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## WOMAN FOUND UN-CONSCIOUS IN LOT

**Mrs. F. L. Adams Found in Lot Near Her Home at Crews in Critical Condition.**

News reached here about thirty Monday morning over the telephone from Crews, stating that Mrs. F. L. Adams had been found in the lot at the Adams home unconscious, and in a critical condition.

Capt. A. D. Talley came down from Crews early Monday morning. He lives neighbor to the Adams family, and before leaving home Monday morning, Mrs. Adams came over to the Talley home and told Mrs. Talley, who was arranging to come to town with Capt. Talley, that she would look after her chickens for her. Capt. Talley said at that time Mrs. Adams appeared to be in her usual good health, and he was surprised when he learned after reaching town that Mrs. Adams had been found as above stated.

A phone message from Jim Rainwater at Crews at four o'clock this (Monday) afternoon, stated Mrs. Adams was still unconscious, and that the physicians had not made a statement as to the cause of her trouble. It is not thought that she met with any foul play or was hurt by stock in the lot, as there was no bruise about her body except a small bruise on the face which was perhaps caused by her falling. It is not known how long she had remained in the lot unconscious, but it could not have been very long, as Capt. Talley did not leave Crews until 7:30 and it was ten o'clock when the news reached here telling of Mrs. Adams's condition. She was found by her husband, who went to the house to see about her, when he was informed by a neighbor's little girl that Mrs. Adams was not at home. Mr. Adams went to work early in the morning, leaving Mrs. Adams about her household duties and later a little girl from one of the neighbor families went to the Adams house to see Mrs. Adams, and failing to find her at home the little girl went to the field where Mr. Adams was and asked where she could be found. Mr. Adams returned to the house with the little girl and Mrs. Adams was found in the lot by him as above stated.

## TRUSTEES UNANIMOUSLY ELECTED.

The school trustee election in Ballinger Saturday was a very tame affair and very light vote polled. The trustees for the Independent district and also for the county at large were elected without opposition, not a vote being polled against them. Only twenty-five votes were polled.

Dr. W. W. Fowler, W. B. Ray, and Ed Walker were elected for the Independent district.

Dee Oliver was elected for precinct No. 1; J. T. Billups for precinct No. 2; J. D. Smith for precinct No. 3; N. J. O'Queen for precinct No. 4 and B. J. Clayton trustee for county at large.

The Ballinger Cotton Oil Mill began operations again Monday morning in our city and it is thought this season's work can be wound up in three or four weeks more.

G. M. Vaughn, of the Missouri Milling Co., had business at Talpa between trains Monday.

## ORIENT MAN MISSING; FRIENDS ARE WORRIED.

For reasons shrouded in mystery so far as anyone in San Angelo seems to know, A. B. Fredericks, chief clerk in the traffic department of the Orient railroad company, has disappeared from the city. He was last seen in San Angelo Tuesday morning. The last time he was at his office was Monday.

He has held the position of chief clerk in the traffic department for the past twelve months. He was well known in railroad circles and his disappearance has caused considerable speculation among his friends. Some believe that he has been the victim of foul play.

F. A. Nelson, traffic manager of the company, stated Saturday that he was at a loss to know what had become of Fredericks. No one around the office knows whether he left the city or not. It is said that he did not take his trunk or any of his belongings from his room.—San Angelo Standard.

## ANOTHER COKE COUNTY ACCIDENT.

The rabbit hunt on the south side of the river last Friday, in the Walden and Baker community was a record breaker, in the number of jack rabbits killed. A fairly accurate estimate places the number of dead rabbits for the day at 1,000. A big dinner was served the hunters and all were rejoiced over the success of the drive, which also netted a coyote wolf. This was killed by Newt Caudle, who received a cash award of \$2.50 from Joe Stocks, a dollar bounty from the State, and has the hide left. Surely, Newt was in luck that day. On a previous hunt northwest of town, W. R. Williams killed two wolves, mention of which we unintentionally overlooked at the time.

