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BIGGEST R. R. DEAL IN YEARS

NEW ORLEANS, May 15.—William Edens, of the Warner Louisiana Railway & Navigation Company, today announced that he had concluded arrangements to purchase a branch which will give him tracks into the Mexia oil fields. The Texas Railroad Commission has given approval of the purchase. This said to be the biggest railroad deal in the South in twenty-five years.

AUSTIN, May 16.—The railroad purchased by William Edens is known as the Shreveport branch of the Katy system, and runs from McKinney via Greenville to Shreveport.

PLAINVIEW IS PLANNING FOR BIG CONVENTION

Some idea of the elaborate plans being arranged for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at Plainview is contained in news reports coming from that city and in special invitations being sent out by wire. The editor of The Ledger received the following telegram Tuesday morning:

"We join Plainview in inviting you or your representative to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention here on May 22, 23. Press headquarters with typewriters, desks, copy paper, have been arranged near Western Union for your convenience. The treat is on us, come on, you will have the time of your life."

The telegram was signed by the Plainview News and the Plainview Evening Herald.

ELOPERS FOUND IN NEW MEXICO

ARDMORE, Okla., May 17.—Ludie Kiney, accompanied by his young bride, nee Miss Opal, the reported missing Ardmore heiress, is at an isolated ranch in New Mexico, and his arrest on a bigamy charge is momentarily expected, the sheriff here said today. The father of the girl swore out the complaint charging Kiney with bigamy.

HELD FOR DEATH OF PRO. OFFICER

HOUSTON, May 17.—A warrant charging murder in connection with the fatal shooting of Prohibition Officer J. W. Floyd, was issued today against Leon Briggs.

Briggs shot the prohibition officer this morning and his arrest followed a few minutes after the shooting.

ORGANIZING A NEW BENEVOLENT ORDER

A. W. Turner, of Colorado, Texas, who recently came to Ballinger for the purpose of organizing a local benevolent association, announces that a board of directors and officers have been selected, and that plans have been perfected for going ahead with the soliciting of members. The order is about the same plan as the Friend-in-Need Society, the benefit consisting of the payment of \$1.00 per member to beneficiary in case of member's death. The officers and directors are: J. L. Chastain, president; Lynn Stokes, vice president; A. W. Turner, secretary and treasurer; Carl S. Guin and R. L. Harwell.

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

GOVERNOR NEFF WRITES GRADUATES

Misses Gussie and Bonnie B. Burris, members of the Ballinger Senior Class, are in receipt of a letter from Governor Neff, in which Mr. Neff congratulates them for their success in school work and bespeaks for them future success. The letter says:

"My Dear Young Friends: I appreciate very much your thoughtfulness in inviting me to attend the commencement exercises of your high school, and to witness your graduation on the evening of May 19th. It would indeed afford me much pleasure to be present on this occasion which means so much to you.

"I take this occasion to commend you for the effective work you have performed as a student, which now in a public way redounds to your credit. You have successfully reached the first mile-post on the road to higher education. I trust you will continue to pursue the path that leads to the acquisition of knowledge and wisdom, and when you have completed your education and enter the best service of which you are capable. In doing so you will attain success and happiness.

"With best wishes to each of you, I am,

"Yours most sincerely,
"PAT M. NEFF"

EATS WEEDS TO SUSTAIN LIFE

(San Angelo Standard)

Her husband gone since last Friday a week ago in search of work that they were unable to find here, Mrs. J. B. Robbins and her five children residing North of San Angelo on the road to the Lake View school are practically destitute. Investigation was made Wednesday by C. R. Fox, president of the Board of United Charities, of the report that the family had been subsisting on careless weeds for the last week. Groceries were sent out by the Charity Board when the report was found to be largely true.

The sheriff's department was notified of the missing husband, who left with the words that he would "find work and return tomorrow to get you." He has not been heard from since. The sheriff at Ballinger, the former home of the man, was also notified to be on the lookout. Mrs. Robbins thinks her husband is dead.

The Robbins family, with children ranging from four to sixteen years old, had been assisted by the charity board here twice before in the three months they have been here. One of the little girls called the day following the departure of the father asking for food, saying they had nothing to eat in the last twenty-four hours. Wednesday they had some flour and coffee left over from the supply left by the charity workers then, but said they had been eating careless weeds as greens to sustain life. They had no seasoning of any kind and simply ate the par-boiled potato.

Other calls for aid are rapidly depleting the charity funds and an urgent call is being sent out for help. Anything will be appreciated, but funds are most badly needed.

BAD ROADS STOP TRAVEL

J. M. Jennings, of the Norton country, was in Ballinger Tuesday. Mr. Jennings says that Norton was flooded again Sunday night and that the heavy rains of this spring have about cut Norton off from the outside world as the roads in some spots are almost impassable. We almost formed the habit of bragging about our roads during the dry weather, but a few rains are showing us up at a disadvantage. A level prairie makes a good road in dry weather, but the need of good roads is keenly experienced when we have a little Arkansas weather.

Ledger want ads work for you.

4 DEAD AND MISSING IN BRIDGE COLLAPSE

WACO, May 17.—Four dead or missing is the latest estimate of fatalities as the result of a bridge collapsing over the Brazos River between Marlin and Belton late yesterday afternoon, according to advices from the scene of the disaster. All the others who were at first reported missing are believed to have been accounted for.

Swift action of rescue parties saved all the others, numbering between twenty and twenty-five who were on the bridge at the time it gave way.

The dead and missing are: Mayor Frank M. Stallworth, of Marlin

Dr. W. H. Allen, of Marlin
Mrs. C. Moseley, of Beaumont
B. J. Briggs, age 7, of Marlin
The body of Mrs. Moseley has been sent to Beaumont for burial.

The bridge crumbled under the pressure of the flood waters, while the crowd was standing on it watching the stream. Rev. H. W. Knickerbocker, a survivor, said there was no warning of danger until it was too late for the parties to reach safety, and the crowd went down with the bridge. There were about thirty people on the bridge at the time of the crash, and it is miraculous that a greater number were not lost.

CANDIDATE FOR CONG. COMING SELLS BUY-A-BALE COTTON AT 20.10

Ernest G. Allbright, of Brownwood, has announced the opening of his campaign for congress, and will make his opening speech at Ballinger Friday afternoon of this week. The hour will be announced later.

Mr. Allbright was, until a short time ago, secretary of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce. In a letter to friends here, he says that he is in the race to win, and has selected Ballinger as the city in which to launch his campaign.

This gives the voters of the Seventeenth District four candidates to select from: the present congressman, Thomas L. Blanton; Judge W. J. Cunningham, of Abilene; Oscar Calloway, of Comanche; and Mr. Allbright, of Brownwood. It requires a majority to nominate.

INJURED MAN CARRIED TO RAILROAD HOSPITAL

W. R. Whitworth, who was seriously injured when a motor car on the Santa Fe a few miles West of Ballinger derailed by colliding with a dog Monday morning, was carried to Temple Monday afternoon, where he will be placed in the Santa Fe hospital for treatment. Mr. Whitworth was badly cut and bruised about the face and head, and the Santa Fe officials directed that he be removed to Temple after he had been given temporary medical aid here by the local Santa Fe surgeon. He was accompanied to Temple by his wife, and brother J. K. Whitworth.

Scott H. Mack returned home Saturday from Ozona, where he went to accompany Mrs. Mack. Mrs. Mack will spend a few weeks with her brother at Ozona. Mr. Mack says that he found it rough traveling on the trip and he had to be "pulled out" several times before getting thru.

CHURCH VOTING FOR NEW BISHOPS

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., May 17.—The general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, here today elected Dr. H. A. Boaz, president of the Southern Methodist University, of Dallas, as fifth bishop.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., May 17.—The general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, resumed balloting today in an effort to name the fifth new bishop to be elected at this session. Altho Dr. H. A. Boaz, of Dallas, and Dr. O. E. Goddard, of Nashville, are regarded as the chief contenders, there were reports that a dark horse might appear. The four new bishops elected yesterday included one Texas man, Dr. Sam R. Hay, of Houston.

SELLS BUY-A-BALE COTTON AT 20.10

F. O. Wood, of the Wood & Wright Ranch, of the Crews section, is not a cotton grower, nor a cotton speculator, but we believe that he has the world beat when it comes to holding cotton.

Back in the year 1914, when the farmers were overstocked on cotton and couldn't give the stuff away, it will be remembered that a "Buy-a-Bale" campaign was launched, in which every man who had a little surplus money was urged to buy a bale of cotton and pay ten cents per pound for it as a means of boosting the market.

The campaign developed into a fad and many homes throughout the country were decorated with a bale of cotton on the front porch, schools, churches and other organizations invested in cotton and thousands of bales were sold for ten cents, while the market price was far below that figure.

Many of the buy-a-bale buyers did not hold their cotton until they could get ten cents for it, but sacrificed it, as the war progressed and as money matters tightened up, while many others did hold on to it until they realized a profit by selling.

Mr. Wood is a stockman and does not raise cotton, but he purchased a ten cent bale from a neighbor, Will Brown, in 1914, and stored it away, and on Tuesday of this week he sold the bale to M. C. Boyd & Son for 20.10.

This bale of cotton was almost eight years old, and we doubt if there is another "buy-a-bale" bale of cotton in the whole country. If you have one, speak up, we would like to know who you are.

USE BRICK
Pave with Vitrified Brick. It is not an experiment. For particulars write to Thurber Brick Co., Ft. Worth, Texas. 1d

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

PLANTS BOMB IN LABOR WAR

CHICAGO, May 17.—The police today are searching for an unexploded bomb believed to have been placed in a \$500,000 apartment building in North Chicago, which was damaged by fire last night and which the police say was started by terrorists connected with the so-called labor war.

Another development in the bomb plot was the confession to the police said to have been obtained from Mrs. Margaret Miller, wife of John Miller, under arrest as the alleged driver of the death car from which two policemen were killed.

Underwood, Remington, Smith, Oliver and Royal Typewriter Ribbons. New stock just received at Ballinger Printing Co.

DOG CATCHER IS NOW ON THE JOB

Police Chief Pilcher, who is also official dog catcher, is out with his pump gun, and says he is exercising his authority to shoot all stray dogs found without a dog poll tax. Mr. Pilcher states he will not go in anyone's yard to shoot a dog which is not properly tagged, but when he catches a dog loafing on the streets without a 1922 tag around his neck, it is good bye Mr. Doggie.

Up to Wednesday at noon the dog killer had sent seven dogs to the happy hunting ground, when he let up for an hour or two to give some of the dog owners an opportunity to tag their dogs. It developed that some dog owners had purchased tags, but had not placed them on the canines. Mr. Pilcher says he cannot look a dog in the eye and tell whether his master has paid his poll tax or not. The dog must wear the tag to enjoy life and liberty in Ballinger.

There are about one hundred dogs in Ballinger worth one dollar, according to the value placed on them by their owners, who have paid the city that amount since the dog law was ordered enforced.

R. T. Williams and Clarence Richards went to Comanche on business Tuesday afternoon.

NEGROES STAGE SHOOTING AFFAIR

Jealousy is given as the cause of a shooting affair Thursday night on Eighth Street near the old baseball park grounds. Myrtle Lee and Peter Jones are suffering from wounds sustained by a shot gun charge and negro Shaek is in the county bastille where he will have to do a lot of explaining in regard to his whereabouts last night.

