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FOUR LIVES LOST IN MARCH BLIZZARD

UNCLE SAM ASKS ARMY BILL PAID

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, March 19.—The refusal of the United States to accept a reduction of its bill for expenses of the American army of occupation on the Rhine by deducting the value of German ships seized in American ports during the war, was presented to the allied representatives in conference today by Elliott Wadsworth, assistant secretary of the treasury department.

Reimbursement amounting to two hundred and fifty million dollars expense in twelve annual installments out of possible German reparations payments which the allies proposed, is accepted in principle by the United States, it was stated in the communication presented to the conference by Wadsworth today.

Mr. Wadsworth made it plain that the American view was that the bill should be paid, and that the United States should not be concerned whether it was met out of German payments, or otherwise, and that the United States was looking to the allies for payment of the debt, and not to Germany, or money paid the allies by the Germans.

The allied representatives have called a meeting for tomorrow at which time the conference will try to evolve another proposition to be given to the United States by Thursday.

Miss Myrtle Wright, who is a Senior in Daniel Baker College at Brownwood this year, spent Sunday in Ballinger, and will visit her parents on their ranch near Crews a few days.

TRYING TO FIX SECOND HANGING OF WACO NEGRO

(By Associated Press)
WACO, Mar. 19.—Roy Mitchell, negro, convicted last week and given the death penalty for the murder of W. E. Holt, was placed on trial today on a charge of killing Mrs. Ethel Denecamp, who was with Holt when they were both murdered on the highway near Waco. Eight jurors have been selected to try the case, and it is expected that the jury will be completed by tonight.

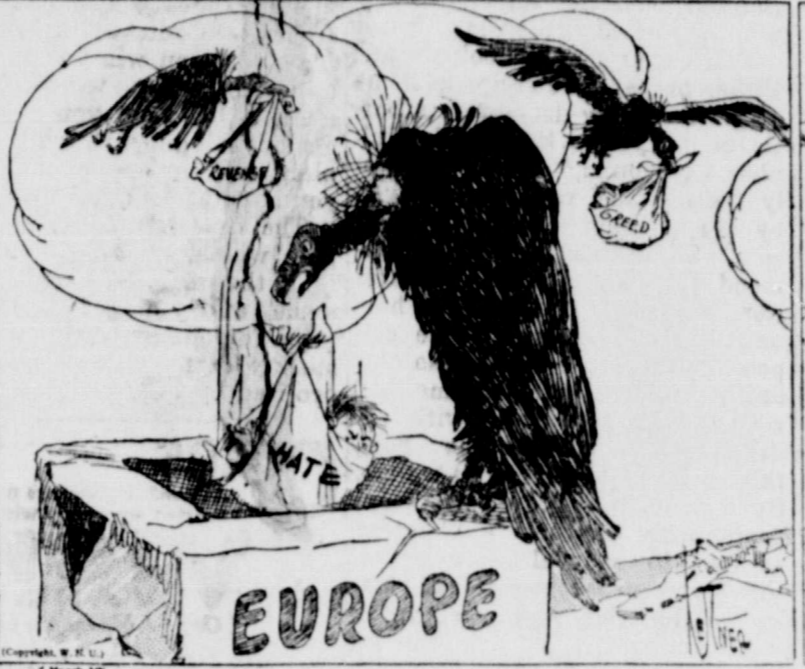
DROPS CHARGES IN LOVE AFFAIR

(By Associated Press)
NEWARK, N. J., Mar. 19.—John F. Ellis, former private in the United States army, accused of kidnapping Alex E. Robertson, a former gunner of the British royal artillery, and suitor for the hand of Miss Mary Culberson, daughter of Senator Charles E. Culberson of Texas, was freed by the court here today.

The case against Ellis was dismissed when the court was informed that Robertson refused to testify against Ellis. Robertson declared that he wished to avoid the publicity which the trial would bring about, and he refused to prosecute Ellis for kidnapping him to prevent his paying attentions to Miss Culberson.

