 the city to pick up all dogs not
 bearing a license tag. Sixty dogs
 were picked up the first week. If
 not called for within 48 hours, the
 dogs are killed.

Extra Specials

For Friday and
 Saturday

- Choice evaporated Apples
per pound -----15c
- Seedless Raisins, pound 15c
- No. 2 1-2 can Table Peaches
for -----23c
- Quart bottle Vinegar ---15c
- Quart bottle Apple Vinegar
only -----29c
- 3lb can White Swan Coffee
for -----\$1.39
- 60 pounds Spuds -----\$1.49
- Dry Salt Bacon, pound .17c
- Wrapped Smoked Bacon, per
pound -----21c
- 25c Mavis Talcum Powder
here -----19c
- 30c Kolynos Tooth Paste 25c
- 3 boxes (36) 5-grain As-
pirin tablets -----25c

Eair Mercantile Co.
 L. E. BAIR, Prop.
 (Successor to Cline Grocery.)

...THE...
WOODSTOCK

Represents the latest achievement in typewriter construc-
 tion, gives the greatest measure of satisfactory service and a
 quality of work that is unsurpassed.

Woodstock Typewriter Co.
 General Sales Office 35 N. Dearborn St., CHICAGO, ILL.

Ask for Demonstration.

HARRY LYNN **R. G. ERWIN**
 Demonstrator Distributor
 Ballinger, Texas

Payment of
U. S. Victory Notes

All 4 3-4 percent Victory Notes
 become payable according to their
 terms on

May 20th, 1923

and interest stops on that date

You should promptly present them for redemption in
 order to prevent loss of interest.

According to our usual custom we will be pleased to
 handle them for you without cost.

THE
First National Bank
 ESTAB. 1866 OF BALLINGER, TEXAS ESTAB. 1866

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER BOTH ARE BENEFITED

Two Members of Fort Worth Family Give Stella Vitae Credit for Relieving Their Troubles — Call it Their Stand-by.

"My daughter and myself have both been greatly benefited by taking Stella Vitae and it is now our regular stand-by in time of trouble," said Mrs. W. W. Davis, 2901 N. Houston St., Fort Worth, Texas.

"I know the merits of Stella Vitae from old," continued Mrs. Davis, "for I have taken it, off and on, for the past ten years. Recently I was troubled with indigestion and constipation and had gotten into a badly run-down condition."

"My food soured on my stomach and the gas that formed caused me great distress. My head ached almost every day and often I would get so dizzy I could hardly stand on my feet. My back, too, was so weak and hurt so bad it would almost kill me to stoop over and straighten up again. My nerves were in a wretched condition and I could hardly keep still a minute."

"I have taken six bottles of Stella Vitae and it has done me a world of good. I just can't do without it, for it always fixes me up when anything goes wrong. My daughter is now taking Stella Vitae for a painful female trouble and she is improving right along and will soon be her old self again."

The ingredients of Stella Vitae are each of recognized therapeutic value and unquestioned merit in the treatment of what is commonly known as female troubles. For years science has known of their value and has used them in various forms, experiencing more or less satisfactory results in general practice, but never with that degree of perfection that is now possible when used in the combination and proportion as in Stella Vitae.

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

MARRS WITHHOLDS SCHOOL FUNDS OF SOME COUNTIES

AUSTIN, May 22.—State Superintendent S. M. N. Marrs is withholding \$350,000 of state available school funds because of failure of certain counties to file proper bond for depositories. The bonds were due February 15th for the coming two years.

Counties from which funds are being withheld include: Brewster, Dallam, Eastland, Ector, El Paso, Fayette, Gaines, Garza, Hansford, Kent, Lamb, Llano, Parmer, Pecos, Starr, Williamson, Wood and Young.

THAT DULL ACHING

Don't worry and complain about a bad back. Get rid of it! For weak kidneys, lame and aching backs, your neighbors recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Ask your neighbor!

Mrs. R. A. Williamson, 205 N., 6th St., says: "I had kidney complaint and my back ached. I felt dull and languid especially in the morning and could hardly keep going. Dizzy headaches annoyed me and the action of my kidneys was irregular. I read of Doan's Kidney Pills and bought some at the Pearce Drug Co. Doan's benefited me, relieving all the symptoms of kidney complaint and strengthening my back."

Lasting Benefit

Mrs. Williamson gave the above statement July 24, 1915, and on April 29, 1919, she added: "My opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills is as high as ever. Doan's relieved me from kidney trouble and I have had no occasion to use them since."

60c, at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs. Buffalo, N. Y.

Robert Lowry returned first of the week from Oklahoma, where he has been at work in the oil fields. Mr. Lowry reports that the recent drop in oil prices caused a let up in the fields and will check development for a while.

F. C. Uekert and son were in the city from Winters Monday, looking after business.

COMMUNITY CLUB FOR MAVERICK

At a meeting held at Maverick last night, about thirty citizens of that section took preliminary steps toward the organization of the Maverick Community Club. The first meeting at which the organization of the club was planned was attended by over 100, and since the original meeting 125 have signed up to join the association.

Stuart Williams was elected chairman of the meeting. A nominating committee composed of Bert Fletcher, O. C. Sikes and J. E. McAuley was selected, and nominated as directors the following: O. C. Sikes, Bert Fletcher, J. E. McAuley, J. M. Slaughter, Bud Borders, Marvin Grimes and C. E. Lee. The finance committee as appointed consists of J. L. Slaughter, A. F. Lee and E. J. Stanley. The committee on constitution and by-laws has as its members H. H. Borders, E. F. Barson and O. C. Sikes.

A general membership meeting will be held on the night of Monday, May 21st, at which time they will complete their organization; adopt their constitution and by-laws; elect the officers and directors and select committees.

Their program of work includes road development; co-operation in building up the Runnels County Fair; co-operation in putting over the irrigation project; the building of a teacherage; and the holding of another community picnic this summer.

The delegation present from Ballinger included Colonel Garland Odom, John Currie, M. S. Karmany, C. S. Guin and Stuart L. Williams.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, blind, bleeding or protruding Piles. Instantly relieves itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after first application. 6c.

BALLINGER IS SHOWN ON AUTO HIGHWAY MAPS

Last year the Young Men's Business League sent out automobile trail maps to forty-five of the leading map making concerns of the United States, asking them to incorporate in their future maps the principal highways passing thru this city and giving the name of the road and its post markings.

Several of these concerns have sent in copies of their 1923 maps showing these roads in detail and expressing their appreciation for the information given by the local organization which enabled them to add these highways on all of the Texas maps.

As these new maps come into the hands of automobile tourists it will help to increase the volume of tourist travel which passes through this city.

GETS NEWS OF COUSIN'S DEATH

ROCKDALE, Milam Co., Texas, May 16.—Fred H. Graves, 40 years old, cashier of the Rockdale State Bank, died suddenly at his home here Wednesday morning, following the second stroke of heart trouble he has suffered in three weeks.

Mr. Graves was born and reared in Milam county and had long been prominent in local business and social circles. He is survived by his wife and two children.

Mr. Graves was a cousin of G. W. Dunlap, of this city, and Mr. Dunlap received notice of his death Friday.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY LOCAL EASTERN STAR

Ballinger Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, elected the following officers, Monday evening, May 14th: Mrs. May Josey, Worthy Matron; W. H. Schleyer, Worthy Patron; Mrs. Belle Gannaway, Associate Matron; Miss Griffee Atkins, secretary; Mrs. Kate Cordill, treasurer; Miss Anna Jean Sharp, Conductress; Mrs. Lucy Moser, Associate Conductress.

C. H. Carringer, Santa Fe agent at Ballinger during the war, was a member of the Waco excursion party en route to San Angelo Tuesday. Mr. Carringer is freight agent for the Santa Fe with headquarters at Waco.

AMENDS LAW FOR IRRIGATION

Irrigation in general, and the Ballinger-Bronte irrigation project in particular, received considerable impetus and encouragement when the news was received that the special session of the legislature had enacted two important amendments to the present irrigation law, which solve the greatest difficulties presented in the organization of an irrigation district.

One of these amendments provides that an irrigation district, after organization, may issue short time bonds to pay for expenses incurred in connection with engineering and legal work prior to the main issue of bonds for construction purposes. Hitherto, there was no provision made for meeting these expenses, and irrigation districts were badly handicapped as a result.

The other amendment provides that an irrigation district may include in their main bond issue, sufficient additional funds to pay the interest on bonds for the first few years after the project has been put on foot. This solves another serious problem, and simplifies matters for landowners in the district, as it enables them to proceed with the reorganization of their farming system, and to get matters on a paying basis before they are called on for payments.

Chief Engineer Holdre states he will complete the new survey of the reservoir site within a few days. Office Engineer Pritchett of the State Board of Water Engineers, is in Bronte securing data from the maps, which he states will show that the local district can create in Coke county the greatest reservoir in the Southwest, and one which will be sufficient to provide water for 150,000 acres of land, with sufficient reserve to furnish water to the towns of Ballinger, Bronte and Miles. Chief Holder expresses the opinion that the revenues derived from the sale of water to towns and to lands where pumping is necessary, will finance the payment of interest without resorting to taxation.

TO THE BALLINGER, TEXAS, SYNCOPATERS

Twos on a Monday night, to be exact.

I had filled my pipe, ditched my shoes, was rearin' back; My youngster says to me "Dad to bed I'll have to go."

Now's your chance, (You're always fussin'), here's the Radio."

I pulled my chair up close to mother's.

Split the receivers in two, (boy, I hope I get those others). Then thru the air, came loud and clear as could be.

"This is The Star-Telegram, (Cowbells), WBAP."

Then sez the Hired Hand, sez he, "We have with us tonight, The Ballinger, Texas, Syncopaters," could that be right!

Those peppy Ballinger birds had come all that way, To boost their city, and for us fans to play.

Boy, howdy! They got right on the job, I'd love to live in Ballinger, just to hear that saxophone sob.

I'll say, I've heard some jazz pun-ishers, in my day, But them babies from the start, had it all their way.

West Texas aint a bit behind, they let us know, With their "Can't See Mama," (Sweet cookie! that banjo!)

I've heard of ivory tickler, whatever that is; Buddie, they had a pianer player that knew his biz.

And the feller that poured it on the horn, Believe me, he calculated his onions, from the day he was born.

I used to beat the drum myself, back in the old home town, Brother, I never would admit it, while that drummer was around.

Listen, Lester, while I rave about their time, It would make Grandpap reel like he was in his prime.

Atta Boys! You can certainly strut your stuff, Ballinger, Mr. Williams, and her orchestra, are certainly up to snuff.

—HUGH RATTAN, 1527 Vickry Blvd., Fort Worth, Texas.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness or ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 30c

LOCAL MUSICIANS COMPLIMENTED

(By G. C. Arnoux, Radio Editor, in Ft. Worth Star-Telegram.)

Ballinger "batted 1,000" Monday night in a radio program over WBAP from 9:30 to 10:45 o'clock and the fans phoned into the radio department by the score to tell of their keen enjoyment.

Held under the auspices of the Ballinger chamber of commerce, the West Texas city sent its best to entertain the radio public and the program was offered by the Texas Syncopaters, and the Saxophone Octet, all being liberally applauded from the first number to the finale.

The Hired Hand acted as announcer for the Ballinger program. The personnel of the orchestra was: R. L. Stephenson, piano; Bob Carsey, trombone; Homer Carsey, cornet; Raymond Rosamond, drums; Troy Simpson, saxophone; Lonnie Kirby, banjo. The Saxophone Octet consisted of Harry Lynn, A. R. Jones, Homer Carsey, C. B. Conn, R. W. Earnshaw, Delbert Vancil, Robert Stephenson and Troy Simpson.

The character of the music was popular throughout and struck a responsive chord in the thousands of listeners tuned in to WBAP. The first selection made a strong bid for popular favor, "Under the Double Eagle," by the Saxophone Octet. Other much enjoyed selections by the Ballinger saxophone artists included "Night in June," "Sweet Hawaiian Moonlight," "Medley," "Aggravatin' Papa," and others.

The Texas Syncopaters was a knockout from the first selection they broadcast until the final number. The popular "You've Gotta See Mama Every Night" was the initial number of the syncopaters, followed by "Toot, Toot, Tootsie," "Runnin' Wild," "Paek up Your Sins," "Gypsy Lady," and others.

Stuart L. Williams, who accompanied the Ballinger melody makers, made a most interesting address on irrigation and told in concise fashion of the great irrigation project which is being developed in Central West Texas, one he said was among the largest of its kind on foot in the Southwest today. "This project is lying in Runnels and Coke counties and along both sides of the Colorado River," Williams explained.

"The project near Ballinger and Bronte contemplates the erection of a dam across the Colorado River in Coke county half a mile wide and 125 feet high. This dam will create a lake 35 miles long and four miles wide, with a shore line of 100 miles. It will impound 600,000 acre-feet of water, or about 200,000,000,000 gallons. In fact," Williams said, "it will be by far the largest body of water in the entire Southwest."

"The water will be taken from the reservoir by a dual canal system, which will provide gravity irrigation for 20,000 acres of land on both sides of the Colorado River. This land is not arid, as the rainfall in that section averages 24 inches per annum, but the irrigation system will be used to supplement this rainfall, thus increasing land values and the productivity of the soil at least five-fold.

"Figures furnished by the United States Reclamation Service show that the average value of irrigated land throughout the United States is about \$250 per acre," Williams declared, adding that land in Coke and Runnels counties, even without irrigation, is one of the most productive in diversified crops, especially cotton. Runnels county, he pointed out, during last season, was thirteenth in Texas in cotton production, with an average temperature of 65 degrees and an elevation of 1,700 feet.

"We want everyone to know about this wonderful proposition and its possibilities," he added, "and if you will send your name and address on a postal card, the Irrigation Association at Ballinger will be glad to furnish descriptive matter telling in detail of the proposition." It is also expected that the big lake, which will be stocked with fish, will become one of the great pleasure resorts of the Southwest, he concluded.

Among the calls of congratulation received by the Ballinger artists on their first WBAP radio program were: Paul Lankford, 1311 Fifth Avenue; Imogene Beaver, 900 Taylor; C. F. Morgan, 1620 Lagonda; D. W. Rutherford, 1024 East Broadway; Joe Wil-meth, 1723 Sixth Avenue; A. Goldfald, 701 East Second; Max Shepherd, 830 Arlington Avenue;

J. E. Shepherd, 830 Arlington Avenue, and others.

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.

MANY FARMERS' GIRLS NOW ATTENDING C.I.A.

DENTON, Tex., May 22.—Two hundred and seventeen of the young women attending the College of Industrial Arts listed their fathers' occupations as farmers. Sixty-nine of the fathers are ranchers. Merchants number 133. Among other occupations were:

Physicians, 44; realtors, 37; bankers, 31; oil business, 33; contractors, 29; druggists, 23; teachers or educational work, 29.

Many of the girls' parents are in railroad work. A few are lumbermen, lawyers, traveling salesmen, clerks, editors, architects, tailors, photographers, bookkeepers and auditors.

Some of the young women were at a loss at first to give their fathers' occupations, and explained their parents were retired from active business.

One student in giving the occupation of her mother put down, "being a widow."

