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BOY CONFESSES TO KILLING MAN

ANSON, April 4.—T. B. Smith, age 16, is being held in some jail in this part of the state, following a confession in which he details how Judge Joe C. Randel, of Hamlin, was shot to death from ambush last week as he was returning to his home from Aspermont, where he had been to attend court.

The officers refuse to disclose the whereabouts of the boy, or give the details of his confession, but it is said that the boy broke down and cried when he learned that Randel had been killed, and declared that the bullet was not intended for Randel, but was aimed at one of his companions.

According to the officers a .45 revolver was found in a hole near where the person stood who fired the shot which killed Judge Randel as he was riding along the road in the rear seat of an automobile.

Young Smith left Aspermont a few minutes ahead of Judge Randel and his companions on the afternoon of the tragedy, in a car with someone who happened to be going his way.

A special grand jury convened here this afternoon to investigate the killing and several witnesses are here to appear before the grand jury.

Thomas Lilly, of Bangs, formerly a Ballinger citizen, is here visiting his brother, W. K. Lilly and family.

COURT AFFIRMS DEATH PENALTY

AUSTIN, April 4.—The death penalty against Melvin Johnson, of Liberty county, for the murder of Lucinda Johnson, was affirmed in the Court of Criminal Appeals here today. The court refused to sustain the contention of the defense that a new trial should have been granted, and held that there was no error in the proceedings of the trial court.

The ninety-nine year sentence of George Anderson, of Upshur county, for murder was also affirmed.

Mrs. John Q. McAdams, of Winters, passed thru the city Tuesday en route to Santa Anna to attend the meeting of the Brownwood Presbytery.

What is believed to be the largest ruby in the world was recently discovered in London. The stone is oval in shape, weighs 22 carats and is valued at \$60,000.

SHERIFF HOLDS KLAN PALACE

ATLANTA, Ga., April 4.—Sheriff Lowry, of Fulton county, with a force of deputies, early today took charge of the Imperial Palace, headquarters of the Ku Klux Klan, under an order signed by Judge Thomas, dispossessing W. J. Simmons, imperial leader of the clan, who took charge of the headquarters yesterday under a temporary injunction secured against the imperial wizard, H. W. Evans.

The order today directed Simmons and other plaintiffs to appear for a hearing before Judge Thomas this afternoon to show cause why the temporary injunction against Evans and other officials should not be dismissed.

The present court action follows a break between Klan officials over the organization of a woman's order along the line of the Ku Klux Klan. The court yesterday granted a temporary injunction, placing Simmons in charge of headquarters and providing that no funds be expended without first being approved by Simmons.

RUNNELS HAS A LONG POLL LIST

Every voting precinct in the county shows a big increase in voting strength over any previous year. This is due to the law requiring women to pay poll tax, where the man and wife are jointly assessed on property. Under the law a man cannot pay his property tax without paying both his own and his wife's poll tax. Notwithstanding that it is an off year in politics, and a year when poll tax payments are usually lower than in campaign years, the total voting strength of the county is more than 5,000.

Following shows poll tax payments by boxes:

Ballinger No. 1	619
Hatchel	163
Benoit	74
Crews	258
Tolken	114
Truitt	171
Winters	811
Antelope	82
Pumphrey	145
Wingate	240
Baldwin	99
Wilmoth	196
Cochran	133
North Norton	139
Marie	45
Maverick	115
South Norton	94
Pearce Sch. House	116
Brookshire	37
Miles	430
Rowena	417
Offen	102
Pony	111
Ballinger No. 24	558

I. & G. N. ROAD PROGRAM BIG

HOUSTON, April 3.—The International & Great Northern Railroad will spend two and a half million dollars in Texas out of its capital stock during the present year, President T. A. Hamilton announced today. Mr. Hamilton also announced that his company planned to spend fifty per cent more out of the current revenues for track, equipment and maintenance than it had been spending heretofore.

Mrs. T. L. Grace returned to her home at Dallas Tuesday afternoon, after an extended visit to her father, D. C. Underwood, and other relatives.

Dr. W. B. Halley received a message Monday announcing the death of his aunt, Mrs. Edington, at Dallas. Dr. Halley had patients he could not leave, and he did not go to Dallas to attend the funeral.

Ledger want ad work for you

NEFF PASSES ON REMAINING LAWS

AUSTIN, April 4.—Governor Neff has vetoed the two remaining legislative measures before him, approved four, and filed twelve others to become laws without his signature.

Those approved include the nurses' license bill, an act amending the employees liability law, the sheriff's fee bill, county commissioners' salary bill. All the remaining measures before the governor were acted upon before midnight last night, which was the latest time at which he could act.

The governor vetoed the Irwin indeterminate sentence bill on the grounds that the bill was unconstitutional because it specified pardons under certain conditions.

Mr. Neff also vetoed the bill seeking to give Carl L. Estes \$2,688 because of disability contracted while in the Texas National Guard. Mr. Neff stated that the constitution prohibits the state from making appropriations to private individuals. He stated that he would start a fund in the legislature for Estes and help raise money for him.

CITY VOTING LARGEST EVER

The largest vote ever polled in a city election in Ballinger was rolled up Tuesday with a total of 567 in the mayor's race. Out of the total vote polled only two ballots were mutilated. Yet only about sixty-five per cent of the voters in the city went to the polls.

Dr. S. B. Raby was elected mayor by a majority of 117. E. P. Talbott and R. E. George were high men for commissioners. While A. H. VanPelt's name was not on the ticket, Mr. VanPelt received 31 votes, his name being written in. Following is the result of the election:

For Mayor:
C. R. Stephens 224
S. B. Raby 341

For Commissioners:
E. P. Talbott 341
R. E. George 321
J. M. Garlington 299
A. H. VanPelt 31.

HIGHWAY SPEED LIMIT 35 MILES

AUSTIN, March 30.—Measures increasing the speed limit on public highways from twenty-five to thirty-five miles per hour, and extending the life of the state commission of appeals until June 1925, were approved by the governor today. The speed limit law becomes effective ninety days after the adjournment of the legislature.

Gov. Neff also approved a resolution authorizing the committee which investigated the recent awards of the text book commission during the recess between the regular and special sessions of the legislature.

John Bailey, of Sonora, was here Wednesday, spending a few hours with his sister, Mrs. Scott H. Mack. He returned home in a new Dodge touring car, purchased from Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

C. S. Guin returned home from Dallas Friday at noon.

U. S. AGENTS ROUNDING UP OIL FAKERS

FT. WORTH, April 3.—Armed with warrants, federal agents today sought more oil stock promoters who have been accused of defrauding the public out of millions of dollars.

So far sixteen arrests have been made and at least a dozen more are expected today. The specific charges against the men are for using the mails to defraud. The cases have been referred to the federal grand jury, and indictments are expected to be returned within ten days.

Those arrested have given bond. They include S. E. J. Cox, formerly of Houston, and who was tried in federal court there in connection with oil operations.

FT. WORTH, April 4.—Twenty-two oil men, alleged to have used the mails to defraud in the promotion of oil projects, have been arrested, or have surrendered at the federal building.

Each defendant has been arraigned before the United States Commissioner and placed under bond to await the next move of the federal government. Two who gave bond today were L. G. Reynolds, of the Hog Creek Company; Porter Oaks, listed as an official of the Revere Oil Company. Reynolds was placed under \$25,000 bond and Oaks under \$5,000 bond.

H. W. Lynn, of Winters, had business in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon.

\$900,000 SUIT IS SETTLED

HOUSTON, April 3.—The defendant will win in the suit filed for accounting by the Old Colonial Trust Company, of Boston, against the Sugarland Industries, if the recommendations of the Master in Chancery is carried out. The federal court decree today recommended that the litigation be settled in favor of the Sugarland Industries. About \$900,000 is involved in the suit.

Rev. Hal. F. Smith and W. R. Johnson, of Winters, passed thru Ballinger Tuesday morning, going to Santa Anna to attend a meeting of the Brownwood Presbytery.

Mrs. J. H. Goss of Abilene is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Troy Simpson.

FIRING SQUAD IS BUSY IN RUSSIA

MOSCOW, April 3.—Vicar General Butchkavitch, of the Roman Catholic Church of Russia, has been executed, the newspaper Pravdasays. The execution took place on March 31st. Father Butchkavitch met death before a firing squad. The time and place of the execution was not given in the newspaper report.

The priest was found guilty of opposing the Soviet government on March 26th and sentenced to death. Efforts to prevent the execution proved futile.

J. F. Valiant, paying contractor, left for Fort Worth and other places Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Valiant is bidding on several other contracts, and will ship out from here as soon as the work is completed in this city.

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When drawn on this bank they identify you with a strong financial institution—

When presented in payment of your obligations, they are evidence of careful, business-like financing—

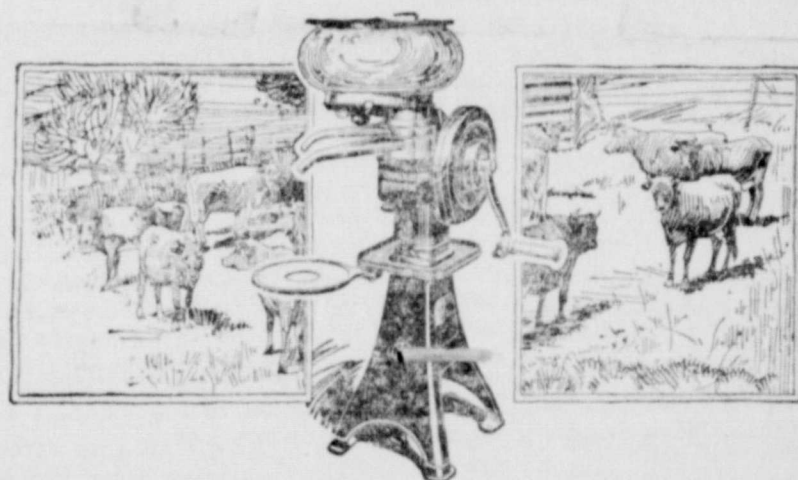
When cancelled, they serve as legal receipts for expenditures.

A Checking Account with this Institution provides safety for funds, affords convenience in financial transactions and increases personal prestige.

We invite Checking Accounts.

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There are Ball Bearings in the New McCormick-Deering Primrose Cream Separator

YES SIR! High-grade, modern ball bearings—at the points of highest speed or greatest strain—on the job to reduce friction and to insure easier turning and longer life.

Once you turn a Primrose for a minute you will be surprised to learn its capacity. It turns as easily as a plain-bearing machine of half its capacity. The ball bearings and slow crank speed are responsible.

We've got a Primrose here at our store and it is here for you to see and try. Come in and ask us all the questions you can think of—grab ahold of the crank and give it a spin—ask us to give you a trial on your own place. Don't be satisfied until you know all about the Ball-Bearing Primrose. It's the machine for you.

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11 **4** **more**
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GET REBATE ON FREIGHT RATES

Several refunds on freight rate overcharges have been made to local firms by the Southwest Freight Revising Bureau, of Fort Worth. A short time ago, it will be remembered, that the Y. M. B. L. gathered up freight bills from local merchants and mailed them in to the bureau, and a re-check has resulted in finding some errors.

The city this week received refunds amounting to \$28.80. The bureau retains fifty per cent for their services in collecting overcharges in handling the business. In a letter making remittance of collections made, the bureau gives credit to "the efficient and business-like Young Men's Business League," for making it possible for shippers to obtain this refund.

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.

YOUNG SALESMAN GETS THE TAR

TAYLOR, Tex., April 2.—R. W. Burleson, salesman, age 26, reported to the police here today that he was taken from an automobile by six or seven unmasked men near here last night, beaten and a coat of tar applied to his head and arms.

Burleson told the officers that he was driving with a friend and the latter's wife and a young lady when the attack was made on him. It is said that Burleson was warned two weeks ago to leave town. He came here from Waco.

The officers have no clue as to who the assailants are, but express the belief that they came from a neighboring town to handle the case.

Apply Ballard's Snow Liniment to joints that ache. It relieves bone ache, muscle ache and neuralgic pain. Three sizes, 30c, 60c, and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by John A. Weeks.

