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## 4 Youths Sleep on Track; 3 Killed When Hit by Train

FT. WORTH, April 15.—Officers today are trying to locate the relatives of three youths, whose homes are believed to be in Columbus, Ohio, and who lost their lives on the Texas & Pacific railroad tracks West of here last night.


The three boys and another youth by the name of Edward Miner, went to sleep on the track and three of them were killed by a train about midnight. Miner was awakened by the approaching train and leaped from the track in time to escape, while his companions were ground to shreds.

Miner said he and his companions were seeking work, and that they had formerly been employed as bridge workers.

## SIX HURT IN TRAIN WRECK

SAN FRANCISCO, April 15.—Six passengers were slightly injured when a broken rail caused one day coach and three Pullmans on the Western Pacific passenger train No. 2, Eastbound, to leave the tracks two miles West of Winnemucca, Nevada, early today, according to reports here at headquarters of the railroad company. The injured were taken to Winnemucca for first aid.

**First Christian Church**  
Sunrise prayer meeting from 6:30 to 7:30. Everybody invited. Bible school 9:45 a. m. Communion at 11:00 a. m.



**Pencil Problem Solved By Shaffer's**

PROPELS  
REPELS  
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Imagine yourself possessing an automobile that had only forward gears—no reverse.

Yet, unless you possess a new Shaffer "Propel-Repel-Expel" Pencil, it is almost a certainty that your pencil has only the forward lead action and no reverse.

**WEEKS**  
Vote for Street and Water Bond



**Have Your Fans Cleaned Now!**

Are you aware of the fact that fans should be cleaned, and put in good running order before the summer days are here. It will more than pay the cost of cleaning in current saved.

We also carry in stock a well assorted line of new fans.

**Ballinger Electric Co.**  
Phone 7 8th Street

## CRASCO SCHOOL LEADS DISTRICT

Drasco public school brought home the laurels from the District Interscholastic Meet at San Angelo Friday afternoon. The contests for district honors began at San Angelo Friday morning and the various events were staged during Friday and Saturday.

Prof. J. N. Key, E. W. Patterson, Misses Carrie Lee and Ruby Baker accompanied the Drasco team to San Angelo, and they returned home late Friday, bringing first honors in Senior boys and girls declamation and second honors in junior boys and girls declamation. Other winnings will not be available for publishing until later.

Miss Eura Bibb, of Drasco, won first place in Senior girls declamation, and Walter Patterson won first place in Senior boys declamation.

Miss Minnie Mayhew, of the Drasco school, won second place in Junior girls declamation and Jesse Horn won second place in Junior boys declamation.

The winners will go to Austin to attend the state meet and contest for state honors. The Drasco school is one of the best in West Texas, and the faculty, pupils and patrons will rejoice with the winners in the honors they have brought home from the district meet.

**Baptist Church**  
Worshiping in Carnegie Library.

Morning subject, "Voices from the Empty Tomb." Evening subject, "The Parable of the Two Sons."

Teaching and training services throughout the day at the appointed hours.  
ALVIN SWINDELL, Pastor.

GENOA, April 15.—The financial and economic experts of Great Britain, France, Italy and Belgium, gathered here today to continue a discussion of the conditions under which the rehabilitation of Russia might be undertaken.

**First Presbyterian Church**  
Dr. S. E. Chandler, of Brownwood, will preach at this church Sunday morning and evening. Sunday school will meet at 9:45. Everyone is cordially invited to attend the services of the day.

DALLAS—Erection of a new building for the children's rest camp at the Dallas Tuberculosis Association's site at Bachman's Dam is planned and arrangements for construction of the building have been completed.

## ANNUAL LIBRARY PARTY APRIL 20

At the meeting of the Shakespeare Club on Thursday plans were perfected for the annual Forty-Two Party at the Carnegie Library on next Thursday evening, April 20.

It will be remembered that San Jacinto Day has been set aside as the date for a party to be given every year by the Shakespeare Club, for library benefit. There will be places for everyone who wishes to attend. Those who were present last year will be there for no one could forget what an enjoyable time was had. Refreshments will be served and the ladies of the Shakespeare Club will be hostesses.

The club has also contracted for a lyceum course for next winter.

The course of study is the cha-tauqua course, and it is predicted by the membership that next year will be the most interesting and profitable year since its organization.

### The Easter Hatch



## Red Cross Appropriates \$750 to Storm Sufferers

FORT WORTH, April 15.—\$750 has been appropriated by the Red Cross for storm relief at Rowena and Oplin, according to Red Cross authorities here today.

The above news item was received thru the Associated Press by The Ledger Saturday afternoon, and is the only information concerning the aid received here up to that hour.

A representative of the Red Cross visited Ballinger Wednesday and met with the Central Relief Committee, and through the representative the Red Cross

proposed to send trained workers here, take over what money that had been raised and carry on the work of rendering aid. The committee had already investigated most of the cases, and given considerable aid to those in distress, and had the work well in hand, and declined to turn the work over to the Red Cross. It is presumed that the Red Cross voluntarily decided to make the above appropriation.