GOOD SHOWERS BIG BOOST TO YOUNG CROPS

Showers have been falling over Runnels county since Sunday and the rain will be of great benefit to young crops which are just coming up. Hail East of Ballinger last Sunday made replanting necessary in some fields, and the showers will delay planting.

Heavy showers fell South of Ballinger early Wednesday morning, San Angelo receiving a good rain. It began raining at Ball-

GIRLS! MAKE UP A LEMON CREAM

Lemons Whiten and Beautify Skin; also bleach Tan, Freckles

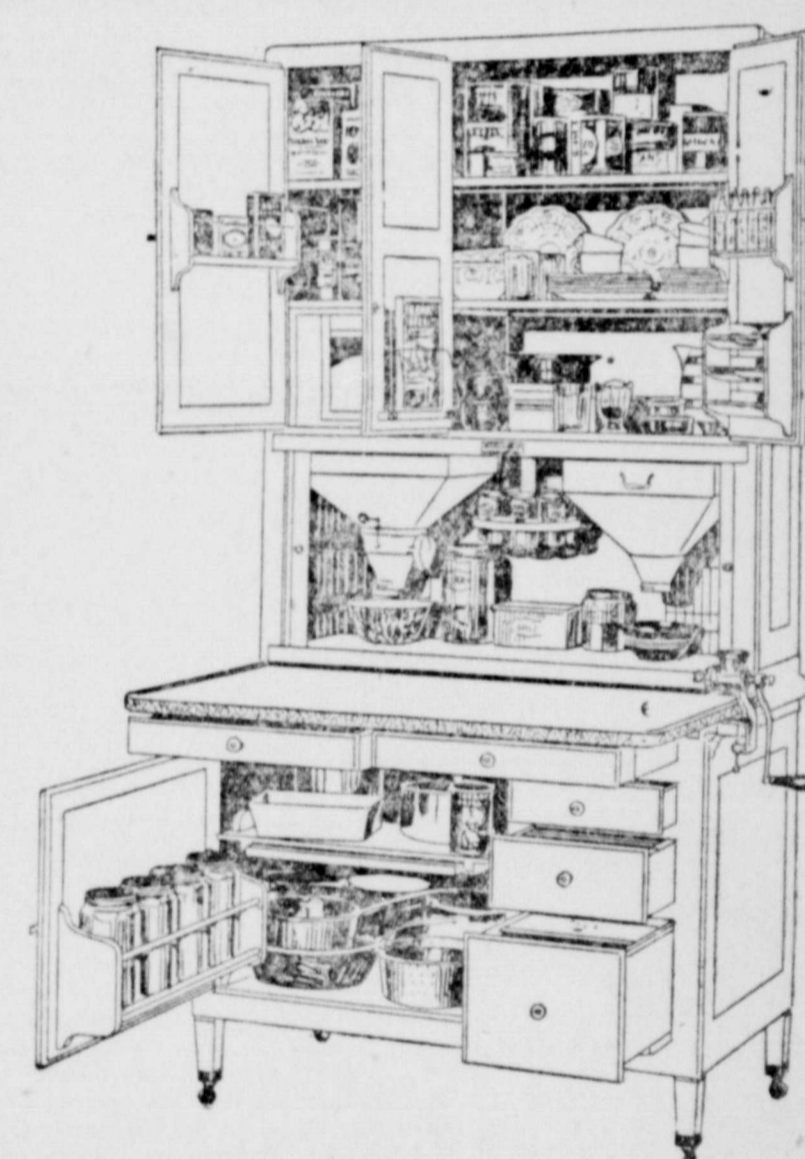
Mix the juice of two lemons with three ounces of Orchard White, which any druggist will supply for a few cents, shake well in a bottle, and you have a whole quarter-pint of the most wonderful skin softener and complexion beautifier. Massage this sweetly fragrant lemon cream into the face, neck, arms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

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

STORM RELIEF FUND A. F. Brock contributes one dollar to the storm relief fund. The contributions should be handed in at once, if you want a hand in this work, as the committee will make final remittance and close up the matter.

D. C. Underwood also hands in a check for \$5.00. Mr. Underwood conducts what some might term a small business, but he delivers the goods, and his purse strings are always loose when it comes to doing his part towards worthy enterprises, and helping in worthy causes.

Mrs. Jones Speckman left for her home in South Texas Monday, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. A. G. Hoppe, of Hatchel. Mr. and Mrs. Hoppe were here to bring Mrs. Speckman to the train.



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Actual tests prove that even in the so-called "modern" kitchen you take miles of useless steps each day

You are forced to stand, when you ought to be sitting down.

Your nerves are kept on edge by a host of petty worries—when you ought to be relaxed in an easy chair.

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Children Cry for Fletcher's

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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over thirty years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* on the wrapper all these years just to protect the coming generations. Do not be deceived. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

Never attempt to relieve your baby with a remedy that you would use for yourself.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Comfort—The Mother's Friend.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

Citizens Called on to Assemble in Meeting

(By R. C. Lowry, Staff Correspondent.)

AUSTIN, May 19.—A state wide move has been put on foot to bring some pressure to bear on the legislature to prevent what threatens to be the greatest tax burden ever imposed upon the people of the state. The following appeal was sent out today to every daily paper in Texas: "To the Taxpayers of Texas:

"The legislature has appropriated forty-six million dollars of the public funds to be expended during the next two years. This exceeds any other appropriation ever made to the state government more than ten million dollars. This exceeds the available revenue to the amount of eight million dollars during the same period.

"The third called session of the legislature is confronted with two alternatives: to reduce this appropriation or to increase taxes.

"We believe that the time is inopportune to increase the burdens of taxation. We urge the citizens of every community in Texas to at once assemble in mass meetings

How to build up your Weight

Increase your Red-Blood-Cells. That's the sure way! S.S.S. builds Blood-Cells; this means strength!

Do you know why insurance companies refuse to insure a great many men because they are under weight? Simply because to be under weight often



Only well-developed, healthy men and women enjoy the best in life.

proves low fighting-power in the body. It often means you are minus nerve-power, minus red-cells in your blood, minus health, minus energy, minus vitality. It is serious to be minus, but the moment you increase the number of your red-blood-cells, you begin to become plus. That's why S. S. S., since 1824, has meant to thousands of underweight men and women, a plus in their strength. Hollow cheeks fill out. You stop being a calamity-looker. You inspire confidence. Your body fills to the point of power, your flesh becomes firmer, the age lines that come from thinness disappear. You look younger, firmer, happier, and you feel it, too, all over your body. More red-blood-cells! S. S. S. will build them. Take S. S. S. It contains only pure vegetable medicinal ingredients. S. S. S. is sold at all good drug stores. The large size is more economical.

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

50 GRADUATES GET DIPLOMAS

The commencement exercises at the Methodist church Friday evening marked the closing of the successful school term of the Ballinger schools, and sent a class of fifty graduates out in the world to make useful men and women.

The program was a good one, every number receiving a hearty response from the large audience which packed the church to standing room.

Before the program began Dr. Alvin Swindell made an appeal to the audience in behalf of the class for the sale of the high school annual, a number of copies of which the class still had on hand, and the money from which they need to bring them out even in financial matters. Some twenty-five or thirty annually were sold.

Preceded by the girls of the Junior Class the large graduating class marched in and took their seats on the stage while Miss Ruth Barkley played the prelude. Dr. Swindell offered the invocation, and the program was carried out in a most impressive and enjoyable way.

The program consisted of a piano duet by Misses Tauline Butler and Ola Lee Daugherty; the salutatory, Miss Katherine Penn; male quartet, Herbert Preston, Ray Newby, Maurice Gressett and Durward Hill; violin solo, Herbert Preston; the valedictory, Paul Jeanes; vocal solo, Miss Beulah Young; quartet, Misses Lena Sharpes, Mary Bane Edwards, Thelma Spann and Frances Trail; and class song.

Dr. Thomas Taylor, dean of Howard Payne College, delivered the commencement address, speaking along practical lines, and emphasizing that the best places the graduates could fill in life were places where they could serve best. He appealed to the class to first find out what the people needed and then supply it, filling the places for which they were best fitted.

Rev. W. H. Doss made a brief talk and presented the fifty-two graduates with diplomas. Supt. Skinner presented the scholarships which were awarded for the highest grades made, Paul Jeanes and Miss Katherine Penn being given their choice in a number of colleges.

Rev. Alfred Crager pronounced the benediction.

R. D. ELLIOTT'S LIFE SAVED

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

Sold and guaranteed by John A. Weeks.

A. & S. MAKES A SCHEDULE CHANGE

A slight change will take effect on the Abilene & Southern train time-table Sunday, which will bring trains over that line to Ballinger a little earlier than at present, and they will also depart a little earlier.

On Sunday, the train will arrive at 11:35 a. m., and depart at 12:20 p. m. Every day, except Sunday, the train will arrive at 11:25 a. m., and depart at 1:00 p. m.

The new schedule is made in order that the incoming train may connect with the West bound Santa Fe here. The change will give A. & S. passengers time to get lunch here and catch the West bound Santa Fe.

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.

TO REBUILD SANTA FE DRAINAGE SYSTEM

K. S. Hull Jr., was here Thursday arranging to begin work on the concrete culverts to be constructed in forming the new drainage system on Eighth and Seventh streets crossings of the Santa Fe. The improvements will be made as a part of the paving program. The paving contractors have reached the Santa Fe with paving work, and the Santa Fe culverts must go in before the paving job can be completed.

VITALITY
MAKE NO MISTAKE
SCOTT'S EMULSION
BUILDS STRENGTH

Y. M. B. L. NOTES

The Young Men's Business League is preparing a directory of business houses from its membership rolls for distribution to teachers and high school students who will be in attendance at the Fourth Annual Session of the Summer Normal and Summer School.

All classifications of business that are represented in the Business League will be shown in the directory.

If you did not get around to your cleaning up and painting up during the campaign which closed on May 19th, keep the matter in mind, and attend to it before the arrival of the "Tech" locating board.

More rooms and board are needed for teachers who will be in Ballinger for nine weeks this summer.

Letters continue to arrive at the League office daily stating that the Ballinger program and talk over radio was well received and appreciated.

MAKING ESTIMATE ON COST NEW HIGHWAY

Engineer Pirie has made the preliminary survey for the new road from Ballinger to connect with the Winters end of the Ballinger-Abilene pike, and is now busy compiling figures to get an estimate on the cost of the new road. The road will follow the Pumphrey road out for several miles and turning North will intersect the old road near old Runnels. Mr. Pirie says that the highway will cost between forty and fifty thousand dollars, if constructed according to original plans. The road will shorten the distance from Ballinger to Winters, and eliminate two crossings on Elm Creek, the one near town and the one at what is known as the second crossing on Elm.

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.

MANY JITNEY LINES LEAVING BALLINGER

Ballinger is rapidly developing into one of the main points for a number of service car lines. Cars can be seen on the streets at regular times during the day with signs reading out for different points, including Brownwood, Abilene, Coleman, San Angelo and Brady. The public is patronizing the jitney service as better connections can often be made.

97 YEAR OLD MAN DIES AT GONZALES

L. P. Wood left Saturday morning for Gonzales, where he will attend the funeral of his father. The news of the death of the aged father came Friday night. The deceased was 97 years old, and of living descendants, having a number of great grandchildren.

Albert W. Woods, a former Ballinger citizen, came in from Fort Worth Saturday at noon, and is here for a business visit.

OFFICERS FIND STILL AT WORK

E. B. Payne is in jail charged with violating the prohibition law. Payne was arrested on the Davis farm two miles East of Hatchel early Saturday morning when Sheriff Flynt and son, Frank, J. R. Harris, and Mr. Davis, owner of the farm, raided the barn on the farm.

The officers had in some mysterious way picked up a clue which led them to the farm, and to the barn where they found Payne at work with one of the best equipped copper stills ever captured in this county.

The alleged moonshiners was using a three-burner oil stove in the barn, and had his copper kettle boiling with the copper coils running out corn juice. Two or three gallons of juice which tested 50 per cent were taken in the raid and brought to town, together with the alleged moonshiner and other still equipment.

Payne is pretty well known in Ballinger. He at one time operated a small business on Seventh Street, fronting the court house square, where he sold groceries. He had been employed to work on the Davis farm, and had been there for several weeks, when somebody discovered a booze leak on the place. The man has a wife and five children, the oldest about twelve years old.

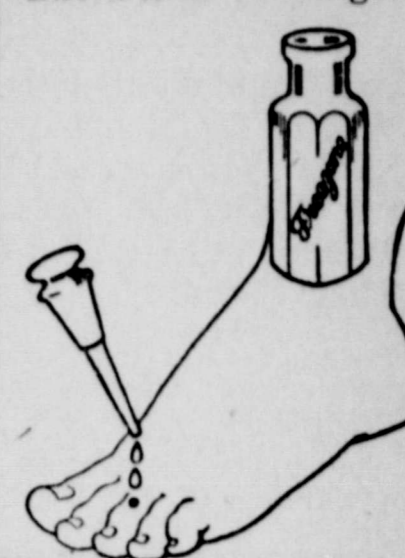
BUG PROOF

Your Hen House by Painting with TAROLINE, a lasting Penetrating Tar Oil that Kills and keeps away insects. Make your chickens immune to insects by feeding Martin's Blue Bug Remedy." Ask J. Y. Pearce. 23-117w

Rev. and Mrs. E. W. McLaurin went to Dallas Thursday afternoon, where they go to consult a specialist and secure treatment for Mrs. McLaurin. Mrs. McLaurin has been ill for some time, and they went to San Angelo to consult a specialist, and decided to go to Dallas, and they passed thru Ballinger en route to Dallas Thursday afternoon.

CORNS

Lift Off with Fingers



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.

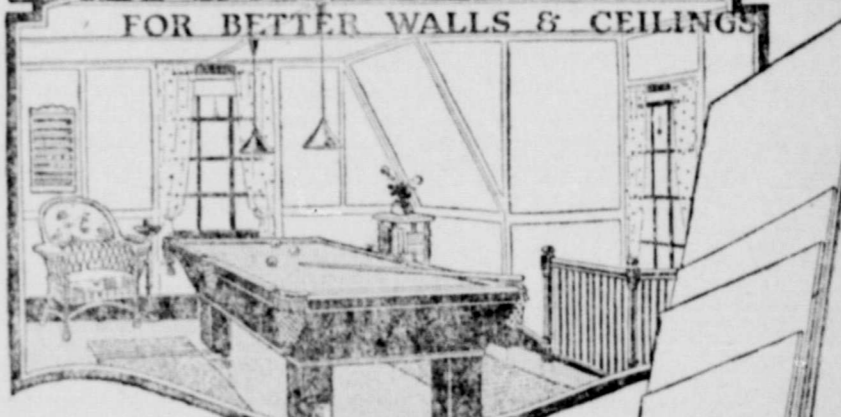
CHIEF HOLDER IS PREPARING DISTRICT

Chief Engineer C. C. Holder was in Ballinger Friday on business, coming down from Bronte accompanied by Mrs. Holder. Mr. Holder has completed the survey for the new site of the Colorado dam near Bronte, and is now making surveys for canals preparatory to outlining the boundaries of the proposed irrigation district.

