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Government Agents Make Liquor Raid

EDUCATION MAY CAUSE FOURTH CALLED SESSION

AUSTIN, June 6.—The Quinn sulphur tax bill was engrossed by the Senate today by a vote of 18 to 8. The committee amendment seeking to extend the tax to cement, lumber and other natural resources, was defeated. The sulphur tax was reduced from two and one-half per cent as passed by the House to two per cent.

Belief that the two branches of the legislature will not be able to agree on the educational appropriation measures was expressed by leaders of both the House and Senate. The deadlock may cause the fourth called session, some of the leaders say.

AUSTIN, June 6.—Approval by the governor of the legislative act abolishing special funds in the state treasury and appropriating such to the general revenue fund will have little effect upon the deficiency status of that fund, State Treasurer C. V. Terrell said today. The balance in the special funds at present is approximately \$250,000, Terrell said, and by the time the act becomes effective 90 days after adjournment, it is not expected to total more than \$50,000.

The act will abolish numerous small funds which have heretofore been separate from general revenue. Two of the largest special funds in the treasury, however, are exempted from the act, the highway and game funds. Exemption of the highway fund was made necessary by the provision of recent acts for the maintenance of the state highway system. The special game fund is used to carry on law enforcement work.

If the special fund act had become effective immediately after the adjournment of the second session, it would have placed the general revenue on a cash basis for a few days, but at present the deficiency amounts to more than a million dollars.

AUSTIN, June 5.—A favorable report was returned by a majority of the Senate state affairs committee on the Cowan gasoline tax bill after the Patman amendment placing a tax on all refineries was eliminated. A minority report favorable to the measure with the Patman amendment attached was also made.

AUSTIN, June 5.—The general educational appropriations bill, carrying approximately \$11,800,000, was engrossed by the Senate today by a vote of 14 to 8. The appropriations are the same as passed at the last session and vetoed by the governor.

The House passed the Turner bill extending oil and gas permits on state lands for five years, and the Carpenter bill regulating property renditions for taxation.

The House also went on record as favoring the appropriation of \$1,500,000 annually for rural school aid when it adopted the committee amendments to the Greer bill.

SHRINERS ELECT C. V. DYKEMAN

WASHINGTON, June 6.—Conrad V. Dykeman of Brooklyn and New York was elevated to the position of Imperial Potentate today by the ancient Arabic order and Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Army and navy exhibits, rowing and swimming contests and concerts by the score were among the varied events on the program of entertainment for the Shriners who are here for their conclave.

MANY TEACHERS COMING HERE

With the opening date of the Fourth Annual Session of the Ballinger Summer School and Summer Normal only nine days away, all indications point to a record attendance.

Prof. Hollingsworth, Normal conductor, states that he is bringing a big crowd from Bronte. Registrations have been received from Midland, Coleman, Paducah, Stanton, and other distant points.

The Y. M. B. L. will register all of the incoming students and assist them in securing rooms and board. League officials state that this year's school will be worth \$25,000.00 to Ballinger in new business.

Mrs. Geo. M. Vaughn, of Ballinger, was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Sims.—Concho Herald.

Read the ads and profit.

NEW YORK, June 6.—Thirteen men were arrested, and millions of bogus government revenue stamps, whiskey and champagne labels with the plates from which they were made were seized by operatives of the United States secret service in two raids here last night, it was announced this afternoon.

Chief Operative Palma, who conducted the raids, declared that the men had been flooding the country with fake labels.

Presses and other printing paraphernalia were confiscated by the agents.

WACO NEGRO MUST HANG

AUSTIN, June 6.—Two death penalty cases were affirmed by the Court of Criminal Appeals today. One case was against Roy Mitchell, a negro of Waco, McLennan county, and the other was against Ewel Morris of Victoria.

The negro, Mitchell, was found guilty of a series of brutal murders and criminal assaults in McLennan county and was sentenced to death for each. The decision by the higher court today was rendered in connection with the murder of Mrs. Ethel Denecamp.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—The arrest of thirteen men at New York and the seizure of counterfeit United States internal revenue stamps, medical liquor prescriptions and withdrawal permits, was declared today by Chief Moran of the government secret service, to be one of the most important raids by the government in many months.

Morgan charged that the men arrested had been working with several other groups, one of which manufactured concoctions and sold it as liquor, another employing medical prescriptions to deplete supplies of legitimate liquor in drug stores, and the third used forged withdrawal permits to obtain intoxicants from bonded warehouses.

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When you buy binder twine see that the name Deering or McCormick is on the tag or bale.

This is the New Big Ball



These brands have been on the market for years and have always proven good.

For just a few cents on the bale
WHY TAKE ANY CHANCE?

Van Pelt, Kirk and Mack

BALLINGER, TEXAS,

THREE OIL FINES TOTAL \$35,000

FT. WORTH, June 6.—Walter Marks was fined \$15,000 and Nathan H. Sang and Phillip Goldstein were each fined \$10,000 by Judge Bledsoe of the Federal Court here today on pleas of guilty in conspiring to defraud through the mails in connection with the "General" Robert A. Development Company, in oil fraud cases.

All three men are of Chicago. No prison sentence was assessed, U. S. District Attorney Zweifel requesting only cash fines as punishment.

The alleged oil fraud case against J. W. "Hog Creek" Carruth and L. G. Reynolds, in connection with the promotion of the Hog Creek-Carruth oil interests, was begun in the Federal Court this afternoon. The Carruth case is attracting wide interest in Texas and the government is alleging that many stock buyers are Texans.

DALLAS, June 6.—Wade Chancellor and B. H. Peeler were convicted Monday in the Federal Court for using the mails to defraud in connection with oil stock sales. Each was sentenced to imprisonment of one year and one day and a fine of \$100, by Judge W. H. Atwell.

GIRL BANDIT KILLS MAN IN BOLD HOLDUP

CHICAGO, June 6.—A dainty girl is being sought as a bandit and a murderer in one of the most extended police hunts that has ever been on record in Chicago.

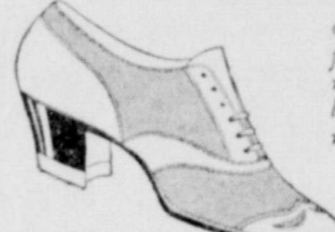
Eugene Schlig, age 31, was arrested here early this morning and is being held for questioning. It is believed by the police that he knows the identity of the girl. The female bandit shot and killed Richard C. Tesmer, a prominent insurance man after directing a male escort in a hold-up of Tesmer and his wife just outside the garage at their home late last night.

After firing the shot the girl criminal snapped some commands to her companion, leaped into Tesmer's automobile and drove away. The robbers procured about ten dollars in money.

Miss Anna Raby, who has been attending Daniel Baker College at Brownwood for the past year, returned home Wednesday. Miss Raby was not due to return for a few days yet but was taken ill and it was thought best for her to return early.

What this country needs is a good five-cent cigar.

Queen Quality
SHOES

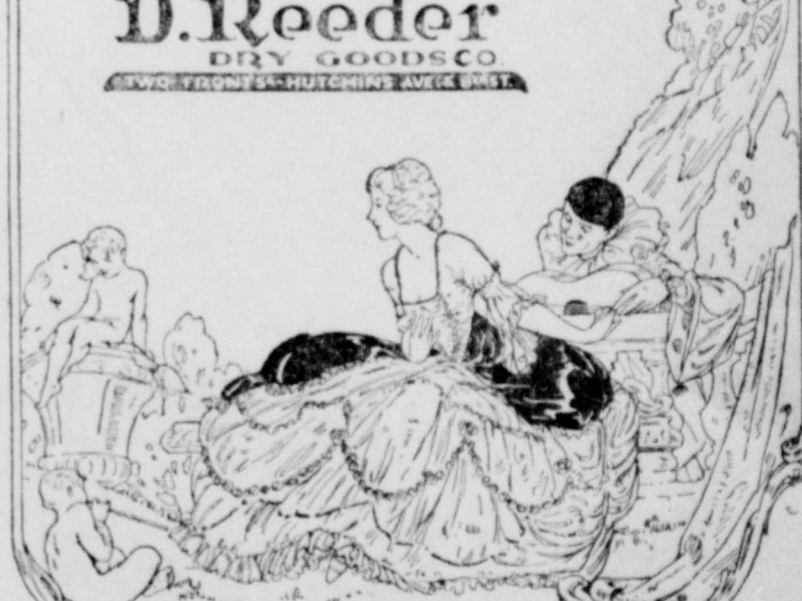


Again the swagger Oxford to the fore in the new "Tremont," made with appropriate welt sole and rubber Cuban heel, in Brown Probuick with Mahogany Calf trimming

Always Worthy of the Name

"QUEEN QUALITY," the best-known name in women's shoes—now in its Silver Jubilee year—enables you to satisfy your desire for style and unflinching fit, while giving you the utmost in shoe value and satisfaction. Whether for street wear, or sport or dress, or just everyday service, "Queen Quality" means the right style, in the right fitting, at the right price.

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DRY GOODS CO.
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Founded Upon Safety

Texas Banking Laws protect the business interests of all depositors in State-Chartered Banks.

This responsible State Bank is equipped with every modern facility to render the most helpful and acceptable banking service to people of this community.

Call and investigate our capacity to serve you.

The Winters State Bank
Winters, Texas
A Dependable Bank Since 1906

GRAPES

Rich, ripe, healthful grapes, grown in the famous vineyards of Southern Europe—produce the cream of tartar from which Royal Baking Powder is made.

The most eminent authorities in the world say cream of tartar makes the best and most healthful baking powder.

ROYAL Baking Powder

The ONLY nationally distributed Cream of Tartar Baking Powder

Contains No Alum—Leaves No Bitter Taste

WICHITA FALLS IRRIGATION RIGHTS LIMITED TO JUNE 20

WICHITA FALLS, June 4.—Farmers on the North side of the Wichita River who opposed irrigation and had their lands withdrawn from the irrigation district have been allowed until June 20 to put the lands back into the district, and several will avail themselves of the opportunity. Forfeiture of water rights results from failure to put the land into the district.

Some farmers who at first were the bitterest opponents of irrigation are now its strongest adherents, and a large proportion of the land originally withdrawn has been restored to the district.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Wear and baby, of Coolidge are here visiting Mrs. Wear's parents, Judge and Mrs. J. W. Powell.

TIME FOR METHODIST REVIVAL ANNOUNCED

Dr. L. J. Miller, of Nashville, Tennessee, one of the general evangelists of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, and Prof. Milam, singer, will hold the Methodist revival in Ballinger, beginning July 22nd.

The church expects to build a tabernacle of some kind so the services can be out in the open where it will be cool, according to announcement today by Rev. E. W. Bridges, the local pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harwell left Saturday for San Antonio in their car to spend a short vacation. While there they will consult an architect in regard to building their new home on the lots just South of the C. L. Baker home on Eighth Street.

TEXAS COTTON SIXTEEN POINTS ABOVE AVERAGE

HOUSTON, June 4.—Texas cotton on May 25th was 77 per cent of normal, according to the report of H. H. Schutz, statistician of the United States Bureau of Agricultural Economics, announced today. The condition was reported 16 points above the average of the same date last year and 4 points better than the 10 year average.

Chief factors affecting conditions were lateness in planting, large amount of replanting, cool weather early in the month, high winds and insect damage. Approximately one-fourth of the acreage had to be replanted, and much of it was not up May 25.

Altho the sub soil condition was believed good, rain was needed to bring up late planted seed. The comparative dryness of the month forced the roots deep, and most of the fields were said to be in good condition of cultivation. It was estimated that 31 per cent of the crop had been chopped to a stand as against 56 per cent usually chopped on May 25.

The cut worm did an unusual amount of damage, particularly in the south and in parts of the southeast and west center. Some fields were left with hardly a plant. High winds, hail, web-worm, lice and fleas also damaged the crop. Grasshoppers have appeared in the west central counties, threatening to be worse than any year since 1901. Weevil was reported from much of the eastern half of the state.

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.

MANY HERE IN FAMILY REUNION

Saturday was the 48th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gressett. About 35 of the children and grandchildren gathered at the old home on 8th Street Sunday afternoon to celebrate the occasion with the old couple. Among those who were present were:

- Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Osteen and son, Luther, of Vernon, Texas.
- Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gressett and baby, of Wichita Falls, Texas.
- Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Pickett and three children of Temple, Texas.
- Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shelton of Abilene, Texas. (Mrs. Shelton was formerly Miss Nellie Osteen.)
- Mrs. Earl Osteen of Vernon, Texas.
- Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gressett and four children of Ballinger.
- Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Nicholson and two children of Ballinger.
- Mr. and Mrs. Platt C. Staley and four children of Ballinger.
- Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Harville and baby of Ballinger.

C.G.H. RELIEVES IN 1 TO 3 DAYS
A Special prescription for various diseases of the urinary tract, Painful, non-painful, etc. Package contains all needed, with full directions.
\$1.00 at Druggists or prepaid, by mail.
KING PHARMACEUTICAL CO., Ltd., New Haven, Conn.

