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## NORTH CALLS ON TEXAS TO SUPPLY MANY MEN

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, March 22.—Texas will be faced with a serious labor shortage within the next two months, unless steps are taken immediately to stop the contemplated exodus of laborers, Joseph Myers, State Labor Commissioner, announced upon his return from a conference at San Antonio with representatives of Northern firms.

Mr. Myers predicted a shortage of skilled and unskilled labor. He said that two Michigan sugar beet concerns were placing orders for 7,500 men in Texas. He stated that orders had also come to Texas from Colorado, Montana and other Northern states for large numbers of men.

The labor department has called on the farmers of Texas and other employers of labor, to report the approximate number of laborers that will be needed this summer. The commissioner said the labor agencies will be instructed to fill orders for local demands before supplying foreign orders.

### MANVILLE BROS. TO OPEN HERE APRIL 2

Geo. F. Dunnan, business manager for Manville Brothers Comedians, visited Ballinger Thursday and arranged for a week's engagement for his company here, beginning Monday, April 2nd.

Manville Brothers are not strangers to the show-going public of Ballinger. They played here to capacity houses last summer. They are coming back and will play here under the auspices of the local American Legion post, the Legion receiving a percentage of the take-in.

The company of players have been playing at Brownwood, Coleman, and go to San Angelo next week and the following week are in Ballinger. Watch for the big rain-proof and cold-proof tent theatre and for the program which will appear in The Ledger. Popular prices—yes better than popular, only 25c and 13c—will prevail.

### METHODISTS MAKE REPAIRS ON PARSONAGE

The Methodist people have just completed a general overhauling and repairing of their parsonage on 10th Street. They also raised the money with which to pay off a debt on the pastor's home, and the parsonage is now free of debt and made practically new by repairing and painting outside and inside.

Mrs. Hill Jackson returned from Brownwood Wednesday night, where she had been to a missionary conference of the Baptist church.



### Base Ball

Time is Here Again

We have complete stock of Catchers' Mitts, First Base Mitts, Gloves, Balls, Bats, Shoes and Tennis Goods.

Headquarters for Spaldings' Athletic Goods.

## WEEKS

Phones 12 and 13

## SUGAR PRICES ARE TOO HIGH; PROBE IS ON

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, March 22.—Demands are being made for an investigation into the price of sugar. Secretary Hoover said today that the fluctuations were about a month behind, and stated that the investigation now under way was instituted by the government on March 4th.

"I am convinced that there is no economic justification for the high prices of sugar," said Mr. Hoover. He said that the department of commerce and other governmental departments were investigating the sugar conditions in Cuba. The investigation is being made under the authority of the law passed by congress authorizing inquiry into combinations of foreign producers of import commodities.

The demand for the investigation was greatly revived by the publication of a letter to President Harding by Basil Manly, director of the People's Legislative Service, formed by members of the progressive bloc of congress. The letter charged that the American people were in a fair way to be robbed of five million dollars for the benefit of the sugar gamblers and profiteers.

## WIFE OF WAR SECRETARY ILL

(By Associated Press)  
BRUNSWICK, Ga., March 22.—Mrs. John W. Weeks, wife of the secretary of war, is very ill here aboard the private yacht, Everglades. The yacht hurried into port this morning to secure medical aid. The party was en route to Washington from Florida, where they had been on a vacation with President Harding.

### REVIVAL CONTINUES TO GROW IN INTEREST

Evangelist Bona Fleming's sermon last night was both unique and forceful. He used for a subject the woman who came to Jesus and touched the hem of his garment and was healed, picturing her life before she touched Jesus as being crooked, bowed together, and afterward straight, because she had touched the Master. Also in connection with this Man of the Tombs out of whom Jesus cast the legions of devils picturing his life without Jesus and after the devils were cast out, clothed in his right mind. Applying these to modern life showing that when we in reality get in touch with the Master it changes our outward life until the people will know that something has taken place in our lives, changing us from the ways of sin to truth and righteousness.

The song services are proving to be of much interest under the able leadership of Rev. Joe M. Tyson, assisted by his wife, and the people are being impressed with the spirit of the song services and are entering into this part of the meeting with an unusual degree of enthusiasm.

Those who have not yet heard Rev. Fleming preach and the Tysons sing, are missing an opportunity of their life. Additional chairs were added last night, and the auditorium was filled with an attentive congregation who manifested an unusual degree of interest in both the singing and the message of the evangelist. Every available space in the church is expected to be occupied tonight. Everybody urged to be on time tonight, otherwise you might not be able to get in.