Mr. Holder stated that every day in every way things were looking better and better, and he had every reason to believe that the public would realize great benefits from the big irrigation project much earlier than many expected. Mr. Holder is so confident of the success of the proposition that he has acquired a light and power franchise for the town of Bronte.

Miss Mattie Whidden, one of the teachers in the public school, left for her home Friday night to spend the summer.

BEAVER BOARD



The Means to an End of Waste Space

A few panels of Beaver Board, a little wood trim, a hammer, nails and saw—all you need to cover up old cracked plaster and wallpaper and put new life into any part of the house. Beaver Board plays a major part in this worthwhile operation. While it is covering up unsightly cracks and dingy wallpaper it is providing a surface for painting and decorating, and ending the wall and ceiling question once and for all time.

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Brownwood, Texas

"Slimy Taste"

"When I feel stupid, get constipated, or bilious, I take a good dose or two of Black-Draught and it sets me straight," writes Mr. George B. Haislep, of R. F. D. 2, Columbia, S. C. "It cleanses the liver and I feel all right, and have not used any other medicine as I do not see the need of it. I am a guard at the State Reformatory, and have been for three or more years. When I first heard of

BLACK-DRAUGHT

Liver Medicine

and the good medicine it was, I had been having a tired feeling when I'd get up in the morning. I would be stiff and sore, and had a slimy, bad taste in my mouth, but didn't think so much of it till I began to feel stupid and didn't feel like eating—then I knew I needed medicine. It was then I began Black-Draught, and I felt all made over, ready for any kind of work, ready to eat and sleep. So, for any return of this trouble, I take Black-Draught, and for 25 years it has been my medicine, and I wouldn't be without it at all. My work is constant. I am on my feet a lot. I am out of doors, and fresh air and Black-Draught are all the medicines I need. I recommend it to others for I know it is good."

Sold Everywhere.

17 REPORTED DEAD IN STORM

CLINTON, Okla., May 22.—Damage to crops amounting to millions of dollars is believed to have resulted from a series of virtual cloudbursts in Western Oklahoma last night.

All rivers in the Western part of the state are flooding the lowlands. Unconfirmed reports are current here that seventeen persons perished at Leedy, and three at Butler. It will be impossible to establish communications with the flooded area before tonight or tomorrow. Observers saw what appeared to be a tornado traveling North of here last night.

Disrupted communications made the estimated damage last night from the tornado which struck McLean, Texas, in the Panhandle difficult today. No lives are reported lost, but cattle, houses, barns, are said to have been wiped out along the path of the storm which swept into Oklahoma.

Later reports received said that twenty families were made homeless by the storm, and crops over a wide area destroyed. One hundred head of livestock were reported dead in one place. Damage will be at least three hundred thousand dollars.

SENDS PICTURE BY AIRPLANE

The Fort Worth Record staged a stunt in modern journalism Monday, and as a result of the enterprising publishers and staff of correspondents, Ballinger received publicity quicker than was ever given this city before.

The Record Tuesday morning carried a picture of Miss Lola Eubank, Ballinger's sponsor, making a landing in San Angelo in airplane Monday at 11:00 o'clock a. m. The quick service was made possible by the use of airplanes. As soon as the picture was made at San Angelo the airplane hopped off for Ft. Worth, the negative developed, cut made and the Record went to press with the story, and the paper was delivered back to Ballinger by six o'clock Tuesday morning.

The picture shows Miss Eubank occupying the rear seat of the plane, while she occupied the front seat when the machine sailed off from the Ballinger landing field Monday morning at 9:30. The change was made in a pasture near Miles, where it was necessary for the plane to land to await the passing of a little storm cloud.

Other state dailies carried stories of the flight of the Ballinger sponsor from Ballinger to San Angelo. The young lady deserves credit for going up in the air and making the trip to the convention by airplane, and making it possible for Ballinger to receive much publicity.

DR. GILBERT USES FERRASAL

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

PAPERS RACE TO GET HERE FIRST

A little "scrap" between the Fort Worth Record and Fort Worth Star-Telegram is giving Ballinger a news service she never enjoyed before. For some time all-state dailies have been arriving here on the noon train. A short time ago the Record put on a jitney line between Brownwood and Ballinger, delivering the Record here at ten o'clock in the morning, and about two hours ahead of the other papers. The Star-Telegram, not to be outwitted by anybody's paper, arranged for its paper to be routed by Abilene, and to make the trip from Abilene to Ballinger by the regular jitney, which arrives here at nine-thirty. This caused the Record to revise its routing, and the paper was sent by Abilene also, but instead of coming on the regular jitney run, a special news car was put on to meet the T. & P. train, which arrives at Abilene at about four-thirty a. m., and the driver was instructed to "high-ball" it to Ballinger ahead of the regular passenger jitney. This again put the Record into Ballinger about 7:30 and two hours ahead of the Star-Telegram. The Star-Telegram immediately put on a Star-Telegram special from Abilene to Ballinger, and the arrival of the two papers here now depends on which jitney can make the best time, and as a result Ballinger readers of the two papers are receiving the papers before the ink is dry, and Fort Worth is quite a jump of 225 miles from Ballinger.

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days
"LAX-FOS WITH PEPsin" is a specially prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It Stimulates and Regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 6¢ per bottle.

Mrs. G. L. Hobbs left for Johnson county Sunday afternoon, where she goes in response to a message stating that her mother was seriously ill.



"Gets-It" Friendly Enemy of Corns

They Die While They Sleep
The only good corn is a dead corn. A few drops of "Gets-It" will quickly start any corn or callous on the way to "the happy hunting grounds." "Gets-It" brings instant relief from all pain and burning. One bottle contains enough "Gets-It" to remove a dozen corns, hard or soft, old or new. Costs you nothing if it fails—but it doesn't fail. Let your druggist tell you why millions demand it. E. Lawrence & Co., Mfr., Chicago. Sold in this city by

Weeks Drug Store
J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

ADVADE SLEVAE SREELNIA IN GAME AT SAN ANGELO

Winters defeated Brady in the opening baseball game at San Angelo Monday morning. This was the first of a series being played by different teams during the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention.

Bunger pitched for Brady and the Winters sluggers touched him for a 4 to 0 score. Stitz Scoggins, pilot of the Winters club, lead in both defensive and offensive work against the McCulloch county team.

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.

J. M. Mackey, of the Norton country, had business in Ballinger Saturday.

DR. F. J. BROPHY
Dentist
Office over Winters State Bank.
Winters, Texas.

HAIL DOES BIG DAMAGE SUNDAY

A strip of country several miles wide, and extending to within four miles of town, East of Ballinger, was drenched up by a heavy hailstorm Sunday afternoon. The hail did its worst damage in the Miller school house community. Reports received here stated that the window lights in the school building were shot out by the hail bullets, and extending South towards the river cleaned up the crops.

George Schneider came to town Sunday afternoon to get window lights for his home. He stated that the hail smashed out twenty-one window lights on the North side of his house, and he lost ninety acres of wheat which would soon have been ready to harvest. "I don't think there is a head of grain left standing in my field," said Mr. Schneider.

The hail was accompanied by a heavy downpour of water, it being claimed that as much as seven inches of rain fell in the center of the hailstorm, and fields were

converted into huge lakes. Practically all planting had been completed a few days ago, and field of cotton and feed stuff were coming up, while many acres of corn and maize were up and in some fields plowed out and looking fine.

It is expected that replanting will be necessary and farmers who suffered loss from the hail will have to buy more seed. The hail was light in Ballinger, and only a light shower of rain fell here.

KILL HEN HOUSE BUGS

And Keep Them Away by Painting with Taroline, a lasting tar oil that penetrates cracks and crevices. For insects on Poultry feed "Martin's Blue Bug Remedy." Money back guarantee by JNO. A. WEEKS. 23-117

Mrs. Homer C. Daniels left for Beaumont Friday afternoon, to visit her mother and take a rest after the close of school.

"Willie Fay, the eleven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Neas, was operated on Thursday for appendicitis.

BURNS

Cover with wet baking soda—afterward apply gently—
VICKS VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

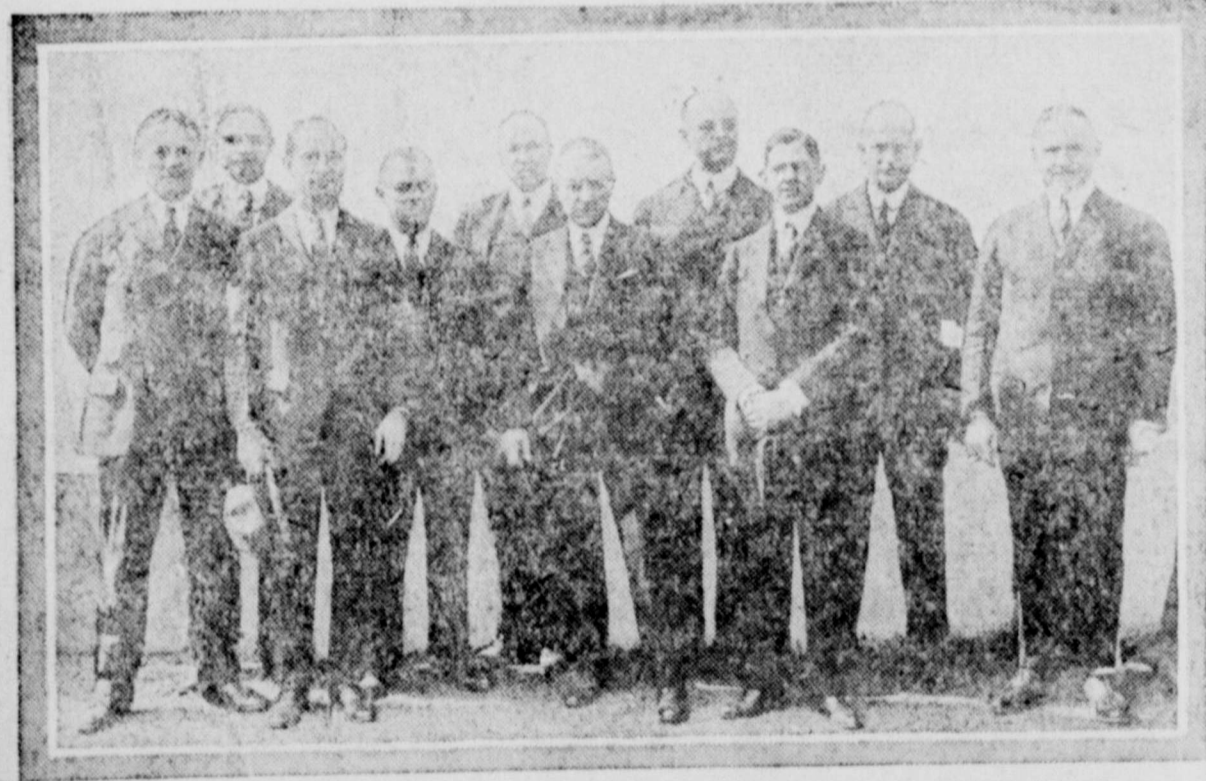


Mr. and Mrs. Edward Meaders are entertaining a new son at their home. The young man arrived Monday morning.

A girl baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Guin Monday morning. The young lady and mother are getting along nicely.

J. M. Osborne, of Norton, was in Ballinger Saturday. It was the first time Mr. Osborne had been to town for some time on account of ill health.

Causes Blocking Progress In Soft Coal Industry Revealed Before Fact-Finding Commission



Spokesmen for mine owners who are cooperating with the United States Coal Commission. Left to right: Col. Henry L. Stinson and Goldthwaite H. Derr, New York, counsel for the operators; A. M. Ogle, Terre Haute, President, National Coal Association; P. H. Penna, Terre Haute, President, Indiana Coal Operators Association; J. G. Bradley, Dundon, West Virginia, President West Virginia Coal Association; John C. Brydon, Somerset, Pa., Chairman, Bituminous Operators' Special Committee; Tracy W. Guthrie, Pittsburgh, member Special Committee; H. W. Little, Evansville, Ind., Secretary, Special Committee; F. W. Lukins, Kansas City, member of committee, and Allan H. Willett, Washington, statistician.

The Bituminous Operators' Special Committee, formed to cooperate with the United States Coal Commission, and as a liaison between the industry and the public, has outlined the ills of the coal industry as viewed by the operators. The committee represents about 70% of the commercial tonnage of bituminous coal, and is the first joint body ever authorized to speak for any considerable portion

of the industry, which is highly competitive and comprises 9,000 independent operators. John C. Brydon, of Somerset, Pa., Chairman of the Special Committee, described in his committee's first report the following four major obstacles to satisfactory bituminous coal mining from the standpoint of the public and the industry:

1. Instability of labor conditions, due to the monopolistic power and methods of the United Mine Workers of America, with the following consequent handicaps to the industry:
 - (a) Inability of mine owners to lay plans even a year ahead with any certainty of regular operation.
 - (b) Inability on the part of the industry to make maximum use through steady shipments of the transportation facilities of the country.
 - (c) High costs of mining, resulting in high prices, due to constantly interrupted and therefore uneconomic operations and to property losses through violence.
 - (d) Exorbitant labor costs, causing prices which force other

working people in effect to exchange from two to four days' labor for one day of mining labor when they buy coal.

- (e) Continual threats of even higher wage demands, to be enforced by bludgeoning and violence.
2. Transportation difficulties. These constitute an obvious and fundamental deterrent to satisfactory supply and price of coal. Problems of car shortage and suggestions for improving the present system of car distribution are being studied.
3. Seasonal demand. A determined and thorough effort by the industry to encourage and teach the storage of coal is certain to be one of the committee's recommendations.
4. Speculation. Out of the evils listed above grows destructive opportunity for the industry's barons, the speculators who, and those mines which, lie idle when supply is normal and strive for "killings" when demand is hot and prices high. The great body of constructive business citizens who constitute the bulk of the bituminous mining industry are as desirous as the public itself to so stabilize the industry as to stamp out the speculator.

SAND BUSINESS IS GOOD HERE

The sand and gravel industry in this city is growing rapidly as development in neighboring cities and throughout this part of the state calls for material to be used in concrete work.

We have been reliably informed that orders are on the hook at present with one railroad for cars to move at least ten thousand yards of sand and gravel. From five to ten cars are being shipped from Ballinger daily, and from twenty-five to thirty yards make up a car load.

Present orders are being filled for Abilene, Coleman, Winters and other points. The sand and gravel contractors are receiving an average of about \$1.00 per yard for the material, according to grade, the price running from 90 cents to \$1.15 per cubic yard.

This is an important industry for Ballinger, and promises to grow, as new building projects, new highways and other improvements will continue to call for material, and there is none better than the Colorado River gravel and sand scooped up and loaded on the cars right at our very door.

CHURCH GRANTS PASTOR VACATION

Rev. Alfred Crager left Monday afternoon for Dallas, where he will join his wife and son on a visit, and will visit other points in taking a month's vacation. The officers of the First Christian Church granted Rev. Crager a month's leave of absence. Rev. Crager says that he will not be away from home a month, as he must return and arrange for a revival which is scheduled to begin at his church the last of June.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robertson came down from Wichita Falls Friday to visit over Sunday with Mrs. Robertson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Chastain, and went to San Angelo for the convention Monday.

