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Let Us Help You Make the "High Cost of Living" Cost You Less During 1914. **Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack**

PRINCESS THEATRE
"The Mutual House"
TONIGHT
The most and best for the money.

Mutual Pictures

The Greenhorn, in two parts—Broncho.

Billy dodges Bills—Keystone.

Music Every Night by The "Ragtime Accelerators"
Stephenson & Warren
Composer Adapter

Watch for a Multiple Reel Feature coming soon. Not just a split reel expanded but a Real Put-Across.

Admission 10c

BALL AT HATCHEL.

C. G. Siebel, one of the Banner Ledger's friends of the Hatchel country, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday and availed himself of our very liberal clubbing offer and laid in a supply of reading matter for the next 12 months. Mr. Siebel informed us that there would be given a ball at the Drug Store in Hatchel Saturday night, January 10th, and a general nice time was expected and a cordial welcome to everybody to attend.

Thos. E. Jones, of Manchester, Tenn., after a few weeks visit to his daughters, Madams Buck Shields and W. A. Taylor and families left Saturday afternoon for his home.

MILES POULTRY SHOW JANUARY 29 AND 30

It seems that it is going to remain for Miles and Winters to do the boosting for the poultry industry of this county. For some time the poultry growers of Ballinger have been trying to get together and arrange the dates for the Ballinger show. They have gone to some expense and have just received about one hundred new pens, but we are not able to give the dates for the show, or to say whether Ballinger ever will have a poultry show or not.

The following letter to Dr. S. B. Raby speaks for itself and shows that the Miles people appreciate fully the importance of the poultry industry in the making of a better county. The hardest knocker this country has in it will not dare deny that the chicken business is a big item in swelling the cash accounts of the people of this county. We believe that the proper authorities will get busy and see that the proposed show is held at Ballinger before the season closes, and that it is made the biggest and best ever held in this section of Texas.

"Miles, Texas, January 3, 1914
"Dr. S. B. Raby.
"Ballinger, Texas.

"Dear Friend:
We are pulling off another show here January 29 and 30 and leave competition open to the world. Now you know that leaves little of the firsts for Miles, but we are boosters and want the best birds in all the country in the show.

"To induce breeders to send birds we have arranged coops for exhibition purposes and will take best of care of everything shipped us. Will appreciate your insisting upon your fellow breeders there to turn out, try to fill the classes (two entries) with every breed you have which we pay premiums on. Will send list next week and want a list of your breeders so that I can mail direct to them.

"We contracted with Skaggs to judge and am figuring on your Reds and the Longhornhen. Get a White Rock, Partridge Wyandotte and Minorca breeder to come.

"I think Mrs. Ferguson will turn out this year and you bet I am anxious to see a class of Reds.

"I have an Angelo list, shall get Winters and Sweetwater and have some Brownwood names.

"I intended writing you to know how many members you would require here in order to

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GOVERNOR COLQUITT FAVORS INTERVENTION

Austin, Texas, Jan. 4.—Before leaving tonight for Brownsville while here he goes on a pleasure trip, Governor Colquitt, discussing the Mexican situation said he was convinced "that the U. S. government is neglecting its duty to the world in permitting the continuance of the butchery and uncivilized warfare that is now in progress in Mexico." He made the prediction that since President Wilson has seen fit to involve this government in the present affairs of the republic to the south of Rio Grande, he must go forward ultimately by intervention, or "we must back squarely down and out of the controversy."

The governor said: "Under the Monroe doctrine the United States owes to the world a moral obligation in dealing with questions affecting Mexico, Mexico has been in a state of revolution now for over three years. Lives of foreigners have been ruthlessly taken; their property confiscated, pillaged and burned and Americans as well as Mexican women outraged.

"From my point of view, it matters not whether Huerta, Carranza Villa or some other Mexican becomes president. Conditions are such that revolution and anarchy will continue. After looking diligently after the protection of Texas along the 900 miles of Mexican border for three years, I am convinced that the U. S. government is neglecting its duty to the world in permitting the continuance of the butchery and uncivilized warfare that is now in progress in Mexico.

