

BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

VOLUME XV.

BALLINGER, TEXAS, MONDAY, MARCH 29, 1920.

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Storm Sweeps Eight States Sunday Killing 125 People

A New Hat for Ten Cents—

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Colors Old and New Straw
Hats,

Satin, Silk and Canvas, Slippers and Basketry.
Sixteen Colors.

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NOTICE

All stockholders and friends of the Runnels County Oil Company are invited to meet in a mass meeting to be held in Ballinger on the 1st day of April, 1920, at the Court House, at 7:30 p. m. If you are not a stockholder and are interested in the development of your county and want to see a great oil field opened up adjacent to Ballinger, be sure to come. Matters of great importance to every man, woman and child who claims Runnels County as home, will be discussed. Ladies invited.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
29-3td

Apply a cotton cloth wet with Ballard's Snow Liniment to all wounds, cuts, burns, sores or blisters, and note its wonderful healing power. It is prompt and very effective. Sold by John A. Weeks.

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RIGHT NOW is the time to have that run-down, weak, partly worn-out, or injured battery repaired and put in A-1 shape for the new season.

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Modest charges.

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A full line of Baseball supplies, consisting of Mitts, Gloves, Bats, Masks, Official Balls, etc.

J. Y. PEARCE DRUG CO.

U. S. TAKES HAND IN RED RIVER FIGHT

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The United States supreme court intervened in the Red River oil land dispute today, in which an armed clash has been threatened between Oklahoma and Texas.

The court will rule on the boundary established on Feb. 22, 1821, and sustains the position of Oklahoma in asking for a Federal receivership until the matter can be settled.

MAKING ADJUSTMENT TO WOOL GROWERS

The following telegram is from Congressman Blanton:

For information of wool growers please state that under direction of the Secretary of Agriculture the Bureau of Markets is now checking 1918 reports of all wool dealers, and all above moisture shrinkage, freight to seaboard and interest on funds involved, with 1 1/2 cents per pound on fleece wool and 2 cent, on territory wool, is designated as excess profits and will be returned to owners whose accounts show this excess; same to be determined however from audited reports of dealers. Hence, it is not necessary for growers to file claims. This action is good as far as it goes, but not entirely satisfactory as most of contentions were based upon improper estimates of shrinkage. Hope to get further relief; will interview with Secretary of Agriculture.

Ledger classifieds bring results.

THREE DIE WHEN HOME BURNS

Sweetwater, March 29.—Miss Nellie Wood, her eight-year-old brother and two-year-old niece, burned to death at 8 o'clock Saturday morning when the residence of Fred Wood, her brother, was destroyed by fire.

Miss Wood was burned over the body in attempting to rescue the children after a can of gasoline with which she was kindling a fire exploded.

Miss Wood mistook the can of gasoline for kerosene, according to her brother.

Simultaneous with the burning of the Wood home, fire destroyed the residence of W. H. Bennett here, the fire starting from a kerosene stove. No one was injured in this fire.

Another fire here Saturday occurred on the Santa Fe railway, when a bridge, a short distance from the Wood home, was destroyed.

BAND BOYS MIX MUSIC WITH DUST

Notwithstanding that a stiff northwest wind swept dust in the eyes of those who ventured out Sunday, quite a crowd gathered on the court house lawn at the hour fixed for a band concert and the music makers lined up and rendered a good program.

The sunshine appended to the shut-ins to come out, but the wind sifted sand in the atmosphere, and kept many away from the concert.

It was the second blow out for the concert staged for the local music lovers, but rather than disappoint those who ventured out, the band rendered part of its program.

46,610 BALES COTTON GINNED IN RUNNELS

The government ginners' report shows that up to noon Saturday, March 20th, 46,610 bales of cotton had been ginned in this county. The season's showing will run out about 47,000 bales, as in certain parts of the county gins are in operation one day out of the week, and considerable cotton has been ginned since the last report was made ten days ago.

The total ginning for 1919 was 2,638 bales.