The local relief fund continues to grow. J. J. Erwin left a check for \$2.50 with The Ledger late Friday, W. E. Blair left \$1.50 and Mrs. Blair \$1.00.

## TWO MEN HELD FOR ASSAULTING DALLAS WOMAN

DALLAS, April 15.—Two men were in jail here today on complaint of a Dallas woman, who charged that the two men picked her up in an automobile last night and carried her to a lonely spot three miles from the city and assaulted her. The woman, in filing the charges showed the officers bruises on her neck and arms which she said were received in the struggle with the men. She will be carried before the grand jury and it is expected that indictments will be returned.

## K. K. K. AIDS IN MURDER ARREST

DELAND, April 15.—Volusia county grand jury here was ready today to begin an investigation into the killing of William A. Shields, age 60, formerly of Moline, Illinois, near here last February. Mrs. Alice E. Shields and the widow of Pete Smith, a negro, are in jail charged with the murder. Mrs. Shields was arrested as the result of information furnished by the Ku Klux Klan, the authorities said.

FLOYDADA, Tex. — Baker school district, in the Southern part of Floyd county, is erecting a new brick building, to cost about \$10,000.



## FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

You are Invited to Attend this Bible School at 9:45

**Teachers**

Primary  
Mrs. Dan Moser, Mrs. J. R. Lusk, Mrs. Alex McGreger.

Juniors  
Mrs. E. D. Walker, Mrs. W. F. Atwell.

Intermediates  
Mrs. Horacs Murphy

Seniors  
Mrs. W. B. Halley, A. B. Legate

Adults  
Mrs. Scott H. Mack, C. R. Crews, J. W. Powell

## BUSINESS CONDITIONS GAIN HUNDRED PERCENT IN LAST SIX MONTHS

### VETERAN BALL PLAYER DEAD

CHICAGO, April 15.—Chicago tomorrow will pay final tribute to Adrian C. Anson, revered hero of baseball for a half century, when the public funeral services will be held at a downtown funeral chapel.

CHICAGO, April 15.—Tributes are being received today from scores of former associates of Adrian Constantine "Pop" Anson, who died here yesterday. The messages received reflect the integrity of Anson and class him as the greatest baseball veteran of his day.

Anson was a pioneer in professional baseball, his diamond career beginning with the birth of professional baseball. He made his first appearance in the '60's when he was in his teens at Marshalltown, Iowa. His fame as a fielder and batter spread rapidly. In 1871 Anson was playing third base for the Forest City team of Rockford, Ill. This team was made famous by the pitching of A. G. Spaulding.

Under his guidance Chicago won the pennants in 1880-1-2 and again in 1885-6. During a period of twenty-two years on the diamond Anson's batting average was .348. He was also a star in fielding and for six years was accorded first place in fielding on first base with an average ranging from .988 to .974.

During the heyday of his baseball career he was described as the most perfect baseball player of the age.

### YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY ENTERTAINED

The Nazarene Young People's Society was entertained last evening at the parsonage by the pastor and wife. This social was given in connection with the regular monthly business meeting, and after a brief business session, perfecting the roll, appointing new committees, electing some new officers, etc., the young folks were turned loose with instructions to have a good time, playing such games as were becoming to Christian young people. All had a good time and are now looking forward to the next monthly meeting.

## MINE CONDITION CHARGES MADE

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 15.—The miner is not responsible for the ills of the coal industry, President Lewis, mine workers leader, said here today. "It is a poor industrial leader who can conceive of industrial improvement only thru debased manhood to a pauper level of existence," Lewis said.

He declared that the operators were responsible for the conditions which existed among the miners because they had refused to pay living wages and provide proper living conditions.

### PIONEER TEXAN DIES AT PALESTINE

PALESTINE, April 15.—Henry Davis Sr., age seventy-seven, an old time citizen and former sheriff of this county, died suddenly at his home last night. Deceased was the father of Marcus Davis, a well known railroad man.

Read Ledger "wants" column. Ledger want ads work for you.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Business conditions in the West and Southwest have improved one hundred per cent over last fall, Eugene Meyer Jr., managing director of the War Finance Corporation, declared today upon his return from a survey of the twenty states West of the Mississippi river.

Mr. Meyer made the tour of inspection at the request of President Harding, and he declared that business conditions were making rapid strides toward returning to normalcy.

## LOAN BOARD HAS BIG MONTH

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Operations of the federal farm loan system were declared to have reached record proportions during March by Commissioner Lordbell, of the Farm Loan Board, in a statement issued today. The commissioner declared that the federal land banks during the month of March, closed 6,787 loans aggregating \$22,248,650 the statement showed.

## UNCLE JOE ROUTH SERIOUSLY HURT

J. H. Routh, more familiarly known as "Uncle Joe" Routh, had the misfortune to fall and break his hip Saturday morning while looking after some work around the house at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Emma Nash on Eighth Street.

Mrs. Nash had some men at work repairing a fence, and Uncle Joe was out in the yard directing and assisting the men, when he made a misstep and fell against a gate. The gate was partly open and he fell to the ground with such force that his hip was shattered.

