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PERFECT PLANS FOR NORTON TRIP

The best musical program ever staged in any rural community will be presented at Norton Friday night in connection with the closing of the school at that place.

It was definitely announced Wednesday that the Ballinger Booster Band and the Saxophone Band would visit Norton, and efforts are being made to get up a large delegation to accompany the music makers. It will be recalled that the Saxophone Band won first money in a contest at Brownwood last week and the idea of taking a prize winning band to Norton for a concert should prove a drawing card.

It is the desire of those who have the matter in hand to carry a large crowd to Norton on this trip, and at least one hundred cars should line up for the trip. The Norton folks have sent an invitation for all to come. The roads are in good shape and it is a nice drive of about forty-five minutes.

It is up to the citizens of Ballinger to furnish transportation to get the forty-odd music makers out to the scene of the entertainment, and all those who can take one or more band boys in their car are requested to get in touch with W. A. Francis at once as Mr. Francis has been delegated to make reservations for the boys.

Get in the procession and be ready to start at 6:30 promptly, in order that the crowd may assemble at Norton before dark.

OPEN AUTO AGENCY AT SAN ANGELO

The Ballinger Auto Company has opened an agency here for the Chevrolet car. Acquiring space in the rear of Mark McCauley's service station from the Howe-Walton Battery Agency, the new 1924 Chevrolet cars are now on display in this room. V. V. Sanders is here representing the new agency.—San Angelo Standard.

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SENATE PASSES BONUS BILL

COUNTER CLAIMS MADE IN MAYFIELD HEARING FIRE CAUSES BIG LOSS

ONE KILLED IN LIQUOR RAID

CORSICANA, May 20.—N. H. Earp, age 21, was shot last night at Tuckertown, near here, while officers were staging a liquor raid. His condition is reported to be critical.

Eighteen men were arrested in the raid.

WOMEN SLAMMED BY ASSEMBLY

SAN ANTONIO, May 20.—Women and evolution received adverse treatment today in the reports before the 64th general assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States in session here.

The report of the committee on bills and overtures declared in favor of excluding women hereafter from executive committees of the assembly.

The church's stand on evolution already declared in its digest would be reaffirmed if the committee's recommendation on this is adopted. The declaration on this point holds that man is the result of special creation and that anything at variance with this belief is a dangerous error.

SAN ANTONIO, May 21.—The Presbyterian Church in the United States published to the world today through its General Assembly which is in session here, the fact that it does not believe in organic evolution.

As an explanation of the origin of man this theory was denounced in a resolution reaffirming the church's stand as given in a former assembly.

C. R. Tidwell and Judge W. D. Jennings, were Miles citizens doing business in the county capital Tuesday.

Prof. George Webb, of Paint Rock, was a visitor to Ballinger Wednesday.

E. Berman, of Miles, had business here Monday.

STORM DETAINS WORLD FLYERS

SHANGHAI, May 21.—Stuart MacLaren, British "round-the-world flyer, arrived at Akyab Dunma, today, flying from Calcutta, according to a dispatch received here.

TOKIO, May 21.—Cable messages received yesterday by the Associated Press from Minato indicated that the United States army world flyers had arrived there from Yotorofu Island. Official dispatches from the Japanese navy department today, however, stated that the aviators were at Yotorofu and were being detained by stormy weather on that island.

MINATO, Japan, May 20.—The American aviators who are making the flight around the world in airplanes arrived here today from Yotorofu Island, Kariles.

Mrs. E. E. King has as her guests, two sisters, Mrs. H. V. Fain, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Mrs. J. Perry King and little son of Abilene.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The reported activities of the Ku Klux Klan in securing the election of Senator Earle B. Mayfield of Texas were further explored today by the special Senate committee investigating the election contest brought against the senator by George Peddy.

J. A. Jett, of White Path, Georgia, was called to the stand by counsel for Peddy and told of his former employment by the Klan and was questioned at length about the attitude of its officials.

The interest of the Klan in the Mayfield campaign, Jett said, was "to have a Senator who knew the Klan," and who would be of value "from a propaganda standpoint."

Referring to a conversation between Mrs. Elizabeth Tyler and E. Y. Clarke, Jett said that Clarke told the woman the Klan could afford to give \$100,000 for propaganda toward the election of a United States senator and that Texas seemed to be the only place where they could at that time elect one.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Charges of heavy campaign contributions by the Ku Klux Klan to secure the election of Earle B. Mayfield as United States senator, were denied by J. E. McQuinn, auditor for the Klan, who was the next witness called after J. A. Jett.

McQuinn told the committee that his books did not show the expenditure of one cent by the Klan either in the senatorial primaries or the election which resulted in the choice of Mayfield.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Additional records of the Ku Klux Klan are to be brought to Washington under agreement which was reached today, and the records of the secret order will be placed in the hands of a special Senate committee for inspection after they have been brought here, in connection with the investigation of the election contest brought against Senator Earle B. Mayfield, of Texas, by George Peddy.

The committee was in recess today, no session being held on account of absent witnesses, E. Y. Clarke, former imperial wizard of the Klan, is expected to testify tomorrow.

BANDITS HOLD UP OKLAHOMA BANK

PAWUSKA, Okla., May 21.—Two unmasked men today entered the Farmers State Bank at Burbank, 20 miles West of here, robbed the bank and escaped with \$2,000 in cash, according to reports received here in a few minutes after the hold-up. The bandits used an automobile in making their get-away.

FORD BILL LOST IN COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, May 21.—A motion to report out the Ford bill, favorably, was lost today by a vote of 10 to 6 in the Senate agricultural committee room. The bill provided for the leasing of the government's Muscle Shoals nitrate and power plant to Henry Ford, Detroit automobile manufacturer.

Join the Y. M. B. L. and help build Ballinger.

HOUSTON, May 21.—Four tanks of oil of the Humble Company, located at the refining plant of the company at Webster, near here, were struck by lightning early today, set on fire and are still burning. The damage will run high into the thousands of dollars. The damage up to a late hour this afternoon was estimated at \$600,000 and the fire was still raging.

The Humble Oil Company also experienced a similar fire at its Dill tank farm in the Powell field last night, when a storm is said to have caused much damage to oil interests, many derricks being blown down.

DALLAS, May 21.—A number of persons were injured and considerable property damage reported from heavy rain and wind storms which swept a number of North Texas communities late yesterday. Two persons were seriously hurt near Kaufman when wind destroyed their homes.

HEAVY RAIN HITS SOUTH OF TOWN

A strip of country three or four miles wide and centering about half way between Ballinger and Paint Rock, received a down-pour Tuesday afternoon that almost equalled a waterspout. The rain was accompanied by considerable hail, hail drifts being left in places for several hours after the rain. Fields were washed and autos stuck as motorists came along a short time after the rain. The rain did not cover much territory, and while farmers suffered damage by the hard rain, their neighbors continued to plow.

A. H. Lewin, of Miles, was looking after business in Ballinger Tuesday.

GRAVES TALKS BANKS MEET

AUSTIN, May 20.—Legislation affecting national banks, branch banking, real estate loans, small banks, orderly marketing of crops and the farm loan system were among the subjects touched upon by A. M. Graves, president of the Texas Bankers' Association, in his annual address today at the opening session of the convention of Texas bankers.

"The only agency to stand squarely behind the farmer after he has cotton is the local bank which has furnished funds to mature the cotton," Graves declared.

W. E. Allen returned home Tuesday from El Paso, where he and Mrs. Allen had been to visit their daughter, Mrs. Tom Watkins. Mrs. Allen remained for a longer visit in El Paso. Their many Ballinger friends will be glad to know that Mrs. Watkins is improving, and will be able to leave the sanitarium in a short while, according to the physicians.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—The Senate this afternoon finally passed the soldier bonus bill, overriding President Coolidge's veto. The House passed the measure over the President's head last week and adjusted compensation for ex-service men of the World War on a basis of cash and insurance automatically goes into effect.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Opponents of the ex-service men's bonus bill rallied and fought for a time today as the measure approached its final test in the Senate. Seven republican senators who have been numbered among the friends of the bill, were called to the White House and exhorted by President Coolidge to vote to sustain his veto.

After the White House conference, Senator Rex, of Pennsylvania, in charge of the anti-bonus forces, declared that the situation is "certainly looking brighter." Overtures were made to delay for a week the final vote on the bill.

Supporters of the bill remained steadfast in their prediction that a roll call would be had on the measure before night, and that the result would override the president's veto and confirm the bonus insurance plan as originally passed by congress and repassed by the House.

SAYS FRIEND GAVE ORDERS

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Upon authority of former Attorney General Daugherty orders were given by Jess Smith, his friend and companion, and were taken and obeyed by the bureau of investigation of the department of justice; Lewis Bailey, its former acting chief, testified today before the Senate committee investigating the official acts of Harry Daugherty.

Bailey said that he was told by Daugherty to take up all questions with Smith.

Miss Olga Lundelius left Saturday for her home at Round Rock.

CHURCH FAVORS SABBATH LAWS

AUSTIN, May 20.—A bill pending in the Senate regulating Sabbath observance was endorsed by the Cumberland Presbyterian general assembly today in a report of the committee on Sabbath observance.

Most of the interest in today's session was in a report of the educational committee. It reaffirmed the stand of the general assembly against modernism and stated that fundamentalism and the belief in the virgin birth of Christ were essential in church faith, as asked by the Weatherford, Texas, presbytery.

AMERICAN LEGION IS PLANNING FOR MEET

The Pat Williams Post of the American Legion is making plans to entertain the District American Legion Convention in Ballinger on Sunday, July 13th. The Ladies Auxiliary of the local Legion will be asked to meet with the city post and this will be the biggest gathering of Legionnaires ever held in this part of the state.

The district includes all counties in the 17th Congressional District and coming as the last meeting before the State Legion Convention a big crowd is expected. The entertainment committee is busy getting things lined up for a big day and a program state.

which will attract many from distant points is being arranged. Other committees are busy with their part of the affair and the meeting promises to be the largest and best ever held in this district.

