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Chamois Gloves

16 Button Length

These handsome elbow length chamois Gloves come in shades of Airedale and Gray—a regular \$5.00 value, special at

\$3.89

Petal Top Gloves

Pair \$3.19

Extremely new and stylish with flare cuff trimmed with gilt braid, colors of Beige and Gray, priced regularly at \$4.50, special at

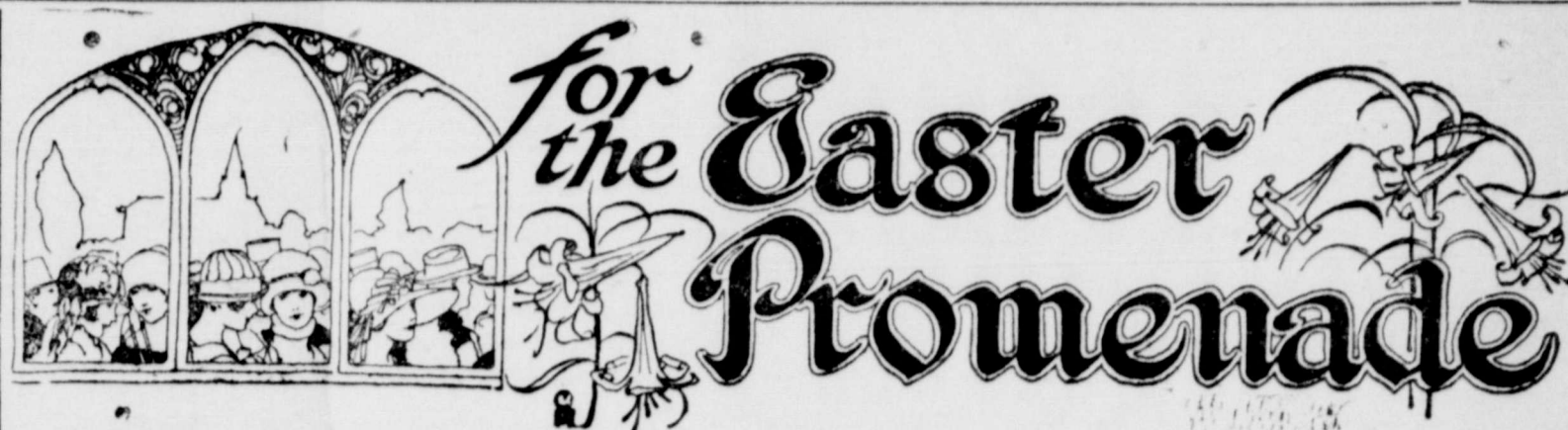
\$3.19



Women's Silk Vests \$1.19

Women's Vests of woven silk for spring and summer wear, flesh color only, limited quantity for Saturday and next week at

\$1.19



for the Easter Promenade

Sale of New Springtime

FROCKS OF SILK

Fresh from Style Headquarters

In this showing of new Frocks are featured many beautiful printed designs which are extremely popular—sport styles and others—many new color tones in three distinct price ranges, regularly \$16.50, \$22.50 and \$27.50, specially priced for Saturday and next week at

\$9.95 \$15.95 \$18.95



Pretty Val Laces, the Yard 5c

Special assortment dainty Val Laces in widths from 1-2 to 2 inches, large selection, Saturday and next week, yard -----5c



New Easter Apparel for the Men

New Light-Weight Suits for Easter—Special Prices for Saturday and Next Week

New models and patterns in cool, long-wearing Gaberdine, Palm Beach, Seersucker in new dark patterns, Tropical Worsteds, Mohair and light-weight Woolens.

SHOWN FOR THE FIRST TIME THIS WEEK

\$12.50 spring and summer Suits, special for Easter ----- \$ 9.75
\$13.50 spring and summer Suits, special for Easter ----- \$10.75
\$22.50 spring and summer Suits, special for Easter ----- \$18.50
\$24.00 and \$26.50 spring and summer Suits, special for Easter ----- \$21.50

New Printed Silks of Beauty

Specially Priced the Yard **\$1.29**



Gay printed Silks to remind you of the Chinese Empire—lovely floral designs, cleverly adapted to youthful bouffant styling—exquisite plain tones—a sensational value at this low price for Saturday and all next week, yard ----- \$1.29



Silk Hosiery in the New Tones the Pair 89c

A wonderful value in Women's Silk Hosiery—new colors of Sand, Peach, Dawn and Brown—an extra special for Saturday and all next week, at, pair 89c

Reeder's MILLINERY - SHOP

LADIES REST ROOM



New Hats Specially \$5 Priced at

In this recent shipment we are able to offer the new bright shades so popular this Spring—the very last minute styles direct from New York—regular \$7.50 values, specially priced for Saturday and next week.

Other new styles at \$2.50 to ----- \$17.50

Blouses and Skirts for Easter and Spring

Most every wanted style, quality and price to meet your individual taste and requirement. The special prices we offer on these at this time are unusually attractive, at \$4.50 to ----- \$16.50

"Tom Sawyer" Washwear for Real Boys

"Tom Sawyer" Washwear Suits for Boys are made from materials that give the best wear and service for real boys. They will not fade and will stand hard washing made necessary by hard play, priced specially for Saturday and next week at ----- \$1.89

New Staws are Here

Get Yours for Easter Wear at these Special Prices for Saturday and Next Week.

\$5.00 Straw Hats, special for Easter ----- \$3.95
\$4.50 Straw Hats, special for Easter ----- \$3.75
\$3.50 Straw Hats, special for Easter ----- \$2.95
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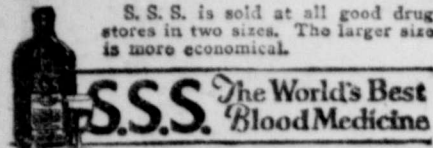
TWO FRONTS--HUTCHINS AVE. & 8th ST.

Stop that Eczema!

AMAZING results have been produced by S. S. S. in cases of eczema, pimples, blackheads and other skin eruptions. If you have been troubled with eczema, and you have used skin applications without number, make a test yourself, on yourself with a bottle of S. S. S., one of the most powerful blood cleansers known. S. S. S. makes the blood rich and pure, and when your blood is freed of impurities your stubborn eczema, rash, tetter, skin eruptions, pimples, blackheads, blotches and acne are bound to disappear. There are no unproven theories about S. S. S.; the scientific results of each of its purely vegetable medicinal ingredients are admitted by authorities.



S. S. S. is sold at all good drug stores in two sizes. The larger size is more economical.



ARRESTED FOR CATCHING TWO LITTLE FISHES

A man, stranger in the county, who had been here but a short time, was arrested Friday by a deputy game warden for catching croppie out of season. The game warden caught the old gentleman with two little fish, and placed him under arrest. The stranger pleaded ignorance of the fish law and begged the mercy of the court, and it was reported that he would not be prosecuted, or would be let off with the lightest punishment.

It is against the law to catch croppie and bass in March and April. The old man declared he did not know he was violating any law and he appeared to be willing to do the right thing about it, promising to never again catch fish out of season.

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

BROWNWOOD PAPER CHANGES HANDS

B. B. Hill, for twenty years or more publisher of the Brownwood Semi-Weekly News, has sold his plant and paper to a new company known as the Brownwood Printing Company, and composed of L. O. Peek, of Hamilton; R. M. Thompson, of Goldthwaite; and M. Y. Stokes, of Lampasas. The new company took charge of the business this week, and Mr. Hill retires. Mr. Peek has been in the newspaper business at Hamilton for many years, and Mr. Thompson has been engaged in the newspaper business at Goldthwaite for a long time.

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.

E. A. Saunders is in Sonora spending a few days with his parents, and basking in the sunshine on the banks of Devil's River.

Earl McWilliams returned Saturday from old Mexico and Del Rio where he had been on business.

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



Money Saved Is Money Earned!

Saving two to three gallons of paint on the average house means something to the man who buys carefully.

B. P. S. Fine Grinding makes a paint which covers 350 to 400 square feet—two coats,

25 Per Cent. More

than hand-mixed lead and oil. Ask for our booklet, "When You Paint." It tells how to judge paint—how to get all you pay for.

J. K. HUTTON
Lumber and Feed

MILES NEWS NOTES

MILES, April 4.—Mrs. H. I. Childress, Mrs. Charlie Jones, Miss Mayme Connor and Earl Connor were San Angelo visitors Thursday.

Charles Ferguson of Ballinger, transacted business here Thursday.

Bob Farmer, of Winters, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Farmer here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed S. Kubela, of Rowena, were visitors here Thursday afternoon.

Charlie Murphy and Ozie Wall-raven were Ballinger visitors Thursday.

Bob Wallman, a farmer residing 15 miles North of Miles in the Brookshire community is suffering a broken left leg due to his team running away and throwing him from the wagon a few days ago.

Richard Tidwell, 10 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Tidwell received a dislocated left arm Thursday when he was tripped down by a schoolmate.

A. R. Cook and F. A. Rogge, of Rowena, were visitors here Thursday.

Oscar Winan returned to his home at Ballinger Friday after visiting friends here.

Mrs. S. E. Wright, of Dallas, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Watson.

Mrs. R. W. Henderson and daughter, Mary Evelyn left Friday for their home at Guthrie, Oklahoma, after visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lott and baby visited relatives in Rowena Friday.