Uncle Joe is eighty-one years old, and his friends fear that the misfortune will keep him a cripple for some time. He was resting as well as could be expected at three o'clock Saturday afternoon and was as usual, greeting those who called on him as though his misfortune was one of little consequence. Uncle Joe is a pioneer of this city, being one of the few to pitch camp here with the coming of the railroad, and his friends will regret to hear of his bad luck and wish for him complete recovery.

Read the ads and profit. Ledger want ads work for you. Ledger often saves you money.

**Prompt Courteous Service**

Our store is complete, bright and up to date and in which cleanliness and order are observed.

Give us a trial and be convinced.

**J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.**

Telephone 33.  
Oldest—Biggest—Best.  
We Deliver

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- \* Annual County Fair
- \* Annual Summer Normal
- \* Tourists Camping Grounds
- \* Completion of C. V. I. Project.
- \* Patronage for Home Industries.
- \* If you endorse this platform get busy and help the Y. M. B. L., put it over.
- \* Every plank in it is within the city's reach if the citizens will pull together.
- \* We are doing our part.

**FO-TO-SHO ANNOUNCES THE NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM**

The below picture program is to be screened at the Fo-to-sho Theatre during the week commencing Monday, April 17. Monday and Tuesday—Conway Tearle in "The Fighter," and the Selznick News. Wednesday and Thursday—Wanda Hawley in "A Kiss in Time," a Realart picture. Friday and Saturday—Wedgwood Nowell in "813," a Robertson-Cole special, and a Federated comedy.

**How's This?**

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the Blood on the Mucus surfaces, expelling the poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions.

After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

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

DALLAS—Of the 114,000,000 acres embraced in the 436,000 farms in Texas in 1920, only 27 per cent was improved or cultivated land, says the Texas Industrial Congress.

**The Road to Happiness**

You must keep well if you wish to be happy. When constipated take one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. They cause a gentle movement of the bowels.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- For Rep. 11th District: CLAUDE E. CARTER, J. N. WELLS
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: E. W. BROWN RIGG, R. J. DEENS, B. M. SMITH
- For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN
- For Tax Assessor: M. D. CHASTAIN
- For County Clerk: W. A. FORGEY
- For County Treasurer: MRS. R. P. KIRK
- For District Clerk: GEORGIA SINGLETARY
- For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMER
- For Sheriff: J. P. FLYNT
- For County Superintendent of Public Instruction: JOHN J. BUGG

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FIRE INSURANCE  
The Best Companies  
MISS MAGGIE SHARP  
Your business solicited  
Upstairs over Farmers & Merchants State Bank  
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**ECHO FROM FORMER BALLINGER CITIZEN**

(Center Champion)

State Senator A. E. Wood, accompanied by his wife and mother, Mrs. W. B. Wood, of Granger, Texas, spent last week visiting relatives at Joaquin. The senator intended spending several days in Center but on account of the heavy rains did not remain in Center but a short time. He went to school here, in fact finished the high school here in 1905.

After finishing school here he went to the West, finally locating at Ballinger. During the time he took law and practiced law in that section for a few years and later moved to Granger, Williamson county. This county is within the senatorial district of the seat of the state government, Travis, and two years ago his East Texas inclination predominated and he entered the race for the state senate from that district. He had two opponents, one of whom was a citizen of Austin, and when the returns were in at the July primary he had beaten both of them.

This illustrious former Shelby county boy has maintained his heavy weight, he being a three-hundred pounder, good natured now as he was when in the school here and received the nicknames of "big boy," "fatty," and so on. When he went to the senate, he made a showing— from size—from the very start. And it was not long before he made a showing in brain and knowledge of how to make laws and what kind of laws that should be made. The result was that before the final adjournment of the regular and special sessions, he had become somewhat of a leader in that honorable body and as he has two more years to serve after this year the citizens of Texas may expect to hear further from him, for his brain seems to be trying to grow to his weight, and if it does he is going to be a big one in this state.

**Indigestion and Constipation**

"Prior to using Chamberlain's Tablets, I suffered dreadfully from indigestion. Nothing I ate agreed with me and I lost flesh and ran down in health. Chamberlain's Tablets strengthened my digestion and cured me of constipation," writes Mrs. George Stroup, Solvay, N. Y.

**VOTE ON NAVAL AMENDMENTS**

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The House by unanimous consent agreed today to vote late this afternoon on the amendment to the naval appropriations bill. The amendment provides for a force of 86,000 enlisted men.

**5th Street Presbyterian Church**

Rev. W. M. Baker will preach at the morning and evening hours: Sunday school at 9:45. The public is invited to attend all the services.

County Superintendent Bugg, Prof. J. B. Pace, Linton Clark, John Simpson, Durward Hill, Truman Butler, Cap. McAllister, Arrett Daugherty, and Victor Smith, were among those attending the interscholastic meet at San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Simpson, Miss Anna Jean Sharp and Almet Siedge, all more or less connected with The Ledger office, left shortly after noon Saturday for Abilene, where they will spend Saturday night and Sunday visiting kin folks, friends and other dear ones.