Runnels county is among the big cotton producing counties of the state, and leads all other counties in this section of the state, as is shown by the following report made on the above date:

Runnels county	48,610
Coleman county	41,414
Brown county	19,669
Taylor county	12,510
Tom Green county	9,349
Nolan county	20,018
McCulloch county	24,173
Conecho county	16,832
Comanche county	14,329

The government reports show that Williamson county leads with a total ginning of 83,449 and Newton county stand, at the bottom of the list with only 43 bales.

The Southern and Eastern counties in the state show a decrease from last year's production; while the Northern and Western Texas counties show a wonderful increase.

PICTURE SHOW CLOSED FOR REPAIR WORK

The Queen Theatre is closed for repairs, and will not be open until Friday night. Messrs. Jones & Wood, who recently purchased the play house, are making temporary changes in the building, and in order to do the work right they have closed until it can be completed. A big bill with the new program will be presented at the Friday's performances.

As soon as the open air theatre can be put in operation, the Queen will undergo other changes, and the place given a new name. The repairs and changes being made now are only for the remainder of the indoor season.

FALL FROM HORSE HURTS DR. DICKINSON

Dr. R. A. Dickinson was hurt Monday morning when the horse he was riding threw him off. Dr. Hale was called to the scene of the accident and carried Dr. Dickinson to his home and late reports today stated that he was resting very well.

POULTRY EXPERTS IN BALLINGER.

Mrs. Bessie Bowen and Mrs. S. E. Johnston, will be in Ballinger for some time making a survey of the poultry raised in this vicinity. The ladies have made a special study of poultry problems, such as the care of baby chicks, the feeding of moulting hens, the selection of birds for high egg production and other fundamental poultry problems.

While in Ballinger, they expect to call on every poultry raiser to take up these problems. The enterprise of E. A. Jones & Co. has made it possible for the poultry keepers to get the experiences of these experts.

We sell the famous Hot Point Electric Iron, and can repair practically any electric iron made. Electric light globes delivered. Ballinger Electric Co., 8th Street, Telephone No. 7. 22-6td

Use Ledger Classifieds.

Tornadoes which swept eight states Sunday night, claimed a toll of at least 125 lives, destroyed millions of dollars worth of property and left hundred, of families homeless.

There were two distinct storm areas widely apart, but about the same time. One swept Georgia and Alabama, and the other laid waste a path through Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, and Wisconsin.

The greatest loss of life was at LaGrange, Ga., where between thirty and forty people were killed.

The western storm killed one at St. Louis; in Indiana six at West Liberty, six at Union City, thirteen at Monroeville, one at Egerston, three at Zulu, six at Geneva. West Liberty and Edgerton were practically destroyed.

In Illinois, seven were killed at Elgin, seven in Chicago, and fourteen in Chicago suburbs.

WASHINGTON, Ga., March 29.—Damage estimated at \$150,000 was caused by a terrific tornado that hit this place yesterday. Many people had narrow escapes from injury. Several buildings were unroofed and some entirely demolished.

OPELIKA, Ala., March 29.—Five persons were killed and a dozen more injured at Agricola, a small settlement near Camp Hill, twenty miles north of here, by a tornado late yesterday.

Heavy property damage is said to have been done around Camp Hill. Transmission lines

George Royalty returned to his home at Gatesville, Sunday afternoon. He had been here to visit his father, S. C. Royalty, who we regret to note is in feeble health.

An Ideal Remedy for Constipation.

It would be hard to find a better remedy for constipation than Chamberlain's Tablets. For the best effect they should be taken immediately after supper. They are easy to take and mild and gentle in effect.

carrying electric current to many southern Alabama towns, were torn down by the storm. Opelika was without light or power last night.

ELGIN, Ill., March 29.—With a total of eight verified dead, 100 injured, and a property loss that exceeds 6,000,000 Elgin today is paralyzed as a result of a cyclone that swept over this town at noon yesterday.

Last night this city of 27,000 population was in inky darkness, and almost cut off from communication with the outside world. At 5 p. m., the business district, which bore the brunt of the tornado, was cleared by orders of Mayor Edwin E. Prier. Soldiers and volunteer guards patrolled the streets to prevent looting.

The storm struck Elgin from the southwest during a torrential rain and swept northeast across the heart of the city, leaving a trail of ruined buildings, in its path.