Ledger want ads day.

War Babies



COURT UPHOLDS PAROLE REVOKE

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 19.—The governor of Texas has the power to revoke a parole without judicial inquiry to determine whether the terms upon which it had been granted had been violated or not, according to a ruling of the Supreme Court today.

The court heard the case brought by Jewel Redwine, and affirmed the decision of the lower courts involving the contesting of the parole which the governor revoked.

Redwine was sentenced to the penitentiary for eighteen years on conviction of murder. The prisoner was paroled by the governor in 1920, and a year later Gov. Neff revoked the parole.

SEEKING BILL IN MURDER CASE

(By Associated Press)
HEMPHILL, Tex., March 19.—The Sabine county grand jury was impanelled today, and County Attorney Hamilton said that one of the first cases to be considered would be the alleged murder of Hiram Knox, wealthy lumberman. Knox was found dead in his home some time ago, and his wife was arrested charged with the crime.

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These are three distinct reasons why you should bring your prescriptions here.

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COW, SOW AND HEN TRAIN DUE TONIGHT

The Santa Fe special, due to stage a cow, sow and hen demonstration here from eight to ten o'clock in the morning, is due to arrive this evening at about six o'clock. The men in charge of the train will be guests of the Y. M. B. L. and a few friends at a dinner to be given at the Rhodes' Cafe at seven o'clock this evening.

The train will be parked at the Santa Fe passenger station in the morning, and it is expected that a large crowd will be here to see the exhibition of livestock, poultry, etc., and to hear the lectures. The local schools will dismiss until ten o'clock, and it is expected that children from some of the rural schools will be here.

The business houses will close from 8:30 to 10 o'clock.

Rubber Stamps.—The Ballinger Co.

Pick Your Choice From Pick O'Sweets

Emer's CHOCOLATES

JOHN A. WEEKS

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, March 19.—With only one day intervening before the arrival of spring, the entire Mississippi Valley from the Rocky Mountains Eastward, and from the far Northwest to upper Florida, is gripped by a bitter cold wave.

The Southern states reported the lowest temperature on record for this time of the year.

In the upper Mississippi Valley and the Rocky Mountain regions train service was paralyzed and many trains stalled in snow drifts equally in density to any from snowfall in the dead of winter.

Four deaths are reported in Colorado from the intense cold. Telephone and telegraph wires are down and communications so badly demoralized that detailed reports are not available.

Several points in Texas reported the coldest weather of the winter yesterday and last night. Reports today say the weather is moderating at Amarillo, Abilene, and Wichita Falls, after the severest blizzard ever recorded for March.

Weather reports for Texas points this morning include far Southern points, where the temperature dropped below freezing, points this morning include far coast reporting temperature at from fourteen to thirty-four degrees above zero:

- Amarillo—14 degrees above
- Abilene—14
- Dallas—15
- Denison—15
- Wichita Falls—18
- Austin—18
- Waco—20
- Houston—27
- Mission—40
- Galveston—34.

HOUSTON, March 19.—H. H. Schultz, agricultural statistician of Texas for the United States

Bureau of Crop Estimates, said that it would be impossible to determine the actual crop damage for several days. He said that tender vegetation, and very young animals were killed where the temperature went below freezing.

TYLER, Tex., Mar. 19.—The fruit and truck growers of East Texas are anxiously awaiting the outcome of the cold wave. The temperature here was eighteen this morning. Fears were expressed that garden and early field crops were destroyed. Practically all tomato plants in the fields were killed.

According to Mrs. E. M. Eubank, who keeps the weather record for the United States Weather Bureau at Ballinger, the temperature dropped to twenty degrees above zero Sunday morning and to fifteen as the lowest point Monday morning.

This is some freeze-up for March, and struck the country as a surprise, the weather man failing to send out a forecast. It is expected that plumbers will be in demand as the result of burst pipes, which is something unusual for March weather, especially at this late day in March.

The blizzard struck Ballinger Saturday night, and a high wind continued until Sunday night—blowing about twenty-four hours.

