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AMERICAN LADY FLOUR-- The Best on Earth ---VAN PELT, KIRK & MACK

BASE BALL BOYS TRAINING FOR GAME

High School to Open Season Next Week With Two Games With Winters—Splendid Line Up.

The show at the Princess last night given for the benefit of the Ballinger High School base ball team, was well attended and netted the boys a neat sum. The new team will start the season this year under very favorable conditions. The boys have solicited funds and have employed Troy Simpson as coach and they have been in training for several days and will play the first games of the season next Friday and Saturday, having matched two games for the above date with the Winters team. The boys expect to give the local fans some real base ball this season.

SCHOOL BASE BALL BENEFIT.

The show given last night at the Princess for the benefit of the High School ball team was well attended and netted the boys a neat sum.

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO MISSION WORKERS

"It is a beautiful thing to take off one's hat to an ideal; it is an infinitely finer thing to take off one's coat and go to work for it."

The most important and far-reaching action of the executive committee of the Woman's Missionary Council at the mid year meeting last year was The Bugle Call for 1912; which is also the Bugle Call for 1913, "Double Our Membership" "Double Our Offerings." How pray? Work. Give.

Seek to secure an average per capita of 15 cents a week, 60 cents a month, or \$7 a year from the membership of every Auxiliary. The amount mentioned (15 cents per week) is to include dues, conference pledge, incidental fund, everything, but local work. Direction can be given to payments as heretofore.—Missionary Voice.

The M. E. Church, South, raised during the past year the largest amount for missions in its history; it passed the million mark. Board

of Missions \$655,022.00
Woman's Council:
Foreign Department . . \$290,104.86
Home Department . . . 163,324.98

Total. \$1,108,451.84

The Sue Bennett School at London, Ky., is enjoying the best year of its history. The attendance has been good and the class work of finest quality.

The new City Board of San Francisco has been fortunate in securing the appointment of our pioneer deaconess, Miss Mattie Wright.

Miss Wright reached her new field in February and is making a careful investigation of the great field to which she has been appointed. Miss Wright was the pioneer deaconess of St. Louis, Mo., and also of Houston, Tex., upon whose foundation work the kingdom house and the Young Woman's Cooperative Home have been built.

The Woman's Missionary council will convene at the First Methodist church, Birmingham, Ala., April 9-17. The Council Daily will be edited by Mrs. A. L. Marshall, and subscriptions for the Daily should be sent to her at 810 Broadway, Nashville, Tenn. Mrs. Marshall will be assisted by Mrs. F. F. Stevens, of Columbus, Mo., and Miss Estell Haskins, of Nashville, Tenn.

It is not worth while being religious unless you are altogether religious. It won't do to be merely playing at religion or having religion on us as a bit of venur. It must saturate us. Some seek first the kingdom of God. Others put it in a second place. Then prayer-meetings are dull, and fellowship gatherings are uninteresting; but the moment a man begins to seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, all things are right.—Henry Drummond.

Press Reporter W. M. Society.

LEFT FOR PHILADELPHIA.

Prof. W. S. Fleming, supt. of the Ballinger High Schools, left Friday afternoon for Philadelphia where he goes to attend the National Association of Superintendents and will be gone a week or ten days.

KILLING IN BROWN- WOOD YESTERDAY

Concho County Man Shoots J. H. Murphy Five Times With 32- Automatic—Killing Occur- ed Late Friday.

(Special to The Ledger)
Brownwood, Texas, Feb. 22.—J. H. (Pat) Murphy was shot and instantly killed by his brother-in-law, I. E. (Ed) Littlefield at the home of Murphy here at dusk last night.

Littlefield lives in Concho county. He arrived here from his home Thursday evening, coming in on the Santa Fe from the West which arrives here about seven o'clock. He remained around town all day yesterday and late in the afternoon he went to a garage and hired an auto to take him out to Murphy's home. Murphy lives out a short distance from town, being employed by W. C. Hood, of the Brownwood Dairy. Arriving at the home of Murphy and finding Murphy away from the house, Littlefield told the driver to take him down to the dairy, which is about three hundred yards below the house. When near the dairy the auto met Murphy and Littlefield remarked to the driver "there is the man I want," and when within about ten feet of Murphy, Littlefield stood up in the auto and shot five times. Three of the shots inflicted fatal wounds. One shot broke Murphy's neck, another plowed through his head, breaking his jaw, and another striking in the pit of the stomach. One shot struck in the arm. Murphy phy dropped dead at the crack of the gun without uttering a sound.