T. H. Holmes, of Brownwood, had business here first of the week.

W. H. Baker and son R. F., of Winters, were looking after business in Ballinger Monday.

IF SICK, BILIOUS! START YOUR LIVER

Don't Take Calomel! "Dodson's Liver Tone" Acts Better and Doesn't Gripe, Salivate or Make You Sick—Don't Lose a Day's Work—Read Guarantee

Ugh! Calomel makes you sick. It's horrible! Take a dose of the dangerous drug tonight and tomorrow you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with your bile crumbles into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you are sluggish and "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad

TOM CAMPBELL, FORMER GOVERNOR DIED SUNDAY

HOUSTON, April 2.—It was announced here today that former Governor Tom Campbell would be laid to rest at Palestine at three o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

GALVESTON, April 2.—Former Governor Thomas M. Campbell died in a hospital last night after an illness of almost a year, death resulting from pernicious anemia. The body was prepared for burial and forwarded to Palestine this morning, where it will be laid to rest. Thomas M. Campbell Jr., son of the deceased, accompanied the remains.

Gov. Campbell was a native Texan. He was born in Rusk, April 22, 1856, and would have been sixty-seven years old this month. He served as governor of Texas for four years, being elected in 1906 and re-elected in 1908. He was succeeded by O. B. Colquitt in 1910.

From saw mill worker at Longview, Texas, to governor was Mr. Campbell's record. He was for several years railroad executive, attorney, banker, and prominently connected in other commercial lines.

Preventative Medicine

The tendency of medical science is toward preventative measures. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. Pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that medical men have to contend with, often follows a cold or attack of the grip. The cold prepares the system for the reception and development of the pneumonia germ. The longer the cold hangs on, the greater the danger. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the first indication of a cold appears so as to get rid of it with the least possible delay. It is folly to risk an attack of pneumonia when this remedy may be obtained for a trifle.

BOYKIN ESTATE IS FINALLY SETTLED

Special to The Ledger:

MILES, April 2.—After litigation covering a period of seven years, a settlement has been agreed upon by all parties to the suit in regard to the estate of E. Boykin, deceased.

According to the agreed settlement, Mrs. Belle Jones, of Fulton, Ky., becomes sole owner of the two-story brick building on Robinson street, occupied at present by J. L. Fowler, while Mrs. Lillie Boykin of Miles becomes sole owner of the three one-story brick buildings on Robinson street that were partially destroyed by fire some years ago.

This settlement clears the way for some much needed improvement on business houses on the principal business streets of the city. Mrs. Lillie Boykin has already made plans whereby the three buildings mentioned will be thoroughly rebuilt and finished, adding much to the appearance of the business section of Miles, and at the same time accommodations will be furnished for other business enterprises.

J. S. Clark, of the state water board, and J. C. Nagle, consulting engineer, returned to their homes Friday afternoon. They had been here in the interest of the irrigation project.

TWO MEMBERS SPENCER BAND HELD IN JAIL

FT. SMITH, Ark., April 2.—Clark Pitts and Campbell Keith, captured by a posse searching for the bandits who robbed the First National Bank at Gentry, Ark., last Saturday, have admitted that they were members of the band, and declare that the band was led by Al Spencer, the noted outlaw leader, and for whom posses have been beating the foothills of Eastern Oklahoma for a week or more, according to advices received from the sheriff's office at Jay, Oklahoma.

Pitts and Keith have been taken to the jail at Bentonville, Arkansas. They declared that two other members of the band were wounded when fired on while making their way through Bloomfield, Ark., after the robbery.

Three women, one said to be the wife of a member of the band, were arrested and placed in jail at Jay. Carl Reecer, of Row, Oklahoma, at whose home the men were captured, has also been taken to jail at Jay.

A TONIC

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value. Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is simply Iron and Quinine suspended in syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs QUININE to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. Destroys Malarial germs and Grip germs by its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 60c.

HUTCHINGS OPEN TO EIGHTH STREET

The intersection of Seventh Street and Hutchings Avenue was connected up with paving shortly after noon Tuesday, and Hutchings is now open to travel from Sixth Street to Eighth Street. Eighth Street is being closed for excavation work, and most of the travel will be diverted down Broadway, or Seventh Street to the heart of the business district until other blocks are open.

Brick layers began work on the block between Eighth and Ninth streets Tuesday afternoon, and the concrete mixer has begun spreading concrete on the block between Ninth and Tenth. The street paving has suffered a ten days delay on account of the rain, but good time will be made on the job with favorable weather.

The posts for the "white way" lights are being placed in position on Hutchings Avenue, and it is expected that the current will be turned on as far down as Eighth Street within a few days. The cables are ready for making connections and the lights will be turned on as soon as the fixtures can be installed.

Notice

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

Ballinger Has 3648 People

In connection with the work on Ballinger's brief for the Texas Technological College, the Young Men's Business League has just completed a house by house census of the city.

This important work was done by a committee consisting of Oscar Williams, Bob Lusk, Willie Brown, W. T. Padgett, M. C. Atkins, C. S. Guin and Stuart L. Williams, assisted by Louis Cohen, Fritz Chaillette and Rev. Gollbach.

The revised figures show that Ballinger, together with South Ballinger, has a population of 3648. This figure is considerably in excess of that given by the federal census of 1920, at which time the oil booms of neighboring towns had cut deep into our population. At that time, the city of Ballinger alone could scrape up only 2767 people.

At this time, practically every house in Ballinger is full, many house holding two and three families.

Rev. S. W. Hampton, of Peniel, is here visiting his son, J. M. Hampton. Rev. Hampton was formerly pastor of the Nazarene church of this city.

81 YEARS OLD GAINS 21 POUNDS

Pioneer Citizen Has Remarkable Experience in Regaining Lost Health; Now "Sleeps Like a Kid."

Mr. J. E. Selby, proprietor Selby Supply Co., Marthville, La., says, "I am 81 years old. Enjoyed phenomenal health from 1872 until last May. I began to lose flesh, indigestion was manifested, appetite variable, complicated with insomnia. My weight was reduced to 144 pounds; I became so weak I staggered—was barely able to walk 200 yards from my home to my store. Thinking I might be deficient in iron and vitamins, I began taking Ironized Yeast. In less than 30 days I had regained my customary weight (165), gaining 21 pounds in that time, can now eat and enjoy hearty meals per day and sleep like a 'kid.' The gain is solid flesh, and I feel as able to attend to my business as I was ten years ago."

The principle of Ironized Yeast is endorsed by the world's greatest chemists. It supplies the very elements you must have to maintain health. It is guaranteed to bring back your old time, vigorous health. Do not confuse Ironized Yeast with yeast cakes. It is a concentrated extract of brewer's yeast, the kind doctors recommend for use in medicine. If you are weak, underweight, nervous, run down, profit by Mr. Selby's experience. Get a package of Ironized Yeast from your druggist—a ten day treatment costs only a dollar and your money will be refunded unless you are delighted with results. Ironized Yeast Co., Atlanta, Ga.

Recommended and guaranteed by Weeks' Drug Store.

DISTRICT MEET AT SAN ANGELO MARCH 13

The District Interscholastic Meet will be held at San Angelo on Friday and Saturday, March 13 and 14. At this meet representatives will be selected for the state meet at Austin. Runnels county will choose delegates for the district meet at Miles Friday and Saturday of this week. The Miles meeting was scheduled for last Friday and Saturday, but was postponed on account of the rain. It is expected that a large delegation from the various schools of the county will attend the Miles meeting and the Runnels county delegation to the San Angelo meeting will also be supported by a strong delegation of "rooters."

DARKEN GRAY HAIR, LOOK YOUNG, PRETTY

Sage Tea and Sulphur Darkens So Naturally that Nobody can tell.

Hair that loses its color and lustre, or when it fades, turns gray, dull and lifeless, is caused by a lack of sulphur in the hair. Our grandmother made up a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to keep her locks dark and beautiful, and thousands of women and men who value that even color, that beautiful dark shade of hair which is so attractive, use only this old-time recipe.

Nowadays we get this famous mixture improved by the addition of other ingredients by asking at any drug store for a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which darkens the hair so naturally, so evenly, that nobody can possibly tell it has been applied. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also brings back the gloss and lustre and gives it an appearance of abundance.

BALLINGER GIRL IN COLLEGE WORK

Special to The Ledger:

BELTON, Tex., April 2.—Miss Lois Wootton, daughter of H. A. Wootton, of Ballinger, is a member of the Baylor College Choral Club, of which Mrs. Allie Coleman Pierce is director.

Miss Wootton is a member of the Junior class, and has held several student offices. She is now president of the Grace Elliott B. Y. P. U., one of the twenty-two B. Y. P. U.'s of Baylor College; and vice-president of the Mast O' Crath Literary Society.

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days

"LAX-FOS WITH PEP-SIN" 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. A Very Pleasant to Take. 60c per bottle.

Albert and Ben Spill, of Winters, passed thru Ballinger Thursday afternoon, en route to Marlin, where they will be for awhile recuperating.

BOY CONFESSES ROBBING STORE

An eighteen year old boy made a confession before the county authorities Friday in which he admits that he took part in three burglaries at Hatchel, and implicates five other boys.

According to the confession the first offense was committed on July 3, 1922, when five boys plotted and carried out plans for breaking into the Hatchell Mercantile Co. store at Hatchel. The young man details in his confession how one of the boys fixed the window during the day so it could be opened from the outside, and that the following night they met and entered the store and carried away two kegs of cider.

According to the confession the boys planned to hide the cider and drink it from time to time, but decided after sampling it that it was no good, and they dumped it in the creek.

On Wednesday night, March 21, 1923, and eight months after the first burglary, and on last Sunday night, the boy making the confession and another boy, entered the store and carried away a quantity of chewing gum, candy and cigarettes. On Sunday night they also took a small amount of cash from the cash drawer.

The boys implicated range in age from 17 years to 21 years. They will be held under bond pending the action of the grand jury which convenes here next month.

MANY DRAGS AT WORK ON ROADS

Commissioner Deens reports that he had drags at work on all roads out of Ballinger Monday, and that some of the crews had been instructed to drag the roads the second time. The recent rain, falling slow, made the dirt roads soft, and heavy cars and trucks left them in bad shape. The drags in time will rub out the ruts and with a few days travel they will beat down in pretty good shape again. Mr. Deens stated that he paid out \$100 for road dragging Monday.



Crippled by Corns? Use "Gets-It"

World's Greatest Corn Harvester. Everybody, everywhere needs to know what millions of folks have already learned about "Gets-It," the guaranteed painless corn and callous remover. Any corn, no matter how deep rooted, disappears quickly when "Gets-It" arrives. Wonderfully simple, yet simply wonderful, because all acrosses stops with the first application. Get rid of your corn and wear shoes that fit. Costs but a trifle—everywhere; nothing at all if it fails. E. Lawrence & Co., Mfr., Chicago. "Gets-It" is sold in this city by Weeks Drug Store.

J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

NEW PASTOR HERE FOR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. E. W. McLaurin arrived Monday from Sweetwater and becomes pastor of the First Presbyterian church. He will be joined by Mrs. McLaurin as soon as living quarters can be provided. The church is on the lookout for a suitable residence or rooms for the new pastor and his wife. Rev. McLaurin has been serving the church at Sweetwater for some time, and he comes to Ballinger with the best wishes of the people he has been serving, and Ballinger welcomes the pastor and his wife.

R. L. Harwell returned home Friday at noon from a business trip to Fort Worth.

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

We have to trade for Runnels County property, 160 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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ABSTRACTS, LAND LOANS, GENERAL INSURANCE
Ballinger, Texas.

Recent Freeze Took Heavy Toll of Fruit and Truck

AUSTIN, March 29.—A final summary of results of the freezing weather of March 18th on Texas truck crops is contained in the weekly bulletin of the state marketing department, issued today. The summary is based on late reports from representatives of the department in the various truck districts.

Early reports of destruction of between 75 and 80 per cent of the peach crop in East Texas are substantiated with few exceptions in late reports, the bulletin declares.

"The weather caught many of the orchards in full bloom," the report says of the peach situation, "and others with buds bursting, conditions following the inclement February weather having favored the advancement of the crop."

"Tomato plants in the East Texas section were damaged as much as 60 to 75 per cent," the report continues, "and while replanting is general, the three weeks set-back in starting the tomato crop to market, will probably result in decreased plantings to this crop in favor of some of the less perishable ones. Pudding sweet potatoes, representing three-fourths of the plantings in East Texas also are reported killed."

"Eight hundred to 1,000 acres of cucumbers at Corpus Christi, and considerable plantings to this crop in the Wharton-Bay City section, were a total loss as a result of the freezing weather, and as the outlook for Texas cucumbers was highly promising this year, the destruction represents a severe financial loss. Some replanting will be done in both sections."