Henry Toplicek, of Rowena, was a visitor here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McCarroll and children of Mereta, were guests of T. J. Motley Friday.

MILES, April 3.—Early Tuesday morning, April 1st, a number of cars drove up to the school house, and after a few minutes of hurried conversation "corraled" all the Senior class, a number of other high school students and Miss Mitchell and hurried them into the cars, then drove rapidly away hollering "April Fool!" "Let's have a picnic," etc.

Mr. Coleman and Mrs. Curry stood quietly by, then called books and proceeded with their classes until noon when the entire school was given half holiday. Next morning plans had been former quietly for "revenge" on the "runaways." At recess period, the superintendent called a faculty meeting and discussed methods by which the "picnicers" in the grades might be punished. Then he informed Miss Mitchell that the Board was very indignant about her conduct the day before and the board would be at the school house at noon to possibly ask for her resignation. Books were called and with a heavy heart and drooping eyes Miss Mitchell ascended the stairs.

Just before the noon period all the "bunch" who played "hookie" were put in one room, the other students across the hall gave the "loafers" a severe lecturing, ending by telling them, Mrs. Curry was waiting out in the hall to offer them a choice between two propositions. Then the procession of one student at a time was sent out in the hall and were asked to choose between, expulsion from school or a whipping. The decision was set by Neally Talbott; he chose the



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INSIST! Unless you see the "Bayer Cross" on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for 24 years.

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whipping. Then dutifully turned his back to receive it, when Mrs. Curry began thrashing a "dummy" made of a basket and coats. Needless to say he was shocked. He was then rushed into the opposite room to enjoy the joke on the following ones. Some came out in tears, big boys and girls weeping! And facing one of the most serious moments of their life. Not until the entire number had been through the ordeal did they let it be known as a joke. Then they confessed that Mr. Coleman had outwitted them.

San Angelo visitors Wednesday were: Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Adams, Miss Buell Farmer, Mrs. H. E. Jenness and sons, and daughter Miss Bertha, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Davis, Mrs. W. A. Tucker, Ben Wooley, W. E. McNutt, Miss Ethel Pittman and J. A. Reynolds.

Misses Roxie and Ruby Eckert and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Eckert, of Rowena, were guests of Sam Thomas and family Thursday.

Billie Tyler was a San Angelo visitor Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tyler, of San Angelo, were guests of J. A. Tyler and family Wednesday.

MILES, April 2.—Frank Garlitz and son, Amos, Mrs. Malechek and Lee Bennett were business visitors here from Mereta Monday.

John Wilson and Clyde Harville of Ballinger, transacted business here Monday.

Miss Monte Ray Heatherly, a primary teacher, was called to Brownwood a few days ago to be at the bedside of her brother, who died Sunday night.

Mrs. M. J. Adkins, of Bronte, is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. S. D. Farmer here.

Earnest Gideon, of Bronte, was a visitor here Tuesday.

William Tyler, of Fort Worth, came in Tuesday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tyler.

Miss Mary Smith came in Tuesday from Dallas to visit her mother, Mrs. Sarah Smith.

J. G. Loudder returned from Ft. Worth Tuesday where he attended to business.

Dr. J. H. Herndon was a San Angelo visitor Monday.

Theron Tidwell returned Tuesday from Ft. Worth, where he had been for several days attending to business.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dickens, April 1st, a 10-pound boy, who has been christened Allen Jr.

City officers were elected Tuesday as follows: T. J. Motley, Mayor; J. G. Loudder and Hubby Clarke, aldermen; R. A. Perry, Marshall.

Amos, the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jenness is suffering from slight bruises received Tuesday evening when a horse kicked him in his right side.

The citizens of Miles and vicinity engaged in a rabbit drive at the Mullen crossing Tuesday. A delicious barbecue was enjoyed at the noon hour.

Walter Farmer returned from Bronte Tuesday where he visited relatives.

J. L. Fowler was a business visitor to San Angelo Tuesday.

Horace Donaldson was a visitor here from Ballinger Tuesday evening.

A. L. Curry and grandson Olan, of Snyder, are guests of relatives and friends here this week.

Misses Ruth and Gladys Fowler, Buell Farmer and Ethel Pittman were Rowena visitors Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hunton and daughters, and Mrs. Margaret Curry and daughter, were Paint Rock visitors Tuesday evening.

In the first baseball game of the season Miles defeated Maverick on the local diamond Tuesday

day afternoon by a score of 8 to none.

The Senior volley ball girls defeated the Rowena girls Tuesday afternoon at Rowena, the score being 42 to 5. This entitles Miles to 15 more points toward county championship.

Sunrise Breakfast

The Sophomores with Mrs. L. C. Curry as chaperone, gathered on the streets of Miles about 6:00 o'clock Tuesday morning and then motored out to Mullen crossing, where they enjoyed a sunrise breakfast. Everyone expressed their good time as the best for the entire school year. And at 8:45 the "bunch" was at the school house regardless of April 1st.

AUTO FIGURES ARE INCREASING RAPIDLY

While heretofore the auto registrations have not exceeded the preceding years until late in the summer, the present registrations are rapidly approaching the maximum number of cars registered in 1923. Up to Thursday 3407 automobiles had been registered since January 1st, and 156 trucks had been registered, with 570 transfers recorded. 3647 cars and 53 trucks were registered last year, but trucks were not registered separately from automobiles until after June of last year. In 1922 2636 autos, including trucks, were registered. More than 1,000 gain in autos was made last year over 1922, and it is indicated that this year will show another big increase.

QUART OF WATER A DAY HELPS KIDNEYS

When Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers, Also Take a Little Salts

Eating too much meat may produce kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well known authority, because the uric acid excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity; also to neutralize the acids in the urine so that it is no longer irritating, thus often ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts cannot injure anyone; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to help keep the kidneys and urinary organs clean, thus often avoiding serious kidney disorders.

ERROR IN TIME JUDGE HAS SERVED

In the announcement of the candidacy of Judge J. O. Woodward for district judge, The Ledger stated in a recent issue of the paper that Judge Woodward had been serving under his present tenure in office for twelve years. He is now serving his second term of four years each, and will have served his eight years at the close of the present year. He has not served three terms as was stated in the announcement, but is asking for re-election, and so far he has no opposition, and it is not believed that he will have an opponent.

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 diene the worms, and the Child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

John Young left Friday for Dayton, Ohio, where he goes to attend a salesmen's meeting at the Deleo light company plant. Mr. Young is district salesman for a number of counties, including Runnels, and the splendid business he has put over in his territory during the last year entitles him to a free trip and a two weeks stay in the factory, where he will be carried through a course of training in the making and handling of Deleo plants. G. P. Teague, local representative of the Deleo, will join Mr. Young within a few days and will also spend several days at the factory.

JUNIOR BAND ON BUSINESS BASIS

The board of directors of the Junior Band held a meeting Friday afternoon and took steps to put the band on a business basis, and guarantee for this city for several years to come one of the best amateur bands in the state. It was the first meeting of the directors of the band, and Prof. H. H. Carsey, who has worked faithfully with more than forty boys ranging in age from eleven years up for nearly a year, was present and outlined what was necessary to keep the band going.

The Junior Band was organized in July of last year, the parents of the boys supplying the instruments and paying four dollars a month per pupil tuition. The parents have been out about \$200 each, and the boys have reached the point to where they can give concerts, and can be of some value to the town as a musical organization, and they are going off the tuition basis, and if the town is to have a band the town must put up the necessary cash to employ the director and pay the other expenses. It was estimated that it would require \$175 per month to do this, and a committee was appointed to go out and get the money.

The boys making up the band are enthusiastic, and Mr. Carsey stated that they were making wonderful progress. He stated that regular concerts would be given throughout the summer, and that the band would be subject to call for all public occasions, where it would come in line with the duty of the musical organization to fill engagements. "This bunch of boys are home boys," said Mr. Carsey, "and most of them will remain here for many years to come and within a few years they will be at their best and this town will have the greatest number of musicians and the best band it ever had."

It was pointed out that it was hardly fair for the parents to furnish the boy, furnish the instrument and pay the director, while the public was getting the benefit, and it is for this reason that the band will go on a subscription basis.

The board of directors is composed of W. A. Francis, chairman; N. K. Freeman, secretary and treasurer; W. C. McCarver, Cecil Thorp, R. J. Wheeler and A. W. Sledge. At the meeting Friday afternoon two teams were appointed to canvass the city and get subscriptions to support the band. W. C. McCarver and Cecil Thorp and N. K. Freeman and W. A. Francis will call on the citizens and business firms for the money. The committee wants a subscription list which will total \$175 per month, and everyone is requested to be prepared to give the committee a prompt and ready response when they make the rounds.

Ballinger must have a band,

COMING TO SAN ANGELO

Dr. Mellenthin

SPECIALIST

in Internal Medicine for the past twelve years

DOES NOT OPERATE

Will be at St. Angelus Hotel Saturday, April 19 Office Hours: 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

ONE DAY ONLY

No Charge for Consultation Dr. Mellenthin is a regular graduate in medicine and surgery and is licensed by the state of Texas. He does not operate for chronic appendicitis, gall stones, ulcers of stomach, tonsils or adenoids.

He has to his credit wonderful results in diseases of the stomach, liver, bowels, blood, skin, nerves, heart, kidney, bladder, bed wetting, catarrh, weak lungs, rheumatism, sciatica, leg ulcers and rectal ailments.

