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EXPLOSION KILLS TWO

(By Associated Press)
FAIRFAX, Okla., Mar. 10.—Two women were killed and a man seriously injured in a mysterious explosion early today. The explosion wrecked the home of Bill Smith, and Smith was badly burned, and his wife and Miss Nellie Brookshire killed. Residents were aroused from their slumbers by the blast and rushed to the scene and found the bodies of the two women in what remained of the debris. Smith was found in the debris unconscious.

Parts of the house were blown over an area of two blocks. The cause of the explosion has not been determined. The authorities say that they are trying to connect it with a possible incendiary motive, from the fact that Smith's sister-in-law, Anna Brown, was slain here about a year ago.

NEFF CALLS LEGISLATURE TO MEET MCH. 15

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, March 10.—Governor Neff issued a proclamation today calling on the legislature to convene in special session of March 15th. Both houses had set March 14th for adjournment of the regular session.

The Rogers House bill amending the workmen's compensation act to make maximum benefits twenty dollars weekly and the minimum seven dollars, was passed by the Senate.

The House passed the bill making permanent the Ninety-first District of Eastland county, passing the bill over the governor's veto. The bill becomes a law, having already passed the Senate.

The House adopted the free conference committee's report on the Nelson bill fixing the tax on sulphur at two per cent. Resolutions were also passed granting pensions to policemen and firemen, and providing for a scientific survey of the prison system.

An effort was started in the Senate to expunge from Gov. Neff's message his criticism for failure to pass the quo warranto bill, and to return the message to the governor. An attempt to take up the quo warranto bill again today was unsuccessful. The bill would have provided for the removal of county officers by the governor for failure to enforce the criminal laws.

OIL FIRE FROM PIPE LINE BLAZE

(By Associated Press)
LOS ANGELES, Mar. 10.—An unidentified man is believed to have burned to death as he is missing, a number of houses and a dairy were destroyed by a fire which swept an area of more than a quarter of a mile long and a hundred yards wide following a break in an oil pipe line along the highway near Artesia, eighteen miles Southeast of here this morning.

None of the residents of the district are thought to have perished as the fire was brought under control after the oil supply had been shut off.

Miss Willie Sue Sawyer, of Brownwood, is the guest of Miss Lola Belle Holloway for a few days. Miss Sawyer is very prominent in social circles in Brownwood, and has many friends here. We hope she will enjoy her stay in our city very much.

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

DARING ESCAPE; TAKES POISON

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANTONIO, Mar. 10.—After a spectacular escape from a prison ward hospital, Clayton G. C. McDaniel, age twenty, who figured recently in the "scissors" murder trial here, was picked up today by the police and rushed back to the hospital for emergency treatment.

McDaniel was about to be returned to jail to serve a sentence on charge of drunkenness when he escaped from the prison hospital. The man drank a quantity of poison, according to surgeons, and his condition is declared to be serious, but the physicians believe that he will recover.

C. C. Lollar, of the Marie county, was looking after business in Ballinger Saturday.

You will be sorry if you fail to attend the American Legion Auxiliary Soiree: 7:30 p. m. March 15th, Ballinger Club Rooms. 10-1d

THIEVES DRIVE CAR OFF BLUFF

A daring attempt to steal an automobile in Ballinger was made about nine-thirty Friday night when two men drove Dr. S. B. Raby's Ford away from in front of the postoffice.

Dr. Raby was at the city hall at the time and saw the parties just as they shot the gas to the car and started off. Policeman Pilcher was near at hand and jumping into a car he and Dr. Raby chased the thieves up Eighth Street and to a point on the bluff near the standpipe, where the car plunged down the bluff with the thieves.

The thieves were being crowded when they reached the bluff, and it is believed that they lost their way in trying to get out of town with the car, and drove the car off the bluff before they realized where they were going.

The Ford went down a steep bluff and over large boulders, but was not seriously damaged. The officers believe that one of the men made his escape down the creek and the other went up the creek. A hat believed to be the property of one of the men was found near the car, but it could not be identified, or offered no clue as to the identity of its owner.