The hunters were somewhat demoralized by the bloody accident Tuesday and only about 300 rabbits were killed that day. Wednesday the hunters were over the river again and drove the Bat Taylor and Doc Larkin communities, killing about 600.

On this hunt another serious accident occurred. Frank Hearrell was hurt by his horse jumping a fence with him and has been unconscious since. It is not thought he is fatally injured.—Bronte Enterprise.

## 'BALLINGER FIRM TRADES AUTO FOR CANDY.

Recently Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Company of Ballinger traded a little Buick roadster, model 24, to King Candy Company, taking in payment for same \$1,050 worth of candy.

This is the only case known where a car was sold and the entire payment taken in candy. The car is being driven by a salesman traveling in West Texas.—Dallas News.

Geo. Black, the King Candy Company's man, who makes this territory, is the man that bought the car, and he is now selling candy by the auto route.

## EARLY MAIL FOR BALLINGER

A recent change in the schedule of the Frisco out of Fort Worth causes Frisco train to reach Brownwood in time to connect with the Westbound Santa Fe, which brings mail from the North to Ballinger twelve hours earlier than heretofore. This also gives the people West of Brownwood the Fort Worth Record the same day it is published. This arrangement was in effect a few years ago, but the Frisco changed its schedule, and now the people will welcome the change back to the old schedule.

## ENJOYED SUNDAY DINNER.

Charlie Dean, the jailor, says the prisoners in the county jail were treated Sunday with a splendid dinner with the compliments of the Seerest Hotel. A most sumptuous repast was served and the prisoners are truly thankful for this kind remembrance.

## AN EXPENSIVE EASTER EGG HUNT.

It costs something like three thousand dollars to put the lawn at the White House in good condition after the annual Easter Egg rolling. Those Washington youths must be holy terrors.—Brownwood Bulletin.

P. J. Baron, one of the prominent business men of Rowena, was among the crowd in Ballinger Monday.

Mrs. Condy Wylie and little daughter returned home Monday morning from a visit to relatives and friends at San Angelo.

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## GIESECKE-BENNETT CO. AMENDS CHARTER.

The Giesecke-Bennett Co., has amended its charter, changing its name to that of Title Security Co., The same officers are maintained, but the business heretofore conducted under the old name will be divided up. The Title Security Co., will devote its time exclusively to the abstract business. The loan business heretofore handled by the Giesecke-Bennett Co., has been transferred to the Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co., and the real estate department has been transferred to Chas. S. Miller. This places each department under the personal supervision of an experienced man, and will enable the new named firm to handle the business in a more satisfactory to their clients.

## TRUSTEES ELECTED.

At the trustee election held last Saturday at the Dry Ridge School House, P. P. Holten and Otto Gully were elected as trustees for the ensuing term.

## OUR NATIONAL DRAWBACK.

Our banking system was fifty years old last February 25. Nobody celebrated its anniversary. It is a system designed to meet a war emergency and met it. It has survived its only usefulness by forty years and has become an increasing handicap to business during that period. It was continued, with all the faults the emergency bred in it, for half a century after the emergency has passed. An aggressive and progressive race in other respects, we have all along shown ourselves singularly backward in monetary matters. We have made ourselves the laughing stock of the economically civilized nations of the world. It is time our monetary system was reformed.

## WHEN A TORNADO COMES.

When the dynamite ship exploded recently at Baltimore the commander of a revenue cutter nearby saw the smoke and foreseeing the explosion ordered all the ports, windows and doors to be opened in order to reduce the shattering effect of the air waves. Similar advice has been issued by the weather bureau to people living in the tornado belt. It is instinctive to shut up a house tight against an approaching storm, but this is the worst possible course for the gyrating tornado brings with it an area of relative vacuum and when it passes a tightly closed house is in danger of being burst asunder by the pressure of the confined air. The safe course burst asunder by the pressure of and then make for the cellar.—Springfield Republican.