"I reiterate the opinion which I have many times expressed: I had a firm policy been adopted some time ago, with notice to the Mexicans that they must themselves restore order within a certain time, or submit to the restoration of order by the U. S. Government, practical peace would long ago have been restored in the unhappy republic south of us."

We may say what we will, but the president having taken a hand in Mexican politics, and involving the government in the controversy must go forward ultimately, or we must back squarely down and out of the controversy.

"So far as the race prejudice is concerned, the meddling with Mexican politics has really engendered as much feeling as actual intervention would produce.

I am not an alarmist but have had to deal with an actual situation more or less difficult and perplexing on account of over 900 miles of frontier on Mexico.

It will be exceedingly unfortunate if present conditions in Mexico are to continue until a presidential campaign in the United States forces the Mexican question into American politics, when the American people thoroughly understand the situation in Mexico, as I believe I know them to exist, they will demand the exercise of the authority asserted when the Monroe doctrine, and demand that steps be taken to pacify conditions and restore order, and protect the lives and property in the Mexican republic."

Weather Forecast.
Tonight fair and not so cold in Eastern part; Tuesday generally cloudy.

Mrs. Estus Lynn, of San Angelo, came in Monday morning on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. McGregor and Ballinger friends a few days.

FIRE ESCAPES FOR TEMPLE OF JUSTICE

In order that they might comply with a state law governing such matters, the commissioners court of Runnels county, let the contract for the erection of two fire escapes for the court house, and the work is well under head way and will be completed this week. The contract for the work was awarded to the Hall Hardware Co., and is being carried out under the supervision of E. Allison of that firm.

The escapes are built of steel, of course, and while it puts the county to an expense that to many no doubt looks useless, it is true that it is hardly probable that a fire would occur that would cause the loss of life in this building, as the auditorium is well provided with exits, two large double doors and wide steps leading out from both the east and west sides of the court room. But the law requires that all three story buildings be provided with fire escapes.

One of these escapes is being built at the corner where the county clerk's office is located and the other runs up over the county judge's office.

LEFT FOR A HUNT.
Dr. Love, Cal Kirk, Uncle Johnnie Moore, Rev. W. Bion Adkins and Uncle Joe Routh left Monday morning in Dr. Love's auto for Andrews county where they go on a hunt of a few days.

E. M. Setser, of the Norton county, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday and says at the solicitation of many friends has decided to make the race for county commissioner of Precinct No. 4 and in due time will make his formal announcement. Mr. Setser is a level headed, successful citizen and would no doubt make a good commissioner for his precinct.

POSTAL RECEIPTS GAIN OVER 1912

The man that said this county was not holding its own in the face of the last two or three short crop years will have to take back what he has said, if the postal receipts for the local post office count for anything. We are not in position to give the total figures for the year's business done at the local office, but the quarterly report for the quarter ending Dec. 31st shows a big gain over the same quarter for the year 1912, and is as follows:

Sale of stamps	\$2,754.20
Excess	2.34
Newspaper and Periodicals	33.04
Box Rent	134.00
Total receipts for quarter	\$2,923.58

For the month of December this year the monthly report shows a gain of over \$100 in the sale of stamps alone, and the business up-to-date for the New Year shows that the increase is holding up as the total increase for this year will at the present rate show an increase over 1913.

AT THE EIGHTH STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sunday school met at the usual hour Sunday, January 4th with a good attendance. Sunday being the first Sunday in the New Year new resolutions were made and the work for the ensuing year taken up with much enthusiasm. The promotion of a class that graduated from the primary into the main Sunday school room and the promotion in some of the older classes having been made the Sunday before the work started off smoothly.

Regular services at the morning and evening hour by the Pastor, Rev. A. C. Smith.

Sunday School Reporter.

J. F. Moore left Saturday afternoon for Corsicana to visit relatives and friends a few days.

Here's To You.

A Merry Christmas to you all— Whether Customer or not. May cheerfulness and happiness And gladness be your lot.