The Lee woman and Jones were standing in the street talking with another couple when they were fired upon from a mesquite thicket across the street, (and if the thicket had been closer the story would have been longer) the woman receiving some 40 or 50 shot wounds in her arm and shoulder and Jones receiving fewer wounds in the same part of the anatomy.

Officers were called to the scene and Shaek was immediately suspected and the officers upon going to his home found him reading his Bible, and where and what he said he had been doing for the previous two hours. Evidence, however, continued to pile up against him until the sheriff arrested him and placed him in jail and charges were preferred against him today.

The shooting occurred about 10:30 last night and the arrest was made only a short time later.

CALLOWAY TO OPEN HIS RACE AT COMANCHE

COMANCHE, Tex., May 17.—Hon. Oscar Calloway will make the opening speech of his campaign for congress from the 17th District here on Saturday, May 27th. Mr. Calloway will make a campaign throughout the district and will soon announce his speaking dates.

30 HURT INCOLLAPSE OF STAND

OKLAHOMA CITY, May 16.—Thirty-six persons were injured, one probably seriously, when the reviewing stand for a parade of the Knights Templar collapsed here this morning. Frances Harper, operator for the Western Union, was reported to have been seriously hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bruce left for Fort Worth Tuesday afternoon to attend the banker's convention, and will visit their son in S. M. U. at Dallas before returning home and will also go to Denton to visit Mr. Bruce's brother, Dr. W. H. Bruce, president of the North Texas Normal.

SUFFERS SECOND STORM LOSS

Chas. Ferguson, who lost two houses in the cyclone which did much damage and killed eight people eight miles Southwest of Ballinger on April 7th, reports that the people of that community were hit hard again by the rain and hail storm of Sunday night. Mr. Ferguson completed a new house on his farm Saturday, and the hail Sunday night shattered out the windows, and did other damage, and the hard rain washed away fences, and crops were destroyed. Other storm sufferers in that neighborhood suffered the second loss this spring. This experience puts to flight that old saying that lightning never strikes twice in the same place.

Judge A. K. Doss had business in San Angelo Tuesday afternoon.

MOVE TO HELP CHILD LABOR

WASHINGTON, May 17.—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution of the United States providing that congress shall have the power to regulate through the United States employment department persons under eighteen, was introduced today by Representative Fitzgerald, Republican member from Ohio.

DRILLER DEAD IN GAS BLAZE

AMARILLO, May 27.—I. A. Wilson, oil well driller, was burned to death, and J. F. Peterson was probably fatally burned when the derrick to Gas Company's No. 1 well in the Northern part of Carson county was destroyed by fire this morning. The fire is believed to have originated from a short circuit in the electric wiring. The fire has not been placed under control and the blaze from the gas is shooting high into the air.

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MAEROY OPERATOR LEAVES ON AN IMPORTANT MISSION

Ernest Buffington, operator, publicity man, etc., at the Maeroy Theatre, left Friday afternoon with a round trip ticket to Galveston, and it is rumored he will visit other points in South Texas. While Mr. Buffington gave the reason for his trip as just a few days of rest, his friends say that he carried with him a certificate authorizing him to enter the holy state of matrimony, and that he will return to Ballinger next Monday with Mrs. Buffington.

Short Horn Breed Bulls For Sale

The best for beef and milk. Bulls ready for service at Farmer's prices. Red, white and roan—good individuals. Certificates furnished. WRIGHT BROS & ROBINSON, 5-wtf Miles, Texas.

Mrs. A. R. Crews and son are here from San Angelo visiting friends a few days.

EDEN HAS SERIOUS FIRE

Last Sunday night fire of unknown origin broke out in Eden and for some time threatened to wipe out the entire block of business houses, but good work on the part of the fire boys saved the fire from spreading to a large extent. The Walters Restaurant, the City Meat Market and the Wilson light plant, grist mill and feed store, were all destroyed. An estimate of the loss has been placed at between \$5,000 and \$10,000, with Mr. Wilson the heaviest loser.

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

Mrs. E. W. Patterson, and Misses Marion Patterson and Lola Mosley, all of Drasco, were pleasant visitors to the Ledger office Thursday.

RAIN, HAIL AND WIND DAMAGE OVER COUNTY

The hail and wind storm which visited parts of Runnels county Sunday night practically wiped out the fruit crop and many place an estimate that 75 per cent of the cotton and other crops that were up will have to be replanted in the territory visited by the hail.

Up to three o'clock Monday afternoon reports received by The Ledger show that Miles and Rowena are the heaviest losers with South Ballinger a close second. Hail extended as far West as Sterling City. Rivers and creeks here are almost as high as at the recent high water mark the first of this month, and the Concho is reported on an 18 foot rise. From one to four inches of rain fell all over West Texas.

A telephone message from Miles Monday morning to The Ledger stated that that town came near being in the path of a very severe storm Sunday night about 11:00 o'clock. A straight wind accompanied by rain and hail hit the business part of town and quite a little damage was done, however no one was injured and the damage was confined to property losses.

The homes of F. M. Smith, Calvin Slaughter, J. D. Jennings, and a Mr. Slaughter, were picked up and carried off their foundations, causing in some cases the breaking of quite a lot of furniture and a shaking up of the houses in general. All of these houses held together however, and none of the occupants were injured other than the scares they experienced. Other damage in Miles was that caused to the Holmes gin when the roof was blown off and other damage of minor nature inflicted.

The home of W. R. Reasonover also was damaged, receiving what was probably the most damage, having the roof torn off and the house moved on the foundation. The family grew alarmed at the clouds and went up town to the stone building occupied by Mr. Reasonover, and was there during the storm and did not know of the damage done until after they returned home Monday morning. After losing the roof the water poured in the house, practically ruining everything inside. The furniture was broken and what household furnishings were greatly damaged, if not ruined.

While hail was only slight in Miles, the report of heavy hail comes in from all parts South, and in many places wheat crops were up were completely destroyed and farmers will have to replant as soon as they can get into the fields. The community of Lowake had the heaviest hail, and at that place all crops as well as windows in homes were destroyed.

Reports coming in Monday are to the effect that all territory West and South of Ballinger is badly torn up as the result of hail and wind. The hail storm started in South Ballinger as close as the South Ballinger school. Nine windows were broken in the building and other damage was done. In the fruit belt of the county it is reported that all fruit is a complete loss. One man in South Ballinger who had about 500 bushels of plums to put on the market the latter part of next week says he can not gather over 5 bushels from the entire orchard. He also states that one of his neighbors lost all his crops, had the screens beaten off his windows and 30 window lights broken out as well as partially losing the roof off his house. Several citizens from different sections of the Western part of the county have been coming in all day Monday to get shingles to repair roofs which were damaged by hail.

Some observers believe that all the fruit in South Ballinger was destroyed and that what is left on the trees is beaten up so bad that it will be no good. The watermelon crop was destroyed, but can be replanted in time to make a late crop.

Heavy damage was reported in and near Rowena. All crops were destroyed in that section, and much damage was done to property. N. K. Freeman, of Ballinger, received a message notifying him that 22 windows and as many screens were broken in his house there. The roof was also beaten up badly, and from all over Rowena reports of damage to property come in.

Fields are badly washed and planting will have to be done over. The heavy hail extended North of Rowena thru the Cross Roads community and in this section which was lately visited by a cyclone some farmers will have to replant for the second time this year. Mr. A. May, who lives on the Gum place 7 miles South of Ballinger on the Colo-

rado, reported that the hail at his farm was heavy and the damage done to fields by washing worse than at any time this year.

A heavy hail was also reported at Ovalo and Bradshaw, but the wires being down made it impossible to find out what the extent of damage was done.

Following is a partial rain report furnished by the West Texas Telephone Co., but as the telephone company had so many lines down it was impossible to get reports from all points: Abilene 1 inch; Ballinger 2.10; Bradshaw big rain and hail; Brady 1.50; Brownwood 2.21; Coleman 1.95; Crews big rain; Eden big rain; Leaday 1 inch and high wind; Menard light; Miles good rain, high wind and hail; Norton 3 inches; Olfin 1.50; Ovalo 1; Paint Rock big rain; Rowena big rain heavy hail and wind, some places there reported hail 12 inches deep in yards and on porches; San Angelo 1.78; Santa Anna good rain; Talpa 1 inch, and light wind; Wilmeth good rain; Winters 1.80.

Elm Creek at Ballinger Monday morning reached the high water mark and the Colorado River was also rising at a rapid rate. The bridge over the creek had just been repaired from the recent floods and the dirt approach on the North side was washed out badly and it may be that an entire new dump will have to be built. The creek is almost as high as during the recent flood.

Reports to The Ledger from the San Angelo Standard state that that city was visited by a high wind and hail Sunday afternoon about 5 o'clock. The hail was limited to the city and did not extend far into the adjoining country. Gardens were badly damaged and the peach crop will likely be cut short as a result of the hail.

Sterling City reports considerable damage done there by hail and wind. Some houses were damaged and several windmills and barns blown down.

Carlsbad had considerable damage and a very heavy rain. An 18 foot rise on the Concho was reported at that point, but at San Angelo Monday morning the Concho had only reached a height of only 10 feet at 10 o'clock.

The Klattenhoff school house, four miles West of Miles, in Tom Green county, was completely destroyed by wind. Some hail also fell in that locality.

So far no loss of life has been reported in any of the places visited by the storm, but there is no way of placing any estimate as to the property damage done, but it is thought it will run into thousands of dollars.

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F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by all druggists, 75c.

Elmer Haynes, who had been here as manager of the Rogers-Higdon Co. left for San Angelo Friday, where he will visit his parents for a short while. Before leaving Mr. Haynes announced that he would go to St. Louis in a few weeks, where he has accepted a position with one of the largest wholesale dry goods companies in the world.

WOOL GROWERS CLIPPING NOW

Sheep raisers of Runnels county are in the midst of the busy clipping season and while most of the wool and practically all of the large clips had been contracted for sale before clipping, the Runnels County Wool Growers Association makes the announcement that wool will be stored at the local compress as usual and within the next few days those who have not sold will commence to bring their wool to Ballinger for storage. The price paid this year and the eagerness of the buyers to get the wool has put some life into the market, the best wool selling for about 5 cents.

Some trouble was experienced at the beginning of the clipping season over a difference between raisers and clippers on the price paid for clipping. It is costing a man with only a few sheep considerable this year for clipping, as the crew has to move from one job to another and cannot do the small job as cheap as the

large one. Some sheepmen are said to be paying as much as 10 cents per head for clipping. All the wool which is not sold will be concentrated by the association at the compress and buyers are expected in Ballinger about the middle of June to look over the wool and make bids for the lot.



Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Turner are here from Colorado and will be here some time organizing the first local "Limited Benefit Association."



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Ballinger, Texas.

IS YOUR HEALTH GRADUALLY SLIPPING?

Interesting Experience of a Texas Lady Who Declares That if More Women Knew About Cardui They Would Be Spared Much Sickness and Worry.

Navasota, Texas.—Mrs. W. M. Peden, of this place, relates the following interesting account of how she recovered her strength, having realized that she was actually losing her health:

"Health is the greatest thing in the world, and when you feel that gradually slipping away from you, you certainly sit up and take notice. That is what I did some time ago when I found myself in a very nervous, run-down condition of health. I was so tired and felt so lifeless I could hardly go at all.

"I was just no account for work. I would get a bucket of water and would feel so weak I would have to set it down before I felt like I could lift it to the shelf. In this condition, of course, to do even my housework was a task almost impossible to accomplish.