## WILL MAKE BABIES IMMUNE TO TUBERCULOSIS

An interesting experiment for the purpose of creating immunity against tuberculosis is being tried in Pittsburg under the direction of the Tuberculosis League of that city. Dr. William Charles White, Medical Director of the League, says it will probably take ten years before definite results of the work will be appreciated. The experiment is being conducted on the theory that much, if not all, tuberculosis infection begins in childhood. In view of this fact, the League is aiming to supervise the growth of every baby born for the next ten years in the South Side district of Pittsburg. The babies and their mothers will be taken in charge at the birth of the infant, and everything possible will be done to increase the resisting power of the child to disease and to make it thereby immune to tuberculosis infection. The theory of the society is that by fortifying the body in the earliest period of a child's life, the infant will, in most cases, become immune to the disease which heredity and environment may threaten it.

## COKE COUNTY RABBIT HUNTER SHOT.

The rabbit hunt in the Valley View community Tuesday resulted in the second severe accident of the protracted campaign against the pests. The hunters had assembled about 10:30 to replenish their ammunition and W. B. Bessent was loading his pump-gun, preparatory to the next drive. The gun accidentally discharged, the full load of No. 4 shot striking Wesley Brashears, who was sitting on his horse only about twenty feet from Mr. Bessent. The shot tore a great hole in Brashear's shoulder and then in the side of his face, and although he managed to dismount blood was spurting from his mouth and face and those who witnessed the shooting thought he was killed.

The wounded man was taken to the residence of Mr. Casey and attended by Dr. Adams of Robert Lee. He was found to be severely, though not fatally injured. Dr. Leonard saw him Wednesday morning and is of the opinion that the young man will recover, though he had a close call for his life. Indeed, the gun was discharged a second time and had this load struck him he doubtless would have been killed instantly.

No hunting was done after the accident till the afternoon, and a good many have now sworn off, realizing danger in the careless handling of guns and reckless shooting.—Bronte Enterprise.



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Don't wear out your soil. Rotate your crops.

The telephone girl—God bless her!—has again made amends for all her shortcomings in giving us the wrong number. Haven't you ever noticed that in nearly every terrible catastrophe some maiden at the hello wires proves herself a heroine by sticking to her post and doing her fully duty regarding personal comfort or safety? It was thus in the Austin flood, and now stirring stories of telephone girl heroism are plentiful from the flooded districts of Ohio, Indiana and Pennsylvania. When the roll of heroes and heroines is completed the brave telephone girls will not be overlooked.—Temple Mirror.

Sometimes a man loses his temper because the phone service is a little on the "bum" and undertakes to even up matters by "bawling" out the telephone girl. He seldom does so, however, without feeling the sting of conscience. There are few people more loyal to their duty to the public than the telephone girl. Scatter flowers along their pathway instead of thorns.

**THE FLOODS.**

Such widespread and appalling havoc to property and life as has been wrought by the floods of the past two weeks seldom has been recorded. The federal authorities are doing everything in their power to grant relief and the state authorities of Ohio and other States afflicted are rushing succor and relief as fast as possible. The Government has given much study to the prevention of floods but it would seem that there is much yet to be learned, and still more of what is already known to be applied. Systematic improvement of waterways and general protection of watersheds will do a great deal to mitigate such terrible disasters as those of the past ten days or two weeks. When readers of the heart-rending stories that have been filling the most prominent places in the papers visit the San Diego Exposition in 1915, they will appreciate the wisdom of Col. D. C. Collier, president of the Exposition, and his able colleagues in making forestry, irrigation and conservation leading features of that great display. They will be able to see how the protection of watersheds by trees, shrubbery and grasses tends to hold the moisture and prevent it from running off too rapidly. They will see

how rain fall in semi-arid areas is conserved by dams and reservoirs to be distributed when and where needed in the most effective and economical manner, so that man will, in time, banish deserts from the map. They will be able to see thousands of other things there, but none of them will be more interesting to the thoughtful man or woman than these.

**PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR OF TEXAS.**

WHEREAS, one of the greatest economic wastes of the country is the result of not exercising proper care and precaution in preventing destruction of property by fire, and allowing various and sundry kinds of waste material to accumulate on the premises of all persons owning property that is subject to destruction by fire; and,

WHEREAS, it is necessary that some united action be taken on the part of the citizenship of this State to prevent the accumulation of waste material which subjects property of nearly all kinds to destruction by fire.