"The cantaloupe movement from Mercedes probably will be reduced by half as a result of the weather and it is now expected that nothing of importance will roll to market before the middle of May, a delay of nearly two weeks from earlier estimates. Beans and tomatoes in this section took about a 25 per cent loss, cloudy skies and winds averting a heavier loss. Spinach at Laredo was uninjured but the deal there is rapidly drawing to a close. Onions in this section escaped injury Sunday night but ice which formed in the fields Monday may further retard movement."

"Below Houston, in the Pasadena-Seepwater section, a severe loss was sustained to the strawberry crop. Possibly 50 per cent of the crop was killed, taking the plantings as a whole. Notwithstanding the two freezes this year the strawberry crop of this section has been a profitable one. Next year's plans call for three times the present acreage."

HAIR STAYS COMBED,

GLOSSY, WELL-GROOMED

Greaseless Combing Cream Costs Only Few Cents a Jar at any Drug Store



Even stubborn, unruly or shampooed hair stays combed all day in any style you like. "Hair-Groom" is a dignified combing cream which gives that natural gloss and well-groomed effect to your hair—that final touch to good dress both in business and on social occasions.

Millions use greaseless, stainless "Hair-Groom" because it does not show on the hair. It is absorbed by the scalp, therefore the hair remains soft and pliable and so natural that no one can possibly tell you used it. Not sticky or smelly.

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tion has been a profitable one. Next year's plans call for three times the present acreage.

"Estimates on damage to potatoes in the Wharton-Eagle Lake district are still at wide variance. Reliable local sources figure not more than 10 to 12 per cent of the plantings will be injuriously affected. Other estimates run as high as 30 to 40 per cent of the crop."

"Austin spinach was injured to a slight extent though not materially. It is hoped the local onion crop which has been seriously infested with thrip, will be considerably benefited by the possible destruction of this pest. The plants were not injured."

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WINTERS STATE BANK TO REMODEL ITS BUILDING

Special to The Ledger:

WINTERS, Tex., April 2.—Paul G. Silber and Co., architects, of San Antonio, have the contract for drawing the necessary plans and general supervision of the work which the Winters State Bank is to soon begin. A store room at the rear of the present banking room will be absorbed in the general floor plan, thus giving much additional space. Burglar proof vaults are included in the contract, private customers' room, directors' and ladies' rest rooms. When their present plans are executed their plant will be one of the most modern and the best to be found in all West Texas.

This bank has had phenomenal growth within the last few years. With a small beginning sixteen years ago they are now considered one of the strongest institutions in West Texas.

The mild cathartic action of Herbine is well liked by ladies. It purifies the system without griping or sickening the stomach. Price, 60c. Sold by John A. Weeks.

REV. W. H. DOSS FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE

His South Ballinger friends informed The Ledger Monday that Rev. W. H. Doss had been slated to represent South Ballinger on the school board, or at least they had prevailed upon him to permit his name to go on the ticket at the coming election. The election will be held next Saturday.

Since the Ballinger Independent District was created it has been the custom to elect one member of the school board from South Ballinger. H. M. Leach is representing South Ballinger on the board at present, and his friends have also asked him to permit his name to go on the ticket, and he may do so.

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SUES OFFICER FOR \$10,000 DAMAGE

A ten thousand dollar damage suit was filed in District Court at Ballinger this week growing out of the arrest of J. W. Taber, a young farm hand, by J. R. Harris, a prominent farmer of the Hatchel country, and deputy sheriff of that community. The suit is of unusual nature.

Taber is seeking damages in the sum of \$5,025 actual, and \$5,000 exemplary. The young man alleges among other things that his home is in Cooke county Texas. That in 1922 he made a crop on the Ferguson farm in the Hatchel country, and that after completing his work, and while arranging to return to his home for a visit, the defendant detained him at Winters and searched his suit case for good alleged to have been stolen, making the search without warrant, etc. The plaintiff further alleges that on January 16th of this year, he was arrested by the defendant and brought to Ballinger and placed in jail with negro prisoners, where he was held overnight and most of the following day, without any complaint being filed against him, and that he was arrested without warrant, etc.

At the time of the arrest of Taber by Mr. Harris, the said Harris was acting as a deputy sheriff, and it is reported that he arrested the young man for threats to run the negroes out of the Hatchel community, but no complaint was ever filed against Taber charging him with making such threats. It is also reported that Taber was seeking work in the Hatchel country, and it is alleged that in failing to find employment he charged it to the fact that the farmers were employing negro hands, and it is alleged that he made a statement that the negroes would have to be run out of the country in order that a white man might get a job. And this statement resulted in the deputy officer arresting him and bringing him to Ballinger and placing him in jail, it was said.

Judge A. K. Doss was employed by the young man to file suit.

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U. Stephens, highway engineer, and who has superintended road and bridge construction in this county for the past two or three years, left Thursday for Beaumont, where he accepted a position as consulting engineer for a firm of engineers which has a contract for a big development project at Beaumont. Mr. Stephens had planned to go thru the country in his car and Mrs. Stephens was due to accompany him, but the general rains interfered with their plans, and Mr. Stephens went on the train and will return later to accompany his wife to their new home. Mr. Stephens stated that he regretted to leave Rannels county, and was only leaving because he felt that the time was not ripe here for road building which the county would demand some time, and he was going where he could better himself and be of more service to the public. Rannels county can ill afford to lose such citizens as U. Stephens and his many friends will be glad to see him return when the road building program is put in definite shape and carried out.

SAN ANTONIO C. C. BACKS UP

The San Antonio Chamber of Commerce, which passed a resolution endorsing San Angelo as the "logical" location for the Tech college, evidently realizes that somebody has made a blunder, and it backs up, renigs, and take it all back.

As a matter of fact the endorsement was not worth one whoop to San Angelo, and would have been of no value if passed in behalf of some other city applying for the college, but other towns in the territory resented the efforts on the part of San Antonio to "tamper with the jury."

The San Antonio Express, in reporting the action of the chamber of commerce in retracting or rescinding their former action, says:

"Taking note of the candidacy of 17 other towns which have entered the race for the West Texas Technological College since its qualified endorsement of San Angelo, the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce met Friday afternoon and rescinded its action with the explanation that, at the time San Angelo was endorsed it was without any knowledge of the fact that there were other cities aspiring for the school within San Antonio's trade territory."

"C. B. Yandell, general manager of the chamber, made the following statement regarding the action of the board of directors:

"At the board meeting the directors made it plain that the action which they took March 6, as favoring San Angelo was by way of emphasizing the chamber's preference for that city as against rival candidates located in the Panhandle of Texas, and without any knowledge that other cities, such as Coleman, Brady, Brownwood, Ballinger and a number of others which it is known will contest for the school, would become candidates therefor. The board took the position that it could not in fairness to the numerous aspirants undertake to pass upon their respective claims and, under the circumstances, concluded that in justice to all it would not seek to designate one city which had as much claim upon San Antonio as another, emphasizing that its original action was without any knowledge or anticipation of the condition and rivalry which has developed within the past three days."

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You do not have to wait for improvement. It quickly shows. You can get a little jar of Rowles Mentha-Sulphur at any drug store.

W. H. Martin, of the Crews country, passed thru the city Wednesday en route to Oklahoma City, where he will meet his son, Tom, and spend a few days with him. Tom Martin will be remembered in Ballinger as director of the Ballinger band, and as a student in the Ballinger schools. He is at present one of the most prominent history teachers in the United States, having spent seven years in the largest colleges and universities in the United States studying history, and taking a special course in London. He is professor of history in the Louisville University at Louisville, Kentucky. The Mississippi Valley Historical Association is holding a meeting at Oklahoma, and Tom Martin is on the program. He wired his father that he would stand the expenses if his father would meet him at Oklahoma for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kearney, of Comanche; and Mrs. H. L. Holloway, of Kansas; visited Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Daugherty Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Daugherty is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kearney, and Mrs. Holloway is Mr. Kearney's sister.

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SANTA FE IMPROVES PULLMAN SERVICE

It was announced at the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday that following certain representations which had been made to the Santa Fe Railroad Company by the Brownwood organization, the railroad company had decided to put on at an early date three first-class all steel Pullman sleepers between Brownwood and Fort Worth, replacing those now in service. This feature will be greatly appreciated by the traveling public and the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce certainly merits the thanks of the public generally for taking an interest in the matter active enough to call the attention of the railroad

people to the necessity for the change in a serious way.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Rev. Jess Mitchell, T. S. Lankford and Mrs. F. C. Miller left Tuesday morning for Santa Anna, where they will attend the meeting of the Brownwood Presbytery. Rev. Mitchell will return Wednesday and the regular mid-week service will be held Wednesday night.

WICHITA PAYS MOST POLLS

WICHITA FALLS, April 3.—The largest number of poll taxes ever paid in this city is reported by county tax collector, Guy Raley. Persons paying poll taxes totaled 7,954, Raley reports.

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Making good in life does not necessarily mean that you must make money.

For one time in West Texas the farmers would like to see a little sunshine.

One feature of helping the man who does not deserve it is that he comes back for more.

Woman wants the latest style hat, but she will not buy a hat like the one her neighbor wears.

The trouble with blind love is that it's like a young kitten—opens its eyes in about nine days after marriage.

A mother begins the task of making a man out of her baby boy, but it generally takes some other woman to finish the job.

Some people are in favor of a square deal only when the square deal gives them advantage over the other fellow.

The best way to get rid of a bore is to walk off and leave him, and under certain circumstances it should not be discourteous.

Some interesting relics are being resurrected out of King Tut's tomb, but we had rather be living now than 3500 years ago.

Several home owners on Eighth Street have the paving fever. Let us hope that it will develop into an epidemic.

The minds of some men are so badly clogged and befuddled with prejudice that they often bite off their nose to spite their face.

For economy and health, clean up. For pride's sake clean up. For thrift and progress clean up. For a bigger and better Ballinger, keep it up.

The gasoline surplus is overflowing the tanks, yet the stiff is price jumping at the rate of three and four cents per gallon. What's the excuse?

The campaign being waged by more than forty West Texas towns for the Texas Tech is going to reveal to the world the wonderful "merits" of these towns.

Oklahoma officers refused to prosecute hi-jackers who raided a poker game and got away with the pot. One transaction was as much robbery as the other.

280 young peach trees were stolen from a ten acre orchard in Oklahoma recently. Shrub thieves in Ballinger confined their operations to rose bushes in the local cemetery.

Rain at this time a year ago broke the drought and started farmers to plowing. Rain this year, with the winter season and plowing practically completed, makes the farmers smile.

Nearly every man has been provided with sufficient common sense to know how to attend to his own business, but many find time to meddle with the other fellow's business.

The United States has sent a treasury official to Germany to collect a little bill of \$250,000,000 which the Germans owe this government. The collector went prepared to stay awhile.

We have no objection to the extra cent the legislature has just added to the cost of a gallon of gasoline, if the same legislature will see to it that the wholesale dealer does not charge another extra cent for collecting the tax.

Seventy-five per cent of the women of Arkansas are agricultural laborers or are working as servants, waitresses, or laundresses, according to the census bureau. Arkansas men evidently believe in letting the women do the work.

Rockefeller's income on dividends from stock he owns in nine Standard Oil Companies is over 229,000 per week. J. D. can't get by on that and gasoline prices were advanced three cents

per gallon this week to keep him out of the poor house.

A Sunday school in a local church has engaged in attendance contest with a Sunday school in a Winters church. Judging from the rivalry developed in other contests between Ballinger and Winters in the past, there is going to be some record breaking Sunday school going in these two towns.

If the merchants in Ballinger were to suspend business, or in other words, if there were no stores here, there would be no town. Yet there are families who buy all they use through the mail order catalogs—unless they want to have it charged. In that event they patronize the local merchant. Such folks don't help to make a town.

The Brownwood Bulletin has devoted two columns in discussing the action of San Antonio in endorsing San Angelo as the logical place for the Tech College. The only town which can keep Ballinger from getting the new college is the town which offers more natural advantages and meets more requirements than Ballinger can meet, and we do not believe that there is any such town.

This country has made wonderful growth and development during the last twenty-five years, and it will experience greater development within the next ten years than it has experienced since the Indians turned their faces to the West. The man who does not see it that way, cannot be worth much in carrying on the work.

We caught a prominent business man, with axe, rake and hoe, cleaning off a vacant lot he owns in this city. It is an example others could serve a double purpose in following. Aside from the civic value it will add to the property and the city at large, it will lay a foundation for practicing Cleanism, divert the mind from some of the more perplexing problems of life, prove an appetizer, and eliminate nightmares.