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Maeroy Theatre

TODAY

The Storm Has Come

Carl Laemmle Presents

House Peters in

"The Storm"



SCENE FROM "THE STORM" STARRING HOUSE PETERS A UNIVERSAL JEWEL

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Special Orchestra Music. Admission 20c & 40c

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Wednesday and Thursday

"The Old Nest"

Rupert Hughes' heart-gripping story of home with the greatest star cast ever assembled.

Also BABY PEGGY in

Her Latest Special Production

"Peg 'O the Movies"

Admission 25c and 50c

HEAR—

Rev. Bona Fleming

TONIGHT AT

Church of the Nazarene

Rev. Joe M. Tyson and wife will be on hand to take charge of the music.

EVERYBODY COME TONIGHT



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Never tell a lie unless you are willing to tell a bigger one in order to make it stick.

Don't worry over the scandals you have missed. You won't have to repeat them.

The fellow who puts in all his time waiting for tomorrow is not worth anything to his country today.

Some people never forget an act of kindness while others do not know that there is any such word as gratitude.

If the lawmakers were paid according to what they try to do, our taxes might be a little higher to make up the salary.

A Georgia man deposited \$5,000 in a coffee pot. He thought it was safe, but the pot now refuses to honor his check.

The man who is out for the money, and the man who is out of it, are given about the same rating when it comes to helping in community work.

Among other things killed by the recent freeze will no doubt be a few more insects, and we are again reminded that it is an ill wind that blows nobody good.

The wool crop for the present year is said to be the largest in many years. All of which should discourage Texas farmers against planting all cotton and nothing else.

The wheels of justice may sometime turn slowly but the Waco court wants to be sure of the job. The negro charged with killing several white men, has

been convicted and sentenced to hang in one case, and is about to be placed on trial in another case, and he had confessed to all the charges.

As long as there are hundreds of happy homes to one of domestic infelicity, we are not going to become alarmed about the divorce evil. In fact when it is discovered that man and woman have been mismated, and conditions are such as to make peace and contentment in the home impossible, legal separation is the only remedy.

The Pneumonia Month

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

BRADY CALLS A "TECH" MEETING

A delegation from Ballinger will attend a meeting of the various towns South of the T. & P. railroad, which is to be held at Brady next Thursday. The conference has been called for the purpose of working out a plan of co-operation to the end that the new college may be located at a point where it will serve the greatest good for all the people of the state.

The meeting has not been called for promoting the interest of any one particular town, but for a general discussion as to what is the best section of the state in which to locate the school, and to carry on a campaign to that end.

While there are many towns now in the running, it is expected that a process of elimination will take place before the locating board starts out on its tour of inspection. It must be admitted that several of the towns which have entered the race cannot be-

gin to meet the requirements, and it is only for the benefit of the publicity it will bring them that they have filed application.

The committee which is handling Ballinger's application grows more optimistic every day. The committee has practically completed its work of securing options on land for the new school, and no better land can be found in West Texas.

LADIES! LOOK YOUNG, DARKEN GRAY HAIR Use the Old-time Sage Tea and Sulphur and Nobody Will Know.

Gray hair, however handsome denotes advancing age. We all know the advantages of a youthful appearance. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray and looks streaked, just a few applications of Sage Tea and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundred-fold.

Don't stay gray! Look young! Either prepare the recipe at home or get from any drug store a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which is merely the old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients. Thousands of folks recommend this ready-to-use preparation, because it darkens the hair beautifully, besides, no one can possibly tell, as it darkens so naturally and evenly. You moisten a sponge or soft brush with it, drawing this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, its natural color is restored and it becomes thick, glossy and lustrous, and you appear years younger.

H. A. Lisso, of the Rowena section, had business in Ballinger Saturday, and called on The Ledger.

BOLL WEEVIL CROP PROSPECTS GOOD

Reports from the timbered country, and from the area where the boll weevils have operated during past years on an extensive scale, say that the prospects were never better for a big crop of the weevils.

