

Don't fail to attend VAN PELT, KIRK & MACK'S Great 10 Day Sale Starting Wednesday Morning, at 9:00 O'clock sharp. 25 Packages Free at the Opening.

Tonight's Program

Is up to the usual Mutual standard and then some. The punkiest program may sometimes have a bright ray, but every three reels of Mutual Program are three features. See 'em every night at the Princess Theatre.

KEEP WARM!

An All-Wool \$10 Navajo Blanket to be given away on Wednesday night, also big list of other costly presents.

Picture Program

"The Riot" Keystone Comedy

"A FLAME IN THE ASHES" a 2 Reel Feature KayBee

The Princess Theatre

Admission 10c

Reserved Seat 20c

MAY BE WANTED IN OKLAHOMA.

The young man who was recently arrested after a battle with the officers near Rowena and brought here and placed in jail, and who is charged with carrying a pistol, is being held for further investigation, as he suits the description of a man wanted in Oklahoma for attempt to murder. Sheriff Flynt had a description of such a man when the young man was brought here and placed in jail. The young man stated that he had been to Oklahoma and this lead to further investigation, and a phone message from Durant, Oklahoma, Monday night requested Sheriff Flynt to hold man.

MEXICAN CHILD BURNS TO DEATH.

A Mexican child about three years old, was brought in from the Wilson farm down the river, Monday for treatment. The child was burned in such manner that the physician stated that there was little hopes for its recovery. We failed to learn how it caught fire. It was carried back to its home Monday afternoon, and no news has been received from it.

MISTAKEN FOR BUBLAR. SERIOUSLY WOUNDED

Belton, Oct. 27.—Saturday night Mrs. Mary Tucker of the Dog Ridge community became frightened by some sound which she heard on the front porch and called to her uncle, Elias Brown, in whose home she lived. Mr. Brown got up and loaded his gun but did not know that Mrs. Tucker had also gotten up, fearing her moving around he mistook her for the prowler and fired, the load of number four shot entering her back, a little to the side of the spine.

Medical aid was summoned and advised her immediate removal to Temple. A phone message received from Temple today states that the patient is doing nicely. Both parties are aged. They had lived in the Dod Ridge community about fifteen years.

Zack Snell, who is grading the county roads for Commissioner Edgar Jayroe north of Winters, came in Saturday afternoon to spend Sunday with his family and Ballinger friends.

Mrs. Silvey and baby, of Brownwood, came in Tuesday at noon to visit Ballinger relatives and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McShann and family down the river a week or two.

WILL ATTEND MASS MEETING AT BRONTE.

Quite a number have expressed their intention of attending the irrigation meeting at Bronte Thursday afternoon. The meeting will be at two o'clock and will be over with in ample time for these going from here to return home before night. Enthusiasm all over the proposed irrigation district is growing and as time passes the proposition takes on more tangible form and promises early development. Ballinger should be well represented at Bronte. When the real work of turning by irrigation begins there is no town that will reap more benefit than Ballinger and the largest percent of the land to be put under the ditch is in the Ballinger trade territory.

WILL MOVE TO WACO.

Ballinger is to lose another good family in the move of R. O. Walton to Waco. Mr. Walton is not severing his connection with Ballinger as he will retain his interest in the Jones-Walton Hardware Co. and it is very probable that he will return to Ballinger some time to make his home. He is interested in a large hardware firm at Waco and he is moving to that city to look after same and expects to move in about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton have many friends in Ballinger and Runnels county who will regret to see them leave Ballinger.

CHURCH BURNING CASE SET FOR NEXT WEEK

Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 17.—Final preparation are being made in this city and Weatherford this week for the start of the First Baptist church arson trials in Weatherford next Monday.

Lee Weatherford, Bill Ratliff and Roy Eastus are charged with burning the First Baptist church and parsonage. Originally, Rev. J. Frank Norris, pastor, was accused of burning the church as well as being accused of perjury. He was acquitted of the latter and the former charge was dismissed. The cases were transferred to Weatherford on a change of venue asked by the state.

Hundreds of witnesses will go from this city.

WOODMEN UNVEILING NEXT SUNDAY.