Just as a glimpse into the future, do you know of another town in West Texas that is pushing a development project equal to our irrigation project? Do you know of another town in the wild cat territory giving more loyal support to the oil development? Do you know of another town that can offer a better location for the Texas Tech? If you do, what are you staying here for?

When the authorities ruled that American ships could not be equipped with saloons where liquors could be served, a great howl went up, and it was claimed that foreign ships making ports in this country would get all the business. The U. S. Shipping Board reports that bookings for passage on the American ships has increased fifty per cent since the ships were made dry. There are at least some people who do not want to travel with a bunch of drunks.

SOME INTERESTING AUTO FIGURES

On January first of this year, according to statistics compiled the automotive industries of the nation, there was an auto for every nine people in the United States.

California leads the nation with an auto for every four people, and the Western states hold the highest number of autos per capita. Eleven Western states register an auto for every five people, while the rest of the states show an auto for every eleven persons.

Texas' registration shows an auto for every nine people, the average for the entire nation. Runnels county shows an auto for every six people.

A PERFECT MAN

Press reports give an account of the observance of the 65th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John Surles, at Brady. Mr. Surles is 88 years old and Mrs. Surles is 85, and they were married 65 years ago, according to the report. They only have four children, but have 24 grandchildren and 35 great-grandchildren.

In relating some of the incidents in his life's history, and through the Civil War when he received a wound which has made him a cripple for life, the aged veteran says: "I never swore an oath in my life. I never was drunk in my life, never played a game of cards or dominoes, never danced, and if I ever told a per-

son a lie I don't remember it. I have been a strict church member for 60 years. I never had a case in court. I owe no man a cent, and if I have an enemy in the world I do not know it."

A GOOD ANSWER

A citizen who was carrying an express package from a city mail-order house, was accosted by a local merchant: "Why didn't you buy that bill of goods from me?" he asked. "I could have saved you the express, and besides you would have been patronizing a home store, which helps pay the taxes and build up this locality." With characteristic frankness, the citizen replied: "Why don't you patronize your home paper and advertise. I read it and did not know you had the goods I have here, nor do I ever see your name in the paper inviting me to come to your store."—Lake Worth (Fla.) Leader.

HOME TOWN SERVICE

The best citizen is the man or woman who can give his or her home town the best service. He who can give his town better streets and better sidewalks, better schools and more colleges, more happiness and more civilization, more of God and better society, he will be looked upon as the best citizen anywhere.

The man who works for self, who has no time to help in community propositions, blocks the game when it does not go his way, opposes the church and fights the things which make for better society, is not the man who gives the best service to his home town. You do not have to be the king bee to be a good booster for your home town. If you can't be the bell cow, you can fall in behind. It makes no difference whether your place is in the shop, behind the counter on the delivery wagon, in the parlor, or over the cook stove, your services as a citizen are measured by your loyalty to your home town.

THIS REQUIREMENT

While other towns are devoting some time to show why their neighbors have no chance of getting the new Tech college, Ballinger is sawing wood, and losing no time pointing out the shortcomings of our neighbors.

Ballinger can meet every requirement provided for in the bill creating the Tech college, and as laid down by the locating board's rules. Not only have we the natural advantages, but even should politics be injected into the campaign (which should not be allowed), Ballinger will offer the compromising ground.

The latest card to be drawn from the deck is one which indicates that the North and South will fight each other. Commercial interests are taking a hand, and it is already charged that Fort Worth and Dallas wire pullers want the school located on the T. & P., or in what is called their territory.

San Antonio and the South Texas country are just as eager to see the college located further South, it is said.

Ballinger is neither North, nor South. We are just as near San Antonio and South Texas points as we are to Dallas, Ft. Worth and North Texas points. When it comes to politics Ballinger is right in the center of the arena, where the best site in Texas can be found for perfecting a compromise, even should all other things be equal, and they are not equal, because Ballinger has the best land, climate, and every other natural advantage which will figure in the selection for the college.

WHO IS TO BLAME?

It is true that no man liveth unto himself, and no man dieth unto himself, but it is just as true that the man who depends upon the other fellow to get him thru this world gets left.

The man who stands around with his hands in his pockets with a grouch on his countenance, and claims that the world owes him a living, is existing under a false delusion.

Brother, the world may owe you a living, but it is up to you to do your own collecting. Only the unfortunates, disabled and irresponsible can depend on others to carry them over the journey of life.

Your success depends upon you. Your happiness depends upon you.

You have to shape your own future.

You must do your own thinking.

You must live with your own conscience.

You must make your own decisions.

You must abide by your own

acts. You alone can utilize your own faculties.

You must stand on your own feet.

You must take your own steps.

You must see thru your own eyes.

You must solve your own problems.

Your thoughts are of your own handiwork.

You can be injured by no man's hand but your own.

You can be elevated and sustained only by yourself.

Remember that every tub must stand on its own bottom.

DAN CUPID IS STILL LOAFING ON THE JOB

There are not as many weddings being solemnized in Runnels county as there should be, according to the population, and according to authorities who handle the statistics in such matters. However, March showed an increase over February, and the marriage license records show eleven weddings for March as compared with only five for February, as follows:

Edward Pavlicek and Miss Minnie Sabrvala.

Ed Chapman and Miss Susie Wheat.

K. V. Northington and Miss Rena Butler.

J. B. Derrick and Miss Maud Golden.

H. P. Michaelis and Miss Lois Smith.

Edward Hooks and Miss Jennie Hopkins.

L. F. Wood and Miss Berta Barnett.

William Marcus Monroe and Miss Lula Mae Dennis.

Paul Gerhart and Mrs. Mary Porkorney.

H. B. Stallworth and Miss Frances Corum.

Walter White and Miss Mayme Powell.

WHAT THE EGYPTIANS THINK OF IRRIGATION

ALEXANDRIA, Egypt, April 4.—Important new irrigation work is about to be undertaken by the Egyptian government on the Blue Nile. The construction of a reservoir at Djebel Aoula will aid Egypt in cultivating almost any quantity of rice; will abolish the rotations concerning cotton; will supply the water necessary for irrigation by ditches and will improve the uncultivated areas.

Experts in the Egyptian irrigation service believe that the reservoir will prevent the inundation of a large area of land in Southern Sudan, and save to the Egyptian government large sums which it has been paying as compensation for damage done in these areas.

The cost of the new undertaking will be about \$15,000,000.

MRS. WYLIE GIVES LIBRARY \$100,000

Press reports from Mineral Wells state that Mrs. Mollie Wylie has made a gift of \$100,000 to the Mineral Wells Library Association. The donation will be used in buying books, and Mrs. Wylie in making the donation stated that she was only starting a fund which she wanted to see built up until the library at Mineral Wells is classed among the best in the country.

Mrs. Wylie is the widow of Col. R. K. Wylie, formerly the largest land owner in Runnels county. They moved to Mineral Wells and built one of the finest homes in that city after selling their ranch here. It was stated here at one time that Mrs. Wylie would probably remember Ballinger—her old home town, with a gift.

EL PASO—Arrangements have been made by the El Paso electric railway to rebuild most of its lines into Juarez. A general improvement of service on the Mexican side is planned.

DALLAS—Texas now has 20 cotton mills in operation, according to cotton association officials. One mill is under construction and eight or ten are in process of organization. Investment in cotton mills in the state is said to be more than ten million dollars. Greater interest is being shown in cotton mills throughout the state, it is reported.

CLAUDE, Tex.—Members of the local chamber of commerce voted unanimously recently to sponsor the Claude and Armstrong county fair this year. Committees have been appointed to arrange for the affair and set the date.

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"I never mince words in praising Tanlac, for it has actually built me up twenty-five pounds in weight and increased my working efficiency so that I am like a man made over," said Raymond R. Sargent, 908 E. 25th Street, Kansas City, Mo., popular news agent on the Santa Fe between Kansas City and Chicago.

"Before I got Tanlac my nerves nearly wore out and indigestion got an awful grip on me. Heartburn, gas pains and palpitations were terrible. I lost weight, and suffered from headaches, backaches and biliousness, too. Why, I was completely sapped of energy and felt about all in."

"But the Tanlac treatment soon got my troubles on the run, and they have disappeared completely. I feel as spry as a schoolboy now, and smiles come so each for me that I am smashing all my old sales records. Many of the passengers I know frequently make complimentary remarks about my increased weight and healthy, robust appearance."

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Over 35-million bottles sold.

TO CATCH A FISH TO FRY

Dedicated to Rev. W. H. Doss, with apologies to Sam Walter Foss.

Some would live by the side of the road

To watch the men go by.

But I would sit by the side of the creek

To catch a fish to fry.

Some rush and ride and travel wide

Great wealth of gold to seek;

But give me a pole and a deep blue hole,

And a seat beside the creek.

Some seek beside the ocean wide,

Some climb to a mountain high,

But I'll spit on my bait and sit and wait

To catch a fish to fry.

"I would not sit in the scorners' seat

Or hurl the cynic's ban;"

But I would sit where the creek runs deep

And catch a fish if I can.

Men bore the earth and dig the mine;

They may sail to foreign lands,

But I'll take my pole, my hook and line,

And think not of schemes and plans.

Others may roam the billows' foam

Or cleave the clouds so high,

But I'll spit on my bait, and sit and wait

To catch a fish to fry.

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.

WINTERS LEADING IN SUNDAY SCHOOL RACE

The Ballinger and Winters Methodist folks are engaged in a contest and the second month of the contest sees the contest waged with heated interest. The winning on the different questions involved will be determined on a percentage basis, and while the Ballinger Methodists came out ahead in three Sundays, Winters forged ahead last Sunday, and holds the lead by a small margin.

Following are the reports of the two Sunday schools for last Sunday, and which placed Winters in the lead:

(Winters)

Total present, 349

No. new pupils, 42

Prepared lessons, 261

Remained for church, 229.

(Ballinger)

Total present, 246

No. new pupils, 19

Prepared lessons, 190

Remained for church, 210.

Mrs. John Priddy left Thursday afternoon for Austin, where she went to join her husband in the State University and take a post graduate course. Mr. and Mrs. Priddy will be in Howard Payne College after the close of the present session of the university.

Joe Thiele was down from Miles on business Tuesday morning, returning home on the noon train.

How would you like to live in a city where there was no petty politics, no "moss backs," and where everybody co-operated and pulled together for the best interest of all? We often hear the preacher speak of such a place.

GIRLS! LEMONS
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Make this Lemon Cream to Whiten
Skin and 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.

TOM CAMPBELL
LAID TO REST

AUSTIN, April 4.—All state departments closed at three o'clock this afternoon out of respect for former Governor Campbell. Gov. Neff, who was scheduled to go to Palestine and attend the funeral, was unable to leave Austin.

PALESTINE, April 4.—Business here was suspended for one hour today—between three and four o'clock—for the funeral of former Governor Thomas Campbell. The funeral services were conducted by Dr. J. C. Oehler, at the First Presbyterian Church. Scores of men prominent in all walks of life, including state officials, are here to attend the funeral.

"If you have Kidney or Bladder trouble, try Ferrasol. It will neutralize and eliminate the acid which is causing it. Price 50 cents per box. Sold by Weeks' Drug Store.

ENDS HIS LIFE
IN CEMETERY

HOUSTON, April 3.—Joe A. Jones, age about 50, shot and killed himself in the cemetery at Richmond, Fort Bend county, early today, according to word received here.

Jones was a brother-in-law of T. A. Wessendorf, a Richmond banker, who shot and killed himself ten years ago. Friends said Jones had been brooding over the death of his brother-in-law.

Repair work, done the new and up-to-date way on Shoes and Harness; in fact anything made of leather. See Coy Drennan on Eighth Street. 6-4tw

COMMITTEE TO
BEGIN WORK

AUSTIN, April 3.—Messages notifying the members of the various legislative committees of the calling of a special session of the legislature for April 16, were sent by the governor today. The chairmen of the appropriations, finance and other committees are scheduled to come here and begin work immediately on preparations of measures to be submitted. The formal proclamation calling the special session has not yet been issued.

Mother—Indigestion is the Mother of all stomach troubles. Take Ferrasol. Sold by Weeks' Drug Store.

Judge A. K. Doss returned home Wednesday at noon from Houston, where he had been on business. Judge Doss says the country is wet all the way.

Mrs. Frank Marburger returned to her home at San Antonio Wednesday afternoon after a visit to relatives here. She was accompanied home by Miss Margaret Vogelsang.

T. J. McCaughn, Rev. Hester, and Lloyd Gaston, of Norton, were in Ballinger Tuesday. Mr. McCaughn reported that plans were being perfected for the new bank building at Norton, and the contract would be let at an early date.