Below are the names of a few of his many satisfied patients in Texas.

John W. Hairston, Route 4, Cameron, Texas stomach trouble. Mrs. B. E. Howell, Big Spring, Tex., high blood pressure.

Mollie Counts, Point Blank, Texas, heart trouble.

Mrs. T. P. Gunnels, Gause, Tex., gall stones.

T. E. Acker, Maydelle, Texas, adenoids (daughter).

Mrs. M. L. Long, Pilot Point, Texas, gall stones.

Remember above date, that consultation on this trip will be free and that his treatment is different.

Married women must be accompanied by their husbands.

Address: 211 Bradbury Bldg., Los Angeles, California. 4-3tw d-12-15-17

and the junior organization will no doubt make a big hit at Brownwood during the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention.

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

Tax Assessor M. D. Chastain is still confined to his home, after an illness of a couple of weeks. Mike C. Boyd is assisting in winding up the work of assessing taxes.

Mrs. Claud Wilmetth returned home Saturday at noon from a visit to her sister at McKinney. She was called to McKinney to be at the bedside of her sister, and remained with her until she improved.

Ballinger 12th One Day Only Saturday, April GOLDEN BROS. WILD ANIMAL SHOW



THE MOST LAVISH AND WONDERFUL SPECTACLE EVER CONCEIVED

"Cinderella in Jungle Land"

40 Dancing Horses
39 Funny Clowns
4 Concert Bands

40 Dancing Girls
20 Lions in One Act
50 Animal Acts

Glittering Mile Long Street Parade 11:00 a. m.
2 Performances Rain or Shine 2:00 and 8:00 p. m.
Remember the day and date.

SEVERE CRAMPING SPELLS, PAINS IN BACK AND SIDES

"My trouble has been periodic cramping spells," says Mrs. C. C. Draper, of Atlanta, Texas. "For several years these have come on me so bad that I had to quit my work and go to bed. Every month I would stay in bed from one to two days. The pains in my back and sides were awful."

"This went on for several months after I was married until, one time when I was having a bad spell, my husband suggested that I try Cardui. I said I would try it, so he got me a bottle at the store and I began to take it."

"It seemed like I improved from the very first dose. When I had taken one bottle I was very much better. I did not cramp so hard the next month and I ate and slept better. I was not nearly so nervous, either. I thought Cardui was fine, so I continued the treatment until I had taken five bottles, at which time I felt completely well. I had no more

cramping spells at all, and my health was as good as anybody's. I am feeling fine now and I give all the credit to Cardui, for I had been suffering for years before I took it."

Cardui is a vegetable extract, containing no harmful ingredients. It is made from mild-acting medicinal herbs with a gentle, tonic, strengthening effect upon certain female organs and upon the system in general. Its users have testified to its special value at the time of entering womanhood at maturity and at the time of the change of life.

For over 40 years, Cardui has been tested in use by thousands of women who have written to tell of the great benefit they have received from it. For over 600 years, medical authorities have recommended one of the principal ingredients of Cardui in the treatment of certain female complaints.

Cardui, the woman's tonic, tested by time, is today the product of many years of experience and investigation. It is manufactured in up-to-date laboratories by the most modern and sanitary methods of pharmaceutical science and is for sale by all druggists.

SCHOOL FUNDS COMING EARLY

A final payment of three dollars on the state per capita apportionment for public schools was authorized April 4th. The records in the office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction show this to be the earliest date of final payment during the last ten years. The following shows the apportionment for each year and the date of final payment:

1914-15, \$8.00, Nov. 1, 1915
1915-16, \$6.00, May 1, 1916
1916-17, \$7.00, August 1, 1917
1917-18, \$7.50, June 1, 1918
1918-19, \$7.50, June 1, 1919
1919-20, \$8.50, August 1, 1920
1920-21, \$14.50, Nov. 1, 1921
1921-22, \$13.00, Dec. 6, 1922
1922-23, \$13.00, August 13, 1923
1923-24, \$12.00, April 5, 1924.

Final payment of apportionment was not made until after the close of the scholastic year in 1915, 1921, 1922. The present condition of the school fund indicates that the per capita apportionment for 1924-25 should not be less than \$13 and that at least two dollars of this per capita may be paid to the schools during the first week of September. This will be the first time in the history of the state when the schools will be able to open with

a cash balance in the depositories. This satisfactory condition is largely due to the fact that no part of the income of the present year has been used for the purchase of free text books. The schools have been supplied during 1923-1924 by the transfer of surplus books and the use of the balance on hand to the credit of the text book fund September 1, 1923.

Notice

I have moved my Hemstitcher down town to the City Market on 8th Street and will be glad to have you call on me there. I guarantee the very best of work.

MRS. L. L. STROBLE.
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FAIR COMMITTEE TO MEET WITH Y. M. B. L.

The chairman of the fair committee has called a meeting of the committee at 10:00 o'clock Tuesday morning at the office of the Y. M. B. L. The Y. M. B. L. directors will meet at the same hour, but will be in brief session and the fair committee can listen in on the Y. M. B. L. program and then take up the fair committee work. It is very important that the fair committee be present.

Bedford Caperton and wife returned home Saturday from a visit to relatives at Austin.

GOLF PLAYERS TO MEET IN ANGELO

The Country Club of Ballinger has received a special invitation to attend the second annual golf tournament at San Angelo on April 21, 22 and 23. The tournament begins on San Jacinto Day, and several of the local golfers will attend the annual event.

A letter to the secretary of the local club says, "We are going to have new features both in golf and other entertainment, and want to double the number of golfers who came last year. Lots of fun and plenty of prizes. Come and bring the lady golfers—we have plans for them too."

The following program has been received by the local club: Twenty events—twenty-two trophies.

Team, 6 men
Club Pairs
Medalist
Championship Flight Winner
Runner-up
Consolation
Second Flight Winner
Runner-up
Consolation
Third Flight Winner
Runner-up
Consolation
Fourth Flight Winner
Runner-up
Consolation
Ladies' Driving Contest
Mixed doubles, 9 holes
Ladies' Putting, 18 holes
Men's Putting, 18 holes



SENIORS TO PRESENT PLAY THIS MONTH

The Senior Class of the local high school will present a play at the Carnegie Library the latter part of this month, it was announced Monday. The name of the play is not known yet, but it will probably be a comedy of recent publication.

Miss Lois White will be in charge of the presentation. It is planned to present several musical exercises between the acts, and the Seniors declare that the program will be one of the best of its kind ever staged here.

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.

"Indigestion Caused By Excess Acids," Says Physician

Excess Acid ferments the food in the stomach, causing gas to form, bloating the stomach and resulting in acute indigestion. Unless this acid condition is corrected, ulcers are formed which eventually may become cancerous.

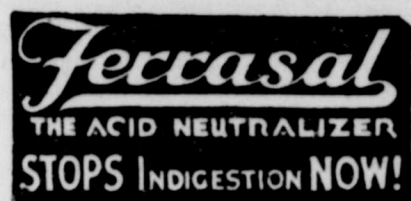
The spoiled and fermented food also causes heartburn, sour stomach, headaches, bad breath, gas pains, etc.

A physician discovered a preparation known as FERRASAL, which neutralizes the excess acid in the stomach and eliminates the accumulated poisons. It also aids the food to digest and assimilate properly, keeps the kidneys regular and is absolutely harmless. It proved successful with hundreds of his patients and now FERRASAL can be purchased at your druggist's.

TAKE FERRASAL REGULARLY night and morning for a month. It will do the work for YOU or your money refunded.

ACID CAUSED ULCERS
"I had as bad a case of acid stomach as anyone ever had. My stomach was so sore from ulcers that the pressure of my clothes hurt me. I used FERRASAL and it completely cured me."

"HENRY G. DANIELLY."
5663 Goodwin St.,
Dallas, Texas.



50c a box at Jno. A. Weeks'.

CHURCH SEEKING A NEW PASTOR

Alfred Crager announced to the congregation of the First Christian Church Sunday that he could no longer supply them in the capacity of a preacher any longer, and last Sunday was his last Sunday in the pulpit of that church, except when he appears as a layman in the services of the church.

Mr. Crager resigned as pastor of the church four months ago, but agreed to supply the church until the congregation had time to employ a man to succeed him. Mr. Crager stated that occupying the pulpit from Sunday to Sunday would delay the calling of a new pastor indefinitely, and he was interested in seeing the church get a man for all his time at the earliest possible time.

RUB RHEUMATISM OR SORE ACHING JOINTS

St. Jacobs Oil stops any pain, and rheumatism is pain only. Not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Stop drug-ging! Rub soothing, penetrating St. Jacobs Oil right into your sore, stiff, aching joints, and relief comes instantly. St. Jacobs Oil is a harmless rheumatism liniment, which never disappears. Get a small trial bottle of old, honest St. Jacobs Oil at any drug store, and in just a moment you'll be free from rheumatism pain, soreness and stiffness. Don't suffer! Relief awaits you. St. Jacobs Oil is just as good for sciatica, neuralgia, lumbago, backache, sprains.

FORD RUNS AWAY WITH A NEGRO CHAFFEUR

A Ford car of some ancient model, driven by a negro, went wild at the intersection of 7th Street and Santa Fe Park Avenue just a few minutes before the East bound train arrived. Losing control of the car the negro apparently lost his head also and the runaway Ford, after almost cutting a figure eight on the paved street, climbed an eighteen inch curb in front of the Branham grain store, taking out an awning post as it leaped upon the sidewalk. Dashing from under the awning the Ford struck an electric light post on the sidewalk, and laid it flat, the impact breaking the pole into three pieces. After striking the pole, the negro managed to stop his car and backed it out on a vacant lot on Seventh street.