"REPORTER."

### Big Events in the Lives of Little Men



## PACKING HOUSES BOYS PAY COST OF SHOP LIFTING ASK FOR TIME

(By Associated Press)  
OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., March 22.—A postponement for four weeks of the final consideration by the Department of Agriculture of the merger of the Morris and Armour packing interests, has been requested by the packers. The postponement was agreed to by Secretary Wallace of the agricultural department. Secretary Wallace is on a tour of the Southwest, but his action on the request for postponement was announced in telegraphic reports.

### CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORS OF RUNNELS COUNTY ATTENTION!

Owing to the fact that we only have a short time for registration for Brownwood District Convention, which will be held April 6th, 7th and 8th, it is past time for registrations to be sent in. You are urged to send in these registrations not later than March 25, 1923, to either Frank L. Vernon, Brownwood, Texas, or to Drury P. Hathaway, Ballinger, Texas.

Along with your 50c (Senior Endeavorers); 35c (Intermediate Endeavorers); and 25c (Junior Endeavorers) send the name and location of your society and the total number of members on roll. Brownwood District defrays all expenses of their convention with the money from registrations. Therefore, the more money the merrier the time.

The society having the largest percentage of registrations will be given a large pennant. Ready, make your society first.

SECRETARY.

Mrs. Fred Turner and baby returned to their home at Santa Anna Wednesday. They had been here visiting Mrs. Turner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Miller for a week or more.

## Child Labor Reform Has Many Friends



ONE impressive phase of child labor reform today is the sheer size of the movement. A membership of more than 10,000,000 men and women is represented by the hundred and more organizations launching a concerted campaign for the McCormick constitutional amendment to prevent child labor.

This estimate is regarded as conservative. More than 5,000,000 women are on the roster of women's organizations actively working to abolish juvenile exploitation. Organized labor, with more than 4,000,000 members, is another great sponsoring group, while civic societies and other units enrolled in the campaign have more than 1,000,000 members.

The sweating of boys and girls on factory work in homes in Rhode Is-

## BUSINESS SURVEY SHOWS PROSPERITY INCREASING

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, March 22.—The general business condition of the nation was reflected as being unusually good at this season of the year, according to a survey made by the Department of Commerce.

## AMERICANS OWN 57 PER CENT OF MEXICAN OIL

(By Associated Press)  
GALVESTON, March 22.—The petroleum industry of Mexico is valued at more than a billion dollars, according to official figures announced by Consul Bulnes here today, and Americans own more than one-half of it. In a statement issued by the Mexican consul showing the value of the oil properties and condition of the industry in the Mexican republic, American oil magnates are credited with owning more than fifty-seven per cent of the entire Mexican oil industry.

### THE WEATHER

Tonight fair and colder—freezing. Friday fair and warmer.

## POOR HOUSE FIRE THREATENS 1000

(By Associated Press)  
PITTSBURGH, Penna., March 22.—Fire broke out in the brush factory of the Allegheny county workhouse at Hoboken, ten miles from here, this morning, and destroyed the building. The fire spread to other parts of the institution, and threatened loss of life as there were more than one thousand prisoners confined in the building. The prisoners were removed to safety and no one was injured.

### NEW LAW CHANGES COURT TERMS

After this year Runnels county will have only two court terms each year, instead of three as at present. The recent session of the legislature passed a law fixing the schedule back on the old basis, with the exception of Brown county, which will have three terms each year.

Under the new schedule which becomes effective January 1, 1924, Runnels, McCulloch, Coleman and Conejo counties will only have two court terms, while Brown will have three. All the counties in the district hold three terms each year under the present law, except Concho, which has two.

Will Hearrell, of Bronte, passed thru Ballinger Wednesday afternoon, en route to Cameron to attend the funeral of his brother, Judge Sam Hearrell, who died following an operation.

## PIONEER TEXAS OFFICER DEAD

(By Associated Press)  
DALLAS, March 22.—W. H. (Captain Billy) Knight, for many years an official of Hill county, and a member of the State Board of Pardons under Gov. W. P. Hobby, died suddenly in the ante-chamber of the 61st District court room here today.