HUNTSVILLE—The Texas state penitentiary is to have a new printing plant. A complete plant to cost \$2,700 has been ordered for the state prison and will be installed soon. The plant will be used for printing stationery for the prison system, including letter heads and report blanks.

**City Commission Answers Opponent's False Reports**

"To the Tax Payers of Ballinger: Reports are being circulated on the streets of Ballinger by opponents of the street and water bond issues, in which they state, without knowledge of the facts, that the Interest and Sinking Fund of this city is not intact. These statements are as absurd and as untrue as other statements that have been made by these gentlemen.

"Below we hand you a statement of the bonded indebtedness of the city; a statement of the payments that have been made against this indebtedness, and a statement of the present condition of the sinking fund, showing the balance on hand February 1st, 1919, plus the amounts credited to this fund during the years 1919, 1920 and 1921, less the warrants paid during the past three years.

"The credit of this city is unimpaired and intact. Its bonds are in good standing with bond buyers, and these buyers keep

in closer touch with the financial condition of cities than the average tax payer. In fact, the present condition of this city's credit is such that Ballinger has already received a bona fide offer of PAR AND ACCRUED INTEREST for the proposed issue of water and street bonds.

"It is unfortunate that certain citizens of this city should put in circulation slanderous reports which are intended to injure the city's credit, and thus injure their fellow citizens. Their action is unjustified and unjustifiable, and every loyal citizen of Ballinger should carefully study the following figures in order that they may know the exact financial condition of our city.

"C. S. GUIN, Mayor  
"R. T. WILLIAMS, Com.  
"J. R. LUSK, City Secy.  
"A. K. DOSS, City Atty.

"C. A. DOOSE, Commissioner, is out of the city and signature to statement not available."

**Total Bonded Indebtedness of Ballinger:**

7-1-1893 waterworks 6% 50 year	\$ 10,500.00
12-20-1909 waterworks 5% 40 year	14,000.00
11-15-1910 waterworks 5% 40 year	10,000.00
4-1-1908 street and bridge 5% 40 year	20,000.00
4-13-1921 waterworks 6% serial due 1st, 1924	10,000.00
4-13-1921 electric light 6% serial due 1st, 1926	65,000.00
6-10-1916 warrants 7% serial due 1st, 1917	10,000.00
Total of all issues	\$151,500.00

**PAYMENTS APPLIED ON BONDS AND WARRANTS:**

1904 paid on first issue of W. W. bonds	\$ 1,500.00
1912 paid on first issue of W. W. bonds	5,000.00
1917 paid on serial warrant, drawn against public improvement fund	1,000.00
1918 paid on serial warrant, drawn against public improvement fund	1,000.00
1919 paid on serial warrant, drawn against public improvement fund	1,000.00
1920 paid on serial warrant, drawn against public improvement fund	1,000.00
1921 paid on serial warrant, drawn against public improvement fund	1,000.00
Total payments	\$11,500.00
Balance of bonded indebtedness	140,000.00
	\$151,500.00

2-1-1919 balance in sinking fund	\$ 2,788.86
Total passed to sinking fund 1919, 1920, 1921	5,121.14
Total sinking fund	\$ 7,920.00
Paid Warrants maturing 1919, 1920, 1921	3,000.00
Balance in bank sinking fund acct	\$ 4,920.00

Waterworks and Electric Light issues of April 13th, 1922, are serial bonds, maturing waterworks first 1924, \$3,000.00, and \$1,000.00 annually thereafter until paid. Electric Light issue maturing first 1926, \$5,000.00 and \$3,000.00 thereafter annually until paid. There has never been one cent collected from the tax payers of Ballinger to apply on these issues, as it was promised to collect to retire them, the revenue from the light plant to retire these bonds if possible.

**Salt Supply Here to Stay.**

The salt supply is not likely to be exhausted. Every pint of sea water contains a half ounce of salt and it is estimated that there is salt enough in the seas to cover the entire globe to a depth of 60 feet. The Scandinavians and people of northern Russia are the greatest salt eaters in the world.

**The Way of the World.**

The world usually pushes a man the way he makes up his mind to go. If going up, they push him up; if going down, they push him down—gradually, however, making the speed greater on the decline.—George Francis Train.

**Diplomatic Modesty.**

Every discreet diplomat refrains from magnifying any impression that he has got the best of a bargain. Politeness is a part of diplomacy, and in order to be polite it is often necessary to appear modest.—Washington Star.

**Unexpected.**

"How is it with you and Mr. Windy Ann? Did you explain everything to him? You told him about your rich suit, of course; and after that what followed?" "He eloped with her."—Berlin Der Brummer.

**The "Isle of Man."**

The Isle of Man does not derive its name from the sex of its population, but from its position. In Manx "vannin" or "mennin" means middle, and this name was applied to the island because of its location.

**Don't Want 'Em.**

Indian dishes 300 years old, and supposed to possess the "magic" properties of breaking in bits if touched with poison, have been sold by auction in London recently.—Washington Star.