The damage amounted to the breaking down of the light pole and about thirty-five cents damage to the car. The results might have been more disastrous had the accident occurred a few minutes later when people began gathering to meet the train.

TWO TIE VOTES IN TRUSTEE RACE

M. B. Wardlaw and S. C. Routh tied for first place in the school trustee election Saturday. These two men with W. B. Currie and Lee Butler were elected, Mr. Currie receiving the highest vote polled.

Voting was much heavier during the last two hours of the election than was expected. At 3:30 in the afternoon only 234 votes had been polled and when the polls were closed at 6:00 o'clock the total vote was 390, 156 votes being polled during the last two and a half hours balloting.

Following is the official count:
S. C. Routh 275
Lee Butler 253
J. M. Simmons 163
Alfred Crager 180
W. B. Currie 350
M. B. Wardlaw 275

The new school board will be composed of the four men receiving the highest vote in the above list and the old members who hold over, Dr. W. B. Halley, Rev. W. H. Doss and W. E. Middleton.

The school board convened at 1:30 o'clock Monday afternoon and canvassed the returns from Saturday's trustee election. Immediately following the canvassing of the returns the new members were sworn in and the members whose terms expired stepped down and out. In retiring from the board as chairman, W. C. Penn was succeeded by Rev. W. H. Doss as temporary chairman, and the new board went into executive session and was in session for some time in the director's room of the Ballinger State Bank.

The new board was organized by the election of W. B. Currie, chairman; Rev. W. H. Doss, vice-chairman; Dr. W. B. Halley, secretary; and W. E. Middleton, treasurer.

After the election of officers the board took up a general discussion of matters pertaining to the best interests of the schools, a full report of which will appear in Tuesday's issue of The Ledger.

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.

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WOMAN FROM WINTERS IS ADJUDGED INSANE

A woman by the name of Mrs. Mitchell was adjudged insane at Ballinger Saturday morning, following an investigation. The unfortunate woman will be placed in the asylum as soon as a place can be obtained for her.

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TRADE MARK REG
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Beware of imitations. Demand the genuine in 10c and 35c packages bearing above trade mark.

TRUCKS COLLIDE; 8 FIREMEN HURT

DALLAS, April 7.—Eight firemen were injured, two seriously, and two fire trucks wrecked in a collision between two trucks while rushing to a fire early this morning which came near claiming the lives of a family of five.

Fire destroyed the home of Sam Bono. A barking dog awakened Bono barely in time to enable him to get his wife and three children from the blazing house, the family experiencing a most narrow escape from death.

The firemen were injured when the trucks collided while going to the fire.

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GO TO COLEMAN TO ATTEND MEETING

Mrs. C. R. Stephens, Mrs. Geo. M. Vaughn and Mrs. J. M. Pyburn, of this city; and Mrs. Harve. Ratchford and Miss Pauline Tomerlin, of Paint Rock; left for Coleman Monday morning, where they went to attend the Presbyterian meeting of the Brownwood district of the Presbyterian Church U. S. The Presbyterian will be in session a couple of days.

The Presbytery of the U. S. Church for the Brownwood district meets in Ballinger on March 17th.

TAKES CHILDREN TO ORPHANS HOME

Jim Duncan left Saturday afternoon for Corsicana, where he went to take the three little children of H. M. Harvey, who died recently, to the Odd Fellow's orphanage. Two little girls and a boy are being placed in the home. It was at Mr. Harvey's request that the children were taken to the home. When he realized that the end was near he requested that the children be placed in the Odd Fellow's Home.

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Booze peddlers might profit by the other fellow's experience, if they would hang around the court house and see what is going on this week.

We are not all of one mind, and should feel thankful for that, but there is enough going on in Ballinger to keep almost everyone interested and busy.

Yesterday was the second anniversary of the Rowena storm, and the little rain flurry caused some folks to turn their thoughts to storm houses and places of safety in case history should repeat itself.

For the next two or three weeks, if you have any business to transact with the farmer, you will have to go out and run down his planter. It is said there are at least two thousand farmers doing their joy riding on planters this week.

More than two-thirds of the cotton produced in this country in 1922 was consumed in this country in 1923. No wonder the stuff held up to a good price. We are only a small part of the world, but we use lots of "glad rags."

The present term of district court has already lined up four men for the penitentiary this week, but three of them are transients. This has always been the case, and about ninety-nine per cent of the criminals who are sent to the pen from this county were made criminals before they came here.

NOTICE

Associational B. Y. P. U., Sunday
April 13th at 3:15 p. m.
Ballinger Baptist Church

Opening song
Devotional by Joe Baker, Winters.

"What the B. Y. P. U. Means to the Young Christian," Rev. Robt. E. Milam.

"What the Active B. Y. P. U. Means to the Church," by Rev. C. A. Baskin.

Piano solo, by Gladys Swindell
Recognition and Reports of Unions.

Round Table discussions.
"What and How shall We do our Summer Work."

Representation expected from all Unions.

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Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Talsol) can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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For District Attorney:
EVAN J. ADKINS

For County Superintendent:
ROBERT E. WHITE

For Tax Collector:
W. L. BROWN

For Tax Assessor:
HENRY TODD

For Sheriff:
MIKE C. BOYD

For County Judge:
J. P. FLYNT

For County Judge:
R. E. McWILLIAMS

For County Judge:
PAUL TRIMMER

For County Treasurer:
J. C. WATTS

For County Clerk:
MRS. JENNIE KIRK

For County Clerk:
W. A. FORGEY

For District Clerk:
Miss GEORGIA SINGLETARY

For County Attorney:
C. P. SHEPHERD

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
R. J. DEENS

For Commissioner Prec. No. 2:
WILLARD L. McMILLAN

For Commissioner Prec. No. 2:
D. W. YEAGER

For Commissioner Prec. No. 3:
E. W. PATTERSON

For Commissioner Prec. No. 3:
C. A. (Arthur) BYERS

For Commissioner Prec. No. 4:
GEO. W. MILLER

For Commissioner Prec. No. 4:
J. D. SMITH

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

For State Senate (25th Dist.):
CLAUD TIDWELL

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

For Representative, (92nd Dist.):
(of Coleman)

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

(of Concho County)

DALLAS BUSINESS MAN
ADDS HIS TESTIMONYBRADY ATTORNEY
WILL BE IN RACE

The Ledger has been authorized to place the name of Evans J. Adkins, county judge of McCulloch county, in the political announcement column for District Attorney of this district. The district is composed of Brown, McCulloch, Coleman, Runnels and Concho. In his formal announcement in asking the people to elect him to the office Mr. Adkins says:

"I am 32 years of age and have lived in this judicial district at Brady, McCulloch county, Texas, for the last 30 years, where I attended the public schools and graduated from the Brady High School in 1910. I then attended Howard Payne College at Brownwood and graduated from that institution in 1912 after which I taught school for two years at Millersview in Concho county. I then attended the law department of the State University and after being admitted to the bar returned and went into the law office of my father, Joe A. Adkins, where I practiced law until I was elected County Attorney, which position I held for one term and then was elected to the office of County Judge, which position I have held for three terms being returned each time by the voters of McCulloch county by overwhelming majorities. I am a married man and have two children living, whom I hope to educate to useful citizens. I am a member of the Baptist church, the American Legion, Odd Fellow and Masonic fraternities and have always affiliated myself with that element of our citizenship that stood for the development of our natural resources and the betterment of rural conditions so that our producers might better obtain those things that they are justly entitled to. In refusing the earnest solicitations of my friends and not running for County Judge again instead announcing for the office of District Attorney, I do so for two reasons. First, I desire to push forward and increase my sphere of usefulness, believing that a man should always strive for something better until he reaches the limit of his ability and training. Second, I feel that my education and training have been such that I am qualified for the position which I seek and I have ambition to accomplish as much for myself, my family and my country as is in my power. If I am elected to the office of District Attorney, I will exert my every effort to see that every law is strictly enforced. Realizing that the greatest number of violations of the law today consist in the illicit manufacture, sale and handling of intoxicating liquor, I shall make an untiring effort to suppress these crimes and their attendant evils. I make this statement because of the fact that this question is paramount throughout our entire nation and the effectiveness of prohibition, for which our good women and Christian manhood have fought, will not be complete until the nefarious, home wrecking, man-killing and debauching bootlegger is forced to abandon his trade or safely locked behind our prison walls. On this introduction and statement of the principals for which I stand, I earnestly solicit the support of the voters of this, the 35th Judicial District of Texas, for the office of District Attorney."

Habitual Constipation Cured
in 14 to 21 Days
"LAX-FO'S WITH PEPSIN" is a specially prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It stimulates and regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 50c per bottle.

W. H. Williams, of the Winters country, is here serving as a petit juror in district court. Lon Mapes and daughter, Miss Anna B., left for Marlin Saturday afternoon where they will spend a few weeks at the health resort. Cards were received by friends and relatives in Ballinger today announcing the arrival of a baby boy to Mr. and Mrs. Lane O. Steen, at Vernon.

Jim Wood is reported to be seriously ill with pneumonia at the home of his brother, L. P. Wood, near old Runnels.