Capt. Knight was acting as court bailiff and was talking to friends when he fainted, and falling to the floor, he died within a few minutes. He is survived by three brothers, R. E. L. Knight, A. J. Knight and Epps G. Knight, all of Dallas.

All production statements and business records available to the commerce department indicated that practically all lines of business in the United States during February was proceeding at a rapid pace which was noted earlier in the year.

According to the summary made up by the Department of Commerce, building, manufacturing, railroad freight movement and the general activities in these lines, reflected stimulation.

The statement said that the retail sales held up to January's mark, with bright prospects for heavy buying during the Spring months. Food prices showed a slight decline, and increased prosperity is confirmed in the marked decline in business failures throughout the country.

Prices in stock continued to show an increase and building contracts showed an increase in the place of the expected decline which is usually reported at this season of the year.

PT. WORTH, March 22.—Henry C. Wallace, secretary of agriculture, arrived here this morning with his staff aide. After a brief rest he began an investigation of the governmental branches connected with his department.

Mr. Wallace said that the Southwest is looking better than most of the sections he had visited. He will be a guest of the chamber of commerce tonight at a banquet, and tomorrow he goes to Dallas for a visit to other branches of the agricultural department.

### BRICK LAYING TO EIGHTH STREET

The brick laying crew began work on Hutchings Avenue in front of the First National Bank Thursday morning, working North on Hutchings. A little block on the North end of Hutchings is incomplete, the crew being transferred further down Hutchings Thursday morning on account of running out of brick at the point in front of the Cameron lumber yard. Hutchings Avenue to Eighth Street will probably be completed by Saturday night.

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The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for republication of all news dispatches credited to it or otherwise credited in this paper and also to local news published herein.

The man who pokes fun at the optimist is a pessimist.

Reformers rejoice at the approach of Spring. They hate to see the limbs so bare.

Some persons acquire moral dizziness by the practice of side-stepping responsibility.

The man who undertakes to mend his ways often starts on a real job of repairing.

The woman who sets out to make over a man after she has married him, should first consult a competent architect.

Misery and unhappiness is the price we pay for selfishness. This is true regardless of the line you carry.

The house which stands the longest is the one which is painted often. Paint adds only to the looks of woman, but it adds to the value of the house. Paint up.

At least one city office in Ballinger is going begging, unless there are volunteers. The election is ten days off and no patriot has offered for the place.

Infants are being enrolled as members of the Chamber of Commerce at Abilene. It is the only age that some people ever help in such causes.

There are some people in Ballinger who are lukewarm about working for the "Tech" unless

they can be assured that the school will be located where it will suit them. The real town booster will take it straight—where he can get it.

Some of the towns in the race for the Tech college are trying to line up other towns, and politicians in other towns. Ballinger will appreciate the preference expressed by anyone for this city, but we are too busy presenting facts to prove Ballinger the most logical place to play politics. The selecting of the site for the new college is a job in which politics will not be allowed, according to our understanding of the measure.

Just as a glimpse into the future, do you know of another town in West Texas that is pushing a development project equal to our irrigation project? Do you know of another town in the wild cat territory giving more loyal support to the oil development? Do you know of another town that can offer a better location for the Texas Tech? If you do, what are you staying here for?

**Public Notice**

The undersigned hereby give notice that they were on the 19th day of February, 1923, duly appointed Independent Executors of the Estate of Wm. Hughes by the County Court of Runnels County, Texas and have duly qualified as such Executors—and all persons holding claims against said Estate are required to present same to us for allowance within the time prescribed by law and all persons indebted to said Estate in any amount are hereby notified to come forward and settle same.

Our residences and Postoffice addresses are given below:  
Jas. J. Neill, San Angelo, Texas  
Ralph Erwin, Ballinger, Texas.  
d-1-8-15-22

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting:  
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**JOHN EMERSON AND ANITA LOOS WRITE COMEDY FOR CONNIE**

Polly Meacham had just passed seventeen. By the time she was thirty she would be a regular old spinster with a knitting basket at one side, a Manx cat on the other and a footstool to keep her slippers from scraping the floor.

That at least, was Uncle Silas' idea of how his niece should grow up in this era; but Polly, who was a twentieth century girl, had a few amendments to make to the program, not the least of which included a venture before the footlights that was to pave the highway to success.

Such is the opening situation of "Polly of the Follies," the First National attraction which comes to the Maeroy Theatre Friday of this week. Constance Talmadge takes the title role in a story written especially for her by John Emerson and Anita Loos, and which gives her unusual opportunities to display her forte of light comedy.