The convention will be advertised from now until the time of meeting all over the district and an effort made to make the 17th District the best represented at the State Convention. The State Convention will meet in Brownwood this year and this district will endeavor to have the largest attendance of any district in the

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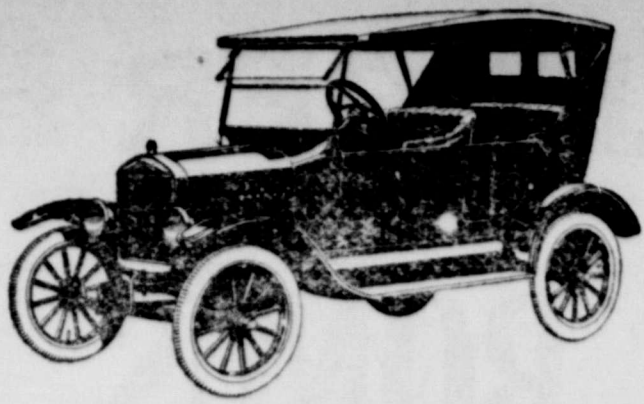
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KLAN CONDUCTS FUNERAL SERVICE

The remains of Dr. E. R. McKinney were laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery Sunday afternoon, a large crowd from Winters, Ballinger and the surrounding country attending the funeral.

Following the brief service conducted by Rev. E. W. Bridges, pastor of the Methodist church, thirty-two robed Klansmen appeared at the grave and took charge of the services, carrying out a funeral ceremony which required about thirty minutes time. Some of the Klansmen were masked and some did not wear any masks. There were several women in the party.

Dr. McKinney died at the home of his son in Winters Saturday afternoon following an illness of several days. The deceased lived at Ballinger for many years, and during his residence here was a practicing veterinarian. Two or

three years ago he moved to Cuero, where he has been living since leaving Ballinger. He came to Runnels county a short time before he was stricken ill to visit his son, C. B. McKinney, of Ballinger, and his son, Bob McKinney, at Winters.

Dr. McKinney had many friends who were made to grieve when the news of his death was announced. A large crowd attended the funeral, and many flowers were placed on the grave. The deceased is survived by his wife and several children, all of whom were here to attend the funeral.

In addition to C. B. McKinney and Mrs. J. C. Ruckley, of this city, and R. E. McKinney, of Winters, the other children who were here to attend the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Mason Lowry of Yoakum, Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Bellman, of Crossbyton, Mrs. J. D. Curfman, of Electra. A brother of Dr. McKinney, S. J. McKinney of San Antonio, was not able to come to the funeral.

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

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If your little one is out-of-sorts, won't play, seems sick, languid, not natural—suspect the bowels! A teaspoonful of delicious "California Fig Syrup" given anytime sweetens the stomach and soon moves the sour fermentations, gases, poisons and indigestible matter right out of the bowels and you have a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers depend upon this gentle, harmless laxative. It never cramps or overacts. Contains no narcotics or soothing drugs. Say "California" to your druggist and avoid counterfeits. Insist upon genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages plainly printed on bottle.

OLD SOLDIERS TO MEET IN JULY

By authority of your Commander, and a most cordial and urgent invitation of the good citizens of Christoval, Texas, and by agreement of our Comrades, this city was accepted as a permanent reunion ground for this Brigade; therefore notice is hereby given that our 24th Annual Reunion will be held on July 16, 17 and 18 where we hope to meet as many as can possibly be present of our dear surviving Comrades and friends.

Three days' cooked rations will be provided for veterans, their wives, widows and minor children. All war veterans, daughters and sons of veterans are invited to be present and enjoy the hospitality of our generous friends. All veterans and their families are requested to bring bedding.

Done by order of Brigade Commander,
J. O. FRINK,
General Commanding;
L. BALLOU,
Adj. Gen. and Chief of Staff.

Joe Ostertag, of the King-Holt Furniture and Undertaking Company, went to Dallas Monday afternoon to be present at the opening of the state embalmers' convention Tuesday morning.

NEW PRESIDENT READY TO SERVE

The following letter has been received by the secretary of the Young Men's Business League:

"Now that the race is over and the annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has been concluded, I want to express to you personally, and through you to every member of the Young Men's Business League of Ballinger, and through them to the Ballinger citizens in general, my sincere thanks and appreciation for the wonderful loyalty manifested by your League in the race for the presidency of this great commercial institution. The satisfaction of knowing that one possesses friends of this type, is worth more to me than is the honor of being president of this great organization."

"Rest assured that at any time I can be of service to you or your League in any way, do not hesitate to command me, as I am ready to respond promptly and gladly."

"Sincerely your friend,
"C. C. WALSH."

The Ballinger delegation to Plainview in 1922 did much to assist San Angelo in landing the 1923 convention. The friendly relations established between the two cities at recent conventions has created a splendid spirit of unity and co-operation which will inure to the benefit of both.

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FARMERS CHIRPING FOR DRY WEATHER

It can be said for one time that the farmers of Runnels county have all the rain they want, and there is a longing for a little weather suitable for tilling the soil. Some sections of the county have received ten inches of rain within the last two weeks, and practically all the county has a sufficient season to give the crops a good start. Replanting is yet to be done in sections where the rains packed the ground on seed just planted. Water is standing in the rows of many fields, and it will be several days before this replanting work can be put under way. In fields where the crops were up before the rain fell weeds are beginning to come up and there is a need for cultivation. It will be a busy day on the farm with the coming of favorable weather for plowing, etc., but taking the country as a whole prospects are pleasing to the farmers.

Schools

SENIOR WEEK OBSERVED

In spite of the busy times for the Seniors they have heartily enjoyed the week which gave them the last social times together as the Senior class of '24.

Everyone wished the week could be longer for as the time drew near each one regretted more the parting time.

Miss Conn Entertains Monday

Due to the threatening weather the crowd was not as large as expected but a number of Seniors gathered to participate in the fun. Many games and jokes were played throughout the evening. Good music was also enjoyed by the crowd. At a late hour refreshments consisting of brick ice cream and cake were served and the crowd departed declaring the evening well spent.

Picnic Tuesday

At 2:00 o'clock most all the Senior Class and a few of the faculty met at the school building and departed to the upper dam for a picnic.

Boat riding and swimming were two main events and a jolly good time was had by each one. After each had acquired a sharp appetite, a delicious lunch consisting of sandwiches, bacon, pickles, olives, cakes and fruit was served after which more games were played. The crowd left at sundown having enjoyed the afternoon.

Miss Harvey Entertains

On Wednesday a large crowd gathered at the home of Miss Evelyn Harvey to enjoy the many planned games. "42" and other games were enjoyed until a late hour. Much time was spent in jolly social conversation.

A delicious salad course was served to the guests and the crowd departed having thoroughly enjoyed the evening.

Honor Students Entertain

On Thursday evening Messrs. Robert Lowe and Oscar Schott entertained at the home of Mr. Schott on Sixth Street.

A great variety of table games were greatly enjoyed by each one. Good music was a main event in the evening.

At a late hour delicious ice cream and angel food cake were served to about thirty-five guests. Each guest declared the evening a pleasant one.

Commencement Social

Following the commencement exercises Friday evening the graduates and other friends were entertained at the home of Miss Dorothy Penn.

Tables were arranged for games, which were played to some extent. Most of the time was spent in "chats" among the graduates of vacation days and the departed school days.

At a late hour refreshments, consisting of ice cream and cake which carried out the Senior colors, were served to a large crowd.

Many "good byes" and "good lucks" were wished each guest as he or she departed.

The merry crowd declared always to remember the good time and expressed sorrow at the parting of the Senior Class of '24.

REMAINS ARE SHIPPED HERE FROM FT. WORTH

The remains of Lowry Adams, a former citizen of this county, arrived here on the Santa Fe Wednesday at noon and were carried to Crews, where they were laid to rest by the side of Mrs. Adams who died several years ago. Mr. Adams died in Fort Worth Tuesday night. He formerly lived in the Crews country, and will be remembered by friends here who will regret to learn of his death.

WOMEN! DYE OLD THINGS NEW

Sweaters Waists Draperies
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Each 15-cent package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint any old, worn, faded thing new, even if she has never dyed before. Choose any color at drug store.

SCHOOL CLOSING DRAWS CROWD

Perhaps the largest crowd ever assembled in the Baptist church witnessed the closing exercises of the Ballinger schools Friday night, when the Senior Class presented a pleasing program and when thirty-five members of the class were presented with diplomas entitling them to admission in colleges and universities without further examinations.

The commencement exercises were scheduled to begin at 8:15, but there were many people in the auditorium an hour before the time set, and practically all seats were taken thirty minutes before the class marched in and took their seats on the stage.

With Miss Ruth Barkley at the piano the Juniors marched in preceding the graduates bearing class colors and formed an arch under which the Seniors marched. The exercises opened with the class song and the program was carried out as announced, members of the class making up the program with Dr. J. W. Hunt, president of McMurry College delivering the commencement address.

Dr. Hunt emphasized the need of character in the world today. He said that character was needed more than education and he appealed to the graduating class to put God first in their lives, and build on character, something that will live for time and eternity.

Dr. W. B. Halley, member of the school board, delivered the diplomas, following a brief, but very impressive presentation speech, and Supt. J. M. Skinner awarded scholarships to the boy and girl making the highest grades. A dozen or more colleges and universities sent scholarships to be awarded to the boy making the best grade in the class, and these were awarded to Robert Lowe, the young man having the privilege to choose the college he will attend one year without having to pay tuition, and almost equally as many scholarships were awarded Miss Opal Barker, the girl who made the highest grade.

The auditorium of the church was decorated in class colors pot plants and cut flowers, with "Old Glory" forming a background for the speakers' stand. Seats were roped off with the class colors and reserved for the relatives of the graduates, for the faculty of the high school and the school board, the faculty and school board occupying the front seats.

IF SKIN BREAKS OUT, IS FIERY, ITCHY OR ROUGH, USE SULPHUR

Just the moment you apply Mentho-Sulphur to an itching, burning or broken out skin, the itching stops and healing begins, says a noted skin specialist. This sulphur preparation, made into a pleasant cold cream, gives such a quick relief, even to fiery eczema, that nothing has ever been found to take its place.