And if you're not our customer We add this wish right here That you'll enroll yourself with us Within the coming year.

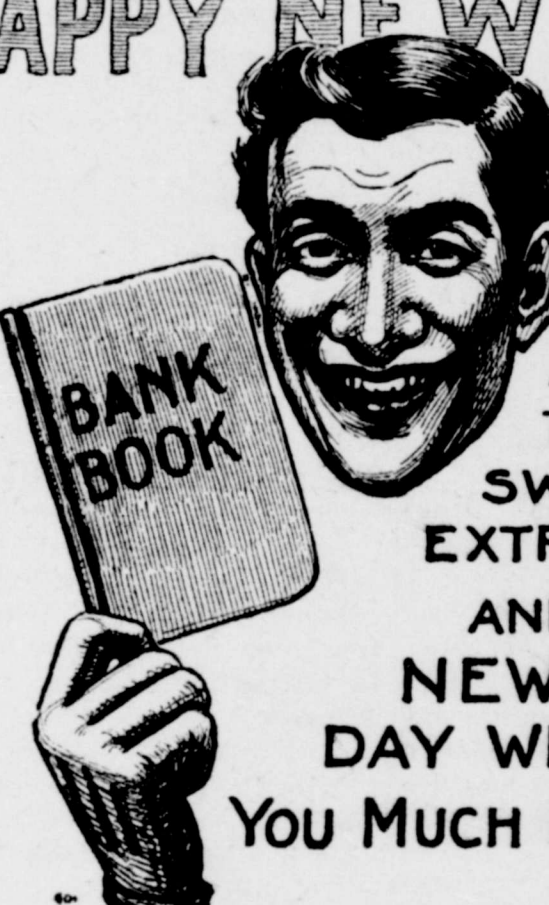
The Farmers & Merchants State Bank

"Fathers and Mothers Bank."

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HAPPY NEW YEAR



START A BANK ACCOUNT THIS YEAR SWEAR OFF EXTRAVAGANCE AND NEXT NEW YEARS DAY WILL FIND YOU MUCH HAPPIER

Happy New Year to you. This means everybody. Our friends in particular and the whole community in general. Next New Year will be here as surely as this is. If you put money in the bank all this year NEXT New Year's day will find you happier and better satisfied. Each succeeding year should find each of us better prepared for OLD AGE, which we should enjoy in comfort.

Make OUR bank Your bank.

The First National Bank
Of Ballinger

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NOTICE OF STOCK HOLDERS MEETING

The annual meeting of the Stock holders of the Ballinger State Bank and Trust Co. of Ballinger, Texas will meet at the Banking House of said bank in Ballinger, Texas, on Tuesday, January 13, 1914 at 10 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of electing the Board of Directors for the ensuing year and any other business that might come before it.

CHAS. S. MILLER,
President

29-5d 2-9w

Rheumatic Pains.

Every last one of them leaves. The hurting is gone almost the instant Hunt's Lightning Oil is used. The aching stops so quickly is surprising. Hunt's Lightning Oil is especially compounded to relieve pain. For neuralgia and headaches it is a boon to humanity. For cuts, burns and bruises it acts as a healing oil, soothing the hurting parts and preventing soreness. Nothing better for chilblains. All druggists in 25c and 50c bottles.

L. S. Evans, one of the representative truck farmers of South Ballinger, while here on business, received with the Banner-Ledger for the year 1914.

The liver loses its activity at times and needs help. Herbine is an effective liver stimulant. It also purifies the bowels, strengthens digestion and restores strength, vigor and cheerful spirits. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Mrs. Ritter did not sing at the M. E. church Sunday night as previously announced on account of her absence. She went to Oklahoma.

Acute Sore Throat.

There is nothing better for sore throat than Hunt's Lightning Oil. Put it on at night, and the next morning the soreness is usually gone. Rubbed on chest is fine for sore lungs, of all reputable druggists in 25c and 50c bottles.