**RED PEPPER HEAT ENDS RHEUMATISM**

Red Pepper Rub takes the "ouch" from sore, stiff, aching joints. It cannot hurt you, and it certainly stops that old rheumatism torture at once.

When you are suffering so you can hardly get around, just try Red Pepper Rub and you will have the quickest relief known. Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers. Just as soon as you apply Red Pepper Rub you will feel the tingling heat. In three minutes it warms the sore spot through and through. Pain and soreness are gone.

Ask any good druggist for a jar of Rowles Red Pepper Rub. Be sure to get the genuine, with the name Rowles on each package.

**Notice to Prospective Students**

The Ballinger Printing Co. now has several complete scholarships good at the Tyler Commercial College at Tyler, Texas, face value \$65.00, which we will make it to your advantage to buy if you contemplate taking a business course any time soon.

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THE BALLINGER PRINTING COMPANY.

**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**

Little! Ask Your Druggist for Chichester's Blended Brand Pills in Red and Gold Packages. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist, or for \$1.00 per box, direct from Chichester's Pills, 1221 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

Ledger want ads pay.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—A bill extending the use of the government's naval radio facilities for commercial and press service until June 1925, was signed today by President Harding.

DALLAS—Rotarians of Dallas will give a book shower to restock the library of the state penitentiary at Huntsville, recently destroyed by fire.

Ledger want ads work for you.

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

**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 Comfort—The Mother's Friend.

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In Use For Over 30 Years  
The Kind You Have Always Bought

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.



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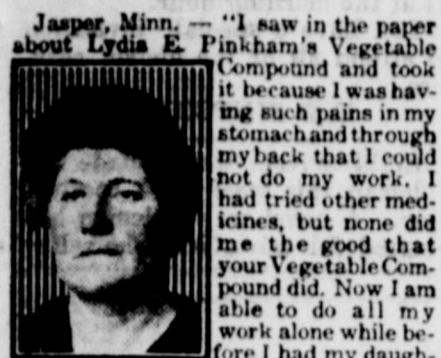
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There is no better reason for your trying Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound than this—it has helped other women. So if you suffer from displacements, irregularities, backache, nervousness or are passing through the change of life remember this splendid medicine. What it did for Mrs. Petersen it may do for you.

The Vegetable Compound stands upon a foundation of nearly fifty years of service.

**Citation by Publication**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Rannels County—Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to summon J. W. Taylor and the unknown heirs of J. W. Taylor and Ralph R. Roberts and the unknown heirs of the said Ralph R. Roberts, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Thirty-fifth Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said Thirty-fifth Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Rannels County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, on

the fourth Monday in April A. D., 1922, the same being the 24th day of April A. D., 1922, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 23rd days of March A. D., 1922, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3008, wherein J. M. Field is Plaintiff and J. W. Taylor and the unknown heirs of J. W. Taylor and Ralph R. Roberts and the unknown heirs of Ralph R. Roberts are Defendants, and said petition alleging:

**J. M. Field vs. J. W. Taylor et al**  
In the District Court of Rannels County, Texas, April Term A. D., 1922.

**TO THE HON. DISTRICT COURT OF RANNELS COUNTY, TEXAS.**

(1.)  
Now comes J. M. Field, who resides in Rannels County, Texas, hereinafter called plaintiff, complaining of J. W. Taylor and the unknown heirs of J. W. Taylor and Ralph R. Roberts, and the unknown heirs of Ralph R. Roberts, whose residences to the plaintiff are unknown, hereinafter styled defendants; and for cause of action, plaintiff represents to the Court that on or about the first day of March A. D. 1922, he was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises to-wit: Lot No. 1 in Block 36, original town of Ballinger, situated in Ballinger, Rannels County, Texas, as shown by map of said town on file in the office of the County Clerk of Rannels County, Texas; that this plaintiff deigned his title by a regular chain of transfer from the sovereign of the soil, his immediate vendee being J. W. Powell.

(2.)  
That on the day and year last aforesaid, the defendants unlawfully entered upon the premises ejected the plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully are held from him the possession thereof, to his great damage.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays judgment of the Court that the defendants and each of them be cited by publication, to appear and answer this petition, that the plaintiff have judgment for the title and possession of the said above described land and premises, and that writ of restitution issue, damage and costs

of suit, and for such other and further relief, special and general in law and in equity, that he may be justly entitled to and for which he will ever pray.

**J. W. POWELL,**  
Attorney for the Plaintiff,  
THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Rannels;

Before me the undersigned authority on this day personally appeared, J. M. Field, plaintiff in the above cause, who being by me duly sworn, deposed and says that he is the owner of the property described in the above and foregoing petition, and entitled to the possession thereof, and that he fears that the defendants will make use of such possession to injure said property.

**J. M. FIELD,**  
Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 22nd day of March A. D., 1922.

**J. W. POWELL,**  
Notary Public, Rannels County, Texas.

Herein fail not but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this the 23rd day of March, A. D., 1922.