Murphy married Littlefield's sister. He moved with his family to Brownwood from Concho county about three months ago. About a month ago a baby was born to them, and the baby died. Littlefield's sister went to be with her sister, Mrs. Murphy while she was sick, and was at the Murphy home at the time of the killing. Murphy leaves besides his wife a little girl two and a half years old and a father and mother, who live in Brownwood.

Littlefield did not tell the garage man what his mission was when he employed him to take him to the Murphy home, and after killing Murphy he took his seat in the car and told the driv-

er to return to town, and arriving at town Littlefield surrendered to the officers and was locked up in jail. He refuses to make a statement, and the cause of the killing is not known, further than a rumor that it was over family matters.

Littlefield is known in Ballinger. This is his trading point, and it is presumed that he came here and took the train for Brownwood last Thursday. The family is one of the pioneer settlers of the Concho country.

NEW BOARDING HOUSE TO OPEN.

J. L. Halth, who for a number of years has been in the mercantile business at Winters, and also owner and proprietor of the Rock Hotel at that place, has rented the boarding house on Hutchins Ave., known as the Reed house, and is moving in today. Mr. and Mrs. Heath, are both experienced hotel people, and say they will fit their new place up in first-class shape and run a good boarding house. We welcome them as citizens of Ballinger.

COUNTY FINANCE COMMITTEE

R. W. Bruce, C. R. Stephens and T. J. Gardner, finance committee appointed by the court to audit the county finance books, completed their work yesterday and their report will be made later.

MAYES COTTAGE OPEN.

It began to look now like Ballinger will not be short on hotels and boarding houses. The old Reed house will open next week and we understand that a lady from Coleman has rented the Mayes Cottage on Ninth Street and will open same within the next few days, or as soon as she can move here from Coleman.

Mrs. John Pechcke was called to Rowena Saturday to be at the bedside of her sister who is seriously ill.

A. S. Whitten, the insurance man left Saturday morning on a short business trip to Talpa.

R. W. Bruce is having a summer room added to his home on Broadway this week.

Mrs. L. B. Harris went to San Angelo Saturday to spend Sunday with relatives.

CIVIL WAR DECLARED IN MEXIGAN REPUBLIC

Majority of States Refuse to Re- cognize Huerta Administration Would Restore Madero As Present Plan.

Mexico City, Feb. 21.—It is certain that the new administration in Mexico must deal with a new revolution in addition to the remnants of the old one. Two-thirds of the states of the republic formally have refused to recognize President Huerta and two or three others are doubtful. Venostiano Carranza, governor of the state of Coahuila, with 1200 men is working with Emilio and Raoul Madero, brothers of the deposed president who are at San Pedro, Madero's old home near Saltillo, which is Carranza's base. Jose Gayou, former governor of Sonora, has telegraphed from Mexicali to Gov. Maytorena of Sonora of gathering 3000 men and 3,000,000 pesos to restore Madero to office.

Governor Maytorena has telegraphed the senate and provisional President Huerta repudiating the new administration.

The governor of Yucatan, ignorant of the death of Gustavo Madero, has wired him offering the services of 1200 men and money to assist in a new revolution.

What will be done with ex-President Madero has not yet been determined. Juan Sanchez Azcona, Madero's private secretary, is a prisoner at Pueblo. It was reported today that he had been shot, but the report proved untrue.

Gen. Porfirio Diaz, ex-president of the republic, who has been in exile in Europe, is coming home. There is not the slightest possibility that he again will mix in the politics of Mexico but his enforced exile is ended. Word was received today from Paris that with in a short time Gen. Diaz will be in his private residence in Cadena street, an interested spectator of the development of the new regime.

It was authoritatively stated today that the arrival at home of Gen. Diaz will be not later than April 2, the anniversary of the taking of Puebla by his forces in 1867, in the war of French intervention. This day will be celebrated in honor of Gen. Diaz.