Ballinger Camp W. O. W. is going to unveil the monument of Sovereign M. L. Gressett, on Sunday, Nov. 2nd. Meet at the W. O. W. Hall at two o'clock p. m.

All members of this camp are ask to remember their duty to fulfill this last token of respect to the deceased brother and his family, as well as the duty they owe to the order, and to themselves.

All neighboring Camps and Circles and the public in general, are invited to attend and help make the ceremony a success.

C. A. Doose and Jo Wilmeth returned home Monday night from the Lipan Flat and Miles country, where they had been in Mr. Doose's auto during the day. Mr. Doose says the Miles people are getting ready to attend the irrigation meeting at Bronte Thursday and very enthusiastic over the out come of the meeting.

Roy Hull who had been with the Ballinger Cotton Oil Mill at San Angelo the past few weeks came in Tuesday morning and will again be with the City Meat Market in a few days.

We want your job work.

THE WORST IS YET TO COME.

A telegram from New Orleans Government Weather Station received at four o'clock this afternoon, states a cold wave will strike here within the next twenty-four hours and temperature will fall decidedly, with high Northerly winds.

BURK BURNETT SERIOUSLY ILL.

Fort Worth, Oct. 27.—S. B. Burnett, owner of the XXXX ranch in King county, many times a millionaire, was hurried to Chicago in a private car last night, critically ill. He is sixty-four years old, was a friend of Geronimo and came to Texas in the frontier days. He is president of the Fort Worth Stock and Horse Shows.

KNIFE FIGHT AT SINGING CONVENTION

Snyder, Tex., Oct. 27.—Four men received knife wounds during an altercation at a singing school convention Sunday at Pleasant Hill, nine miles south of here, according to reports received today.

The report said two young men named Corley engaged in a fight with two men named Wright and the cutting resulted.

J. W. Mathews, of Comanche, at one time a citizen of our county, who had been visiting in Ballinger the past week, left for his home Monday afternoon. He is figuring on winding up his affairs at Comanche and moving back to our county to make home again.

PECAN MARKET OPENING LOW.

Local buyers state there is no demand for pecans at present and that it will be ten days or more before the market opens. The pecans that are now being bought are paid for on strictly speculative prices and it is not known what the market will be. The price being paid now varies according to the quality of the nut, and most of those being sold are in small quantities to local consumers.

Weather Forecast.

Tonight and Wednesday unsettled; colder; probably rain; freezing.

4684 BIRTHS; -1713 DEATHS FOR SEPT.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 17.—The death of a negro woman at the extreme old age of 116 years in Williamson county, is reported in the September report of R. P. Babcock, state registrar of vital statistics. A white woman aged 111 years, died in Bexar county.

The total number of births during September was 4,684, including forty sets of twins. The number of deaths was 1,713. The greatest number of deaths was among children under one year of age, 351. Tuberculosis of the lungs was the leading cause of deaths, claiming 154 victims.

Mrs. Fred S. Carter left Tuesday morning for Sweetwater to meet Rev. Carter, who is en route home from Winslow, Ariz., where he has been conducting a meeting the past several weeks and we learn organized a church of his faith and order of about 70 members. He will fill his pulpit at the Christian church next Sunday.

ERROR IN REPORTING BANK STATEMENT.

In the complimentary mention made of the statement of the First National Bank in Monday's Ledger we published the deposits at \$222,707.12, when it should have been \$251,065.11, a difference of about \$30,000 more money. This is a nice increase over statement published a couple of months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Bauman of Miles, came in Monday afternoon and are now comfortably domiciled in the B. W. Pileher residence on Sealey Ave. Mr. Bauman has accepted a position in the City Barber Shop in our city.

Attend to It Today.

Now is the acceptable time to open an account with The Farmers & Merchants State Bank.

Everything has beginning. Today you should begin to do business with The Farmers & Merchants State Bank. It pays to do business with this Bank.

THE FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK

"Fathers and Mothers Bank."

HE HID HIS MONEY IN THE GROUND. ITS GONE IF HE HAD HIDDEN IT IN OUR BANK IT WOULD BE SAFE NOW



Do you see this picture? Well this is a common occurrence. The papers contain accounts almost daily of where people lose their money by hiding it in unsafe places. If you want to place your money where it will be safe, place it behind our thick walls and strong locks.