**GEORGIA SINGLETARY,**  
Clerk, District Court,  
Rannels County, Texas,  
4td-24-31-apr 7-14

**Preventative Medicine**  
The tendency of medical science is toward preventative measures. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. Pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that medical men have to contend with, often follows a cold or attack of the grip. The cold prepares the system for the reception and development of the pneumonia germ. The longer the cold hangs on, the greater the danger. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the first indication of a cold appears so as to get rid of it with the least possible delay. It is folly to risk an attack of pneumonia when this remedy may be obtained for a trifle.

Rubber Stamps—The Ballinger  
The Ballinger  
The Ballinger

Bonds: Cities and Towns.  
The following are some of the laws governing cities of the class of Ballinger. (Published by request).  
Art. 886 of the Texas Statutes, 1920. City Bonds shall specify what?

All bonds shall specify for what purpose they were issued; and when any bonds are issued by the city a fund shall be provided to pay the interest and create a sinking fund to redeem the bonds; which fund shall not be diverted, nor drawn upon for any purpose; provided, however, that said sinking fund may, as it accumulates, be invested in bonds of the United States, the State of Texas, or counties in said state; and the city treasurer shall honor no draft upon said fund except to pay interest upon or to redeem the bonds for which it was provided, or for investments in other securities as above provided. (Acts 1889, P. 2)

Art. 700. Draft on Sinking Fund not to be honored by treasurer except for interest, redemption or investment. No city or county treasurer shall honor any draft upon interest and sinking fund provided for any of the bonds or such city or county, nor pay out nor divert any of the same, except for the purpose of paying the interest on such bonds or for redeeming the same, or for investment in such securities as may be provided by law.

Art. 701. Penalties for failure to report or for diversion or misapplication.  
Any treasurer who shall fail to make the reports provided for in article 699, or who shall divert said fund or apply the same for any other purpose than as permitted by Article 700, shall be subject to a penalty of not less than five hundred dollars, nor more than one thousand dollars, to be recoverable by the state, and in addition therefor the amount of such fund so diverted.

Art. 889. Statement of receipts and disbursements shall be published annually. The city council shall at least ten days before the expiration of each municipal year, cause to be published in a city newspaper a correct and full statement of the receipts, and expenditures, together with the sources from which the funds were derived, and showing for what purpose disbursed. The condition of the treasury, together with such information as may be necessary to a full understanding of the financial condition of the city, shall be published.

**SAVOY CAFE**  
Under New Management  
I have taken charge of and and thoroughly renovated the Savoy Cafe, next door to the Ballinger State Bank, and will appreciate all business turned to me by my friends. We'll do our utmost to please. Call and see us.  
2-24 rd. H. O. RHODES

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

**NACOGDOCHES** — Gilbert Baker has been transferred from Fannin county to Nacogdoches to assist A. B. Tumlin, livestock inspector, in tick eradication work. Ninety dipping vats are reported complete in Nacogdoches county, and twenty more are under construction.

## Keeping Faith

Never faltering in its effort to serve its customers' interests, the First National Bank has striven for nearly thirty-six years with increasing diligence and increasing success.

Its customers repose implicit confidence in its integrity and ability for the are impressed with the fact that throughout the Bank's existence unremitting vigilance and sound judgment have been exercised to safeguard their interests.

Since 1886

The First National Bank  
Of Ballinger

## New Wearables for EASTER SUNDAY

Surely you will want to dress up. Perhaps you need just a new Shirt, Ties, Hose or Collar.

Here are Few Specials for Saturday Only

- One lot of shirts, worth up to \$2.50 Easter Sale \$1
- Everwear pure silk hose, worth \$1 00 Easter Sale 75c
- One special lot of knit ties, worth \$1.50 Easter Sale \$1

Have that Suit Cleaned and Pressed for Easter

Stone & Thorp  
"The men's store" Phone 97

Vote for Street and Water Bonds!

## The Handicap of a Poor Habit

Most all of us want to be prosperous, independent, successful. But few realize that the goal can only be reached by good habits, and that one of the most important is saving.

The habit of not saving is like a ball and chain around his leg which will prevent him from receiving any worthwhile goal in life.

To those who realize the value of thrift, this bank offers helpful, courteous service.



**FARMERS & MERCHANTS**  
**BALLINGER STATE BANK (TEXAS)**  
Guaranty Fund Bank

We furnish our customers [Lock Boxes] Free of charge for their valuable papers.

## EXQUISITE CREPE FROCKS OF THE GENTLEWOMAN TYPE



WE ARE gradually coming into a new era of dress. Those who look into the future see silhouetted against the background of fashion a certain refined mode of the gentle woman. Two of the signs which tell are the lengthened skirt and the princess drape, which outlines the figure in graceful lines. Paris is draping most of its gowns at present.

Perhaps this exquisite type is more appealing because it contrasts so decidedly to modern sports apparel, which in its riot of color and excess design reflect the joyousness of outdoor life and recreation. When afternoon comes and courtesies of call and five o'clock tea follow, we love to slip into a frock of silken crepe, which we know reflects feminine charm and refinement in every detail.