The trail of destruction is about 200 yards wide. The wind storm was followed by a terrific hailstorm, alighting twenty minutes.

Communications with nearby towns were for a time cut off, but reports coming in today show that the loss of life in the rural districts was rather heavy. Towns which felt the full effect of the storm include Wauconda, McHenry, Woodstock, Algonquin and Marengo.

COURT TO HEAR BIDS ON BRIDGE TOMORROW

The commissioners' court will meet tomorrow to receive bids and let the contract for building the Colorado river bridge. Representatives of bridge building companies are here and it is expected that several bids will be submitted to the court.

This bridge will be one of the largest bridge projects under way in Texas, and will cost quite a sum of money.

W. S. Davis, of the Winters country, was here Monday, and had business with The Ledger.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Jones, of Winters, were visitors to Ballinger Monday.



EVERY minute a battery works there is evaporation going on, but it affects the water only—never the acid. No matter how old the battery may be it has its full supply of acid, and that acid keeps its strength unless some of it happened to spill out. Water is the only thing that should ever be put into your battery and only enough of that to keep the solution within a quarter-inch of the tops of the plates.

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Opposite Court House Law
Telephone 505.



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A shoe that will stand the wear which real out-door boys give them.

We have the dressy kind too—and good looking suits to go with them. Glad to show you.

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Ballinger's Shopping Center

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Candidates for Public Offices.

The following candidates have announced for nomination for office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, to be held on Saturday, July 31, 1920:

- For Tax Collector:**
W. L. BROWN
- For County Superintendent:**
JOHN J. BUGG
- For Tax Assessor:**
J. R. HOLLOWAY
M. D. CHASTAIN
- For District Clerk:**
C. C. COCKRELL
- For County Clerk:**
W. R. PUCKETT
- For Sheriff:**
J. P. (JIM) FLYNT
- For County Judge:**
J. W. POWELL
- For Treasurer:**
MRS. R. P. KIRK
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:**
R. J. DEENS

WANT A BIG MAN FOR GOVERNOR

"We want a big man for governor," is the excuse many of Bailey's supporters are offering for lining up with the crowd who is backing the ex-senator.

We all want a big man for governor, but other qualifications are just as important as brains, and we are not ready to admit that Bailey has a monopoly on brains.

Joe has a good personality and is there with the goods when it

BLISS NATIVE OIL

THE FAMILY AND FARM LINIMENT

Inclement weather some times brings a twinging pain in the Chest, Neck, arms or other exposed or tender part of the body, which remains for days or weeks. Just as soon as you feel these pains, rub Bliss Native Oil into the parts affected. Relief will quickly follow; blood circulation will be stimulated, and pains and aches will rapidly disappear.

Sprains, Strains, Sore Muscles and Rheumatic Pains yield to BLISS NATIVE OIL.

Made by the Alonzo O. Bliss Medical Company, Washington, D. C.

Price 50c and 25c per bottle.

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The Best Companies
MISS MAGGIE SHARP
Your business solicited
Upstairs Over the Ballinger State Bank
Phone 215, or See Me.

Ball Bearing Long Wearing
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TYPEWRITERS
Collins Typewriter Exchange
Waco, Texas
Exclusive Agents.
Ribbons for all makes 75c

Second Hand Goods.

Bought and Sold Guns Cleaned, Oiled and Repaired.
Bicycle Repairing a Specialty.

Phone 31
SMITH'S
SECONDE HAND STORE

comes to appealing to "my countrymen," from the stump, but the senate clock did not stop when he retired from that body.

As for us, Bailey's anti-Democratic, anti-American, anti-prohibition, and anti-everything else that Joe stands for, overcomes any brain power he might exercise in conducting the affairs of the government of Texas.

He must put up something besides his egotistical over-supply of brain before the people who have been in Texas fighting for its advancement, while he was making his home in Washington, will give him a two year's lease on the governor's mansion at Austin.

A pain in the side or back that catches you when you straighten up calls for a rubbing application of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It relaxes the contracted muscles and permits ordinary bodily motion without suffering or inconvenience. Sold by John A. Weeks.