Because of its germ destroying properties, it quickly subdues the itching; cools the irritation and heals the eczema right up, leaving a clear, smooth skin in place of ugly eruptions, rash, pimples or roughness.

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

IS IN RACE FOR DISTRICT JUDGE

Judge T. C. Wilkinson, of Brownwood, has authorized The Ledger to place his name in the announcement column as candidate for District Judge for this district, and states that he will be in Ballinger at an early date to meet the people and will make a formal announcement.

Judge Wilkinson is one of the most successful lawyers in this section of the state having lived at Brownwood for many years, and is well known over the district. He was solicited to make the race for judge by many of his friends who have known him for many years.

C. R. Crews was called to Concho county Sunday afternoon to embalm the remains of W. E. Adkins, who died on the Trail Ranch near Paint Rock.

Gordon Thomson and Sam Dunlap, two of the 1924 graduates of the Ballinger High School, left Sunday afternoon for Dallas where they will probably spend the summer.

What Causes Kidney Trouble?

It is a well known fact that most kidney sufferers are also constipated or at least do not eliminate properly. The food wastes stick to the sides of the colon and become hardened. Uric poison is absorbed by the blood and the kidneys are overworked trying to get rid of it, and soon break down and become diseased.

A physician discovered a preparation known as FERRASAL, which dissolves the food wastes in the colon and eliminates the accumulated poisons. It also aids digestion and the proper assimilation of the food and keeps the kidneys regular. FERRASAL is absolutely harmless, containing no habit-forming drugs.

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PIONEER SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKER DIED SUNDAY

Rev. J. B. Norrell, 78 years old, a pioneer missionary and Sunday school worker in West Texas, died last week at his home in Dallas. For many years he and his family made their home here, living on what is now Avenue J in Coggin Addition. Mr. Norrell and family removed from Brownwood about twelve years ago.

He was born in Adairsville, Ga., in 1846. He is survived by a wife, six sons, Byron Norrell, Ada, Okla.; H. J. Norrell, San Antonio; M. J. Norrell, Dallas; Lee A. Norrell, Chicago; D. C. Norrell, Dallas; and P. C. Norrell, Ada, Oklahoma; and two daughters, Mrs. Laura Skinner, Ada, Oklahoma; and Miss Beatrice Norrell of Dallas.

Funeral services were held at 3:00 o'clock Friday afternoon.

During his life's work as a minister and missionary worker, Mr. Norrell organized 879 Sunday schools with an enrollment of 40,862. He also had distributed 10,252 Bibles. He was ordained in the ministry at Round Rock, Texas, in 1881. Mr. Norrell went to Dallas four years ago.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Rev. Norrell organized the first Presbyterian Sunday school in Runnels county, and preached at Ballinger and at rural points in the county many times. He traveled for many years over West Texas while making his home at Brownwood, and while the country was an open range cattle section. Many of the early settlers of this county will remember him kindly.

Lemmie Davis was back on his job at the local postoffice Monday morning, returning Sunday from Vernon, where he visited relatives. He was accompanied to Vernon by his brother, Emmett Davis, of Corpus Christi, and their mother returned to Ballinger with them for a visit. Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Davis left for their home at Corpus Christi Monday morning.

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WINTERS RECEIVES NEW FIRE EQUIPMENT

WINTERS, May 19.—Visitors to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention held in Brownwood noticed the splendid fire fighting machine on the streets. This machine was just from the factory and on its way overland to Winters and stopped at Brownwood for a few days. It is now safely housed in its garage ready to respond to any call.

This new Reo pumping engine No. 2, stood the test of 120-pound pressure and deposited 300 gallons per minute. Heavier tests were made as high as a pressure of 320 pounds. It has 1,000 feet of extra size and strength hose. This has been added to the former equipment of one La France chemical engine and hose truck, with a tank capacity of 40 gallons and 1,500 feet of hose, a hand hose-reel with chemical attachments. This with 25 well-trained firemen to man the devices help the people of Winters to have lots of faith in the fire-fighting ability.

The key rate of Winters is 75c. This machine reduces it 7 cents. The service of a night watchman with a watchman's clock, the arson reward, and the teaching of fire hazards in the public school reduces the rate 5, 2 and 3 per cent, respectively, making a reduction of 10c, or to 65c.

Winters' fire record for the past year with the old equipment is especially good. With a possible valuation of \$3,000,000 the entire fire loss was only \$315.62.

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

West Texas Mission Rally
To be held at Crews, 18 miles Northeast of Ballinger, beginning Saturday night, May 24th:
(Saturday)
7:30 p. m.—Preaching
(Sunday)
9:30 a. m.—Song and praise service

10:30 a. m.—"The Mission of the Church and Our Individual Responsibility"—led by Bro. J. A. Branaman.
2:00 p. m.—"The Missionary Baptist Association of Texas and What It Is"—led by Bro. D. C. Dove or one of the brethren present.

E. R. BILDERBACK.

L. B. Elam, of Miles attended to business in Ballinger Monday.



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News Items From Far and Near

CORSICANA, Tex., May 19.—William Floyd Mays, age 29, is dead and a woman giving her name as Gene Folly, is in a local hospital in a critical condition as a result of a shooting scrape early today at Whitten a nearby oil town.

J. D. Deserens, age 30, is being detained in connection with the affair.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—That the federal grand jury of Montana was justified in returning an indictment against Senator Wheeler, democrat of that state, is the opinion of Senator Sterling, republican of South Dakota, who submitted a minority report to the Senate today. Sterling acted in the capacity of a member of the special committee which was appointed to investigate the indictment against Mr. Wheeler. Senator Sterling limited his report to a question of justification, declaring that the question of guilt or innocence of Wheeler is solely a matter to be determined by the courts.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—A rum treaty was signed today by diplomatic representatives of the United States and Germany. The treaty is similar to that recently concluded with Great Britain.

SIOUX FALLS, South Dakota, May 19.—Senator Hirom Johnson has released the South Dakota delegation to the Republican National Convention from its obligation to vote for him for the party's presidential nominee.

This information was received today in a message quoting John Southerland, manager of the South Dakota campaign for Senator Johnson. The delegation can go to the convention uninstructed, Southerland said.

CROCKETT, Tex., May 19.—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shupak, of Lone Pine, lost their lives in the Trinity River near here yesterday. The man and his wife were members of a fishing party and were out in the river in a canoe when their boat capsized, both drowning before aid could reach them.

TOKIO, May 19.—Ambassador Woods, in confirming a dispatch from Washington reporting that he had tendered his resignation, said that his resignation was due entirely to family reasons. Ambassador Woods' resignation was tendered three weeks ago. He will sail from Yokohama for Seattle on June 6th.

SAN ANTONIO, May 19.—Ministers, elders and deacons of the Presbyterian Church of the Southern branch, are to be asked to take a vow that whenever they change their views regarding the fundamental doctrines of the church they will make known such change to their Presbytery, according to action today of the General Assembly of the church in its sixty-fourth session here. This action is considered as a reflection of the attitude of the assembly on the fundamentalist and modernist controversy which has been occupying the attention of the church and of other churches.

PHILADELPHIA, May 19.—A motion for a new trial to determine the sanity of Harry K. Thaw was formally withdrawn today by counsel representing Evelyn Nesbit, Thaw's former wife.

Thaw was recently declared to be sane after a trial and over the protest and contest of the divorced wife. Since Miss Nesbit has withdrawn her efforts to keep Thaw confined it is expected that he will be released from the asylum.

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Edwin Schuchard left for Fredericksburg Sunday to spend his annual vacation with his mother. He went via San Angelo, and a short time after he left matrimonial rumors were flying thick and fast among friends here. At a late hour Monday The Ledger had not been able to get confirmation on any of the reports.

Julius Helwig, of Miles, was here Monday visiting Miss Lena Durick.

How's Your Health?

Dallas, Texas—"I have used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for feminine trouble and it has helped me very much, and I have used Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery as a tonic, to build me up when I was all run down, and I found it very beneficial. I hope these medicines will help others also."—Mrs. Pauline Lyles, 2016 Cockrell Street.



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HONEY EXPORTS LESS, IMPORTS MORE, IN U. S.

AUSTIN, May 19.—Honey exports of the United States in the month of March this year were 31,929 pounds lighter this year than last and imports were 1,773 pounds heavier, according to reports released thru the Texas Radio Market News Service of co-operating state and federal departments. Three was also an importation of 169,044 more pounds of beeswax than was exported not considering the importations from Porto Rico and Hawaii to the United States which amounted to 6,012 pounds the report states. As receiving stations for American honey during the month, England leads with 216,930 pounds of the total exports of 292,710, and among the important countries from which the United States draws its supply are Canada, Guatemala, Italy, Palestine and Syria.

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C. R. Crews, undertaker for Higginbotham Bros. & Co., left Monday afternoon for Dallas, where he will attend the embalmers' convention which meets in that city Tuesday.

Prof. J. B. Pace, who has been teaching for the last three years in the Ballinger schools, left for his home at Winters Sunday. Mr. Pace will leave for Austin in about two weeks where he will spend the summer in the State University. He has been offered a position in the Ballinger schools again next year, but has not definitely decided where he will teach.

Mrs. J. R. Holliday returned to Abilene with her son, Francis Sunday afternoon, and will visit in Abilene a few days.

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MILES NEWS NOTES

MILES, May 20.—Mr. and Mrs. Archie Parr, of Ballinger, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Prinzing near Miles Sunday.

Merren Williams, who has been in the Marine Corps for four years, has returned to his home and parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Williams, near Miles.

Roy Williams, of Burkburnett, was at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Williams, last week.

MILES, May 19.—The Miles Mixers lost their first game of the season Friday when the Lawn Tigers defeated them by a score of 3 to 2. The game was played on the Lawn diamond. About one hundred boosters accompanied the Mixers. Batteries: Miles; King, Moore, Bauman, Lawn; Willis, Patterson and Burford.

Mrs. W. J. Reasonover and son, Walter Lynn, were in San Angelo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stripling and children of Merkel spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wood.

J. B. Curry, of Snyder, was in Miles Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rye Rampey and baby, of Marriett, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Oller.