R. W. BRUCE AND WIFE RETURN TO BALLINGER

R. W. Bruce and wife have returned to Ballinger after an absence of some two months which time they have resided in Miles, where Mr. Bruce has been engaged in field work for the Miles National Bank, of which he is president. They both enjoyed their stay in our sister city and are loud in their praise of the hospitality and kindness of the good people of Miles, and say they never had a more pleasant stay anywhere. They will again take apartments at the Central Hotel where their son Robert will join them in a few days.

D. C. Underwood has quit dodging pedestrians and is riding the streets in a brand new Ford. Paved streets were too big a temptation and the hustling paper agent will be on the job faster than ever now.

MOTHER! MOVE CHILD'S BOWELS

"California Fig Syrup" is Child's Best Laxative



Even a sick child loves the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup." If the little stomach is upset, tongue coated, or if your child is cross, feverish, full of cold, or has colic, a teaspoonful will never fail to open the bowels. In a few hours you can see for yourself how thoroughly it works all the constipation poison, sour bile and waste from the tender, little bowels and gives you a well, playful child again.

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

BAND TO ATTEND PICNIC AT OLFEN

The local band will leave Ballinger about 4:30 Tuesday afternoon for Olfen, where the musicians will liven things up a little at the big picnic and fete at that place. The boys will be unable to attend the event all day as it is a vacation period and many can not get off for a longer time, but they will fill the air with music from about five o'clock until dusk.

Many Ballinger people, it is reported, will accompany the band to the picnic, while others will go earlier in the day. All of the South portion of the county will be present and as is well known when Olfen entertains you are certain to have the time of your life. Those who have not already planned to attend this gathering are being urged to go with the Ballinger delegation.

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

COUNTRY CLUB MAKES PROGRESS

The contractors on the Country Club dam have begun the work of filling up the channel of Los Arroyo. The main body of the dam has been completed, and from all appearances is a splendid piece of work. As most of the earth work used in the dam was wet dirt, or was rained on as soon as it was put in place, the dam is practically as solid as rock, and should settled but little with future rains.

Quite a number of fish have been placed in the channel of the stream, and should provide good sport for local Isaac Waltons as soon as the lake fills up and the finny wigglers get their growth. The Club secretary is in correspondence with several builders of golf courses, and it is expected that work on the course will start soon.

SYNCOPTERS GO WELL AT COLEMAN DANCE

The Texas Syncopters, local orchestra, played a dance in Coleman Friday night. Many couples from Ballinger motored over and report a good dance and a good time, and also that the orchestra was "right," and was "pouring it on 'em." This organization is improving all the time and should be getting enough jobs to stay busy.

Ledger want ad work for you

REPORTER SAYS BRADSHAW NOW GROWING FAST

BRADSHAW, Tex., June 4.—You've got to hand it to Bradshaw among the many smaller towns of Central West Texas for the new gins it's building, for the roseate crop prospects confronting it, and for the matured plans of a small but vigorous commercial club.

Two spink spank new gins are under erection by the Runnels County Gin Company. Each of them have brand new plants with large seed houses. They will be finished in time for the fall run. The investment in the two plants is around \$50,000. Each of the gins is 5 stands of 70 saws.

Ocie Hunt, assistant cashier of the Bank of Bradshaw and president of the Bradshaw Commercial Club, an affiliated unit of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, estimates that the cotton acreage in the Bradshaw trade territory has been increased 20 per cent over that of 1922. Last season 1,000 bales of cotton had been ginned when the only plant burned early in the season. The absence of a gin caused a diversion of production to gins in neighboring towns. Between 1500 and 2,000 bales of the staple, however, were shipped out of Bradshaw during the year.

The industrial growth of Bradshaw is not greater than the building growth. The Methodist church is being remodeled. R. C. Malone has built a bungalow costing \$2,000. W. L. Pratt's new farm home was erected recently. Between four and six new residences have increased the home section of the town. Another story is to be added to the school building, costing approximately \$5,000. The Methodist, Baptist and Christian churches have building and resident ministers. The public schools have an enrollment of around 150.

Bradshaw is midway between Ballinger and Abilene, on the Abilene & Southern railway. It has a superior highway in both ways, as serviceable in wet weather as in dry. The little town does an immense freight business. Several regularly operated auto lines make Bradshaw throughout the day, affording an expeditious travel to and from the town.

The Bradshaw Commercial Club has 50 active members. It holds regular meetings on the first Tuesday of each month. Ocie Hunt, assistant cashier of the Bank of Bradshaw is president; and Joe Poindexter is secretary. During its brief career it has achieved wonderful results for Bradshaw that could not have been secured without hearty cooperation of the membership.

One of the numbers on the program of the organization for the year that is sure to attract considerable attention to Bradshaw is the staging of a community fair this fall. Livestock and agricultural exhibits from various farms will be shown and cash prizes awarded.

The country surrounding Bradshaw is among the most fertile in West Texas. Much of it is yet to be put under the plow. The growth of Bradshaw, together with its latest facilities to take care of the raw cotton and other products of the fields, make opportunities in the town for the new-comer extremely numerous.

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

Boils

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

There is a reason for everything that happens. Common-sense kills misery. Common-sense also stops boils! S. S. S. is the common-sense remedy



for boils, because it is built on reason. Scientific authorities admit its power! S. S. S. builds blood-power, it builds red-blood-cells. That is what makes fighting-blood. Fighting-blood destroys impurities. It fights boils. It always wins! It fights pimples! It fights skin eruptions! It builds nerve-power, thinking power, the tight-fisted power that whips a man up into success. It gives women the health, the angelic complexion and the charm that moves the world! These are the reasons that have made S. S. S. today the great blood-cleanser, body-builder, success builder, and it's why results have made tears of joy flow from the souls of thousands! Mr. V. D. Schaff, 557 15th St., Washington, D. C., writes: "I tried for years to get relief from a bad case of boils. Everything failed until I took S. S. S. I am now absolutely cured, and it was S. S. S. that did it."

Try it yourself. S. S. S. is sold at all good drug stores. The large size is more economical.

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

ROAD MEETING AT MAVERICK

An invitation has been extended by the Maverick Community Club to business men in Ballinger, Bronte, Norton and other adjoining places to meet in Maverick on the night of Tuesday, June 12th. The meeting will be called to order about 8:00 p. m.

The principal subject to be discussed at the meeting will be good roads, a subject in which the citizens of Ballinger are vitally interested. The condition of the Maverick, Bronte and Wingate roads has become a sore spot with everyone who is compelled to use them, and it is hoped that some means can be devised at this meeting to remedy existing conditions.

The Y. M. B. L. will spend time this week working up a delegation of Ballinger citizens, and will make arrangements to have the Ballinger band present.

Altho good roads will be the principal theme of the meeting, other matters concerning the development of this section will doubtless be given attention.

A bad taste in the mouth comes from a disordered stomach and sluggish state of the bowels. Herbine corrects the trouble immediately. It purifies the bowels, helps digestion, and sweetens the breath. Price, 60c. Sold by John A. Weeks.

MONEY TO LOAN
Very attractive Terms on Farms and Ranches. Communicate with Jesse Allen Co., Brownwood, Texas., First National Bank Bldg.

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

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

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HENRY FORD was 35 years getting ready for the new price on the Fordson. He started as a farm boy, planning to get rid of the drudgery, long hours and low money return that has always faced the farmer.

He wanted to furnish you with a tractor that would not only do your work better and faster, but at lower costs—and the 170,000 Fordsons now in use have proved that he has accomplished these things.

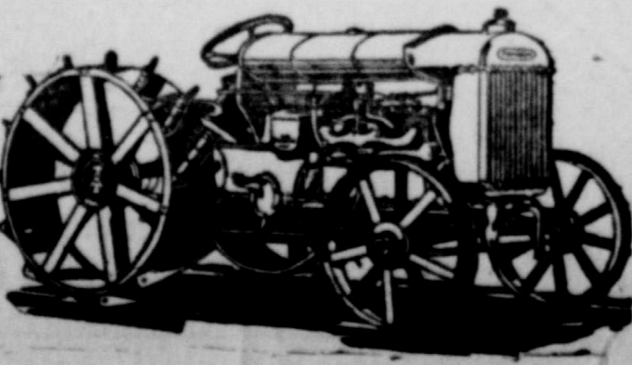
What you get in the Fordson for \$395 L. o. b. Detroit is the greatest farm power unit ever offered.

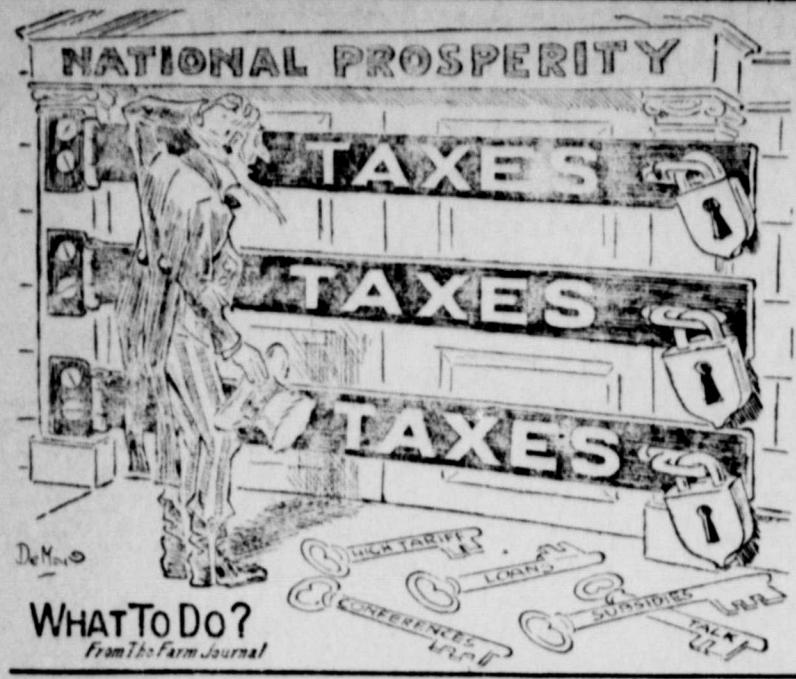
Let us show you how a Fordson will cut farm costs, increase your bank account and take the drudgery out of farm work. Write, phone or call.

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Ballinger, Texas

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WHAT TO DO?
From The Farm Journal

"When and how is the excessive load of National, State and local taxation to be lightened?"

THE FARM JOURNAL asks this question in a leading editorial. Governmental economy must be demanded by farmers. Some one must call a halt on extravagance and waste. Many leaders of farmers' organizations agree expenditures must be reduced to

Help Reduce Taxes

As an important part of our National Service for farmers, THE FARM JOURNAL is now circulating a petition to Congress as described in the following editorial which appeared on page 12, in our April 1923 issue.



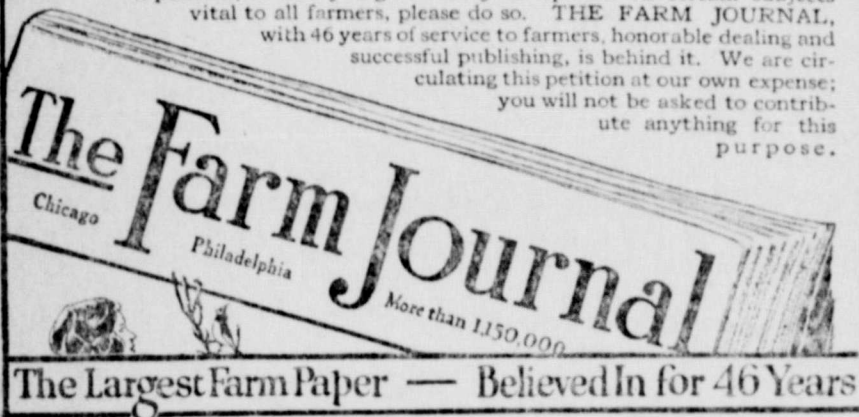
Cartoon on High Taxes
from May issue of The Farm Journal

Too Much Expense

TAXES are too high, government costs too much, and something must be done about it. When Congress assembles next winter we intend presenting a petition on this subject, and it will have at least half a million farmer signers, whom we are now enrolling.

You Will Want to Back This Up, Too

Should you receive a call from one of our men soliciting subscriptions to THE FARM JOURNAL, asking you to sign such a petition, or that you give him your opinion on certain subjects vital to all farmers, please do so. THE FARM JOURNAL, with 46 years of service to farmers, honorable dealing, and successful publishing, is behind it. We are circulating this petition at our own expense; you will not be asked to contribute anything for this purpose.



ARREST 100 COMMUNISTS

TOKIO, June 5.—More than a hundred prominent communists and socialists were arrested here early this morning. Tokio police charge the radicals were engaged in a plot to organize a communist state in Japan.