Homer Wade, of Stamford, with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, passed thru Ballinger Saturday at noon en route to San Angelo to be on the ground floor for the convention next week.

LAND and LOANS

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

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

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TO CONNECT DAVIS MT. PARK BY HIGHWAYS

ALPINE, Tex., May 28.—Plans are being worked out to connect first class highways to the Davis Mountain State Park from all of the Big Bend and Southwest Texas. Commissioners of Jeff Davis and Brewster counties expect soon to reach an agreement on joining the Alpine-Fort Davis road at the county line. Fifty miles of new road between Alpine, Balmorhea and Fort Davis are planned.

Discussing the Jeff Davis county program, Judge Mcgrill, a commissioner of that county, said:

"Jeff Davis county has a road building program now being carried out, which when completed will call for an expenditure estimated at \$200,000 or more. The estimated cost per mile is \$2,070.

"The county is traversed by two state and national highways, one known as Highway No. 12, and the Old Spanish Trail. There now are four good roads leading to the Davis Mountain State Park and the heart of the Davis mountains, all roads entering the park by way of Fort Davis. The Fort Davis-Marfa road is expected to be designated a state highway soon. The county has completed thirty miles of new hard surfaced road built of natural material, between Valentine and Fort Davis."

The misery and depression caused by a bilious and constipated condition of the system can be quickly removed by using Herbine. It purifies, strengthens and invigorates. Price, 60c. Sold by John A. Weeks.

HUTCHINGS AVENUE IS OPENED TO TRAVEL

The paving work on Hutchings Avenue has been completed and the street is now open to traffic. Brick laying on the intersection of Hutchings and Eighth was completed Tuesday, and good progress is being made on laying brick on the North end of Eighth Street. By the end of the week, paving will have been completed to the Santa Fe station on Santa Fe Boulevard.

A crew is at work excavating for the concrete drainage and paving across the Eighth Street crossing on the Santa Fe. Under favorable conditions, it is predicted that the paving job will be entirely completed by Ballinger's birthday—June 29th.

MOTHER! MOVE CHILD'S BOWELS

"California Fig Syrup" is Child's Best Laxative



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

Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

RUNNELS LEADS IN FARM BUREAU

The annual campaign for memberships in the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association is in full swing in Runnels county. J. W. L. Hall, secretary of the Association, is now on a speaking tour in this county, and is receiving an enthusiastic hearing in every community where he appears. He had a good audience at Rowena Monday evening and at Miles Monday night.

Delegations of members from Bronte and Maverick attended the meeting last night at Miles.

Geo. O. M. Scott, of the Field Service Department, has been in Runnels county for some time making preparations for this campaign, and J. W. Miles has charge of the local campaign in the county. Assisting them is a strong chain of field solicitors.

The new membership list is growing rapidly and Runnels county bids fair to lead West Texas as Bell county is leading Central Texas. Bell county's slogan is "a thousand members." Runnels county has adopted the slogan "a thousand and one members."

STATE ANNOUNCES NEW LAW CONCERNING NURSES

Compulsory registration becomes effective June 14, 1923. After that time anyone practicing as a graduate nurse must be able to show her license card or permit, if requested.

All nurses registered in the State of Texas must be re-registered before July first. Re-registration blanks may be obtained from the secretary.

The re-registration blanks must be returned to the secretary, accompanied by the fee of fifty cents (\$.50), whereupon a license will be issued which entitles applicant to nurse until March 31, 1924. At that time the applicant must again re-register with the Board for the ensuing year.

Nurses who are registered in other states may register in Texas by reciprocity. Blanks may be obtained from the secretary. Before the law becomes effective June 14th, the fee is ten dollars; after that time the fee is fifteen dollars.

The original certificate issued by the Board may be recorded with the County Clerk of the county in which applicant resides before July 14th. This only has to be done once and a fee of fifty cents must be paid the clerk. The certificate of registration must be accompanied by a certificate of identity signed by two nurses, physicians, or well-known people of the community.

All other graduate nurses will be allowed to nurse under a permit which is only effective until the applicant can qualify for registration by taking the next examinations. Applications for permits must be made to the secretary of the Board and accompanied by the fee of two dollars. Those who have failed on one or more examinations will be allowed to nurse under a permit.

The next examinations will be held October 25, 26 and 27.

A certificate issued after June 13th must be recorded with the County Clerk within thirty days. A certificate of re-registration does not have to be recorded.

CHURCH TO GIVE BENEFIT AT OLFEN

For the benefit of the new church at Olfen, the young men and young ladies will present on June 3rd and 5th, Sunday and Tuesday, on the church grounds, at 7:00 o'clock p. m., "Genevieve," a historical melodrama of the 10th Century in six acts. The play will be preceded by "Mrs. Willis' Will," and "Out You Go," both comedies. Admission will be 35 cents for adults and 15 cents for children. Everybody is invited. There will be a picnic and barbecue on June 5th only.

PIONEER BAPTIST MINISTER DIES AT ABILENE

Rev. W. P. Crow, age 78 years, died at his home in Abilene Wednesday night. He had been ill for two or three weeks.

Rev. Crow was one of the best known Baptist ministers in West Texas, and was well known in Runnels county where he frequently preached for many years. He had officiated at weddings, funerals and held revivals throughout this section of the state for many years.

Ledger want ads pay.

Community Building

EASY TO HAVE FINE GARDEN

Some Attractive Features Outlined Here—Campfire Site is One of the Best Put Forward.

The wild grapevine is invaluable for covering a fence or old stump with a veil of beauty, and while its blossoms are not conspicuous, they are wonderfully fragrant, perfuming the air for a distance. The fruit is a favorite of birds.

Another feature that will make a private garden more attractive is a campfire site, an idea which Jens Jensen has popularized. Before the days of flint and tinder, Indians guarded their campfires day and night to prevent them from going out; and old camp sites show the hearths used for this purpose. They are oval or round depressions, paved with stones. Such a hearth in a suitable location in your garden, where a fire may be built without injury to grass or shrubs, will be a rallying point in the outdoor living room after the sun has gone down. Skillful management will make it keep mosquitoes at a distance in midsummer, and when the evening air has grown chill, the campfire will prolong the season of enjoyment out of doors.

Who would not consider a garden with attractions such as have been described a valuable addition to a home? Such a garden is within the power of any one who controls a back yard where shrubs will grow; and it may be brought about at a surprising small expense, provided the owner lends his mind to the task and does not demand three-year results for one month's labor.

BUILD HOUSE LARGE ENOUGH

When Planning Home It is Imperative That There Should Be an Eye on the Future.

If in building a home one cannot build it large enough to accommodate a family of the size he expects eventually to have occupy it, it is not a difficult matter to so plan that an additional room, or several of them, may be added later.

One of the easiest ways to increase the size of a house is by the addition of a wing in the form of an L, or by the building of two such wings. This latter arrangement is particularly good, as it balances the house and gives a semi-enclosed area at the back which may be converted into an attractive patio.

If the house is a one-story affair it is only necessary to provide a hallway from which stairs may later ascend, and then, as the family increases, to add a second story. But this latter method is usually not so good. If it is the intention to have a two or three-story house it is better to start out with it, even though it may be small, and then add to it as desired. This is well accomplished by leaving the second story unfinished.—Kansas City Star.

That Backyard Garden.

The backyard garden, which has been walled in with trees and shrubs, a lattice or a fence, to obtain privacy and to keep out unpleasant views, and which has been planted with flowers, either in a border or in formal beds, will be a pleasant place, indeed, in which to pass a summer afternoon or evening.

It will be still more charming if a bird's corner is provided to attract migrants in their season and such permanent guests as our latitude affords. Let us encourage song birds that stay the season through. The brown thrasher and cat bird are the most melodious and the scarlet tanager and oriole the most decorative and perhaps the rarest, with robins, wrens, meadow larks, flickers, various species of woodpeckers and a score of other kinds of birds are quite as plentiful as sparrows if one does but invite them.

Home Comes First.

The possession of a home and the thought and interest centered upon a home make for contentment, peace and thrift, and all the qualities that make the ideal citizen.

Money spent on the home is the greatest investment, spend a little more to keep intact that greatest of divine institutions, remembering also that beauty and cost are not synonyms and that it is possible to create a harmonious environment with a moderate outlay, providing one is willing to make the necessary effort to cultivate a discriminating taste.

Through the magnitude of its influence in the formation of character—the home rules the life of a community and a country. Better homes make better children, better children make better citizens and better citizens a better nation. Neglect of home is criminal—a neglect of country.

Planning the Garden. Any one with a knowledge of the principles of composition and balance, some familiarity with planting, such as is desired to reproduce, and a good catalogue to give descriptions can make up a planting list without fear that it will not look well. It is difficult indeed to devise a shrubbery planting that will not look better than that preceded it; and it is always possible to shift shrubs around. So start out fearlessly, confident that the further you go in study and experience the greater your pleasure.

FOLK'S FUNERAL TO BE THURSDAY

NEW YORK, May 29.—The funeral of Joseph Wingate Folk, former governor of Missouri, will be held Thursday, and the remains laid to rest in Brownsville, Tennessee, the birthplace of Mr. Folk.

Governor Folk died yesterday, at the home of his sister, Mrs. James A. Webb, in New York, after an illness of several months.

Judge Folk was born October 28, 1869. He was prominent in national politics, and while serving as governor of Missouri was elected as delegate-at-large to the National Democratic Convention in 1908. In 1912 he was a candidate before the national convention for the democratic nomination for president. He retired from public life and practiced law for several years. In 1919 he became counsel for Egypt in that country's fight against the British protectorate, and appeared before congress several times in behalf of Egypt. In 1920 Mr. Folk was on the stump for the democratic party in the strongest Northern republican states.

SAYS MAY ESTIMATES ARE UNRELIABLE

A prominent New York cotton commission merchant, who issues weekly bulletins on crop conditions and estimates, warns against May estimates. "Experience has shown that the May crop indications are seldom realized," says the last bulletin issued by the New York firm. The May estimate indicated a yield of 11,650,000 bales of cotton, based on government key figures of last year. Since the May report was issued other figures have been compiled which indicate that the government par yield for May of this year, will average for the cotton belt about 208 pounds per acre. Calculating upon this new basis, the indicated yield for the May report would be around 10,950,000 bales.

The Home of the Soul

In olden times, it was believed that the seat of the soul was the stomach, most likely for the reason that a man is never so completely used up as when his stomach is out of order. For the cure of ordinary stomach troubles, there is nothing quite so prompt and satisfactory as Chamberlain's Tablets. They strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Give them a trial. They only cost a quarter.

FISHING FEVER IS RUNNING HIGH

It would require increasing our reportorial staff to keep tab on the fishing parties which are leaving Ballinger for the shady banks of the river and other streams. The fishing fever seems to have struck the city in full force Tuesday, when a dozen families or more, making up different parties, got up a little ahead of the usual rising time, and loaded out for the day. Among those spending the day out of the city, and in different parties were Sam Daugherty and family, C. A. Dooze and family, L. L. Williams and family, W. L. Williams and family, Mrs. Hatton Laxson, W. A. Francis and family, A. K. Doss and family.

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.

FIRST PAYMENT ON STREET PAVING DUE

City Engineer Pirie is making up an estimate which will add the first bitter to the sweet in our street paving program. The contract provides that one-third of the property owners paying cost is due within thirty days after the completion of a street. Hutchings Avenue is complete, and property owners will be called on to pay one-third of their part of the cost within the thirty day limit. The second third of the property owners' cost will be due in one year from completion of the paving and the remaining one-third in two years.

FREIGHT WRECK DELAYS TRAFFIC

The West bound Santa Fe passenger train was four hours late Monday. A freight wreck on the line between Temple and Brownwood in the vicinity of Kempner, was responsible for the delay. A freight car went in the ditch when one of the trucks gave way.

WHIPS CHILD AND THEN ENDS LIFE

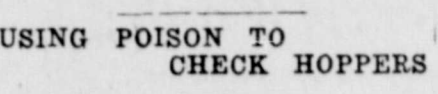
Dan Byrne, age 45, a farmer residing on the Mock ranch near Robert Lee, killed himself about dusk Sunday night by slashing his throat with a razor.

According to reports received at Ballinger late Monday Byrne had become incensed over his failure to catch one of his children to administer punishment to the child. The father had just whipped one of the children, and chased another to the river near the Byrne home. Returning to the house the man secured a razor and walking out in front of the door he slashed his throat and fell dying in a pool of blood. His wife heard the death struggles of her husband and rushed out to discover the body.

Justice of Peace Taylor held an inquest and pronounced a verdict of suicide. The man left no note, and made no statement to indicate that he contemplated ending his own life, and it is believed that temporary insanity caused the man to end his life. He is survived by his wife and eight children.

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of head or chest are more easily treated externally with—



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USING POISON TO CHECK HOPPERS

The country is full of grasshoppers, but so far damage to cotton has been little, according to Mike Boyd, who has just made a tour through Menard, Concho, Runnels, Coke and Nolan counties. Mr. Boyd declares that there are grasshoppers by the millions, and in some localities they are eating the cotton, but no great amount of damage has been done up to date.

Farmers are somewhat alarmed for fear that the pests will turn on the cotton crop and clean it up in short order. Poison is being used in many fields to kill the hoppers before they begin on the crops. There is a scarcity of poison in the county, and orders are being placed for rush shipments.

Keep Your Complexion of Rose-Petal Texture

Nadine Face Powder will keep the roses in your cheeks. It will make your skin soft, smooth and velvety. It will lend an irresistible charm, and the fragrance of the flower garden.

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THIRTY CARS OF SAND SHIPPED LAST WEEK

Local sand and gravel contractors loaded out thirty cars of these materials last week. The sand and gravel consignments were sent to Winters and Abilene. Daily shipments are averaging about five cars, and the industry is keeping quite a bunch of men and teams busy. Contracts for ten thousand yards of sand and gravel are to be filled just as rapidly as possible, this amount going out for concrete work at other points.

Cases of oak or ivy poisoning should be treated with Ballard's Snow Liniment. It is antiseptic and healing and a splendid remedy for such troubles. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by Jno. A. Weeks.

MAY PAVE CENTRAL HOTEL BLOCK

Col. G. G. Odom, who owns the Central Hotel, will ask the city to put over the paving program on the block fronting the hotel. Mr. Odom declares that he is ready to stand his part of the cost, and is anxious to see the paving continued from Eighth Street down Santa Fe Boulevard in front of the hotel. It is probable that some scheme will be worked out for paving at least half a block in front of the hotel.

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STORM SUFFERERS APPRECIATE HELP

R. W. Bruce, chairman of the committee which sent a check for \$100 to the storm relief committee at Colorado city several days ago, received a letter from the mayor and chairman of the relief committee, Judge R. H. Looney, this week, in which the Colorado mayor expresses appreciation for the aid. The letter said in part:

"We wish that you would express to each individual who contributed to this relief fund, our deepest appreciation for the offering and assistance, and state to them that they cannot realize nor appreciate the great work they have assisted in going forth with, unless they have experienced such a disaster. Words cannot express the horrible conditions and feelings that reigned after our storm. The entire committee joins me in this expression of thanks."