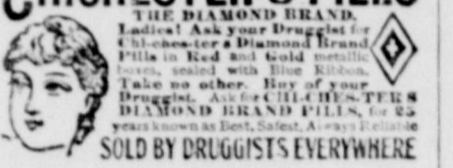
A. F. & A. M. MEETING

The A. F. & A. M. Lodge will have its stated meeting Tuesday evening, Mar. 30, 7:30. All members urged to be present and sojourning brothers are cordially invited to meet with us.

There will be work in the F. C. Degree.

W. B. HALLEY, W. M.,
C. R. CREWS, Sec.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS



BUSINESS MEN TO MEET AT SAN ANTONIO

DALLAS, March 29.—A business man's conference to arrive at practical solutions of the problems now confronting Texas is expected to be made of the annual conference of the Texas Chamber of Commerce at San Antonio Thursday and Friday, April 15 and 16, the program for which has been announced by James Z. George, vice-president and general manager.

The convention address will be made by a business man of national fame, according to President J. S. Callinan, who states that the name of this speaker will be announced soon. Ladies will be invited. Entertainment for them is being arranged by the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce.

Why Colds are Dangerous

It is the serious diseases that colds lead to that makes them dangerous. They prepare the system for the reception and development of the germs of influenza, pneumonia, tuberculosis, diphtheria, scarlet fever, whooping cough, and measles. You are much more likely to contract these diseases when you have a cold. For that reason you should get rid of every cold as quickly as possible. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will help you. It is widely known as a cure for bad colds.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Skinner left for Fort Worth Sunday afternoon, having recently sold their hotel business here. Mr. Skinner said that he expected to return to Ballinger some time soon.

When You Feel Rheumatic

For the aches and pains of rheumatism Chamberlain's Liniment is excellent. Massage the parts thoroughly twice a day with this liniment and you will be surprised at the relief which it affords.

Dr. W. T. Allen came up from Coleman, Saturday, and filled his appointment at All Saints' church Sunday morning, and returned to his home Sunday afternoon.

Irregular bowel movement should be corrected, as they lead to chronic constipation. Take dose of Peckly Ash Bitters at bedtime and you will get its beneficial effects after breakfast next morning. It empties the stomach and bowels and makes a man feel fit for a day's work. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks special agent.

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

Saving Nearly One-half Means More Today Than Ever

When prices are soaring higher and higher it means a lot to hear of a price change that helps to reduce the high cost of living.

No more timely or welcome announcement could be made than that scientific methods of production with **PURE PHOSPHATE**, make it possible to sell Dr. Price's Baking Powder at just about **HALF** the price charged when the powder contained Cream of Tartar.

DR. PRICE'S Baking Powder

25c for 12 oz.

15c for 6 oz.

10c for 4 oz.

FULL WEIGHT CANS

The Price is Right

Not Cheapened With Alum—Leaves No Bitter Taste—Always Wholesome

A name famous for 60 years

NOTICE IN PROBATE.

STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Runnel County, a copy of the following notice:
The State of Texas,
To all persons interested in the

estate of Nathaniel T. Guest, deceased, notice is hereby given that Elizabeth P. Guest, by her attorney, T. T. Crosson, has filed an application in the County Court of Runnels County, on the 29th day of March, 1920, for probate of Last Will and Testament of said Deceased, and for Letters Testamentary thereon, which application will be heard by said court on the 3rd day of May, 1920, at the Court House of said County, in Ballinger, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon,

showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Ballinger, Texas, this 29th day of March, 1920.
(Seal) W. C. McCARVER,
Clerk, County Court, Runnels County, Texas. d-29 5

STATEMENT of Condition

...THE...
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER
Feb. 28, 1920

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$604,849.15
U. S. Bonds	26,500.00
Liberty Loan Bonds	25,800.00
War Savings and Thrift Stamps	500.74
Banking House, F. and F.	23,900.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	3,900.00
Acceptance (cotton)	112,615.37
Cash and Exchange	468,005.19
	\$1,266,070.45

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	77,672.97
Circulation	25,000.00
Deposits	1,063,397.48
	\$1,266,070.45

The above statement is correct.
R. G. Erwin, Cashier

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Best in Quality at Prices that are Reasonable.
FRESH FRUIT
The Best to be had, in Stock All the Time.
DAILY SHIPMENTS
of Fresh, Crisp, Bunch Vegetables.