WACO — Waco police have caught the "radio bug." A radio set has been installed in the city hall for the benefit of the officers. Criminal proceedings will be broadcast.

FORT WORTH NEGRO CLAIMS EATING RECORD

FT. WORTH, June 5.—Orange Crowder, negro, claims to be the champion marathon eater of Fort Worth. As an example of the negro's ability to eat, the following is reported to have been his menu at a lunch.

Two 15-cent loaves of bread; two pounds of barbecue; one pound of ham; five 15-cent cans of sardines; one fresh tomato; two pies; five muffins; two quarts of milk and five bottles of soda water.

This amount of food, it is stated, was consumed by the colored man in 30 minutes and he was prevented from eating more when his employer appeared on the scene and took him back to work.

A marathon eating contest has been suggested with the negro.

Ira L. Thurman, of Wilmington, Calif., is spending a day in Ballinger shaking hands with old friends. Mr. Thurman is cashier of a bank at Wilmington, and for the past year the bank has been making rapid progress. He was associated with several business firms here for a number of years and has many friends who rejoice with him in the success that has come to him in his new field.

KILLS ONE AND WOUNDS ONE

RICHMOND, Va., June 5.—Rev. E. L. Pierce, pastor of four Baptist churches in Cumberland and county is dead, and O. R. Garrett, age 45, clerk of Cumberland county, is in a critical condition as the result of a shooting affray in the yard of the preacher's home at Cumberland Court House.

SHERIFF GETS SILVER MOUNTED SPURS

ALPINE, Tex., June 5.—Sheriff E. E. Townsend of Brewster county, residents of which claim it to be the largest county in the United States, has received a pair of silver mounted spurs, each weighing 1 pound and 9 ounces, which Col. Custer Young of the 35th Cavalary Regiment, Mexican Army, had especially designed and made as a gift to the Brewster county sheriff. The spurs are a real curio, as the carving and decorations are a unique Mexican pattern, and the heavy silver mounting makes the gift very valuable, not only as a gift but for the high grade of workmanship and material used.

HOLD WOOL SALE HERE WEDNESDAY

A wool sale was in progress at Talpa Tuesday, and with the completion of the transactions in that town buyers were expected in Ballinger and will likely conduct a sale here some time Wednesday. However it was stated that the buyers had to be in Mertzon on the 7th and if they do not finish at Talpa Tuesday they will possibly come to Ballinger about the 10th of this month.

E. H. Colburne, of the Winters country, was in Ballinger Friday to meet his son, V. E. Colburne, who came in from John Tarleton College at Stephenville.

BAPTISTS HOLD GOOD MEETING TRAINING SCHOOL HELD AT BRONTE

Beginning June 3rd the Baptist churches of Runnels County Association are holding training institutes in Sunday school and young people's work, each institute lasting one week. The work is being led by Miss Kate Reilly, of the Baptist Seminary at Fort Worth, and is under the auspices of the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. Miss Reilly is one of the best workers in these lines in the whole state, and under her leadership several classes are conducted in each church, assisted by the local forces. The work is now going on at Ballinger and at Valley View in a fine way. All persons interested in Sunday school and young people's work should get the benefit of these courses.

The schedule for the entire association, arranged by a committee composed of M. A. Quindlen, M. C. Golden, Alvin Swindell and E. E. King, is as follows: June 3 to 9—Ballinger, including Valley View
June 10-16—Miles, including New Prospect
June 17-23—Winters, including Antelope
June 24-30—Paint Rock, including Millersview
July 1-7—Wilmeth, including Oak Creek
July 8-14—Wingate, including Williams Springs
July 15-21—Norton, including Marie, Maverick and New Joy.
July 22-28—Bronte, including Ft. Chadbourne
July 29-Aug. 4—Robert Lee
Aug. 5-11—Hatchel, including New Home
Aug. 12-18—Drasco, including Pumphrey
Aug. 19-25—Hopewell
Aug. 26-Sept. 1—Union.

Special for June

We are giving a 20 per cent discount on Portrait Work. Have the baby's picture made today, for tomorrow will never come. Our work is guaranteed to please. BARTLETT STUDIO, Ballinger, Texas. 30-11d-2tw

20,000 SHRINERS IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, June 5.—20,000 nobles of the Mystic Shrine today marched over two miles of "burning sands" from the capitol to Washington Circle amid a colorful scene. As they passed through "the Garden of Allah," which was reproduced in front of the White House they were reviewed by the president, Noble Warren G. Harding, and Imperial Potentate James S. McCandless. Bands played, drill teams executed formations, and thousands overflowed the 150,000 seats crowded along the sidewalks. President Harding delivered the principal address of welcome at the first session of the imperial council.

FIRE INSURANCE COMMISSION TO MEET

AUSTIN, June 5.—A meeting of the state fire insurance commission probably will be held within a few days to work out plans for taking over supervision of the rate making power for workmen's compensation insurance, as provided by an act passed by the regular legislative session. The act is effective June 13. Request that such a meeting be held has been made by G. N. Holton and G. W. Tilley, members of the commission, to J. L. Chapman, chairman. The commission will collect data and information on the compensation rates. The rates formerly have been made by the Texas Employers' Insurance Association.

LOCAL SHOWER HELPS

While the rain Monday night only amounted to about .40 of an inch much good will be derived from it. Gardens and lawns in need of irrigation will be revived, the dust settled and the temperature lowered.

Street paving was delayed Monday morning for a short time, but was resumed after a short recess.

A negro baseball game between a Winters team and the Ballinger Black Babies was hotly contested in a field across the creek from Ballinger Sunday afternoon. The final result was about 17 to 4 in favor of the local negro aggregation.

The irrigation meeting held at Bronte Monday night was attended by about 300 farmers, business men and land owners, all being very enthusiastic over the project. A good program was held and a general discussion of creating the district was participated in by all present.

The party from Ballinger consisted of C. S. Guin, Stuart L. Williams, A. K. Doss, J. E. Pirie, D. F. Eaton, and J. A. Shaw of the Elrod Engineering Co.

C. S. Guin and Stuart Williams made a complete report of the progress of the work up to the present time, going into details of the work that has just been completed of putting the canal lines on the maps. Messrs. Pirie and Shaw gave a summary of the engineering side of the question.

The meeting was marked by much enthusiasm and those attending believe that 95 per cent of the citizens of that section who will be included in the district are heartily in favor of the proposed plan.

The Ballinger delegation returned home Monday night after the meeting.

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TWO CRIMINAL CASES FILED

Two criminal cases were filed in the county court Tuesday, in both cases each defendant being charged with swindling; to-wit, passing a "cold" check. One of the defendants resides in Ballinger and the other at Stamford.

This offense is growing, it is said by local officers, and seems to be more common now than any other variety of criminal activity. The temptation to get "easy money" by this means, it is stated, seems to attract the younger men. The punishment is rather severe for this offense.

HOPPERS DOING MUCH DAMAGE

County Agent D. F. Eaton stated Tuesday morning that the grasshoppers are still busy on the cotton crop and that in certain sections they are doing much damage. Probably the worst hit spot in the county is the section North of Miles and along thru the Red Bank district. There, according to reports, the hoppers are practically eating everything as they go.

Mr. Eaton is of the opinion that in a short time the grasshoppers will begin to let up in their destruction as it will be time for them to deposit their eggs and he says they will quit their damage when this period commences and that one run of destruction from them a year is about all that ever occurs. The farm agent estimates that they have destroyed about ten per cent of the cotton crop of Runnels county in the time they have been active.

Speaking further of the 1923 cotton crop Mr. Eaton said that the Cotton Association is meeting with success all over the county. In the Miles territory alone about 160 contracts have been turned in to the association. Other sections are now being canvassed by agents of the association and in every community progress is being made.

30 RESERVATIONS FOR TRADE TRIP

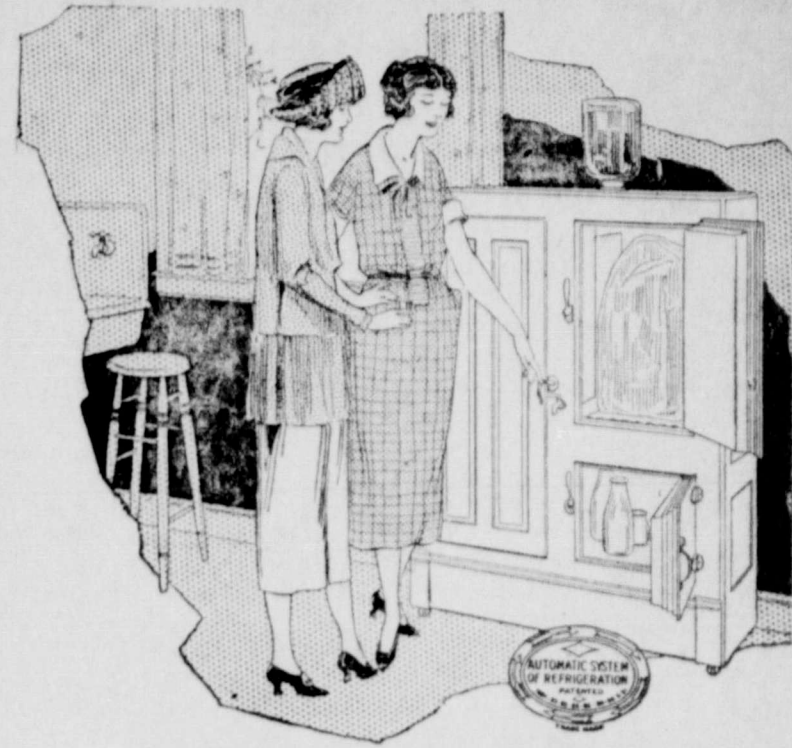
STAMFORD, Tex., June 5.—Approximately 30 reservations have been made for the trade extension trip to the West Indies and the Panama Canal Zone being sponsored by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, according to officials. It is planned to take 100 Texans on the trip.

More than 3,000 miles will be covered during the excursion. The excursion proper will start from New Orleans on June 30. The purpose of the trip is stimulation of business relations between Texas business men and the places visited. A steamer has been chartered for the trip. The trip will cover seventeen days.

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

Miss Ruth Skinner came in Monday at noon from Brownwood, where she has been attending Daniel Baker College for the past year.

DENTON—Summer school at the College of Industrial Arts will open June 5th, and will continue thru two terms of six weeks each, according to announcement.



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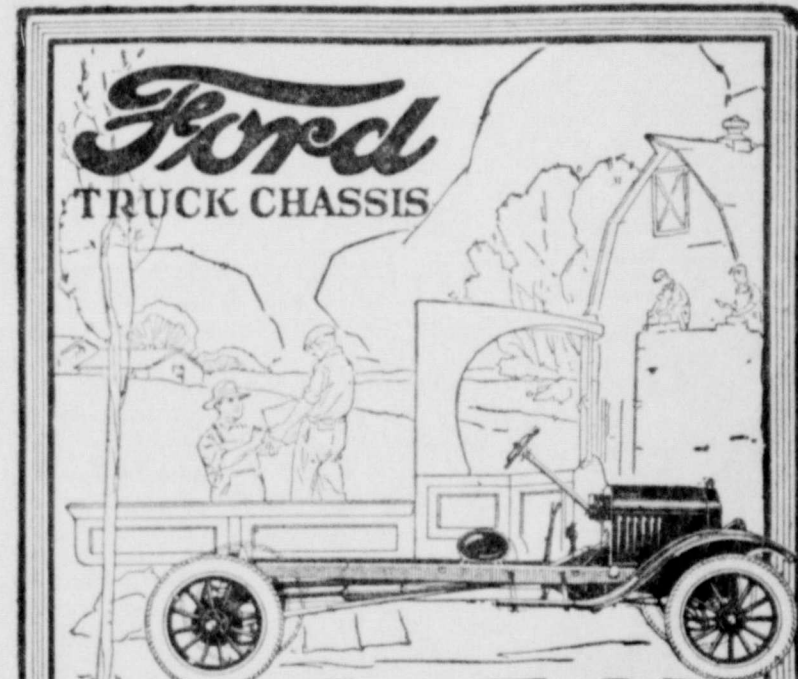
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Chiggers are sometimes better biters than fish.

One bad thing about summer is that it does not come in winter.

Neff made his veto threat stick, and in the making he made votes also.

We have heard that some of the fish caught early this year are about six feet long now.

The fact that a woman will turn a man's head is the cause of many automobile accidents.

A woman is asking for a divorce because her husband fed her on peanuts. Making a monkey out of her!

Grasshoppers are still marching against King Cotton with a solid front. The king is badly in need of immediate reinforcements.

If highway marking continues through Ballinger it will not be long until all tourists will have to come to Ballinger to get started on their journey.

This has been a good season for painters in Ballinger, but there are still two or three hundred homes going to waste for lack of a new dress. Let's keep up the paint-up.

Swimming parties are becoming more popular every day. A bathing pool in Ballinger would afford lots of pleasure, and be greatly preferable to swim parties on the creeks and river.