Reports from the weevil districts state that weevils are plentiful at present, and the breeding season promises to come early and last late.

This may be propaganda for increasing the cotton acreage, and it may indicate that there will be little cotton raised in the boll weevil territory. Like everything connected with the cotton industry, it is strictly a matter of speculation as to what the weevil will do and what it will not do towards cutting cotton production.

The safest plan for any farmer to adopt is the hedging plan. The one crop idea is a dangerous one. It has two outstanding disadvantages. If you win you sometimes lose. In other words, if you make a big crop you may not get anything for it, while if you plant only one crop and it fails, you have booked a double loss.

The diversified plan is the plan which wins. If one crop fails, the other may make. If all make, and you get the better price for one and lose on the low market of the other, you have profited by your hedging.

COLDS
 of head or chest are more easily treated externally with—
VICKS VAPORUB
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EVANGELISTIC PARTY HERE FOR REVIVAL

The revival at the Church of the Nazarene will start off in full swing tonight, as Rev. Fleming,

the evangelist, has arrived, and Rev. Tyson and wife will be on hand to take charge of the music. Rev. Messer announces that everything is arranged for the meeting, and the new song books have arrived, which, together with Rev. and Mrs. Tyson in charge of the music, promises to give the music lovers of Ballinger some fine singing.

Everybody is urged to be on hand tonight without fail.

A Change In Location

But Not In Service

We have moved our Shop from over the City Cafe to the front of the DeMerville Sheet Metal & Radiator Works building, next door to the Ballinger Auto Company.

We are more conveniently located for our customers, and will be in a position to give even better service.

We invite the public to give us a trial and we will do the rest.

Shop in building with DeMerville Metal Works.

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Best in the West.

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"Watch Me Grow"

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Ballinger, Texas.

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We will handle your 43-4 per cent Victory Bonds.

Payment of 43-4 per cent Victory Bonds bearing letters A, B, C, D, E or F prefixed to serial numbers, will be paid December 15th, 1922, and interest will stop on that date.

Bring these Victory Bonds to us for payment and we will pay them without discount.

We will be glad to furnish our services, without cost, in the collection of War Savings Stamps which mature on January 1, 1923.