L. Coppage Tells of Relief from Stomach Trouble of 15 Years Standing and Gives Tanlac Full Credit.

"Since taking Tanlac my stomach acts and feels like new and, in fact, I am rebuilt, so to speak," is the striking statement of L. Coppage, proprietor of the Coppage Auto Works, 2101-3 North Ackard St., Dallas, Texas. Mr. Coppage resides at 500 So. Beacon St.

The results Mr. Coppage has obtained from Tanlac are indeed remarkable, in as much as he declares, "I had suffered from indigestion for fifteen years. Often I had no desire for food and what I did eat felt like a lump in my stomach, which kept me feeling sick most of the time. "In this condition food seemed to do me more harm than good, as I became terribly run-down, felt sluggish and had no energy. That I now eat nearly everything I want and seldom feel a touch of indigestion is all due to Tanlac. I am built up to where I feel fine and healthy in every way and am brimful of new life and energy. I believe Tanlac is equal to any case of stomach trouble." Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Accept no substitute. Over 40 million bottles sold.

Take Tanlac Vegetable Pills.

LEGION ASSISTING
INJURED BUDDY

The local post of the American Legion is giving assistance to a "buddy" who was discovered in needy condition in Ballinger, who is disabled and cannot work. The man is Robert Rhame, who was hurt here during the ginning season of 1921 when he was ending up a bale of cotton and in some way his foot slipped and he received a strain in his shoulders and back which resulted in his losing all control of his lower limbs. Rhame has been in bed now for over two years and the local post only learned of his predicament last week when the case was reported to the post by a member. A wheel chair has been ordered and will be given to the former service man as soon as it arrives, and other small comforts and some cash will be given him in the next few days.

The Auxiliary of the American Legion of this city has notified the local post that it has \$25 to help the disabled buddy, whose case was reported in Tuesday's Ledger. This money will be turned over to the man to do with as he sees fit and should aid greatly in the work of rehabilitating a deserving case.

John McNeill was in the city Tuesday from the Winters section, coming in to look after the final closing up of a land deal which he made some time ago, and in which he purchased 300 acres of land from the Proctor tract West of Winters.

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Come in when in need of anything in this line.

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MILES NEWS NOTES

MILES, April 7.—Mrs. J. T. Tracy and daughter, Beulah; Ethelbert and Collie McDonald; Morace Reichert, Vernie Smith, Homer Bryant, Bryant Lammus and Theron Tidwell were Ballinger visitors Friday.

Mrs. W. J. Ellis and children and Mrs. Norman Graves and son were in Ballinger Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Moore, Miss Minnie Hickman and Mrs. M. A. West were visitors to Ballinger Friday.

Miss Alene Ellis of Ballinger, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ellis, here.

Howard Moore was in San Angelo Friday.

Rev. Slaughter, of Killean, was here Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. W. A. Wood and children were in San Angelo Saturday.

Frank Garlitz, — Smith and Jack Wilson were Mereta visitors here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Curry spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Jones at Ballinger.

Miss Willie Mae Ray was a guest of Miss Lucile Hicks at Harriett this week-end.

J. A. Seidel was a business visitor here from Rowena Saturday. W. B. Stevens, of San Angelo, transacted business here Saturday.

Miss Edna Parmer visited friends in San Angelo Saturday.

Miss Cora Meadow, of San Angelo, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Meadow here.

Miss Nora Ditmore, of Mereta, spent Sunday with Mrs. D. F. Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tyler, of San Angelo, were guests of the former's father, J. A. Tyler, and family, Sunday.

Mrs. C. J. Weisner, of Rowena, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Curry, here this week-end.

Miss Edna Earle Schwartz, of Ballinger, and Cecil Porterfield visited friends here Sunday.

Horace Donaldson was here from Ballinger Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. E. L. McKneely and baby left Sunday for Houston to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Burrell left Sunday for Beaumont for a visit to relatives.

Mrs. Ella Cooper spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. R. W. Hicks at Harriett.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Rampsy, of Harriett visited relatives here Sunday.

Misses Annie Dickens, Minnie, Nettie and Pollie Tyler and Frances Thiele were San Angelo visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Reasonover of Sonora, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Reasonover and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Albritton this week-end.

In the second baseball game of the season, Miles defeated San Angelo on the local diamond Saturday afternoon by a score of 6 to 1. Miles defeated Maverick in the first game by 8 to 0 on Tuesday of last week.

B. J. Hudson, a farmer residing 5 miles South of Miles has recently installed a radio in his home.

Mrs. Charlie Jones, who has been a guest at the Childress for the past month, returned to her home at Vancouver Saturday.

Mrs. T. J. Perciful and daughters, of Bronte, visited Dr. Perciful here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Farr and Misses Evie Langston and Lillian Sheffield, of San Angelo, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Baugh Sunday.

Miss Bertha Jenness visited friends in Ballinger Saturday.

Other San Angelo visitors Saturday were: Rev. and Mrs. Scott W. Hickey, Mrs. A. H. Lewin, Mrs. L. J. Mitchell and daughter, Miss Thelma, and Miss Winnie Gaston.

END A HEAD COLD
QUICKLY; JUST USE
THIS PURE CREAM

If your nostrils are clogged, your throat distressed, or your head is stuffed by nasty catarrh or a cold, apply a little pure, antiseptic, germ destroying cream into your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage, soothing inflamed, swollen membranes and you get instant relief.

How good it feels. Your nostrils are open. Your head is clear. No more hawking, snuffling, dryness or struggling for breath. Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from any druggist. Colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed up. Relief is sure.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Starkey came in Saturday afternoon to visit Mr. Starkey's parents.

DAVIDSON WILL NOT
SPEAK HERE FRIDAY

Word was received in Ballinger Tuesday that Lynch Davidson, a candidate for governor, who was scheduled to speak in Ballinger Friday of this week was detained in San Antonio and would not be able to fill his appointment here. He stated further that he intended to come to Ballinger later and an announcement will be made as soon as a new date is announced.

To Stop a Cough Quick

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

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

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

Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 35c.

Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

Lemmie Davis was put out of commission Friday by an attack of tonsillitis, and was not able to be at his post of duty in the post-office.

SCHOLASTIC CENSUS
SHOWS BIG INCREASE

Prof. J. M. Skinner, who has been taking the school census in the Ballinger Independent District for this year reports that the work has been completed, and in checking up shows that an increase has been made over last year. Mexican and negro scholars show an increase of almost double, and white children of the school age also show a big increase. The 1924 census shows that there are 986 scholars in the district and about 70 or 80 transfers, which with the overs and unders makes approximately 1100 children of the school age in the Ballinger schools.

The Mexican children have increased so rapidly, it was stated, that it will be almost impossible to handle them in the usual way and for next year will need a separate school.

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

STATEMENT of Condition

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March 31st, 1924

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$565,081.22
Overdrafts	589.47
U. S. Bonds	27,500.00
Bonds, Stocks, Securities, etc.	6,525.00
Banking House, F. and F.	26,255.00
Real Estate	17,500.00
Cash and Exchange	219,922.36
	\$863,373.05

LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	75,041.38
Circulation	25,000.00
Rediscounts	NONE
Bills Payable	NONE
Deposits	663,331.67
	\$863,373.05

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A Special Tom Mix Feature at Maeroy Theatre

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(In addition to our Regular Program)

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"Ladies to Board"

With "Tony" the Wonder Horse.

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The motion picture version of A. S. M. Hutchinson's Novel.

Court Grinds On Liquor Cases; Grand Jury Returns Three Bills

Charge Young Man with Selling Liquor as Court Works

While a jury was out deliberating on the Conner liquor case Tuesday afternoon, and just as the court was about to go to trial with the Pat Barnhill liquor law violation case, Deputy Sheriff Charley Gibson walked in with Dewey Hill and Hill was lodged in jail charged with selling intoxicating liquor.

It is alleged that the officers have had Hill under suspicion for some time, and Tuesday Sheriff Flynt was "tipped off" that the young man would make a delivery of liquor at a certain residence

some time during the forenoon. An officer went on watch, but Hill failed to show up. About noon the officer on watch was relieved by Deputy Sheriff Gibson, and about 12:30 Hill is alleged to have called on the customer with a bottle of liquor.

The money used in the purchase of the whiskey had been marked, Sheriff Flynt writing his name in the corner of the bill. The money was recovered from Hill after the alleged delivery of liquor had been made. The case will be submitted to the grand jury at once.

The jury in the Henry Conner bootlegging case returned a verdict of guilty and assessed the punishment at one year in the penitentiary. The case went to the jury at 11:30, and after going to lunch the jury returned a verdict at 2:00 o'clock. The jury which tried this case was composed of John T. Currie, foreman; S. L. Eason, R. E. Lane, W. C. McCarver, Kenzie Routh, C. B. Penn, B. C. Walker, W. A. Danford, C. L. Blanton, J. D. Mills, Jeff Hargrove, A. J. Mills, Judge W. A. Anderson of San Angelo, and Judge T. T. Crosson, of Ballinger, defended Conner.

After granting a negro woman a divorce, court took up the Pat Barnhill case, and began hearing evidence in the case. Barnhill is charged with violating the prohibition law. The case comes from Winters and quite a number of Winters boys are here as witnesses. Judges Anderson and Crosson are also representing the defendant in this case.