We refer those who have not banked with us to those who have.

Make Our Bank your Bank

The First National Bank

Of Ballinger

Under Direct Supervision of U. S. Governments.

THE DAILY LEDGER

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Hog values in Runnels County decreased from \$5,15 in 1912 to decreased from \$5,145 in 1912 to will only be seen in this county when exhibited in a circus within less than two years.

Now is the time to get busy on the county fair proposition for next year. If the farmers will cooperate with the business men, one of the best county fairs ever held in Texas could be held in Ballinger. It takes times to raise the exhibits and the proposition should be put on foot before the close of the present year.

The Santa Fe stands ready to convert that strip of land between their track and the Central Hotel into a beautiful park, if the citizens will co-operate with them in the work. At present this spot presents an eye-score appearance to the public. Nothing would be a better advertisement for Ballinger than a few dollars spent in the upkeep of this park.

The boys are looking forward to road working day with a great deal of anxiety. Many have expressed their desire to get out in the open for a day and help to build a monument that will stand for their enterprise. One merchant stated that he had secured two wagons for the two days and all his clerks had agreed to stay on the job for one day.

The farmers of Runnels county can profit by following the experience of others. Dr. Fowler follows scientific methods on his farm, and he is one of the most successful farmers in the county. He invested \$15 in a land level and used it in leveling up the rows in his field so as to get the benefit of the rain, fall instead of allowing it to run off. As a result Dr. Fowler made a better crop than those who farmed in the same old way. We heard him say that the land level had paid for itself many times over in the one year. Dr. Fowler also makes some good claims for the new forage crop, Sudan grass. He planted about one acre this year, and realized three cuttings and about two tons of as fine hay as a horse needs. We still believe that this country is the most reliable farming country on earth, if the farmers will adopt up to date methods and not try to slip through on luck.

-- The Ballinger Dairy --

Wants to sell you milk. Prompt service. QUICK DELIVERIES.

Good Milk is Our Motto
The Ballinger Dairy. Phone 210

REMEMBER--- I Represent Mrs. Steffens of Brownwood for Cut Flowers, Bulbs and Potted Plants, the Best and Cheapest Florist in West Texas. Telephone 131 or 111.

Mrs. Edwin Day

WHIMPERINGS.

Suffrage is a bug the women of the United States and England are making a great attempt to capture. In the first named country, most women who desire suffrage are going about capturing it, in a manner that pleases the bug itself and the men, who usually take care of it. In England, however, many women think that suffrage can be caught when they burn a millionaire's home. They probably believe that suffrage is no common every day thing and is careful as to the family it rooms with. So far woman's suffrage has not invaded the Central West section of Texas, although there are plenty of women in the country. The women, however, are making visits "back home" quite frequently these days, and it is probable that the suffrage bug will accompany them to their husbands some of these days.

In many places barbers are compelled to sterilize their razors. It would be well in the summer time, when they are hanging on the outside of their places of business, ushering in customers, to force them to sterilize their methods of getting trade.

Wilson was treated to a rebel yell in the south a few days ago. That is some better than hearing a federal yell from the lips of Huerta.

It is reported that a cow in San Angelo ate a wash tub of incense a few days ago. A train passing in the vicinity of the place where the cow's appetite was satisfied, excited the animal and she ran through the downtown streets of that metropolis, at the rate of sixty miles an hour with her mouth open. The wind rushing into the animal's mouth, caused the incense to become inflamed, and smoke was emitted from the creature during her mad rush through the streets. After a running over the entire city and treating the inhabitants of that fair city to a packing house scene, the animal exploded on Fort Chadbourne street. A report was heard in Ballinger on the same day at the same hour. It was first thought here that some San Angelo man had attempted to repeat the Zeppelin airship stunt.

An editor of an exchange is making a big row about the income tax. He says it will affect him and that he will be forced to dig up each year at least \$100 that might be spent for cigars and cold drinks had the government not imposed such a tax upon "the men who have had sense enough to accumulate a fair fortune." In another column the editor remarks that he was raised on the farm. We presume that 99 per cent of his fortune was made in the country. Now that he is paying out the \$100 that his newspaper brings him each year, we suppose he will "go back to the farm."