A Good Spring Tonic Mixture



Equal Chances with Whites will Solve Negro Unrest

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 10.—Equal educational advantages for both races is held to be the first need to allay the "unrest which is so prevalent" in many states, is a statement adopted at the conclusion of the final session of the Negro National Educational Conference.

The statement urged the encouragement of the negro's desire for education until illiteracy shall have been wiped out.

Senator Spencer, of Missouri, in an address before the conference, declared that all the negro wants is the right to select a vocation and pursue it, and the right to have a home and protect it; the right to vote and have his vote counted.

OPERATORS LOSE 7 SKELETONS IN RATE HEARING FOUND IN CAVE

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Mar. 10.—A petition for a rehearing on the wage cut made last December, which took approximately a million and a half dollars annually from the railroad telegraphers, was denied today in a decision by the United States Railroad Labor Board.

The original order involved the telegraphers on about eight of the larger middle Western roads, while the decision of the labor board in denying the petition for a rehearing increased the roads involved to twelve, and affects approximately eleven thousand employees.

THE WEATHER—Tonight and Sunday unsettled, scattering showers. Cooler to night.

Rubber stamps.—The Ballinger Co.

BANKER SHORT TWO MILLION

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Mar. 10.—Twenty Italians, accompanied by their counsel, called at police headquarters today and reported that Vincenzo Tisbo, who conducts a bank, with deposits of two million dollars, had disappeared.

The delegation was referred to the district attorney. The police made a hurried investigation and reported that an excited crowd had gathered around the bank.

NOTICE
 Our driveway facing Broadway will be open from now on. Enter Broadway at Santa Fe tracks, drive over new paved street for your Gas, Oil, Free Air and Water. Yours for service. **MAGNOLIA FILLING STATION** 7-4td

WARNING!
 Big Storm to hit Ballinger March 19th and 20th. It has swept the Northern States before it. Nothing can stop it, and its coming this way—Be Prepared.

Miss Fannie Wilmeth returned from Talpa Saturday afternoon, where she had been during the week in the interest of her expression class work.

Miss Malvina Skinner is at home for a week-end visit to her parents, Prof. and Mrs. J. M. Skinner. She was accompanied to Ballinger from Brownwood by Miss Elizabeth Jones of Brownwood, and Miss Relda Freeman of Mercedes.

**Who is the Devil—
 Where Did He Get His Power—
 Why Don't God Kill Him**

?
 Will be the Subject of a Message
Sunday Night
 By the Pastor.
Church of Nazarene
 Special Music—Singing that will Stir the Soul.
 Everybody Come

Sunday Dinner

Look at It

Fried Chicken Cream Peas
 Combination Salad
 Asparagus Tips on Toast
 Piquant Potatoes
 Cheese and Spaghetti
 Tongue Salad
 Strawberry Short Cake and Cream

Music from 12:15 to 1:15 By
Saxophone Quintet

Wednesday and Thursday
OWEN MOORE
 in
"REPORTED MISSING"
 The Greatest Comedy-Melodrama Ever Screened.
The Fo-To-Sho Theatre

TODAY MAEROY THEATRE TODAY

SHOWING THE PICK O' THE PICTURES
 When Better Pictures are Made the Maeroy will Show Them.

Ruth Roland in
"The Timber Queen"
 Episode 2 of Her New Pathe Serial.

Jack Mulhall in
"The Yellow Handkerchief"
 —A Universal Short Story.
 By Jack London.

"Step Lively Please"
 A Wm. Fox Sunshine Comedy

Admission 10c and 25c

Monday and Tuesday
 Tom Mix in
"Romace Land"
 Orchestra Music Monday Night

TURKEY DINNER

With all the trimmings

CITY CAFE SUNDAY

March 10th

50 CENTS

The Beautiful Sunshine

makes you think of Flowers—the next thought should be Flower Seeds.

We have handled Mandeville and King's flower seeds for thirty years, and have never heard a complaint.

Ladies, call and look over the elegant variety.

J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.
The Retail Store
 Oldest—Biggest—Best.