Germans in the Ruhr have been sentenced to a total of 646 years by French and Belgian court-martials. Ten million men were sentenced to eternity by the German military machine.

293 young people graduated into and out of Abilene high school this year, and the Abilene folks are boasting about it. In proportion to population that is not better than Ballinger did—not as good—and Abilene is a college town too.

Jesse Smith of Hatchel says that on Monday a large number of the big Junco grasshoppers invaded his fields. He ran his plow around the fields all day and on Wednesday not a hopper could be seen. He could give no reason for their sudden disappearance.

Up to May 15th the Texas legislature had broken the record in spending money by appropriating more than forty-six million dollars, leaving a deficiency of more than seven million dollars with the law-makers at a deadlock on revenue measures.

Working on the basis of eight hour days, and eliminating Sundays and holidays, a new home was completed in Dallas every forty-nine minutes during 1922. Texas is an infant and has hardly started to growing. Think what she will be when there is a farmer on every 160 acres of good land in the state.

In looking over the files in the county superintendent's office of teachers who have made applications for positions in our county, the writer found that many came from "the sticks" of East Texas. Who can blame them for longing to live in this great Western country among people who live and do things.

Ballinger will be host to many students and teachers in a few days when the regular annual sessions of the normal and summer school commence. Ballinger citizens should go out of their way to show courtesies to these visitors, and demonstrate to them that Ballinger is favorable to the cause of education.

The Texas Tech locating board is due to start looking over the towns that have filed briefs, next week. If you have a yard or an acre of land, get it ready now and be ready to sell.

It is necessary to be ready to sell.

FOR THE "TECH"

Texas is to have a Technological College! There should be rejoicing on the part of the forces of constructiveness from Texarkana to El Paso from Texline to Galveston, and from Red River to the Rio Grande.

This school must be located West of the 98th meridian and North of the 29th parallel, but it is a school for the whole State of Texas and for the entire Southwest.

It shall be a coeducational college giving thorough instruction in technology and textile engineering from which a student may reach the highest degree of education along the lines of manufacturing cotton, wool, leather and other raw materials produced in Texas, including all branches of textile engineering, the chemistry of materials and the doing of any and all the other things necessary for the manufacture of raw materials into finished products.—Southwestern Machinery.

HATCHING CHICKS IN THE SUMMER PROFITABLE

"Hatching chicks in June, July and August is profitable," says the Farm Journal in its June issue, "since the weather during those months is such that the youngsters can be raised outdoors. If, in addition, the runs afford plenty of green food, bugs and worms, the cost of growing will be considerably less than with flocks brought out in February or March."

For some years, Michael K. Boyer, the noted poultry authority, has been testing late hatches on the Farm Journal Poultry Experiment Farm. He has produced June-hatched pullets that laid as many as 144 eggs in their first year, and has had July-hatched pullets go as high as 155 eggs.

These tests showed that late hatches pay, inasmuch as the summer-egg supply was increased for the pullets continued to do good work while the hens were either broody or in molt. Receipts from broilers, frying chickens and soft roasters made a nice income that could not have been obtained by earlier hatches. One of the secrets of success lies in always having something to sell.

BROWNWOOD — More than 200 babies between the ages of six months and one year were entered in the better baby show here recently. The show was directed by Miss Florence Jones, Brown county Red Cross worker. The affair was a feature of a pure food show.

BROWNSVILLE — There will be a bumper corn yield in this section of the Rio Grande valley from present indications this season, altho late due to the late spring and the forced late planting. The first shipment of roasting ears from this section was recently sent to Fort Worth.

Mrs. E. C. Allison, daughter, Miss Elois, and son, Atlas left Ballinger Wednesday morning in their car for Denton after a visit to relatives and friends here for the past two weeks.

DALLAS — Data assembled on the telephone business in Texas shows there are more than 1,000 telephone exchanges in the state serving half a million telephone subscribers. About one-half of these are Bell system telephones and one-half independent.

STAMFORD — Proposal to raise the Lake Penick dam near here so that the storage capacity will be increased several million gallons is being considered. The lake now has a capacity of more than 3,500,000,000 gallons, it is said.

WILMINGTON, Dela., June 5. Allegations by the government that certain official actions by President Wilson in connection with the sale of forty-eight hundred German dye patents and trade marks to the Chemical Foundation company were unwarranted, were challenged in the United States district court here today by Isidor Kresel, counsel for the defense in the government suit for the return of the patents.

The government attorneys contend that the patents were worth many millions and were sold at an inadequate price to the Foundation, of which Francis Garvan, former Alien Property Custodian, is president. Assistant Attorney General Anderson charged that the order that President Wilson conferred upon the assistant secretary of state as official authority for him to sell the patents was illegal.

Kresel said that the defense would show that the course pursued in respect to the sale was one of the greatest achievements coming out of the war.

LINK WITH HISTORIC PAST

"Spear Thrower," Relic of Early America, Indicates Common Culture in the Country.

A "spear thrower" or "throwing stick," found among the implements of the prehistoric people of America in caves in the Ozark mountains in Missouri and Arkansas, may be an important aid in lifting the mystery which enshrouds the ancient cultures of the American continents. The throwing stick is the only article so far unearthed which furnishes any connection between these people and others which have existed on this continent. The weapon is extremely simple, consisting of a round or flat stick one to two inches in diameter and about 18 inches long, notched at one end and perforated at the other, with sometimes one, sometimes two holes. Into these holes the prehistoric man thrust his fingers, affixed his short-shafted stone-headed dart to the notched end, raised the stick over his shoulder, and by means of a quick, jerking movement of the arm hurled the dart at enemy or game.

These adaptations of the weapon are found among the ruins of prehistoric American civilization extending from Peru far north beyond the Arctic circle. The weapon seems to have been universal to all climes of the western hemisphere and to all periods, even down to the present day, when it is still in use among the Eskimos of the Arctic and the Tarascan Indians in the Patzcuaro lake region of Mexico. It furnishes a possible missing link between the prehistoric civilization of the western half of the continent and those of the extreme East.

LAW NOT STEVENSON'S FORTE

Popular Writer Was an Advocate by Profession, but Early Abandoned the Occupation.

Robert Louis Stevenson, the famous Scottish novelist and essayist, was an advocate by profession—member of the Scottish bar—but he never practiced. He hated the law—or at least the practice of it—and abandoned it for literature as quickly as he could. At the bar in Edinburgh, Lord Shaw of Dunfermline (then Mr. Thomas Shaw, advocate) had an interesting view of Stevenson as an advocate. He writes: "I remember seeing him, with his very white wig and his glossy dark hair, his complexion of an ivory pallor, and his gleaming dark eyes. A few days after Stevenson went to the bar he had got a guinea, sent to him with instructions. His sole duty was to ask the judge for intimation and service of a petition of the party against whom it was directed. All he had to do was to stand up at the bar and utter three words interrogatively: 'Intimation and service?' But he was a man of nerves, and these three words he could not utter, and he besought his friend to go into court and make the little motion for him. I never heard of his earning another guinea as an advocate."

Mirage in History

A mirage is an optical illusion, by which images of distant objects are seen often as if inverted, below the ground or raised in the atmosphere. It is frequently observed on the western plains of Canada and the United States. "The phenomenon is best observed in the Egyptian or other deserts, and the inverted images so much resemble those made in water as to create the illusion that a lake is really near. The mirage was known in ancient Jewish times. It is mentioned in Isaiah 35:7: "And the parched ground shall become a pool and the thirsty land springs of water." The Fata Morgana, what sailors call the "looming," the Flying Dutchman, the Enchanted Island, Cape Flyaway, etc., are all produced by the mirage.

Held Commanding Position

A countryman was in charge of a couple of live hares, which he was conveying by rail. He had to change at a station and wait some time.

To pass the time he took the basket in which the hares were confined outside the station and put it down in the road. The lid had been tied down loosely, and one of the hares managed to get out.

The man rushed after it, but all to no purpose; and just as he got back the other hare jumped out and ran away in the opposite direction.

The countryman made no attempt to follow, but, pointing first one way and then the other, said: "Do you go there and do you go there if you like. I've got the tickets."

Sheep's Important Place in World

One man alone could not look after a whole flock, so the first shepherd called in others, who lived in scattered huts or caves, far apart, to assist him, offering in return a share of the wool and the meat that were now so easy to obtain. And so at the edge of the pastures the first villages grew up. Thanks, largely to sheep, human society came into being, and with it came laws and customs for the benefit of the little community.

The next tremendous step was the discovery of how to spin wool into yarn and weave yarn into cloth, which paved the way for manufactures and commerce.

As Your Wife Does at Home

"What is your idea of a clever woman—a woman who can see the point of a joke?" "No, a woman who can laugh at a joke without seeing the point."—Boston Transcript.

CITY PLACED ON A NEW HIGHWAY

John Jay Brewer, field representative of the American Automobile Association, has been in Ballinger for the past few days working on the mapping, marking and advertising of the Winnipeg to Vera Cruz national highway.

The markings of the route consist of a blue background, with narrow black border stripes, with the letters "W V" in black. The route is to be marked over the entire distance from Canada to old Mexico, 100,000 strip maps are to be issued by the AAA similar to those issued on the Central Texas and Gulf-to-Panhandle highways. 5,000 of these maps are to be given the Young Men's Business League for distribution to automobile travellers. All of the maps will contain a 300 word description of Ballinger; Runnels county and the Colorado Valley irrigation project. The Y. M. B. L. will be given membership in the AAA, and the official emblem of the organization will appear over their office. In addition to the above, 200 copies of each of their maps of Southwestern highways will be sent the League and 1500 copies of their map of the Central Texas Highway.

The AAA is asking Ballinger for \$90.00 as their quota for covering the above expense. Officials of the League state that this is much cheaper than the organization could do the work itself, altho the mapping and marking of the Gulf-to-Panhandle was put over with a minimum of expense.

The new highway traverses State Highway No. 30 from Wichita Falls to Del Rio, and utilizes the road which has been variously known as the Tex-O-Kan, Southern National, and by other names.

When this work has been completed, all three of the cross-state highways which intersect at Ballinger will have been well marked and mapped and advertised throughout the length and breadth of the land.

Garage owners, druggists, cafe proprietors and others state that the work which has been done on these roads, together with the building and improvement of the tourists' camp by the Young Men's Business League has increased tourist travel thru Ballinger by several hundred per cent.

Statistics compiled by the AAA show that towns receive an average of \$1.10 for each car which passes thru, and \$2.40 for each car which spends the night in towns along the highway. From figures kept by local garage men, about 50 cars a day pass thru Ballinger during the summer season, thus bringing at least \$1,500 a month in new business to this city.

A. B. Stobaugh witnessed the baseball game between Coleman and Brady, at Coleman, Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Stobaugh says Brady did not have their regular line-up and did not play their best brand of ball.

A. Burks and family have moved to Ballinger from Itasca, Texas, and are occupying the house on Eighth Street next door to W. B. Currie. Mr. Burks will have the management of the Farmers' Gin at Norton, and his family will remain here on account of the school advantages. On their arrival here one of the daughters was suffering with measles.

Miss Lillian McKinney returned to Ballinger Friday, after a three weeks visit to Slaton. Miss McKinney will return to Slaton this fall and teach in the public school at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shelton and Luther Osteen returned to Abilene Sunday afternoon after spending the day in Ballinger. They were accompanied home by little Miss Alysne Straley.

Mr. and Mrs. David Gregory went to Abilene Saturday to visit Mrs. Gregory's parents. Mr. Gregory returned to Ballinger Monday while Mrs. Gregory will remain for a two weeks stay.

Miss Mary Stewart, who has been attending Howard Payne College at Brownwood, returned to Ballinger Monday at noon and will spend the vacation months here.

Misses Myrtle and Shirley Rathford, of Paint Rock, left Tuesday afternoon for Austin where they will visit for two weeks.

GRASS HOPPER POISON KILLS THREE HORSES

While striving to prevent the destruction of his cotton crop by ravages of the grasshoppers, J. A. Odom, residing on the R. G. Erwin farm East of Ballinger, lost three head of horses this week. Mr. Odom's loss was not due to carelessness as some might surmise.

The grasshoppers are pretty bad in the Benoit country and in the community where Mr. Odom resides. He came to town and got a quantity of poison with which to poison the hoppers. He mixed the poison in a can and left it near the fence covering the ear with a tub. Besides taking the precaution to cover the can with a tub, Mr. Odom thought he left the poisoned feed far enough away from the fence to be out of reach of any livestock, but it seems that the horses could barely reach the can, and tilted it over, the can overturning towards the fence brought the poisoned feed within reach of the horses. Had it turned over in the opposite direction, the feed would have been out of reach of the horses.

It is reported that two of the horses died in a short time and the third died later.

Mrs. Troy Simpson and daughter left for Abilene Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goss for a week or ten days.