For the chic afternoon frock, graceful, clinging crepes remain first choice. These range from georgette to crepe de chine and heavy marocain. Many of these crepe frocks are headed in separate motifs all over the gown. This idea is illustrated in the white crepe de chine frock shown to the right. By the way, the pure white crepe afternoon frock is a favorite.

Sleeve vagaries are also depended upon to enhance the silken frock for informal wear. Notice the strap effect on the short-sleeved gown in the illustration. The idea of the attractive elbow strap is the basic thought for various sleeve improvisations.

The wing sleeve is also a great favorite, particularly as its contrasting lining gives opportunity for attractive color effects. The exquisite heavy brocade crepe above, in the original is rust color lined with a light copper crepe de chine.

It will be welcome news to many that figured foulard is again in fashion. Printed crepe de chine in Dolly Varden bouquets is also shown among latest fabric displays.

*Julia B. Mumby*

**THE UNIVERSAL CAR**

And remember—the lowest first cost, the lowest upkeep and the highest resale value of any motor car ever built.

**\$645**

**Unequaled in Value**

F. O. B. Detroit

Equipped with Electric Starting and Lighting System, demountable rims, extra rim and non-skid tires all around—the Ford Sedan at \$645 is the greatest motor car value ever produced—an enclosed car of comfort, convenience and beauty. Reasonably prompt delivery. Terms if desired.

**HARWELL MOTOR CO.**  
Ballinger, TEXAS.

## Free Demonstration Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of Elmo for Beauty

Mrs. Peek of Elom Laboratories is with us this week and is ready to answer any questions you may wish to ask regarding the proper care of the skin.

Are you using the correct preparation on your skin? Do you know the correct use of different creams? Do you understand the only correct way to apply Rouges and Powders? Mrs. Peek is here to show and advise you. We hope you will find her a help.

Remember the Dates 17, 18, 19 & 20  
and Come Every Day.

# THE HUB

Throw Away Your Hammer and Buy a Horn.

8th Street Church of Christ  
Special services at Church of Christ next Lord's Day (Easter).  
Bible School at 10:00 a. m.  
Sermon 11:00 a. m., subject: "Excuse Making: I have Bought a Yoke of Oxen, a Piece of Land and Married a Wife, and cannot come."  
Communion 11:45 a. m.  
At 7:45 p. m., sermon subject: "What think you of Christ whose Son is He?" Matt. 22:42. "And what shall we do with Jesus who is called the Christ?"  
These services will be deeply devotional, you will be glad if you come. You are invited. Will you come?  
PLEASANT J. TAYLOR,  
Minister.  
14-d&w

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

### Daily Ledger Want Ads

FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 439. 15-3td.\*

LOST—Brown three year old mare, branded on left hip, piece chain on left foot. Brownish looking mule following her. Notify S. Y. Burns, Goldsboro, Tex. 15-1td-2tw.\*

AUCTION SALE—of the W. R. Smith Holstein Show and Dairy Herd. Fair Grounds, Dallas, May 4th. Farm Machinery to sell during morning. Free lunch on ground. Holsteins sell promptly at One. Mrs. J. Riley Green, Sales Mgr., Wolfe City. 1d.\*

FOR SALE—or Trade. One extra large range Jack. M. E. Wells, Novice, Texas. 15-5td-1tw

LOST or STOLEN—Fox Terrier, about three and a half months old, black and white spotted with black head and white tip on end of tail. Answers to name "Allah." Please phone Ledger office or 83 for reward. 13-3td.\*

FOR SALE—Registered two year old Hereford bulls. Tom Shultz, Paint Rock. 12-6td-1tw.\*

FOUND—Dodge hub cap. Owner can get same by paying for this notice.

FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms. Phone 591. 28-1td

### PLANT EXCHANGE PROVES POPULAR

The plant exchange held by the Shakespeare Club at the Carnegie Library last Tuesday was the first of the kind ever held here, but was a great success and it was announced that hereafter an annual exchange would be held.

About twenty-five women furnished plants, some exchanged plants and some received plants who had none to exchange. There was some misunderstanding on the part of some parties thinking that they had to have plants to exchange or they could not get plants. The object of the exchange is to help those who have no plants, and distribute a variety of plants. Regardless of whether you had plants to exchange or not, the club gave freely as long as they had plants to give.

In preparing your flower program for another year don't waste your surplus plants, but be prepared to help the exchange in beautifying the city, and get from others a variety of plants which you are short on.

### A Farmer Cured of Rheumatism

A man living on a farm near here came in a short time ago completely doubled up with rheumatism. I handed him a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and told him to use it freely," says C. P. Rayder, Patten Mills, N. Y. "A few days later he walked into the store as straight as a string and handed me a dollar saying, give me another bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment; I want it in the house all the time for it cured me."

### THANKS PUBLIC FOR GOOD PATRONAGE

We wish to thank the theatre goers of Ballinger for their patronage on the special picture we exhibited Thursday and Friday, "The Inside of the Cup," released by Paramount. We intend to show more pictures of this class, and will also show some super-specials of the class of "The Queen of Sheba," and "Turn to the Right," shortly.