Conner's arrest resulted from a confession made by E. B. Payne in April of last year, and he was indicted by the September term of the grand jury last year. The main state's witnesses in the case were Jim Roe, negro, and Roe's wife, Ruth Roe, and Payne.

Payne was arrested in April, 1923, for making liquor, and a still was confiscated at his home. After spending several days in jail Payne made a confession in which he stated that he got the still from Henry Conner, and he detailed how he and Conner went to the Conner home in the Benoit country where the still was loaded in Conner's car and carried to the Payne home Northeast of Ballinger and put in operation.

Payne swore that he made four and a half gallons of liquor at the first run of the still and he and Conner brought the liquor to town and Conner left it at Jim Roe's, where later Payne called and got part of the whiskey, and that the negro paid him two dollars for part of it.

On cross examination Payne admitted that he was under indictment for making and selling liquor, but he denied that he made the confession and implicated Conner without any hope or promise of reward.

Roe was the first witness to take the stand for the state. The negro said that Conner came to his house on a certain night and told him he would give him some whiskey for syrup. At that time Roe was feeding cattle here for W. O. Schultz, and sorghum syrup made up a part of the rations which was being fed to the cattle, and it was from this supply of molasses the negro testified that he let Conner have several gallons of the syrup, and in about a week Conner returned to the negro's house and brought four jars of liquor, instructing the negro to keep a jar for himself and to deliver the remainder to Payne, according to the negro. Roe stated that Payne came the next morning and got his share of the liquor.

Ruth Roe told practically the same story that the negro man told, stating that she and her husband drank the liquor.

The defense used several witnesses to impeach the testimony of Payne. J. W. Tippet, N. Pasour, Chas. Burk, and two or three other witnesses testified that Payne made a statement in their presence after he made his confession and was released from jail, that he told the story in order to get out of jail, and that Conner did not have anything to do with the liquor deal. Two or three witnesses also swore that Payne's reputation was bad.

The court ran out of material

upon which to grind at 10:00 o'clock Wednesday morning, and the jury was excused until 1:30 Wednesday afternoon. The grand jury is still in session. The three cases in which pleas of guilty were accepted Wednesday morning were cases in which the grand jury returned indictments Tuesday afternoon. The John Smith, negro, murder case, is set for Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Smith is charged with killing F. J. Kuhn at Rowena last August. He was tried at the last term of court and given 35 years. The court granted a new hearing.

When court convened for the afternoon session Wednesday the jury was again dismissed until Thursday morning at 9:00 o'clock, no cases being ready for trial. Judge Woodward was on the bench to hear non-jury cases. The grand jury was still grinding.

The second week of district court began grinding at 1:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, a number of liquor cases being the first on the docket. Judge J. O. Woodward assessed fines of \$25 each against two venemans for being absent, and fined witnesses \$50 each in two cases for being absent, and issued attachments for said witnesses and fixed their bonds at \$200 each. On account of the absent witnesses court was slow in going to trial with any case.

State of Texas vs. Pat Barnhill, charged with violating the prohibition law, was the first case called. This case was postponed. State of Texas vs. W. C. Smith, charged with violating the prohibition law, was continued. State of Texas vs. Jim Irwin, charged with violating the prohibition law, continued.

Absent witnesses in the Smith and Irwin cases were fined \$50 each, and attachments ordered and bond fixed. The court went to trial about 3:00 o'clock with the Henry Conner case. Conner is charged with transporting and selling liquor. This case was on trial when The Ledger went to press.

The Ballinger Auto Company rolled out two Chevrolet trucks Friday, delivering one to the Hall Hardware Company and one to Bartlett & Bridwell, independent oil dealers. Both trucks were delivered Friday.

Leonard Pieratt, son of County Judge Pieratt, of Coleman, and brother of Mrs. J. B. Curry, wife of Rev. Curry, formerly of Ballinger, died at Houston from pneumonia Wednesday. He was buried at Santa Anna Friday morning. Prof. Dewey Pieratt, formerly a teacher in the Ballinger schools, was also a brother to the deceased.

Mrs. J. F. McMillan received a message Friday announcing the death of her mother at LaGrange. She left Friday afternoon to attend the funeral. Mrs. McMillan recently returned from LaGrange where she was called to be at the bedside of her mother, and where she spent several days.

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ton are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy which arrived Tuesday morning, at the Halley & Love sanitarium. The mother and baby are getting along fine and K. V. is as well as could be expected.

ECZEMA!

THIS isn't one of those fake free treatment offers you have seen so many times. We don't offer to give you something for nothing—but we do guarantee that you can try this wonderful treatment, entirely at our risk, and this guarantee is backed by your local druggist.

"HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES" (Hunt's Salve and Soap) has been sold under absolute money back guarantee for more than thirty years. They are especially compounded for the treatment of Eczema, Itch, Ring Worm, Tetter, and other itching skin diseases.

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MOTHER!

Clean Child's Bowels with
"California Fig Syrup"



Even if cross, feverish, bilious, constipated or full of cold, children love the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup." A teaspoonful never fails to clean the liver and bowels.

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.

200 WOMEN AT MISSION MEET

The annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Brownwood district, in session in the Baptist church of this city Wednesday and Thursday, is considered by many as one of the most successful sessions that body has held.

Nearly two hundred women, besides those who live in Ballinger, are in attendance, and the local forces have cared for the visitors in a splendid way not only in their homes but at the church by means of the excellent dining facilities and kitchen with which the building is equipped.

Special mention is made concerning the missionary pageant which was carried out on the enlarged platform of the auditorium Wednesday night. In this was represented all the departments of the women's work—the Mission Society, the Young Women's Auxiliary, the Girls' Auxiliary, the Royal Ambassadors for boys, and the Sunbeam Band. Fifty boys and girls, in varying costumes, marching in many formations, carrying attractive insignia, and singing missionary songs, held the undivided attention of the audience for more than an hour. The rehearsals for the pageant were under the direction of Mrs. Chas. Furguson of Ballinger.

The pageant was followed by an address by Mrs. Edgar Godbold of Brownwood.

Thursday's session was occupied with reports on the various phases of the women's work, and with several notable addresses, among which was that of Mrs. Chas. Siveels, the president; Mrs. J. H. Weatherby, of Hubbard City; and Dr. Edgar Godbold, president of Howard-Payne College.

This large body offers a banner of efficiency each year to the Associational auxiliary that makes the highest grade on the following six points: quarterly meetings held regularly, apportionments met promptly, reports made on time, new organizations, number of mission study classes, and number of certificates and seals awarded. Of the nine Associations competing, it is gratifying to our home folks to know that the Runnels Association won the banner. Mrs. Alvin Swindell has been president of the Runnels Auxiliary five years, and this auxiliary has won the banner four years out of five. This carries with it a free scholarship for some girl of the Runnels Association.

Child-birth

HOW thousands of women, by the simple method of an eminent physician, have avoided unnecessary miseries through many months and up to the moment baby has arrived, is fully explained in the remarkable book "Motherhood and the Baby." Tells also what to do before and after baby comes, probable date of birth, baby rules, etc., and about "Mother's Friend," used by three generations of mothers, and sold in all drug stores everywhere. "Mother's Friend" is applied externally, is safe, free from narcotics, permits easier natural adjustment of muscles and nerves during expectancy and child-birth. Start using it today. Mrs. E. E. Karger, Clayton, Minn., says: "It pulled me through." Send for book today, to Bradfield Regulator Co., 24-26, Atlanta, Ga. "Mother's Friend" is sold at all good drug stores—everywhere.

SCHOOL SURVEY MUST BE PLAIN

FT. WORTH, April 4.—That the Texas School Survey which is now in progress must be thoroughly and plainly reported to the people was the demand of President F. M. Bradley of the College of Industrial Arts in an address made Friday morning before the fourth annual educational conference of the University of Texas. He spoke on "Putting the Findings Before the Public." The opening meeting was devoted entirely to the survey, with President Bradley, President G. O. Clough of the Texas State Teachers' Association and Professor H. H. Fling, of Commerce as the speakers. President P. W. Horn of Lubbock presided.

President Bradley made a plea that the facts about school conditions in Texas be given to the people in an attractive manner, "so framed as to enable the people to form definite conclusions, to make recommendations upon their own initiative, and to rise to the demands of society for the more efficient educational system." He insisted that the school system should be presented as a whole, so that there might be a clear picture in the minds of all of the schools as a unit. He further emphasized that the survey must set forth the facts as they are, in clear and simple language.

The value of pictures, good printing, graphs, and attractive arrangement of materials, the numbering of paragraphs, and such matters were stressed by the speaker as being essential to making the reports sufficiently attractive to get the attention demanded. He also, that a corps of new writers, professional men of letters, college administrators, and leaders in men and women's clubs, be requested to read the report before it is printed to see that it meets the demands of strength, simplicity and clearness.

The closing hours of the session were occupied with miscellaneous business.



SEEKS MISSING BROTHER HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Chief of Police B. W. Pileher is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. L. Bosworth, of Moody, Texas, seeking the whereabouts of her brother, who was reported to her as having been hurt in an auto accident near Ballinger. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of the missing boy will confer a favor on Mrs. Bosworth by writing to her at the above address. Following is the letter which she wrote to the local police department:

"Dear Sir—I heard that there was a boy by the name of Harness in an auto accident near Ballinger some time ago. Could you tell me whether this was Keith Harness or not? Do you know where he went to from there as I think this is my brother and he has been missing since August 1921. I will thank you very much for this information."