NEW HATS FOR OLD ONES WITH

Colorite

COLORS OLD & NEW STRAW HATS

Bring your old straw hats out of the closet. Colorite them. Have new hats this year without cost. Don't take chances with imitations. Come to us for the original, satisfaction guaranteed Colorite. In sixteen colors to suit your taste. Have a look at our color card and choose the colors you like best.

JOHN A. WEEKS

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Tomorrow is Go-to-Church Sunday.

The reckless driver is a criminal and the careless pedestrian his accomplice.

Times do change. The old-fashioned girl kissed to make up; the modern girl makes up to kiss.

Our rights are being gradually curtailed, but the pedestrian still has the privilege of taking a chance dodging autos.

The Pastors' Association has advertised Go-to-Church Sunday liberally. It is up to you to show the preachers that advertising pays.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Hitchcock*

NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION
STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Runnels:
To the qualified voters of the City of Ballinger, Texas:
TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 3rd day of April A. D., 1923, at the City Hall in said city, for the following purpose and none other:
"Electing a Mayor and two City Commissioners."

Every person who has resided within the corporate limits of the City of Ballinger for six months next preceding the date of said election and is a qualified voter under the laws of the State of Texas, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

No person shall be eligible to any of said offices unless he possesses the requisites provided for voters at such election.

J. F. Lusk has been appointed to serve as presiding judge of said election and shall select two judges and two clerks to assist in holding same.

Said election shall be held in the manner prescribed for holding elections in other matters.

Witness my hand this, the 3rd day of March, 1923, and the Seal of the City of Ballinger.
(Seal) S. B. RABY,
4-3-10-17-24 Mayor.

Read Ledger "wants" column

MAY PROMOTE COTTON MILL

J. R. Thornton, representing the Planters & Merchants Mills, is in Ballinger placing stock in the incorporated company with headquarters at San Antonio.

The company claims to have Mill No. 1 at New Braunfels, more than half completed, and the stock with par value at \$100 is being sold at \$110 with the announcement that it will go to \$125 at midnight on March 17th.

We are not in a position to say anything about the organization, having made no investigation, but the cotton mill industry is one that should be encouraged and one that should pay in Texas.

In an address recently before the legislature Governor Neff stated that we must build factories in Texas or write another Paradise Lost. His message applied especially to the cotton mill industry and woolen mills.

Texas produces one-fourth of the nation's cotton crop, and yet Texas sends her cotton to the East to have it manufactured, the producers and consumers paying the freight both ways, and furnishing raw material for employment of people, while Texas laborers are suffering for lack of employment.

Money invested in cotton mills in Texas, on the ground where the raw material is produced, should bring the investors good returns, if the mills are conducted under the right kind of management.

Help disabled soldiers by attending the Soiree at Ballinger Club Room, March 15th, 7:30 o'clock. Auspices American Legion Auxiliary. Adults 50c, children under twelve years 25c. 1d

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

Get Your Home Prices before placing an order for a **MONUMENT** All Kinds of Granite and Marble. None too Large or too Small. **BALLINGER MARBLE WORKS** Ballinger, Texas.

Drilling Will Boom Acreage

Editor, Dear Sir:

"I read with interest an article in your paper as to the Rowena well giving value to oil leases in this county as soon as the drill began operating, which leases were of no earthly value up to that time. The Russell well did the same thing, and when it shot a few barrels of oil over the top, leases easily brought \$50.00 per acre within one mile each way from the well. Land 5 to 8 miles off brought \$10.00 to \$15.00 per acre lease. I had some personal experience, as I could get no leases close in, I took leases 12 to 15 miles out. I got it cheap. I leased 9,000 acres from the Wash-Rhyme & Finis Clayton Bros. at about 50 cents per acre. They got over \$4,000.00 cash on those oil leases. It did not cost them one cent—they made more clear cash that year than they ever made in one year's crop and it was a year no crops were made in this county and cash was worth having. I sold one-half of this land for \$1.00 an acre, getting my money back and leaving me 4,000 acres clear. This 4,000 acres I let lapse when drilling stopped. 50 cent and \$1.00 oil leases almost all over this county at that time seemed like a God-send to all our farmers, as the drought was on, and no crops of any kind were made. What made this value to the land? Wild cat oil drilling. Most all oil fields are first wild-cattling, then to the surprise of all a real oil field is discovered.