Respectfully,  
W. D. SCALES,  
Manager, Maeroy Theatre,  
15-1td

Hemstitching and piecing attachment; fits any sewing machine; easily adjusted. Price \$2.50 delivered, with full instructions. Gem Novelty Co., Box 1031, Corpus Christi, Texas. 1td

M. E. Wells was here from the Novice country looking after business Friday.

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

### MAEROY OFFERS PROGRAM FOR ENSUING SIX DAYS

The following picture program will be shown at the Maeroy Theatre for the six days commencing Monday, April 17th:

Monday and Tuesday—"Straight is the Way," with a special cast—a Paramount production. Also Star comedy.

Wednesday and Thursday—"Kazan," from the famous dog story, by James Oliver Curwood. Also Fox News.

Friday—Monte Blue and special cast in "The Kentuckians," a Paramount picture. Also Robin comedy and "Topics of the Day."

Saturday—Al St. John in "Small Town Stuff," a Sunshine comedy. Elmo Lincoln in "Adventures of Tarzan." Also a Universal short story.

### CASTORIA

For Infants and Children  
In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Church of the Nazarene  
Sunday school promptly at 9:45 a. m. N. E. Atkinson, supt.  
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.  
Y. P. S. 6:30 p. m.  
W. M. S. Monday 3:00 p. m.  
Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.  
A hearty welcome awaits you at the "homelike church for

### HURT ALL OVER

Texas Lady Couldn't Sit, Stand or Lie With Any Comfort. Says "Cardui Did World of Good."

Bartlett, Texas.—Mrs. Nannie Messer, of Route 3, this place, states: "About three years ago I was in a very critical condition. I had been suffering for some time. To tell how I hurt would be impossible.

"I just hurt all over. I couldn't sit, stand or lay with any comfort, my back, sides and head all gave me a great deal of trouble.

"I was especially bothered with a light swimming in my head. My people were very uneasy about me and sent me to my relatives to see if a change would do me any good.

"I stopped at a sister-in-law's and she being a great believer in Cardui, asked me why I didn't use it. I decided to try it.

"I had only taken a few doses when I felt it would do me good. This gave hopes and I used it right along and it did me just a world of good, since which time I have never ceased to praise Cardui."

Cardui is for simple female complaints and womanly pains and has been found to benefit in thousands of such cases when not due to malformation or that do not require surgical treatment. Try it. NC-136a

## For Trade

500 acre improved ranch in Coryell county, will trade for Runnels county property.

\$12,000.00 of private money to invest in good land notes or loans this month. Good terms, lowest rate of interest.

### Trimmier, McCarver and Lynn

Paul Trimmier W. C. McCarver Estes Lynn

Throw Away Your Hammer and Buy a Horn.

## Odorless Cleaning

In cleaning household articles, home methods never get them thoroughly clean. Beating and shaking will get some of the dust and germs out—it will also destroy the fine textures. Send the draperies, hangings and coverings to us and we will return them to you

Cleaned Carefully—the Dust and Stains Removed and Colorings Made Fresher.

The cost is little—besides you save all the labor and gain the satisfaction of having your home things cleaned right.

### South Side Tailoring Co.

Cleaners and Pressers Phone 63

Throw Away Your Hammer and Buy a Horn.



everybody."  
E. D. MESSER, Pastor.

### Notice to the Public

Owing to the fact that an injunction suit has been filed against me to prohibit my buying hides up town and realizing that my competitors can pay as much for hides as I can, and make a legitimate profit, and further realizing the fact that no sensible man would, (and I would not expect him) drive six blocks to sell me a hide that he could sell to my competitors up town, I have decided to close my business.

Signed: I. O. WOODEN.

Use Ledger Classifieds

**Methodist Church**  
Easter services at the church will begin with prayer meeting at six o'clock in the morning.

Sunday school 9:45, L. L. Williams, supt.

Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

Junior League at 2:00 p. m.

Women's Missionary Society Monday 3:00 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

Rev. W. H. Doss will preach for us at the morning hour.

You have a special invitation to attend all of the above services.

C. E. SIMPSON, Pastor.

Eight arrests were made at Coleman this week for bootlegging. A novel way Coleman has adopted for advertising herself.

...FOR...

## ABSTRACTS

of Title to Lots in Any Town or City or Land in Runnels County, Apply to  
**Security Title Co.**

Roy H. Hightower, Sec'y. & Abstractor

## When Traveling Use N. C. B. Travelers Checks

Self identifying and payable through any bank.  
See us when planning your vacation.

### Ballinger State Bank and Trust Co.

"Service that Satisfies"

Guaranty Fund Bank.  
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R. W. Bruce, President and Chairman.  
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## TODAY MAEROY THEATRE TODAY

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

## Larry Semon in "The Bakery"

A two reel Big V comedy  
Art Acord in  
"Matching Wits"  
A Universal Western Drama

Elmo Lincoln in  
"Adventures of Tarzan"

The continued story of the jungles  
Admission - - - 10c and 25c

MONDAY  
"Straight is the Way"  
With a special cast  
A Paramount Picture