The health authorities at Washington are divided as to whether the slit skirt is healthy in the winter time. It greatly depends upon whether the wearer is healthy before it can be determined whether the skirt itself is healthy for

OUR HOME INDUSTRIES



I—MANUFACTURED GOODS.

We consume \$750,000,000 of manufactured goods per annum and of this amount \$650,000,000 is manufactured out of the State.—Commercial Secretaries.

the wearer. In spite of all the advice to lovers, there still remain lovers who need advice now and then, mostly now. In spite of the columns that have been written by the leaders in giving advice there are many girls who fall in love. We would suggest to remedy this, that a girl be given a hypodermic every thirty days, by going with some newly married couple.

Paragraphers have already started to run their daily advice in the form of "Do Your Christmas shopping Early." The men cut out smoking three months ago, and have by this time reached the stage where they can stop altogether.

BLESSING IN THE HOME.

Good honest proprietary medicines like Foley Kidney Pills succeed because they are honestly made of pure drugs that can not help but heal and cure kidney and bladder ailments and urinary irregularities. They are a blessing in many homes, and a help that cost little and does much. No others so good as Foley Kidney Pills. Try them. All Dealers Everywhere.

W. W. Farmer, the irrigation farmer five miles down the river, left from this point Monday afternoon for Dallas to attend the fair and look after business affairs a few days.

Weather Forecast.

Colder with rains causing rheumatic pains. Hunt's Lightning Oil stops all aches and pains whether from Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Cuts, Burns, or Bruises. The Quickets Liniment known 25c and 50c bottles. All druggists.

R. C. Carter and H. L. Stukerberry, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Tuesday at noon en route to San Angelo on a short business trip.

* Advertising In the Home *

By W. Holt Harris, Fort Worth, Chairman Mercantile Committee, Commercial Secretaries Ass'n.

The study of advertising is no longer confined to the men who write ads, but has extended into the homes of the purchasers. When the paper arrives, the family eagerly scans its columns, not alone for the progressive or sensational news of the day, but for the message of the merchant, as well. They comment on the bargains offered and criticize or commend the styles or goods displayed. Every purchase that enters the home is discussed pro and con. Mother's dress, sister's bonnet, father's tie and brother's shoes are commented on. The advertising columns are becoming the most popular reading section of the local paper. They have always been the most profitable. Good advertising is a modern force that must be used by institutions that intend to grow.

FIRE INSURANCE
The Best Companies
PROMPT SERVICE
Your business solicited.
Miss Maggie Sharp.
Upstairs in old Fidelity
Credit Co. Office. Phone 215. See Me.

BALLINGER LUMBER CO.

We carry a full line building material at all times. Oak for Coupling Poles, Tongues and Etc. Let us save you some money on your bill.

THE BALLINGER LUMBER CO.

Cotton Palace WAGO NOV. 1-16

VERY LOW FARES Via



From	Class "A" Fares	Class "B" Fares
Rowena	\$8.35	\$4.65
Ballinger	8.05	4.45
Talpa	7.50	4.15

For Information Regarding Dates of Sale and Limits Call on A. H. WIGLE, Agent.

CITY MEAT MARKET

Is the place to buy your meats. Nothing but the best stuff bought for our trade.

A Tender Juicy Steak is something that every man wants. We have 'em.

THE CITY MEAT MARKET
J. A. NICHOLS, Proprietor.

Hall Hardware Co.

Everything in Hardware

Competent Plumbers Always
Ready to Attend to Rush
Orders

Your Business Solicited

Hall Hardware Co.

You Eat to Live and Live to Eat

It's our business to furnish your table with the Best Groceries. Our deliveries are prompt—our goods are first class.

Phone 66

Miller Mercantile Company

GUNTER HOTEL

Absolutely Fire-proof, Modern, European. SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS. Rates \$1.00 to \$3.00 Per Day
A Hotel Built For The Climate
SAN ANTONIO HOTEL CO., Owners, PERCY TYRRELL, Mgr.

DON'T FORGET

H. L. WENDORF, the Saddle and Harness Man.
Wants your business however large or small. All kinds of repairing done neatly and promptly. Shoe shop in connection
Hutchings Ave., Ballinger, Texas.