Mrs. C. J. Weisner, of Rowena, visited her sister, Mrs. Ira Hart, Saturday.

D. F. Hicks, Albert Douglas and Royal Ray Holmes, who are attending Howard Payne College, spent the week-end with home folks.

W. S. Fields, of Hillsboro, is here visiting friends.

Mrs. E. J. Schwartz and daughter, Edna Earle, of Ballinger, visited relatives here Sunday.

Amos Garlitz and Misses Emma and Jewel Garlitz, of Mereta, were here Saturday.

Mrs. Norman Graves and Mrs. Edwin Weiss were in Ballinger Saturday.

Clarence West was in Ballinger on business Saturday.

Joe Montgomery and Miss Allie Johnson were San Angelo visitors Saturday.

Nealy Talbott attended the commencement exercises at Ballinger Friday evening.

Mrs. Clay B. Chishlom, of Miami, Arizona, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe N. Luce, of Mereta, visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Baugh and children, left Sunday for Homer, Louisiana, where they will visit relatives.

Esta Farmer and Miss Ruth Kornegay were in San Angelo Sunday.

Rev. J. T. Curry, secretary of the centenary of the West Texas and New Mexico conferences, from San Antonio, preached at the Methodist church Sunday morning and evening.

Cecil Hester and J. B. Baker were in San Angelo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Elvayer, Mrs. S. M. Wood and Mrs. J. A. Hamilton were San Angelo visitors Sunday.

Sam Farmer and Miss Virginia Kornegay were in San Angelo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Robinson Jr., and son, Roger, of Winters, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Robinson here.

Julius Helweg was in San Angelo Sunday.

Rev. Coleman, of Eldorado, preached at the Baptist church Sunday in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Scott W. Hickey.

Horace Donaldson, of Lawn, visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Robert Foster, of El Campo, Texas, was here Sunday.

H. W. Grove, of Dallas, was here on business Saturday.

Mrs. A. C. Cunningham has returned home after several days visit in Ballinger.

Arthur Pinkert, of Lubbock, spent Sunday with his father, M. R. Pinkert.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tyler, of San Angelo, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tyler.

Raymond King and Derrel Wright, of San Angelo, were here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Tyler visited in San Angelo Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Curry, Sunday, a girl.

Mrs. Mary Bradford and baby left Sunday for Dallas.

Miss Mildred McKee left Sunday for Florence to visit relatives.

Lynch Davidson, of Houston, candidate for governor of Texas, spoke to a large crowd at the Cupid Theatre Saturday.

Rev. O. M. Cole and son, William, of Paint Rock, are visiting

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hunton. Misses Ina and Nelle Hunton have returned from Colorado, Texas where they taught the past term.

Horace Donaldson and Miss Bertha Jenness were in San Angelo Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Cooper returned from Harriett Monday after a several days visit with her sister, Mrs. D. F. Hicks.

Mike C. Boyd, of Ballinger, was here on business Saturday.

W. D. Lumpkin was in San Angelo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Coleman and little daughter left Monday for Alpine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hunt and daughter, Siggle, were in Ballinger Saturday.

Charlie Kasse Jr., returned from Temple Saturday.

Misses Janette and Beryl Webb were in San Angelo Saturday.

Mrs. Laurence Mullins returned from Dallas Saturday.

Paulette and Vance Tankersley returned Monday from Dallas, where they visited their mother, Mrs. Vera Tankersley.

Allen Dickens and Carl Waldron were in San Angelo Saturday.

Bob Farmer, of Winters, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Farmer Sr., Sunday.

Mr. Peterson, Mrs. F. G. Rogers and daughter, Miss Freddie, were Ballinger visitors Saturday.

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Mrs. Bartlett Mann, of Garden City, and little son, are here visiting Mrs. Mann's parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Walker. They came in last week in time to attend the commencement of the Ballinger schools at which time Miss Emma Alice Walker was among the graduates.

Miss Lillian McKinney is at home from Slaton, where she had been teaching during the last term, and will spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McKinney.

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C. A. (Arthur) BYERS

For Commissioner Prec. No. 3:
GEO. W. MILLER
J. D. SMITH

For Commissioner Prec. No. 4:
L. A. CURRY
CLAUD TIDWELL

For State Senate (25th Dist.):
WALTER C. WOODWARD
(of Coleman)

For Representative, (92nd Dist.):
O. R. SIMS
(of Concho County)

There are several dozen negro cotton choppers in Ballinger waiting for the call.

Some people go to church on Sunday to hear the preacher tell about the hereafter, while others go out joy riding and see it.

The dozen or more autoists who got stuck on the Ballinger-Paint Rock road Tuesday afternoon following a shower of rain, are in favor of hard surfaced roads.

If your dog comes up missing, just remember that you have had ample warning to pay his tax. The dog catcher is now on the job.

Hoppers are plentiful in Runnels county, but from the best information available, it seems that they are not hopping much yet.

An Oklahoma boy, while out hunting, found an old skunk hide wrapped around \$10.00 in currency. You can't judge a man by his clothes, neither can you judge a package by its wrapper.

The rains have been propitious and prospects for a good crop year are promising, but it is a long way between the planting and the picking and there is many a slip 'twixt cup and lip.

Who can remember the good old days when every man, woman and boy in Ballinger knew how to hitch up a horse; and what would we do if we had to return to the old way of traveling?

Candidates are perhaps just about as thick as they are going to be, but they are not nearly as busy as they are going to be. Politics will warm up as the temperature rises.

On the last night of the convention at Brownwood, the officers made a raid and confiscated forty-nine quarts of pure-D bottled in bond red liquor. We can hardly figure how the bootleggers had that much left on hand.

We are living under a republican administration, but the democrats seem to hold the balance of power by throwing in with the insurgents and progressives. And it was a fine time to do a little house cleaning.

The man who puts in most of his time worrying about politics

and the national debt, and about extravagance in governmental affairs, is generally the fellow who neglects his own debts and affairs.

The campaign is on for the election of a governor, and we are hearing a great deal about tax reduction, but the tax payer who uses the best judgment is the man who makes his plans to dig up when tax paying time rolls around.

The candidate who failed to include an economy and honesty in public office plank in his platform could hardly expect to get many votes. They are all preaching it, but what the people want is a man for office who can deliver the goods—live up to what he is preaching.

When anything for the good of the town is being put over, and when there is a demand for men to do things, did you ever notice that the men who find time to do most of the work are really the busiest men in town? It is the loafer who can't find time to help put over public work.

The court has ruled that Jim Ferguson is disqualified to hold the governor's office, and the state democratic executive committee has been restrained by a court order from placing his name on the primary ballot. However, we predict that Mr. Ferguson will "stay in there" as long as the boys from the forks of the creek continue to make their campaign contributions.

Twelve hundred citizens assembled at Sweetwater last Friday night voted unanimously against the appearance of a carnival company which was billed to pitch tents there this week. The carnival company was notified of the sentiment and cancelled their engagement. Then sentiment of the people in every community generally rules, even in law enforcement.

We observed a man seated on the curb Thursday reading Jim Ferguson's speech which was sent out in circular form. "I read 'em all," said the voter, "and then I know what to do on election day." In other words he gets the evidence and then renders a verdict while many voters let their prejudice control them in casting a vote, and many take the other fellow's word for it, or vote for some candidate just because so-and-so is voting for him. Unless you know what a candidate stands for, and know something of the character of the man, you are not qualified to choose wisely.

KILLING DOGS BY THE WHOLESALE

Six dead dogs in one pile and several piles in different parts of the city will help to make this town a dogless town, and the powers that be in dealing with dogs have decreed that it will be a dogless town unless the dogs are given a tag which admits them to the privileges of the city.

Warning was sent out some time ago, and repeated time and again that tagless dogs could not remain in the city. Only a few tags were purchased since the last warning was given ten days ago, and now the dog catcher is on the warpath and is shooting them on the spot. The chief of police is getting some good practice, and if your dog fails to report for his meals, you need not lose any time looking for him. You have slept on your rights and your dog has gone to his happy hunting ground.

HOW TEAPOT DOME GOT ITS NAME

For the last several months millions of readers have become familiar with the nation's greatest naval oil reserve, or what was a naval oil reserve until the grafters got busy, but no doubt a large majority of the millions of readers know how the name "Teapot Dome" originated.

Teapot Dome naval oil reserve is a tract of land containing 9,481 acres in Natronah county, Wyoming about 50 miles North of Casper, Wyoming. This reserve takes its name from a rock formation towering above the surrounding country and combining a dome shaped bulk of eroded sandstone with a spout like formation that looks like the spout of a teapot.

The oil at one time was estimated at 22,000,000 barrels, and was stored in a huge rock "cup" into which had drained through

the ages and which held it as though it was a tank constructed for that purpose.

That is a brief description and history of Teapot Dome, and the average reader already knows the history and description of the men who have been made rich by the crookedness in public office, and using their positions to fleece the government out of its naval oil reserves.

EXPENSIVE ECONOMY

Any stream on a public highway which gets up to where travel cannot cross it when it rains, should be bridged. It is expensive economy not to provide high water bridges on all main highways in the present day of heavy travel.

Several days recently traffic has been tied up at the Elm Creek crossing on account of high water and narrow escapes were experienced by tourists who ventured into the swollen stream. The new road which is now under construction from Ballinger to Old Runnels on the West side of Elm will relieve this situation greatly, but there are other places which block travel at times.

High water bridges are needed between Ballinger and Talpa on the Ballinger-Coleman highway. If you don't believe it, ask some of the Ballinger folks who paid a farmer to pull them across the stream with his team this week. Coleman county has bridged all streams on her link of the road, and it is now a common saying of tourists, "if I can get to Talpa, I can make it all right."

Runnels county is the best county in West Texas, and nothing but the best roads and the best bridges should satisfy her citizens. It is expensive economy to do without them.

SUNDAY AUTO RACE PROGRAM GOOD ONE

People residing on Eighth Street and Broadway witnessed some unusually good automobile races Sunday afternoon, and considering the splendid time that some of the young auto drivers knocked down, it is indeed remarkable that there were no casualties all due perhaps to the work of a kind providence, and cautiousness of watchful mothers who kept their children off the tracks during the heat of the races.