The final scenes of the picture are transplanted to New York, where a famous Broadway beauty chorus is shown both in the act of rehearsing for the annual review and in the theatre on the opening night.

"Polly of the Follies" has been acclaimed by critics who have seen it, to be among the best of Miss Talmadge's pictures. Certainly the combination of Emerson-Loos and Talmadge must guarantee success.

**New Bus Line between Ballinger and Brownwood.** Carl French owner. Headquarters at City Cafe. Leave Ballinger at 7:00 a. m. Arrive at Brownwood at 11:00 a. m. Leave Brownwood at 3:00 p. m. Arrive at Ballinger at 7:00 p. m. Buick car. 21-4td.

**A Change In Location**

**But Not In Service**

We have moved our Shop from over the City Cafe to the front of the DeMotive 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 DeMotive Metal Works.

**J. A. Freeman,**  
Proprietor

of H. A. Cady, deceased, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said H. A. Cady, deceased, numbered 561 on the Probate Docket of Runnels County, together with an application to be discharged from said administration.

You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this Writ for twenty days before the return date hereof, in a newspaper printed in the County of Runnels, you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on or before the May Term, 1923, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the town of Ballinger, on the 7th day of May A. D. 1923, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at my office, in the town of Ballinger, this 5th day of March A. D. 1923.

(Seal) W. A. FORGEY,  
Clerk, County Court, Runnels County.

d-8-15-22

J. W. Jones, of the Miles country, had business in Ballinger Thursday.

**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.

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**Farmers & Merchants State Bank**  
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It costs \$750,000,000 yearly to run the educational institutions of this country, according to President Angell, of Yale University.


Physicians in Spain are expected to attend the poorer classes without any charge at all.

Elizabeth Benson, age 8 years,

has passed the mental tests of Stanford University with a rating of a person 18 years of age.

Union College, of Schenectady, N. Y., the fourth oldest college in the United States, has just admitted its first girl student, Florence Fulger, who is taking graduate courses in electrical engineering.

**Children Cry for Fletcher's**



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**Sudden Service Shoe Shop**

**Copy Prepared for The Daily Ledger Five Years Hence**

The athletic field of the "Tech" is being put in shape for the spring events.

More than twenty new homes are under course of construction, some of them costing in the neighborhood of \$10,000.

The Santa Fe is enlarging its trackage facilities in the local yards in order to handle the freight haul more rapidly.

Winter rains filled the Colorado lake and water is flowing around the spill-ways. The farmers will begin their crops with a good season and a big storage supply for irrigating in case of a short rainfall.

The Ledger has just installed a high speed printing press to handle the large circulation. More than 10,000 copies of the paper are printed daily with a 12,000 Sunday edition.

The gas mains to the Russell oil and gas field are being replaced with larger mains to supply gas for all domestic and commercial purposes. Manufacturing plants are using gas for fuel.

The Colorado valley textile mill announces that several thousand new spindles will be added to the plant by next season, and the capacity of the mill increased to meet the demand for its products.

The boating and fishing outing on Tech lake three miles from the city, planned by the Freshman Class in the Domestic Science department, was called off today on account of a late blizzard striking this country.

The board of directors of the Colorado Valley Irrigation Association have applications on file for water from farmers representing more than ten thousand acres of land. If approved this will increase the land under ditch to about 100,000 acres.

The production from the Russell oil field for the past week averaged a little better than 72,000 barrels per day. The producing

area is being extended across the river into Concho county. Several new wells will spud in this week.

The city commission has ordered a bond issue for extending paving and street improvement work in Elm Heights and Reeder additions. The order calls for \$300,000 worth of bonds. The commission also placed an order for a new unit for the power plant.

On account of the low price of cotton farmers in the irrigated district are planting a larger acreage in corn and truck this year. The small grain crop is also cutting down the cotton acreage.

A state architect was here yesterday making a survey of the site for a new building for the Tech College. The new building will be used in connection with the agricultural work of the college. Plans will be submitted to the board of regents at their next meeting.

Work on "The Colorado," Ballinger's new quarter million dollar hotel, is progressing nicely, and the hotel will be ready for the annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in May.

The West Texas Traction Company announces a special rate from Winters to Ballinger for the American Legion's annual minstrel next Tuesday night. The interurban will run several extra coaches to handle the crowds. A section of the Palace Opera House has been reserved for the Winters delegation.