"I was . . . nervous and easily upset.

I couldn't rest well at night and was . . . just lifeless.

"I heard of Cardui and after reading I decided I had some female trouble that was pulling me down. I sent for Cardui and began it . . .

"In a very short while after I began the Cardui Home Treatment I saw an improvement and it wasn't long until I was all right—good appetite, splendid rest, and much stronger so that I easily did my house work.

"Later I took a bottle of Cardui as a tonic. I can recommend Cardui and gladly do so, for if more women knew, it would save a great deal of worry and sickness."

The enthusiastic praise of thousands of other women who have found Cardui helpful should convince you that it is worth trying. All druggists sell it.

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Voters of Precinct 1 May Ask for Huge Bond Issue

The mass meeting held in the county court house Saturday afternoon was attended by representatives from all parts of Road Precinct No. 1.

The matter of new bridges and additional road work, and one road change, was discussed by those present, and it was unanimously decided to ask for a bond issue sufficiently large to provide for a bridge over the Colorado River at the foot of either Seventh or Eighth street; a new bridge over Elm Creek at the foot of Hutchins Avenue; a new bridge over Elm Creek East of the Abilene & Southern railroad about five miles North of Ballinger; a re-routing of the Ballinger-Hatchel road to keep in East of the A & S for the entire distance, and for road, culvert, drainage and bridge work on the Talpa road East of the county

line, and the Paint Rock road South to the county line.

Based on information furnished by the county engineer and the district highway engineer, it was decided to make the proposed bond issue \$125,000.00, and ask the State Highway Department to duplicate this amount.

Petitions are being circulated throughout the precinct asking the Commissioners' Court to call such an election. The general sentiment over the entire district seems to be strong for the proposed improvements, all of which are badly needed, according to the landowners who are fostering the move.

It has been estimated that the Colorado River bridge will cost about \$50,000; the Elm Creek bridge at Ballinger, \$35,000; the Elm Creek bridge five miles North of Ballinger, \$30,000; the re-routing of the Ballinger-Hatchel road, about \$40,000, and the balance to be spent on the improvement of the Talpa and Paint Rock roads. This will make it possible for the County Commissioner to use most of the current road funds on the Crews, Pony Creek and Maverick roads.

When the above program of road and bridge building is completed, this section will have a first-class system, and one which will be of inestimable service, not only to the people who live within the district, but to the travelling public.

SPRING AILMENTS

Impure Blood, Humors.—Relief in a Good Medicine.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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- For Commissioner Prec. No. 2: D. W. YEAGER
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 3: GEO. W. MILLER
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 4: I. A. CURRY, J. G. (John) LOUDER
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- For County Treasurer: MRS. R. P. KIRK
- For District Clerk: GEORGIA SINGLETARY
- For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMIER
- For Sheriff: J. P. FLYNT
- For County Superintendent of Public Instruction: JOHN J. BUGG
- For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1: E. F. BATTS, J. P. BOOTHE

AUTO BASEBALL LEAGUE NOW SEEMS ASSURED

Representatives of the different towns in this section of West Texas met Friday afternoon in Coleman to discuss plans for the forming of a new Class D baseball league. The meeting was well attended and enthusiasm was at a high pitch, and according to the tone of the meeting there is no doubt but that there will be organized baseball here again soon.

Comanche, Brownwood, Coleman and Ballinger were represented at the meeting and during the session Brady phoned her willingness to enter. An effort will be made to interest Winters in the league and complete the six club circuit.

R. L. HENRY SPEAKS HERE

Col. R. L. Henry, candidate for United States Senate, spoke at the court house in Ballinger Friday afternoon to a good sized crowd and was received with great enthusiasm. Judge A. K. Doss, attorney of this city, introduced him. Col. Henry spoke on his platform for about an hour and a quarter, closing in time to catch the East bound Santa Fe for Coleman where he was billed to speak Friday night.

Col. Henry spoke of the United States cancelling the allied war debts and said that he was positively against it. "I want you to know that if you elect me to the Senate I will never agree to cancel it or give one dollar of it to them," said the speaker. "I think we should take five billion of it and pay the adjusted compensation." Mr. Henry pointed out that the debt owed the American soldier who left his home and fought was still unsettled and that it should be paid. "We may need them to fight for us again some day and perhaps it may not be at any distant day," he said. He pointed out that Great Britain had already appropriated \$125,000,000 to pay the semi-annual interest on her war debt to us, and said that instead of quibbling over the matter that the obligation should be paid.

He then took up the Ku Klux Klan and outlined the principles of that organization, saying that he was born a member of the Klan, his father being one in the days following the Civil War.

In speaking of the limitation of foreign immigration, Col. Henry stated that the time had come when this country should rise up and say to the world "we are going to almost completely shut our doors against the speckled progeny of those people who are coming to us from the slums of European centers, and they shall not become citizens of our country." He pointed out that there was a time when we welcomed them and needed them in the development of our country but that since the world war it was a different class that was coming across the Atlantic.

Col. Henry emphasized his belief in the freedom of religion, freedom of conscience and freedom of the press. He put his foot down on negro equality. He spoke at length on the Klan's view of this as well as the closer relationship between labor and capital, the protection of pure womanhood and the sanctity of the home, preventing the causes of mob violence and lynching, the upholding of the constitution of the United States and the separation of church and state.

Col. Henry was in town all Friday morning and in the company of friends called on many people, shaking hands and making their acquaintance.

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ROWENA SCHOOL TO CLOSE THIS WEEK

The Rowena public school will close this week and will hold graduating exercises on Friday night. Rev. Jesse Mitchell of Ballinger, will deliver the address to the Seniors. The Rowena school is one of the last in the county to close and has had a full term.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Cheatham returned home Monday from a visit to relatives at Santa Anna.

Leon Shields, of Coleman, called the meeting to order and they immediately went into business. The matter of forming a league under national protection was agreed upon by all present. The Ballinger delegation presented the proposed name of "Colorado Valley League," but after some discussion the name "Auto League" was adopted, it being pointed out and agreed upon that practically all travel would be in cars with the short jumps in the circuit.

In the election of officers Carl Guin of Ballinger was elected President, and Garland Woodward of Coleman, Secretary; both to serve without pay.

After some discussion the number of players and salary limit was settled. It was agreed that each team be allowed to carry twelve men, and that the salary limit of each club not be allowed to exceed \$1,000 per month. The directors of each club will be required to make an affidavit each month as to the exact salary paid for the preceding month. It was further decided that a guarantee of \$35.00 per day should be paid the visiting club and that there would be no share in the gate receipts by the visiting club, all over the guarantee going to the home club. Each team will have one uniform only and will use it on the road and at home. No Sunday ball will be played, at least is not provided in the schedule. Each town will furnish one umpire who will serve without pay and thereby eliminate all overhead expense of the league. Each town will provide themselves with a park and grandstand. The schedule will consist of 70 games giving each team 35 games at home and 35 on the road and will start about the 15th or 20th of June and end on or about Labor Day with the other Class D leagues.

As soon as six towns are signed up for the league the work of getting finances and parks ready and buying of uniforms and sizing of players will begin. Ballinger already has several players under consideration, and with the report of the forming of a new league in West Texas many applications are expected to be received since the announcement of the granting of the circuit by Secretary Farrell of the National Commission.

A TONIC

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DEATHS

MRS. LUCY NAYLOR DIES AT NORTON

Mrs. Lucy Naylor, mother of Mrs. E. J. Hanley, died at the Hanley home at Norton Thursday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. She was 71 years old and had been sick for some time, suffering with dropsy or some similar heart trouble, and her death was not a surprise, although was nonetheless sad to those who knew her.

The body was shipped to Crawford, Texas Friday afternoon for burial there.

Rev. Alvin Swindell went to Abilene Friday night, where he served as one of the judges in a debate between Howard Payne College of Brownwood, and Simmons College of Abilene. The debate was held between the girls teams of the two colleges and was won by Simmons.

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LEAVE TO ATTEND THE PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lankford left Friday afternoon to attend the National Presbyterian Assembly, which will meet at Des Moines, Iowa. They planned to spend Friday night in Brownwood with a daughter living there and the next night in Fort Worth with another daughter, and then take a through train to Des Moines. Before leaving Mr. Lankford made arrangement for The Daily Ledger to follow them saying that he would have to have news from Ballinger while he was away.

Wilbert "Slick" Lankford accompanied his parents on the trip to Fort Worth, where he will stay with his sister and attend school this summer.

FARM, RANCH OR DAIRY WORK WANTED BY MAN

W. Goodson, wife and four children are in this city and are in need of work. Mr. Goodson called at The Ledger office and asked that we help him in securing work if possible. He and his family are experienced in farming, or any kind of ranch or dairy work. If anyone needs this labor please notify County Agent D. F. Eaton.

"Mother—everybody says it's way after ten o'clock in the morning and we got to have a lot of Kellogg's Corn Flakes or we can't go ahead and play any longer. We're all hungry somethin' fierce!"



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NOTICE

The Parramore pasture of 5000 acres of unimproved land has been subdivided into small tracts and is now on the market at reasonable price and terms. For sale by H. Giesecke, Ballinger, Texas.

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You should take a delight in awaiting the flies early.

Arrange to take a teacher in your home during the summer normal.

There is such a thing as too much of a good thing, even when referring to rain.

Sheep are shedding their winter clothes and the owners are going to profit thereby with the price of wool opening up.

We must take a little of the bitter to get the sweet, and we should not complain because the hail hit hard in places.

With the ground soaking wet, and with rains coming every week, everybody will have to cut weeds to keep Ballinger clean. Do your share of the cutting.

A few more billion gallons of water are racing to waste down the Colorado River this week. Governor Neff says he favors stopping this wasted water.

With Ballinger accepting a berth in the proposed baseball league, and with a summer normal running at full blast here this summer, things will not be so dull around the old town as some would have you believe.

There are two reasons why there are no more people in town than there are these hot days. The farmers are busy battling with the weeds and the fish are biting good.

With cyclones happening every day and bad looking clouds coming up every night somebody should get in the business and start taking contracts to dig dug-outs.

A bill has been presented in the United States Senate providing a pardon for all violators of wartime laws; deserters, slakers, etc. Kind of a reward for services rendered?

The demand for weed killers promises to be greater here than for many years, and the time to start the war is before the enemy can get on the offensive. Don't let the weeds take your place—fight them while they are young.

Ballinger manufactures: mattresses, pillows, overalls, work shirts, ice cream, soda water, and other things that are used every day. If you want to be 100 per cent behind your town buy these articles that are made in Ballinger.

The Dallas police received a letter from Mexia in which the writer said he was the man who killed Eula Ousley, seventeen year old girl, and for whose death three negroes were burned to death in Limestone county last week. This lie comes too late to save the negroes' necks.

The school children are turning in their books, and another day or two will make past history of the present term. Then follows three or four months of vacation during a part of which time every parent should try to find something for his boy to do. A little work is just as essential as a little schooling to make a man out of a boy.

It has been called to the attention of The Ledger that every afternoon the young boys of the town are going swimming in the city water lake. This should not be allowed. If the boys don't know better than to use the lake as a swimming hole the officers should teach them that it does not meet the laws of sanitation.

The county will soon ask for bids on the completion of the highway leading out of Ballinger to Abilene. Bids will be solicited for the graveling of this road to the section that has already been completed in the Winters territory. When this is completed it will give a pike all the way to Abilene and will make travel easy over that road in any kind of weather. With two new bridges over Elm Creek no kind of weather would prevent travel.