Notice
I am back in the Market business having purchased the City Market. Call and see me for anything you need in the market line. If you have any fat stock I want to buy it and will appreciate you calling on me.
L. L. STROBLE
1-tfw at City Market.

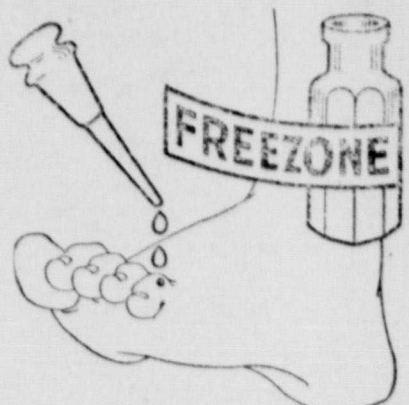
REPORTS FREAK CHICK WITH FOUR LEGS

P. W. Smith, who lives on the Rushing place in South Ballinger, reports a well-developed chicken with four legs, all the legs apparently being in the proper place for giving the fowl a four cylinder movement. The chicken did not live.

Mr. Smith says that so far a good part of his fruit crop has escaped the death blow from freezing weather, altho it has survived several ice coatings and passed through the snowstorm when budding. "I will have a pretty fair peach crop," said Mr. Smith, "if nothing knocks it from now on."

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Lift Off—No Pain!



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

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

SPEAKER GIVEN GOOD HEARING

The main auditorium of the court house and gallery was comfortably filled Friday night to hear the Hon. W. C. Witcher, of Fort Worth, lecture against the Ku Klux Klan, quite a number from out of the city being in the audience.

Mr. Witcher is well informed on his subject and presented his version of the Klan situation in a forceful manner, reading many documents in support of his position.

He argued that its principles were un-Christian, and in violation of our principles of government. He laid stress on the fact that since this organization came into existence our courts had become permeated with its influence and justice could not be obtained. The speaker mentioned the boycott phase of the situation, furnishing documents to support that theory.

Mr. Witcher said he did not allege that all members of this order were scamps and thieves, but that he believed that many good men had gone into the Klan with a misconception of what it stood for and that many good men were withdrawing from the organization, and that he believed that many more would withdraw when they learned further of its true meaning.

Mr. Witcher shows to have made an extensive and wide study of the Klan issue and supports his position with much documentary evidence.

CARRY WOUNDED MAN TO ANGELO HOSPITAL

SAN ANGELO, April 4.—R. D. McSpadden, age 45, proprietor of the Sheffield Hotel at Sheffield, is in a hospital at this place suffering with numerous buckshot wounds sustained Monday afternoon at Sheffield when he was shot at close range in front of the home of B. Clark, age 76. Clark was arrested and placed under a \$500 bond.

It is not known what caused the trouble. Mrs. McSpadden said that she knew of no trouble between her husband and Clark. McSpadden was shot as he was walking along the sidewalk in passing the Clark home. One charge of buckshot almost tore away the fleshy part of McSpadden's left arm. Eight buckshot were removed from the right side of his face. It is believed that he will recover.

Creosene Stops Sore and Bleeding Gums in 12 Hours

This new discovery is a pleasant penetrating liquid medicated with gum-tissue healing and germ-destroying ingredients used by the dental profession, which carries the medication direct to the roots of the teeth, relieving pain, tightening loose teeth, healing pus pockets and killing the germ that leads to pyorrhea, thereby accomplishing at home in a pleasant way, all the good benefits of a treatment in the dental chair without the pain and expense. Recommended by
John A. Weeks, Druggist

TEXAS BAPTISTS GET BIG SUM



Dr. F. S. Groner

More money has been spent in Texas during the last four years by the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention for church building and for general home mission work than was contributed to that board by Texas Baptists during that period, Dr. F. S. Groner, general secretary of the executive board of the Baptist General Convention of Texas said. Home mission funds used in this state from May 1, 1919 to January 1, 1924 totaled \$927,000 and the amount which has been loaned to Baptists in this state for church building during that time is \$216,000, making a total of \$1,143,000 which this state has received from that board as compared to the contributions to that agency of \$569,435.97, during the same period, Dr. Groner declared.

The Baptist 75 Million Spring Pay Up Campaign is being directed in this state by Dr. Groner, who has been in general charge of the work for several years.

COMB SAGE TEA IN FADED OR GRAY HAIR

If Mixed with Sulphur it Darkens so Naturally Nobody can Tell.

Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and attractive with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect. By asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, all ready to use, at very little cost. This simple mixture can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.

A well known downtown druggist says everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound now because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use too. You simply dampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and beautiful.

BALLINGER MAN SPEAKS AT MARLIN

Cotton textile mills for Texas were advocated by C. A. Doose, Ballinger real estate man, in an interesting address before the Marlin Kiwanis Club at its meeting in the Majestic Hotel dining room today noon. Mr. Doose was one of the Texans instrumental in forming the Farm Bureau Cotton Association in this state.

C. M. Jeter presided at the meeting, introducing the speakers.

Short talks were made by M. A. Muse, member of the Waco club; L. Linnington of Dallas and H. G. Carter of Marlin, and President Cecil R. Glass, who called attention to the international convention at Denver next June.

The attendance prize, a mah jongg set given by W. R. Manor, was won by Raymond Barnett.—Marlin Democrat.

Hair Switches and curls made. Mrs. C. B. Kirk, Rt. A., Ballinger. 21-4tw.

Mayor Spangler, of Winters, had business in the county seat town Friday.

GOLDEN BROS. FOUR-RING SHOW COMING TO CITY

In one of the trained animal displays with the "Golden Bros." Big Four-Ring Wild Animal Show" which will exhibit in Ballinger on April 12th, an elephant, a pony and a big dog give, it is said, a remarkable illustration of what can be accomplished by skill and persistency in training dumb animals. These three dissimilar animal actors go through their clever stunts with the precision of soldiers on parade, and with an eagerness that suggests that they actually enjoy their work.

This, however, is only one of the many clever trained animal displays announced for the Golden Bros. Big Four-Ring Wild Animal Show. There are three herds of wonderful performing elephants. There are trained wild animals in mammoth cages. Lions, tigers, leopards, bears and wild beasts from every corner of the earth. There are ponies that go spinning around on a whirling table like equine tops. There are monkeys that ride dogs and dogs that ride horses, and baboons that drive tiny chariots drawn by swiftly speeding canines, dogs that balance and walk on their hind legs, a group of the only trained goats in the world and other exhibitions of trained animal intelligence to delight the youngsters and to interest the grownups, also there are thrills galore, and not less than 51 clowns to slip an occasional bit of burlesque and jollity into the varied program.

There are times it is announced when the four rings and the track are filled with these merry followers of Momus, so dear to the hearts of the children. Circus Day will be inaugurated with a new and novel street parade which is scheduled to leave the show grounds at 11:00 a. m.

STOP THAT ITCHING

If you suffer from any form of skin diseases, such as Eczema, Itch, Tetter, Cracked Hands, Poison Oak, Ringworm, Old Sores and Sores on Children, Sore Blistered Feet or any other skin diseases, we will sell you a jar of Blue Star Remedy on a guarantee will not stain your clothing and has a pleasant odor.

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WOMEN! DYE OLD THINGS NEW

Sweaters Waists Draperies
Skirts Dresses Gingham
Coats Kimonos Stockings

Diamond Dyes

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

NAZARENES TO HOLD REVIVAL

A revival meeting is scheduled to begin at the Nazarene church in this city on April 15th. Dr. William E. Fisher, district superintendent, will be in charge of the revival, and the Nazarenes are planning for a great meeting.

"We regret that our meeting will begin a few days before the union revival closes," said Rev. E. D. Messer, pastor of the local Nazarene church, "but we had arranged for the meeting some time ago, and before we knew about the union revival."

The matter was discussed in the pastors' conference and it was decided best that the Nazarenes go ahead with their revival, as there would be little conflict. The revival will be held at the church on Ninth Street.

ASTHMA No cure for it, but welcome relief is often brought by— VICKS VAPORUB Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

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When You Need Money

When you need money to expand your business, to build or repair your home, or to satisfy some personal ambition, come to us and talk it over.

If the need is commendable there is every reason to say that we can let you have the money at a reasonable rate of interest.

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Everywhere People are Coming to Realize

more and more how inter-dependent we are upon each other. The only individual who is self-sufficient is a hermit.

The keynote---the Foundation of Civilization---Is the Family.

We all concede that. And we're rapidly coming to realize that our own home town—is a home town family—simply the family unit a little bit extended through neighborly cordiality, friendship and pleasant social intercourse.

Common Good Will and Recognition of Our Human Obligation

is a deeper currency than any money system ever invented. But it is also to our advantage on the material side of life—it redounds in better practices, living conditions, more generous impulses. It makes Ballinger and Runnels county a better place in which to live.

Let's Make Our Home Town Unit Close Knit.

Let's be generous with our good will—realizing that the prosperity of the individual is directly reflected in an added prosperity to our community. Your home industries and merchants have adopted this creed. Will you co-operate?