"We are about through the stage of wild-cattling and on the verge of a real oil field. Why not bring it in? I am willing. I am anxious. I will do my part. My brother, my friend, my neighbor, won't you help and help

now?
The Ballinger Oil & Gas Co. has shares to sell at \$25.00 per share and several choice pieces of acreage. Won't you buy shares or acreage and help raise the money necessary to complete the Safety First oil well and bring in a real oil field?
(Signed) "J. W. POWELL."

The Pneumonia Month

March is a typical pneumonia month and usually gives a high rate of mortality for the disease. After a long and hard winter, the system loses much of its resistance and people grow careless. When every cold, no matter how slight, is given prompt and intelligent attention, there is much less danger of pneumonia. It should be borne in mind that pneumonia is a germ disease and breeds in the throat. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is an expectorant and cleans out the germ laden mucus and not only cures a cold but prevents its resulting in pneumonia. It is pleasant to take. Children take it willingly.

Don't miss the American Legion Auxiliary Soiree, March 15th—7:30, Ballinger Club Rooms. 1d

It is estimated that 22,400 American business firms failed during the year 1922. This is 2600 more than the year before.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine

Those who are in a "run down" condition will notice that Catarrh bothers them much more than when they are in good health. This fact proves that while Catarrh is a local disease, it is greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which Quickly Relieves by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which assists in improving the General Health. Sold by druggists for over 40 Years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

There are approximately 1,483,039 electric motors used for motive power in manufacturing industries in the United States.

According to opinions expressed by many large employers, single women are more reliable as workers than married women.

Read Ledger "wants" column.

Investments
The best and safest investment in the world is good Vendor's Lien Notes. You cannot lose. If you have some surplus money on hand we invite your investigation of some of our high class real estate notes, netting you 8 per cent interest
McCARVER and LYNN
Abstracts Land and Loans Insurance
Ballinger, Texas

EAGLE "MIKADO" PENCIL No. 174
For Sale at Your Dealers Made in Five Grades
ASK FOR THE YELLOW PENCIL WITH THE RED BAND
EAGLE MIKADO
EAGLE PENCIL COMPANY NEW YORK

TEXAS produces more than 1/4 the Nation's COTTON
Texas People Will Profit from Milling Texas Cotton for the Texas Market!
ORGANIZATION of the Planters' and Merchants' Mills is a direct outgrowth of Texas' urgent need for more adequate cotton milling facilities.
Our Mill No. 1 is now under construction at New Braunfels and will be devoted to the manufacture of "Bluebonnet" Gingham. It is the only gingham mill in Texas.
It offers a wonderful opportunity for the small as well as large investor because:
The textile industry has always been among the foremost in paying large dividends.
The practicability of milling Texas cotton in Texas is proven by the prosperity of the 21 mills now in operation in the State.
Our New Braunfels mill is strategically located for the manufacture of cotton goods.
It will have the most modern mill machinery made.
Its construction by Lockwood, Greene & Company, textile engineers of international repute, guarantees the efficiency of its arrangement, design and operation.
By using water power from the Guadalupe River, an actual saving of \$24,000.00 per year will be effected over ordinary power equipment.
It has an immense supply of raw material at hand.
It can secure dependable, efficient labor, 30 per cent cheaper than Eastern mills.
Its transportation advantage amounts to as much as 1 cent per yard over Eastern mills.
The product will be one which every Texas home buys.
The Texas market demands gingham all the year 'round.
The mill has a management of integrity, efficiency, and wide experience.
The earnings of this mill are going to be paid to somebody. Why not to you?
The coupon below will bring you complete details. Mail it—now.