J. F. Kuhn, Ed Lehr and Rev. Father Gorman, of Rowena, were among the business visitors in Ballinger between trains Monday.

S. L. Bird, who had been with the Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co., as head bookkeeper the past year or two, left Monday for his home at Rochelle to spend a month or so with his parents. He has not yet decided where he will locate permanently.

D. L. Brevard one of the successful farmers of the New Home community, was among the number in Ballinger Saturday who availed themselves of our splendid clubbing offer for 1914.

George Miller one of the pioneer and successful stockmen of the Wingate country, was among

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday afternoon and while here ordered the Banner-Ledger to his address for the year 1914.

E. C. James, one of our friends of the Maverick country, who was supplying in Ballinger Saturday afternoon, kindly remembered the Banner-Ledger with a renewal for the year 1914.

How's This

We offer one hundred dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Cure.

F. J. CHENNEY & Co. Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the past 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

National Bank of Commerce
Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Edwin Giesecke, who spent the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. Giesecke and Ballinger friends, left Saturday afternoon to resume his school work in the A. & M. College. Edwin is one of Ballinger's favorite sons and we wish and predict success for him in his school work.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Garron, who lives Southwest of Ballinger, left Saturday afternoon for Cleburne in answer to a message telling of the serious illness of her sister at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Parker and little daughter of Lockhart, Texas, who spent the past week or two with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Gray and other relatives, left for their home Saturday afternoon. Miss Bertha Gray accompanied them home to visit a few weeks.

Miss Ruby Embry, who is attending the Medical School at Galveston, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Embry southwest of Ballinger, and left Saturday afternoon to resume her school work for the ensuing term.

W. H. Harrison, of Fort Worth, at one time a prominent citizen of South Ballinger, after a two weeks visit to friends, left Saturday afternoon for his home.

Prof. Tignor, who teaches the school in the Nichols neighborhood on the Rowena Route No. 1, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday. The professor had just returned from a visit to his old home in Houston county, and reports a very pleasant trip.

Miss Ann Truly who spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Truly and family at Milford, passed thru Ballinger Sunday enroute to Red Branch, where she is teaching school.

Hugh Wilburn, the photographer and E. D. Futch, the cotton buyer, left Monday afternoon to look after business affairs at Winters.

Miss Pearl Wilburn, of Brownwood, came in at noon Monday to visit her brother Hugh Wilburn and family a few days.

Mrs. J. W. Powell, who had been visiting relatives at Lampasas for several weeks past, returned home Monday at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Abernathy of Glascock county, who had been visiting relatives and Ballinger friends, the past week or two left for their home Monday.

Miss Blanche Ward, of Sonora came in Saturday afternoon and spent the night and Sunday with her uncle W. T. Ward and family and left Sunday afternoon for Waco to again enter Baylor University for the ensuing term.

Miles Poultry Show

January 29 and 30

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let the ex-coops, but Doerr, told me the show fell down and have been so busy that I just neglected. Later I heard that you bought them anyway, but of course we wanted you to use them first. We will attend to this matter some time.

"My wife asks me to tell you that she will show a pair of Reds, that will make you demand the setting of eggs that she had promised you.

"Thanking you in advance for the list, Your influence for the show, I am

Sincerely,
W. R. HUNTON.

LOCAL DRUGGIST SAYS:
"TAKE ONLY ONE DOSE."

We want to tell those in Ballinger suffering from stomach or bowels trouble that we are agents for the simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-i-ka the remedy which became famous by curing appendicitis. This is the most thorough bowel cleanser known and just ONE DOSE relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation almost IMMEDIATELY. You will be surprised at the QUICK action of Adler-i-ka. For sale by the Walker Drug Co.

J. M. Nichols, of the Santa Anna country after a pleasant visit to relatives and friends in our city and county, left Saturday afternoon for his home. He says he and his family are well pleased with their new home but get rather home-sick for Runnels county occasionally.

E. V. Bateman of Ballinger is spending the week here reading law and getting ready for Justice court Saturday. This means he is having trouble with some of the Lardin & Bateman collections. Bateman says a successful business man must be a lawyer, or keep one employed if he sells on credit.—Bronte Enterprise.