J. D. Norwood returned home Saturday from an extended trip in East Texas.

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NEW DEPARTMENT IN THE BIG STORE

Higginbotham, Currie, Williams
Co., Add New Feature—Dress
Making Parlor Now
Open

They have secured the services of Mrs. Wilkins, formerly with Sanger Bros. Dallas, who has charge of the dress making department. The fact that Mrs. Wilkins was with Sanger Bros. 8 or 9 years is sufficient recommendation to assure all that the Ballinger people are fortunate in having an opportunity to get her to make their dresses. This firm has some of her work on exhibition in their show window and will be glad to have you call and see it, as well as to call on Mrs. Wilkins to do their dress making. All work will be strictly guaranteed.

NO Man can Place a Limit on
Your possibilities; but a growing
account with the
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State Bank
Will Greatly Increase Them.
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Ballinger, Texas.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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The announcement of services of churches in Ballinger appear in today's Ledger. Make your arrangement to attend some service tomorrow, instead of lounging around home or loafing on the streets.

Abilene, Brownwood, San Angelo, Brady, Cleburne and many other towns we could mention, have held their annual business men's get-together-meeting and banquet during the last month. Ballinger has one coming.

The man that complains of hard times and says he can't find work in Ballinger, is perhaps doing his hardest work to keep out of work. We know of at least 3 men who have been trying for a week to get help, and the pay offered is good. A man that is idle here is idle strictly through a matter of choice and not because there is nothing for him to do.

It is not surprising that meningitis got a foothold in the legislature, when we read that the carpet in the room of the chief clerk has not been taken up or cleaned since it was put down in 1888. Other offices turn in similar reports. That the capitol of the largest state in the union should be so unclean is a reflection and a disgrace, that should no longer be permitted to exist now that the true situation is known.—Brownwood Bulletin.

We all have a good word for the man who attends to his own business. The commendation is due to the fact that the fellow who is busy with his own affairs has not time or desire to meddle with other people's private affairs. But really, dear reader, the man to his own business is a very narrow, shriveled, selfish man, and the man who goes no further than his own private business falls far short of his duty. The business which makes better towns, better conditions in the country, better schools, better roads, better government is

every man's business, and he who gives it none of his time or attention is not a useful, well-rounded citizen. We must say, however, that this character of service is its own reward and if those who perform it expect commendation they will be disappointed. In truth they will receive more knocks, more words that harrass and disgust, than praise. The timid shrink after receiving a few knocks, but the truly brave, those who are determined to be useful in spite of the high price they must pay go on giving attention to the larger duties of life and accepting with the best grace possible the knocks that are given in return.—Honey Grove Signal.

Pearce's Cold Cure. Money back if it fails. Pierce's Drug Store. 13-dtf

Shot at Chicken Thief. Sunday night a young lady, who had been left at home with one or two younger members of the family, to take care of during the absence of her parents who had gone to church, caused quite a little excitement in her immediate neighborhood, by the firing of a pistol, about 8:30 at night, and upon inquiry, it was ascertained that the young lady hearing the chickens making a noise in the back yard went out on the porch to find out what was the matter. She saw a man standing in the shed of the barn, and whispering to one of the other children to bring the pistol, she fired, upon which the man dropped the chicken, which he had in his arms, and made a run, jumping over fences, leaving no trace of which way he went. The young lady deserves credit for her nerve, and it is our opinion that the woman should be learned to handle a pistol as efficiently as the men, for just such emergencies as this. When a thief knows that he is likely to get shot, he will be very careful, and not hang around the premises where there is a good marksman. On account of the desire of the lady not to get notoriety over the matter, we most graciously withhold her name.—Weatherford Herald.

Child that has intestinal worms is handicapped in its growth. A few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge destroys and expels worms; the child immediately improves and thrives wonderfully. Price 25 cents per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

THE CITY MEAT MARKET always has the best in good tender meats. Prompt attention to all orders. THE CITY MEAT MARKET.

J. A. Long went to Rowena Saturday to look after business.

When the bowels become irregular you are uncomfortable and the longer this condition exists the worse you feel. You can get rid of this misery quickly by using Herbine. Take a dose on going to get and see how fine you feel next day. Price 50c. Sold by Walker

If you have VENDOR'S LIEN NOTES to sell, call on Chas. S. Miller, Ballinger, Texas. 6d 1w

Dr. W. A. Gustavus returned home Friday afternoon from Sterling City, where he had been on professional business the past several days.