Otto Langley of the Offen section had business in Ballinger early Tuesday morning. Mr. Langley said that Offen is expecting a big time today in the picnic in progress at that point.

CHRISTIAN MEETING STARTS JUNE 20

Rev. Virgil W. Wallace will begin a protracted meeting for the First Christian church on Broadway, June 20th.

Rev. Wallace is a strong evangelist, and he has been very successful in holding protracted meetings, according to officers of the local church.

The evangelist will have special song leaders with him to take charge of the music.

Glad Sister Escaped Operation

"Physicians had given my sister up to die; they wanted to operate for gall stones, but she was too weak and could only talk in whispers. I got her a bottle of May's Wonderful Remedy and in 3 weeks she was able to get about and walked a mile to church." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.—All druggists.

AUSTIN, June 4.—Application for leave to file a mandamus petition to compel State Superintendent of Public Instruction S. M. N. Marrs to recognize and carry out contracts alleged to have been made by the Text Book Commission last December, was filed in the Supreme Court today by the American Book Company.

The suit is a test case, the contracts having been in controversy before the legislature since January.

The American Book Company holds the contracts for geographies and readers. The petition recited that Superintendent Marrs informed its representatives that he did not intend to provide books alleged to have been included in the contracts that were awarded last December and that the requisition for old books had already been sent to the school officials. It is further stated that the company executed the proper bond and met all requirements of the state laws to carry out the contracts. It is a lengthy petition and exhibits much, including copies of contracts, bonds and other documents.

W. S. Harmon will leave Tuesday for Mississippi on a visit to his three brothers and a sister. Mr. Harmon will be gone a month or two and while away from home will be represented in the Runnels County Friend-in-Need Society No. 1 by his son-in-law, C. B. McKinney. Mr. Harmon says he pays his brothers a visit every 25 years and only expects to make the trip one more time after this one.

COFFEE THINKS HIGHER OIL TAX TO BE APPROVED

AUSTIN, June 6.—The people of Texas will approve a higher gross production tax on oil, Rep. Roy C. Coffee of Paradise, Texas, declared today. Coffee, who was author of the bill to increase the present tax of one and one-half per cent oil tax in three legislative sessions this year, said the fight for a larger tax would be carried to the people of the state next year.

The oil lobby which has been maintained at Austin since the legislature convened in January has been the principal cause for failure of the oil tax, according to Rep. Coffee. "The tax has been increased only one-half per cent whereas it should be at least three per cent and possibly five," he said.

To support his claim that the tax should be higher, Coffee pointed out that a majority of the oil producing states have taxes higher than Texas.

Taxes in some states on oil enumerated by Rep. Coffee are: Louisiana, three per cent; Arkansas, three per cent; Oklahoma, three per cent; Montana, three and one-half per cent and Minnesota, six per cent. Mexico has a tax of fifteen per cent, he pointed out.

Coffee called attention to the fact that each time the oil tax has been introduced, it has passed in the House by a large vote.

Each time the bill has been killed in the Senate, he said, because of the oil interests of Senate members and through the activities of lobbyists opposed to the increase in the oil production tax.

TEXAS BANKER USES FERRASAL

One of the most widely known financiers in Texas is Mr. T. J. Cole, President of the Texas Mortgage Co., Dallas, who writes, "I am pleased to say that I have used Ferrasal for indigestion and acid stomach and I believe it is the best remedy I have ever used for such troubles. I know of no better preparation for indigestion, constipation and kidney trouble where due to acidity. Yours truly, (Signed) 'T. J. COLE.' 50c at Jno. A. Weeks, Druggist.

SCHOOL DISTRICT VOTES FOR BONDS

M. E. Harrell and C. K. Williams, two trustees of the Franklyn school district, No. 45, were in Ballinger Tuesday, coming here to bring the results of a bond issue election recently held in that district. A \$3,000.00 bond issue was carried in the district without a single dissenting vote, as an evidence of the progressiveness of the people of the Franklyn district. At an early date the erection of a modern stone building will be started and work pushed on it in order to have it finished for the next term of school.

T. A. Lindley, M. E. Harrell and C. K. Williams are trustees for the district. Last year the school had an average attendance of about 30 pupils. Miss Sybil Melver is the teacher. The scholastic census for next year shows the district to contain 58 scholars and this increase made the erection of a more modern and commodious building imperative. The district is located four miles Northwest of Hatchel.

BACK IN HIS OFFICE

R. W. Bruce is back in his office in the Ballinger State Bank, after an absence of some two months at Miles. He reports some damage by grasshoppers at his farms six miles South of Ballinger. Mr. Bruce says it is the small variety of hoppers that are doing the damage to his crops. However, Mr. Bruce is very optimistic over the crop prospects for this season and predicts a big yield of cotton.

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

Joe Simmons and Edgar Rasbury had business in Eden Monday.

MALNUTRITION
In a nursing child often means that if the mother would take
Scott's Emulsion
regularly, the cause would disappear.

FARM BUREAU COTTON NETS 25C

According to reports received at local headquarters of the cotton association of the Farm Bureau, the final disbursement in settlement of 1922 cotton accounts will be made about June 15th. On or about this date farmers who shipped their cotton to the Farm Bureau are expected to receive about \$15 per bale, which will bring the price for the last crop up to about 25 cents net.

Up to date the members of the association have received 22 cents per pound net, middling basis, on all cotton sold, and the final settlement will bring an additional three cents net, middling basis, or a total of 25 cents per pound for the 1922 crop.

3,100 bales of Runnels county cotton were sold thru the Farm Bureau cotton association, and checks to be mailed out in final settlement at an early date will bring an average of \$15 per bale to the members in this county, or a total of about \$46,000. The members express themselves as being well pleased with these results.

The Farm Bureau is waging a campaign in this county for new members. J. W. L. Hall, secretary of the Association, having closed a speaking tour here Wednesday night when he spoke to a large crowd of farmers at Victory Wednesday afternoon and a good attendance at the Wilmett meeting Wednesday night. Mr. Hall left here for Brownwood, where he will speak at a number of places in Brown county.

The Home of the Soul

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

NAZARENES ENJOY ANNUAL PICNIC

The Nazarene Sunday school held its annual picnic Wednesday. A number of the best fishermen of the church went out Tuesday afternoon and spent Tuesday night on the creek in the Pape pasture, and provided the fish, and the families and others joined the picnickers Wednesday and a day long to be remembered by the Sunday school was spent under the pecan trees on Elm Creek about three miles above the city.

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

HOMER WALTON RETURNS FROM COLLEGE

Homer Walton, crack track athlete living at Bronte, returned last week from Emporia College at Emporia, Kansas, and with his father, has departed on a fishing trip. Walton expects to study medicine at the University of Missouri at Columbia, Mo., next year. Gwin Henry, coach at Emporia, who raced with Walton here about a year ago and who discovered Walton's possibilities, is to coach at Missouri next year, Walton reports.—San Angelo Standard.

Walton attended high school in Ballinger the first term of the 1922-23 session, leaving here to take up college work at the end of the first term.

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Halley received a message from Miss Cora Posey, of Indian Creek, recently, telling them of the death of her father at that place on Friday, June 1st. Miss Posey has many friends here who will be grieved to hear of her sorrow.

CAR PLUNGES THRU BRIDGE

GUTHRIE, Okla., June 5.—The Santa Fe bridge over the Cimarron River three miles North of Guthrie was virtually destroyed when several oil cars on a South bound train left the track early today, and plunged into the river. The blazing oil extended down the river for half a mile and the bridge which was only a few feet over the flooded waters, burned rapidly. No people were injured.

FIRM MEASURES FOR ROYALISTS

PARIS, June 5.—Firm measures to suppress the royalists' frequent resorts to force were approved by the Chamber of Deputies today during a heated political maneuvering. This move was designed to compel Premier Poincare to promise vigorous action against the royalist organization.

PAINS AROUND THE HEART

I had continual pains around the heart, especially just after eating, and thought I had heart trouble. I have taken 4 boxes of Ferrasol with truly remarkable results. Food that I didn't dare touch, I can now eat without feeling the slightest pain and I hardly know I had indigestion. I am glad to say Ferrasol will do all you say for it and then some. W. J. Hill, 2110 Oak St., Houston, Texas.
50c at Jno. A. Weeks, Druggist.

COMMERCIAL CLUB FOR LOCKHART

LOCKHART, Tex., June 5.—Local business men are united in the movement for the establishment here of a Chamber of Commerce. The movement was inaugurated by the Lions Club of Lockhart which was recently formed here.

INSPECT HOTEL WITH VIEW TO IMPROVING CENTRAL

Col. G. G. Odom and Mr. Moss, of the Central Hotel, have returned from Stamford, where they went to inspect the Stamford Inn, one of the most popular hotels in Texas. Plans are being considered for extensive improvements to the Central Hotel, the property of Mr. Odom, and an inspection of the Stamford Inn was made with a view to obtaining ideas for the proposed improvements. Both men say Stamford is a good looking town.

Notice to Bidders

The Commissioners Court of Runnels County, Texas will receive bids at Ballinger, Texas on July 9th, 1923, on Best "30" Tracklayer Tractor.
PAUL TRIMMIER,
County Judge, Runnels County, Texas.
8-15-w.*

COKE COUNTY SUICIDE IS BURIED AT SANCO

Dan Byrne committed suicide Sunday afternoon about dark by cutting his throat with a razor. Justice A. J. Taylor held an inquest Sunday night and the verdict was in accordance with the above.

The remains were buried in the Sanco cemetery Tuesday morning. The deceased leaves a wife and eight children to mourn his untimely death.

The deceased was a son of Mrs. B. P. Byrne, formerly of Sanco, and has lived off and on in this county the greater part of his life.—Robert Lee Observer.

MAY OIL ROYALTIES \$42,000 TO THE STATE

AUSTIN, June 5.—More than \$42,000 from royalties on oil from state lands was collected by the general land office during May, according to Commissioner J. T. Robinson. These funds are credited to the available school fund.

Since last September, \$2,560,000 has been collected by the land office from such sources, it is stated. This is an increase of nearly a million dollars for the same period last year.

Miss Beulah Young, of Talpa, is here visiting friends, arriving Monday at noon.

MRS. MITCHELL SAYS SHE FEELS LIKE NEW WOMAN

Waco Resident Declares That Stella Vitae Has Made Her Over Again—Feels Better Than in Many Years.

"Since taking Stella Vitae I feel like I have been made over again as though I was a new person," said Mrs. Vinie Mitchell, 203 Myrtle St., Waco, Texas, the other day.

"I was terribly weak and run down when I started taking Stella Vitae and my legs hurt me so bad I could hardly get around. My back ached so at times it would nearly kill me to bend over to put on my shoes. My nerves went all to pieces and I was as shaky as a leaf in the wind. My left side felt like a knife sticking in me and I would get dizzy and would faint dead away without the least warning.

"I took three bottles of Stella Vitae and feel a thousand times better. My nerves are quiter and those awful pains have about gone. I am much stronger and can get around now and go wherever I want without its tiring me like it did before."

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

DARING FEATS ARE SHOWN IN PICTURE

The entire story of "The Sheik's Wife," which will be shown at the Fotosho Theatre, Ballinger, Saturday afternoon and night, is told with true artistic feeling. There is no villain, in the hackneyed sense of the word. The psychology of the sheik who loves his wife with an ancient fierceness and who tries to dominate her in true Oriental fashion, is sympathetically set forth. The character of the romantic and high-spirited girl is also skillfully etched.

Many of the scenes are spectacular in their extreme. The dashing maneuvering of the native cavalry is most colorful. There are interesting scenes in the luxurious interiors of the tent harems, views showing the Arab administration of justice and the heroine's rendezvous amid the ruins of an ancient temple. The fight between the Spahis and the tribesmen reflects incomparable action and beauty.

"The Sheik's Wife" has already scored an immense success on the continent. In France it was acclaimed as a truly great picture, and in England it is now commanding wide attention. It is predicted that its success in the United States will be unparalleled.

Notice

The Ballinger Electric Company is the Authorized Service Dealer for the Deleo Light Company in Runnels and adjoining counties.
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J. W. YOUNG.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson of Paint Rock left Tuesday from this point for Austin where Mr. Johnson will enter the university for the summer session. He has been teaching the past year in Coleman.

Miss Fern McBride returned home Tuesday from Abilene, where she has been attending Simmons College for the past year.

It hurts some women like the mischief to acknowledge that they can remember as far back as the Spanish-American War.

Mrs. R. J. Wheeler, who had been visiting relatives in Houston and Galveston returned home Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Lola Eubank left Tuesday afternoon for Canyon, where she will attend school this summer.

SWEETWATER—Sweetwater is experiencing a small building boom, according to city officials. The building program now under way totals nearly \$500,000 it is said, including the following: office building \$100,000, school building \$80,000, and Baptist Church \$75,000.

LEVELAND, Tex.—Altho the last census gave the population of Leveland as only 157, this little town is planning to build a \$50,000 school building. A movement to obtain a railroad for this county is also under way.