Most of the entries in Sunday afternoon's races were young drivers just entering their teens, and ranging from twelve years of age on up into twenties, and perhaps several older heads. One unusually pretty race was staged between a couple of boys. It was anybody's race for several blocks with the cars going on two wheels as the drivers made the turns in their efforts to pass each other.

A daily race program as carried out on Ballinger streets, but the special matinee program for Sunday afternoon is the most thrilling. Cars entered in the races include a variety of makes but the Ford is the most popular. This is perhaps due to the fact that Ford owning parents are quicker to permit their children to enter the races than the parents who own the higher priced cars. However, practically all the most popular used cars take part in the races, and girls are not barred as drivers.

Of course there are some who heavy traffic on the streets Sunday afternoons, the races are more or less hazardous, but what is a life, or a limb? The undertakers need the business and hospitals are open to care for broken bodies. Automobiles and gasoline are cheap, and what is more thrilling to the young driver than throwing the throttle wide open and stepping on the gas?

Of course there are some who object to using the streets as race tracks, but the knocker we have with us always. The people should get together and appeal to the officers whose duty it is to protect us in our rights and not permit the knockers to interfere with the Sunday afternoon racing schedule. We say let the races go on; call out the ambulances, and be prepared to take care of any casualties, but by all means do not stop the fun. Step on the gas.

J. D. Smith was here from the Wingate country Wednesday. He came in to confer with the chairman of the county democratic executive committee and filed application for a place on the primary ticket as a candidate for county commissioner from Precinct No. 3.

TAX CONFEREES HAVE AGREED

WASHINGTON, May 21.—A unanimous agreement was reached today by the conferees on the tax reduction bill. The Simmons democratic income rate schedule providing for a forty per cent maximum surtax rate, and a fifty per cent reduction in normal taxes on incomes under \$8,000, was accepted.

The Senate amendment providing for full publicity of tax returns and a tax on undistributed corporation profits were rejected.

TWO BILLED IN FIGHT FILM CASE

NEWARK, N. J., May 21.—Jaspa Muma, of New York, who figured prominently in the recent Senate investigation of Attorney General Daugherty at Washington, was among those indicted here yesterday by the federal grand jury with "Tex" Rickard for conspiracy to transport fight films contrary to interstate commerce law. It was announced today that Muma and Rickard had been indicted.

Germany Buying Dried Fruit SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.—A sudden heavy demand for dried fruit has come to central California from Germany. Since Jan. 1st, German imports of dried prunes, peaches and apricots have been increasingly heavy. Before the war Germany was one of California's heaviest buyers of fruit, but in recent years her purchases dropped virtually to zero.

Women Quit Riding Astride LONDON, May 21.—Women equestrians are gradually reverting to the side-saddle when on horseback, as they find riding astride develops muscles not good for dancing. A well-known riding master says the side-saddle gives women more grace and security, and girls from 10 to 14 years of age only are being encouraged to ride astride.

OBSCENE POOK TREATY RATIFIED BY 2 STATES

GENEVA, May 21.—The Irish Free States, which was elected a member of the League of Nations last September, has just ratified its first league convention. Michael McWhite, the permanent Irish representative here, has informed the secretariat that the Dublin government has officially approved the treaty for the suppression of the traffic in obscene publications.

Ruehdi Bey, the Turkish minister at Berne, also has notified the league that he has been authorized to sign this convention in behalf of Turkey. Turkey is expected to apply for league membership as soon as the great powers have completed their ratification of the Lausanne treaty.

Rome Pilgrims Travel in Autos COLOGNE, May 21.—Cologne and the Rhine Valley recently sent a pilgrimage to Rome which made a much faster trip than the wayfarers who made the same journey in the Middle Ages under Emperor Henry IV. Neither did the pilgrims go barefooted and bareheaded. In all there were 300 automobiles and 500 motorcycles in the Rhine Valley party which made its way through Brenner Pass to the plains of Lombardy.

L. Ditto and mother, of Paint Rock, were visitors here Wednesday morning.

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BETHEL NEWS

Rev. C. A. Baskin, pastor of the Baptist church, was here Saturday night and Sunday morning and helped organize a Sunday school in the new Baptist church which was opened the Sunday before last.

The 8th Street Church of Christ of Ballinger will hold a revival meeting at Bethel beginning Friday, May 23rd, and closing Sunday, June 1st. Homer C. Davis will do the preaching and Oscar Brannon of Winters will lead the singing. Night services at 8:10. Everybody invited.

Miss Vera Shelbourne, who has been in Eastland attending high school, is at home now.

The last picture show of the season will be shown at the school house Thursday night, May 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Knight and children were visiting Mrs. Knight's mother, Mrs. H. G. Hayes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Seerest went to Marble Falls Friday to see Mrs. Seerest's mother, Mrs. Thomas, who is very sick. Mr. Seerest came back to teach school Monday and brought his mother and sister with him. Mrs. Seerest stayed with her mother and Mr. Seerest's sister taught her room for her.

"BETHELINE."

Friends of D. F. Eaton will be glad to know that he and his family are getting along nicely in their new home at Lubbock. Mr. Eaton was with the Lubbock delegation at the Brownwood convention, but spent about as much time at the Ballinger headquarters Wednesday as he did at the Lubbock headquarters.

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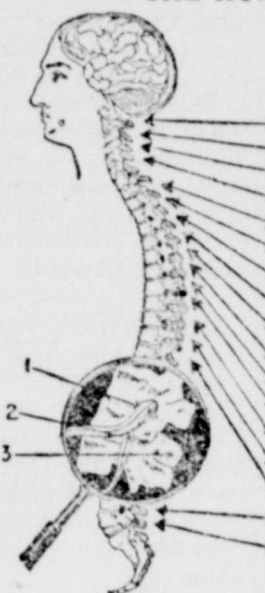
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"While in high school my appetite failed, my digestion became very bad, my nerves gave way and I broke completely down. So I was forced to my bed, where I stayed a whole year,

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"Tanlae soon brought me a wonderful appetite, corrected my stomach disorders, stopped my weak, dizzy spells and made my nerves as calm as nerves can be. Several years have past since Tanlae restored my health and I am still strong and well. I eat anything I want, sleep fine and feel the same way. That is how much Tanlae helped me and of course I think it is just grand."

Tanlae is for sale by all good druggists. Accept no substitute. Over 40 Million bottles sold.

Tanlae Vegetable Pills, for constipation, made and recommended by the manufacturers of Tanlae.

Locals

Rev. H. M. Bandy, who has been ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. R. Lusk, for a couple of weeks, was able to be down town shaking hands with friends Monday. Mrs. Bandy is also here with Rev. Bandy and they will be here for another week before leaving for their home near El Paso. Rev. Bandy was formerly pastor of the First Christian Church of this city.

Bert Low and J. T. Hensley, Winters bankers, passed through the city Monday afternoon en route to Austin to attend the bankers' meeting. Mr. Low representing the First National of Winters, and Mr. Hensley the Winters State Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Tigner motored over to San Angelo on a business mission Tuesday afternoon.

Friends of the family will be pleased to learn that little Miss Hortense Holt is at home convalescing after taking successful treatment in the Scott & White sanitarium at Temple. The young lady returned Sunday.

Mrs. David Gregory is at home after a few days spent with her parents in Abilene.

Mr. Clarke, Walker-Smith salesman, visited his family at Coleman Sunday. He intends moving his family here about June 1st.

Lonnie Grimes, of Bronte, was in Ballinger Tuesday to haul coal back to that place. He said that Bronte was entirely out of coal.

R. W. Earnshaw has just received a letter from Sam Langford, formerly with Ballinger in the West Texas League, in which that hard-whacking outfielder gives all his Ballinger friends best regards. Langford, Earnshaw states, has been going strong with the Peoria club of the Three-I League. Sam crashed out three homers last week.

Miss Myra Murchison, one of the teachers in the Ballinger schools, left for her home at Athens Monday afternoon. Miss Murchison has been re-elected to teach in the schools here next year, but has not decided whether she will accept the place or not.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Weathersby and children left early Sunday morning for a three weeks' tour of the West. They will visit Mr. Weathersby's mother in Arizona, also places of interest along the route, making the trip in their car.

Wallace Adams, of Miles, attended to business here Tuesday. E. H. Gilbert, of San Angelo, was here Monday to attend the funeral of Dr. E. R. McKinney.

Miss Ina Hunton, of Miles, was shopping in Ballinger Tuesday.

Mrs. O. M. Cole, of Paint Rock, was a visitor in Ballinger Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sewell and son, of Miles, were visitors here Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Walker and A. J. Thorp left for Austin Monday afternoon, where they go to attend the state bankers' convention. Mr. Walker representing the F. & M. Bank and Mr. Thorp the First National Bank.

Pony Jones, of Miles, was a business visitor to Ballinger Tuesday.

O. L. Sims was a business visitor here from Paint Rock Monday.

Judge C. O. Harris was here from San Angelo Monday attending county court.

TEXAS TOMATOES GO TO ST. LOUIS

AUSTIN, May 20.—In 1923 Texas sold more tomatoes in St. Louis than she did cabbage, cantaloupes, onions, peaches or white potatoes, according to a report of unloads for that year prepared by the St. Louis office of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics and released thru the market news service of that agency and the Texas Markets and Warehouse Department co-operating. Of 309 cars of tomatoes unloaded for consumption in that market, 146 were of Texas origin, 103 Florida, 25 California, and one Tennessee.

Texas also fed this market in the year 51 cars of cabbage, six cars of cantaloupes, 105 cars of onions, one car of peaches, and 46 cars of white potatoes. Unloaded cars in Philadelphia the past year totalled 39,655 cars of fruits and vegetables, 418 of which were of Texas origin and 1,149 imports from foreign countries. Twenty-five cars of Texas beets, six of Texas cabbage, 10 of cantaloupes, 10 of carrots, six of green corn, one of lettuce, 14 of mixed vegetables, 238 of onions, two of peas, 104 of spinach, one of tomatoes, and one of horseradishes comprise that year's deliveries to Philadelphia by the Lone Star State.