More tourist travel is coming through Ballinger every day and now is the time that we could get some good advertising by providing a good camping ground suitable for spending the night here. The longer a tourist stays in town the more benefit the town receives from him. In the near future the Young Men's Business League plans to publish 10,000 highway maps which show Ballinger about the center of the route from Corpus Christi to El Paso. Some more good advertising the league is giving Ballinger.

It appears that there is going to be very little opposition to the proposed bond issue for bridges and roads out of Ballinger. Those who have ventured to express themselves as being against the proposition base their opposition on the ground that they are afraid the work will not be done according to their ideas. In other words, some favor one plan of bridge building and some another. As a city and county, we will all get along better when we learn that what is for the best interest of one part of the county is for the best interest of all. It is not right to make the people of the Southern part of the county help build a bridge over Elm Creek and then deprive them of the benefits of a bridge over the Colorado River leading South. Let's be fair, if we can't be anything else.

BAD CHECK LAW

What is known as a "bad check law," went into effect in Mississippi on May 1st, and it is just such a law as is needed in Texas. The new Mississippi law makes it an offense to give a bad check, and the penalty is a fine of from \$25 to \$100 where the check is less than \$25. Where the check is for a greater amount than \$25 the penalty is from six months to twelve months imprisonment. The law allows immunity from prosecution by permitting settlement of check within ten days. If the check is turned down at the bank for lack of funds this is prima facie evidence of intention to defraud, and no further evidence is necessary for conviction. Too many people check on a bank when they know they have no funds there to check on.

FARMERS FAVOR NEW BRIDGE MOVE

Several farmers who met here in conference over Farm Bureau matters, and to discuss other business of interest to the farming interests this week, declared themselves in favor of a new bridge over Elm Creek. "We want the bridge," said Lynn Stokes, "and we are ready to help put over a bond issue if such thing is necessary to get the bridge."

The two weeks tie-up on account of the recent wash-out of the bridge has cost the traveling public more than the interest on the bond or warrant issue necessary to finance the bridge, to say nothing of the hazard caused by the old rattle-trap bridge now in use.

The construction of a new bridge would enable the commissioners to straighten out the road, and also eliminate the dangerous crossing on the Santa Fe, which endangers human life every day. The railroad company is ready to co-operate with the county in eliminating the dangerous crossing, the citizens are ready to help bear their part of the burden, and the state is ready to finance one-half the cost of the new bridge, and the new bridge is a necessity to match the paved street through Ballinger.

ROTARY SAW FILER IS A WONDERFUL MACHINE

The Creasy Rotary Saw Filer Company has on exhibition in its plant here one of their latest model improved rotary saw filing machines, having rigged the machine as preparatory to shipping it to Dallas to be placed on exhibition at the national convention of oil mill superintendents May 17th.

This machine is a wonder and has been declared the greatest invention of the age, coming next to the linotype in its technical construction and as a labor saver. Working automatically the machine files a cylinder of gin or linter saws in a few minutes, while by the old system of hand filing it required hours and many hours of tedious labor. The demand for the Creasy machine among gin and oil mill plants throughout the South is rapidly increasing, and despite the bad condition of the cotton industry for the last year or two, gins and oil mills

all over the cotton country are installing the Creasy Rotary Filer. Foreign countries have also ordered many machines from the local factory.

FLOOD PREVENTION

A strong editorial in the Dallas News of Tuesday urges the damming of the flood water of Texas' streams for the dual purpose of providing water for irrigation and of preventing flood damage. The remarks are apropos of the recent floods which have swept from the upper reaches of all the Texas rivers over the lowlands in the coastal region, causing untold property damage and the loss of human life.

In urging the development of irrigation projects in West Texas the editorial says, "For example, it is obvious that if the project for damming the Colorado somewhere near Ballinger for the purpose of irrigation should be consummated, the danger of another flood as has lately all but ruined farmers in Colorado, Wharton and other counties along its Southern reaches would be measurably diminished, and if at other points, either above or below, there should be other appropriations of that stream's flood water, that danger would be further reduced, and potentially to the point of vanishment."

The above paragraph from the News' editorial shows that the Colorado Valley project is being watched with interest not only by probable investors, but by those who live adjacent to the Colorado near the point where it empties into the Gulf, and that its prominence is becoming at least statewide.

POSTOFFICE CLERKS NOW POULTRY NURSES

Chick chirping in the local postoffice has become common music, and baby chicks by parcel post is making mere nature study for the postal clerks. In fact clerks, who in days gone by were only skilled in pitching love letters, with an occasional mail missile laden with a "please remit" plea, or perhaps an order for some mail order house, are now kept awake and busy nursing baby chicks.

Nights when their work is done they now pour over books on poultry raising, and such questions as "how can you keep a day old chick alive for at least three days?" Not two days, nor two days and a half, but three days. You know three days is a long time in the life of a spring chicken.

Postoffice employees are receiving minute instructions on the anatomy of chickens—young and old. It seems that chickens demand treatment that positively has technique about it. One day chickens, the order says, should not be fed en route, should not be placed near hot pipes or stoves, should not be roughly handled, should not be turned bottomsides up, should not be placed in a draft, etc.

The editor heard a railway mail clerk say, as he was handing out to the transfer man boxes of baby chicks chirping for life, "It'd be a sight easier to take care of real babies. I'd rather they would ship regular babies instead of chickens. A day old baby has more sense than a chicken of voting age. I thought I was a railway mail clerk, and now here they have me nursing chickens."

THE T. P. A. CONVENTION

The four or five hundred editors who spent three or four days at Denton last week attending the annual State Press Association meeting, are at home this week singing the praise of that progressive city and telling the people of the state what a wonderful institution the College of Industrial Arts is.

Denton is an exceptional city in that its citizenship stands united. There are no factions grappling at the throats of each other, but all work as one in making Denton the ideal home town and educational hub of the great state of Texas.

Denton is not a large city, but she is clean from center to circumference, morally and otherwise. The 1920 census only credits Denton with about 8,000 inhabitants, but added to this are 1500 of the best girls in Texas enrolled in the C. I. A. and an equal number of young men and young women enrolled in the North Texas Normal. There are 2400 children in the public schools of Denton.

The citizenship of Denton is 100 per cent American, is 100 per cent in loyalty to its local schools as well as to the two state educational institutions located there, and the progressive

spirit is reflected in her miles and miles of paved streets, miles and miles of highways, churches and beautiful homes, and in the dressing up occasioned by the newspaper men of the state gathering there. The city was practically covered with decorations.

The press gang was housed in the dormitories of the C. I. A., and students of the college left nothing undone to make the meeting one of the most successful ever held. The citizens and civic organizations of the city almost entertained the editors to death, the entertainment program being perhaps the most elaborate ever arranged for the editors. It was the first convention in the forty-three year history of the State Press Association where the newspaper man's money proved counterfeit. Denton merchants, barbers, bootblacks, and other lines of business refused to accept money carried by the editors, while every automobile in the city displayed a banner saying, "T. P. A. car—Get in."

The editors devoted one full day to visiting the buildings of the C. I. A. and the million and a quarter dollars educational plant is a credit to Texas. It would require the space of a large newspaper to tell what C. I. A. is doing in training young women for the duties of life.

Quite a number of prominent men of Texas spent the three days with the editors, including Governor Neff, Dr. Bizzell and others, and these took much interest in the educational work being done at Denton, and as a result Texas will get a larger vision of the needs of enlarging such school work.

We had the pleasure of meeting several former Ballinger citizens, who are now numbered among the good citizens of Denton. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Farris, and the E. Allison family aided in making our stay in Denton pleasant.

Being housed and fed together in the dormitories of the college made the convention a real home coming for the editors, with all the service of a first class hotel, yet with an environment which held them together as a happy family.

It was an ideal place for such a convention, planned and carried out as no other convention was ever carried out.

The press of Texas is under obligations to the citizens of Denton, to the faculty and students of the two colleges, for what was declared to be the best and most successful press meeting ever held, high water and train delays notwithstanding.

BRIDE AND GROOM RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Buffington returned home Monday afternoon from Houston, where they were married Sunday. Mrs. Buffington will be remembered in Ballinger as Miss Rowena Watson, and she made her home here for quite awhile with Dr. C. A. Watson, a cousin; recently returning to Houston where Mr. Buffington followed, and where they were happily married. Mr. Buffington is machine operator for the Maeroy Theatre, and the friends of the newly weds will join in wishing them a happy married life.

SEEKING ACCOMODATIONS FOR SUMMER STUDENTS

Ballinger citizens who will furnish accommodations for students in attendance on the Normal and Summer School, from June 12th to August 10th, are requested to communicate at once with the Young Men's Business League. Accommodations are needed for 250 visitors during the two months.

STATE CANDIDATE VISITS BALLINGER

Prof. Jefferson G. Smith, of Rankin, candidate for State Superintendent of Public Instruction, was a visitor to Ballinger Tuesday. Mr. Smith has quite a record in educational work in Texas, being a graduate of some of the best colleges and normals, and having taught in rural, city schools, colleges and normals. He was in the service of his country for nineteen months.

S. P. Hathaway returned Tuesday from Eastland and Strawn. He carried a truck load of household goods to Eastland for Rev. W. C. Kurze and brought back a truck load of household goods from Strawn for Rev. Jesse Mitchell. He experienced much trouble on account of rain and bad roads, and was delayed in getting home.

PLANS COMPLETE FOR S. NORMAL

While there are only three rural schools in the county still running, County Supt. Bugg's office is the busiest place in town. Together with the closing of the schools over the county and the work of getting ready to start the Summer School and Normal here all hands are busy. Mr. Bugg says that he is expecting the biggest normal and summer school ever held in Ballinger and that he is now expecting at least 200 to be in attendance on the opening day and that the number will increase after the opening. Catalogs are being mailed to all prospective students and while this work has only been underway for a few days, already there have been many letters asking information and a good many are asking him to arrange board and rooms for them.

The work of getting a faculty ready to start teaching has been a big job, but this has about been accomplished. Prof. J. M. Skinner will be in charge of the Summer School, and Prof. Bugg will conduct the Normal. Those in charge were pleased to announce that Prof. and Mrs. John Priddy would be instructors in the normal and school and this addition to the faculty is one that will bring many other students and teachers to the school. Mrs. Priddy, who is widely known as a teacher in Primary work, will teach Reading and Primary Methods. Mrs. Priddy is very enthusiastic about reading and says she would like to teach nothing but that, and go from one school to another teaching children how to read.

The school will be held in the High School building and will open the morning of June 12th, and all who are contemplating the making up of work this summer, or teachers who are getting certificates extended, or taking examinations for certificates, should make arrangements at once to attend.

The Young Men's Business League is lending every effort possible for the success of the school and are furnishing advertising matter as well as arranging for rooms and board for those who want to make such arrangements in advance of the opening of the summer sessions. If you will notify the Y. M. B. L. a place will be secured for you during your stay here.

All the work done in the Normal goes to the State Department of Education for inspection, and last year the work done in the Ballinger Normal was as good as the work done in any normal in the state. This speaks well for the instruction given here and with even a better faculty than was used last year, prospective applicants for admission should be eager to attend close at home.

If you are all run down, weak and nervous and feel out of sorts with everything and everybody, get back in line by taking Tan-lac. Jno. A. Weeks.