Frank Mountz, of Valley creek was in the city Monday and informed us that on account of the death of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary Wiseman, who died at her home at Erwin, Ky., on Xmas eve he would have to make a trip back to that place in a few days.

ADVERTISED LETTER LIST

List of letters advertised, Jan 3, 1914:

- Brooks, Mrs. A. L.
- Edmond, F. B.
- Hase, Miss Nellie.
- Little, Charlie.

When calling for the above letters please say Advertiser and give the date of this list.

After two weeks these letters will be sent to the dead letter office.

JAS. J. ERWIN, P. M.

The latest census reports show that there are 13,669,645 fowls in Texas and about three-fourth of them are egg producers. The annual egg production is 77,845,047 dozen with a money value of \$11,934,546. The yearly poultry production is 25,656,356 fowls valued at \$7,481,165. Some fowls for one state, but the city guy is still hungry for chickens and eggs and is bidding for them with a price that should cause every farmer to plant a big poultry crop next year.

Did you ever stop to think what kind of world this would be if every man could have his way?

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Runnels.

Whereas, by virtue of authority vested in me as trustee, named and appointed in a certain deed of trust, recorded in volume 13, pages 390 and 391, deed of trust records for Runnels County, Texas, executed and delivered to us on the 16 day of January, A. D., 1913, by R. Rutherford, for the better securing the payment of one promissory note of date January 16, 1913, in the principal sum of Eight Hundred (\$800.00

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.

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Miller Mercantile Company

REMEMBER

when wanting Roses and other Bedding Plants, also Cut Flowers and Potted Plants
Phone No. 131.

MRS. EDWIN DAY

-- The Ballinger Dairy --

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

Good Milk is Our Motto
The Ballinger Dairy. Phone 210

Dollars, fully described in said deed of trust, said note executed by R. Rutherford and payable to the order of John W. Clampitt, at Ballinger, Texas, said note due and payable on the 1st day of September, A. D., 1913, bearing interest from date until paid at the rate of ten per cent per annum, said note providing in its face that in the event said note be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection upon default of payment of same upon its maturity, the signer should pay 10 per cent additional upon the principal and interest of said note as attorneys fees.

And whereas, said note bears credits as follows: January 20, 1913, \$30.00; April 15, 1913, \$36.10; and there is now due on said note in principal, interest and attorneys fees the sum of \$883.30.

And whereas, the said J. W. Clampitt, owner and holder of said deed of trust has been forced and compelled to pay out certain premiums for policies of fire insurance on the property conveyed by said deed of trust, to protect him, the said John W. Clampitt against loss or damage by fire to said property, said premiums having been so paid since the execution of said deed of trust by said R. Rutherford, and the said R. Rutherford having failed and refused to so insure said property against loss and damage by fire in favor of said John W. Clampitt, and to pay said premiums, said premiums being in the sum of \$47.50.

And whereas, the said John W. Clampitt is now the owner and holder of said note, and the said R. Rutherford has made default in the payment of said note and the same is now long since past due and unpaid, and the aggregate of indebtedness of said note, principal, interest and attorneys fees and said fire insurance premium is of the total amount of \$930.80.

And, whereas, I, R. G. Erwin trustee, under and by the terms of the said deed of trust, have been requested by the said John W. Clampitt to enforce said trust, I will offer for sale, between the legal hours thereof, to-wit, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., at public auction to the highest bidder, on the first Tuesday in January, A. D., 1914, the same being the 6th day of the month, at the Court House door in the town of Ballinger, in Runnels County, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

in and to lots Nos. 6, 7, and 8 and 9 in Block No. 26, original town of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, as the same appears on the map of said town made by Thomas King, Engineer, and now in file in the office of the County Clerk of said County, to which reference is here made, together with an undivided one-half interest in that certain gin plant and all property or all property of every description whatsoever located on said lot any of them, and together with personal property of any description owned by the said R. Rutherford and constituting any of the rights, members and appurtenances thereto belonging.