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Homeless People, Attention!

Stop paying high rent, own your own home. See me or write me about borrowing money at 3%. Seven years and one month to pay back, in small monthly payments, amount borrowed. Or, avail yourself of the investment feature offered by a reliable Loan, Saving and Investment Society and make about 100% profit on your monthly savings. Best proposition you ever saw. Communicate with me immediately for full particulars.

PAT S. MAPES, Ballinger, Texas

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All counterfeits, imitations and "just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA
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 Panacea—The Mother's Friend.**

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of

Dr. J. C. Fletcher

In Use For Over 30 Years

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams left for Waco Saturday afternoon to be with Miss Helen Williams, who is ill at that place. They received a message calling them to the bedside of their daughter.

Leslie Landers of Maverick, was a business visitor to Ballinger Monday.

King Jordan the big peace officer of Winters, was here Monday.

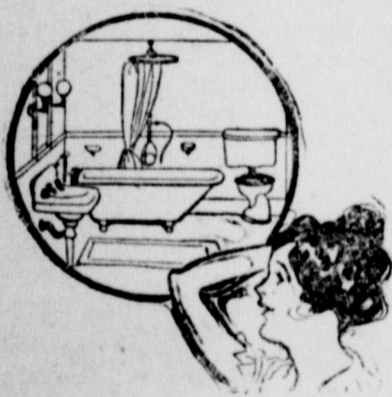
Keep the bowels active and the digestion good if you would enjoy health. A dose of Prickly Ash Bitters whenever disorders appear will keep a man on the active list. Price \$1.25 per bottle Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.



Make your Home Attractive by its Lights
It Won't Cost much and helps the looks of any home.

Now that the school year is open and your children are studying at night, don't let them ruin their eyes studying by a poor light. A MADZA lamp gives you more and is smooth and restful to the eyes.

Ballinger Electric Light, Power & Ice Company



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by ordering us to transform your old bathroom into a handsomely equipped, modern sanitary lavatory and toilet. Your reward will come in her delight and also in the sure elimination of the risk of illness always attending an unsanitary bathroom.

D. J. BREWER
The Plummer. Phone 53

We Make a Study of Our Individual Customers--What They Like and What They Don't Like.

The result is that after being a Stubbs customer for a while you'll be surprised at the ease with which you can place your mornin' order and the confidence you will have that you will receive the exact goods that you have been accustomed to using.

In other words what you receive is—SERVICE.

L. B. Stubbs

Phones 93 and 94

FALL FROM PECAN TREE KILLS MAN

Robert P. Evans, the Cross Cut teacher, who more than a year ago fell from a pecan tree near Cross, Cut, died on last Monday.

Prof. Evans' death was due to the injuries he received in falling from the tree. With the help of his wife and children he was engaged in gathering pecans, and while thrashing pecans from the tree the limb on which he was standing broke. He dropped 30 feet to the ground, lighting on his feet. The shock of the fall caused a fracture of his spinal column. He was immediately brought to Brownwood and received treatment here for several weeks, but on account of the serious nature of the injury to his spine, which paralyzed the lower half of his body, the doctor, gave him no hope that he would ever walk again.

His death though a sad event for his family and friends, comes as a relief to his intense suffering and his helpless condition.—Brownwood News.

She States it Mildly

While suffering with a severe attack of the grip and threatened with pneumonia, Mrs. Annie H. Cooley, of Middlefield, Com., began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and was very much benefited by its use. The pains in the chest soon disappeared, the cough became loose, expectation easy, and in a short time she was as well as ever. Mrs. Cooley says she cannot speak too highly in praise of this remedy.

Miss Mamie Cathey returned to her school work at Brownwood, Sunday afternoon, after a week end visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cathey.

A TEXAS WONDER

for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, weak and lame back, rheumatism, and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder. If not sold by your druggist, by mail \$1.25 small bottle, often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McGregor are in Marlin for a three weeks stay.