If you wish to borrow money on FARMS or RANCHES, at prevailing interest rates, call on Chas. S. Miller, Ballinger, Texas. 6d1w

S. L. Alexander, the big implement merchant of Winters, had business in Ballinger Saturday.

L. A. Bedford, of Winters, who had been over to San Angelo on a short business trip, passed thru Ballinger en route home Saturday.

Albert W. Woods, returned home Friday afternoon from Paint Rock, where he had been to look after his company's business the past few days.

PILES CURED AT HOME BY NEW ABSORPTION METHOD

If you suffer from bleeding, itching blind or protruding, Piles, send me your address and I will tell you how to cure yourself at home by the new absorption treatment and will also send some of this home treatment free for trial with references from your own locality if requested. Immediate relief and permanent cure assured. Send no money, but tell others of this offer. Write today to Mrs. M. Summers, Box P, Notre Dame, Ind.

Mrs. E. L. McAlpine left Friday afternoon for Dallas to hear the noted pianist, Prof Godowsky perform in that city this week.

SHE GAVE UP ALL HOPE

Physicians Failed To Help Mrs. Green, But She Finally Found Relief in Cardui.

Meetez, Va.—Mrs. J. C. Green of this place, says: "I suffered with womanly troubles so that I could hardly sit up. Two of the best doctors in our town treated me, and I tried different medicines, until I gave up all hope of ever getting well.

One day, I decided to try some Cardui. It did so much for me that I ordered some more, and it cured me! Today, I feel as well as I ever did in my life.

The pains and the trouble are all gone. I feel like another person in every way. I wish every sufferer could know what Cardui will do for sick women."

A few doses of Cardui at the right time, will save many a big doctor bill, by preventing serious sickness.

It tones up the nervous system, and helps make pale cheeks fresh and rosy. Thousands of weak women have been restored to health and happiness by using Cardui. Suppose you try it. It may be just the medicine you need.

N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for illustrated instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment of Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

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To The Shaving Public I have been continuously in the Barber Business in the town of Ballinger for fourteen years, and my motto is, and always has been, is to please you. You will find the Bank Barber Shop located in the First National Bank Building with (4) four workmen who know how. Hot and Cold Baths in connection. JAMES McWHIRTER

A Home Institution Should Be Encouraged By Patronage The Home Steam Laundry Wants Your Business Guarantee Satisfaction

The three greatest things in the development of a county are: civilization, immigration and transportation.

A heavy cold in the lungs that was expected to cure itself has been the starting point in many cases of disease that ended fatally. The sensible course is to take frequent doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It checks the progress of the disorder and assists nature to restore normal conditions. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

With the opening of the Panama Canal, all eyes will be turned on Texas. What opportunities does your city afford the man with Money.

DOING THEIR DUTY. Scores of Ballinger Readers are Learning the Duty of the Kidneys.

To filter the blood is the kidney's duty.

When they fail to do this the kidneys are weak.

Backache and other kidney ills may follow:

Help the kidneys do their work. Use Doan's Kidney Pills—the tested kidney remedy.

Ballinger people endorse their worth.

J. A. Maxwell, farmer, 100 Twelfth st., Ballinger, Texas, says "I consider Doan's Kidney Pills a good remedy and I always recommend them to others for the benefit I have had from them. My back had been paining me for some time and as Doan's Kidney Pills were endorsed by people I knew, I decided to try them and a supply. I was greatly benefited after using the first box and continued use recovered my trouble. I am now in good health."

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Social Events of the Week

Mrs. E. L. McAlpine. BY Telephone No. 155

Mrs. Jno. I. Guion Entertains. Mrs. John I. Guion was hostess of a dinner Tuesday evening. The dinner was covered with handsome and embroidered linen, and with beautiful cut glass and hand-painted china, and violet centerpieces, 'twas delightful to look upon. But when it was laden with goodies, such as turkey, oysters, salads, cakes and all that goes to make up a three course, old-fashioned dinner 'twas more than the writer can describe. Those present were Misses McDearmon, Miss Pickard, Mrs. Lilla Mayfield,

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Pearce and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fleming.