Mrs. Bruce Cressy and baby have returned from Dallas, where they had been on an extended visit with Mrs. Cressy's mother.



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Scientists long ago discovered and combined in Nadinola Cream those elements which bleach the skin, remove tan, freckles, pimples and blackheads, and produce that smooth, satin-like texture so much admired.

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MUST PUT UP MERIT FOR TECH

Other towns agree with Ballinger that the Tech school should be located in the place meeting the requirements and best fitted for the school, and not the endorsements or political pull of any other town or set of towns.

Secretary Williams of the Y. M. B. L. is in receipt of a letter from John L. Boswell, secretary of the Plainview Board of City Development, agreeing with the stand that Ballinger has taken in eliminating politics and presenting facts only in applying for the college. The letter in part says: "Dear Mr. Williams:

"I have the marked copy of the Ballinger Daily Ledger of March 22nd, which you sent me. I note the editorial stating that Ballinger is busy doing constructive things toward securing the Texas Technological College, while other towns are rounding up perfectly worthless endorsements from neighboring towns and communities who would naturally profit most if the school were located at the point endorsed by them.

"Ballinger has the right idea. At least we think so, for we are not worrying so much about endorsements as we are about fulfilling every requirement and desire of the locating board, and in this respect we are not loafing on the job.

"We will meet you in San Angelo at the convention in May with several hundred boosters."

"Eat, drink and be merry." Few can do this successfully on account of the over-accumulation of the acids. If any meal fails to assimilate properly, take Ferrasol. It will neutralize these acids and help digest your meal properly. Sold by Weeks' Drug Store.

KANSAS OUTLAW DIES IN PRISON

COFFEYVILLE, Kans., April 3. Albert Colner, a noted Kansas and Oklahoma outlaw, died in jail here this morning from wounds sustained when he was shot by Robert Spriggs, former service man. Spriggs shot the outlaw when the latter attempted to hold up a grocery store on March 24th.

SELECTS JURY IN MURDER TRIAL

CARTHAGE, Tex., April 3.—The selection of jurors to try Jesse Rabin and Alfred Simpson, charged with slaying Dr. A. L. Parrish, of Nacogdoches county, last year, started here today.

Careful Watch

Nothing pays quite so well as keeping careful watch that the powers of resistance be not broken down.

Scott's Emulsion

of pure vitamine-bearing cod-liver oil is used daily by many grown people as a means of keeping fit for the daily task. Be sure and ask your druggist for Scott's Emulsion!

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DOLLAR GAS NO FEAR FOR PROF. LEWIS

EVANSTON, Ill., Mar. 30.—It is not probable that some hitherto unknown substitute will be discovered as a substitute for gasoline, according to the opinion of W. Lee Lewis, famed inventor and professor of chemistry at Northwestern University.

"The attention of scientific men and of the industries is being directed rather toward extracting more gasoline from crude petroleum and utilization of low grade sources such as the oil-bearing shales and sandstones," said Prof. Lewis. "Rapid progress is being made along the first line, that is, in the development of so-called 'cracking' processes which increase the yield of gasoline from crude petroleum. I think there is a great promise in the so-called aluminum chloride process. If one distills 10 gallons of kerosene with aluminum chloride he obtains some six or seven gallons of gasoline. The difficulty is at present to recover the aluminum chloride so it may be used over again. Chemists will solve that problem soon, however.

"Oil-bearing shales are already being utilized for gasoline and if the price goes up, will become an important industrial source.

"As for the prediction of dollar gasoline recently made in Congress, don't scrap your automobile yet. When a Congressman gets scientific he's like Polyhemus in love. When the price passes 40 or 50 cents per gallon, alcohol, which can be made for 25 cents per gallon, can be used. The 18th amendment didn't cover automobiles.

"These are the lines of progress: better yields from present petroleum sources, utilization of low grade sources such as shales, better carburetors and less wasteful engines, and, finally, if it comes to cases, a switching to known combustibles such as alcohol. I can't conceive of any miraculous solution outside of the above lines."

POLICE CHASING ARMED BANDITS

JOPLIN, Mo., April 4.—A motor car, loaded with police, all heavily armed, left here this morning in an effort to head off two bandits who held up the cashier of a bank at Waco, Missouri, sixteen miles Northwest of here this morning. The bandits scooped up all the cash in sight and made their get-away in an automobile headed towards Joplin.

NEGRO SHOT FOR DESTROYING SIGN

DALLAS, April 4.—Because he believed that negroes destroyed a sign in his back yard, according to officers, a white man this morning shot Eugene Smith, a negro, and the latter's wife. Smith will probably die from wounds according to attendants at a hospital where he was carried following the shooting. The white man was placed in jail.

FLOGGING CASE BEING PROBED

GEORGETOWN, Tex., April 4.—A special court of inquiry convened here today behind closed doors in an effort to place the responsibility upon the proper persons for the floggings of R. W. Burleson by a band of hooded men. Burleson was flogged and creosote applied to the upper part of his body. He had been warned some time ago to leave the country, it was said.

Come to see me with your Harness and Shoe Troubles. We do all our work with a guarantee behind it. Coy Drennan. 6-4w

Mr. and Mrs. K. V. Northington are at home from San Antonio and other places, where they spent their honeymoon. They will be at home at the Ward place on 8th Street.

Renee Chémet

Her striking beauty and brilliant playing has thrown Renee Chémet, the young Parisian violinist, into the spotlight of the music-loving world. She will start an American tour in the fall. Three of Mme. Chémet's phonograph records were recently selected to be placed in the hermetically sealed vault along with three made by Caruso. These records, with others of today, will be taken from the vault 100 years hence, to demonstrate to forthcoming generations the highest type of music in the several fields in 1922.



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The Friendly Path

CHRISTIAN WORKERS

Go out into the byways and highways and compel them to come in.

DELEGATES to the World's Christian Endeavor convention in New York some time ago had this command in mind when they formed 100 gospel teams and held revival services in Wall street and in other public streets in Manhattan. Impressive scenes were witnessed in all parts of the great city, crowds assembling rapidly when they heard the young Christian workers singing "Onward Christian Soldiers" and other inspiring songs.

Enthusiasm aroused by the big meetings under the Cross of Calvary during the New York convention doubtless was carried "back home" by the young people to all parts of the world. Much good, doubtless, will result from the inspiration for doing good which these young soldiers will give the hundreds of thousands of Christian workers. Those who love God and wish to see His work carried on with greater success will have good reason to be glad because of the wider interest the convention aroused for the Master's cause.

But the greatest enjoyment will come to those who actively engage in leading their fellows into the right path. It is not alone sufficient to think good and to live good if one desires to enjoy to the fullest the happiness which should be his. Far more pleasure comes through helping others into Christ's kingdom and through preventing sin and misery than can be experienced when one devotes all his time to thinking and working for his own personal salvation and happiness.

Wickedness is found in every town and hamlet, no matter how small. Opportunities for revival meetings are by no means confined to the big cities. And, while we would not depreciate the value of the many meetings held on street corners during the convention in New York, we do believe that as great opportunities for similar work may be found wherever humans live.

The only reason such a large number prefer to neglect worship in order to enjoy other pleasures, is that they haven't learned of the wonderful happiness which may be experienced through devoting a little time to divine services and constantly seizing opportunities to increase the world's smiles by uplifting work.

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A LINE O' CHEER

By John Kendrick Bangs.

FRIENDS ALL

ONE time I knew a bed-ridden friend. Who could not hold herself upright. Yet was a fount of golden light. She held the sun and stars as friends. Who came to visit her week-ends. And bring her smiling dividends. The sunbeams were her playmates dear. Who never failed to bring her cheer. Even in the winter of the year. And when the bird-notes came to her. From out the early morning air. Each songster was God's messenger. (© by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

NOW FREE FROM DIZZY SPELLS

MRS. JACKSON SAYS SHE IS NOT AFRAID OF FALLING DOWN ANY MORE

STELLA VITAE RELIEVED HER

Abilene Woman Has Gained in Strength and Weight Since Taking Treatment

"Oh, what a wonderful relief it is to be free from those awful spells of dizziness that I used to suffer from; and I am not a bit afraid of falling now," recently said Mrs. L. E. Jackson, of 317 Sycamore Street, Abilene, Texas, in telling of her experience with Stella Vitae.

"Unless a person has been through what I have they just don't know what suffering is. Those raging headaches nearly drove me distracted and my back would ache and pain me so I could hardly stoop over to pick up anything from the floor. I didn't have a bit of appetite and had to force down what little I did eat. I was badly constipated and got as thin as a slat from worry and lack of nourishment.

"Dizzy spells that came suddenly kept me scared for fear I would fall and hurt myself, and I became so nervous I would almost scream right out at any little unexpected noise. All this interfered with my rest at night and I would get up in the morning feeling worse than when I went to bed.

"Stella Vitae has done away completely with those dizzy spells and my other troubles and I have gained some in weight. I am stronger now than I have been in a long time and can do my housework now without any trouble or feeling tired. Stella Vitae is certainly wonderful for weak and run-down women."

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.

AIRPLANES END 6000 MILE TRIP

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Six army airplanes arrived at Bolling Field here today. The landing here concluded a circuit of more than six thousand miles flight from San Antonio to Porto Rico and return to Washington. The flight has been officially recorded by the war department as one of the most remarkable flights in the history of aviation.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, blind, bleeding or protruding Piles. Instantly relieves itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after first application. 60c.

TRYING MURDER CASE AT AUSTIN

AUSTIN, April 3.—Taking of testimony in the case of Foster Bell, charged with assault with intent to murder, growing out of a street clash at Sealy, Austin county, last September, is scheduled to begin in district court today. Fritz C. Schaffner and son Robert, and Luther and Thompson Bell, were killed in a fight at Sealy. Foster Bell is one of the defendants in the charges filed for murder.

W. E. Allen received a message Sunday announcing the death of his brother at Oakville. Mr. Allen left Sunday to attend the funeral.

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Mrs. Claud Wilmeth went to Brownwood first of the week, where she is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Joe Blagg.

Will Doose had business in San Angelo Wednesday. Mr. Doose returned home from a business trip to Austin first of the week.

Mrs. W. B. Williams came in from Dallas Tuesday to be the guest of Mesdames M. S. Karmony and R. T. Williams.

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WILL ROGERS

in
"DOUBLING FOR ROMEO"

A Western comedy that will create the greatest interest, while Will Rogers attempting to play Romeo will be hailed as one of the funniest things that you have ever seen.

MONTY BANKS
in
"BRILLIANTINO, THE BULLFIGHTER"

A Federated Comedy.

Admission 10c and 25c

The "Place" to Live

The only "place" to live happily is inside your income.

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

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

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C. P. Shepherd, Vice Pres. Sam Baker, Asst. Cashier
N. K. Freeman, Cashier

LADY GOT SO WEAK COULD SCARCELY STAND

After Suffering From Many Female Troubles This Lady Heard of
Cardui and Took It, She Says, "Until I Was Well."

"SOME TIME AGO," says Mrs. Buena McFarland, of R. F. D. 2, Bostic, N. C., "I suffered a great deal with weakness common to women. I had bearing-down pains, my sides and back hurt, and my limbs drew. I would get so weak in my knees I could scarcely stand."

"I was very nervous, and could not rest. I didn't feel like eating. I grew thin, and did not have ambition for anything."

"I had been trying other remedies . . . but did not get any better."

"Some one told us of Cardui, and what it was recommended for. I also

took a Ladies Birthday Almanac and read of a case something like mine. I told my husband to get it and I would try it."

"I saw a great improvement after the first bottle (of Cardui), so I kept it up until I was well. Now I am the picture of health."

Thousands of other women have written, to tell of the beneficial results obtained by taking Cardui, and to recommend it to others.

Cardui has stood the test of extensive use, for more than forty years, in the treatment of troubles common to women. Try it.

Former Ballinger Citizen Paints Irrigation Picture

"March 29, 1923.
"Dear Editor:

"From the beginning I have been an enthusiastic and a believing supporter of the Colorado Irrigation Project, and I can now see the early beginning of actual construction. But to my many farmer friends throughout the proposed district let me say a few friendly words."