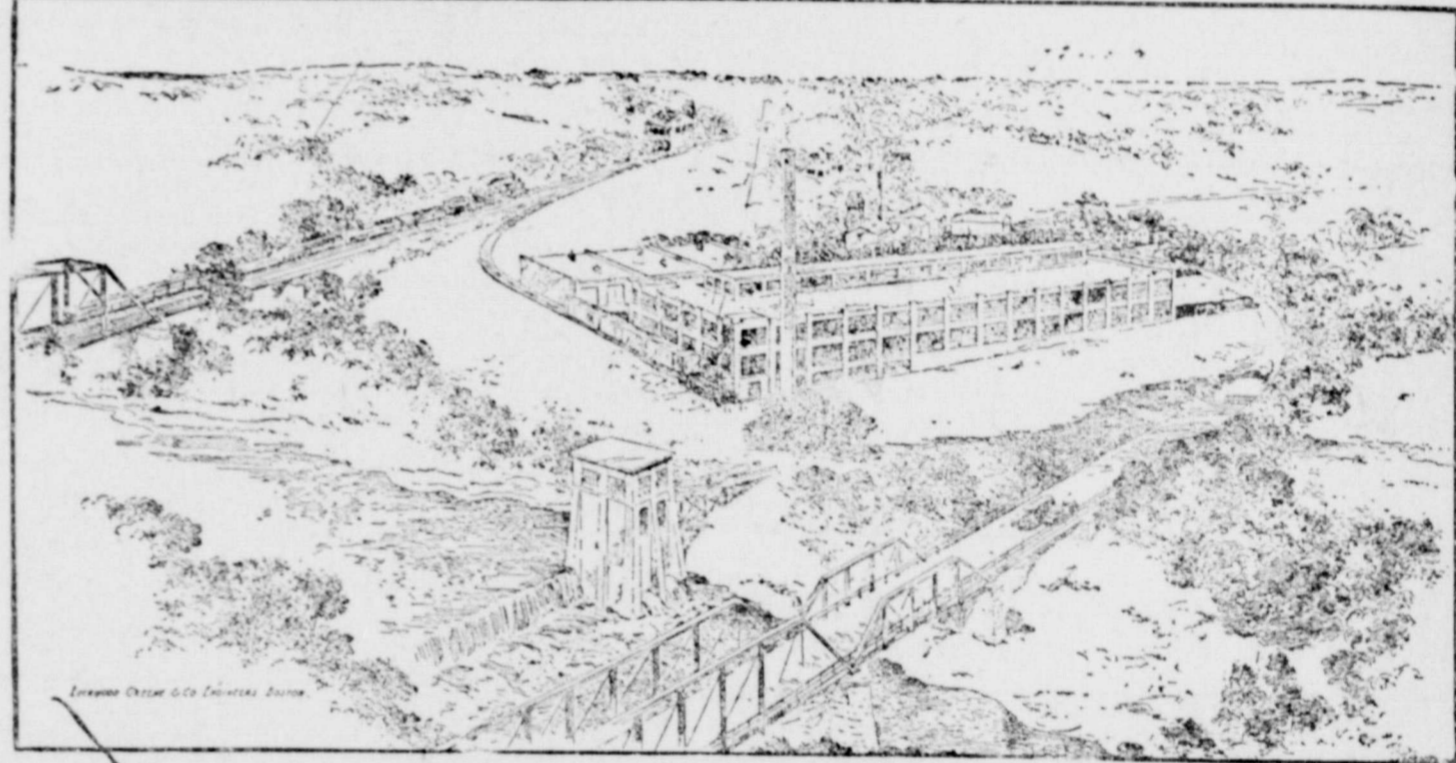
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CONSTRUCTION of the PLANTERS' AND MERCHANTS' MILL NO. 1 at New Braunfels is rapidly going forward to completion, under the direction of Lockwood Greene & Company, leading textile engineering firm in the United States. Water power from the Guadalupe River will be utilized to drive the mill, effecting an actual saving of more than \$24,000.00 per year.

Organization of the PLANTERS' AND MERCHANTS' MILLS is a direct outgrowth of Texas urgent need for more adequate cotton milling facilities. Texas people are being given the opportunity to derive the profits from this Texas plant which will mill Texas cotton for the Texas market.

While producing more than 1/4 of the nations' cotton, Texas has overlooked its tremendous natural resources for manufacturing, and this state is actually milling less than 1/4 of 1 percent of its cotton. Yet the manufacturing states are the wealthy states.

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The earnings of this mill are going to be paid to somebody. Why not to you?

The coupon below will bring you all details, and a photograph of the mill in its present state of construction.

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8 CANOES WRECKED IN RAPIDS, MAKING "THE STORM," SHOWS HERE

Narrow escapes are common among plays of film companies. But in "The Storm," the Universal special which is showing at the Maeroy Theatre today and Tuesday, the public will have an opportunity of seeing the perils in which the star, House Peters; Virginia Valli, Matt Moore and Josef Swickard were placed several times during the filming. Stories about their dangerous experiences are corroborated by scenes in the picture. The company under Reginald Barker's direction went to the Feather River canyon in the Northern part of California. It has seldom happened that a camera penetrated more than a few miles into the beautiful wilderness of Feather River. Reginald Barker is a director of the widest experience, but he has never seen so many "close shaves" in the making of one picture as there were in "The Storm." On the stage Langdon McCormick's sensational play couldn't give opportunity for the perils connected with the filming in Nature's virgin territory. On a narrow mountain stream

with a deadly current and hidden rocks, Miss Valli and Swickard made eight trips in a canoe for thrilling scenes. If there had been more than eight canoes, they would have made more! Each time a canoe was smashed—rope the players and drag them out, letting the fragile canoes smash. It is all in the picture—and more!