E. D. Walker, former chairman of the local Red Cross chapter, has on hand about \$65 which has been contributed since Mr. Bruce sent the \$100 check, and Mr. Walker says that he would like to make the remittance for \$100, and others should hand in their contributions at once if they wish to have a part in the rehabilitation.

Recommends Chamberlain's Tablets

"Chamberlain's Tablets have been used by my husband and myself off and on for the past five years. When my husband goes away from home he always takes a bottle of them along with him. Whenever I have that heavy feeling after eating, or feel dull and played out, I take one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets and they fix me up fine," writes Mrs. Newton Vreeland, Minoa, N. Y. Take these tablets when troubled with constipation or indigestion and they do you good.

PASTOR'S WIFE IMPROVING

A telegram to J. McGregor from Rev. E. W. McLaurin, who went to Dallas with Mrs. McLaurin to consult a specialist several days ago, stated that Mrs. McLaurin was getting along nicely and that Rev. McLaurin would return home tonight. The usual services will be held at the First Presbyterian church tomorrow.

SEVENTH STREET BLOCK TO BE PAVED

It had been thought for some time that one-third of the block on Seventh Street abutting the court house lawn would not be paved, but recently a satisfactory agreement has been reached between the city and county commissioners and the entire block will be paved as originally planned.

Child-birth

Valuable Illustrated Book Sent Free

How thousands of women, by the simple method of an eminent physician, have avoided unnecessary miseries through many months and up to the moment Baby has arrived, is fully explained in the remarkable book, "Motherhood and the Baby." Tells also what to do before and after baby comes, probable date of birth, baby rules, etc., and about "Mother's Friend," used by three generations of mothers, and sold in all drug stores everywhere. "Mother's Friend" is applied externally, is safe, free from narcotics, permits easier natural readjustment of muscles and nerves during pregnancy and child-birth. Start using it today. Mrs. E. S. Kerger, Clayton, Minn., says: "It pulled me through." Send for book today, to Bradford Bookkeeper Co., 24-25, Alabama, Ga. "Mother's Friend" is sold at all drug stores.



NOYES BURIAL TO BE JUNE 17

The remains of Gus Noyes, a pioneer of West Texas and prominent capitalist, will be laid to rest by the side of his only son at Melvin, McCulloch county, at two o'clock on the afternoon of June 17th.

The announcement of the funeral was made here Saturday afternoon through R. G. Erwin, cashier of the First National Bank, who received a message from the family of the deceased.

According to the funeral arrangements the remains will be shipped from Fort Worth via the Frisco to Brady, and from Brady they will be carried by a hearse to Melvin for the simple funeral ceremony.

Mr. Noyes was not affiliated with any church, and it was generally known that he made no pretensions towards a religious life. Yet those who were closest to him say that he did have hopes of a future life, and his brother, E. L. Noyes, of Kansas City, has prepared an oration, giving a biography of the life of Mr. Noyes and setting forth some of the principles which he stood for and practiced during his life. This oration will be read at the grave by J. McGregor, of this city, and one of Mr. Noyes' close friends and long time acquaintances.

Attending the funeral will be Mrs. Noyes, widow of the deceased; and daughter, Miss Aileen; brother, Judge E. L. Noyes, and Miss Cheney, nee, of Kansas City. It is expected that quite a number from Ballinger will go to Melvin to attend the funeral.

Mr. Noyes died at his winter home in Orlando, Florida, on January 30th, 1923, following a brief illness with pneumonia. A few days after his death the body was shipped to Fort Worth and placed in a receiving vault where it has been held pending the recovery of Mrs. Noyes who was ill at the time of Mr. Noyes' death.

To Stop a Cough Quick

take HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues. A box of GROVES' O-PEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup.

The healing effect of Hayes' Healing Honey inside the throat combined with the healing effect of Groves' O-Pen-Trate Salve through the pores of the skin soon stops a cough. Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 35c. Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

TO TAX PRACTITIONERS IN LEGISLATIVE BILL

AUSTIN, May 26.—Rep. Davenport of Bexar county, estimated the state would receive more than half a million dollars annually in revenue under the terms of a bill proposing to tax physicians, surgeons and other practitioners. Under the bill, an annual occupational tax would be charged licensed physicians and doctors, and a \$50 tax for those not licensed by the state medical board.

Davenport said today it is estimated there are more than 5,000 physicians and practitioners who are working in Texas under the license exempted class. This class would be required to pay \$50 annually.

Itching diseases can be controlled and cause removed by applying Ballard's Snow Liniment. The relief is prompt and permanent. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by John A. Weeks.

WRITING SPECIAL FEATURE ARTICLE ON BALLINGER

Curtis Vinson, staff correspondent of the Dallas News, spent a part of Friday and Saturday in Ballinger compiling data for a write-up of this city in an early edition of the Dallas morning newspaper. Mr. Vinson was supplied with a number of scenes in and around Ballinger which will be used in his story of the "biggest little city."

The correspondent says there are very few cities as small as Ballinger with as modern improvements and as much civic pride.

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PROSPECTS GOOD FOR PECAN CROP

May 22, 1923. Mr. D. F. Eaton, Ballinger, Texas.

"Dear Sir: I have at hand your letter concerning the pecan nut case-bearer. There are two case-bearers which attack pecans, one is known as the pecan nut case-bearer and the other the pecan leaf case-bearer. I am inclined to believe that you have the leaf case-bearer this year from the specimens I have received from other places not far distant from your city.

"The control method for the pecan leaf case-bearer is much easier than for the nut case-bearer. I have made a very careful inspection of the nut case-bearer over some of Central Texas and have reports from several other places stating that there are very few pecan nut case-bearers this year. In fact, I do not believe there will be enough to do any damage and as far as the pecan nut case-bearer goes I should not advise you to go to too much trouble to try to control it this season.

"The pecan leaf case-bearer on the other hand seems to be very abundant this year in West Texas and from the number of specimens I have gotten and the reports I get back it must be very common. It does not attack the nut like the nut case-bearer does but feeds on the foliage, therefore its damage is not nearly so great as that of the nut case-bearer and is more easily controlled. It can be controlled by spraying with 1-2 to 2 pounds of arsenate of lead per fifty gallons of water.

"If I can help you on the pecan nut case-bearer I will be glad to do so.

Yours very truly, S. W. BILSING, Professor of Entomology, A. & M. College."

TUSCOLA WOMAN FREED OF KILLING HUSBAND

After deliberating only five minutes the jury in the case of Mrs. Lue Flanagan, at Abilene, returned a verdict of not guilty. Mrs. Flanagan was tried the second time for the murder of her husband at Tuscola last July, the first trial resulting in a hung jury. The woman plead self defense, and a little daughter testified that Flanagan pointed a pistol at Mrs. Flanagan prior to the shooting which resulted in the death of the man. Flanagan was a jitney driver, and the account of the killing at Tuscola last July is still fresh in the minds of the readers of this paper.

R. D. ELLIOTT'S LIFE SAVED

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Rev. Pleasant J. Taylor, former pastor of the Church of Christ of this city, was here for a couple of days this week. Rev. Taylor is field secretary in the campaign to build a \$150,000 orphans' home at Tipton, Oklahoma. The building is now under course of construction, and will be supported by the church in Texas and Oklahoma. Rev. Taylor said that he would continue to make Ballinger headquarters until the college is completed when he will become permanently identified with the institution and devote the rest of his life in that work. The new home will care for 800 children.

BROWNWOOD ELECTS FIFTY-FOUR TEACHERS

The Brownwood school board has elected fifty-four teachers for the next term of school, with several vacancies yet to be filled. Mrs. J. H. Baugh was among those elected.

J. B. Pace was here from Winters Sunday, bringing his son, J. B. Jr., back to Ballinger to resume his work in a private school which several teachers are conducting at the West Ward building.

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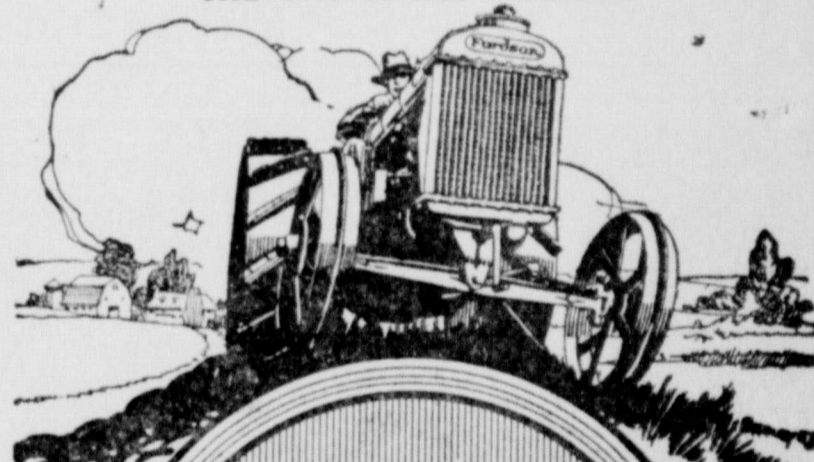
CAR STRIKES BICYCLE; BOY HURT IN SMASH

Crews Alexander, delivery boy for Weeks drug store, sustained a gash in the shoulder, and other minor injuries when a Ford car, driven by a woman, smashed into the bicycle which the boy was riding, Friday morning. The accident occurred on Eighth Street. Crews said he was on his side of the street, and tried to get out of the way when the car struck him. His wheel was pretty badly smashed up. "I don't know the lady's name," said the boy.

COL. ODOM BUYS THE DREWS HOME

A deal has been closed in which Col. G. G. Odom purchases the Frank Drews home on Ninth Street, and which is at present occupied by Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Karmony. Mr. and Mrs. Karmony will move to their new home on Seventh Street, as soon as it is completed. Col. Odom will probably occupy the place just purchased from Mr. Drews pending the perfection of plans and the construction of a new \$10,000 residence which he has under consideration.

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Well, it has arrived at last—the summer.

Every age has its craze. It is the radio age now.

About this time next year the cry will be "on to Brownwood."

There will be no bootleggers when the people quit buying the stuff.

The man who speaks ill of others generally has very little good to say of himself.

There are enough autos in Runnels county to take the entire population of the county joy riding at one time.

We have had three sessions of the Texas legislature this year, and one should have done the work in half the time.

Boys are learning that their chances for getting married are very slim, unless they own an auto, or at least a flivver.

The three-mile limit with some people only reaches three miles from home, when it comes to breaking the law.

Uncle Sam should be allowed to charge off his claim against Germany in making up his income tax report.

The legislature has been trying to break the record for long distance appropriations, while the tax payers will have to furnish the music.

From day to day we are told of the labor shortage, but we can't tell that the loafers are decreasing. What the country really needs is a shortage of loafers.

Ballinger made a good "hit" at the convention, and the San Angelo committee did not fail to let it be known that they appreciated Ballinger's interest.

Henry Ford has a cash balance of two hundred million dollars. Henry is not a counterfeiter, but he certainly knows how to make dollars out of tin.

The legislator who offered the resolution to repeal the "Tech" bill, may run for state office some time, but he will find defeat in West Texas.

If the government would put in as much time trying to make sugar go down as it does in trying to find out what made it go up, our sweetness would be cheaper.

Ballinger did not have as far to go to get to the convention as some of our neighbors, and we do not begrudge the glory the other towns got out of the show. There was glory enough for all.

Practicing economy shows good business sense, as well as good common sense. Because a man has money to burn does not give him a right to burn it. Waste is a crime in a land of want.

There are those resting in Evergreen Cemetery who gave their lives for their country. Surely the country will pause long enough tomorrow to pay a tribute of honor to their memory.

"I am a poor man and don't own a foot of real estate," said D. C. Underwood, "but I would give \$25 rather than to see that strip next to the court house on Seventh Street left unpaired and an eye-sore to our city."

500 people waited for two hours on the banks of a little stream between Ballinger and San Angelo for the water to run down so they could cross. The highway commission is right in refusing to furnish money for low water bridges.

The liberal patronage of summer schools shows that the coming generation has a "hankering" to be an educated people. High school graduates have doubled throughout the country within the last ten years.

Statistics tell us that the rural population of the United States decreased more than half a million last year. Keep that up a

few years and the fellow who stays on the farm will fix the prices of what we wear and what we eat.

Unless street improvement is carried on and into the residence district Ballinger will not get value received for what she is spending now. The work in the business district should only be a starter and the spirit should be catching.

San Angelo has prevented a dearth of sport by organizing a Sunday school baseball league. Presbyterians, Christians, Baptists and Methodists all have teams in the league battling for high place with the support of enthusiastic fans.

The bathing season is here again and the mudholes around Ballinger are being well patronized. It is the same old question which bobs up every summer—plenty of water, but nowhere to swim, and permissuons mixed bathing parties without proper restrictions.

Texas is to have a state-wide election on July 28th. The people will be called on to adopt or reject an amendment to the state constitution. You should not vote unless you know what you are voting for or voting against, and you have two months in which to post yourself.

One farmer tells us that it is all bosh about the grasshoppers destroying the cotton crop, while another says they are "cleaning it up." One farmer tells us that he needs rain to make his cotton come up, while another says he does not want rain to come and bake the ground until his cotton has time to come up. It has ever been thus and always will be.

Governor Neff spent three days at the West Texas convention, and the biggest thing he said was when he declared that Texas needed more factories. Texas raises more wool, more cotton and more food and feed of a dozen different varieties, and ships out the raw material and the finished product back, paying the taxes going and coming. We have the fuel, water and raw material. Then why not get busy and make what we want at home?

Ballinger's dog population shows a marked decrease from the total a month ago. The dog campaign has eliminated quite a number of worthless dogs, and caused others—the owners—to contribute the amount of a dog tax towards financing the city government. But there are entirely too many dogs in Ballinger yet, looking at it from an economical and safety standpoint. Let the dog catcher stay on the job.

ON THE UP-GRADE College or no college, irrigation or no irrigation, oil or no oil, Ballinger is putting on a substantial and steady growth. There is a demand here for homes. Almost daily someone—a stranger just arrived, drops in looking for a house to rent. This is the season of the year when houses are available, if there are ever any to be had, as school is out and people who come in to town during the winter months for school benefits, have returned to their rural homes for the summer. But the present season fails to create a surplus of vacant houses, and the demand for rent houses is greater than the supply.

WHY BE A SUCKER? The newspapers have recently been filled with numberless accounts of stock swindling operations and schemes. The old saying that a sucker is born every minute seems to have been impressively verified in this respect. The average man, and very few women, know nothing about investments and too often bite at "skin games" without securing the advice of someone who is in a position to give such advice.

If the uninformed citizen, before giving up his or her hard-earned money for a scheme about which they really know nothing, would consult a reliable bond house, or their banker, and learn the actual facts in the case, the fake stock seller would be forced out of business.

But as long as there is a sucker born every minute there will be some grafter to take his money.

GET READY FOR THE TECH Reports from Austin state that the Technological College locating board will start on its tour of inspection about June 10th. The itinerary has not been announced, but Ballinger may be one of the first cities visited, and the local

committee will be busy and ready to receive the jury which is coming to pass on our case.