Get the Facts

at first hand. Don't take anybody's word on the question of what your clothes ought to cost or what you ought to get for your money. It's YOUR pocket-book that's affected.

Find out the truth direct.

Dig for the bottom facts—do a little window shopping and see what other stores are asking for ready-mades—mere machine-cut clothes, mind you.

Let the price tags tell their own story.

A trip through other retail clothing stores is the best advertisement in the world for Royal Tailoring.

For when you wind up your little shopping constitutional by jogging down here to our store and seeing OUR values, you'll say as thousands of others have said, "How in the world can you deliver such remarkable made-to-order clothes in the face of today's costs for forty to sixty-five dollars?"

You'll find the answer down here.

Suits, made to your order—\$40 to \$65.

Southside Tailoring Co.
Next Door to Hopper's Cafe
Ford Delivery

PRE-CONVENTION

LETTER TO WOMEN

To the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

Dear Co-Workers:
"What do we really get out of the Federation?" was the question asked by a member of a new club that, at the request of its president, recently federated. "Come to the District meetings and see," was one answer given.

Mrs. Winter, candidate for the presidency of the General Federation, asks:

Do you want to be in touch with leading women?

Do you want to have a share in important movements?

Do you want to make the work you do count?

Do you want to keep up with current thoughts and purposes?

And the answer to these questions is: If you have these four "wants"—and what serious-minded woman of today has not?—then Federate!

Federate with the idea of being not only a member, but of being also a worker—a helper—in the plans and endeavors of the Federation.

This year we have our usual departments of work, and we are especially stressing:

First—Community Service, which means forms of community recreation which shall keep social life normal and healthy, minimize commercial and degrading forms of pleasure, create the spirit of friendship and foster fine relations and the joy of living between young men and women;

Second—Thrift, which means to emphasize the need of intelligence in the buying of the necessities of life, to curb the evils of extravagant living, to establish the habit of saving, and to assist in the upbuilding of national thrift;

Third—Americanization, (which includes Community Service and Thrift and which means the building into American life those ideals of which War gave us a keener consciousness. It brings home a realization of our responsibility for using our citizenship in such a way that the community shall exemplify real Democracy as respects the native-born, the foreign-born and their relations with each other. All community conditions, social, industrial, physical and moral are involved.)

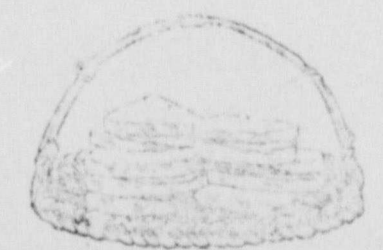
You will be brought into touch with leading women of the State; you will have a share in important movements; your work will

Why You Should be Insured in

American Central Life Insurance Co.
Old Line Insurance

This question can be answered in a very few words by

Rufus J. Wheeler
Ballinger, Texas
You will find me at E. Shepherd's Fire Insurance Office.



Try One of Our

Layer Cakes

They are Fine.

"Ask Your Neighbor"

BALLINGER STEAM BAKERY
EIGHTH STREET

Why Measles May Be Dangerous

This is No. 3 of a series of advertisements, prepared by a competent physician, explaining how certain diseases which attack the air passages—such as Pneumonia, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Measles or even a long continued Cold—often leave these organs in an inflamed, congested state, thus affording a favorable foothold for invading germs. And how Vick's Vapo-Rub may be of value in this condition.

Few of us escape measles—it is one of the commonest of childhood diseases. Every mother knows the symptoms, but the mistake that most mothers make is in failing to realize that the child is not fully recovered after the eruption and fever disappear. The air passages are still inflamed and if this inflammation is not cleared up, the air passages may be weakened, thus paving the way for pneumonia or serious disease of the lungs.

Nightly applications of Vick's VapoRub will aid nature in relieving this inflammation. Because Vicks acts locally by stimulation thru the skin to draw out the inflammation, attract the blood away from the congested spots and relieve the cough. In addition, the medicinal ingredients of Vicks are vaporized by the body heat. These vapors are breathed in all night long,

bringing the medication to bear directly upon the inflamed areas.

Children's digestions are delicate—easily disturbed by too much "dosing." Vicks, therefore, is particularly recommended since it is externally applied and so can be used often and freely without the slightest harmful effects.