It is reported that the Prairie Canning & Pickling Company has purchased a block of land on the Santa Fe four miles West of Rowena, and will begin at once the construction of buildings for a big canning plant. Farmers in the irrigated district will be able to sell more of their truck right at their door when the new canning plant is put into operation.



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Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has full directions for infants in arms, and children of all ages, plainly printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

Rufus Wheeler, W. W. Rainwater, Charles Branch, D. P. Holliday and C. B. Manning, returned Thursday at noon from Dallas, where they had been attending a convention of insurance agents. J. M. Simmons, who was also in the party who went to Dallas, is visiting at the home of his father for a few days.

## CASTORIA

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

Miss Ruth Skinner, who is attending Daniel Baker College at Brownwood, came in Wednesday night for a short visit at home.

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.

Practically no illiteracy exists in Czecho-Slovakia.

## WEAK, RUN DOWN AND AILING

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Brought Relief When Other Medicines Failed

Winston-Salem, N. C.—"I was weak and run-down and had trouble with my side. I had been taking medicine for a long time and nothing seemed to do me any good. My husband went to the drug store and he said to the clerk, 'I want the best medicine you have for women's troubles.' He gave me a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it has helped me. In a short time I was able to do my housework, and now I am not only able to do every bit of that and washing and ironing, but I help my husband at the store and feel good all the time."—Mrs. L. K. MYERS, 1409 E. 14th St., Winston-Salem, N. C.

Feels New Life and Strength Keene, N. H.—"I was weak and run-down and had backache and all sorts of troubles which women have. I found great relief when taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I also used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash. I am able to do my work and feel new life and strength from the Vegetable Compound. I am doing all I can to advertise it."—Mrs. A. F. HAMPSON, 72 Carpenter Street, Keene, N. H.

### MEN YOU MAY MARRY

By E. R. PEYSER Has a Man Like This Proposed to You?

Symptoms: Taller than short, hair a little naturally marcelled, always dieting—nuts and lettuce his chief pets. Works in spirits and then lays off with melancholy notions—then says he'll go on a trip. You never know where to find him, but his relatives do, for he has always "put up" with them (and they wish him!) wherever he goes. He never seems to want to be "on his own." He has very high ideals.

#### IN FACT

His high ideals are what keep him low in mind and pocket.

Prescription for bride-to-be: Work up a code of work that is practical. Make him practice it.

#### Absorb This:

Ideals Are Highest When Not Out of Reach.

(© by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

In Germany at the present time it requires forty hours of labor to earn a 25-pound bag of flour.

The municipal university of Akron, Ohio, has established a day course in homemaking for women who cannot attend the extension class at night.

#### 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.

### LOVELY DEMI-SEASON HATS HERALD THE SPRING PARADE



JUST now is the between-season period when most women think it is too late to buy a winter hat (unless it can be bought at a very great bargain) and too early to determine on something for spring. But if their millinery needs sweetening up with something new, or they require the inspiration of new headwear, there is no lack of lovely between-season millinery, which sympathetic designers have thoughtfully made ready for them. Many of these hats have a flavor of spring—they herald its incoming styles.

Belonging to the last class is crepe georgette, and a beautiful model made of it, in cyclamen pink, leads off the group of hats pictured as at your service for wear. The crown is adorned with an embroidered band of soutache braid in the same color, sewed on edge and very small shaded roses are set about the upper and under brim-edges, as close together as possible. It is a wide-brimmed shape, with brim narrowed at the back, and is plainly one of the many descendants of the poke bonnet.

## WHO IS TO BE LOCAL DUCHESS?

An election will be ordered at an early date for the purpose of selecting a "Duchess" from Ballinger's fair sex who will represent this city in the great historical pageant, which is to be held in connection with the annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at San Angelo on the evening of May 22nd.

The committee in charge of preparing the scenario and directing the pageant declare that nothing like it has ever been staged in this country before. It will be educational, sentimental and real. The last episode of the pageant will be a finale in which all the visiting bands will take part. The pageant will begin with the pioneer days and come right up to the last moment.

In the final act a young lady from each town will appear on the stage representing her town in some typification characteristic of the city she represents, and Ballinger has been requested to select a Duchess for the fete.