The locating board has been organized by the adding of the name of W. S. Sutton, who succeeds Dr. Vinson as head of the University of Texas until a president can be chosen for the institution. Mr. Sutton is one of the leading educators of the South. He has been a member of the University faculty for quite awhile.

There are no new developments in the race for the new college. Ballinger continues to be looked upon as one of the leading contestants for the school. The opinion of many outsiders is that the college will be planted in this section of the state, and that Ballinger can meet the best of them on all requirements and is a strong contender as the most desirable location.

A GOOD PLACE TO PRACTICE CIVIC PRIDE

The Broadway plaza should be made an example of civic attractiveness, and instead of standing through the summer as an eyesore, it should stand as an index to our civic pride.

H. C. Gardner, manager of the Cameron lumber yard, is still anxious to carry out his proposition to care for the park for one year, if the city, or some other interested organization, individual, or individuals, will put it in shape.

The park should be sodded and passed up to Mr. Gardner to look after. It is too late in the season to plant flowers, or shrubs, but a green carpet would prove refreshing to the eye, and the cost of leveling the ground, and planting out the grass would be a mere trifle compared with the benefit it would be to the civic attractiveness of Ballinger.

In case the improvements cannot be made we would suggest that the Tech locating board be kept off Broadway when Ballinger is inspected. It is reported that the board will commence its tour of inspection about June 10th.

THE PRESENT AGE DEMANDS BETTER ROADS

Don't forget the subject of good roads. Whenever you have an opportunity talk good roads, create a demand for them, and lead everybody up to the point of insisting that we have them.

We need a tremendous amount of road improvement right here in this community.

The horse and buggy are becoming obsolete. They are too slow to suit the modern man and his ideas of transportation.

The wagon as a means of hauling products to market will soon disappear. Motor trucks are more practical and the cost will soon be within the reach of the average farmer. Many have them now, where road conditions are anything like satisfactory.

The farmer is a shrewd business man, and he dislikes to waste precious time where it can be avoided. He would prefer a truck to a wagon any day, but the present condition of many country roads is not conducive to economical motor transportation.

The remedy is better roads, and that remedy must be applied. Keep on talking, and urge others to do the same.

We want better roads.

THE INSIGNIFICANCE OF A MONUMENT

Not long since we visited a cemetery and saw a tall and costly monument glittering in the sunlight. We knew the man who sleeps beneath it, and we wondered if in the world beyond the stars he found happiness. He certainly did not do so this side of the meridian. He gave his strength in the chase of gold. His schemes by day and night were of how he could increase his harvest. He never saw the sorrowful face of the widow in want or heard the plaintive voice of childish hunger. The birds sang gaily in the tree tops, innocent flowers wafted their perfume to him and the sunlight danced across his path, but he noticed nothing. The only music he heard was the jingle of the gold as it dropped into his coffers.

The flush of his conquest and power he was stricken down with the poorest. He left behind no legacy of kindly deeds, no cherished words of hope, no aching heart for a friend who was gone. His gold has bought for him a monument of gold and pulseless granite that defies the moans of the winds as his heart defied the sobs of humanity. In the democracy of the grave there is no caste, and we say that this man wasted his life as much as the rum-soaked pauper who sleeps in the potter's field a stone's throw away.—McGregor Mirror.

WHERE THE WEST BEGINS

Everybody who went on the trip to visit our neighbors in West Texas is glad he went and agrees that we ought to have more such trips.

Sure, we ought to have more, and we ought to have a bigger representation of Fort Worth's business community to go along.

This is not to say that the representation on the trip which ended Saturday was not a good one, nor to suggest even remotely that the trip was not a big success.

But nobody can know West Texas and the West Texas people by just hearing about them.

You have to see the country and meet the people to know them, and it would be a great thing for Fort Worth if all of our business men could take an occasional trip over West Texas.

That's why we ought to have more such trips and why more Ft. Worth folks ought to go along.—Ft. Worth Star-Telegram.

WE NEED JUST A LITTLE MORE UNITY

Ballinger is a good town, and far above the average "country" town, if you please. Our town knockers will admit that, and it is a claim which stands undisputed wherever made.

But there is something lacking, and that something is a unity of action, a spirit of co-operation and pull-together. There are too many who will not pull hard enough to tighten the traces because everything does not run just in keeping with their notion.

Other cities with not one-half the natural advantages that Ballinger has are putting over big propositions, and are doing it because the people stick together, fall in line and all do their part when it comes to working for city building.

The next few months are going to be important months in the history of Ballinger. The city is going to push forward, or it will lag in development, and will await the coming of a more progressive generation to do what the present generation should do.

No city will build itself, and what we need at this particular time is just a little more unity of action.

ROADS TO LAST

Hordes of autos now remind us, We should build our roads to stay.

And departing leave behind us, Roads that rain won't wash away.

When our children pay the mortgage

Father made to haul their loads, They'll not have to ask the question,

"Here's the bonds, but where's the Roads?"

LET THE PEOPLE SAY

Those legislators at Austin who have proposed the repeal of all appropriations for the Texas Technological College are doubtless prepared to hear from the people of West Texas. That people is certain to speak out, if the proposal is pressed, and in no uncertain tones. The victory which was scored by legislative appropriation for this institution is one for which West Texas has fought for years.

If it is denied this by the wielders of the paring-knife a spirit of protest will be awakened which will not be good for Texas as a whole.

The prospect emphasizes a point which The Journal made yesterday, at the close of its comment on the call for mass meetings throughout Texas in protest of higher taxation. It was said that, inasmuch as the appropriations are before them, the people of Texas would do well to voice their opinion as to what should be trimmed down or cut out entirely.

The question which has been raised by the State's many needs and the State's depleted revenues is one which the people themselves can best answer. Is Texas to mark time on all lines that point to progress, in order that Texas may remain safely within the limits of normal revenues? The people in mass meetings should turn from a protesting to an advisory attitude. A timely suggestion from them would make the task of the Governor and of the Legislature less difficult, and the result of their final action more satisfactory to everybody. The people should speak. It is their business. Those who carry on with the details are their servants. And servants often stand in need of instruction.—Dallas Journal.

GOOD LAWS AND BAD LAWS

We believe in Sabbath observance, and believe that all lines of business should be suspended on Sunday as far as it is possible,

and the day given over to a day of rest and attendance upon divine service.

It is a violation of the law to sell gasoline on Sunday just as much so as it is a violation of the law to speed upon the highways. One is enforced, while the other is ignored. Ignoring one law causes some people to lose respect for all laws.

The legislature should spend one session in repealing the bad laws and enforcement officers should spend all their time in enforcing the good ones.

In the present day it is just as essential for autos to operate as it is for trains to run, or perhaps more so, and it takes gasoline to furnish the motive power.

Garages have replaced livery stables; autos have replaced buggies. In days gone by a man could buy feed for his horse on Sunday, or he could hire a "rig," and it was not a violation of the law. It should not be violation of the law to sell gasoline on Sunday, and this law is one of a thousand other worthless laws which are dead letters on the statute books in many cities throughout the country.

THE PECAN CROP

Elsewhere in this issue of The Ledger appears a letter to D. F. Eaton from the professor of entomology of A. & M. College, in which the pecan growers of West Texas can find much consolation.

The pecan crop at present is one of the largest in the history of the nut industry, and up to this date the crop has not been hurt by destructive insects. By this time last year the nut crop was practically destroyed, and it was entirely wiped out in its early stage of growth.

The case-bearer which destroyed the crop last year did its work early and starved to death. Entomologists tell us that the deadly insect had nothing to live on during the summer, after destroying all the nuts, and died before winter, when it would have gone into the ground to remain until spring to come forth and lay its eggs to destroy the crop again.

The entomologists have failed in their experiments so far to discover a remedy to entirely destroy the case-bearer, and it is only due to the complete destruction of last year's crop that there is a possibility of a good crop this year.

This nut crop is an important one in West Texas, bringing thousands of dollars to the country, and employing many hands to gather the nuts, and the owners of pecan timber will be considerably relieved in their anxiety over the present crop.

THE WEST TEXAS SPIRIT

(Dallas Journal) West Texas, in area, is larger than many of the original American states combined, larger than any of the most powerful nations of the Old World. From Texas, say, to Del Rio, if the way south were direct, would be a two days' journey by rail. From El Paso to Weatherford would be almost as much.

But West Texas, in spirit, is one and concentrated. Few more remarkable demonstrations of the unified purposing of a people which is widely separated have ever been given than that which is being staged at San Angelo this week. The occasion is the annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, ostensibly, but it has become in fact a celebration in which all West Texas participates with the vigor and virility which is characteristic of that section and its people.

Such a foregathering cannot do less than to impress the world with the strength and the possibilities of the awake, alert and aggressive western country. West Texas has become great in accomplishment. But it is greater in the possession of a spirit which is indomitable and ambitious, of a vision which looks steadily toward a future of high destiny splendidly fulfilled, and of leaders who challenge their people to conquests as did the conquistadores of old time, but to finer, worthier conquests than were dreamed of by the forerunners.

With such spirit, such vision and such leaders, West Texas is destined to become all that West Texas aspires to be. And many who live outside that virile section know that the aspirations of West Texas are as broad as her prairies.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. King, Mrs. W. D. Gregory, Mrs. R. E. Truly, Miss Georgia Singletary, Miss Mamie Gregory and L. Tigner visited Abilene Sunday, attending the cantata at the Baptist church in that city Sunday night.

LEGISLATURE IS GRINDING SLOW

AUSTIN, May 30.—The joint committee agreement reported yesterday calling for a reduction of appropriations was taken up by the House today, but no action was taken on the report before the legislature recessed for memorial day services. The sentiment of the House seems to be largely opposed to the terms of the agreement, according to leaders.

AUSTIN, May 29.—Opposition to reduction of the three million dollar rural school aid and reduction of the per capita school apportionment below the thirteen dollars annually, was voiced by the House in a resolution adopted today.

The House also went on record as being opposed to a reduction of the \$600,000 reclamation appropriation when it voted down the Nelson amendment to the Bonham bill proposing a reduction of approximately \$300,000.

Immediate adjournment of the present session without attempting to enact further revenue measures was proposed in a subcommittee report of the joint ways and means committee which was signed by Senators Davis, Clark, Darwin and Ridgeway.

AUSTIN, May 29.—Wholesale reduction of all appropriations made by the last legislative session, amounting to nearly five and a half million dollars, was voted today by the Senate finance committee.

The general educational and departmental bills were ordered cut ten per cent. The emergency school appropriations were reduced from six million to four million dollars. The rural aid school appropriation was reduced from three million to two million dollars. Reclamation and flood control was reduced from \$600,000 to \$300,000.

The total for educational institutions was more than eleven million dollars, and ten per cent of this will be eliminated, it was stated, by the action of the finance committee.

Building appropriations for several schools also were reduced, and the total appropriations made by the last session were brought down by the Senate committee's action today by five and a half million dollars.

The action of the finance committee was taken after the joint ways and means committee failed to reach an agreement on new revenue bills, and in an effort to prevent a veto of all the appropriation bills now before the governor.

Prof. and Mrs. Robert Weaver left for their home at Goldthwaite Thursday afternoon. Mr. Weaver had been teaching in the Ballinger schools.

Ed Jones has been confined to his home suffering with blood poison for several days. Mr. Jones had the misfortune to hurt his hand and the wounded member became infected.

Mrs. G. P. Mackey returned to her home at Houston Thursday afternoon. She came here two weeks ago to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Kevil, and had been visiting relatives here.

J. A. Zak and daughter left Thursday afternoon for Taylor, where they will be for a few days visiting relatives and looking after business.

Mrs. L. C. Currie, principal of the Wingate school, was in Ballinger Saturday.

George Ater, of Lubbock, is the smiling newcomer behind the fountain at Weeks' drug store. Mr. Ater arrived in Ballinger and went to work last Saturday.

H. C. Porter left Monday afternoon for Dallas, in response to a message stating that his brother was seriously ill.

W. A. Tyson, who has been quite ill for several days, is reported to be recovering.

Mrs. C. B. Porter returned to her home at Houston Friday afternoon. She had been out visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. E. Wells on the Wells ranch for a few weeks.

Mrs. Jack Carroll and children and Mrs. T. P. Brown and children returned Monday from San Saba county, where they visited relatives. They made the trip in Mrs. Carroll's car.

CROPS ARE LATE IN SOUTHWEST

NEW ORLEANS, La., May 24.—Crops generally are late because of cold rainy weather in five Southwestern states including Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Mississippi, according to the bi-weekly report of the U. S. Division of Crop and Livestock Estimates, compiled for the group here. Cultivation and planting, however, is advanced over the same time last year in Texas particularly, the report states.

A summary of the condition of major crops today in these states follows:

Corn: planting 75 per cent completed Arkansas; 80 per cent Mississippi; 80 per cent Louisiana; practically completed in Oklahoma. Some wheat still to be planted in Texas where the crop is late.

Wheat: heading out generally. High winds and dry weather have injured crop in Northwest Texas, where harvest is in a few weeks. Prospects are generally unsatisfactory in Panhandle country.

Oats: crop growing well, heading, and ripening in South Texas. Condition poor and abandoned acreage large in Oklahoma. Beginning to head in Arkansas and Louisiana where crop looks good.

Rice: Sowing being rushed in Louisiana where reduced acreage compared with last year is in prospect.

Barley and Rye: In good condition, approaching maturity in Texas.

Cotton: Per cent planted: Mississippi, 80; Arkansas, 76; Oklahoma, 55; Louisiana, 82. In Texas the South half of the state nearly through planting and West and Northwest from one-third to one-half finished.

Potatoes (Sweet): Crop making good progress in Texas.

Potatoes (Irish): Crop in good condition in Oklahoma, Texas and Louisiana.

General Livestock Note: Cattle only fair condition in Oklahoma account of shortage of hay for winter feed and late wheat pasture. Stock becoming fat in Texas where much of spring wool clip has already been sold.

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NEW MEMBERS FARM BUREAU

Thirty-seven new contracts have been signed up in the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association," said George O. M. Scott, of the field service department of the bureau, who has been here for some time in the interest of the campaign.

The campaign for new members is being carried on in other counties of the state, and Mr. Scott now has the assistance in the campaign in Rannels county of J. W. and W. A. Miles, and other helpers are due to arrive here within a few days, and efforts are being made to make Rannels county one of the banner Farm Bureau counties in the state.

"The original members in Rannels county are well satisfied," said Mr. Scott, "and we have the endorsement of the bankers, business men and those who have investigated the Farm Bureau plan, in this county."

Mr. Scott stated that Bell county was waging a campaign and that about 700 new members had been added in that county. "We expect bigger things here," said Mr. Scott, "as Rannels county leads the West."

J. W. L. Hall, secretary of the cotton association, will be here next week and will spend Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday assisting in the campaign in this county.

J. M. Jennings was in the city Saturday from Norton. Mr. Jennings says that his country did not receive the recent shower.

Judge T. T. Crosson left Friday afternoon for Georgetown, where he will assist the state's attorney in prosecution of a case in criminal court.

O. C. Smickle returned home Saturday at noon from Houston, where he had been to attend the oil mill superintendents' convention.