PLANTERS-MERCHANTS MILLS INC.
SAN ANTONIO OFFICES 604 BRADY BLDG. MILL NO. 1 NEW BRAUNFELS TEXAS

S. M. RANSOPHER,
Care of Planters and Merchants Mills, Inc.,
604 Brady Building, San Antonio.
Please send me complete details.
Name _____
Address _____

We will handle your 43-4 per cent Victory Bonds.
Payment of 43-4 per cent Victory Bonds bearing letters A, B, C, D, E or F prefixed to serial numbers, will be paid December 15th, 1922, and interest will stop on that date.
Bring these Victory Bonds to us for payment and we will pay them without discount.
We will be glad to furnish our services, without cost, in the collection of War Savings Stamps which mature on January 1, 1923.

Ballinger State Bank and Trust Co.
"Service that Satisfies"
Guaranty Fund Bank.
Member Federal Reserve System
R. W. Bruce, President and Chairman.
C. P. Shepherd, Vice Pres. Sam Baker, Asst. Cashier
N. K. Freeman, Cashier

With the Churches Tomorrow

Church of the Nazarene
 Tomorrow is "Go to Church Day—Are You going? A cordial welcome is extended to you by all the churches of Ballinger.

Regular services with us, as follows:
 Sunday school promptly 9:45 a. m.—(Why not come to Sunday school too?)
 Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
 N. Y. P. S. 6:15 p. m.

The pastor's subject for the morning hour will be, "The Church."
 Sunday night will be a special service, with special music, and a message on a special subject, i. e., "Who is the Devil—Where did he get his power—Why don't God kill him?"
 E. D. MESSER, Pastor.

8th Street Presbyterian Church
 "Go to Church Sunday" at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church—the church with the glad welcome for all the people, no matter their class or creed.
 At the morning hour the minister will speak upon the subject, "The Church and the Nation." Every patriotic American should hear this sermon.

At the evening hour the sermon theme will be, "The Eternal Life Line." A cordial invitation is extended the public generally to attend these services.
 JESS. MITCHELL, Minister

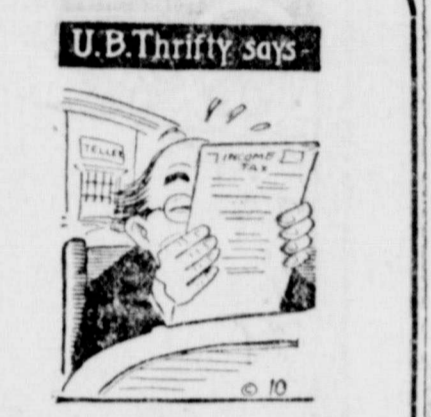
Methodist Church
 Sunday school 9:45 o'clock a. m., L. L. Williams, supt.
 Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor.
 Senior League 6:30 p. m.
 The contest with the Winters Sunday school begins Sunday. Let all the Sunday school officers, teachers, and pupils be on time with a studied lesson. Bring a new pupil and stay for church.
 Tomorrow is "Go-to-Church" Sunday, and every person in Ballinger is expected to attend church.
 E. W. BRIDGES, Pastor.

First Christian Church
 Cor. Broadway and Murrell
 Sermon subjects:
 "Why I Ought to go to Church," 10:45 a. m.
 "The Seven Wonders of the World," 7:30 p. m.
 Alfred Crager, Minister.

Baptist Church
 Yes, it is "Go-to-Church Day" for everybody. "Nobody at home! Everybody at church!" And you want to put in a full day. You would not do other things by halves, so why not be just as loyal in this?
 Come to the Carnegie Library for Bible school at 9:45.

Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
 Send the little folks to Sunbeam Band at 2 p. m.
 Young people's Unions at 6:30 p. m.
 ALVIN SWINDELL, Pastor.

C. E. Program at 1st Presbyterian
 Subject, "Stewardship"
 Leader, Frances Trail.
 Song, 142.
 Scripture reading, Matt. 25:14-30; First Peter 4:10.
 Roll call—answered with verse of scripture.
 Prayer.
 Talk—by leader.
 "Something or Nothing"—Sandra McMillian.
 Discussion of stewardship.
 "Stewardship of Self," Frances Holman.
 "Stewardship of Substance," John I. Guion.
 "Stewardship of Service," Jas. Trail.
 Violin duet—"What Will You Give Jesus?"
 Reading—"Home Made Steward," George Eaton.
 Business.