My Registered Jersey Bull

Fox's Blossom's Noble—No. 112356
Will make the season on Mrs. Woodward's place on Colorado River above Farmer's Warehouse. \$2.50 Season Cash, must accompany the cow. No cow called for or delivered. Phone 384. Guarantee free return service.

ROBERT H. GORUM

SEE THE---

Farmer's Union Warehouse Company

FOR GOOD COAL AT
\$8.50 Per Ton (Delivered)

G. W. MATHIS, Manager. Ballinger, Texas.

It's No Mystery To A Man

who has his clothing cleaned and pressed at Roark's why the establishment seems so popular. Superior work and lively satisfaction tells the whole story. Moderate prices and prompt service are also factors that have contributed to make this a Mecca for both men and women at this shop. TELEPHONE 260.

W. H. ROARK, The Tailor.



Purely Personal

F. T. and G. W. Clayton, of the Benoit country, were transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

FOR SALE—Seven passenger Haines car, 60 h. p. engine, in good shape, goes at \$500. Apply to Charlie Hanz, Rowena. 28-dwtf

Ed Gerhardt, of the Crews country was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Tuesday.

Corn meal over twenty-one days old is not fit for table use, so says the pure food man. 14-tf

M. D. Chastain left Tuesday morning on a short business trip to Brownwood.

Salesman Wanted. to look after our interests in Runnels and adjacent counties. Salary or commission. Address Victor Oil Co. Cleveland, Ohio. 1tdpd

L. B. Stubbs, the grocer, is now sporting a brand new delivery wagon, which is a beauty.

We kept you cool all summer, now we want to keep you warm all winter ARCTIC ICE & FUEL CO. Phone 312. 25-dtf

C. F. Reasoner, of Talpa, had business in Ballinger between trains Tuesday.

Rooms for Rent.

Furnished or unfurnished. With in two blocks of town. Apply to Mrs. M. C. Cobb 401 Seventh St., or ring 404. 25-3d

Rev. J. L. Speers, of Winters, had business in Ballinger Tuesday day between trains.

SHOE FOUND—Child's shoe. New, never been worn, found on Ballinger and Paint Rock road, near Dr. Fowler farm. Pay for notice and get shoe at Ledger office. dwtf

Mr. Wills, a prominent real estate man of Abilene, came in Thursday to look after land business in our section a few days.

Inside of two years corn meal will be labeled the date it is manufactured and any offered for sale over twenty-one days will be a violation of the law, so says the pure food man. 14-tfd

Miss Lois Crews left Tuesday at noon for San Angelo to visit her friend Mrs. Estes Lynn, nee Miss Armour McGregor, a few days.

Causes Further Talk.

Because so many people are telling their experience with Hunt's Lightning Oil for Headaches, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, etc., others are lead to give it a trial, and are convinced immediately of its merits as a pain killer. Are you yet to be convinced? Ask the druggist.