Snow storms, a great avalanche of ice and snow and a mammoth forest fire were "caught" in their reality by the camera. The picture is said to offer in support of its dramatic qualities the most artistic photography of the season.

SULPHUR CLEANS UP ROUGH OR RED SKIN Face, Neck and Arms Easily Made Smooth, Says Specialist

Any breaking out of the skin, even fiery, itching eczema, can be quickly overcome by applying a little Mentho-Sulphur, declares a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties this sulphur, preparation begins at once to soothe irritated skin and heal eruptions such as rash, pimples and ring worm. It seldom fails to remove the torment and disfigurement and you do not have to wait for relief from embarrassment. Improvement quickly shows. Sufferers from skin trouble should obtain a small jar of Rowles Mentho-Sulphur from any good druggist and use it like cold cream.

"THE OLD NEST" AT THE FO-TO-SHO THEATRE WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY

When "The Old Nest" comes to the Fo-to-sho Theatre Wednesday and Thursday of this week, the people of Ballinger will have a chance to see a picture that has been hailed by critics and reviewers as the most satisfying all-American picture that has yet been produced. The theme, that of a mother who sees her six children leave her, one by one, is common to American families. All the poignancy of feeling that these leave-takings arouse in real

life have been caught on the screen.

Rupert Hughes is the author of this unusual tale of mother love. He has sought to present a cross-section of a universal theme as applied to an American family. All the joys and sorrows connected with raising a family have been dramatized. Each of the children grow to manhood or womanhood with his own individual interests, then leaves the old nest to follow the call of his desires. Only their mother is left in her loneliness and her memories. But, as in every American family, the young remember the old nest and return to it.

The picture was produced by Goldwyn and was directed by Reginald Barker. Mary Alden plays the old mother, and her performance has been said to be a masterpiece of screen acting.

A Good Thing—Don't Miss It.

Send your name and address plainly written together with 5 cents (and this slip) to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a trial package containing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchial, "flu" and whooping coughs, and tickling throat; Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for stomach troubles, indigestion, gassy pains that crowd the heart, biliousness and constipation; Chamberlain's Salve, needed in every family for burns, scalds, wounds, piles, and skin affections; these valued family medicines for only 5 cents. Don't miss it.

NOTICE

While paving of the street has closed my front entrance, I will continue to do your work and entrance can be made into my garage through side street door. FRANK CAMERON GARAGE 19-3rd

Miss Lola Belle Holloway returned Sunday night from Brownwood after spending the week-end with friends there.

Classes in golf for women have been inaugurated at the University of Cincinnati.

CASH PRIZES FOR LOCAL STUDENTS

In order to stimulate interest in Ballinger's candidacy for the Texas Technological College, and to procure all the information and suggestions possible, the local Texas "Tech" committee has announced a "Brief Contest," which will be open to local school students only.

The students are being asked to submit briefs on "Why the Texas Technological College Should be Located in Ballinger." These briefs will be restricted to about 1,000 words, and will be expected to contain in brief and concise form the various reasons why Ballinger should have the school; the advantages this city has to offer, etc. The first prize will be \$10.00; and the second, \$5.00. Additional prizes may be offered. Further information about the contest may be secured at the office of the Young Men's Business League. All briefs must be filed by March 31st.

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS

To land owners: The SITE COMMITTEE for the Texas Technological College has practically completed the booking up of site No. 1, lying on Elm Creek. Owners of other tracts and bodies of land who wish to assist in locating the school at Ballinger and who would sell their land to the State of Texas for this purpose are requested to see members of the committee at the Y. M. B. L. and give them the necessary options. TEXAS TECH COMMITTEE. 19-3rd