Beau Nots Meet With Miss Van Pelt.

One of the most delightful parties of the season was given Wednesday afternoon by Miss Bertha Van Pelt at her home on Tenth street. She entertained the Beau Not club and their friends. As soon as the guest arrived, they were presented with a bouquet of violets and a violet score card. 42 was the game and each game was interesting one, at all of the nine tables. At the close of the games, Miss Van Pelt assisted by Mrs. Dan Van Pelt, and Mrs. Paul Trimnier served a delightful salad course.

The out-of-town guests were: Mesdames M. A. Traylor, of St. Louis, H. W. Alexander of Minneapolis, Percy Willis of Waco, and Miss Eddie Storm of San Antonio.

Shakespeare Club at Library.

The Shakespeare Club met at the Carnegie Library Thursday afternoon. Mrs. K. V. Northington was leader for the day and conducted a very interesting lesson on the closing chapter of David Copperfield.

This was the day set apart for the election of officers. Mrs. D. P. Moser was re-elected president; Mrs. C. R. Stephens was elected, vice-president; Miss Betty Miller, recording secretary; Mrs. H. W. Lynn, corresponding secretary; Mrs. U. P. Melton, treasurer; Mrs. K. V. Northington, re-elected historian and Mrs. Fleming re-elected critic.

13 Club With Miss Taylor.

Miss Alice Taylor entertained the Lucky 13 Club Saturday afternoon at the Alexander home on Eighth street. The girls were all very busy with their fancy work embroidery, crochet, etc., until the "swell and interesting hostess", assisted by Miss Alexander appeared with lovely refreshments, then sewing ceased.

The club members were glad to have with them Miss Storm of San Antonio, as a visitor.

Entertains in Honor of Her Son.

On Friday night Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lynn, entertained for their son, Harry, with a Valentine party, which was one of the most delightful parties ever given in Ballinger. The whole house was decorated in the Valentine style. In the dining room there were strings of hearts from the four corners of the room to the center of the table where there was a big heart on a Battenburg center piece, surrounded by cupids.

In the hall, was the Valentine postoffice with Drury Hathaway as postmaster. As the guests arrived they were handed a comic valentine which they read aloud, much to the amusement of the listeners.

They were next taken to the parlor where there was a fortune wheel suspended from the portiers. This wheel was a large heart made up of smaller hearts. Each guest was given the bow and arrow in turn, and allowed to shoot at a heart and each heart that was hit, had the fortune of the marksman on the back. After they all had their fortunes they were given an envelope with the following verse on the back:

In this envelope, you will find five pieces, each a different kind. Trade with every one you meet, Till your ad is complete. Then to your hostess, quickly go—She may reward you, don't you

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Do you want a Deed, Release, Bill of Sale written legally and correctly then call at THE GIESECKE-BENNETT CO.

Do you want an Acknowledgement taken, then call on H. M. Josey, at THE GIESECKE-BENNETT CO.

If you want information about Ballinger rental properties, call on John Hopkinson, at THE GIESECKE-BENNETT CO.

For Loans and Sales Vendor Lien notes, and general information about Runnels County Lands, call on Chas. S. Miller, manager of the

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For The Best

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Seeds Seeds Seeds

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Missouri Milling Co.

know.

Each envelope contained five pieces of different pictures, each a part of some advertisement and the contestants had to trade their pieces around until they had one complete ad. They were then awarded humorous prizes, appropriate to their ad. They then found partners and played eleven games of Hearts. After which lovely refreshments were served consisting of salad in heart shapes, potato chips, cheese sandwiches, tea and the ever popular margarites.

Those present were: Hattie Miller, Cordie Guion, Edith Miller, Marguerite Gregory, Charlotte Mayfield, Pearl Farris, Ida Penn, Willie Hutton, Repha Chambers, Ophelia Northeutt, Roscoe Wilmeth, Ewing Taylor, Emmett Cockrell, Diaz Wood, Willie Chambers, Wallace Francis K. V. Northington, Edgar Rasbury, Delbert Vancil, and Harry Lynn.

Birthday Entertainment.