"I am now located in Southwestern Colorado in what is known as San Juan Basin and our city lies in the Animas river valley. This valley is very narrow, really nothing more than a great gorge through the mountains, but the level land in the valley and on the mesa is fertile if sufficient moisture is secured, the rainfall not being sufficient for crops. So to make the moisture, various irrigation projects have been perfected throughout this region, and the big ditches thread these mountain sides, and along these little valleys for seventy-five miles, and they reach out onto nearly every mesa. The original cost was evidently heavy since the canals were blasted through granite in many places and expensive viaducts carry them across canyons and streams in many other places. In some instances the water is run long distances to put it out onto the

"mesas. So the cost of canal construction has surely been more difficult and more expensive than the Colorado River project can possibly be. But regardless of cost it has been the farmers' best investment. As a result of irrigation these lands, which are very uncertain for dry farming, now produce wonderful crops every year, and the man who owns a house and a few acres is independent. The Coke and Runnels county irrigationist will have many advantages over the farmers here. The seasons are very short here, and cotton, maize and other valuable crops grown in that section cannot be grown here. You can grow everything grown here and many other valuable products additionally, and because of your long seasons, you frequently get the second and third crop. Land values have increased here from practically nothing without irrigation to extremely high prices with irrigation. Well improved places sell as high as \$1,000 per acre."

"If you want to guarantee your crops, greatly increase the value of your land, and create a market for every spare acre at a big price, put the irrigation project over strong and do it quickly. But if you are still doubtful just take a little vacation and run over to see me and ride with me through these irrigated farms and orchards and you will go back home yelling for the big pond and the ditches."

"Years for the Colorado River Irrigation Project."

"C. W. HARDON,
"1949 Main Ave., Durango, Col."

Rev. Hardon was a citizen of Ballinger for several years, being for some time connected with the Currie Mercantile Co. He left here to accept the pastorate of the Methodist church at Durango, Colorado, and has many friends here who will be glad to get the information contained in the above. Rev. Hardon is familiar with the local irrigation project, and he has traveled over the area which is proposed to be placed in the irrigation district, and he is not speaking without knowledge of the situation. Irrigation is paying and paying big under project costing many times more than the Colorado river project will cost.

"S.S.S. stopped my eczema"

Amazing results have been produced by S. S. S. in cases of eczema, pimples, blackheads and other skin eruptions. S. S. S. will lead you into a world

"S.S.S. will prove to you in your own case the 'how' and 'why' of its remarkable Blood-Cleansing Power!"

You probably have never known before—a world of joy, where pure blood shows through clear, ruby-tinged faces, where clear eyes shine, where strong light and love is welcome, where embarrassment is no more! If you have been troubled with eczema, and you have used skin applications without number, make a test yourself, on yourself, with a bottle of S. S. S., one of the most powerful blood cleansers known. S. S. S. makes the blood rich and pure, and when your blood is freed of impurities, your stubborn eczema, rash, tetter, skin eruptions, pimples, blackheads, acne and blotches are bound to disappear. There are no unproven theories about S. S. S.; the scientific results of each of its purely vegetable medicinal ingredients are definitely known and admitted by authorities. S. S. S. helps build blood-cells—that's why it is such a powerful body builder. It will fill out your cheeks, help you regain lost weight. 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

CITY GETS NEW GIN FOR FALL

At least one new gin, and maybe two, will be ready for operation when the 1923 ginning season opens, according to reliable reports given The Ledger.

A company of farmers applied to the city commission for permission to place a gin plant on lots adjoining the Lynn wood yard on Tenth Street. The location is within the fire limits, and the commission could not grant the permission, but the directors of the new company stated Friday afternoon that another site would be selected at once, and work would begin at an early date.

It is also reported that Ira Sims, who owns a gin at Pony, will install a new gin plant here, and will begin at an early date the construction of the new plant. This report could not be verified.

The organization composed of farmers was formed for the purpose of installing a modern gin plant for the purpose of ginning only 100 per cent pure Mebane seed, and in order to keep the seed pure and free from cross with other cotton. The promoters of the company stated that the gin would be operated exclusively for such cotton, and not for public ginning in general.

A large acreage of the pure seed variety cotton will be planted here this year, and the farmers have at last come to realize that it pays to plant the better staple cotton and to use care in selection of planting seed. Four or five thousand acres of land was devoted to growing pure seed cotton last year, and the acreage will be greatly increased this year.

Statement of the ownership, management, circulation, etc., required by the act of congress of August 24, 1912, of The Banner-Ledger published every Friday at Ballinger, Texas for April 6th, 1923.

State of Texas,
County of Runnels. ss.

Before me, a notary public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared C. P. Shepherd, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the business manager of The Banner-Ledger that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, circulation, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form to wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editors, and business managers are:
Publisher: The Ballinger Printing Company, Incorporated.
Editor: A. W. Sledge
Business Manager: C. P. Shepherd all of Ballinger, Texas.

2. That the owners are:
J. M. Skinner, C. P. Shepherd, A. W. Sledge, Troy Simpson, Mrs. D. C. Simpson, J. M. Skinner, Jr., J. Y. Pearce, Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, Herbert Sledge, all of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas; Edwin Skinner, of New York, N. Y.; and Miss Evelyn Routh, of Mexia, Texas.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgages, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: NONE

C. P. Shepherd,
Business Manager.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 31st day of March, 1923.
(Seal) Rufus J. Wheeler,
My commission expires June, 1923.

Notary Public, Runnels county, Texas.

CLAUD CARTER MAY
QUIT LEGISLATURE

The Austin Statesman carried a story recently to the effect that Claud Carter, representative from this district in the Texas legislature, had formed a partnership with another party in organizing a real estate firm in the Rio Grande valley, and that Mr. Carter would probably resign his seat in the legislature after the special session which Governor Neff is expected to call in May or June. It is reported that Mr. Carter will locate at Harlingen.

Fred Millard, one of the pioneer stockmen of the Concho country, passed thru Ballinger Tuesday, going to San Angelo on business.

ENGINEERS HERE FOR CONFERENCE

Of course there is more or less speculation as to what will be the final outcome of the big irrigation project on the Colorado river for the present year, but the development has reached the stage where it is attracting the attention of engineers, bond buyers, and others interested in such enterprises.

C. S. Clark, of the State Board of Water Engineers, was here Thursday and Friday to meet Chief Engineer Holder, who is doing the survey work for the new dam site near Bronte. Mr. Clark was en route to Bronte, but arranged for Mr. Holder to meet him here for a conference. The engineers are taking a most optimistic view of the situation.

Dean J. G. Nagle was here from Dallas also Thursday and Friday conferring with Stuart Williams, secretary of the Colorado Valley Irrigation Association regarding the irrigation project. Mr. Nagle is one of the best known engineers in Texas, and he is keeping an eye on the development here.

It is expected that steps will be taken during the early summer looking to the creating of the district, and perfecting plans for financing the building of the dam and carrying on the work of placing the land under ditch.

CHEST COLDS

Apply over throat and chest—cover with hot flannel cloth.

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Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

BUYS LAND FOR SMALLER FARMS

A land deal was consummated recently in which C. A. Douse, of this city, and Judge C. O. Harris, of San Angelo, purchased from Mrs. J. C. Thaxton what is known as the Thaxton place near Maverick.

The deal embraces 662 acres, 350 of which are in cultivation, and adjoins a 1400 acre tract already owned by Judge Harris. The consideration figures approximately \$20,000.

Messrs. Douse and Harris will place this land, including the 1400 acres already owned by Judge Harris, on the market in small tracts, selling it to farmers on terms. This will create new homes in the Ballinger trade territory and will of course increase the cultivated acreage of the county, as those buying the land for homes will place more of it under cultivation.

The purchasers paid approximately \$30 per acre for the land which they could have purchased at one time for a dollar or two per acre. In other words they came to this country when land was selling at a very low price, and lived to see the day when land has increased several thousand per cent.

PUT CREAM IN NOSE AND STOP CATARRH

Tells How To Open Clogged Nostrils and End Head-Colds.

You feel fine in a few moments. Your cold in head or catarrh will be gone. Your clogged nostrils will open. The air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more dullness, headache; no hawking, snuffling, mucous discharges or dryness; no struggling for breath at night.

Tell your druggist you want a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, and relief comes instantly.

It is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer needs. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable.

TEMPLE TO CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY ON JUNE 29

TEMPLE, April 3.—Temple will celebrate its 42nd anniversary on June 29 under elaborate plans being made by the local chamber of commerce. The plans include an extensive celebration and home-coming affair. This will be the first time during the past 27 years that an anniversary celebration has been held.

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Ballinger, Texas.

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"New York Style America" "Monroe Clothes New York"

ROWENA GIRL GIVES RECITAL

ROWENA, Mar. 30.—One of the largest crowds that ever assembled at the O. D. H. S. Hall, gathered there Saturday evening at 8:00 o'clock where they enjoyed a most delightful piano and vocal recital presented by little Miss Marguerite Kubela, pianist, age 10, of this city, and her instructor Miss Edith Miller of Ballinger.

Miss Marguerite is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Kubela of Rowena. She began her musical career at the age of six and has always been an earnest and devoted student to her work. Her ability was well displayed in the well known concert etude "Le Pappillon" by Lavallee, and "Tarentelle" by Stephen Heller, arranged for the piano.

Her repertoire included well known composers, such as Debussy, Heller, Durand, Lack, Concione, Lavallee, listed among the best known artists.

Miss Miller, who assisted Miss Marguerite in her recital as a vocalist, has for the past seven years been a successful student and teacher in both piano and voice, having spent much of her time in Chicago, under the most capable piano and vocal teachers of that city. Among her songs listed on the program were numbers which appealed to all. She sings in four different languages, namely English, German, French and Italian. Among her favorite selections is "Un Bel di Vedremo," the famous aria from the opera Madame Butterfly.

Those who are in a "run down" condition will notice that Catarrh bothers them much more than when they are in good health. This fact proves that while Catarrh is a local disease, it is greatly influenced by constitutional conditions.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which Quickly Relieves by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which assists in improving the General Health. Sold by druggists for over 30 Years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine

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TREE LOVERS OPEN PLANTING CAMPAIGN

AURORA, Ill., March 30.—"Plan to Plant Another Tree," has been incorporated as the slogan to the Tree Lovers Association of America, whose headquar-

ters are here.

Dr. U. P. Hedrick, vice-director of the New York State Agricultural Experiment Station, Geneva, New York, is president of the society, which is organized for the purpose of encouraging increased and more intelligent planting of trees, fruit trees, shrubs, flowers, vines and seeds, and to teach care after planting.

The society works with all organized efforts on the above platform "to make each community a better place in which to live," and "to make America the garden of the world."

Activities are now being centered on the spring tree planting weeks which the society is promoting during the early spring months all over the country.

The Road to Happiness

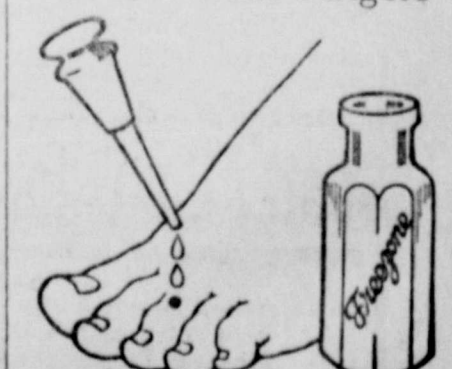
You must keep well if you wish to be happy. When constipated take one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. They cause a gentle movement of the bowels.

Boyd Mangham, of Abilene, has taken over the Smith second-hand store on Seventh Street, and moved his family to Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Guin left for San Antonio Sunday 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.



Before Baby Comes

THERE are thousands of expectant mothers who undergo much useless suffering for months before, as well as at the moment when delivery occurs. These months of suffering, with nerves and vital organs weakened, leave their effect upon the child. An eminent physician found the way to stop much of this unnecessary suffering—the same easy way which thousands of mothers have used for three generations.

Mrs. Walter S. Hadley, Bridgeport, Ind., says: "Before my little boy came I was so paralyzed in my hips and limbs I could hardly walk, and some days after a little extra exertion I couldn't walk a step. I felt it coming on this time; in fact, I could hardly get up when I sat down, but now, after using one bottle of Mother's Friend, I am so much better. I feel that I almost owe my life to Mother's Friend."

"Mother's Friend" is applied externally to the abdomen, back and hips. It penetrates remarkably, permitting the easier relaxation and distension of muscles, nerves, tissues and ligaments, and their constant easier readjustment during expectancy and at child-birth. Have no more fear of dread, mother! Start using "Mother's Friend" now—the sooner the better.

Mrs. C. J. Hartman, Scranton, Pa., says: "With my first two children I had a doctor and a nurse, and then they had to use instruments, but with my last two children I used Mother's Friend and had only a nurse; we had no time to get a doctor, because I wasn't very sick—only about ten or fifteen minutes."