FOUR BALLINGER FIRMS ARE MOVING

The Young Men's Business League has moved to its new quarters in the rear of the second floor of the Brewer building, transferring from the front upper rooms, and by the change will get larger floor space and better arrangements will be made for carrying on the work of the commercial organization.

E. Sheppard & Co. is moving to the rooms formerly occupied by the Y. M. B. L. and will occupy the two offices upstairs and fronting Hutchings Avenue in the Brewer building.

Hardin & Carr are moving to their new quarters in the same building with the Moody Music Store on 8th Street and will occupy part of the building, a partition having been recently built.

OLD DOG



There is more than one good line that needs pushing.

Whatever your needs may be—remember we can give you Real Service in

SHOE REPAIRING that will make your feet glad.

Don't throw away the shoes that fit your feet so comfortably just because they are a little worn.

Bring them in and let us make them like new—without changing their original shape and comfort. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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You can depend on this Bank to act faithfully and intelligently for your best interest, whether the matter is of large import or small.

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THE OLD RELIABLE

Child-birth

HOW thousands of women, by the simple method of an eminent physician, have avoided unnecessary miseries through many months and up to the moment baby has arrived, is fully explained in the remarkable book, "Motherhood and the Baby." Tells also what to do before and after baby comes, probable date of birth, baby rules, etc., and about "Mother's Friend," used by three generations of mothers, and sold in all drug stores everywhere. "Mother's Friend" is applied externally, is safe, free from narcotics, permits easier natural adjustment of muscles and nerves during pregnancy and child-birth. Start using it today. Mrs. E. E. Kerger, Slayton, Minn., says: "It pulled me through." Send for book today, to Bradfield Regulator Co., 24-76, Atlanta, Ga. "Mother's Friend" is sold at all good drug stores—everywhere.

The Woodson Barber Shop will move into the J. Y. Pearce building in the offices made vacant by E. Sheppard & Co.

ECHOES FROM THE WEST TEXAS CONVENTION

The Ballinger Junior Band did not win at the Brownwood convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce but they let everybody know they were there and many complimentary remarks are continuing to come to the Ballinger delegation.

Pictures of the Ballinger delegation leaving the Santa Fe depot at Brownwood can be secured from the Y. M. B. L. at \$1.00 a piece. The picture shows the entire delegation preparing to depart from the station on the march.

The Saxophone Band received their check for the first prize won in that class at Brownwood and requests have been made for pictures of the musical organization.



These straws are correct this summer and of course they'll be popular;

wide brim,
low crown—
wide choice,
low price—

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tion to be used in the state papers. Other small prizes aside from the cash award were won by the sextet.

Letters from San Angelo and Mineral Wells have been received thanking Ballinger for support in electing Col. C. C. Walsh as president of the West Texas chamber, and for the aid in selection of Mineral Wells for the next convention city.

BALLINGER PLAYS FIRST BALL GAME

A baseball team composed of Ballinger boys went to Olfen Sunday afternoon and played a game of ball with an Olfen team. A high wind and rough field resulted in a poorly played game, featured by heavy hitting on both sides. The final score was 18 to 13 in favor of the Ballinger boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Cockrell left Thursday afternoon for Yoakum, where they will make their home. Mr. Cockrell has been with the Winters cotton oil mill as bookkeeper for some time, and

since leaving Ballinger. He goes to Yoakum to accept a position with the "Sap" railroad.

Mrs. J. A. Guy, and daughter, Miss Maurine, and Miss Annabel Bridges, of Talpa, were shopping in Ballinger Friday afternoon. Miss Maurine graduates in the Talpa High School this year.

Mrs. Honeycutt and children left for Bryan Thursday afternoon to join Mr. Honeycutt. Mr. Honeycutt bought cotton in Ballinger last season and is now located at Bryan.

Star Parasite Remover

given Chickens in drinking water will rid them of Lice, Mites, Fleas, Chiggers, Blue Bugs and all other blood-sucking Parasites, and save many young chicks that insects kill. Also is a good tonic and blood purifier; keeps fowls healthy and increases Egg Production or money refunded.

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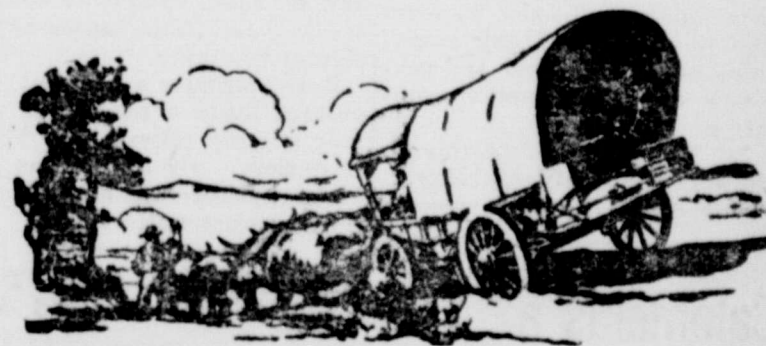
Your Cheapest Purchase

Next to a two-cent stamp the cheapest thing you buy is your telephone service. Your bills for this service are an insignificant part of your living expenses.

But the service is essential—just as necessary in this day and age as food and clothing. It is a necessary service and is therefore efficiently performed.

Measured by its actual value to the people of the community telephone service, which costs the average family a very small per cent of its income, is probably the cheapest thing in the world.

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There Was a Time

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This fund stands back of every dollar deposited on checking account in a Guaranty Fund bank in Texas.

This is a guaranty Fund Bank, offering safety and protection to the people it serves.

Ballinger State Bank

Pain In Back & Sides

"FOR A LONG TIME," says Mrs. Dora Payne, of Huntington, Tenn., "I felt listless, tired and worn-out. I did not feel like doing my work, visiting or anything."

"I suffered much pain in my back and sides. My limbs hurt, my knees would tremble without apparent cause and I would have to sit down."

"I was very nervous. . . I would have a tired, dull headache."

"I had read so much about Cardui I asked my husband

to get it for me. The very first bottle seemed to help me. After the second . . . I was better than I had been in months. I certainly can praise Cardui."

"I have taken three bottles. Now I hardly wait, when the sun shines, to garden. I am feeling fine."

Similar results to those described above have been reported by thousands of other women. Cardui's 40 years of success should encourage you to give it a thorough trial for the relief of any common female ailments. For sale everywhere.

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

MILES NEWS NOTES

MILES, May 16.—Mrs. A. L. Johnston, of Canton, came in Wednesday to visit her son, Marshall.

G. W. Reeder, T. J. Motley, T. E. Davis and J. G. Loudder returned Wednesday after a week's fishing at Medina Lake.

Bill Chastine was a Miles visitor Wednesday.

Jack Boyd of San Angelo was here Wednesday.

Blake Forehand attended the convention at Brownwood Wednesday.

Mrs. L. G. Mitchell and Misses Thelma Mitchell and Mary Thiele were in San Angelo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Platt and children left Tuesday for Coleman, where they will make their home.

Mrs. J. W. Cranford and Mrs. Huby Clarke were in San Angelo Thursday.

Carl Kineaid and children of San Angelo visited here Thursday.

F. Blumentritt and Mr. Shippman of San Angelo, were here on business Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Dixon have returned from Blackwell where they have been visiting relatives.

M. J. White, of Dallas, was here on business Thursday.

Dr. Kahn of Ballinger, was here Thursday.

The G. B. Walters revival, an open air meeting, began Tuesday evening, May 13th, on the lot North of the Bigler building. The preaching is in charge of Rev. G. B. Walters, an experienced gospel preacher from Mississippi. The song service is conducted by C. H. Johnson of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Coleman and daughter, Rose Winette, were Ballinger visitors Thursday.

G. A. Preusser, of Winters, was here on business Friday.

A new awning has been constructed on the buildings now occupied by the Messenger, Miles Produce Co. and Young's Garage. The awning is the new type and gives the buildings a modern appearance. Miles will soon have all her buildings in the business section improved. Many homes are also being improved and several new ones are under construction.

J. L. Freeland, of Oakland, California, was in Miles Friday.

Calomel is a Dangerous Drug

Next Dose may Salivate You,
Loosen Teeth or Start
Rheumatism

Calomel is mercury; quicksilver. It crashes into your bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system.

If you feel bilious, headache, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic for a few cents which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

Don't take calomel! It makes you sick the next day; it loses you a day's work. Dodson's Liver Tonic straightens you right up and you feel great. No salts necessary. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and can not salivate.

NEW SUPERINTENDENT WAS HERE THIS WEEK

Prof. C. A. Cain, who was recently elected superintendent of the Ballinger schools, was here from Austin Friday and Saturday. He met with the school board Saturday and returned to his home at Austin Saturday afternoon. He will return to Ballinger to make his home the last of next month. Prof. Cain attended the commencement exercises Friday night and witnessed the close of the 1923-24 term of the Ballinger schools.

Rev. R. B. Twitty has been granted a two weeks leave of absence by the 8th Street Presbyterian Church, in order that he might go to Tulsa and assist in a revival for the Presbyterian church at that place. The definite date of the meeting has not been announced, but Rev. Twitty will probably be away during the early part of June.

CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR HERE



Lynch Davidson
Candidate for Governor

Lynch Davidson spent several hours in Ballinger Saturday morning before leaving for Miles, where he was billed to speak in the afternoon and from that point to San Angelo for a speech Saturday night.

Mr. Davidson arrived in Ballinger from Coleman Friday afternoon, and spoke here Friday night, addressing a crowd of voters at the court house. Despite the fact that it was commencement night, and many who would otherwise have heard the candidate for governor attend the school closing exercises, an audience which more than half filled the first floor of the district court room heard Mr. Davidson.

The speaker was introduced by Scott H. Mack, president of the Young Men's Business League. Mr. Mack presenting Mr. Davidson to the audience as a successful business man, and one who had made good in his own private business affairs and was capable of making good in administering the affairs of the state.

Mr. Davidson spoke along the same lines which he has been following in discussing the issues which he thinks are for the best interests of the state government. He advocated more business in government and less government in business, and is strong for economy in the handling of the state's departments. He estimates that if he is elected governor he can cut the state's expenses at least \$10,000,000 a year by cutting out useless boards and commissions and putting the different departments on a business basis.