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FOR SALE—Eggs from high strains, from prize winners, White and Brown Leghorns. Price single settings \$1.00; 100 lots or more 5 cents each. Phone 7003; Address Mrs. C. G. Allison, Ballinger, Texas. 17-tw

FOR SALE—Feed. Maize \$18 per ton; and Oats 50c per bushel. Phone 7403, Paul Michaelis. 28-6tw.*

FOR SALE—Bright head Maize \$20.00 per ton. 4 miles Northwest of Ballinger. Everett Witter. 12-2w.*

FOR SALE—Feterita at 3c per bundle; maize at 2c per bundle; maize heads at \$16 per ton. See Flen and Fred Gorman, South of Ballinger. 8-1d-2w.*

FOR SALE—Pure Red Top Cane Seed, 4c per pound in small quantities. Large quantities cheaper. E. N. Phipps, Rt. B., Ballinger. 19-3w.*

REPORTS 6 CASES OF SMALL POX

Dr. E. R. Walker, City Health Officer reports five cases of small pox at the home of W. T. Malone, five miles East of town on the Leaday road. Mrs. Mitchell, who was reported to have small pox in Ballinger a few days ago, has been moved to the Malone home, as she is a relative of Mr. Malone and to confine all the cases under one roof.

Dr. Walker states that a short time ago some people in the Malone neighborhood returned from Logansport, Louisiana, and that it is his belief that the disease was brought back from there, and further stated that it was careless on the part of some health officer to allow persons with the contagion to travel. As there have been no other cases of the disease reported, the authorities are confident that there will be no further spread of the contagion, and strict precautions are being taken.

LITTLE HAIL AT WINTERS

A report was circulated on the streets here Wednesday morning to the effect that the Winters country suffered a severe hail storm Tuesday afternoon. The Ledger failed to get the report verified, a phone call to Winters bringing the news that the hail was not had and only confined to a small area West of Winters.

Western Union Manager H. P. Pittman is off for his annual vacation. He left Sunday morning in his car, accompanied by his wife and baby, for San Antonio, where they will visit relatives, and will also visit in Houston and other places. J. M. Bass is on the job at the Western Union office as relief operator during Mr. Pittman's absence.

Financial Statement of the

FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK TEXAS

May 5th 1922

Resources:	Liabilities:
Loans & Discounts \$359,752.13	Capital Stock \$100,000.00
Liberty Bonds and W. S. S. 23,700.00	Surplus & Profits 46,117.12
Real Estate and Banking House 30,001.00	Bills Payable NONE
Dep. Guar. Fund 6,892.86	Rediscounts NONE
Grty. Assn. Fund 3,000.00	Deposits 396,007.99
Cash & Exchange 118,778.12	
\$542,125.11	\$542,125.11

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Report, Ending Feb. 1st, 1922

Mrs. Jennie Kirk, County Treasurer, Jury Fund

To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1921	\$2464.05
To amount recd. to Feb. 1, 1922	2064.30
By amount paid out	\$2114.00
By commission	25.07
By amount to balance	2389.28
	\$4528.35
	\$4528.35

Read and Bridge Fund

To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1921	\$11086.35
To amount recd. to Feb. 1, 1922	33428.09
To amount transferred from other funds	15213.18
By amount paid out	\$44990.42
By commission	603.31
By amount transferred to other funds	110.50
By amount to balance	14023.39
	\$59727.62
	\$59727.62

General County Fund

To amount on hand Feb. 1, 1921	\$5151.46
To amount recd. to Feb. 1, 1922	21907.99
To amount transferred from other funds	3000.00
By amount paid out	\$22615.72
By commission	389.78
By amount transferred to other funds	1300.49
By amount to balance	5753.46
	\$30059.45
	\$30059.45

Special General County Fund

To amount on hand Feb. 1, 1921	\$14299.55
To amount recd.	599.96
To amount transferred from other funds	1300.49
By amount paid out	\$16200.00
	\$16200.00
	\$16200.00

Special Fund

To amount on hand Feb. 1, 1921	\$3842.70
To amount recd. to Feb. 1, 1922	2581.55
By amount paid out	\$1363.90
By amount transferred to other funds	3090.00
By commission	43.93
By amount to balance	2016.42
	\$6424.25
	\$6424.25

Advertising Fund

To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1921	\$16.69
To amount recd.	32.34
By amount paid out	\$ 59
By commission	15
By amount to balance	48.29
	\$49.03
	\$49.03

Court House Bond Sinking Fund

To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1921	\$3010.49
To amount recd.	2013.32
By amount paid out	\$ 828.08
By commission	25.02
By amount to balance	4170.71
	\$5023.81
	\$5023.81

Bridge Bond Sinking Fund No. 1.

To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1921	\$3918.89
To amount recd. to Feb. 1, 1922	1594.30
By amount paid out	\$ 384.24
By commission	21.45
By amount to balance	5464.50
	\$5873.19
	\$5873.19

Bridge Bond Sinking Fund No. 2.

To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1921	\$3208.43
To amount recd. to Feb. 1, 1922	1892.06
By amount paid out	\$ 963.40
By commission	23.55
By amount to balance	4143.54
	\$5070.49
	\$5070.49

Bridge Warrant Sinking Fund

To amount on hand Feb. 1, 1921	\$1380.87
To amount recd. to Feb. 1, 1922	1212.80
By amount paid out	\$ 715.22
By commission	15.83
By amount to balance	1862.62
	\$2593.67
	\$2593.67

Road and Bridge Warrant Sinking Fund

To amount on hand Feb. 1, 1921	\$ 513.51
To amount recd. to Feb. 1, 1922	685.82
By amount paid out	\$ 922.20
By commission	23.57
By amount transferred to other funds	353.57
	\$1199.33
	\$1199.33

Special R. & B. Auto Tax Fund

To amount on hand Feb. 1, 1921	\$10453.87
To amount recd. to Feb. 1, 1922	13201.87
To amount transferred from other funds	713.51
By amount paid out	\$12073.23
By amount transferred to other funds	223.09
By commission	392.25
By amount to balance	11740.68
	\$24369.25
	\$24369.25

To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1922

\$11740.68

No. 1 Fund	\$12827.89
	45472.50
	\$47293.13
	10803.01
	204.25
	\$58300.39
	\$58300.39

Sinking Fund	\$ 139.93
	6747.89
	\$6079.68
	23.31
	97.03
	687.80
	\$6887.82
	\$6887.82

No. 2 Fund	\$20473.24
	20335.34
	3.00
	\$35784.53
	4427.37
	152.34
	447.34
	\$40811.58
	\$40811.58

No. 2, Sinking Fund	\$ 229.67
	\$4387.01
	2425.32
	59.16
	1672.86
	\$4387.01
	\$4387.01

Bridge Fund	\$ 423.20
	\$ 5.65
	\$417.55
	\$ 423.20
	\$ 423.20

W. L. Brown, Tax Collector	
(From Feb. 1, 1921 to March 31, 1922)	
To balance 1920 rolls	\$45277.46
To collector's supplemental rolls	530.72
To Advertising rolls	10.25
To interest rolls	226.25
To penalty rolls	126.31
To redemptions rolls	297.68
To amount over paid rolls	4.46
By treasurers receipts	\$42642.48
By commission	\$ 507.12
By errors in assessing	446.32
By insolvents	650.81
By land delinquents	2926.40
	\$46473.13
	\$46473.13

W. L. Brown, Tax Collector	
(Occupation Tax Feb. 1, 1921, to March 31, 1922)	
To receipts on hand	\$ 429.25
To receipts later	19.00
By treasurers receipts	\$ 44.65
By commission	2.35
By receipts returned to comptroller	322.25
	\$ 439.25
	\$ 439.25

W. L. Brown, Tax Collector	
(From April 1, 1921, to Jan. 31, 1922)	
To 1921 tax rolls	\$79427.94
To collector's supplemental rolls	137.95
To redemptions	983.73
To insolvents	216.11
To advertising rolls	24.50
To interest rolls	51.09
By treasurers receipts	\$29645.15
By commission	716.97
By balance tax rolls	50479.20
	\$80841.32
	\$80841.32

W. L. Brown, Tax Collector	
(Occupation Feb. 1, 1921, to Jan. 31, 1922)	
To receipts from comptroller	\$ 614.25
To extra from comptroller	380.50
To county only	1.25
By treasurers receipts	\$ 549.33
By commission	28.92
By receipts on hand	426.75
	\$1005.00
	\$1005.00

J. P. Flynn, Sheriff of Runnels County	
(From Feb. 1, 1921 to Feb. 1, 1922)	
To amount of fines assessed to Feb. 1, 1922	\$1028.00
By amount paid county treasurer	\$ 607.60
By commission to officers	119.40
By commissioners court	156.00
By fines not collected	145.00
	\$1028.00
	\$1028.00

C. H. Willingham, Justice of Peace Precinct No. 1	
To amount of fines assessed to Feb. 1, 1922	\$ 135.00
By amount paid county treasurer	\$ 113.90
By commission to officers	20.10
By labor	1.00
	\$ 135.00
	\$ 135.00

E. F. Beck, Justice of Peace Precinct No. 2	
To amount of fines assessed to Feb. 1, 1922	\$ 25.00
By amount paid county treasurer	\$ 23.25
By commission to officers	\$ 1.75
	\$ 25.00
	\$ 25.00

John Heck, Justice of Peace Precinct No. 3	
To amount of fines assessed	\$ 8.00
By amount paid county treasurer	\$ 1.70
By commission	.30
By amount not collected	6.00
	\$ 8.00
	\$ 8.00

John T. Brown, Justice of Peace Precinct No. 5	
To balance fees unpaid Feb. 1, 1921	\$ 4.00
To amount collected	77.00
By amount paid county treasurer	\$ 65.45
By commission	11.55
By balance due	4.00
	\$ 81.00
	\$ 81.00

W. A. Edwards, Justice of Peace Precinct No. 6	
To amount collected	\$ 4.00
By amount paid county treasurer	\$ 3.40
By commission	.60
	\$ 4.00
	\$ 4.00

C. R. Roesler, Justice of Peace Precinct No. 7	
To amount of fines assessed	\$ 70.00
By treasurers receipt	\$46.92
By commission	8.28
By commissioners court	\$ 4.80
By balance due	\$ 10.00
	\$ 70.00
	\$ 70.00

Miss Georgia Singletary District Clerk	
Nothing collected.	
Paul Trimmier, County Judge	
Nothing collected.	

W. A. Forgey, County Clerk	
To excess fees	\$ 167.76
To jury fees, case No. 1236	\$ 3.00
By treasurers receipt	\$ 170.76
	\$ 170.76
	\$ 170.76

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct statement of accounts as shown by the Finance Ledger of Runnels County Texas.

W. A. FORGEY,

Clerk County Court, in and for Runnels County, Texas.

LEVEE BREAKS IN LOUISIANA

BATON ROUGE, La., May 16.—A break in the levee at Haburg, on the Bayou de Glatz, occurred this morning. The levee was built as a protection against back water from Red River, and unless efforts to close the break are successful practically all the lower portions of Avoyelles parish and a large portion of St. Landry and St. Martin parishes will be flooded.

FARM PRODUCTS ON DUTY LIST

WASHINGTON, May 16.—All products of the farm are on the dutiable list of the McCumber-Fordney tariff bill, Senator Gooding, of Idaho, chairman of the Republican agricultural tariff bloc, announced today. He said that the average rate on farm products was 21.3 per cent and called attention to only a few things produced by the farmer which were on the dutiable list of the Underwood law.