Witness my hand, at Ballinger, Texas, this the 15th day of December, A. D. 1913.
R. G. ERWIN,
Trustee.
Dec15—d4t—

Foolish Question

NO. 92,769,531

What's your Tailor?

W. H. ROARK,
The Tailor
"OF COURSE"

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.

FIRE INSURANCE
The Best Companies
PROMPT SERVICE

Your business solicited.
Miss Maggie Sharp.
Upstairs in old Fidelity Credit Co.'s Office. Phone 215. See Me.

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.

*Whose name
do you
want
tailored?*

The name at the bottom of this ad will answer that question. I want your cleaning and pressing because I can please you. I want to order that next suit for you, tailored-to-measure by

ED. V. PRICE & CO.

I am their only representative in the city.

W. H. ROARK

The Tailor

Telephone 290

GUNTER HOTEL

Absolutely Fire-proof, Modern, European. **A Hotel Built For The Climate** SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS. Rates \$1.00 to \$3.00 Per Day. 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.

Electrical Conveniences

Don't cost much but add greatly to the convenience of the housewife and gives her many an hour of recreation. Don't put the matter off; but **See to it at once.**

Phone 15.

Ballinger Electric Light Plant
Ballinger, Texas.

Hall Hardware Co.

Everything in Hardware
Competent Plumbers Always
Ready to Attend to Rush
Orders

Your Business Solicited

Hall Hardware Co.

W. R. BUSHONG

THE FREIGHT MAN

Always on the Dot at the Right Time

Nothing too Heavy

Nothing too Small

Phone City Drug Store for Orders

Purely Personal

Jim Rainwater, the Crews drug man, had business in Ballinger Monday.

Have on hand quite a nice lot of cedar kindling, Arctic Ice and Fuel Co., Phone 312. tfd

Wm. Halfmiz, of the Rowena country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Heartburn, indigestion or distress of the stomach is instantly relieved by Herbine. It forces the badly digested food out of the body and restores tone in the stomach and bowels. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

T. A. Schmoldt, of Winters, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

For Skin Diseases.

Hunt's Cure is sold under a positive guarantee that your money will be refunded without question if it fails to cure Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, etc. You therefore run no risk whatever in purchasing a 50c box from your druggist.

Dr. Mitchel of Norton, was transacting business in Ballinger first Monday.

LOOK HERE.

If you want a sewing machine I will sell you a Singer for cash or time on any kind of terms desired. C. A. Freeze, agent, Ballinger. 31-26td

R. L. Sides, the Hatchel Merchant, had business in Ballinger Monday.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, signed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable.
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Watson, of Hatchel country, were shopping in Ballinger Monday.

Nice oak wood, sizes and length to suit. Arctic Ice and Fuel Co. Phone 312 tdf

John Greenhill of Pony Creek, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

Ragged wounds are painful and cause much annoyance. If not kept clean the fester and become running sores. Ballard's Snow Liment is an antiseptic healing remedy for such cases. Apply it at night before going to bed and cover with a cotton cloth bandage. It heals in a few days. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

R. A. David of Wintears, was among he business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

For the next 30 days I want to buy \$500 worth of second hand furniture. Will pay the top cash price. See or phone me at C. A. Freeze, phone 381. 31-26td

Mrs. E. C. Moore, of Brownwood came in Monday at noon to visit Ballinger friends a few days.

"THE OLD RELIABLE"
PLANTEN'S OR BLACK C & C CAPSULES
REMEDY FOR MEN
AT DRUGGISTS OR TRIAL BOX BY MAIL 50c FROM PLANTEN 93 HENRY ST. BROOKLYN, N.Y.
-BEWARE OF IMITATIONS-

A Herring and S. P. Hale, of Talpa, had business in Ballinger between trains Monday.

For Cold on Lungs.