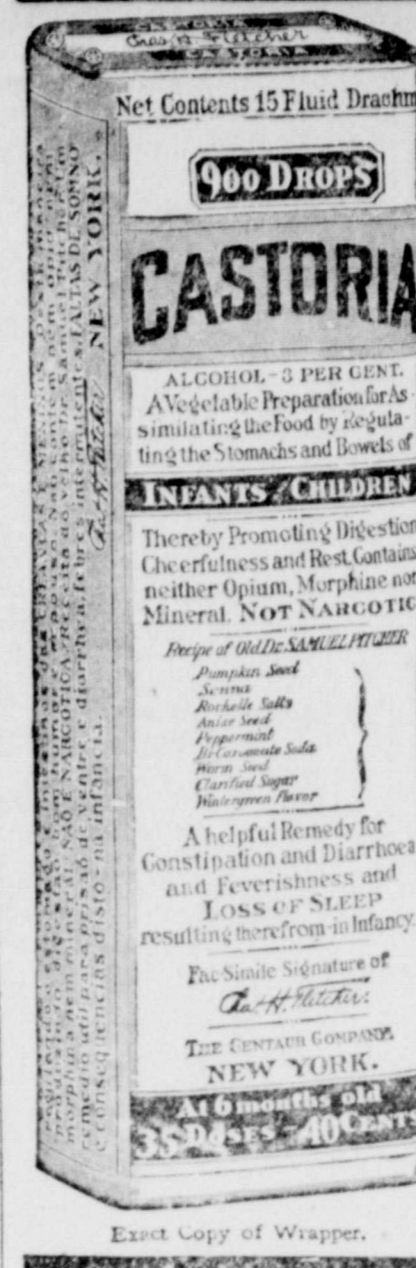
CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Mayor and two Commissioners to be elected April 3.)

For Mayor: S. B. RABY
For Commissioner: J. M. GARLINGTON

NOTICE
When wanting screen windows, window frames, cabinets, screen porches, or any kind of special mill work call and see me at my shop across Broadway from the Wm. Cameron Lumber Co. Will also figure on all kinds of

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A Still Better Runabout
Nothing like the present low price for the Ford Runabout has ever been known. And for a Ford of even greater merit, with slanting windshield, one-man top, additional carrying space in the rear and distinct improvements in chassis construction. Salesmen accept this Ford model as an essential part of their selling equipment; business houses buy it for their representatives and hundreds of thousands of other users will find it a still more attractive purchase than ever. Immediate orders are necessary if you are to get your Ford this Spring. A small down payment and the balance on easy terms.

*Ford prices have never been so low
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—an amplification of the ever popular HOOSIER BEAUTY, with even more storage capacity. A cabinet which is particularly desirable in connection with built-in cupboards, and less expensive than the average Kitchen cupboard.
Come in and let us demonstrate this wonderful new HOOSIER.

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OPEN IN NEW STAND

For the past few months I have been with E. J. Cathey, but my friends will find me now in an up-to-date Harness and Shoe Repairing business on Eighth Street just opposite from the Ballinger Steam Bakery. I will carry a complete line of harness and will also have in addition one of the most up-to-date shoe repairing shops in West Texas. All work done by me will be guaranteed to please and if you are in the market for anything in the way of Harness it will pay you to see me before you buy.

Don't forget where You Can Find Me.

Coy Drennan
Eighth Street opposite Ballinger Steam Bakery.

STOP AND LOOK

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

BALLINGER AUTO CO.
Telephone 506

LETS CONTRACT FOR LAKE DAM

The board of directors of the Ballinger Country Club awarded the contract last Saturday for the construction of the dam to form the club lake, to Davis & Scarborough, highway contractors who are now at work on highways in Coleman county.

The contract was awarded on a basis of 27 1-2 cents per cubic yard for the construction of an earthen dam. It is estimated that it will require about 20,000 cubic yards of dirt to make the fill in to impound the large body of water.

Other work in connection with the construction of the dam will probably bring the total cost up to approximately \$6,000. H. U. Jones has the contract for grubbing and clearing the dam site and the land which will be inundated.