BIG ENGINEERS PASS ON PROJECT

Officials of the Colorado Valley Irrigation Association were in conference today with J. W. Billingsley of New Orleans, La., regarding the Ballinger-Bronte project. Mr. Billingsley is considered one of the leading engineers of the United States, and has under his supervision a large corps of engineers directing projects from Rio de Janeiro to New York.

Without going into the engineering phases of the local project, Mr. Billingsley states that he is deeply impressed with its possibilities.

"The progress which has already been made on this scheme is impressive," stated Mr. Billingsley, "and from an inspection of the survey maps, I consider the survey money well spent. You are extremely fortunate in that a large part of the irrigable area is already populated and in cultivation. The lack of this on many projects has proven fatal. You are also well situated with reference to markets, a situation which does not exist in many western projects. These conditions will simplify your colonization work, and the marketing of your products, and should insure the success of the entire scheme."

CONVICT KILLS DEPUTY SHERIFF

JACKSONVILLE, Tex., May 29.—Tom Davis, escaped convict, who is alleged to have fatally shot Deputy Sheriff English, of Houston county, at Grapeland, Sunday night, is being taken to Dallas for safe keeping, according to Sheriff Reagan, of Cherokee county, who passed through Jacksonville this morning with Davis in custody.

Davis was captured early this morning at Anderson's crossing on the Neches River, eight miles southwest of Forrest, Cherokee county, by sheriffs' possees of Houston and Cherokee counties, according to the officers. Davis was caught when he walked into a farm house and asked for food.

PALESTINE, May 28.—Jeff English, deputy sheriff of Houston county, was shot late yesterday by an escaped convict, and died in a hospital here today. It is believed that the officer was shot by Tom Davis, who is missing from the Huntsville penitentiary. English was shot at Grapeland while in the act of arresting the man believed to be Davis. Officers are scouring the country for the convict who escaped from the Ferguson prison farm on May 24th.

Another convict, and companion of Davis, who escaped from the prison farm, was arrested and placed in jail at Grapeland last night.

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JUDGE JENKINS MAY HEAD NEW LAW COMMISSION

Press reports from Austin state that Judge C. H. Jenkins may be chosen as chairman of the board to be created for codifying the laws of Texas. An Austin paper says:

"Judge C. H. Jenkins, senior Associate Justice of the Third Court of Civil Appeals, is strongly endorsed in a petition signed by most of the members of the legislature to be chairman of the commission to have charge of the codification of the laws of Texas."

"The bill providing for the codification of the laws becomes effective June 13, and under it the governor will appoint three commissioners to serve not exceeding eighteen months and receive the same pay as judges of the Supreme Court. Other lawyers over the state are being inducted for positions on the commission and the governor will have a large list to select from when the time arrives for making the appointments."

Miss Lucy McKinney and sister, of Zephyr, recently of Stephenville, are now with the city Western Union office, taking a finishing course in telegraphy.

ELM CREEK ON A FOUR FOOT RISE

A four foot rise came down Elm Creek Wednesday morning as the result of a hail storm and three inch rain which fell on the water sheds of the creek fifteen miles North of Ballinger Tuesday afternoon. The rise was sufficient to block travel across the second Elm Creek crossing four miles North of Ballinger, and caused automobiles to detour over the Western route and over which will be the main highway after the road has been completed.

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W. P. Adkins, of Crews, was in Ballinger Wednesday, and stated that the hail which fell at that place Tuesday afternoon was the worst he ever saw, but on account of the heavy rain preceding and falling with the hail, the damage was not as great as at first estimated. Mr. Adkins stated that hail fell from time to time for a period of about two hours, covering the ground with hailstones which looked like hen eggs. Among the heaviest losers in the storm were Chester Bradley, John Berry, Uncle Jimmy Mathews, and Prof. Beek. All of these were rustling cotton seed to plant over. Cotton just coming up suffered the greatest damage, while the two or three weeks old stuff will probably come out, only the leaves having been threshed off.

W. J. Halfmann, of Route A out of Ballinger, was in the city Wednesday hunting hands to chop cotton. He looked on the street gang at work with somewhat of a begrudging smile, but it will be several days before these hands are released.

E. B. Walker was in town from the Hatchel country Wednesday, and called to renew his subscription to The Ledger for his brother, R. E. Walker, of Bastrop.

Frank Flynt, deputy sheriff of Winters, had business in the county site town Wednesday.

Misses Alice and Mary Dark left for Belton Tuesday afternoon, where they go to make their home. Miss Grace remains here to continue her work with the D. Reeder Dry Goods Co.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lynn, of Winters, passed thru the city Thursday en route to Galveston, where Mr. Lynn will attend the cotton seed crushers' convention.

Clarence Smith returned to Dallas Thursday afternoon. He came out as a member of the S. M. U. band with the Dallas delegation to the convention at San Angelo, and stopped off to spend a day with his mother.

BOOZE IS FED TO SEWER SYSTEM

(San Angelo Standard)
The strong vault at the Federal building, which holds the liquor taken in prohibition enforcement raids, as well as the court records, is again depleted of its "wet" stock.

Forty-five gallons of booze, accumulated since the last term of United States court in San Angelo last November, was poured into the sink at the Federal building Monday and gurgled its way through the sewer. Jugs, flasks, quart bottles, pints and receptacles of nearly every kind were inverted and liquor, "good, bad and indifferent," went to waste. At bootleggers' prices, it probably would have brought in excess of \$1,000.

D. W. Littler, deputy United States marshal from Fort Worth, destroyed the evidence in the cases disposed of in court in the presence of two witnesses, one of whom was Jesse Couch, deputy Federal clerk here. For some time the second hall of the Federal building was perfumed with an odor that caused many to sniff.

Willard Reese was in town Wednesday from the Benoit county. He reported that it only required two days for the grasshoppers to destroy his cotton crop.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Osteen, accompanied by Mrs. Earl Osteen, their daughter-in-law, came in Wednesday morning for a visit to relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Osteen are now living at Vernon, Texas.

Extra Specials For Saturday and Monday

- 8 bars Grandma Laundry Soap25c
- 3 No. 2 cans Blackberries 49c
- 1 each of No. 1 SunKist Apricots, Plums, Pears and Grapes78c
- 8 ounce jar Peanut Butter for29c
- 8 ounce bottle Ketchup, 3 for28c
- 3lb can White Swan Coffee for\$1.34
- 3 packages Shredded Wheat for35c
- 3 packages Post Bran40c
- 2 packages Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour29c
- 50c bottle Rattle-Snake Oil for38c
- 8 packages Lighthouse Wash Powder25c
- 7 packages Star Naptha Wash Powders25c
- Buy \$5.00 worth of goods and get \$3.00 value Aluminum vessel.

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HELD FOR FRAUD RAILROADS ABLE TO MEET DEMAND ON \$20,000 BOND

FT. WORTH, May 29.—Arrangements for \$20,000 bond are being made today for Porter E. Glenn, oil man, following his arrest yesterday on a fugitive warrant from Alabama. The complaint charges the use of mails to defraud, and alleges that Glenn as vice-president and general manager of the Mid-Texas Petroleum Company, used the mails to defraud.

FORMER BALLINGER GIRL WEDS IN CORPUS CHRISTI

Announcement of the marriage of Miss Josephine Macpherson to Chas. H. Stewart at Corpus Christi was received by Ballinger friends of the young lady this week. The Macpherson family formerly lived at Ballinger, Mr. Macpherson dying here, and Mrs. Macpherson dying later at San Angelo and was buried at Ballinger. Bill Macpherson and his sister, Miss Josephine, are kindly remembered by Ballinger friends. The wedding announcement stated that Mr. and Mrs. Stewart would make their home at Colorado Springs.

Frank, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reese, and one of The Ledger's carrier boys, underwent an operation in treatment of his eyes at the Halley & Love sanitarium Tuesday.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The railroads of the nation are not only meeting the maximum transportation requirements of shippers at present, R. H. Aishton, president of the American Railway Association, declared today before the Interstate Commerce Commission, but are buying new equipment, and making repairs on a scale which will guarantee the ability of the railroads to meet the increased requirements this fall and winter.

The statement was made before the commission at a hearing to determine the adequacy of railroad rolling stock. Aishton said that the car shortage had practically disappeared. He said that one difficulty confronting the railroads at present was one which is common to all industries at this time, and that is the shortage of labor.

HAIL HITS HARD IN REAGAN COUNTY

The ranch home of William Schneeman, 14 miles North of Big Lake, was riddled by a hail storm Saturday night. The house was so badly damaged that the family had to seek shelter elsewhere for the remainder of the night. One hundred head of sheep were killed by hail and other damage done.

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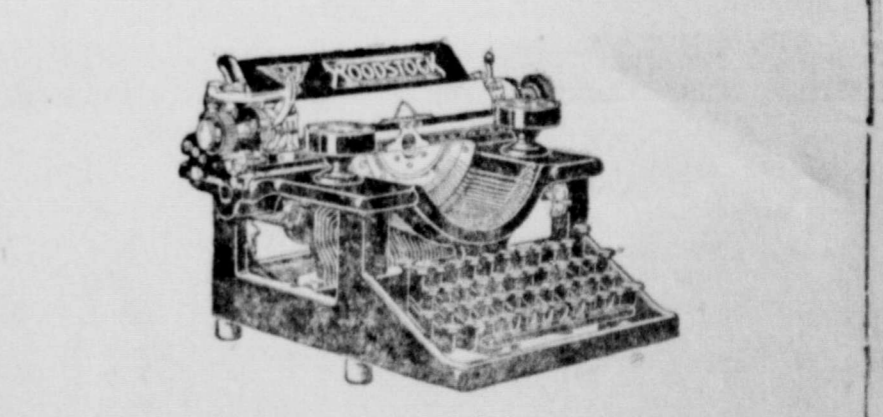


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WILL SPEND MONTH IN NEW YORK CITY

Dr. F. M. Hale, wife and two daughters, Misses Susie and Mamie Jean, will sail from Galveston next Saturday afternoon for a boat voyage to New York, where Dr. Hale will spend a month taking a post graduate course while Mrs. Hale and the girls are sightseeing. They will leave Ballinger Friday afternoon, and are due to sail from Galveston at four o'clock Saturday afternoon.

DR. GILBERT USES FERRASAL

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

Sold and guaranteed by John A. Weeks.

PLAINS COUNTRY IS DAMAGED BY STORM

Reports received here Sunday and verified by press reports Monday, stated that a wind storm, hail and heavy rain did much damage at Slaton and Lubbock Saturday night. Several houses were destroyed and crops destroyed by the wind and hail.

Light showers fell at different points in Rains county, accompanied by terrific electrical displays. The threatening weather sent several to the storm cellars.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. T. Baker left for their home at Lamesa Monday morning. Mrs. Baker was formerly Miss Laura Duke, and a Rains county girl, having lived for many years near where Hatched is not located, and attended the Ballinger schools. Mr. and Mrs. Baker came down to attend the convention at San Angelo, and stopped off here to visit Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Williams a day or two.

ATTENDING TEXAS BANKERS' COMMITTEE MEETING

K. G. Erwin left for Dallas Sunday afternoon where he will be for a day or two on business and attending the meeting of the executive committee of the Texas Bankers' Association which was held at the Adolphus Hotel in Dallas Monday afternoon. Mr. Erwin is chairman of the Sixth District of the Texas Bankers' Association.

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Lift Off with Fingers



Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little "Frezzone" 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 "Frezzone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation.

HERO LOSES LIFE SAVING WOMAN

The San Francisco Examiner of May 21st gives an account of the tragic death of Dalton Lamberth, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lamberth, of Winters, who lost his life in San Francisco Bay while saving the life of a woman who was returning to the landing from a visit to the boat on which Lamberth was serving as a sailor.

The Examiner says: "Warlick Dalton Lamberth, 26, chief boatswain's mate, fell overboard and was drowned late yesterday, after saving the life of Mrs. C. C. Ellis of Los Angeles, a visitor aboard the transport Vega, tied up at the Fort Mason docks. "The body of the young seaman, whose heroic act was witnessed by a score of visitors, was not recovered and is believed to have been carried out to sea. "Lamberth was escorting Mrs. Ellis from the Vega to the dock when a stevedore's gangplank over which they were passing collapsed.

"Mrs. Ellis was on the plank in front of Lamberth and when he saw her peril he pushed her headlong to safety on the dock. He was carried down into the water, a fall of twelve feet.

"Ensign Rowe and Edward Biekel, boatswain's mate, plunged over the side, but were unable to locate Lamberth in the swirling water. They believe he was rendered unconscious and sank immediately when his head struck the side of the ship.

"In company with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Stone, 685 McAllister street, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ellis and Miss Gladys Beck of Los Angeles, had gone aboard to visit officers.

"Lamberth had been in the navy eight years. His home was in Winters, Texas.

Dalton Lamberth was a Rains county boy, having lived most of his life at Winters, coming to that place with his parents from Comanche county eighteen years ago. He served eight years in the navy, his second four-year enlistment having ended two or three months ago when he reenlisted. He came home on a visit to his parents in April spending a couple of weeks in Winters, and had just returned to his duty in the navy, and was preparing to sail for foreign waters with his boat when he fell to his death in a watery grave.

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

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FIRE DID NOT MAKE THIS HEN DESERT HER CHICKS

DALLAS, May 28.—More than a fire which destroyed three dwellings and surrounding buildings, with a loss of \$60,000, is required to make a Dallas hen desert her chicks.

In the yard of the premises was a hen with eleven fluffy chickens. During the excitement of the fire she collected her brood and took them into the chicken house. It soon was on fire and burned until the roof fell in and the walls fell outward. After the blaze had been extinguished the hen was found in one corner, every one of the eleven chicks huddled safely under her. She was scorched and frightened but her brood was safe.

\$1,760,000 IRRIGATION BOND ISSUE VOTED

WICHITA FALLS, May 28.—By a vote of 45 to 2, farm property owners in Water Improvement District No. 2 Saturday voted a bond issue of \$1,760,000, the proceeds of which will be used for additional irrigation ditch construction in the Southeast part of this county.

This is the second irrigation district which has been financed in Wichita county. The first district which was organized voted \$4,500,000.00 in bonds by an overwhelming majority. A block of the bonds of the first issue recently sold for 104 1-2 and accrued interest.

Dr. Alvin Swindell delivered the baccalaureate sermon for the Miles high school Sunday night.

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Accept "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" only. Each unbroken package contains proper directions. Handy boxes of twelve tablets cost few cents. Druggists also sell bottles of 24 and 100. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.

POULTRY ASSOCIATION EMBRACES SIX COUNTIES

SWEETWATER, May 28.—Texas' first co-operative poultry association is being organized with headquarters at Sweetwater. The organization committee announces that owners of 129,000 chickens have signed membership applications. The association is being formed under the auspices of the Texas Farm Bureau and will be similar to poultry pools now operated in California.

The name will be the Southwestern Farm Bureau Poultry Association. The number of raisers and hens they own so far interested follow: Scurry county, forty farmers, 10,000 hens; Mitchell county, fifty farmers, 6,000 hens; Tom Green county, eighty-seven owners, 23,000 hens; Western part of Taylor county, seventy-eight owners, 15,000 hens; Fisher county, one hundred sixty owners, 41,000 hens; and Nolan county, two hundred owners, 30,000 hens.