Some of the opponents of Mr. Davidson have been charging that he favored the exemption from taxes of cut-over timber lands and charge that Mr. Davidson and his associates own 40,000 acres of such lands. Mr. Davidson made himself clear on the question of handling cut-over timber lands which are non-revenue producing. He recommends a program of reforestation of such lands, and says he favors the Black bill now pending in congress which provides that cut-over timber lands be turned over to the federal government and reforested for lumber purposes in years to come.

Mr. Davidson is very optimistic over his success in the present campaign. When a friend asked him Saturday morning if he thought he would be in the runoff he remarked that he "would beat the whole bunch put together if the vote could be taken today."

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stephens have gone to San Antonio to attend the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church. They will visit relatives at Austin, and Mr. Stephens will return by way of Waco and attend the state democratic convention.

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

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Scott's Emulsion
It abounds in body and bone-building factors that every young child needs.

SAXOPHONE BAND WINS IN CONTEST

The Ballinger Saxophone Band won first money in the band contest held in connection with the convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Brownwood Thursday afternoon. A contest was held each afternoon with different class bands competing. The young bands, or bands which had been organized one year competed Tuesday afternoon, the three and four year bands competed Wednesday afternoon, and five year and more bands and special bands played for the prize money Thursday afternoon. The Ballinger Saxophone Band entered the last contest and was awarded first prize, \$125.

Three bands entered the special band contest, Weatherford, Ballinger and Southland. After the Southland and Ballinger bands had played the Weatherford band withdrew from the contest without playing and Ballinger was an easy winner over the Southland band.

The contests were staged in the auditorium of the Howard Payne College and the musicians played to large crowds each afternoon. The Ballinger band was composed of six pieces, with Robert Stephenson directing; Troy Simpson, C. B. Conn, A. R. Jones, Harry Lynn, R. W. Earnshaw and Homer Carsey composing the saxophone sextet, which brought home the first honors.

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Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

INTEND TO APPEAL IRRIGATION CASE

Judge E. C. Gaines was here from San Antonio Saturday conferring with local attorneys and persons interested in the Colorado river irrigation suit. Judge Gaines stated that the case would be carried to the supreme court as rapidly as the work could be done.

This is the case in which Judge Woodward granted an injunction stopping work on the plans for the local irrigation project, and which ruling was upheld by the Third Court of Civil Appeals at Austin. The case will be carried from the court of civil appeals to the supreme court for final action.

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.

ANGELO MAN BEATEN UP AT BROWNWOOD

BROWNWOOD, May 16.—Frank White manager of the Landon Hotel in San Angelo was waylaid and severely beaten here by four men about 12 o'clock Wednesday night while on his way from the scene of West Texas Chamber of Commerce activities to the San Angelo special train. His nose broken and with bad bruises about the face and body, Mr. White was in a local hospital today. He is not thought to be seriously hurt.

R. J. Atkinson, San Angelo ranchman, abstractor and realty dealer, was with Mr. White when they were set upon by seven men. Three of the number held Mr. Atkinson, while four of them mauled Mr. White, some using brass knucks. Mr. Atkinson summoned aid as soon as he was released, helped carry his companion to the hospital and furnished officers with a fair description of the men.

Three suspects were in jail today and were to be taken before Mr. White this afternoon in an effort at identification. Mr. White says he recognized some of his attackers as men whom he put out of the Landon Hotel at San Angelo during the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention last May. They made threats at the time that if they ever caught him out of San Angelo they would beat him up.

ITCH!

MONEY BACK WITHOUT QUESTION



HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES (Hunt's Salve and Soap) fails in the treatment of Itch your druggist is fully authorized to return to you the purchase price.

A Medford, Oklahoma man, among thousands who praise HUNT'S SALVE, says:

"Some people dislike to call it the Itch, but candor compels me to admit I had it badly. Your Hunt's Salve, however, cured me after many other remedies had totally failed."

"HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES" (Hunt's Salve and Soap) are especially compounded for the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter and other itching skin diseases, and is sold on our money-back guarantee by all reliable drug stores.

Remember, if it fails it costs you nothing, so give it a trial at our risk.

J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

MINERAL WELLS WINS CONVENTION

The sixth annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and perhaps the most successful and by far the largest attended, came to a close at Brownwood Thursday night with the selection of Mineral Wells as the place for holding the 1925 convention.

The campaign for the 1925 meeting was one of the hottest ever waged for any convention. Mineral Wells and Amarillo both putting up a fight which began the first day of the convention and continued almost day and night until the ballot was taken at the closing session Thursday night.

After Fort Worth, with 1536 ballots, had withdrawn its vote, Mineral Wells had 1472 votes and Amarillo 1016, and El Paso 84. On the first ballot Fort Worth split its vote, giving Amarillo 500, Mineral Wells 500 and Eskota 536.

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

HOSE KINK CHEATS FIRE BOYS IN RACE

The sixteen members of the volunteer fire company which left Ballinger last Sunday afternoon for McKinney, where they attended the state convention of volunteer firemen, returned home Friday night. The fire fighters made the trip to McKinney, traveling the three hundred miles by auto. They report a pleasant trip with lots of fun at the convention and good entertainment at the hands of the McKinney folks. Chief Cohen stated that more business was transacted at the McKinney meeting than any meeting since the World War, which demoralized the firemen's association in Texas to a certain extent.

In the reel race the Ballinger team played in hard luck, experiencing a kink in their hose after they made a good run and quick

connection. The hose kink cut the water off, and they lost in the race. It is very unusual for a hose to kink when used in this way, but such hard luck was experienced by the Ballinger team.

H.C.C. RELINVIS
A Special prescription for "infectious diseases of the urinary tract. Painless, non-painful. Patches, localized all needed, will not cause irritation." \$3.00 or 50c per package or 10c per package.

SOUTH BALLINGER COUPLE MARRIED

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leach have rooms at the home of Mrs. C. C. Cockrell on Ninth Street, where they set up housekeeping late Sunday, after a motor trip to San Angelo, where they were married.

Mr. Leach and Miss Pearl Chick visited San Angelo Sunday, and returned as man and wife Sunday afternoon, a minister in the neighboring city having performed the ceremony which sent the young folks on their way rejoicing.

The bride is a member of the faculty of the Ballinger schools, having taught in the South Ward school for the term which closed last week. She has made many friends here who will be glad to know that she decided to become a permanent citizen of this city.

Mr. Leach is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Leach. He grew from babyhood to young manhood in Ballinger, and has many friends who will vouch for him as being worthy of the heart and hand of the young lady who has cast her lot in his keeping.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine

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

Mrs. O. F. Sensabaugh and son are here from Lubbock visiting Mrs. Sensabaugh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Padgett.

There is so little truth people naturally try to stretch it.

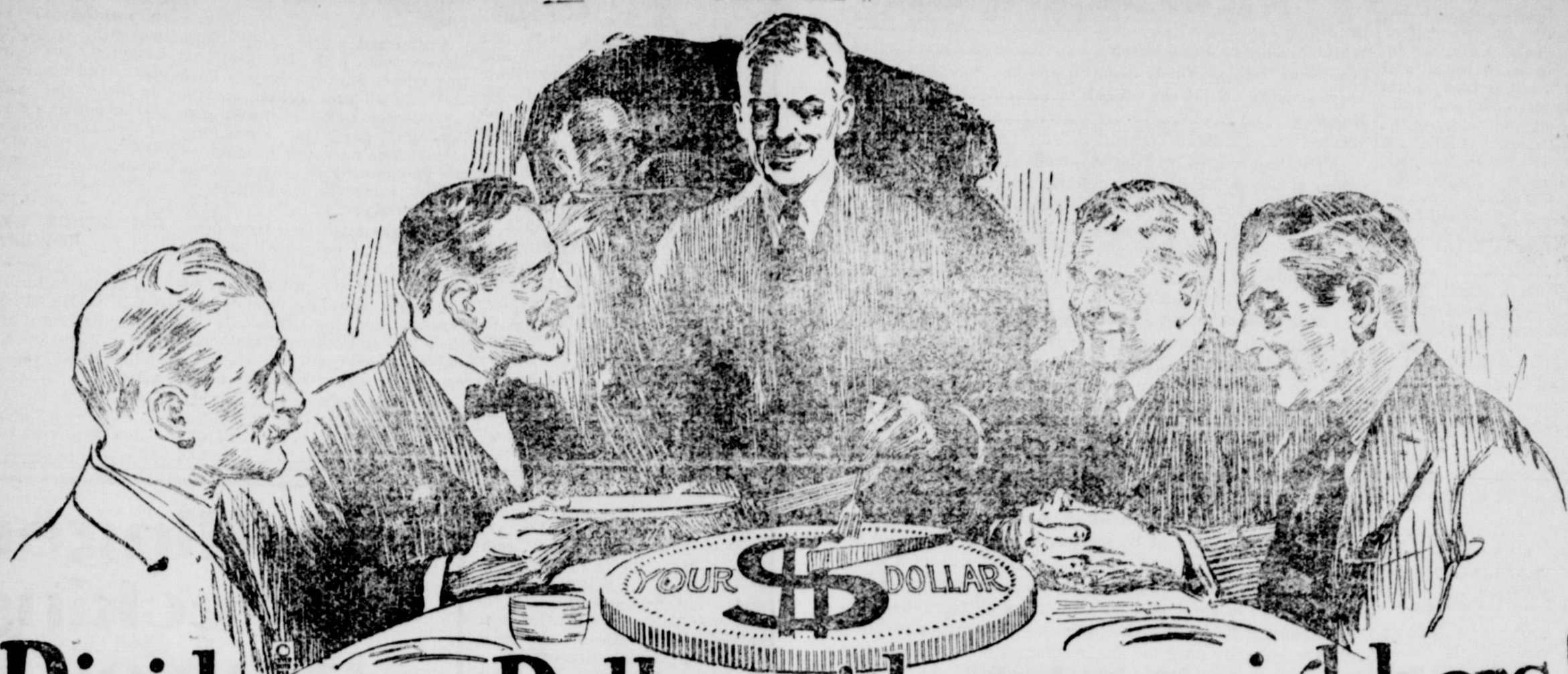


Security and Solid Comfort

You're sitting on "top o' the world" when you have an established Savings Account in this powerful bank. To know that you have a moderate sum here drawing interest certainly gives you that comfortable feeling.