Work will begin on the dam at an early date, and will employ quite a bunch of men and teams. The directors and building committee will at the same time inaugurate other improvement plans for club property, such as surveying out golf links and tennis courts, construction of club and bath houses, etc.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Nothing So Good for a Cough or Cold.

"Everyone who has used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy speaks well of it," writes Edward P. Miller, Abbottstown, Pa. People who once use this preparation are seldom satisfied with any other. It is excellent to allay a cough or break up a cold.

CIVIC LEAGUE

The Civic League will meet with Mrs. Sim Cottelle Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at her home on Sixth Street. All members urged to be present as this is a very important meeting.

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The wind created a stir of dust, and Sunday was a hazy day with the temperature remaining below the freezing point throughout the day.

The greatest damage to result from the freeze will probably be to the fruit crop. Small grain will probably be blighted a little, but no serious damage is anticipated. Early gardens were as doubt wiped out. Slight damage to livestock is expected in some sections of the country, according to reports to The Ledger.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine

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

BROWNWOOD COUPLE WED HERE SUNDAY

William Arthur Monroe, an employee of the Santa Fe at Brownwood, came here Sunday and was married Sunday morning at nine-thirty to Miss Lula Mae Dennis. The ceremony was performed at the home of Rev. W. H. Doss, in South Ballinger, Rev. Doss officiating.

The bride has been living in South Ballinger for the last two or three months, coming here with her parents from Brownwood. Mr. Monroe won her heart and hand before she left Brownwood and came after her Sunday. They will make home in Brownwood, where Mr. Monroe is with the Santa Fe shops.

COMPANY BUYS TEXAS RAILROAD

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, March 19.—William Edenborn, and the New Orleans & Louisiana Railway Navigation Company of Texas, have been jointly authorized by the Interstate Commerce Commission to take over and operate the Sherman, Shreveport & Southern Railroad, which runs 182 miles from McKinney, Texas to Waskom, on the Louisiana line. The line was formerly operated by the Katy system.

Edenborn will convey the line to the Louisiana Railway Navigation Company of Texas, the order said, for the payment of \$3,639,000 in bonds.

The Louisiana company proposes to operate trains into Shreveport over the line of the Vicksburg, Shreveport & Pacific.

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THE WEATHER

Tonight fair, rising temperature—heavy and killing frost. Tuesday fair and warmer.

"The White Flag," by Gene Stratton Porter, beginning in April number Goodhousekeeping, now on sale. Underwood News Co. 1td

Paul Kirk came down from Abilene Saturday and spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Kirk.

Calvin Kirk is ill at the home of his mother, Mrs. R. P. Kirk, on Eighth Street.

Read the ads and profit.

SURPRISE PARTY FOR S. D. WILLIAMS

There was at least one man in Ballinger last Saturday whose pathway over the shadowy side of the hill was made bright by his good friends. It all happened when S. D. Williams was notified that parties wanted to see him on business, and he was requested to meet them at the Hub. Always noted for his promptness in keeping an engagement, Mr. Williams was soon at the designated place, wondering who wished to see him and what it was all about. Hurrying to the Hub, Mr. Williams found a bunch of his Hachel friends and former neighbors waiting for him. He was informed that his friends only wanted to get his dimensions for the purpose of dressing him up, and he was soon rigged out from head to foot in new clothing just as a birthday remembrance from his friends.

Mr. Williams passed his 50th mile-post Saturday, and the thoughtfulness of such friends gives him a new hitch on life, and he is stepping around as spry as a youth in his new spring suit.

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NEW HOME FOR MRS. GREEN B. NIXON

Work will be started about the first of April on the new home of Mrs. G. B. Nixon. This is according to the terms of the will of the late Green Nixon, who directed that the administrators of the estate build a home to cost about \$6,000 for his widow in

Ballinger. The new home will be constructed on the site of the Frank Stuart home on 4th Street, near the standpipe, and will be of modern type and conveniences. Mrs. Nixon is visiting relatives now, but she will return here, to occupy the home as soon as it is completed.



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