The "Duchess of Ballinger" will be selected by a popular vote, and every citizen will be entitled to one vote. Rules for conducting the election will be worked out and announced at an early date, and nominations will be in order.

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No one is permitted to ride a bicycle anywhere near the city of Constantinople.

The number of reigning houses in Europe has declined from 41 in 1914 to 17 in 1922.

### NOTICE BANDSMEN

The band will play Friday night at 7:30 for the Declaration Contest. All bandsmen be at the Hall at 7:15 with instruments. R. W. EARNSHAW, Director.

### CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

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## DECLAIMERS TO MEET IN CONTEST

The pupils entering the declamation contest and competing for places to represent the Ballinger schools in the county meet, will give a program Friday afternoon and Friday night at the Carnegie Library.

The Junior declaimers will give their program at 3:30 tomorrow (Friday) afternoon, and the declamations will be worth your time to hear. Everyone is invited. Music will be furnished for the afternoon program by the students of Miss Barkley.

Following are the programs for both the afternoon and evening, the evening program to begin at 7:30:

### Afternoon

Piano solo, Frances Holman  
 Declaration by three girls: Ruth Bartlett, Dorothy Chancey and Gyrene Freeman  
 Piano solo, Margaret Cordill  
 Piano solo, Evelyn Shepherd  
 Judges decision read.  
 Declaration by four boys: George Kerley, Bill Clark and Hubard Wooten  
 Piano solo, Gladys Swindell  
 Judges decision read.

### Evening

Opening music, Ballinger Band  
 "A Tribute to the American Army," Ina Mae Smith  
 "Promotion of Good Citizenship," Ila Jones  
 "What Does Strength and What Mean," Daisy Killam  
 "National Propaganda," Katie Black  
 "The Star Spangled Banner," Mamie Jean Hale  
 "A Message to Garcia," Anne Hardin  
 "Respect the Flag," Mamie Ray Preston  
 "At the Grave of an Unknown Soldier," Reba Moseley  
 "The Star Spangled Banner," Mary Edwards  
 "Our Heroes," Alice Dark  
 "A Toast to the Flag," Inez Esmond  
 "A Yan's Opinion of the Statue of Liberty," Gladys Hutto  
 "Dance Pastorale," Chaminade, piano solo; Emma Alice Walker  
 "The Battles of Peace," Lyle Tally  
 "Promotion of Good Citizenship"

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 "Everett and Lincoln at Gettysburg," Oscar Schott  
 "Faith in America," Ray Newby  
 "Am I a Good Citizen?" Fernan McKinney  
 "I am an American," Robert Lee Jonas  
 "A Man Without a Country," Melvin Patterson  
 "Praeludium," Oldberg, piano solo, Mable Brewer  
 Decision of Judges.

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While gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared. After another application or two your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant and you appear years younger.

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four consecutive 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 35th Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Rannels County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger on the 4th Monday in April A. D. 1923, the same being the 23rd day of April, A. D., 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 21st day of March A. D. 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 3080 wherein S. K. McCasland is Plaintiff and the above named parties are defendants; the nature of plaintiff's demand being as follows:

Plaintiff alleges that on or about the 17th day of August, 1922, he was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described lands and premises, situated partly in Rannels and partly in Taylor counties, in the State of Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, said land described as follows to-wit:

Being 160 acres of land a part of the Curtis M. Jackson Survey No. 510, and by metes and bounds; Beginning at a stone set in the ground in the West boundary line of said survey No. 510, same being the Southwest corner of a 190 acre tract sold to J. W. Pruitt by G. C. Kreymier. Thence South 107.9 varas to stone in the West boundary line of said survey for the Southwest corner of this tract. Thence East 842.5 varas to stone in ground for Southeast corner of this tract. Thence North 107.9 varas to a stone in the South boundary line of said Pruitt tract. Thence West

842.5 varas to the place of beginning.

That on the day and year last aforesaid the defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected the plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withheld from him the possession of said land, to his damage in the sum of \$1,000.00.

Plaintiff pleads that he holds and claims title under peaceable, continuous and adverse possession, under deeds duly recorded, paying all taxes thereon, and specially pleading the three, five and ten year Statutes of Limitation, and prays for judgment for the title and possession of the above described land, for writ of restitution, for damages and costs of suit.

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 my office in Ballinger, Texas, this 21st day of March, A. D. 1923.

(Seal)  
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 By W. C. McCarver, Deputy.  
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