SAYS GRASSHOPPERS CUT COTTON YIELD 25 PERCENT

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ratchford of Paint Rock, had business in Ballinger Tuesday. Mr. Ratchford says that the grasshoppers are working on the cotton in Conecho county and that he would say that up to the present time they have destroyed 25 per cent of the crop and have showed no signs of quitting the job. In some cases he says entire crops have been destroyed and replanted and as fast as the young cotton comes up the hoppers hop onto it.

Many Conecho county farmers are putting out poison for these pests and some stock has been lost from the poison being eaten by stock.

TAYLOR—Barker school near here has been notified that it has been awarded one of the ten pennants offered by the Texas public health association for the best observance of the health rules promulgated by the State Health Department. All schools are graded on daily reports.

SPARK PLUG LOSES!

EPSOM DOWNS, Eng., June 6.—Papyrus won the classic Derby stakes here today.

Young men who say they have never kissed a girl do not say what girl.

SALE OF WOOL TO BE HELD TOMORROW

Wool buyers who were expected in Ballinger today were detained longer than was expected at Talpa and will arrive in Ballinger Thursday and the wool in storage here will be sold then. Local wool growers have their holdings stored in a warehouse at the Texas Compress Company plant, where the sale will be held. R. G. Erwin, secretary, stated today that approximately 200,000 pounds of wool were being stored in Ballinger and will probably be sold.

"There are too many bootleggers," says an official. He fails to mention how many is enough.

About 20 is the stone age and the bigger the stone the better she likes it.

Finding a wife is a very simple thing. Just do something you should not and there she is.

Even a dog banks his surplus bones.

A horseshoe may, or it may not, bring good luck to the autoist—depends on the nails!

Don't try to save money by saying food, like the man who traded his Leghorns for Bantams.

No girl ever loved a man so much that she didn't try to find out how much the engagement ring cost.

VAN ALSTYNE, Tex.—Twenty two students of Van Alstyne schools have won highest awards for attendance records. The students have been awarded certificates for perfect attendance. None of them have been absent from school a single day during the past school year.

BUFFALO GAP, Tex.—Buffalo Gap has been selected as the camp site for the annual encampment of the Sweetwater Baptists association. Dates for the camp are July 19 to 26. The association includes Mitchell, Nolan and Taylor counties.

MISSION—Mission claims the distinction of having grown and shipped the first carload of cantaloupes of the season in the entire United States. The first car was rolled from here last week to New York. Last year this town won similar distinction when it shipped a carload of cantaloupes on May 22nd. Prospects are for a record production on increased acreage, according to farmers.

AUSTIN—Excavating work on Austin's new \$1,000,000 hotel project is well under way. It is expected that preliminary work will be completed and construction work begin within 30 days.

SAN SABA—Prominent horticulturists from various parts of the state were present at the Pecan Demonstration Day just held here. Budding, grafting and replanting as well as other pecan growing problems were considered. Representatives of the federal and state agricultural departments and the college of agriculture attended.

ROWENA BANK TO CHANGE NAME

The First State Bank of Rowena will be no more after on or about July 1st, according to plans now being worked out by the stockholders and board of directors. After July first the bank will be known as the First National Bank of Rowena.

Fred Keichle, cashier of the First State Bank, was in the city Thursday morning, and stated that his bank expected to surrender its state charter about the first of July and would begin operating under the direction of the national banking laws.

The Rowena bank has made a good record, and is in good shape, but a majority of the stockholders favor converting the bank into a national bank, and the board of directors are mailing out a letter to customers and friends of the bank setting forth the splendid condition of the bank and notifying them of the change in name.

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.

GIRLS! LEMONS BEAUTIFY SKIN

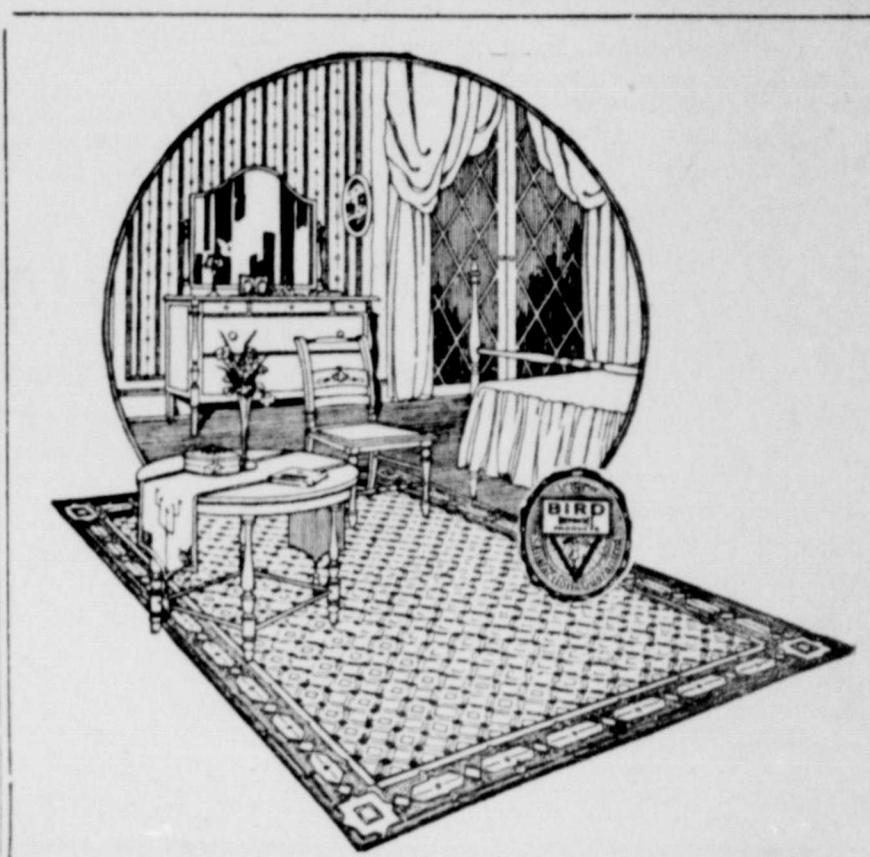
Make this Lemon Cream to Whiten Skin and bleach Tan, Freckles

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

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

OFFICER COMES HERE FOR NEGRO PRISONER

A deputy sheriff and special officer of the Santa Fe Railroad was here from Slaton Wednesday and left on the afternoon train Wednesday for Post City with a Ballinger negro as his prisoner. The officer came here to get Clabe Odom, wanted at Post for burglary. The negro was recently indicted by the Garza county grand jury, and was arrested when located in Ballinger.



Neponset Rugs and Floor Coverings

Rugs 9x12	\$15.75
Rugs 9x10 1-2	\$13.65
Rugs 7-8x9	\$9.75
Rugs 6x9	\$7.80

Probably no other floor covering in the house gets quite such hard wear as the one in the dining room. Three times a day the chairs scrape over it. In time you almost wear a track from the dining table to the kitchen or pantry floor. It's because they're made to stand this sort of hard use without losing their good looks that

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Their handsome patterns are printed in lovely colors on a hard surface felt base material that is absolutely waterproof all the way through. No matter what is spilled on them a damp cloth will wipe it up—and there'll be no tell-tale stain. See them now.

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Your Bank

Think of this as your bank. Come in and tell us how we can help you.

We know that our success is dependent upon the prosperity of our customers—upon you. We are here to serve, to boost and to grow with this city.

Make use of our facilities and service. We sincerely offer you our earnest cooperation.

BALLINGER STATE BANK AND TRUST CO.

We will cash your Victory Bonds without discount.

Child-birth

Here is a wonderful message to all expectant mothers!

When the Little One arrives, you can have that moment more free from suffering than you have perhaps imagined. An eminent physician, expert in this science, has shown the way. It was he who first produced the great remedy, "Mother's Friend." Mrs. C. J. Harman, Scranton, Pa., says:

"With my first two children I had a doctor and a nurse and then they had to use instruments, but with my last two children I used Mother's Friend and had only a nurse; we had no time to get a doctor because I wasn't very sick—only about ten or fifteen minutes." Use "Mother's Friend" as our mothers and grandmothers did. Don't wait, start today, and meanwhile write to Bradford Regulator Co., Bk 46, Atlanta, Ga., for a free illustrated book containing information every expectant mother should have. "Mother's Friend" is sold by all drug stores—everywhere.



BURNETT DIES AT FT. WORTH

FT. WORTH, June 4.—T. H. Burnett, age 74, a cattleman and brother of the late S. Burk Burnett, of Fort Worth, died at his home in Benjamin Saturday according to word received here today.

FT. WORTH, June 4.—Marshall Spoons, age 44, a former Fort Worth attorney, once a candidate for state's attorney general, and recently an oil operator, died here last night after two months illness.

LUBBOCK, Tex., June 4.—"Uncle Sam" Spikes, age 65 years, tax collector of Lubbock county, and one of the pioneers of the Plains, died here late Sunday. This was the third death of prominent men here in the past two days, the others being K. Carter and C. E. Simmons.

Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy

Every family should keep this preparation at hand during the hot of the summer months. It is almost sure to be needed, and when that times comes, is worth many times its cost. Buy it now.

HERE FROM MEXICO VISITING RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Sherwood are here from Mexico visiting the families of Asa Cordill, Jas. E. Brewer and Chas. T. Grant. Mr. Sherwood is an American vice consul in Mexico. Before her marriage Mrs. Sherwood was well known in Ballinger as Miss Beatrice Kipp.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gross and baby, of Mineral Wells, are also here visiting the Cordill, Brewer, and Grant families.

HAIL FALLS IN BROKEN DOSES

R. M. Davis, of the Crews country, declared that he never saw such hail as fell at his place fifteen miles north of Ballinger Tuesday afternoon, and Mr. Davis stated that he was seventy years old. Mr. Davis was in the city Thursday getting repairs for farm implements and attending to business. He stated that the hail would have done greater damage had it all fallen during one storm, but it came in broken doses, hail falling intermittently for about two hours, at one time the sun shining out brightly only to be covered by another hail cloud with a downpour of large hail stones which smashed everything they struck. Mr. Davis says that he lost a \$2,000 acre field of wheat, and other crops were damaged.

THREE HIGHWAYS BRING BUSINESS

Post markings for the Central Texas Highway, extending the length of Hutchings Avenue, and for the Gulf-to-Panhandle line along Eighth and Hutchings, were replaced today by the Young Men's Business League. Telephone poles bearing the road markings had been removed, making it necessary to place marks on the new poles.

Tourists who stop at the League officers for information state that the markings thru the various towns along the highways are a great convenience, and enable them to find their way without having to stop at every corner and ask for information.

Secretary Williams states that everything is now in readiness for the summer automobile travellers; all three roads converging at this point have been marked; the tourist camp has been cleaned and improved, and the League has on hand a supply of road maps covering every trail in the United States. Information on road conditions is received daily at the League offices from Temple, San Antonio, Ft. Worth, Colorado Springs and Dallas.

It is the opinion of those who cater to tourist travel that Ballinger will see this year the greatest number of auto travellers that have ever visited this section, and that the added trade will amount to thousands of dollars.

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For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Galt*

ICE STOCKHOLDERS GET DIVIDEND CHECKS

A five per cent dividend check was mailed out to the stockholders of the Citizens' Ice Company this week. Checks were mailed to about one hundred and fifty people in Ballinger and neighboring towns, the ice company being composed of a large number of citizens who put their money in the institution at a time when ice was not quite so plentiful as it is at this time.

The Citizens' Ice Company was born of necessity. A shortage of ice and lack of service in keeping with the demand caused the citizens to rise up and put up and build the \$99,000 plant. The new plant has relieved the ice situation in Ballinger and is responsible today for ice in homes where under the old conditions many people could not afford it, or even get it delivered at any price.

The new company has given good service as well as creating competition which makes ice plentiful, and no institution has been of more benefit to the ice consuming public, and it is a credit to Ballinger and deserves the loyal support of the people who are able to pay a reasonable price for ice.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sullivan and son, and Misses Saunders and Beulah Cordell arrived in Ballinger last night from Tyler. Mrs. Sullivan will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Castor, while Miss Saunders will visit Miss Cordell and Mrs. Sullivan. Miss Cordell has just finished a course in the Tyler Commercial College. The party made the trip of 370 miles in a Ford in 18 hours.

Roots Barks Herbs Berries

Such as physicians prescribe for ailments of the blood, stomach, liver and kidneys are combined in Hood's Sarsaparilla.

- Sarsaparilla
- Yellow Dock
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- Dandelion
- Stillingia
- Pipsissawa
- Juniper Berries
- Wild Cherry

and other excellent tonics, thus making one of the most successful of all medicines. Get only Hood's.

BIZZELL PLEADS FOR EDUCATION

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, June 4.—The cause of education is at the crossroads and the time when friends of education must get behind the educational program has come; political leadership must be developed to secure the adoption of such a program, Dr. W. B. Bizzell, president of A. & M. College, told former students assembled here for commencement exercises today.