WEEKS' DRUG STORE
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
THE BALLINGER STATE BANK
THE FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK
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DR. B. KAHN, Optometrist
V. WEINBERG
CITY OF BALLINGER, Water and Light Department
CURRIE MERCANTILE CO.
McCARVER & LYNN
Wm. CAMERON LUMBER CO.
CITY CAFE, E. C. Moor, Proprietor
VAN PELT, KIRK & MACK

YOUNG MEN'S BUSINESS LEAGUE

REPORT OF WINGATE SCHOOL

Percentage of Attendance:
Primary room, 84 per cent
Miss Stockton's room, 83 per cent
Miss Davidson's room, 80 per cent
Mrs. Lane's room, 94 per cent
Mr. Steele's room, 83 per cent
High school, 93 per cent
Average, 86 per cent.

Honor Roll

Primer—Mickey Bishop, Bertha Kendrick, Troy Harter, Gus Voss
High First—J. B. Henson, Dorothy James, Hettie Mae Steele
Low First—Maurine McEver, Orville McEver, Nell Towler, Willie Mae Woods, Earline Hancock

Second Grade—Don James, Helmer Voss, Albert Wetsel, Lois Whitaker, Ray Dunn, Edith Prewitt, Bill King, Tiny Wood, Latayne Kendrick, Bryan McCown, Isaac Broadstreet

Third Grade—Pauline Wright, Wayne Sherrod, Mary Wright, Ray Rogers, William Modisett, Frankie Mae Glover, Merle Cox, Marie Dean, Callie Towler, Mary Elizabeth Smith, Frankie Grisham, Hazel Gannaway, Helen Teague, Marguerite Kirby, Evert Rogers

Fourth Grade—Jewel Wheat, Geneva Morrow, Cleve Dugger, Lela Lindsey, Ruby Allen, Travis Smith, Doris Dunn, Raymond Dunn, Mary Breece, Oletha Allen, Lorice Blackwell, Ray Ellis, Edna Wood, Ralph Lindsey

Fifth Grade—Ellen Summers, Ruby Summers, Blanch Broadstreet, Myrtle Hancock, Olene Cathey, Blanch Rowland, Gladys Eason, Vera Oetkin

Sixth Grade—Elton Slawson, Claude Breece, Tildan Glover, Earl Wood, Vera Whigham, Lorena Dean, Dillard Wood, Leo Sherrod, Dora Rogers, Doyal Holder, Abner Wetsel

Seventh Grade—Pearl Price, Grace Harter, Ben Sherrod, Hollis Kendrick, Mildred Broadstreet, Mildred Smith, Orville Phillips, Ysleta Hughes, Rogers, Velma Grisham, Dee Hancock, Neoma Dugger, Ethel Glover, Ralph Dunn, Willis Prewitt, Neil Holder

Eighth Grade—Truett Smith, J. T. Burns, Sam Seitz, Bonnie Bryan, Era Hancock

Ninth Grade—Ethel Phillips, Hattie Hancock, Vernon Wood

Tenth Grade—Floyd Wood, Jesse Burns, Beulah Broadstreet.

"REPORTER"

His Conscience Troubled Him

"I know I have done wrong, please forgive me for not doing my duty and writing you before. I am thankful to God for the good remedy He gave you, and would not take \$500 for the good the first dose gave me. I have been bothered for many years with gas in my stomach and indigestion, but since taking Mayr's Wonderful Remedy two years ago, have had no such trouble." 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.

MANY WITNESSES BEFORE THE GRAND JURY

The grand jury had not returned any bills up to noon Thursday, but was grinding on full time with many witnesses being called. Several Abilene citizens have been called here to testify before the grand jury presumably in the investigation of the Tabor murder case. Nothing has been given out to indicate when the investigators would complete their work.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

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

Notice

Will have my Flower Sale April 12th at Mr. Penn's office. Come early and get your choice.
EUNICE PHILLIPS.
9-1td-1tw.*

CHICKENS

Freed of all insects by feeding Wooden's Wonder Poultry Powder. A 25c package is guaranteed to kill all the bugs on 50 grown chickens.

I. O. WOODEN.

Ballinger, Texas.

7-4td-4tw

It pays to advertise.

BETHEL NEWS

Another moving picture show was given here Wednesday night April 2nd.

Quite a number of Bethel folks were in Winters last Saturday to attend the Interscholastic League contests.

Mrs. R. F. Smith was visiting relatives and friends in Winters last week end.

Mrs. Holland and children have been visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Bigby.

Ralph Killam, who is in McMurry College, spent the week-end at home coming home Thursday night.

Misses Myrtle and Daisy Killam and Ralph Killam motored to Winters Sunday to the afternoon and evening meetings of the Christian Endeavor convention.

Rex O. M. Cole preached at Bethel last Sunday thus making up for his appointment in January which he missed on account of sickness and inclement weather.

The Junior Missionary program, which was postponed two weeks ago will be given next Sunday.

Miss Alta Richardson is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Nichols Cotten is confined to her bed and is quite ill.

The Bethel boys played the Central boys baseball team Tuesday and it was April Fool for Central the score being 11 to 18 in Bethel's favor.

"BETHEL LINE."

RHEUMATISM PAINS QUICKLY KEPT BY RED PEPPER RUB

When you are suffering with rheumatism so you can hardly get around just try Red Pepper Rub and you will have the quickest relief known.

Nothing has such concentrated penetrating heat as red peppers. Instant relief. Just as soon as you apply Red Pepper Rub you feel the tingling heat. In three minutes it warms the sore spot through and through. Frees the blood circulation, breaks up the congestion—and the old rheumatism torture is gone.

Rowles Red Pepper Rub, made from red peppers, costs little at any drug store. Get a jar at once. Use it for lumbago, neuritis, backache, stiff neck, sore muscles, colds in chest. Almost instant relief awaits you. Be sure to get the genuine, with the name Rowles on each package.

DEATHS

Ollie Gerline Dunn

Ollie Gerline, 10-year-old daughter of S. W. Dunn, died at the family home in West End at 7:00 o'clock Tuesday morning. The child had been sick only a few days, death resulting from bowel trouble. The funeral was held at 4:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and interment made in Evergreen Cemetery. Rev. Baskin, of Abilene, had charge of the funeral services.

Mrs. S. W. Dunn, mother of the little girl, was buried in Evergreen Cemetery on March 1st, and the death of Ollie Gerline was the second visit of the death angel to this home within the last five weeks. Mr. Dunn has the sympathy of his friends in the sorrow brought upon him in double portion.

MAN HURT BY STALK CUTTER IN RUNAWAY

E. L. Sargent was painfully, if not seriously hurt Thursday morning when a team ran away with a stalk cutter on the Routh farm East of the city, where Mr. Sargent had just started to work. Mr. Sargent went out to work for Clarence Routh Thursday morning and operating the stalk cutter when the team ran away with the machine. The full extent of his injuries had not been determined up to a late hour Thursday afternoon.

L. Cohen, who left here last week, suffering with heart trouble, is improving, according to a letter received by friends today. Mr. Cohen went to Temple to get special treatment.

SATURDAY WILL BE DAY EVENTS IN BALLINGER

Saturday will be a big day in Ballinger and if the weather is favorable a record breaking crowd will be on hand to attend the different attractions. A circus, special picture shows, two revival meetings, convention sessions, and special sales by local merchants will be the magnets to draw the populace to the county site.

Golden Bros. Big Four-Ring Wild Animal Show will arrive in the city early Saturday morning and will pitch their "big top" on the circus grounds North of town. The big street parade will take place at 11:00 o'clock and a complete performance will be presented in the afternoon at 2:00 o'clock and at night at 8:00. The Golden Bros. Show comes to Ballinger for their first appearance and from advance notices promise to be a real circus with the clowns "everything." They are transported here on twenty special length cars with two trains. The main show has four rings and a stage and acts of unusual merit are on the program.

The county will elect delegates in Ballinger Saturday to attend the district meeting at Coleman to prepare plans for the Texas Centennial Exposition. This meeting is of vital importance and should receive a good attendance. The Centennial is the biggest affair ever to be attempted in the South and every county in Texas should have a part in the making of this great event. The Hendrick-Haven revival at the Methodist church, which is a joint meeting of the Methodist and Eighth Street Presbyterian churches of this city, will close its first week's period here Saturday and enter the second and final week. The Nazarene church will enter preliminaries for its big revival meeting, which is scheduled to commence Sunday.

District court will probably be in session, grinding on cases which are attracting the interest of citizens of the county, and many witnesses and jurors will answer summons to meet the needs of justice.

Ballinger stores are offering special inducements to the trading public for the Easter season, and the rush to secure spring and summer outtings will doubtless be in full blast up to and including Saturday.

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

Banner-Ledger Want Ads

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"Whereas, authority has been invested in this organization to call a county convention for that purpose.

"Now, Therefore, Be it Known, that a County Convention will be held in the Court House of Runnels County, Texas, at 2:00 p. m., April 12th, 1924, at which convention there will be elected two delegates from Runnels county to the District Convention at Coleman, Texas, April 19th, 1924.

"Every citizen of Runnels county is invited and urged to attend this meeting, particularly representatives from the various communities, and from business, labor, civic, farm and municipal organizations.

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The plans provide for the holding of county conventions to send delegates to the district conventions and the district conventions will elect directors to serve on the centennial board, which is to be composed of one hundred members. This will give sixty-two directors, and the other thirty-eight directors are to be appointed by the governor, lieutenant governor and named by the sixty-two directors elected at the district conventions.

By all means Runnels county should have a place on the board, as this is one of the best counties in the state.

WINTERS ELECTS CITY OFFICERS

The city election at Winters

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