F. Kasburg and Julius Henkhaus, of the Spring Hill country, returned home Tuesday at noon from the Dallas Fair.

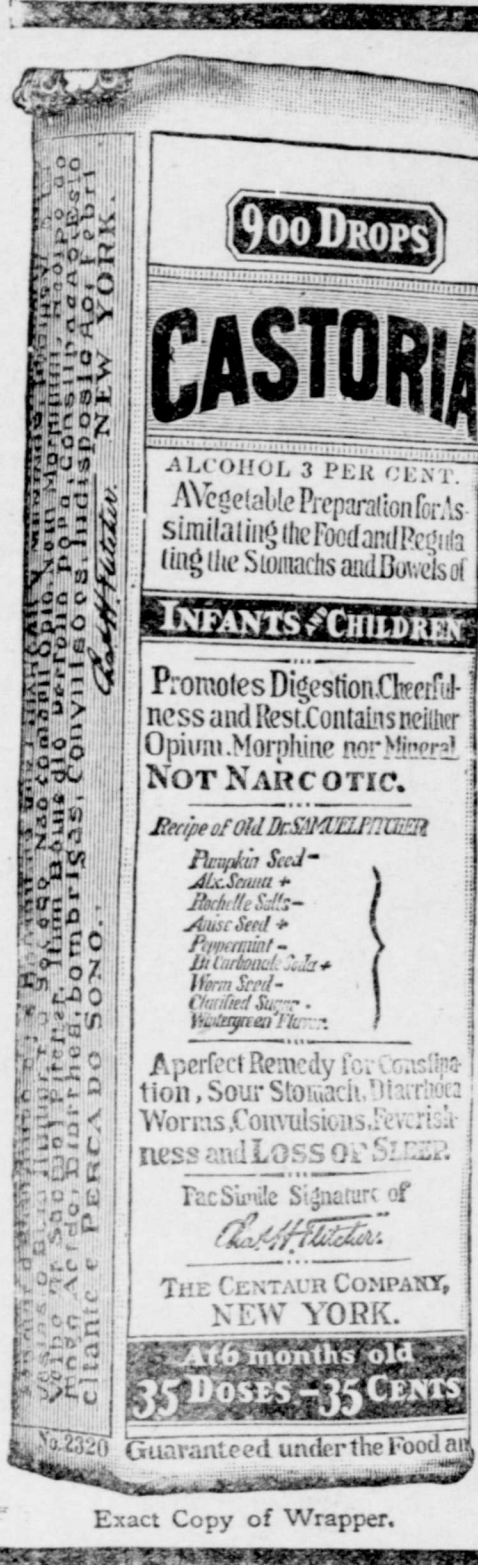
Stop coughing! you rack the lungs and worry the body. Ballard's Horehound Syrup checks irritation, heals the lungs and restores comfortable breathing. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

G. G. Odom, Conda Wylie, Stanley Cameron and Ed Globber visited Mr. Globber's ranch in Concho county Monday.

Arrested

Neuralgia of the face, shoulder, hands, or feet requires a powerful remedy that will penetrate the flesh. Ballard's Snow Liniment possesses that power. Rubbed in where the pain is felt is all that is necessary to relieve suffering and restore normal conditions. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Charlie anz, the Rowena real estate man, had business in Ballinger a few hours Monday after-



CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of

Dr. J. C. Wells

In Use For Over

Thirty Years

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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

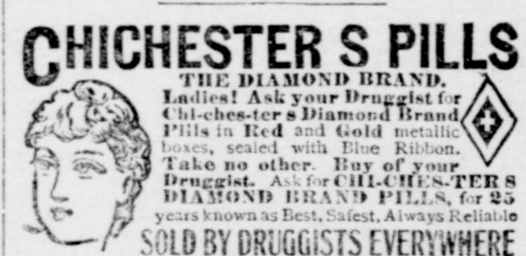
noon.

Wormy children are unhappy, puny and sickly. They can't be otherwise when worms eat away their strength and vitality. A few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge performs a marvelous transformation. Cheerfulness, strength and the rosy bloom of health speedily return. Price 25c per bottle, Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

John H. Webb, who lives 10 miles down the river, come in and left Monday afternoon to attend the Dallas Fair a few days.

Our grocery stock is new, fresh and complete. We are pleasing many satisfied customers. Why not you? All reliable accounts solicited. Give us your grocery orders next month. Phone 228. Free delivery. 28-5d SCHAWWE GROCERY CO.

Judge W. D. Jennings, of Miles, had business in Ballinger a few hours between trains Monday afternoon.



Drs. J. W. Blasdel and W. B. Halley left Monday afternoon for

Lampasas to attend the District Medical Association which convenes in that city this week.

Are You Bald Headed?

If you are I can grow hair on your bald spot. My wonderful FERTILINE hair restorer has grown hair on hundreds of bald heads.

Don't bother to write. Just tear out this advertisement, wrap a dollar bill, check or money order in it with your name and address and mail today. I will send you a bottle by return Parcel Post prepaid. Free booklet entitled "Some Bald Head Facts." ROY LIGHTFOOD, Box 357 San Antonio, Texas. tfdw

J. M. Martin returned home Monday night from a business trip to Comanche and left Tuesday morning for Coleman.

400 tons of the very choicest and best coal at Arctic Ice and Fuel Co. No slack, no slate, no clinkers. Phone 312. 25-dtf

W. A. Taylor, who had been attending the Dallas Fair and looking after business interests near that city the past few days, returned home Tuesday at noon.