MEN HELD FOR POLICE MURDER

CHICAGO, May 16.—Evidence which distinctly connects bomb throwers as slayers of two policemen with three big Chicago labor leaders, was claimed today by the police department and state's attorney. Four men have been identified as the slayers of the two policemen and three of them have made a confession, the police department announced, while John Miller, a bartender, and owner of the car from which the fatal shots were fired, has been identified as the driver. He was identified by bloody finger prints on the floor of the automobile.

Audie Reese returned to his work at Brownwood Monday after a Sunday visit with home folks.

Rev. Pleasant J. Taylor returned home from Coleman Monday, where he had been in a meeting for several days.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS MEETING AND PICNIC

The Junior Fidelis Class of the Baptist Sunday school held a class meeting during their picnic last Thursday evening. Members of the class met at the home of their teacher, E. E. King on Tenth Street, at six o'clock and motored to the upper dam, where they spread lunch.

After lunch a class meeting was held which consisted of very much business. The class president, Miss Haley, placed her resignation, due to the causes of leaving as she is one of Ballinger's popular school teachers, and as school closes she will go to her home at Oakwood. Miss Rena Butler was elected president, and Miss Josephine Burris vice president. Mr. King was asked to leave and during his absence a birthday present was suggested for him.

Nearly every member of the class was present and reported to have enjoyed the evening very much.

Get rid of that indigestion, stomach trouble and nervousness, build up your system and regain that lost weight. Take Tanlac. John A. Weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McGregor, who had planned to go to Marlin last week, postponed their trip on account of the accident to their little grandson, Jack Lynn, who sustained a broken arm. They will leave for Marlin as soon as the weather clears up.

Mrs. J. G. Douglass entertained her Sunday school class Tuesday night. Despite the rain and threatening weather, the young folks answered to roll call and enjoyed the evening with their teacher.

JUDGE REFUSES TO DISQUALIFY

BEAUMONT, May 15.—Judge McDowell, before whom impeachment proceedings were scheduled to begin today against Sheriff Tom H. Garner, declined to disqualify himself to try the case. The defense filed a petition making the request that the judge not preside at the trial, as he was disqualified. A second petition was filed demanding a change of venue, but no action had been taken on it up to a late hour today.

TEETHING TIME

for most children is a trying time.
Scott's Emulsion
 is surprisingly helpful to teething children.
 A little regularly works wonders!

SOCIETY

Lindemann-Clayton

A pretty home wedding was solemnized Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock when Rev. Wesley H. Keener, of the Talpa Methodist church, spoke the beautiful and impressive words which united the hearts of Mr. Lawton Clayton and Miss Cora Lindemann, at the beautiful and spacious country home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lindemann, Northeast of town.

The decorations were at ferns and roses, which are blooming so profusely in this month of flowers.

The wedding is the culmination of a courtship of long standing. Only the immediate families of the contracting parties were present.

Immediately after the ceremony the bride's mother served a dainty ice course.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton are at home with the groom's parents until their new home can be completed.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lindemann and who has been reared in this county and is a young lady who possesses the charming combination of beauty and amiability.

The groom is the youngest son of one of the pioneer families of this county, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Clayton, and is a gentleman who possesses many sterling qualifications which make him worthy of the bride he has won. He is admired for his genial disposition and true and sturdy character.

The bride and groom were recipients of many handsome pieces of silver and other beautiful and useful gifts. It is the wish of their many friends, that their married life be filled with happiness and sunshine.

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. GROWER'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 digest the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

Mrs. Lloyd Hill, who has been making Ballinger home for the past year left Friday for Wingate, where she goes to join her husband. Mr. Hill is a contractor who has built several houses in Ballinger and at present is building a home at Wingate.

R. B. Creasy and son Bruce left for Dallas Monday afternoon where they go to attend the annual convention of the National Oil Mill Superintendents Association. They will demonstrate one of their large rotary filing machines at the convention.

Mrs. A. J. Thorp and children returned home Monday from a visit to Mrs. Thorp's sister, Mrs. H. M. Jones, at Coleman.

FIREMEN RETURN FROM MEETING

Representatives, and a racing team of the Ballinger Volunteer Fire Department, returned Thursday night from Brownwood, where they had been attending the State Firemen's Convention. All are of the same voice that Brownwood did herself proud in entertaining the visitors and many declare that it was the best convention they ever attended.

Thursday was a very busy day at the convention and at the close it was decided that San Marcos would be the next place of meeting. This selection came after a very bitter fight in which some twenty-five towns were asking for the 1923 convention.

Thursday was also the day for the races, and was of more interest to the Ballinger people than any other event, as Ballinger is conceded to have a very fast team. The members of the team state that they have no alibis, and that sixth place was what they won, however others who witnessed the competition say that the Ballinger team was in a class to itself and had not the usual hard luck followed the boys first place would have been theirs by an easy margin. In all previous races at the conventions, the spanner, which is used in connecting the hose to the plug, has been laid by the plug, and the Ballinger team, which ran first, were doing as had been done at other conventions.

After the starter had already called the team to get ready, the judge at the plug noticed the spanner there and called attention that the men had to carry it with them, and some of the Ballinger boys took it and started back to the team with the wrench, but before arriving the starter shot, with team unprepared. The boys pulling the cart started, and those behind grabbed the cart and tried to hold it until the difficulty was straightened out, but could not stop the leaders and after a delay of several seconds the race continued with time being counted all the while. J. E. Gressett, who makes the connection at the plug, did not have the spanner and when the team reached the plug wrapped his arm around the hose and made a perfect connection and gave the water in 31 seconds. 27 seconds won the race for Lampasas. The starter acknowledged his error, but the judges ruled that it was a perfect race and that the team could not run it over. This, of course, was just Ballinger's hard luck.

The boys say that the city of Brownwood was wide open to them, and while there they were entertained every minute. Baseball games, banquets, dances, shows and swimming parties were tendered the boys and something special every day made their stay there pleasant.

SECURITY TITLE COMPANY ENTERS BANKRUPTCY

J. W. Powell, attorney, filed a voluntary bankruptcy petition in the federal court at San Angelo on May 9th for the Security Title Co. of Ballinger, Texas, a corporation engaged in the abstract business. The assets of the corporation are listed at \$24,469.96, and the liabilities at \$17,946.55.

BOOSTERS READY FOR BIG TRIP

White cloth hats, with "Ballinger" on the hat band, will be the official convention insignia of the local delegation of boosters who attend the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at Plainview next Monday. These are being supplied by the Young Men's Business League, which is also preparing appropriate literature designed to put the city on the map at the big West Texas meeting, to call attention to progress of the Colorado Valley Irrigation project, and to advertise the Rannels County Fairman's and other Ballinger and Rannels county attractions and advantages.

No other gathering in the state will give this city such unlimited possibilities for advertising, and a large delegation of local boosters should take advantage of the splendid rate being offered by the Santa Fe.

The Ballinger delegation to the Plainview convention will leave here five days from today. Sixteen have signed up for the special Pullman, and nine more are required in order to secure the car.

Ballinger has some axes to grind at Plainview, and a full delegation should make the trip in order to insure that Ballinger will get everything she is going after.

If you can stand two or three days of unalloyed fun and amusement; would like to mix with your fellow West Texans for a couple of days; hear some good speeches; enjoy a banquet laid for 2,000; do some boasting for Ballinger and attend the greatest commercial gathering in the South; leave your name and \$22.00 with the Young Men's Business League at once. The check for \$22.00 will take care of your round trip transportation, Pullman fare and use of the Pullman while in Plainview.

Following is a list of those who have signed up for the trip:

- R. L. Harvell, W. L. Doose, LeRoy Nicholson, wife and boy, G. P. Teague, C. S. Guin and wife, Noel Penn, A. J. Thorp, Claud Stone, C. R. Stephens, Roscoe DeMerville and wife, Rev. Jesse Mitchell, Troy Simpson, Stuart L. Williams and wife, J. McNeill of Winters, Harvey Ratchford of Paint Rock, and Fred Kiechle of Rowena.

CALOMEL SALIVATES EVEN WHEN CAREFUL

Treacherous Drug can not be Trusted and Next Dose may Start Trouble

Calomel is dangerous. It may salivate you and make you suffer fearfully from soreness of gums, tenderness of jaws and teeth, swollen tongue, and excessive saliva dribbling from the mouth. Don't trust calomel. It is mercury, quicksilver.

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

If you take calomel today you will be sick and nauseated tomorrow; besides, it may salivate you, while if you take Dodson's Liver Tone you will wake up feeling great. No salts necessary. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and can not salivate.

Willard Wooden came in from Lubbock, where he is playing baseball with the Lubbock Hubbers and will be here for a few days visiting friends. Willard is only resting for a few days and says that all the pitchers in the circuit are suffering with sore arms due to the extreme cold weather on the Plains. All week there have been overcoats in evidence at the park during games, the Ballinger boy said. "Will-I" says that Lubbock is due to win the pennant and that as soon as warm weather gets at work and the pitchers get to going good that they will climb back on top.

Piles Cured in 5 to 14 Days
 Druggists refund money if FAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Instantly relieves Itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after first application. 5c.

Read the ads and profit.

spirit is reflected in her miles and miles of paved streets, miles and miles of highways, churches and beautiful homes, and in the pressing up occasioned by the newspaper men of the state gathering there. The city was practically covered with decorations.

The press gang was housed in the dormitories of the C. I. A., and students of the college left nothing undone to make the meeting one of the most successful ever held. The citizens and civic organizations of the city most entertained the editors to a feast, the entertainment program being perhaps the most elaborate ever arranged for the city on the map at the West Texas meeting, to call attention to progress of the Colorado Valley Irrigation project, and to advertise the Rannels County Fairman's and other Ballinger and Rannels county attractions and advantages.

The editors devoted one full day to visiting the buildings of the C. I. A. and the million and quarter dollars educational fund is a credit to Texas. It would require the space of a large newspaper to tell what C. I. A. is doing in training young men for the duties of life.

Quite a number of prominent men of Texas spent the three days with the editors, including Governor Neff, Dr. Bizzell and others, and these took much interest in the educational work being done at Denton, and as a result Texas will get a larger portion of the needs of enlarging her school work.

We had the pleasure of meeting several former Ballinger citizens, who are now numbered among the good citizens of Denton. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Miller, Jr. and Mrs. A. L. Farris, and the E. Allison family aided in our stay in Denton pleased.

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days
 "LAX-FOS 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. 60c per bottle.

APPRECIATES HELP FOR RUNAWAY BOY

While on a recent trip to Dallas, John A. Weeks had occasion to help a youth, who it seems was stranded away from home, and who was following the life of a "hobo."

As the story goes the boy was arrested and placed in the lock-up on a vagrancy charge, and Mr. Weeks got him out of the trouble and sent him on his way rejoicing.

As a token of appreciation for the kindness shown the boy, Mr. Weeks received a letter this week from the parents of the boy, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Engel, of Brooklyn, N. Y., thanking him for his kindness, and the letter says in part: "I don't think we can ever thank you enough for all you have done for our son. God only knows what might have become of him had he not met a kind hearted man like you on the road. I doubt whether he will ever again meet as good natured a person as you were to him and I hope that some day he will be able to repay you the debt."

Roy Statton, who had been here for several days on cotton business, returned to Brownwood Thursday. Mr. Statton says he has been scouting all over West Texas looking at the prospects of this year's cotton crop and that he has never seen it as good as it is now. "With the great acreage and some summer rain the biggest crop ever raised in this section is assured," said Mr. Statton.