There's only one way to get there—and that is to start that Account today.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ROWENA



Divide your Dollar with your neighbors! BUY AT HOME!

Everybody has a certain amount of civic pride---that sort of pride which helps make a village a town, and a town a metropolitan city.

The growth of any community is dependent upon the support given by its citizens. If you fail in your co-operation the town either stands still or retrogrades.

If you uphold the town by sustaining it wholeheartedly you help yourself and the community. The theme of this advertisement is: "Help your city; buy at home!"

Divide your dollars among your merchants and others who have the interests of the populace at heart. Help them and they will help you to greater values—for increased volume means decreased costs.

The town needs your support and you need the support of the town. Let's get together and share our prosperity.

WEEKS' DRUG STORE
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
THE BALLINGER STATE BANK
THE FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK
HALL HARDWARE CO., "The Winchester Store"
STRAIN-PYBURN DRUG CO.
McCARVER & LYNN
HIGGINBOTHAM BROTHERS & COMPANY
THE HUB
HARWELL MOTOR CO.

G. A. LADWIG
D. REEDER DRY GOODS CO.
DR. B. KAHN, Optometrist
V. WEINBERG
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FOR SALE—Good second-hand Disc Cultivator. John Peckhach, 23-3tw-*

LOST—One black Bald Face, branded "7-D" connected on left hip. Notify Horace Murphy, Ballinger. 15-3w-*

FOR SALE—One six inch irrigation pump, A-1 condition. Phone 6321, Rowena, Texas. 9-3tw-*

FOR RENT—Stone building on Strong Avenue. H. C. Conner, 19-6td-1tw-*

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Mrs. W. O. Brown and children, of Maverick, visited R. E. Brown and family a few days last week, returning home Sunday.

Mrs. Lon Munsey and children, and sister, Miss Nett Childre, left Tuesday for a few days visit with their sister in Eastland, Mrs. Ralph Crouch.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Watson visited home folks Friday and Saturday, and returned to their home at Haskell, Sunday.

R. E. Brown returned home Saturday from the plains, where he had been for two weeks.

Zell Reese has returned home after several weeks' stay with her cousin, Dela Reese.

Leonard Brown and father, Will Brown, of Richland Springs, visited in Abilene Sunday and stopped off here Monday while en route home to visit R. E. and T. P. Brown. They returned home Tuesday.

The young folks enjoyed a singing at the school house Sunday night.

A "shower" was given at 4:00 o'clock Monday afternoon at W. H. Greer's, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leach. Many useful and beautiful presents were received. Cake and punch were served.

Literary Society meets Friday night, May 23rd. You are invited to attend.

The supper at the close of school last Wednesday was enjoyed by everyone. There were many present and lots of good eats.

The young folks enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brown Wednesday night.

"BLUE BONNET"

Fruit for Sale

Will have Winnsboro plums and Lawton blackberries to offer at \$1.50 per 24 pint crates F. O. B. Mineola, Texas around June 1st to 15th. Elberta peaches July 10th to 25th. Address

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Winona, Texas.
23-3tw

CONTRACT LET FOR PAINT ROCK SCHOOL

John Drews, a former Ballinger contractor, was awarded the contract to build the new school building at Paint Rock. The bid was a little more than \$19,000, and with the cost of a heating plant and other trimmings added, the total cost of the new building will be in the neighborhood of \$30,000. The Paint Rock school building was destroyed by fire a short time ago and the citizens immediately voted bonds to replace it, the vote on the bond issue being unanimous.

J. S. Holland, of Miles, was a business visitor to Ballinger Wednesday.

Judge A. K. Doss and family and Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Doss visited Coleman Sunday afternoon.

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County Agent Gives Formula for Destroying Grasshoppers

Formula for Poison Bran Mash for Grasshoppers

Bran 25 pounds
White Arsenic or Paris Green 1 pound
Lemons or Oranges, finely chopped up—or
Amyl Acetate, (2 tablespoonsful) 1 ounce
Molasses 1 gallon
Water 3 1/2 to 4 gallons

The best results will be obtained by boiling the arsenic in 1 gallon of water for about 15 minutes or until the water becomes clear. Then stir in the molasses making about 2 gallons. When cool add the fruit or amyl acetate. Moisten the bran with this and get the mixture soppy. The amyl acetate is cheaper than the lemons and equally as effective.

If the poison is not boiled a paste may be made in the following way: Moisten one pound of White Arsenic with about one pint of Water and work into a paste. Place this paste in a vessel that will hold five gallons or more and pour in 4 gallons of water, add the molasses and the juice of the fruit or Amyl Acetate (Banana Oil). Secure another 5 gallon vessel and pour the mixture back and forth until the arsenic is dissolved and dampen the bran with this solution. The paste is not as effective, however, as boiling the arsenic. If the arsenic is used dry it must be thoroughly mixed with the bran before any water is applied.

The mixture should be scattered, as if sowing seed by hand. The amount given in the formula should cover about 5 acres.

If the hoppers are found advancing from pasture lands, distribute the mash in front of their line of march for a distance of a couple of hundred yards, keeping also the margin of the pasture land treated daily until the danger of damage has passed.

Liquid Poison Spray No. 1

White Arsenic, 1 pound; Sal Soda (crystals), 4 pounds; Water 1 gallon. Boil all together fifteen or twenty minutes or until the arsenic is dissolved, and add just enough water to make up for what is lost in boiling. This is the stock solution of sodium arsenite. Keep this in jugs or bottles until needed. When ready to use stir well, add eight pounds of hydrated lime and two hundred gallons of water. The sodium arsenite in the stock solution is thus change to calcium arsenite which is less soluble and the active ingredient in the mixture. This spray must be applied with some machine that will make a very fine spray so the material does not collect in large drops on the foliage. Adjust the sprayer so that fifty gallons will cover four acres of cotton.

Liquid Poison Spray No. 2

The following spray has been successfully used by Dr. Douglass of Ballinger, Lon Munsey, and others. This spray has never been tested out by the Department of Agriculture, and those wishing to use it will have to do so on their own risk. I would advise the farmers who wish to use this spray to consult Dr. Douglass and others who have used it. I am publishing this formula because a great many requests have come to my office for the Dr. Douglass spray.

White Arsenic, 5 pounds; Concentrated lye, 1 can; Water, 5 gallons. Boil until dissolved and add enough water to make up for what is lost in boiling. This is called a stock solution. Use 1 quart of this stock solution to 45 gallons of water.

A sprayer for the above liquid spray can be made out of a barrel or metal oil drum by fixing the valve stem of an inner tube in the cap of the drum and using an automobile pump to secure the necessary air pressure. Place the barrel or drum in the back end of your wagon bed, run an inch pipe out of the barrel to which a cross pipe with four nozzles is attached. Place a cut-off in the pipe extending out of the barrel to cut off the spray while turning at the ends of the rows. By this contrivance four rows can be sprayed at one time. Dr. Douglass says that with a good water supply one man can spray 25 acres a day. R. W. DeMott, of Ballinger, made a number of these sprayers for the farmers last year.

C. W. LEHMBERG,
County Agent, Runnels County.

To Stop a Cough Quick

Take HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues. A box of GROVES' OPEN-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.

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Sheriff Bob Miller, of Paint Rock, was in Ballinger Wednesday conferring with local officers.

Rev. R. B. Twitty, Mrs. Twitty and the boys went to Abilene Tuesday to spend the day visiting friends. Mrs. Twitty was stricken ill after reaching Abilene, and was not able to return. A phone message from Rev. Twitty Wednesday morning stated that she was some better, but he stated that he would not be here for the mid-week service at the Eighth Street Presbyterian church Wednesday night.

Euell Arthur, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Arthur, underwent an operation in the Halley & Love sanitarium Monday morning with the hope of perfecting a crippled limb.

Police of New York Plan Carefully for Convention

NEW YORK, May 21.—Every convention can pass thru the bureau of the New York police and fire departments, with the exception of marine, rum and harbor patrols, will contribute units for the protection of life and property and the regulation of traffic during the Democratic National Convention in June.

Under a system drafted by Police Commissioner Enright, Madison Square Garden, the adjacent park, where thousands of non-delegates are expected to hear the convention proceedings by radio, and the surrounding district for blocks in each direction, are to become almost a restricted area during the convention period.

This system will be put into effect without adding a single man to the existing force of 15,000. "Given time to make our plans," the Commissioner told Stanley J. Quinn, directing vice-president of the local non-partisan National Convention Committee of 500, "we can cope with 200,000 visitors without calling for reinforcements. In fact, it will be easier for us to maintain order and avoid traffic congestion for this convention than it often is to perform such duties at the scene of a championship prize fight, a World's Series of baseball, a big fire, a spectacular accident, a sensational crime a demonstrative political mass meeting, or on occasions when comparatively small crowds gather spontaneously."

Commissioner Enright has disclosed his plans in detail. The general program, however, provides first of all for absolute safety to delegates and seatholders within the convention and along the routes from the various delegations' hotel headquarters to Madison Square Garden.

Each of the numerous entrances to the Garden will be closely guarded, underground as well as at street level. Streets leading to the auditorium will be roped off for two or more blocks, so that only such traffic, vehicle and foot, as is identified with the

erintend the \$50,000 alterations to the auditorium interior, guarding against the accidental installation of fire hazards, the blocking of fire escapes and the construction of fire traps.

Firemen will be on duty in the Garden and in surrounding structures throughout the convention inspecting fire-fighting facilities, tramping out carelessly tossed cigars and cigarettes, and keeping aisles and exits cleared. A traffic policeman will be detailed to each fire hydrant. Emergency apparatus, first aid units and ambulances will be kept in readiness everywhere.

BIG DANCE AT ROWENA SATURDAY

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By Wm. H. Taylor,
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