The First Baptist church ladies will serve dinner at the City Hall on the first Monday in November. All are invited. 23-tfd

San Angelo Fair

Nov. 4-8

Exceedingly Low Fares via



FROM	
Talpa	\$2.10
Ballinger	1.40
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Texas State Fair Dallas

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Rowena	8.75	5.00

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GIANTS-SOX AT ABILENE.

Through special efforts of the Young Men's Boosters Club of Abilene, a commercial organization, The New York Giants of the National League and the Chicago White Sox of the American League which teams are now on a World's Tour which embraces practically every civilized country, will play one game in Abilene on November the fourth. To secure this aggregation of world famous ball players for one game in Abilene this Young Men's organization has deposited perhaps the largest cash guarantee that has ever been offered for any attraction in this section of Texas.

The committee having the details of the game in charge have completed arrangements to accommodate 5,000 people at this game which will be played in the Simmons College ball park. An immense grand stand has been erected and a brass band of twenty-five pieces has been engaged for this day.

All railroads into Abilene have announced exceedingly low rates for this day, which affords the people of West Texas an opportunity of a life time to see the greatest baseball players the world has ever produced in actual play against each other. The total aggregation which are traveling in a special train number about one hundred including fifty ball players, newspaper men, managers, trainers, etc. Among some of the most noted ball players is Christy Mattewson perhaps the greatest pitcher in the world, also Tris Speaker and Tex Russell, two Texas boys, who have put their home towns on the map in the base ball world.

The game will be called promptly at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon, November 4th, in the Simmons College ball park, Abilene. Those intending to go had better see their local ticket agent regarding cheap rates and train schedule.

J. R. Holloway and son, G. W. Caswell and J. R. Taylor, of the Norton country, were transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Roy Nicholson, who is attending college at Brownwood, came in at noon Tuesday to visit home folks and Ballinger friends a day or two.

Wm. Foster, of the Pony creek country, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured.
by local application, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY, & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by Druggist, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Madames J. J. Erwin, J. W. Francis, Geo. M. Vaughn and J. Y. Pearce returned Sunday afternoon from Paint Rock, where they attended a house party at the home of Mrs. D. E. Sims.

Further arrests are being made daily—not of persons, but of pain. Its Hunt's Lightning Oil that so many people are talking about because it arrests and stops pain, and affords almost instant relief in cases of Neuralgia Rheumatism Headaches, Burns, etc. Just try it if you want pain to quit quick.

Max Winkler, of the Millersview country, was visiting relatives and looking after business affairs in Ballinger Tuesday.

NOTICE

Now is the time to make your application for land loans. I loan money on land in Runnels County at 8 per cent. interest and extend Vendors Lien Notes bearing 8 per cent. interest, and charge no commission for placing your loans. For further information write or call at my office.

H. Giesecke, Ballinger, Texas.

REMEMBER

I represent the celebrated Spirella Corsets and Wm. Frank waists for children. Your orders appreciated.

Mrs. Clara Ransom

Phone 335. 406 9th Street. Ballinger, Texas.

"UNLOADED GUN" KILLED SIDNEY WINKLER.

The Sweetwater Reporter in giving an account of the accidental killing of Sidney Winkler, says:

"Hiram Wedge, Marion Woodmansee and Sidney Winkler had gone to the City Lake hunting, carrying a target with them. Just before starting for home they got into a play, it is said, and Marion Woodmansee remarked to the Wedge boy that he would shoot him in the neck, being sure that the gun was not loaded, he picked it up and pulled the trigger. The bullet passed through the body of Sidney Winkler who was between the Woodmansee and Wedge boys.

When the boys realized that young Winkler had been shot, Marion Woodmansee ran to the home of Judge Woodruff and had them telephone to town. Mr. Winkler secured an auto and hastened to the lake where he found his boy in a dying condition. He was brought home and several physicians were summoned and everything possible was done to save his life, but the shot had gotten in its fatal work and nothing could be done to save him. Physicians were secured from Abilene to consult with local doctors, but to no avail.