Cold storage and shipping facilities will be maintained here, San Angelo and Snyder. The temporary organization has shipped ten cars of poultry and eggs, reporting that it obtained better prices on all shipments than would have been available locally.

Permanent officers will be announced tomorrow when the organization committee meets to canvass the election ballots. Plans are being considered to form similar associations with headquarters at Lubbock, Plainview and Abilene.

Mrs. W. G. Cathey returned last week from an extended visit to relatives in New Mexico. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Mrs. Hattie Johnson, and grand daughter, Miss Grace Johnson. Mrs. Johnson and daughter are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lankford and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cathey.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Vaughn are at home after an absence of a couple of weeks. Mr. Vaughn returned Sunday from a visit to his old home in Missouri, and Mrs. Vaughn returned from San Angelo, where she visited her sister during Mr. Vaughn's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. George returned Sunday night from Wichita Falls and Moran, where they had been visiting relatives. Mr. George states that an oil well being drilled on his father's place between Moran and Breckenridge, was just ready to be brought in when all tools were lost in the hole and a practically impossible fishing job is now in prospect.

J. Harold Tucker came in Sunday, and is spending the week here. He will return to his home at Jermyn last of the week, and Mrs. Tucker, who has been visiting her father, W. C. Penn, will return home with him.

D. W. Turner was in the city from Norton Monday, spending a few hours on business.

If You Are Too Tired to Eat

Take Hood's Sarsaparilla. A well-known Justice of the Peace in Indiana says Hood's Sarsaparilla makes "food taste good." After taking three bottles he eats 3 hearty meals a day, works hard and sleeps well. A grateful woman writes: "I earnestly recommend all women who wish to be made new, or who are troubled with that tired feeling, to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. It wonderfully relieved me of sour stomach, distress and belching." Get Hood's, and only Hood's.

"BLUE SKY" LAW TO HIT SWINDLING

AUSTIN, May 28.—Fraudulent and worthless stocks and securities will be tabooed in Texas in the future if Governor Neff approves the "blue sky" act passed by the second special session, according to Representative S. E. Johnson, of Stonewall, author of the bill.

"The purpose of the act," Johnson said today, "is to stop wholesale swindling that has been practiced by oil promoters and other stock specialists."

The act will apply to all persons, brokers, agents, joint stock companies, co-partnerships, and other domestic or foreign companies. Administration of the act is placed under the secretary of state.

A summary of the chief provisions of the bill obtained from Rep. Johnson follows:

Requires securing of permit to operate, application showing name of company, location, purposes, trustees and officers, occupations and qualifications. Articles of association or agreement must show amount of stock, par value, price at which it is sold.

Assets and liabilities of the company must be detailed.

Requires filing of copy of all advertising matter; that half of capital stock be subscribed and paid in; prohibits transaction of business under declaration of trust or common law trust. Prevents merging, absorption or transfer of property unless approved by majority of stockholders and by secretary of state.

Provides penalty where newspaper or other publication carries advertising of fraudulent securities, stocks and companies.

Prohibits brokers making loans on stocks unless approved by the state department.

Authorizes state administering officer to advertise concerning fraudulent securities.

The bill passed in the House by a two-thirds majority to make it effective immediately but was not given a record vote in the Senate.

Cabbage and Sausages Woman's Diet

"I have doctored with the best doctors in the United States. Some said one thing and some another was ailing me, and all wanted to cut me open, but Mayr's Wonderful Remedy saved me, so now I eat cabbage, sausage and anything I want to. Nothing hurts 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. —All druggists.

50,000 STUDENTS HAVE ATTENDED UNIVERSITY

AUSTIN, May 26.—More than 50,000 students have attended the University of Texas during the long term since the establishment of the school in 1883, tabulations made by University officials show. Approximately 6,500 of this number have been granted degrees.

The College of Arts and Sciences leads other divisions of the school for number of degrees granted. A total of 3524 degrees have been authorized by this division. The law school has granted 1965 degrees and the college of engineering and graduate school, approximately 500 each.

The school medicine at Galveston has had a total of 7829 since it became affiliated with the University and granted 1646 degrees. The school of mines and metallurgy at El Paso has been attended by 473 students since its establishment and granted 50 degrees.

If you have reason to think your child is suffering from worms, take White's Cream Vermifuge. Worms can not resist its expelling influence. Price, 35c. Sold by John A. Weeks.

NEW POSTMASTER GOES ON THE JOB

J. A. Reese was checked in as acting postmaster at the Ballinger office last night, and is on the job today, succeeding C. S. Guin, who will devote all his time to the interest of a bonding company with which he has accepted a position.

Mr. Reese served in the postal department for several years, serving as mail carrier and clerk, and he says he feels at home back in the office where he worked for quite awhile.

99 PERCENT OF BOOZE POISON

WASHINGTON, May 28.—How the United States was dried up under prohibition, despite smuggling and rum running fleets on the American coasts, and moonshining and bootlegging throughout the country, was the subject of a statement today by federal Prohibition Commissioner Haynes.

Commissioner Haynes gave out a statement showing that the major imports of distilled and spirituous liquors from nearby liquor smuggling sources altogether amounted to slightly over one per cent of the pre-prohibition American liquor withdrawals.

Mr. Haynes said that it could readily be seen that there was less occasion for worry over the rum fleet smugglers than over the domestic concoctions of fraudulent spirits.

The stories regarding the smuggling of large amounts of liquor into the United States are valuable to bootleggers in that it makes it easier for them to foist

GIRLS! LEMONS BLEACH FRECKLES

Make this Lemon Cream and just see Tan, Freckles Disappear

Mix the juice of two lemons with three ounces of Orchard White, which any druggist will supply for a few cents, shake well in a bottle, and you have a whole quarter-pint of the most wonderful freckle and tan cream, and complexion beautifier.

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

their poisonous wares upon the public as genuine imported stuff for which they get fabulous prices, declared Mr. Haynes.

GEORGETOWN—The Williamson county Old Settlers Association will hold its annual reunion at Round Rock, July 16th to 20th, according to a decision of the executive committee today. The reunion will celebrate the seventy-fifth anniversary of the organization of Williamson county.

Howard Payne College Summer Session

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Cardui acts on the womanly system and helps relieve pain and discomfort due to female ailments.

Try Cardui, today, for your trouble.

CARDUI

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CONVENTION ECHOES

It was the largest Chamber of Commerce convention ever held in the United States.

The Ballinger delegation was the largest at the convention, and staged the biggest and best demonstration of any visiting town.

Ballinger's reel racing team, the third fastest in Texas, is now the champion of West Texas. The silver hose nozzle which was awarded as first prize will arrive soon, and be placed on display.

Everyone present at the band contest commented favorably on the showing made by Ballinger's Booster Band. Their presentation of their musical program was superb. Had they not been scored off heavily on lack of uniforms and instrumentation, they would have easily been inside the money.

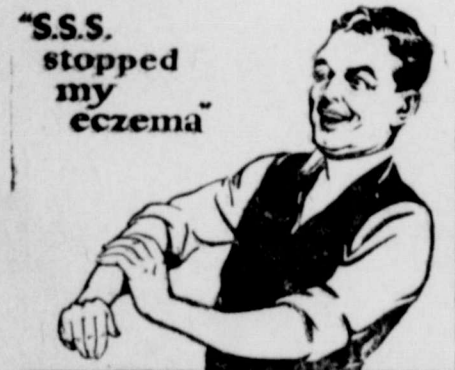
Ballinger's caps attracted much favorable comment. None of the visiting delegations were anything quite as distinctive. The cap will likely be adopted as Ballinger's official insignia for trade trips and conventions.

The ladies committee which decorated the Ballinger car for the sponsor in the parade deserves much credit. It was an attractive car and was complimented on every hand. A splendid guard of honor for the sponsor was furnished by the local chapter of DeMolay.

The Texas Syncopaters, Ballinger's cracker-jack orchestra,

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BIG BARBECUE MARKS CLOSE OF CONVENTION

"It was the biggest thing ever staged in West Texas," is about the way those who attended the convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at San Angelo express it in referring to the meeting.

No event was ever featured on so large a scale by the press of the state, and no program was perhaps ever put over so successfully. It illustrated the West Texas spirit, and the successful way in which San Angelo handled the enormous crowds proved that pulling together will do for a community.

The convention closed with a barbecue banquet Wednesday evening, and thousands were in attendance upon the closing feature of the meeting. During the afternoon the annual parade was staged and it required more than one hour for the marchers to pass in review as the people packed the sidewalks.

Ballinger staged her parade at eleven o'clock Wednesday morning and it was a great success with hundreds of Ballinger citizens taking part. Ballinger carried out her part of the program in a way which attracted the attention of the thousands who came from all corners of West Texas, and from other sections of the state.

The Ballinger fire company won first place in the firemen's reel races, the team making a record of twenty-five seconds. John Tarleton College, of Stephenville, won over Ballinger in the Class B band contest.

The 1924 convention will be held at Brownwood, another one of our neighbor cities, and with the experience in taking part and helping to make the convention just closed a success, Ballinger will no doubt make herself heard again next year when the boosters gather in Brownwood.

The executive sessions of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at the convention resulted in promoting development work of West Texas. Leaders in commercial and development projects from all over West Texas, as well as from other sections of the state, addressed the meeting, and propositions looking to a greater awakening and advancement all along development lines were discussed, among which was the Colorado Valley irrigation project.

Some significance must be attached to the work done by the fact that some of the biggest business men in Texas attended the convention to keep in close touch with West Texas, and no meeting of any character ever received as much attention from the daily newspapers of the state. No convention was ever held in Texas where there were as many newspaper reporters and photographers at work recording in word and picture the doings of the visitors. Dallas and Fort Worth papers served the convention with special convention editions daily, delivering the papers by airplane on the day which they were published.

Governor Neff and his daughter were among the prominent visitors at the convention, registering throughout the three days. The governor was in constant attendance upon all the sessions and special features of the convention, notwithstanding that the legislature is in session.

The 1923 convention marked an important epoch in the history of the commercial organization, and set a pace which will keep Brownwood busy for the next twelve months to maintain at the 1924 meeting.

Dave Underwood, one of the Norton citizens, had business in Ballinger Saturday.

Wm. Pumphrey was in the city Friday from the Winters country.

SUMMER HEAT

wears down strength and resistance

Scott's Emulsion

refreshes the system

RESTORES VITALITY

SIX SENIORS IN WINGATE CLASS

The Wingate school closed a most successful term Friday evening with appropriate commencement exercises. Diplomas were awarded to six graduates, following the commencement address and the carrying out of a splendid program.

The commencement exercises were held in the auditorium of the school building, and a large crowd of pupils and patrons filled the building for the occasion. Rev. Justice offered the invocation, and the following program was carried out:

Salutatory, Oliver Wood
Class Song
Class Oration, Howard Boozer
Class Prophecy, Opal Wood
Vocal Solo, Mrs. Ruth Ramsdell
Class History, Charles Ragsdale
Address, Judge A. K. Doss
Awarding Diplomas, Prof. J. J. Bugg.

The Wingate school has a faculty of five teachers with Mrs. L. C. Currie as principal, and the term just closed was one of the most successful in the history of the school.

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FORMER RUNNELS MAN VISITOR TO THE CITY

Theo. Schuhmann, formerly a citizen and business man of Rowena, was in Ballinger a few hours Friday. Mr. Schuhmann had been to Waco to see his sister who is ill, and he came by to look after business here and spend a few hours. The Slaton country is about on a par with Runnels county this spring, Mr. Schuhmann stated, while crops are usually two or three weeks later on the plains than in the Ballinger country. The continued rains here in the spring delayed planting, while the crop planting began on time in the Plains country.

Mr. Schuhmann reports the Plains country in good shape and says the other Ballinger folks who moved to that country are getting along nicely.

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HAIL DOES DAMAGE WEST OF MILES

While a light shower of rain was falling in Ballinger Wednesday afternoon, a heavy hail storm and regular deluge wiped out a section of country in the Southern part of Coke county and extending down West of Miles, into Tom Green county.

About eight miles West of Miles and in the vicinity of Harriette crops were destroyed, chickens killed and fruit trees stripped. In several homes window lights were shattered, and small grain in several fields laid flat.

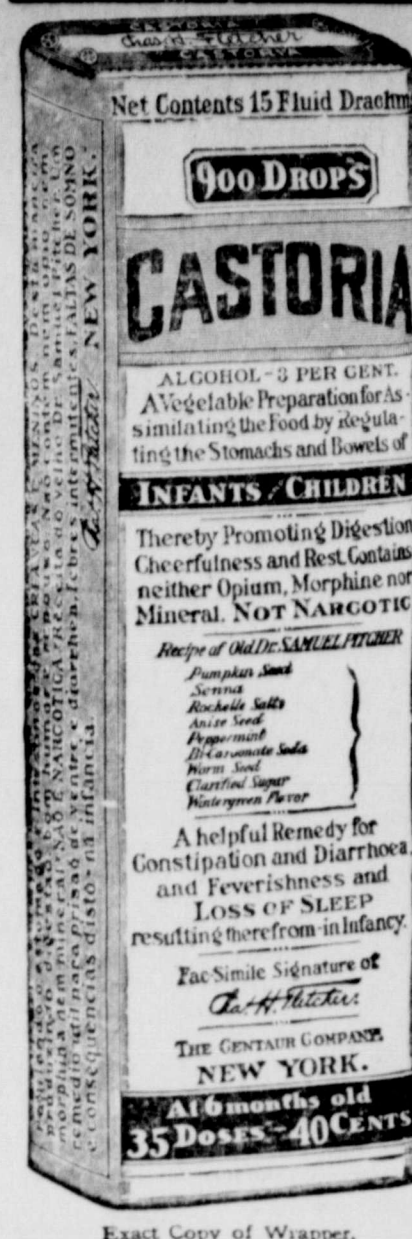
Those who attended the convention at San Angelo Wednesday experienced delay in returning home on account of swollen streams near Crow's Nest and Red Bank, the branches being up from the heavy rain, and a couple of hours wait was necessary to let the water recede before travel could proceed.

LEAVES CHECK FOR STORM SUFFERERS

R. T. Trail left a check for \$5.00 with The Ledger Thursday with instructions that it go to the storm sufferers at Colorado, Texas. T. E. Moody also handed in one dollar for the same cause. Ballinger has aided the storm sufferers with substantial contributions, and any amounts handed in will be forwarded to the committee at Colorado.

70 CENTS PAID FOR PREMIUM WOOL

A new record price for wool was established at San Angelo Thursday when the Sutton county wool exhibit made during the convention sold for 70 cents per pound. The wool was auctioned off and sold to a Boston wool firm for the above price. Week before last a lot of wool sold at Del Rio for 57 1-2 cents per pound, which was the high mark up to that time.



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GRASSHOPPERS SAID TO BE DAMAGING CROPS

There is considerable complaint about the damage by grasshoppers in some sections of the county. They seem to be doing the greatest damage South of the river. Several farmers report that their cotton is being destroyed, and in some cases the cotton already having been cut down to where replanting will be necessary. Poison is being used in some fields.

W. C. Penn and family and Mrs. J. Harold Tucker returned from Schleicher county Friday afternoon, where they spent a day or two visiting relatives, after attending the convention at San Angelo.

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