FALSE ALARM AT U. S. TREASURY

WASHINGTON, May 16. — A false alarm today called three companies with fire fighting apparatus to the United States treasury building, but an investigation showed no trace of fire. The treasury has suffered two suspicious fires within the last two or three months.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Priddy, two of Rannels county's popular school teachers, were looking after business in Ballinger Wednesday and arranging for their work in the Normal and Summer School to be held here beginning June 12. Mrs. Priddy will visit in Oklahoma for a while before the school commences.

Read Ledger "wants" column.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

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; allaying 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.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

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In Use For Over 30 Years

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French dry cleaning is a remarkable achievement. You can't imagine what a difference it will make in the looks of your suit.

When in a hurry phone us, we can clean and press and deliver your suit or dress in less than two hours.

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They have been developed—as most worthy things of life—not suddenly, as the mushroom grows—but slowly, steadily over thirty-six years of time since 1886.

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Hundreds of thousands of people all over the country are now taking IRONIZED YEAST tablets for health with results which in many cases are actually astounding. For thin folks to gain five pounds or more on the very first package is not unusual. Complexions blotched with pimples, etc., are very often entirely cleared up within 10 to 14 days. As for increasing "pep" and energy, apparent "miracles" are reported by folks who were formerly run-down, weak, and lacking in physical and mental vigor.

FREE! Mail coupon below for Amazing Three Day Trial Treatment of IRONIZED YEAST. Watch the Results!

Here Is The Secret!

Nature intended that you should have a well developed figure, with the clear skin, sparkling eyes, strong nerves and rugged strength that goes with it. And if you are now thin and run-down it is because certain of Nature's laws have been disobeyed. Nature requires a proper amount of vitamins and iron in your system. But these two essential elements are lacking in the modern diet. That is why so many of us are thin and run-down.

Yeast Best When Ironized

The thing to do is to supply this lack by taking with each meal two tiny IRONIZED YEAST tablets, which contain in highly concentrated form, a specially cultured yeast grown under the strictest supervision for medicinal purposes—a yeast unexcelled for its richness in the essential Water Soluble B vitamins. In addition, it contains the correct amount of the two other vitamins—Fat Soluble A and Water Soluble C—which are equally important to health. These three vitamins bring excellent results even if taken alone—but when taken with a proper amount of easily assimilated organic iron, as in IRONIZED YEAST, these results are secured often in just half the usual time!

Watch The Results!

Note how IRONIZED YEAST immediately increases your appetite—how it enables you to get real joy out of every morsel of food you eat. See how quickly it drives away pimples, blackheads, etc., and how your newly acquired "pep" makes hard work or play a pleasure instead of a task. Try IRONIZED YEAST today! Pleasant to take—will not cause gas or in any way upset the stomach. Each IRONIZED YEAST tablet wrapped airtight in waxed cellophane bags, thus assuring 100% purity and strength. Special directions for children. Go to your druggist or mail coupon today—NOW!

WARNING!

Not all yeast will give the desired results. There are certain types of yeast which have absolutely no value medicinally. By insisting on the genuine IRONIZED YEAST, and refusing cheaper imitations or substitutes you can be sure that you are taking a vitamin tonic treatment which is unsurpassed in effectiveness, convenience and genuine health-building value.

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Please send me the famous three day free trial treatment of IRONIZED YEAST.
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SANTA FE WORKMAN SERIOUSLY INJURED

J. R. Whitworth, a workman on the Santa Fe section gang, received a very serious injury Monday morning about five miles west of town. Mr. Whitworth was on a handcar and was running at a pretty fast rate of speed when a dog from a farm house made a run at the car and getting on the track was unable to jump out of the way before the car ran over him. The car turned over and fell on top of Mr. Whitworth, inflicting serious cuts and bruises on his body. He was the most seriously wounded about the head and arms, and it is likely that he will be sent to the sanitarium at Temple as soon as the local physician of the road looks him over. At noon Mr. Whitworth was suffering a great deal with a high temperature.

Whooping Cough

This is a very dangerous disease, particularly to children under five years of age, but no paregoric, codeine or opiate is given, as is easily

LITTLE LADY ON VISIT HERE

Little Miss Mildred A. Porter, accompanied by her cousin Mrs. Ewell Kay Nold and small son, is visiting on the ranch of Mrs. Nold's brothers, M. E. and D. M. Wells, of the Novice country Northeast of Ballinger. Miss Porter has expressed great interest in mountains, rattlesnakes, and other natural curiosities of West Texas, having lived most of her few years in Houston. Friends in this country are in great anticipation of her deciding to remain here as a permanent citizen.

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.

MILES BOY DIES FROM INSECT BITE

Saturday morning the small son, Walter, of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wood, of Miles, was bitten by some kind of an insect. The bite grew worse and all that could be done for the boy brought no relief and Sunday morning he died.

BACCALAUREATE \$27,600 LAND DEALS CLOSED

Despite the bad weather, one of the largest crowds that ever attended a church service in Ballinger, gathered at the Methodist church Sunday night to hear the baccalaureate sermon for the Senior Class of the Ballinger High School.

The church was beautifully decorated with the class colors and class flowers. All the center row of the church was roped off for the Seniors and their parents, and this was packed to its capacity. Promptly at eight o'clock the professional started and after the choir had marched in to take their places the Seniors marched down the aisle and were stationed in the center pews at the front. It was one of the largest classes ever to finish at the local school.

The music under the direction of Miss Edith Miller, was a feature of the program and the choir assembled under her direction showed good training and rendered the anthems with easy and pleasant effect.

Rev. W. C. Kunze, until recently pastor of the local Presbyterian church, and now of Eastland, brought the address and in spite of the trying conditions received due and rapt attention. His message was ably handled, he urging the class as they entered the walks of life following their educational career, to put God first in all things that they did. Rev. Kunze needs no introduction to a Ballinger audience, and his sermon was one that he will be long remembered by here.

Herbert Preston played a very beautiful violin solo, which was well received and appreciated by all, while Miss Ruth Barkley presided at the piano.

Friday night will close the year for the Seniors of '22 when the commencement exercises will be held at the Methodist church.

A Night of Misfortunes

It is doubtful if ever a service or public gathering was held in Ballinger under more adverse circumstances. A big cloud was gathering when the service commenced and soon after the choir started on the first anthem the lights went off, causing a stop until the switchboard could be worked over and new plugs inserted. This happened three times during the service and twice stopping the choir in the middle of special music. When the lights were off the lightning that was flashing constantly could be seen, and in the dark church made a distressing scene. Many people left their seats and did not return after the lights were off the first time. A message from the home of Rev. Alvin Swindell called him there shortly after the program had commenced, as his wife had received a message saying that her father was dead. Miss Alice Rayburn, a member of the Senior Class, who had been ill during the day, became worse after being seated and upon leaving the house fainted near the door. Edwin Swindell, another Senior, also became sick near the close of the service and had to be given medical attention. Many other people in the congregation were called home to be with their families who were alarmed at the approaching storm.

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ROGERS HIGDON COMPANY CLOSING THEIR OFFICE

Elmer Haynes, of the Rogers-Higdon Co., who has been here looking after collections for that firm and closing up the business in general, is closing his office here today. Mr. Haynes has made no announcement yet as to what he will do other than to visit his people at San Angelo or a few days. He has had several business propositions under consideration but has not definitely decided what he will do. Mr. Haynes has made many friends in Ballinger during his time here as manager of the Rogers-Higdon store, who wish him success in any endeavor he chooses.

Chamberlain's Tablets are Mild and Gentle in Effect

The laxative effect of Chamberlain's Tablets is so mild and gentle that you can hardly realize it has been produced by a medicine.

In the past few days two land deals have been closed in Ballinger amounting to \$27,600. W. W. Embry, who lives 6 miles Southwest of Ballinger and who owns a section of some of the best land in Runnels county, sold 320 acres off the South part of his place to R. W. Bruce of this city for a cash consideration of \$17,600. Mr. Bruce already owns a large tract in that part of the county and will throw his latest acquisition in with his other holdings there. Mr. Embry retains the South one-half of his section and will remain there and farm it. He has no intention of leaving Runnels county and will retain possession of the part sold to Mr. Bruce and work it all this year, giving possession on January 1st, 1923.

Another big land deal was completed near Hatchel last week in which Charlie Seibel sells 114 acres to Lee Barnhill for a cash consideration of \$10,000. Mr. Seibel bought this land thru C. A. Douse & Co. in 1917, for \$40 per acre, and sells now making a nice profit. Mr. Barnhill buys horses, mules, chickens, cows, and farm tools, and will take possession at once.

While some of the 1922 clips have been contracted for sale, wool will be concentrated at the Compress as usual. Prices look very encouraging and regardless of size of clip can be sold to advantage.
R. G. EDWIN, Sec.
Wool Growers Association, 12-13-d-11w

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HOWARD PAYNE COLLEGE SUMMER SESSION

Howard Payne College makes use of its half million dollar equipment by teaching twelve months in the year. The summer session of the college academy, fine arts and commercial schools will begin on Monday, June the 5th, and close on Friday, August 11th.

High school pupils may shorten their course by attending the academy. A wide range of work is offered for college credit. School teachers may complete their degree courses by attending the summer school and completing correspondence work. All of the various grades of teachers' certificates are granted by the State Department of Education for the various years of the college course.

The commercial school has a separate building and administration with a splendid faculty and the very best equipment. The latest practical methods of instruction are used. Graduates are prepared for the very best business positions.

For the first time during the summer session, Cameron Marshall, Dean of the School of Music, will offer a six weeks' course in voice, repertoire and general coaching. Reservations should be made at once to Mr. Marshall, as only a limited number of pupils will be accepted.

In connection with the summer school there is held a Mid-Texas Summer Normal Institute, from June the twelfth to August the eleventh. Pupils are reviewed in the various courses for the examinations given by the State Department of Education. The faculty of the Summer Normal is composed of leading public school teachers, assisted by the College faculty.

For catalog and other information address Thos. H. Taylor, Dean Brownwood, Texas, w-5-19

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Perhaps the most serious of the diseases caused by constipation is appendicitis. If you would avoid this dangerous disease, keep your bowels regular. For this purpose Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent, easy to take and mild and gentle in effect.

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FISHING PARTY HAS GOOD LUCK

The best catch reported by any fishing party going out of Ballinger was reported Saturday night by a party composed of G. W. Dunlap, Dr. E. R. Walker, Louie Cohen, Dr. S. B. Raby, F. W. Hunter, A. A. Sullivan and Ed C. Schuehard. The party went to the Concho to spend the night and early they had caught about 75 pounds of fish. Ed Schuehard, with very light fishing tackle and a bamboo pole, succeeded after thirty minutes work in landing a 15 pound yellow catfish. This is said by those in the party to be the largest fish landed this season with a bamboo pole and light tackle. Mr. Schuehard raised his average as a fisherman about 100 per cent and all old heads will have to take their hats off to him. He wins the crepe de chine typewriter.



Mrs. T. F. Cole came in from Pasadena, California, Thursday at noon, and will visit her daughter, Mrs. Stuart L. Williams. After a visit here Mrs. Cole will go to Greenwich, Conn.