"If the legislature reduces the estimates on education, the bill which the governor has just vetoed, said Dr. Bizzell, "it means arresting educational progress in Texas."

The A. & M. president urged a revision of the tax laws with an equitable distribution of the burden of taxation.

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

SHERWIN ADMITS ADS WERE FAKED

FT. WORTH, June 4.—Charles Sherwin, defendant of the General Lee Development Company in the oil promotion trial, admitted on the stand today that several of the statements in the literature sent out by the companies were not true. He said that there had been an error and oversight in the pamphlets and declared that he had been negligent in scanning the copy that the advertising men wrote for the companies, but that he intended to tell the truth in the advertisements.

These statements were made in answer to questions asked by Judge Bledsoe. Sherwin said that he termed Robert A. Lee a "miracle geologist," from his own conclusions. He further said that the oversight in the pamphlets was made when it was stated "Lee's battery process in discovering oil wells was said to be generally and scientifically known."

YOUNG LADIES PLAN AUTO JOURNEY TO CALIFORNIA

Misses Dale Williams and Ima McKown are planning an overland trip to California this summer. They will make the trip in their auto, joining a party of tourists and camping along the road and stopping for visits at different points of interest en route to the Pacific coast.

Miss McKown is deputy clerk of Rannels county while Miss Williams is with McCarver & Lynn in the abstract business.

Mrs. Jarrett and little daughter are visiting in the home of Mrs. Maxwell at Paint Rock.

COTTON TRADE PLAN DOES NOT SUIT BRITISH

WASHINGTON, June 1.—Signs of resentment on the part of the British cotton trade have appeared on account of the new United States cotton standards act which becomes effective on August 1st. The act to which the British are threatening to retaliate requires the interstate and foreign cotton sales and shipments to be based on American official standards.

In foreign trading quarters the effect of the plan is described as tending to force the world to adopt United States official standards as a basis for transactions.

Department of Agriculture officials will endeavor to convince the British delegation here on June 11 if an international agreement can be reached on a single set of standards many features of the Liverpool standards which members of the American trade regard as an obstacle in world trade will be overcome.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—Condition of cotton crop to May 25th was seventy-one per cent normal, compared with 69.60 one year ago, 66 in 1921, and 73.60 average on May 25th for the last ten years. The Department of Agriculture announced the condition report today which is the first government crop report of the season. The condition in Texas is given at 77 per cent.

The first estimate on acreage planted was deferred until the June 25th canvass because of considerable abandonment of acre-

NR TO-NIGHT
NR JUNIORS - Little NRs
One-third the regular dose. Made of same ingredients, when c a n d coated. For children and adults.

age after May 25th has been found to frequently occur.

SOUTH CAROLINA TRAGEDY REACHES TO SAN ANGELO

The tragedy of seventy-seven men, women and children burned to death in the school house fire May 17th at Cleveland, South Carolina, reached into a San Angelo home Thursday when a letter received from Mrs. Bradley Wilson of Saint Charles, S. C., an aunt, announced that Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brown, uncle and aunt of R. J. and Victor B. Andrew of San Angelo, were victims of the holocaust.—San Angelo Standard.

Paul Kirk is at home after a successful year in Simmons College at Abilene.



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LADY GOT SO WEAK COULD SCARCELY STAND

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ballinger Band Outlines Good Program for June

Members of the Ballinger Band held a rally and pep meeting Sunday afternoon, and outlined a program of activity for the summer months that will keep its members busy, and at the same time furnish entertainment for the people of Ballinger and all the surrounding towns. The assistance which the band will give on trade trips and rural picnics should prove a big business asset for Ballinger and create much good will for this city.

The following definite engagements have been booked:

Tuesday, June 5th, Open picnic

Thursday, June 7th, Miles, American Legion rally

Sunday, June 10th, concert, Ballinger

Tuesday, June 12th, good roads meet, Maverick

Sunday, June 17th, concert, Ballinger

Sunday, June 24th, concert

Sunday, July 1st, concert

Sunday, July 8th, concert

Sunday, July 15th, concert

Sunday, July 22nd, concert

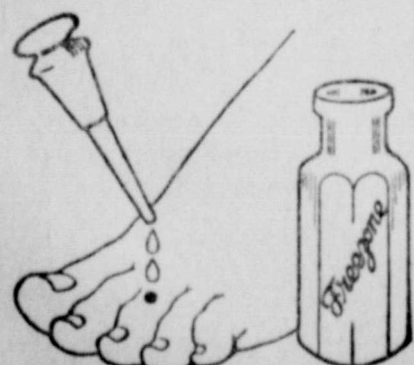
Sunday, July 29th, concert

The San Saba Fair Association is negotiating with the local musicians to play their engagement, and promoters of picnics at Wingate, Cross, Maverick and other places have spoken for their services. The Y. M. B. L. is outlining a series of trade trips for the months of July and August. All stores will be asked to close at 5:00 p. m. on the dates set and trips will be made by auto to community centers in all parts of the Ballinger trade territory. The plans include about eight different points at each of which places music will be dispensed, and an opportunity given for the local people to meet and mingle with our neighbors.

To Organize Boys' Band
Directors of the band organization are working on a plan that will perfect a boys' band. This junior band will take boys and perhaps girls who have no experience and start from the ground up in the making of a band. As fast as a member of the junior band is ready he will be promoted into the senior band and by fall many will be ready to play in concerts with the Ballinger Band as well as to render music as a

CORNS

Lift Off with Fingers



"Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little 'Frezzone' on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers. Truly! Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of 'Frezzone' for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation."

LEGION WILL STAGE SOCIAL

Members of the Pat Williams Post, American Legion, will have a social in the way of a barbecue and picnic next Friday night at the upper dam on Elm Creek. A campaign for new members was held some time ago and the losing team was to furnish the supper for the other members of the local post. After two weeks of the drive the two teams were found to be tied with 34 new members each and the details of the affair were turned over to the social committee of the Legion.

Mutton and beef will be barbecued and a big feast spread for the members. A program of old army life will be carried out as well as some musical numbers. There is a chance that the State Commander will be present and likely the Department Adjutant as these two gentlemen will accompany the local Legionnaires to Miles Thursday night to help in the organization of a post at that place. In case they are in the city the principal address will be made by one of the distinguished gentlemen.

An enthusiastic meeting of the local post Sunday afternoon, made plans for three meetings in this section which will be attended by State Adjutant Folbre and State Commander John Townes.

Thursday night, accompanied by the Ballinger band, and carrying the national and post colors, the local Legionnaires will stage a parade and demonstration in Miles, prior to the meeting at which the Miles post will be organized and officers elected.

On Sunday, a meeting of posts throughout the 17th congressional district is to be held in Brownwood, and several members of the local post will attend.

Resolutions were adopted at the meeting thanking the ladies of the Auxiliary and other friends of departed veterans who assisted in staging the program on Memorial Day.

Plans are being laid to secure enough reservations in this section to warrant the running of a special Pullman from Ballinger to the state convention in Galveston in August.

To Stop a Cough Quick
take HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues.

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

The healing effect of Hayes' Healing Honey inside the throat combined with the healing effect of Groves' O-Pea-Trate Salve through the pores of the skin soon stops a cough.

Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 50c.

Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

WEDDING BELLS

Dankworth-Humble

George Dankworth surprised his friends Friday when he returned from Abilene and introduced his wife. Mr. Dankworth and Miss Vertie Humble were married at that place at 8:00 o'clock Friday morning, and returned to Ballinger Friday night. The young married couple left Saturday morning in their car for an extended trip to East Texas and will visit in Waco, Dallas and Galveston before returning here to make home.

Mr. Dankworth is with the Cameron Lumber Co. of this city and is one of Ballinger's live young business men, and while his wife is a comparative stranger here, friends welcome her as a citizen of Ballinger and wish for the twain all the happiness that should be theirs.

PAVING IS NEARING SANTA FE STATION

A week's fair weather has pushed to the street paving to the Santa Fe right-of-way. Santa Fe Boulevard, from Eighth Street to the station has been paved and opened to traffic, and the paving crew is making good time on Seventh Street.

K. S. Hull Jr., is here superintending the construction of concrete drains on Eighth Street and Broadway crossings, and the paving will be extended across the Santa Fe at both crossings as rapidly as the concrete work can be done.

Ed Schuchard is taking his annual vacation and is visiting his mother at Fredericksburg. Rothal O'Kelly is filling the place behind the general delivery window during Mr. Schuchard's absence.

CANALS NOW SHOWN ON IR- RIGATION MAP

Chief Engineer C. C. Holder was in Ballinger Friday consulting with officials of the Colorado Valley Irrigation Association. Mr. Holder recently completed the tracing in of the gravity canal system on the contour maps and on ownership maps of Runnels and Coke counties. As the gravity canal system follows the highest practicable points on both the North and South sides of the Colorado River, it will also represent the outside lines or boundaries of the district.

In connection with this work an interesting thing occurred. Engineers in the office of the State Board of Water Engineers were at work at the same time on the tracing in of the canal system, without reference to Chief Holder's work, and without consulting him. When their maps were received this week, a check-up showed that identically the same lines had been followed by Mr. Holder and the State engineers. This gives both engineers a check of their work, and shows that they have each followed the logical lines for the canal system.

Attorneys for the Irrigation Association are making plans to call a district election during the latter part of July or the early part of August. In the meantime, a financial campaign will be waged to raise about \$3,000.00 over the district to pay for survey work which has been done, and to cover expenses connected with the organization of the district.

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TOM GREEN SHERIFF WINS IN LIBEL SUIT

A case which attracted much attention was tried at San Angelo this week, and resulted in the vindication of Frank Duckworth, sheriff of Tom Green county, on a charge of false arrest and imprisonment. The case was tried in federal court.

Some time ago, Rev. A. M. Howell, Church of Christ minister, giving his home as Water Valley, Miss., was arrested by a federal officer on charge of violating the prohibition law. As a result of the arrest and imprisonment Rev. Howell filed a damage suit against Sheriff Duckworth and his bondsmen for \$10,000. The preacher alleged that his room was illegally searched, that he was insulted and not given proper treatment while falsely imprisoned.

Sheriff Duckworth denied the allegations, claimed that Howell was arrested by a federal prohibition officer and turned over to him as a federal prisoner. Mr. Duckworth also introduced testimony to show that some 200 bottles of beer, a few bottles of whiskey, and a cooler used in making whiskey were found in the residence where Howell was staying, but that none was found in Howell's room. The sheriff also contended that sales of beer and other liquor had been made to men coming from the residence during the time the minister occupied it and offered testimony to prove that the house had a bad reputation.

The jury was out about two hours and a half and returned a verdict in favor of the sheriff.

EDITOR LEAVES FOR PRESS ASSOCIATION

Editor A. W. Sledge and family left Friday afternoon in their car for Dallas on their annual vacation. They will go as far as Dallas in their car, stopping over in Waxahachie to see their son Albert on the way. From Dallas Mr. Sledge will go to Galveston where he will attend the Texas Press Association meeting in that city on June 6, 7 and 8.

Mrs. Claude Wilmeth and Miss Fannie Wilmeth drove their car as far as Dallas with the party and will visit in McKinney for a while.

Mrs. Joe Turner is here from Raymondville visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gannoway.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Stephens and Mrs. R. A. Nicholson and children returned first of the week from a visit to Slaton.

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\$1,500,000 BONDS VOTED FOR EDINBURG PROJECT

EDINBURG, Hidalgo Co., Tex., June 1.—The Hidalgo County Water Improvement District No. 4 is the latest organized irrigation district in the Lower Rio Grande Valley. Its organization was effected in April, 1922, for the purpose of taking over and rehabilitating the Edinburg Irrigation Company project. A valuation of the property and plan for reorganization was submitted to the board of directors by W. L. Rockwell, who has been engaged by the district as supervising engineer. Bonds in the amount of \$1,500,000 were voted on May 25, which election was unanimous, there not being a dissenting vote.

The bonds will be placed on the market and it is hoped to make this one of the highest developed districts in the valley. There are about 39,000 acres in the district, one-third of which is in cultivation. On account of its location and topography it should become one of the very best citrus districts in the lower valley.

The Edinburg irrigation project is another argument in favor of the landowners installing and operating their own system. Originally built by private capital, it went the way of many similar districts in Western states, and had to be rehabilitated under the management of the landowners Texas.

themselves. Engineers who have been here during the past two years in consultation on the Colorado River project state that no irrigation district built and operated by private capital ever proved a success, and that every one which was reorganized by the landowners and operated by them, became an instant success.

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

COUNTY BUYS A POWER LAWN MOWER

The beautiful court house lawn will be trimmed hereafter with a motor lawn mower. The commissioners' court has just presented M. C. Falls, who has charge of the park, with a power lawn mower which clips a swath across the lawn about thirty inches wide at one clip, and operates at a speed which will make it possible to do the work of a half dozen or more men. It is estimated that the entire court house lawn can be clipped in one day with the new machine.