In their effort to save him, the transfusion of blood was resorted to. Charles, the elder brother to Sidney willingly submitted to the trying ordeal of giving up much blood in the heroic effort to save his younger brother. The bullet had passed through the bowels and had severed a large artery. The effects of either would have produced death.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Winkler have the heart felt sympathy of all Sweetwater people in the terrible tragedy that has befallen them in the death of their son. We are aware of the fact that human sympathy is insufficient to comfort in such ordeals, but never were any people more anxious to extend sympathy and comfort to the bereaved than on this occasion to these good people. The large crowd that thronged the home from the time that the accident occurred and the tremendous throng that attended the funeral together with the fact that all business houses in the city were closed Monday afternoon, is sufficient evidence of the great sympathy and respect that Sweetwater people have for this family.

Not only has this terrible accident fallen as a terrible blow upon the Winkler home, but the deepest of sorrow has entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Woodmansee whose son held the gun when the accident occurred. They too are in deep sorrow because of the terrible accident. Then too, intense sorrow has entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Wedge whose son, Hiram was in company when Sidney was shot. This manly young boy willingly offered to permit the physicians to transmit blood from his own body to that of the dying boy and was disappointed when his services could not be accepted.

Why buy old corn meal when you can get it fresh ever day from Misouri Milling Co. 14-1f

E. P. Hill, of the Crews country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday afternoon.

When your food does not digest well and you feel 'blue,' tired and discouraged, you should use a little Herbine at bedtime. It opens the bowels, purifies the system and restores a fine feeling of health and energy. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Panama, Texas, is the name of a new post office in Reeves County. Texas is quick to adopt big names.

Trespass Notice.

My land on Valley creep in Runnels county, is posted and all persons are warned not to hunt, gather pecans, haul wood, or to commit any other kind of trespassing. J. W. RABY, 9-dwtf Route 3, Ballinger, Tex.

A silo factory for Ballinger would go a long ways towards increasing the number of silos on Runnels county farm, all of which would result in bigger bank accounts.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two month's treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Texas testimonials with each bottle. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St.

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Still Killing.

It still keeps on killing pain, does Hunt's Lightning Oil. For many years it has been with wonderful success for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Cuts, Burns and other hurts. All Druggists sell it in 25c and 50c bottles.

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Mt. Airy, N. C.—Mrs. Sarah M. Chappell of this town, says: "I suffered for five years with womanly troubles, also stomach troubles, and my punishment was more than any one could tell.

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I read one day about Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I decided to try it. I had not taken but about six bottles until I was almost cured. It did me more good than all the other medicines I had tried, put together.

My friends began asking me why I looked so well, and I told them about Cardui. Several are now taking it."

Do you, lady reader, suffer from any of the ailments due to womanly trouble, such as headache, backache, sideache, sleeplessness, and that everlasting tired feeling?

If so, let us urge you to give Cardui a trial. We feel confident it will help you, just as it has a million other women in the past half century.

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Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64 page book, "Home Treatment for Women," in plain wrapper. N.C. 134

"PROOF OF THE PUDDING IS IN CHEWING THE RAG."

We have been chewing the rag for the last week and will convince the most skeptical that advertising pays, if they will take the time to call at this office. We recently arranged an attractive clubbing rate for our subscribers and run a full page ad. in the Weekly Banner-Ledger advertising the rate. The ad has only appeared one time, but every mail brings orders to this office and many have called in person and placed their order for the Banner-Ledger together with the other papers included in the offer. We are adding new subscribers daily, and our list of readers are increasing at a rate

that is satisfactory, and makes us feel that our efforts to issue a good paper are appreciated by the people of Runnels county.

The advertiser can get before a greater number of people through the columns of the Banner-Ledger than he can through any other way when he wants to talk to the people of this county. We guarantee to cover the field.

When the chest feels on fire and the throat burns, you have indigestion, and you need Herbine to get rid of the disagreeable feeling. It drives out badly digested food, strengthens the stomach and purifies the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

L. Champion, of Burnett county, who had been looking after business affairs at Winters the past week or so, passed through Ballinger Monday en route home.

WANTED—To do general house work in Ballinger. Apply at Mrs. Mary Carpenter. 4tdpd

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