NOW, therefore, I, O. B. Colquitt, Governor of Texas, do hereby proclaim April 18th, A. D., 1913, as a general clean-up day, and I especially request that owners of property give personal attention to the removal of all rubbish and debris from their premises; that all chimneys and flues be carefully examined, and that the carelessness in permitting the burning of rubbish and combustible refuse near adjoining buildings be discontinued; that the various boards of education throughout the State and those who are charged with the responsibility of the safety of school children and students and wards in hospitals, shall use special effort to protect such property and lives from injury and destruction by fire, and it is especially recommended that city and village councils throughout the State shall observe the above mentioned date as "Clean-up Day" for the purpose of awakening the proper sense of responsibility of our people, and minimize as much as possible the damage from fire within our State; and that the boards of education, public officials and teachers having the responsibility and care of the children, especially in public schools, shall set apart this day for the inauguration of fire drills and such instruction as it is possible to give in regard to fire hazards and the simple methods of fire prevention and rescue work, and that these fire drills be made a permanent feature and practiced at frequent intervals throughout the school year.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto signed my name and caused the great seal of the State of Texas to be affixed hereto at my office in the City of Austin, this the 22nd day of April, A. D., 1913.

O. B. COLQUITT.

**Mayor Makes Statement.**

To the Citizen of Ballinger: In order to comply with the above proclamation, and do our part in making Texas a clean State, and Ballinger, the cleanest town in the State, I am very anxious that the citizens of Ballinger make a special effort on the above date, and do everything within their power to rid our nice town of all filth, and wipe out any ugly places that might exist. By a united effort we can accomplish a great deal in the clean up work. If

you are not able to clean up your premises, you can at least pile all trash, tin cans, etc., in a convenient place for the wagon to get same and the city will see that it is removed, provided you so notify the city marshal. Do your duty as a citizen, and we will profit by good health through the coming summer.

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**FREAK NEWSPAPERS**

A newspaper which can be eaten after the information it contains is absorbed, thus affording nourishment for the body as well as the mind, is being published in Paris, and is called the Regal. It is printed with an ink of coloring guaranteed non-poisonous, on thin sheets of dough.

Another freak newspaper, the Luminaria, is published in Madrid. The ink with which it is printed contains a small percentage of phosphorus, so that the letters are visible in the dark and the reader does not need to make a light to enjoy its contents.

At two French seaside resorts newspapers called Le Courier des Baigneurs and La Naide are printed on waterproof paper, so that the subscriber can take his morning paper with him into the sea and read it while enjoying his bath.

In Paris a paper called Le Mouchoir is printed on paper such as the so-called Japanese napkins are made of and may become useful in case the reader has forgotten or lost his handkerchief.—Baltimore Sun.

**Weather Report.**

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That comical John Bunny at the Cozy tonight. 71td

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brookshire of the Benoit country, were shopping in Ballinger Monday.

J. M. Jennings, of the Norton country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

Mrs. Aug Spill, Sr., of Winters, was here Monday on a visit to relatives and friends.

D. W. Payne, of the Norton country was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

Fred Prusser, of the Hatchel country, was among the large first Monday crowd in the city.

Frank Eckart, of the Olfin country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

Arch Brookshire, of the Benoit country, had his fine stallion in Ballinger first Monday.

Fritz Bredemeyer of the Winters country, was transacting business in Ballinger first Monday.

L. M. Bales, of the Hatchel country, was among the visitors in Ballinger first Monday.

Walter Boswell, of Paint Rock was here first Monday on business.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. J. Y. Pearce has been quite ill the past several days.

John Simmons and B. B. Hamilton of the Pony creek country, were seen among the big first Monday crowd.

Henry Evans, of Talpa, came in Monday at noon to look after business affairs a day or two in our city.

Miss Louise Orgain is with W. T. Padgett in the tax collector's office, assisting Mr. Padgett in closing up his year's work.