The rich man has his twins—the poor man has his six twins.

GETTING RICH IS NO HAPHAZARD PROCESS.

It requires the strict following out of a well planned campaign. For instance the farmer who expects better returns in crop naturally selects better seed for planting.

Only seed that will germinate can grow and the only way to tell which ears contain healthy seed is by testing.

Ninety per cent or better of tested seed produce hardy plants—don't take a chance when the simple method of testing will save you time, trouble and money.

Farmers & Merchants State Bank
 Ballinger, Texas.

NEW BOARD FOR LOCAL LIBRARY

A few of the loyalists gathered at the Carnegie Library Friday night in a social and business meeting of the Library Association. It was the annual meeting and time for election of officers. The social feature of the meeting consisted of a series of domino and forty-two games, in which all entered with a spirit of contest for "best players."
 The business of the meeting consisted in receiving and approving of the report of the retiring board, Chairman Estes Lynn briefly reviewing the work of last year, and the election of a new board of directors for the ensuing year. The following named persons were elected and constitute the new board:
 Joe Simmons, E. D. Walker, Rev. Alfred Crager, Mesdames W. A. Bridwell, T. A. Trail, E. W. Bridges and Horace Murphy, three men and four women. The new board will meet at an early date and organize, and the board which has served for the past two years will be relieved of further duty as directors.
 The Library is in good condition and serving a good cause at this time, and is perhaps being

more liberally patronized than at any time in its history. The building is in a good state of repair, a new roof and other improvements having been made under the present administration. Within the last ten days the doors have been equipped with new locks and perhaps made "boy-proof."

Refreshments were served to those who attended the meeting Friday night, and it was an enjoyable evening for the faithful few who turned out to help select the new board.

Weather Report—"The Storm" is predicted for Ballinger, March 19th-20th. 7-4d

Make arrangements to attend the American Legion Auxiliary Soiree at Ballinger Club Rooms, March 15th, 7:30 o'clock. Admission 50c; children under 12 years 25c. 10-1td

Chester Cherry went to San Angelo Saturday afternoon to confer with officers of the light plant for which he is local manager.

LEGION MEETS SUNDAY, 2:00

Regular meeting of Pat Williams Post No. 8, American Legion, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. All members notified to be present.
 F. M. PEARCE, Post Com.
 K. V. NORTHINGTON, Adj.

Ledger want ads pay.

CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS
 Mayor and two Commissioners to be elected April 3.
 For Mayor:
 S. B. RABY
 For Commissioner:
 J. M. GARLINGTON

Try My
Hamburgers
 Best in the West.
N. Passur
 "Watch Me Grow"

UNDERTAKING KING-HOLT
 Day and Night Ambulance and Undertaking Service
 E. E. King, Manager
 Office Phone 82
 E. E. King, Phone 372
 J. A. Ostertag Phone 77

Children Cry for Fletcher's



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

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

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

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Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*
 In Use For Over 30 Years
 The Kind You Have Always Bought
 THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY

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REPAIRS FOR CHILDREN AND GROWN-UPS
 All shoes look alike to us when it comes to repairing them and our results please all alike. Men, women, boys and girls—all come here to make shoe leather and make their old shoes go far. Your footwear will always be good looking if we keep it in condition.
 J. D. CARSEY

Sudden Service Shoe Shop

HEAD COLDS
 Melt in spoon; inhale vapors; apply freely up nostrils.
VICKS VAPOR
 Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

STOP AND LOOK

Don't you buy 30x3 and 30x3½ tires until you've seen the unusual bargains that we are offering in these sizes.

BALLINGER AUTO CO.
 Telephone 505

Early Training

"Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not depart from it."—Prov. 22:6.