Vicks should be rubbed in over the throat and chest until the skin is red—then spread on thickly and covered with hot flannel cloths. Leave the clothing loose around the neck and the bed clothes arranged in the form of a funnel so the vapors arising may be freely inhaled. If the cough is annoying, swallow a small bit of Vicks the size of a pea.

Samples to new users will be sent free on request to the Vick Chemical Company, 233 Broad Street, Greensboro, N. C.

30c
60c
\$1.20

VICKS VapoRub

Your Bodyguard Against Colds

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count more by telling others of current thoughts and purposes if you come to the District meetings. At the same meetings, with other live subjects, you will hear discussed Community Service, Thrift, and Americanization, and you will learn just how you and your club can do your part, in forwarding these great movements in our State.

Every Federated club should be represented by its President and a delegate and alternate at its District Convention. Read carefully these dates and places—Fifth District, Brownsville, April 7-8-9; Fourth District, Orange, April 15-17; Second District, Hillsboro, April 22-23-24; Third District, Pittsburg, April 26-27-28; First District, Amarillo, April 29, 30 and May 1st; Sixth District, Ballinger, May 4-5-6. I am looking forward to seeing you at one of these Conventions. Please do not disappoint me.

Sincerely,
Florence C. Floore, Pres.

Take Herbine for indigestion. It relieves the pain in a few minutes and forces the fermented matter which causes the misery into the bowels where it is expelled. Sold by Jno. A. Weeks.

Mrs. Sid Hale and baby left for Houston Sunday afternoon, where they will join their husband and father.

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DESDEMONA MAN BUYS LESLIE BAKER HOME

Leslie Baker, who recently purchased the Gisecke home, has sold his home on Sixth Street to Gale Herrington, of Desdemona. The cash has been put up and the papers are being passed on and the deal will no doubt be consummated. Mr. and Mrs. Baker are making home with Mrs. Baker's mother, Mrs. Neely, on Fifth St.

R. P. Conn delivered a Maxwell car to Sam Reese Monday. Mr. Reese was here from the Benoit country to get the new car.

Use Ledger Classifieds.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

FOR SALE—Good Brisco automobile in good condition, \$599.99. R. P. CONN. Phone 320. 29-3d

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GAISER PATISON DIES AT BLANKET.

C. P. Shepherd and Mrs. J. M. Skinner and son Edwin, left for Blanket Monday morning to attend the funeral of G. Y. Patison, a nephew of Mr. Shepherd and Prof. J. M. Skinner and son of Rev. J. W. Patison.

The young man died at the home of his father in Blanket, Sunday morning at nine o'clock, after a lingering illness. The funeral was held at Blanket Monday afternoon and the remains laid to rest in the cemetery at that place.

Deceased made his home in Ballinger for quite awhile and was employed in The Ledger office. His father was pastor of the Methodist church at Winters for three or four years. He will be kindly remembered by many Ballinger people who will be grieved to hear of his death.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than in all other diseases put together and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine manufactured by J. F. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circular and testimonials.

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Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Start Baby Chicks Right, by feeding Martin's Poultry Regulator. It keeps 'em healthy, makes 'em grow faster and do better. Martin's White Diarrhoea Remedies CURE. Guaranteed by Jno. A. Weeks and J. Y. Pearce. 18-10d

Ledger classifieds bring results. J. N. Key of the Wingate county, had business here Monday.

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1000 more Champion X Plugs to sell at 50c
Get yours quick.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT NO 1 CALLS MEETING TUESDAY

There will be an important meeting of Volunteer Fire Co. No. 1, at the W. O. W. Hall Tuesday evening. All the old members are urged to be present, as there are matters to be passed at once.
R. E. Willingham,
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Surgeons agree that in cases of Cuts, Burns, bruises, and wounds, the FIRST TREATMENT is most important. When an Efficient antiseptic is applied promptly, there is no danger of infection, and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast, BOROZONE is the ideal antiseptic and healing agent. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Sold by John A. Weeks.

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C. H. Carringer returned to his work at Waco, Sunday afternoon, after spending a day or two with his wife and daughter.

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