"Mother's Friend" contains no narcotics or harmful drugs. It is safe. For three generations "Mother's Friend" has relieved expectant mothers of much useless suffering. Mother! you must avoid mere greases and useless substitutes. Begin using "Mother's Friend" today. It is sold at drug stores—everywhere.

FREE BROCKET ON NOTHERHOOD

Don't let false modesty keep you from this duty to yourself, to your child and to your home. By all means, you should have our valuable illustrated book sent free. Send for your copy now to Bradford Regulator Co., 214-22, Atlantic, Ga. Get "Mother's Friend" from your druggist today.

VALUABLE INVENTION FOR GROCERY STORE

J. E. Dankworth, of the C. O. D. Grocery is perfecting a counter and bin for holding and dispensing various articles which will no doubt make him independent. The device is in the form of a "quick service" counter. It is constructed in such a way as to make it possible to fill an order calling for almost anything in the grocery store without the salesman having to move out of his trades, and the device carries with it a sanitary feature which protects the goods from rats, dirt, etc.

One would have to see the device in operation to really appreciate its usefulness in a grocery store. An elevator divided into sections is stationed over the counter upon which the scales rest, and the hopper extends down over the scales in such a way as the moving of a little slide weighs out just the amount of goods wanted from each section. Under the counter is a compartment for holding potatoes, onions, etc., and these can be weighed out in any quantity from either side of the counter.

The bins are kept filled by the use of an elevator from the containers which the goods are received in. The device is compact and in addition to being a time saver in filling orders, it is also a space saver, and makes it possible to fill orders in a small space.

Mr. Dankworth is a cripple, and he has worked out the patent which will no doubt find a ready sale in both large and small grocery stores, as it can be made in different sizes, and the ingenuity of the young man will no doubt place him on Easy Street.

Ledger want ads work for you

CELEBRATES HIS 82ND BIRTHDAY

Uncle Joe Routh passed his eighty-second mile post of life Monday. On Sunday he had about twenty friends with him for dinner. His daughter, Mrs. Emma Nash prepared a turkey dinner for him, and the birthday cake was decorated with eighty-two candles. They were lighted as each guest made a wish.

Uncle Joe has spent almost half of his life in Ballinger, coming here about forty years ago, and he was as active as a young man until he had the misfortune to fall and break his hip more than a year ago, and since then he has been unable to get about, only in his roller chair, but he is otherwise enjoying fairly good health, and Sunday was a pleasant day for him and those who helped him celebrate the occasion.

Indigestion and Constipation
Prior to using Chamberlain's Tablets I suffered dreadfully from indigestion. Nothing I ate agreed with me and I lost flesh and ran down in health. Chamberlain's Tablets strengthened my digestion and cured me of constipation," writes Mrs. George Stroup, Solvay, N. Y.

Henry Seipps, the one horse farmer, was in the city Monday from the Maverick country. Mr. Seipp reports that it rained one and five-eighths inches at his place last week, and that the total rainfall for the present year amounts to seven and three-eighths inches. He predicts a good year.

Ed O'Kelly and son, Arch, left Friday afternoon for points East on business.

CALLING IN CASH FOR OIL DRILLING

W. A. Tally received a message from O. Wilson, drilling contractor on the Safety First well, stating that he would be here by Monday, if possible.

The local company organized for completing the test in the Safety First well is mailing out letters and calling in the cash on subscriptions made in raising the money for drilling. The stock has all been subscribed for and drilling will begin as soon as the money is paid in.

Credit must be given to Chas. Ferguson for putting over this proposition, and should a gusher come in as result of further drilling, Mr. Ferguson will deserve a good portion of the credit, for he went out and "thrashed the brush," put the proposition squarely up to the people and got their names on the dotted line.

Mr. Ferguson devoted more than a month's time to the work without pay. No commission is being paid for placing the stock, and Mr. Ferguson refused to become discouraged and give up. Of course all who had a hand in putting over the proposition deserve credit, but the hard plugging and persistent effort on the part of Mr. Ferguson is placing the money where it will make possible to send the drill down to a greater depth, and oil or no oil, the people who are investing in the project will have the satisfaction of knowing that a thorough test was made.

A Farmer Cured of Rheumatism

"A man living on a farm near here came in a short time ago completely doubled up with rheumatism. I handed him a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and told him to use it freely," says C. P. Rayder, Patten Mills, N. Y. "A few days later he walked into the store as straight as a string and handed me a dollar saying, give me another bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment; I want it in the house all the time for it cured me."

HOLDER TO WORK FOR IRRIGATION

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Colorado Valley Irrigation Association held in the offices of the Young Men's Business League at Ballinger Friday afternoon, Chief C. C. Holder was employed to handle the preliminary work in connection with the creating of the big irrigation district.

Mr. Holder has accepted the place, and will begin work for the irrigation association as soon as he completes the government job of making the survey for the new reservoir and dam site. He will go on the job for the irrigation association in about thirty days, and it is possible that within ninety days an election will be ordered to create the irrigation district.

As soon as the district is organized the association will employ a consulting engineer and proceed with the work perfecting one of the largest irrigation projects in the Southwest. The work has reached the stage where it will soon be passed up to the landowners to say what they want to do—whether they want irrigation or whether they are going to continue to farm on the hit and miss method. Those who have polled a straw vote on the situation declare that the proposition is practically assured, and that the election will carry by a large majority.

Those here attending the meeting Friday were: Bob Knierim, Howard Wilkins, H. Gollhar and Hervey Humlong, of Bronte; Sam Sawyer, of Tennyson; E. S. Kubela, of Rowena; S. R. Young, of Miles; C. C. Holder, of Washington; J. S. Clark, of Austin; and J. C. Nagle, of Dallas.

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

Mrs. Alfred Luckett and son, Alfred Jr., of Miles, passed thru today en route to Lampasas, where she will visit friends for a few days.

JURY DRAWN FOR DISTRICT COURT

The next term of district court will convene in Ballinger on Monday, April 23rd, and for the term a venire from which to make up the grand jury has been drawn, and a first and second week petit jury venire has been drawn.

The grand jury veniremen will appear at 1:30 p. m. April 23rd, and are as follows:

W. L. Poe
I. M. Turner
Duncan Hensley
H. S. Bright
Carl Hensley
J. A. Hancock
John Black
J. W. Wood
Estes M. Lynn
John W. Bigby
Ben Curry
Frank Berryman
A. W. Strube
R. G. Erwin
C. M. Gibson
L. R. Gaston.

First Week, Petit Jury
Ross Black, J. H. Clark, Joe Joffe, C. L. Green, G. J. Deakins, F. D. Bedford, Claud Wilmet, B. R. King, J. T. Burns, B. C. Kirk, H. B. Poe, S. M. Caswell, O. C. Barrett, John H. Hall, Guy Gannaway, J. L. Chastain, M. L. Northington, J. W. E. Meadows, Ross Martin, W. P. Lloyd, C. C. Carter, Joe Spill, H. E. Petty, W. A. Francis, H. E. Everetts, J. D. Smith, C. C. Williams, J. T. Riddle, W. R. Clark, T. J. McCaughn, Ed P. Eason, S. E. Willis, H. W. Robinson Jr., Roy Tyeer, W. A. Bridwell, H. S. Yeager.

Second Week, Petit Jury
W. E. Bartlett, S. D. Childress, E. G. Rogers, Allen Dickens, Lee Butler, Perry Boswell, Jas. E. Brewer, W. O. Wood, W. P. Murray, Hugh Campbell, D. F. Eaton, T. O. Atwell, E. M. Blackwood, J. R. Dry, C. B. McKinney, A. L. Newby, Arthur Ballew, R. L. Grimes, J. F. Currie, Jesse S. Jones, E. Clements, E. W. Cockrell, C. F. Grant, G. A. Ladwig, J. E. Pirie, C. S. Coleman, U. E. Hartman, J. J. Hood, E. F. Batts, W. H. Daniels, A. N. Hoffman, John Loveless, Rufus Wheeler, J. A. Williams, Otto Wood, Bert Fletcher.

IF YOUR STOMACH ISN'T ACTING RIGHT

BEGIN TAKING SALTS
Pimples are Impurities Seeking an Outlet Through Skin Pores.

Pimples, sores and boils usually result from toxins, poisons and impurities which are generated in the bowels and then absorbed into the blood through the very ducts which should absorb only nourishment to sustain the body.

It is the function of the kidneys to filter impurities from the blood and cast them out in the form of urine, but in many instances the bowels create more toxins and impurities than the kidneys can eliminate; then the blood uses the skin pores as the next best means of getting rid of these impurities, which often break out all over the skin in the form of pimples.

The surest way to clear the skin of these eruptions, says a noted authority, is to get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water each morning before breakfast for one week. This will help prevent the formation of toxins in the bowels. It also stimulates the kidneys, thus coaxing them to filter the blood of impurities and clearing the skin of pimples.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, and is made from acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia. Here you have a pleasant, effervescent drink which usually helps make pimples disappear.

Honor Roll in Music Class
Pupils of Miss Barkley's obtaining nine hours practice per week are placed on the Honor Roll. The following for March:
Ennie DeWitt, Nettie Routh Sledge, Gladys Swindell, Hattie Mae Dunlap, Gene Hale, Willwood Bridwell, Mabel Brewer, Mary Ella Bradley, Evelyn Shepherd, Aletha Blewett, Marguerite Truly, Nan Ell Jones, Mildred Butler, Mamie Rae Preston, Marie Blewett.

No Worms in a Healthy Child
All children troubled with Worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or diaphor the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

Ledger want ads pay.

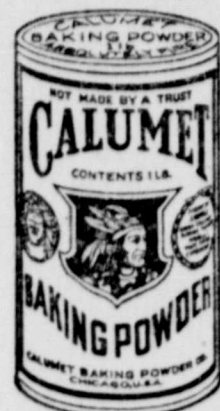
2 or 3 Cans of Baking Powder

Are Not Worth the Price of One

If they are the "big can and cheap" kind because they may mean baking failures.

CALUMET

The Economy BAKING POWDER



Don't let a BIG CAN or a very low price mislead you.

Experimenting with an uncertain brand is expensive — because it Wastes time and money.

The sales of Calumet are over 150% greater than that of any other baking powder.



THE WORLD'S GREATEST BAKING POWDER

KEEPING TRACK OF EASTER SUNDAY

For the benefit of those who were not here on the resurrection day, and who did not take part in the first Jewish passover, we will say that no error has been made if you observed last Sunday as Easter Sunday. If you are satisfied everybody else should be, and if you are not satisfied, you can observe next Sunday as Easter. The little difference of a week will not be charged up against you.

While some authorities hold that Easter and the full moon is too much for one Sunday, and that the first Sunday following the full moon after the 21st of March is Easter, the man who makes up the copy for the almanacs and calendars says that the 14th day of the calendar moon which falls upon or next after the 21st day of March is Easter Sunday. Thus the last new moon was recorded on March 17. Saturday was the fourteenth day of the moon, and according to this rule Sunday was Easter.

WEST TEXAS MAN HAS A PIPE 103 YEARS OLD

BROWNWOOD, April 2.—T. H. Roach of Brownwood, reports that he possesses a pipe which is 103 years old. Roach declares the pipe was made in England in 1820, brought to this country by his great grandfather and handed down from father to son.

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 GROVE'S 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 Grove's 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.

Mrs. H. H. Luckett and son, Alfred, of Miles, left Saturday for Toyah to spend several days looking after business matters.

5 1/2%

FARM AND RANCH LOANS

BY

Federal Land Bank of Houston

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

Ballinger National Farm Loan Association

F. L. HARPER, President
PAUL TRIMMER, Secretary.

CHEAP LAND FOR SALE

Land that sold in 1904 for \$4 per acre is now selling for \$75.00 per acre. Land that you can buy from \$12.50 and \$15.00 per acre will sell for \$20.00 or more within one year. Make your investments now and grow rich with Runnels County. Fortunes that have been made in West Texas in the last twenty years have either been made in increase of value of lands or the drug business since the Saloon has bid us goodbye.

VICTOR MILLER

Guaranty Title Company makes Abstracts at reasonable prices—give them a trial.

Q. V. Miller, Atty.-at-Law, Manager.

Dean Brothers Tire & Battery Station

(Successors to Holmes)

Exide Batteries, Seiberling Casings and Tubes.

Let us do your vulcanizing and battery charging. If you get down, telephone 110.



SAY "BAYER" when you buy. Insist!