Mrs. Frank Drews and Miss Winnie Trail returned Saturday from a visit to relatives and friends in Houston.

Paul Machaelis, of the Hatchel country, left Monday at noon for San Angelo, where he is figuring on buying a bunch of mares.

See John Bunny and Arthur Johnson at the Cozy tonight. 71td

Paul Machaelis, of Hatchel and Finis and Rhome Clayton of Benoit, were circulating among the crowd in Ballinger Monday.

K. O. and H. K. Berry, of the Norton country, were chatting with friends in Ballinger first Monday.

County Treasurer W. L. Brown, returned home Monday at noon from a short visit to relatives and friends at Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Markowitz were here Saturday and Sunday, and left Monday, Mr. Markowitz making his regular trip in this territory.

O. N. Barlow shipped out his household goods and he and his family left Monday afternoon for Rosewell, N. M., where they will make their future home.

John Bunny, that funny character at the Cozy tonight. 71td

Ed B. Henley, one of the prominent insurance men of Brownwood, passed through Ballinger Monday en route home from a business trip over the A. & S. Ry.

Mrs. Hill of Hatchel, came in Monday at noon to visit Ballinger friends a day or two. Mrs. R. R. Jones who had been visiting at Hatchel came in with her.

We had the pleasure Monday of seeing the beautiful five-year-old Percheron stallion belonging to R. W. Bruce and Dr. W. W. Fowler and he shows up to be one of the best in the county.

John Bunny at the Cozy tonight. 71td

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**GETTING READY FOR  
SUMMER NORMAL.**

Prof. W. S. Fleming returned from Bronte Monday morning where he went to confer with Prof. J. M. Skinner, and arrange matters of interest to the Summer Normal, which will be held in Ballinger. Prof. Skinner has been appointed conductor of the Normal, and Prof. Fleming is assisting in advertising the normal and getting ready for the opening. Everything points to a very successful normal and a large attendance.

Rev. Father Gormann, of Rowena, was among the visitors in Ballinger between trains Monday. J. H. Price left Monday morning for Benoit to look after rock shipments he is shipping out to Moody, Texas.

White Turner and son, of the Norton country, were among the visitors in Ballinger Monday. Mr. Turner says the small grain is needing rain badly in his section.

W. J. Miller, of Austin, who is land inspector for a large loan company, came in Saturday night to visit relatives and Ballinger friends and to look after business affairs for his company a few days.

Arthur Dooze and Haywood Miller, of Talpa, were among the first Monday visitors in Ballinger.

A. A. Martin returned home Sunday from a weeks visit to relatives and friends at Miles.

G. G. Odom came in Sunday from his Coke county ranch to spend a few days with his family and Ballinger friends. Mr. Odom visited the Cattlemen's Convention at El Paso and reports a very pleasant occasion.

L. B. Ivey, of Ovalo, passed through Ballinger Sunday afternoon en route home from a business trip to Concho county.

Miss Ada Kirk, of Abilene, who had been visiting her cousins, Mrs. W. D. Gregory and family and R. P. Kirk, B. C. Kirk and families the past few days returned home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Carl Guin and little son left Sunday afternoon, accom-

panied by Mr. Guin's aunt, Mrs. Metcalf for Wingate. Mrs. Metcalf was returning home and Mrs. Guin will visit relatives and friends in that section a few days.

Mrs. Mary Shields returned home a few days ago from an extended visit to her old home at Caruthersville, Mo.

Mrs. C. J. Green and little son, of Abilene, who had been visiting relatives and Ballinger friends the past week, returned home Sunday afternoon.

**VISIT TO MILES.**

The Banner-Ledger representative spent the day Saturday in our sister city and enjoyed the day in a social and business way. We met many of the old friends and got acquainted with several new people. While Miles, like all our section, has been hit pretty hard the past few years, yet the merchants and business men in every line are cheerful and hustling right along as if nothing had occurred.