It was a merry party that gathered at the home of Mrs. R. P. Conn on Broadway Saturday afternoon to celebrate the eleventh birthday of her son C. B. Punch was served by Miss Margaret Futeh and beautiful piano selections were given throughout the evening by Mrs. Guy Adkins. After spending an hour or so playing all kinds of games, the children were asked into the dining room, where the Valentine scheme was carried out. At the table there were place cards for each one of large red candy hearts.

Refreshments of chocolate jello, whipped cream, and cake were served.

Then came the time of deep study, when the hostess appeared with a beautiful birthday cake, lighted with eleven candles and brains and gave a good wish for they were all asked to busy their C. B. and as they were given, the candles were blown out. Many original and quaint wishes were made. After this, they cut the cake for their fortune. Miss Doris Conn cutting the thimble and Crawford Bair the dime. There was a button to be cut, but it was not found. This goes to prove there will be no old bachelors in this crowd. Those present were: Mamie Ray, Nell Futeh, Wathering Futeh, Margaret Raby, Elean-

or Kirk, Grace Lankford, Jerline Lankford, Beatrice Nance, Mary Fleming, Jurel May Shaffer, Nedra Shaffer, Lucile Reeves, Dorris Conn, Clarence Smith, Ralph Parnell, Forrest Futeh, John Futeh, Crawford Bair, Ralph Bair, John Ray, Ralph Vancil, Robert Williams, Hammond O'Kelly, Rob Shaffer, Edward Meaders Albert Sledge, Herbert Sledge and C. B. Conn.

Gas in the stomach or bowels is a disagreeable symptom of a torpid liver. To get rid of it quickly take Herbine. It is a marvelous liver stimulant and bowel purifier. Price 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

W. E. Barbee was at Rowena between trains Saturday.

SEE THE NEW

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Picture Subjects

Matty and Early in the Plan that Failed.

(Two famous child actors)

Extravagance — Story of Every Life.

Two Bandits.

First Show Starts at 7:45
Admission Ten Cents

WITH THE CHURCHES.

Ninth Street Baptist Church.
Morning theme: "God Present Everywhere." Evening theme: "The Tailor's Question."

Sabbath school at 9:45. Junior Union at 3:00 p. m. Special music morning and evening.
W. BION ADKINS, Pastor.

Methodist Church.

The pastor Rev. Doss, will preach at both services Sunday. The morning subject will be "Little Things—The Test of Character." Evening subject: "Opportunity." A subject for young people. Young men especially invited.

First Presbyterian Church.

Sunday school at the usual hour and preaching morning and evening by the pastor. You are welcomed to each service.
Rev. R. M. Hammock, Pastor.

8th Street Presbyterian Church.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. School opens promptly at the hour named and it is urged that all be present, and a cordial invitation extended to everybody to attend.

Nazarine Church.

Sunday school at usual hour and preaching morning and evening.
Rev. E. W. Wells, Pastor.

First Baptist Church.

The usual preaching morning and evening by the pastor. Sun-

day school at 9:45. a. m.

Dr. J. J. Justice Pastor.

Christain Church.

Regular services morning and evening. Bible school 9:45: You are cordially invited.

Rev. Fred S. Carter, Pastor.

The Catholic Church.

9 a. m. Sunday school.
10 a. m. High Mass.
Sermons: "Duty of Penance." Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass.

Lenten services every Wednesday and Friday 7:30 p. m.

REV. J. B. FRIGON, Pastor.

FRIENDS IN NEED NUMBER 1

The Sec. A. F. Voss, having moved from Ballinger and the books of this order now being lost we take this method to make up a new record of its members. All persons knowing themselves members in good standing will please send in to Elmer Shepperd Sec., the latest card receipt in their possession. Those not having receipts will call in person and give the secretary such evidence of their membership as obtainable that they may be enrolled as members. This must be done before March 11th, at 2 o'clock p. m. at which time all members are requested to meet with the secretary at M. D. Chastain & Co., office in Ballinger, Texas, for such business as may come before the body.

Done by order of J. W. Powell, Chairman.
Elmer Shepperd, Sec.

Deputy Sheriff John Perkins, left Friday afternoon for Meridian, Texas, where he goes to take young Duke, who was recently tried in our county on a plea of insanity.

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