Unless you see the "Bayer Cross" on tablets, you are not getting the genuine Bayer product prescribed by physicians over 23 years and proved safe by millions for



Colds Headache
Toothache Rheumatism
Neuritis Lumbago
Neuralgia Pain, Pain

Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proper directions. Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets—Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monocetionester of Salicylic Acid

INGROWN TOE NAIL

How to Toughen Skin so Nail Turns Out Itself

A few drops of "Outgro" upon the skin surrounding the ingrowing nail reduces inflammation and pain and so toughens the tender, sensitive skin underneath the toe nail, that it can not penetrate the flesh, and the nail turns naturally outward almost over night. "Outgro" is a harmless, antiseptic manufactured for chiropodists. However, anyone can buy from the drug store a tiny bottle containing directions.

PAY FOR SPEEDING ON NEW PAVEMENT

The lid is on, and while the law governing the turning on the streets is not being rigidly enforced pending completion of paving work, the law regulating speeding is being enforced, and two pleas of guilty were entered in city court Tuesday night. Chief of Police Picheur arrested one man who lives in the city for speeding, and also arrested an out-of-town man. Both plead guilty for trying out the new pavement.

It is dangerous to speed on the busy streets, especially while traffic is more or less congested on account of certain streets being blocked, and autos being forced to turn out of order. The officers declare that the speed law will be strictly enforced, and as soon as the paving is completed, all traffic laws governing turning and parking will be enforced.

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

COLORED A. M. E. CHURCH RALLY WAS A SUCCESS

\$600.50 was raised on church indebtedness by the above church in its campaign. The colored Methodists of this city pulled off what is known as a "Ten Virgin Rally" April 1st, for the purpose of taking up a note on their church. Ten ladies were to raise \$50.00 each, and the one raising the highest amount over her apportionment was to be awarded a gold medal. Each virgin did well, but Mrs. L. G. Parker was the lucky virgin in and wearing the medal. She raised \$119.03. We thank our friends, white and colored, for their liberal donations in our financial struggle. Our endeavor shall continue to be, to raise our people to a higher standard morally, intellectually, religiously, and financially.

Rev. J. B. Brown, P. C.
Mrs. L. C. Parker, Sec.

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.

SHOT-GUN KILLS COLEMAN BOY

Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Cooper returned last night from Coleman county, where they were called Saturday by the death of Mrs. Cooper's brother, Grover O'Neill, 12 years old. Young O'Neill was fatally wounded Saturday morning while playing with a shot-gun and was buried Sunday at Atoka. The accident which cost the lad's life occurred when he was sitting on a planting machine and dropped the shot-gun down into the mechanism of the machine, the weapon being discharged as he attempted to lift it up again. The wound was in his left lung, and death followed in about three hours.—Brownwood Bulletin.

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.

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Miss Hattie Vorbeck, chief operator for the Ballinger office of the West Texas Telephone Company, went to Brownwood Tuesday afternoon to attend a meeting of the chief operators being held in that city. She was joined here by Mrs. J. M. Bates, chief operator at the Winters office, who is also attending the Brownwood meeting.

Mrs. Sam Behringer and daughter left for a visit to Coleman Monday afternoon. They had been here from San Angelo visiting relatives and friends.

DUTY WE OWE OUR COMRADES

"It is the high honor of the American Legion to represent the American people in the fulfillment of the sacred obligation of decorating the graves of our soldiers abroad on each Memorial Day. We gladly assume this responsibility and ask every American to share with us the performance of the patriotic duty it involves. The Legion pledges itself to remember and honor our dead on foreign soil on the day when the heart of all America is filled with reverence for them."

"Let us all—every Legionnaire, every post—contribute this year to the Graves Endowment Fund, which will insure that each year our respect and honor shall be fittingly bestowed upon those who sleep in perpetuity in the cemeteries of Europe. Let us call upon our fellow citizens to join their contribution with ours so that the world may know we all remember those who died for us."

"ALVIN OWSLEY, National Commander."

There are a few of us who did not lose a loved one or a dear friend in the past war. There remains some 37,000 bodies over there today. Shall we forget those boys on Memorial Day? No! We will never forget, but we will not be there on Memorial Day to decorate the graves of these heroes, so the American Legion is asking that all contribute to the fund to forever guarantee the decorating.

Send in your contribution to The Ledger or Legion officers and get your name on the honor roll.

Two contributions came in Friday, and have been turned over to the American Legion. Those wishing to have a hand in decorating the graves of the boys who are at rest "over there," should make their contributions at once.

Carroll D. Collier	\$1.00
M. C. Atkins	1.00
Tom Trail	1.00
J. A. Williams	1.00
R. J. Deens	1.00
Troy Simpson	50
James Skinner	50
W. T. Mansker	1.00
Mrs. A. J. Zappe	1.00

RUB RHEUMATIC PAIN, SORENESS, STIFFNESS

What is rheumatism? Pain only. St. Jacobs Oil will stop any pain so quit drugging.

Not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Rub soothing, penetrating St. Jacobs Oil directly upon the tender spot and relief comes instantly. St. Jacobs Oil is a harmless rheumatism and sciatica liniment, which never disappoints and can not burn the skin.

Lumber up! Quit complaining! Get a small trial bottle from your druggist, and in just a moment you'll be free from rheumatism and sciatic pain, soreness, stiffness and swelling. Don't suffer! Relief awaits you. Old, honest St. Jacobs Oil has cured millions of rheumatism sufferers in the last half century, and is just as good for sciatica, neuralgia, lumbago, backache, sprains and swellings.

OIL WELL OWNERS PAY LARGEST STATE TAX

AUSTIN, April 4.—Gross receipts taxes for the last quarter of 1922, netted the state a total of \$794,671.57, according to report of gross tax receipts prepared by the state comptroller's department. Of the total amount, by far the largest portion was received from the 1.5 per cent oil tax, this source netting \$572,981.72 for the quarter.

A summary of the report on gross receipts taxes follows:

Express companies,	\$198,391.64
Telegraph companies,	\$11,718.27
Gas, electric, power and water works,	\$27,386.29
Collecting agencies,	\$496.14
Car companies,	\$4,894.18
Pipe line companies,	\$3,931.74
Pullman car companies,	\$5,334.90

Wholesale oil dealers,	\$22,414.40
Street railways and interurbans,	\$30,088.46
Oil well producers,	\$19,168.27
Text and law book dealers,	\$6,097.66
Telephone companies,	\$25,865.54
Oil well owners,	\$572,981.72
Beginning tax,	\$4,295.00.

Harness of every kind carried in stock at Coy Drennan's. 6-4tw

Who Will Be Miss Ballinger?

The campaign for the election of "Miss Ballinger" has started with half a dozen young ladies having been nominated.

This is the campaign to select a young lady to represent Ballinger at the great West Texas pageant. Every citizen is entitled to one vote, and in order to choose a young lady for this place The Ledger has been requested by the Young Men's Business League to conduct the campaign.

A ballot box has been arranged at The Ledger office, and those wishing to have a hand in selecting "Miss Ballinger" can do so by writing the name of the girl of his or her choice on a slip of paper, signing same and dropping it in the ballot box. Your name must be signed to the ticket, and you will not be permitted to cast more than one ballot.

The votes will be counted once each week, and the standing of the contestants carried in Tuesday's paper. Ballinger has many young ladies who could represent this city with credit, and there should be a long list of candidates. Cast your vote for one of the following, or write the name of some one else, and hand it in at The Ledger office before next Tuesday, when the votes will be counted again and the standing of the candidates published. Following are the candidates and the votes they have on the first count:

Miss Olga Zappe	1
Miss Thelma Spann	1
Miss Mildred Holliday	1
Miss Katherine Penn	2
Miss Jessie Trail	1
Miss Imogene Francis	1

Indigestion is caused by acid in the stomach fermenting the food, forming gas and poisoning the whole system unless counteracted. Ferrasol neutralizes these excess acids, stops indigestion, purifies the system, and prevents stomach ulcers. Sold by Weeks' Drug Store.

TO THE WOMEN ON THE FARM

I want to make a trade with all the farmer's wives. Will you take two of your hens from your flock and name one of them a "Friend-in-need" and the other a "Friend-in-deed." Set them and then bring me the chickens and I will buy them and that will give you the price of a membership in the Friend-in-Need No. 1. I will guarantee that you will keep your dues paid ahead with those two hens. The price to join this month is \$1.10 and at the death of a member the dues are \$1.10. That is all that it will cost you.

W. S. HARMON. 6-2w

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.

Mrs. A. S. Love chaperoned a party of young folks to Brownwood Wednesday morning, where they went to attend the concert being given in that city by the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra. Those making up the party were Mrs. Love, Mamie Ray Preston, Herbert Preston, Clarence Preston, J. T. Preston, Robert Lee Maddox, Oscar Schott and Miss Beatrice Nance. Others are expected to go down Wednesday afternoon. The West bound train will be held at Brownwood until after the concert in order that the parties attending the concert from Ballinger and other points might return home.

Woman Finds Remedy Worth Fabulous Fortune

"I wouldn't take a million dollars for the good Mayr's Wonderful Remedy has done for me. I have finished the course and can say I am entirely cured of very severe indigestion, bloating and colic attacks I suffered from for many years." 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.

Judge J. W. Powell was in San Angelo Wednesday looking after the closing up of the bankrupt case of the Security Title Co. He reports that the case was settled and all creditors paid a dividend of 25 per cent on the dollar.

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

NAZARENE REVIVAL CLOSING WITH VICTORY

The revival meeting at the Church of the Nazarene, which has been in progress some two weeks closed out Sunday night. The house was packed to overflowing, and numbers turned away. There were a number of conversions, and eighteen additions to the church, with others to follow. The revival was a successful one.

Rev. E. W. Wells, district superintendent of the church on this district, spent the latter part of the week and Sunday with the church, also Rev. Gray, of Illinois, dropped in, which added impetus to the revival.

Rev. Fleming left Monday for Wisconsin and Rev. Tyson, wife, and Rev. Wells left for Temple.

The pastor announces that he expects to keep the revival fires burning high and extends a hearty invitation to one and all to come to all their services.

A nice pounding was given the pastor Saturday night, which he states was thankfully received.

"REPORTER."

As clear as the purest water is Liquid Borozone, yet it is the most powerful healing remedy for flesh wounds, sores, burns and scalds that medical science has ever produced. Try it. Price, 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Bob Knierim, of Bronte, came in Friday at noon from Dallas and stopped off here for a conference with officers of the irrigation association.

Banner-Ledger Want Ads

WANTED—Cook, or man and wife, to do housework and yard work. Good wages. Write Mrs. T. A. Kincaid, Ozona, Texas 4-4td-4tw

EGGS—Why raise scrub chickens when you can get the best White Leghorn eggs at \$3.50 per hundred. Phone 7211. W. S. Caudle. 23-3w.*

FOR SALE—White Leghorn Eggs, \$4 per 100. Mrs. B. R. King, Marie, Texas; Norton on phone. w-9-23—6-20

FOR SALE—Power syrup mill and pan. Also one Standard planter. Phone 6403. G. E. Schneider. 16-4w.*

WANTED—To hear from owner of good farm for sale. State cash price, full particulars. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn. 6t-cov

FOR SALE—Dark Brown Leghorn Eggs for setting. Phone 7503. Mrs. Ed Pape. 10-4d-4w

EGGS—Silver Laced Wyandotte Eggs for sale, \$1.00 per setting. Phone 4903. W. D. Parker. 22-1td-2tw.*

FOR SALE—Baby Pigs, will be ready to wean in about a week. See H. B. Halfmann, 6 miles Southeast of Rowena, or Phone 34K. 6-2tw.*

FOR SALE—Registered Hereford Bulls. Tom Schultz, Paint Rock, Texas. 6-4tw.*

Wall Paper

James Butes & Co.'s

Complete Line

A big stock now on our shelves. 1000 patterns to select from.

Prices to suit every body.

The Globe

Watch this space for Saturday and Monday specials.

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Miss Florence Boyer returned home Saturday from Miles, where she had spent the past two weeks visiting her sister.

Mrs. O. M. Hood left last week for San Saba, where she will spend some time visiting her son.

Ralph Royal returned home Sunday from Ft. Worth, where he had been to attend the funeral of his brother.

Miss Ruth Baker, of Eldorado, is visiting Mrs. Mary West and Miss Pearl Chick, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Davis.

Rev. Doss preached a very impressive Easter sermon Sunday night at the South Ward school house to a full house.

The Literary Society will meet

Friday night.

The people of South Ballinger have decided to run Rev. Doss for trustee.

"ELBERTA."

Walter Boswell, of Paint Rock, had business in Ballinger Tuesday.

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