Rub the chest well with Hunt's Lightning Oil. You will be really surprised how soon the soreness leaves. Cold in lungs is dangerous after developing pneumonia. The use of Hunt's Lightning Oil in time is important. Sold by all reputable druggists everywhere in 25c and 50c bottles.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic, all Teething Troubles and Diarrhoea. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, assimilates the Food, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher

In Use For Over 30 Years
The Kind You Have Always Bought

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Moore returned home Monday at noon from a visit to relatives in North Texas.

Walter Allen left Saturday afternoon for Lampasas and points in that section to look after cattle business a few days.

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. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists. 312d

WANTED—Save men for SKAT Soaps. Don't miss this opportunity to secure the selling right for these well known soaps. Experience not necessary. You can devote your entire time or handle as a side line. Write for our offer. Address SKAT, Hardford Conn. tfd

W. W. McElroy, who had been visiting relatives here the past week, left for his ranch near Eldorado Monday at noon.

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SOCIETY

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Hunt-Hutton.

An interesting social event of last Thursday afternoon was the marriage of Miss Hattie Hutton and Dr. Preston Hunt, which was beautifully solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hutton on Eighth Street. Rev. W. Bion Adkins officiated and before the ceremony an artistic musical programme was given by Miss Bertha Rasbury, pianist and Miss Louise Doss, vocalist, who sang, "Sweet heart" and "I Love You Truly."

The attractive home was beautifully decorated for the occasion with a wreath of cut flowers and tropical plants. The ceremony was performed in the front drawing room before an improvised altar of palms, ferns and holly. The mantel was banked with ferns and lilies and the chandelier in their room and each of the reception rooms was twined with Jackson vines and mistletoe. In the second drawing room carnations and ferns were effectively used. The hall was decorated in the color note of white and green. The guests were met at the door by Mrs. Hutton and were taken to the dining room where delicious punch was dispensed by Misses Willie Hutton and Florence Davis, who wore beautiful costumes of crepe meteor combined with lace.

In the bride party were Mes Etta Hutton, maid of honor, who wore a charming costume of brown charmeuse draped in persimmon chiffon. Her bouquet was of white carnations and maiden hair fern. She entered first, coming down the beautiful staircase which was effectively decorated in holy Jackson vines and ferns. Next came little Fay Etta Hutton, ring bearer; niece of the bride, who wore a beautiful lingerie frock combined with lace and ribbon. She carried the ring in the center of a white carnation.

The bride entered with the groom and they were met at the altar by Rev. W. Bion Adkins, where they were wedded in holy wedlock.

The bride was lovely in her exquisite tailor made suit of blue, with a French hat to match. She carried a shower bouquet of white carnations fringed with white hydrangeas and maiden hair ferns.

Dr. and Mrs. Hunt left immediately on a wedding trip to Cuba and on returning will visit the groom's parents in Mississippi, before going to their future home in Texas.

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Since the announcement of the engagement of this popular couple much interest has centered about the wedding and a number of pre-nuptial affairs have been given to honor the bride-elect. A handsome collection of gifts were received, in the number being a chest of silver, gift of the bride's parents, a handsome water set and many other exquisite pieces of silver and cut glass.

The out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hutton and Children of Dallas and Miss Florence Davis of Portland.

Dance.

One of the most delightful affairs enjoyed this season was the New Year dance and reception given by the Club members. The Club rooms was the scene of the dance and was beautifully decorated with holly, mistletoe and a profusion of cut flowers and Jackson vines. An orchestra furnished the music. About twenty couples enjoyed the evening.

"42" Party.

A beautiful entertainment of last Tuesday afternoon was the "42" party given at the residence of Mrs. J. B. Wade by Mesdames Wade and Grundy. The attractive home was beautifully decorated in ferns and potted plants.