The machine arrived this week and will be tried out at once. The commissioners' court is to be commended for its enterprise in supplying the modern equipment with which to keep the county site park the prettiest spot in West Texas.

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IMPROVEMENTS GOING ON HERE

For the past few weeks there has been quite a bit of improvement and beautification done on Ballinger homes. Painters have been busy, and the paint-brush is being applied in every section of the city. New houses are being built, others remodeled. A cursory inspection reveals the following improvements being made, with countless others contemplated:

The Mrs. Green Nixon bungalow on Fourth Street is nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy in the near future.

Mrs. D. C. Simpson has just finished painting her home on Broadway. Repapering and interior wood finishing has also been done on this residence.

J. L. Chastain has just finished painting his home on Sixth Street.

Mrs. A. J. Zappe has had her residence on Sixth Street repainted and has also had the house completely remodeled on the inside.

The Fifth Street home of A. J. Thorp is receiving a new coat of paint.

W. W. Chastain has completed a new sleeping porch and is having his home on Seventh Street repainted.

The new home of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Karmany is rapidly nearing completion and will soon be ready for occupancy.

The home of J. A. Williams has been repainted, during the recent "paint-up, clean-up" campaign.

Marshall Northington is having his home on Ninth Street completely remodeled.

The Texas Compress Company is building more warehouses for storage of cotton that the local press will handle this fall, and a general overhauling of all the plant is being made for the season's run.

R. T. Williams is having his domicile on Broadway painted and other improvements are being made on the premises.

A contract will be let in a few days for the painting of the Methodist parsonage. Other improvements have already been made on this place.

Why Suffer from Rheumatism?
Do you know that nine out of ten cases of rheumatism are simply rheumatism of the muscles or chronic rheumatism, neither of which require any internal treatment? The pain may be relieved by applying Chamberlain's Liniment, which makes sleep and rest possible, and that certainly means a great deal to anyone afflicted with rheumatism.

MANY INQUIRIES FROM TEACHERS

The management of the Ballinger Summer Normal and Summer School announces that every day's mail brings new queries from high school students and teachers who are planning to attend. Reservations for room and board are being received and the Young Men's Business League, which is sponsoring the summer training school, is of the opinion that this year's session will see the largest number enrolled for the past three years. The faculty will all be present by the latter part of the week, holding conferences this week to get all preliminary organization work off hands before Monday, June 11th, the opening day.

The sessions will open Monday morning at 9:00 o'clock and the faculty has announced a short opening exercise. All assignments will be made Monday, and the work of teaching will be commenced at the Tuesday morning sessions.

Prof. Jno. J. Bugg is at present suffering with a severe case of tonsillitis, but will make every effort to be ready to take his place with the other instructors at the first day's sessions. Prof. J. H. Hollingsworth, of Bronte, conductor of the normal, was in Ballinger last week, making reservations for a group from Coke county, and arranging preliminary plans.

CATARRH

Catarrh is a local disease greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which gives Quick Relief by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surface and assists in ridding your system of Catarrh. Sold by druggists for over 40 Years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

BAPTIST TRAINING SCHOOL GROWING

The training school which is being conducted this week at the Baptist church experienced a large increase in the enrollment on the second day. Miss Reilly is leading a class of Junior B. Y. P. U. boys and girls, at 9:30 a. m. and a class of intermediates at 5:00 p. m. There are two classes which meet at 8:15 p. m.—one in senior B. Y. P. U. work, led by Rev. Scott W. Hickey of Miles, and one in "Building a Standard Sunday School," led by Rev. Alvin Swindell. Still another class in the Sunday School Manual is being taught by Mrs. W. A. Bridwell at 5:00 p. m. Seventy-four persons have enrolled so far, and there will probably be others.

Good reports are coming from the Valley View church also, where a similar school is being held.

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COLEMAN AND BRADY IN HOT BASEBALL GAMES

For the first three days of this week two of our neighbor cities will be filled with baseball enthusiasm. Brady and Coleman are red hot rivals and both towns are supporting good baseball teams this year. It is the first series of the year for the two towns and the games will attract people from both counties to see the contests. Winters and Brady played three remarkable games last week, the first 1 to 0, the second 2 to 1 and the third 1 to 0 in extra innings.

Three more games are scheduled at Winters for the last three days of this week, and it is expected that many Ballinger fans will go to Winters to boost for Scoggins' team.

THAT BAD BACK

Do you have a dull, steady ache in the small of the back—sharp, stabbing twinges when stooping or lifting—distressing urinary disorders? For bad back and weakened kidneys Ballinger residents recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Read this Ballinger statement.

L. F. Gressett, prop., blacksmith shop, 8th St. says: "I am leading a lot at my work and hard for me to straighten and this weakened my back. It was when I did, the pains across the small of my back were pretty bad."

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MAILING OUT MORE HIGHWAY MAPS

The Young Men's Business League is busy this week mailing out 7,000 maps of the Gulf-to-Panhandle Highway to commercial organizations, garages, etc., from Brady to Lubbock. 15,000 of these maps were printed last year, over half of them being put in circulation at that time. At the same time, post markings were placed on the above route.

Many inquiries have been received already this year asking for a new supply of the maps, and stating that the entire supply sent out last year was exhausted.

The mapping and marking of the Gulf-to-Panhandle was financed by advertising secured from interested business concerns in the various towns along the line.



Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Creasy have a fine boy baby as a new member of their family. The bright little fellow arrived at the Halley & Love sanitarium Wednesday.

Dr. C. W. Cheatham had business in Coleman Tuesday and incidentally found time to see the baseball game between Coleman and Brady.

NEW KNOWLEDGE

Former Sergeant Snodgrass and Ditto Private Whippler hadn't seen each other for a couple of years until they joined the same legion post. They gathered in a corner to reminisce.

"Do you still dream your old dream about getting a government farm?" asked Snodgrass.

"Yes," replied Whippler, sadly. "But now when I dream it, I've got sense enough to know I'm asleep."

Just Think About It.

"Well, it's almost time to begin thinking about going fishing."

"I didn't know you were a fisherman. I don't remember ever seeing you on a stream."

"I don't go fishing, but this is the time of year I like to think about it."

No Need of Hurry.

Georgette—Oh, look, Ludwig, we are right under the mistletoe!
Ludwig—I know it, darling, but I couldn't kiss you now because it would be taking an unfair advantage of you. There will be plenty of time for that after we are engaged.

The Effect.

Aunt Lucy—You shouldn't allow the men to kiss you. It's not only unladylike but highly insanitary.

Phillips—That doesn't scare me. Every time I've been kissed I think I never felt better in my life.



BETTER WITHOUT

"I asked her to kiss me, without avail."
"You were right to stipulate that. Kissing through a veil spoils half the fun."

Dazzled.

Jewels move a woman's mind. So the poet said. And, it might be added, They also turn her head.

On Second Thought.

He—Did you ever think of getting married?
She—Co-ed—It's never entered my mind.
"I'm sorry. Don't bother."
"Just a minute. You've started me thinking."

Better Field.

"Where did you get that sledge of fine furs?"
"My lecture on the pole didn't go in New York."
"Well?"
"So I've been lecturing on 'New York in the Arctic.'"

Good Likeness.

Jack (showing a photograph of himself on a donkey)—I had this taken when I was at the beach last summer. Do you think it is like me?
Pat—Rather. But who's that on your back?

Why Calling is Going Out.

"Last year," said the minister, "I made 400 parish calls."
"You did?" exclaimed a church member.
"Yes," replied the parson, "and of that 400 I found six persons at home—and four of them were ill."

The Infant Prodigy.

Visitor (as little violinist pauses in home recital)—What's he waiting to go on for?
Fond Mother—He is waiting for the bus to go by. The vibration helps him so much with his tremolo.

Aboard the Good Ship Ark.
Skipper Noah—What creature wrecked this stateroom?
Mr. Monk—The kangaroo, sir. The dog was teaching him to wag his tail.



THAT'S NOT THE SAME

Hubby: I've told you time and again that your extravagance will drive me crazy.
Wifey: And you used to be so happy when you told me my beauty drove you crazy.

Musings of a Motor Cop.

"Hortense Magee, please marry me!"
Said I. But she protested:
"How could one wish your bride to be Whom you have oft arrested?"

Contributed Jokes.

Madge—William brought me that last evening and we spent hours over it.
Marie—The usual program—Bill and Coue.

Art Interference.

"Do you take music lessons?"
"No," replied the little girl; "mother says my practicing interferes with the phonograph."

Heard at the Show.

"That actress' lines are very uninteresting. Why do they applaud her?"
"For her outlines, my boy."

DEATHS

Ernie Ward

Word was received in Ballinger Sunday afternoon telling of the death of Ernie Ward, who was killed in California in an airplane accident. Mr. Ward left Ballinger about two years ago and since that time had been making home in California. His friends here do not know whether he was in the air service, a civilian flyer, or merely a passenger, and the news so far received here only says that his death was due to an accident.

The body of Ernie Ward is due to arrive in Ballinger Wednesday, according to later reports, and the funeral will likely be held some time Thursday. Mrs. W. T. Ward, mother of deceased, was at Smiley, Texas when the accident occurred and is expected to arrive here at any time. She has a brother living in San Antonio, Guy Cude, and friends are expecting them to arrive here by automobile this afternoon. A later announcement will be made in the paper as soon as the funeral arrangements are made.

While no details of the accident have been learned, friends here say that Ernie was working for an oil company in California and it is their belief that he was only taking a pleasure trip in a plane when the accident occurred.

Mr. Ward lived practically all of his life in Ballinger and has many friends here who will be made sad at the news of his death. To these and relatives The Ledger extends sympathy.

Announcement was made Tuesday afternoon that the funeral of Ernie Ward would be held Thursday afternoon at 6:00 o'clock from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williams, at 305 Ninth Street. The body will arrive here from California on the midnight train Wednesday night, and the funeral will be conducted the following afternoon with Rev. Alvin Swindell officiating.

Mrs. Tim Ward, mother of the deceased, with her brother, Guy Cude, arrived here Tuesday at noon from San Antonio.

Following is a list of the pallbearers: R. L. Stephenson, J. L. Hardin, August McWilliams, A. B. Lankford, Archie O'Kelly, and Maurice Gressett.

Jim Kelly

A telegram was received by friends in Ballinger Sunday telling of the death of Jim Kelly at Las Vegas, New Mexico some time Saturday. No other details are known here.

Mr. Kelly was an old settler of Rannels county and was a citizen of Ballinger for many years before he moved on further West. A host of friends of the deceased here among the older citizens will mourn to hear of his passing.

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WANTED—To trade a Mower and Rake or Wagon for Cow and Calf. Phone 463. 4-6d-1tw.*

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

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

FOR SALE—Dodge Touring, good shape. Would trade for Ford, roadster preferred. Phone 58 or 339. 31-2d-1w

FOR SALE—1 Ton Wichita Truck at a bargain if sold at once. See Manager West Texas Telephone Co., Ballinger, Texas. 30-4td-2tw

PAY TRIBUTE TO DEAD COMRADES

With business suspended for one hour, with the exception of those who "forgot it," a large crowd gathered in the grove at Evergreen Cemetery at five o'clock Wednesday afternoon to pay homage to those who died for their country.

The memorial services were perhaps the most impressive and successfully carried out ever held in Evergreen Cemetery, and with the solemnity of the occasion impressed upon the faces of those who gathered to pay a tribute of honor to the dead heroes, the crowd stood for about one hour during the rendition of the program.

The American Legionnaires, Spanish-American War and Civil War veterans assembled at the entrance to the cemetery and marched to the grove, where the program was carried out, following which members of the American Legion Auxiliary visited the graves of all Civil War, Spanish-American War and World War heroes and placed flowers upon the graves.

After the choir had sung "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," Rev. E. W. Bridges offered the invocation, and Rev. E. W. McLaurin delivered the memorial address. Four Legionnaires, Troy Simpson, Stuart L. Williams, R. W. Earnshaw and Raymond Rosmond sang a quartet. Post Commander F. M. Pearce had charge of the services as master of ceremonies.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harold Tucker of Jermyn, who had been visiting in Ballinger for the past two weeks returned to their home Sunday afternoon. Miss Dorothy Penn accompanied them and will visit there for some time.

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MOVES HER CHICKENS TO THE COTTON PATCH

W. C. McCarver, who was out in the Crews country on business this week, tells an interesting story of how Mrs. I. L. Dietz is utilizing her flock of chickens to help fight the grasshoppers and at the same time saving a chicken feed bill.

Mrs. Dietz had two wagons pulled out in the middle of the cotton field, and by use of a wagon sheet and other temporary means she constructed a chicken house, equipped with hen nests, and gathering up her chickens she carried them to the field, where they are working about sixteen hours a day in helping to rid the field of grasshoppers.

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