We appreciate the many courtesies shown us in a financial way and notwithstanding the dull times did a very good business. Among others, we had the pleasure of meeting our old friend Joe Theile who would have us go up to his palatial home and go over his premises and it delighted the eye of the representative to see the nice well kept yard, garden and orchard, where vegetables of all kinds were in evidence and beautiful shade trees and fruit trees of every variety and nice grape arbores were on every hand. He irrigates with his own well, water and wind mill and has the water piped all over the place. His stock is fine, and a barn yard full of fine chickens and eggs and young chickens in abundance. Mr. Theile is one of the pioneer stockmen of that section and has moved to the city to spend the rest of his days in peace and contentment.

Our old friend J. N. Harris, is due special mention for favors shown us also our old time friend, Ebb Boykin has our thanks for information, and also our friend John Anderson, the postmaster, assisted us materially in straightening up our mailing list at that place.

Taken all together, the day was a pleasant and profitable one, and before a great while we hope to visit these kind, hospitable people again in the near future.

The express companies will lose some business after June 1st. No more booze wagons will run.

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## Social Events of the Week

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### Wednesday Auction Club.

The Auction Bridge Club had its place of meeting Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. H. H. Tomson on Seventh street. The afternoon was given over to the regular games, after which a salad course was served. For the afternoon the house was prettily arranged with spring flowers. The next meeting will be with Mrs. George Pearce.

### Mrs. C. O. Harris Entertains.

A gathering of members of the Ladies Aid of the Christain church with a few friends and neighbors were delightfully entertained Friday afternoon by Mrs. C. O. Harris. The event was in the nature of a farewell party given by the hostess in anticipation of her moving to San Angelo. Bright conversation and the ever popular fancy-work helped the afternoon to pass in a pleasant manner; while Miss Bonnie Mae Lawrence kept the Columbia going to the delight of all. Mrs. Harris was

assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Guy Adkins and Mrs. L. B. Harris. Delicious refreshments of strawberry ice cream, angel food, pecan and devils food cake were served. Those enjoying the hospitality of this charming hostess were: Mesdames W. A. Norman, Jack McKay, Sam Baker, Fannie Younger, Etta Burroughs, C. H. Willingham Scott Maek, J. R. Lusk, Oscar Pearson, C. R. Crews, Ed Walker, Fannie Johnson, R. P. Conn, Fred Carter, Rosa Scott, R. A. Nicholson, J. Clappitt, R. Gentry, N. F. Norris, E. Moore, Guy Adkins, L. B. Harris, Misses Mattie Beard and Mae Laurence of Indianapolis, Ind.

### A. F. S.

An evening of pleasure was contributed to the A. F. S. Club members and other guests by Mrs. U. P. Melton, who was hostess on Saturday evening. After a short social session the guests devoted themselves to auction bridge and needle work. Assisted by Miss

Alexander, the hostess served a dainty salad course. Those present were Misses Nelle Alexander, Alice Taylor, Ann Van Doren, Priscilla Jones, Maggie Underwood, Kate Barnett, Pickard, Louise Orgain and Mrs. George Pearce.

### JACKASSES ON THE INCREASE IN TEXAS.

The last Federal Census Report shows that we had 20,408 jackasses in 1910 compared with 16,409 in 1900 and the value of these animals has increased \$32.00 per head during the past decade. The animal is well distributed throughout the State, every county reporting under this head. Brewster county leads in jackass population, having one for every two persons. He is found in most all the industrial occupations but prefers a life of ease in the mountain fastness. Occasionally one of these animals strays into the legislative halls, lays back its long ears and brays.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. Dillingham, of Winters, were the guests of her father J. W. Clappitt and family Saturday and Sunday.

Messrs. J. R. Halloway, Mackey and W. K. Lilly and son, of Norton, worshipped in Ballinger Sunday at the Eighth Street Presbyterian church.

Prof. W. S. Fleming and daughter, Mary, left Sunday morning to visit his brother-in-law, Prof. J. M. Skinner and family during the day.

Mrs. J. M. Skinner, of Bronte, who visited relatives and Ballinger friends the past few days, left Sunday morning for her home.

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