BANKS OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION

at the First State Bank at Kowea, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 5th day of May, 1922, published in The Daily Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas on the 13 day of May, 1922.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$20,617.65
Loans, real estate	1,504.08
Overdrafts	729.75
Bonds and Stocks	4,175.18
Real Estate (Banking House)	6,380.00
Other Real Estate	9,641.50
Furniture and Fixtures	1,829.79
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	44,230.87
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	3,412.81
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	3,207.13
Customers' Liberty Bonds	1,600.00
TOTAL	\$83,328.76
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$35,000.00
Surplus Fund	5,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	6,638.99
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	7,020.56
Individual Deposits, subject to check	187,477.47
Time Certificates of Deposit	36,535.25
Cashier's Checks	381.49
Bonds Deposited	1,600.00
Reserved for Dividends	875.00
TOTAL	\$83,328.76

STATE OF TEXAS: County of Runnels. We, M. Feist, as president, and Fred Kiechle, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
Signed M. Feist, President.
(Seal) Fred Kiechle, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of May, A. D., 1922.
W. A. Halameck,
Notary Public, Runnels Co., Texas
Correct Attest: P. P. Ewald, C. R. Roeler, H. B. Halfman, Directors.

Farmers and Merchants State Bank

at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 5th day of May, 1922, published in The Daily Ledger, a newspaper printed and published in Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 13th day of May, 1922.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$337,824.15
Loans, real estate	17,750.00
County School Vouchers	4,172.84
Bonds and Stocks, Liberty Bonds	23,700.00
Real estate (banking house)	25,000.00
Other Real Estate	1.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,000.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	118,778.12
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	6,892.86
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	3,000.00
Other Resources	6.14
TOTAL	\$542,125.11
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus Fund	40,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	6,117.12
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	2,574.42
Individual Deposits, subject to check	375,315.39
Time certificates of Deposit	17,801.18
Cashier's Checks	317.00
Bills Payable and Discounts	NONE
TOTAL	\$542,125.11

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss: We, H. Giesecke, as president, and J. L. Chastain, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
H. GIESECKE, President.
J. L. CHASTAIN, Cashier.
(Seal) Subscribed and sworn to before me, 13th day of May, A. D., 1922.
E. Sheppard,
Notary Public Runnels County, Texas.

CORRECT-ATTEST: E. D. Walker, J. F. Currie, G. G. Odom, Directors.

RECAPITULATON

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$339,753.13
Liberty Bonds and W. S. Stamps	23,700.00
Real Estate and B. H. Fixtures	30,001.00
Depositors' Guaranty Fund	6,892.86
Guaranty Assessment Fund	3,000.00
Cash and Exchange	118,778.12
Total	\$542,125.11
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Profits	46,117.12
Due Payable	NONE
Reductions	36,502.00
Deposits	359,508.00
Total	\$542,125.11

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WINTERS FANS WANT A BERTH IN LEAGUE

A committee of baseball fans are busy at Winters arranging to put a team in the Auto Baseball League. The fans there held a mass meeting Tuesday afternoon and called on Ballinger boosters to come up and help them in putting over the proposition. Sheriff Flynt, Troy Simpson, C. R. Stone, R. L. Harwell, Emmett Guin, K. V. Northington and Edger Rasbury motored to Winters and assisted the fans in getting the proposition before the citizens of Winters, and a committee was put to work Wednesday morning perfecting plans for financing their club, should the league be organized.

Ballinger fans are due to meet this afternoon and pass on the proposition, while other towns in the proposed circuit are busy devising plans to come in the organized, nationally protected sport.

It Started Something

Your medicine is the talk of the town since pulling me from the grave. I have told dozens about it and I know of at least ten, who are now taking Mayr's Wonderful Remedy, all with good results. I never saw anything like it. One man who had been operated on for gall stones and had them come back, took it, and says his symptoms are all gone now and he swears he is cured. 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. At druggists everywhere.

MAY SHOWERS DELAY FARMING ACTIVITIES

Following the heavy rain of Sunday night, more rain fell in parts of Runnels county and in adjoining counties Tuesday afternoon. A good shower fell at Ballinger and further North the rain was heavier. Coleman re-

ported hard rain, but the rain was not general as was the heavy rain of Sunday night.

The country is well soaked. Rainfall for March, April and May figures almost as much as fell during 1921 and also during 1920. The first rain in March came on the 24th of that month, the total for March being 1.25, 7.90 inches fell in April, and 5.30 has fallen this month, making a total of 14.45 inches in less than two months.

REFUSES TO DISCUSS RUSSIAN PROBLEMS

GENEVA, Switzerland, May 16.—The Council of the League of Nations refused today to take up Russian problems and referred to the Geneva economic conference the Norwegian government's request for an immediate inquiry by the league into the general situation in Russia.

GENOA, May 16.—Lloyd George does not feel that American refusal to participate in the commission at The Hague on Russian affairs is the final word from the United States government, it was indicated today. The communication from the United States in refusing to take part in the conference indicates great American interest in Russian economic reconstruction.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The American note yesterday declining to participate in the proposed meeting at The Hague next month for the purpose of discussing Russian conditions, was intended to leave the door open for further conversations, it was said today at the White House.

LOUISVILLE MAN HEADS BAPTISTS

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 17.—Dr. E. Y. Mullins, of Louisville, was re-elected president of the Southern Baptist Association convention here today.

Rubber Stamps.—The Ballinger Co.

GETS FORGER AT WINTERS

Sheriff Flynt was called to Winters late Tuesday afternoon and arrested a man who is alleged to have been passing bad checks. The man gave his name as H. A. Taylor, and it developed that he had passed three checks on Winters firms for small amounts each.

At the Skaggs Dry Goods Co. Taylor bought a bill of goods amounting to \$23.75 and gave a check for \$25.00 signed "J. H. Tucker." He also gave a check to Walker Bros for \$5.00 signed the same name, and one to Nathan & Krauss for \$3.75 and signed "A. Tucker." As soon as the checks went in to the bank the forgeries were detected and officers at Ballinger notified. Sheriff Flynt went to Winters immediately and succeeded in making the arrest before Taylor had time to make his get-away.

Taylor is in the jail here awaiting examining trial.

RETURNS FROM G.O.P. PRIMARY

PHILADELPHIA, May 17.—Gifford Pinchot, former Secretary of Interior under Theodore Roosevelt, has apparently for governor on the face of unofficial returns, Secretary Baker of the State Republican Committee, declared today.

PHILADELPHIA, May 17.—Unofficial returns for the Republican nomination for governor of Pennsylvania show that Attorney General George Alter has a lead over Gifford Pinchot by 23,000 votes. For United States Senator to fill the unexpired term of Senator Boies Penrose, George Wharton Pepper has a lead over Congressman W. J. Burke of 121,000.

GIRL CAUSE OF NEAR LYNCHING

Two traveling men narrowly escaped being strung up to a tree near DeLeon, in Comanche county, as the result of a story told by a thirteen year old girl.

It will be recalled that the Associated Press last week gave an account of a girl being tied and her hair bobbed near DeLeon. The girl went to the family mail box a half mile from her home and she returned home excited with her hands tied behind her and her hair bobbed.

The young lady told her father that she was standing by the mail box when two men came along in a Buick car, attacked her and cut her hair off and escaped hurriedly in their car. A few minutes later two men traveling in a Buick car came along where a crowd of neighbors had gathered, and it was with much difficulty that a lynching was prevented.

Realizing what was about to take place the little girl became so frightened that she made a confession, saying that she had cut off her own hair. The father immediately apologized to the two men and to the community for the uproar that had been caused by his daughter's story.

It developed that the girl had been begging her parents to let her bob her hair, and they had objected, and she planned this scheme to get it bobbed. Going to the mail box pretending to be after the mail, she bobbed her hair and tied her hands together, and then stepping over them made it appear that they had been tied behind her. She then ran screaming to the house and told the story of the alleged attack. The whole community was soon armed and two innocent traveling men will never forget how near they came to being lynched. The girl's confession came barely in time to save their necks.

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Why not use your leisure time wisely? What have you gained from your spare time the past year? In every city, town and community in our great Union, some ambitious persons are studying by correspondence, are climbing upward, while their associates are standing around the foot of the ladder of success. Already thousands too busy or too poor to attend College are finding education at their very door; already they are studying, mastering succeeding. We are as near to you as your mail-box. An hour a day for a few months devoted to one of our thorough, practical business courses will mean riches to you later on.

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HARDING MEETS STEEL MAGNATES

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Invitations have been issued for a large number of steel manufacturers to meet with President Harding tomorrow night at a dinner conference, it was said today. The conference will be held at the White House, and it is reported that the president will talk over important matters with the prominent steel men.

PADGETT BABY LAID TO REST

Mrs. W. T. Padgett returned from Austin Wednesday night, bringing with her the remains of Doris Gail Padgett, the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raby Padgett.

The funeral was held this afternoon from the home of W. T. Padgett at 3:00 o'clock, and was laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery, Rev. C. E. Simpson conducting the service. Doris was one year, seven months and 18 days old, and had lived practically all of that time in Ballinger. Her parents moved to Austin only a few months ago, where Mr. Padgett had accepted a position and was making home there when a cyclone struck Austin on May 4th, claiming the life of the child.

The Ledger joins with friends in extending sympathy to the loved ones and hoping for the speedy recovery of the mother and father, who were both seriously injured.

Mrs. Raby Padgett is reported to be very much better, and it is hoped, entirely out of danger. Mr. Padgett shows some signs of improvement and it is now thought that he will recover and soon be able to be up again. W. T. Padgett remained in Austin to be at the bedside of his son until danger is passed.

WOMEN CAN DYE OLD FADED THINGS NEW IN DIAMOND DYES

Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint her worn, shabby dresses, skirts, waists, coats, stockings, sweaters, coverings, draperies, hangings, everything, even if she has never dyed before. Buy "Diamond Dyes"—no other kind—then perfect home dyeing is sure because Diamond Dyes are guaranteed not to spot, fade, streak or run. Tell your druggist whether the material you wish to dye is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton or mixed goods.

FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER IN ROWENA PRECINCT

To the Voters: I am a candidate for Public Weigher in Precinct No. 7, known as the Rowena precinct, and will submit my name to the voters in the Democratic primary.

I feel that my experience fits me for the place and if elected, I wish to assure all the farmers, and everyone who has dealings with the weigher's office in any way, that I will do my best to give you good service.

I will appreciate the vote of everyone.

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Hurry Mother! A half-teaspoonful of genuine California Fig Syrup will make your cross, fretful baby comfortable. It cleanses the little bowels of all the wind and gases, the bile, souring food and stomach poison which is causing baby's distress. Millions of mothers depend upon this gentle laxative to keep baby's stomach and bowels clean, and thus correct diarrhoea, colic, biliousness, coated tongue, sour stomach, feverish breath, and constipation. It never cramps or overacts. Contains no narcotics or soothing drugs. Babies love the taste of genuine "California Fig Syrup," which has full directions for infants in arms and children of all ages plainly printed on bottle. Say "California" to the druggist and accept no imitation fig syrup.

8th Street Church of Christ
May 21, Lord's Day:
Bible school 10.00 a. m.
Preaching 11.00 a. m., subject, "The Journey of Life."
Communion 11.50 a. m.
Preaching 8.00 p. m., subject, "Seeking the Lord."
Seek ye the Lord while He may be found, call ye upon Him while he is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts, and let him return unto the Lord for he will have mercy upon him, and to our God for he will abundantly pardon. Isa. 55:6,7.

After an absence of two weeks we hope to see all again face to face, and talk about the way that leads to Glory.

God bless you, come one, come all.

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