WHEN did you first learn the principles of a Christian Life? Should a child be compelled to grope its way through darkness seeking a just life? When a child is learning to write, it is extremely hard to hold the pen and to write properly; and this is because of the child's ignorance of the art of writing, which can only be dispelled by persistent effort and practice until, at last, it becomes natural and easy to hold the pen properly and to write correctly. Do you know what influences are at work on your child from outside sources which are giving it the wrong ideas or suggestions of life. Do you know what seeds are being sown which will bring forth their fruit later on. The church offers to train your children in the principles of life and their mission in this world, and supports them in their efforts to carry out these principles.

Start your children to church early in their lives that they may be properly instructed and fortified for the trials and temptations of life.

Select Your Church and then Support It By Your Attendance

This advertisement is paid for by: F. & M. Bank; Jeanes & Co.; Weeks' Drug Store; King-Holt Furniture and Undertaking Co.; The Hub; Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack; Brewer Jewelry Co.; Ballinger Auto Co.

SURE IT DOES GOOD

Theford's Black-Draught Liver Medicine (Vegetable) Praised by the Head of a Louisiana Family.

Lake Charles, La.—"I don't know what we would have done had we not had Black-Draught. It sure is one of the best medicines made, and am sure the best liver medicine," said Mr. Henry Garrett, of this city.

"My whole family uses it," continued Mr. Garrett. "My wife says she believes she kept off the 'flu' by taking doses of Black-Draught regularly."

"I, myself, use Black-Draught for indigestion, and it is fine."

"We used pills and tablets and other laxatives, but they never seemed to do us good, but the Black-Draught sure has, and it has come to our house to stay. We give it to our daughter for headache and torpid liver."

"I am glad to recommend anything that has been the help to my family that Black-Draught has."

"My present health is good. Have two boxes of Black-Draught in the house now."

If your liver gets out of fix, take Black-Draught. It will help to drive the bile poisons and other unhealthful matters out of your system.

Sold everywhere. NC-143

Notice

I have employed an experienced Car Washer. Call 34 and make me prove it. "The cat came back," and so will you.
FRANK H. CAMERON.

9-2td

Watch for "The Storm" which will hit Ballinger! 7-4d

Excellent Remedy for Constipation.

It would be hard to find a better remedy for constipation than Chamberlain's Tablets. They are easy to take and mild and gentle in effect. Give them a trial when you have need.

Notice

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

Watch for "The Storm" which will hit Ballinger! 7-4d

Daily Ledger Want Ads

WANT ADS 25c up to 12 words, over that 2c per word first insertion. 1c per word each additional insertion. All want ads are cash.

FOR SALE—Dark Brown Leghorn Eggs for setting. Phone 7503, Mrs. Ed Pape. 10-4d-1w

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COMEDY AND DRAMA HAPPILY BLENDED IN LATEST MIX PICTURE

Starting next Monday, there will be shown at the Maeroy Theatre for two days run, the Fox production, "Romance Land," starring Tom Mix. Advance reports received on this picture qualify it as an excellent entertainment. Acting, direction and photography are of a high calibre, and the picture, according to the producer, is filled with dramatic incident and deft touches of comedy.

It is a story of a man and a maid who become inspired by the adventures set forth in Walter Scott's "Ivanhoe," and in the tales of King Arthur. They come to believe that chivalry and honor should be shown as in the days when knighthood was in flower.

The situations are said to be replete with excitement, and the entire plot well handled. If this screen effort is as good as the others in which Tom Mix has appeared, the Maeroy Theatre will play to capacity crowds, especially in view of the producer's promise of an exceptional photoplay, and due to the fact that special orchestra music will be rendered Monday night.

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"REPORTED MISSING" IS NEXT BIG FEATURE AT THE FO-TO-SHO

The latest child of Henry Lehrman's motion picture directorial brain is the attraction for two days at the Fo-to-sho Theatre next week, beginning Wednesday. The photoplay is "Reported Missing," starring Owen Moore, produced by the Selznick company.

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Tom Wilson, Pauline Garon, Nita Naldi, Togo Yamamoto, Frank Wunderlee, and Robert

Cain are prominent in Mr. Moore's supporting company.

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