The popular game of "42" was very much enjoyed during the afternoon and after a delicious salad course was served on the card tables, to the following guests: Mesdames John Currie, R. W. Bruce, Wylie, Kirk, Oscar Pearson, W. H. Doss, John Hopkinson, Vancil, Hagan, J. Y. Pearce, C. P. Shepherd, Holt Smith, Lynn, Norris, Moser, U. P. Melton, Nash, Elmer Shepherd, Wiggle, Futch, George Holman, Erwin, Jones of Somerville, Maddox, C. S. Miller, Alexander of San Antonio, Garland Parks of Beeville, Wooley, Max Query. In the evening Mrs. Wade entertained with Auction Bridge. Those present were Misses Alva Van Doren, Louise Orgain, Mrs. Melton, Mrs. Garland Parks, Mrs. Trimmier, Mrs. J. W. Francis Mrs. Grundy, Misses Davis of Portland, Maggie Sharp, Barnett, Kendall, Etta Hutton and Ruth Grundy.

Mr. Kearney Host.

An enjoyable event of the week was the six o'clock dinner given Thursday evening by Mr. George Kearney at his home on Tenth Street, in honor of a limited number of his friends. The home was beautifully decorated in ferns potted plants, chrysanthemums and tube roses.

The dinner of five delicious courses were served in the dining room, which was most effectively decorated. The table was covered with ebony lace and in the center was an exquisite arrangement of tube roses in a cut glass vase. Adding to the beauty of the table were the cut glass candle sticks in which burned red tapers giving a rich and mellow glow to the surroundings.

After dinner the guests were invited into the library where cigars were enjoyed. The host was assisted in receiving by his wife, Mrs. Kearney and Miss Alva Van Pelt. Seated at the table were: Messrs A. H. Van Pelt, J. Y. Pearce, Paul Trimmier, S. H. Daughtry, S. R. Bird, R. A. George, Frank Pearce, George Kearney, Drs. Blasdall and Douglass.

Miss Hutton Complimented.

Miss Nell Alexander entertained Wednesday afternoon from four to six o'clock with an attractively planned handkerchief and hose shower given to compliment Miss Hattie Hutton. The reception rooms and hall were artistically decorated with yellow paper butterflies, ferns and Jackson vines. A feature of the entertainment was a clever contest entitled "Hunt For a Butterfly." Each one was requested to draw a picture of the groom and as very few had seen him many grotesque pictures were drawn. Miss Hutton was then told to follow a string and it would take her to the foot of the rainbow where she would find a gold pot. After following the string, upstairs and down stairs it finally led her to the dining room where stretched across the table was a beautiful rainbow and at one end sat a gold pot containing many gifts from the brides friends. Every one then gathered around the table and watched her untie the packages and many beautiful things were brought to light. An elegant salad and ice course was served during the afternoon on small tables, the ice being in the design of a rose in full bloom.

Miss Alexander met her guests in a beautiful costume of white silk veil combined with lace. Miss Hutton was beautiful in her exquisite imported gown of pink crepe meteor draped in pink chiffon. Those having the honor of being present were: Misses Ada Allen, Winnie Trail, Bettie Miller Alva Van Pelt, Lena Belle Doss, Lois Crews, Florence Westbrook, Mammie Gregory, Bertha Rasbury, Vining, of Austin; Bertha Van Pelt, Maggie Sharp, Etta Hutton, Mrs. Howard Hutton of Dallas; Miss Florence Davis of Comanche; Miss Katie Belle Gregory and Miss Nell Alexander.

Auction Bridge Party.

Mrs. H. H. Thomson entertained with a very enjoyable auction bridge party Thursday afternoon at her home on Seventh Street. The rooms were attractively decorated in ferns and potted plants. Auction bridge was played at four tables, the score cards being in the shape of hearts, spades, diamonds and clubs, each one finding her table by the color of the card. After playing a number of interesting games, delicious refreshments were served on the card tables. Those present were: Mesdames J. Y. Pearce, W. W. Fowler, Condy Wylie, John Currie, George Holman, Paul Trimmier, John Hopkinson, John I. Guion, Sr. Lampkin, Garland Parks, J. B. Wade, U. P. Melton, Penn, George Pearce, D. Reeder, Misses Maggie Uinterwood, Barnett, Louise Orgain and Neil Guion.

Mrs. Lovelass Hostess.

Mrs. John Lovelass entertained Thursday afternoon at her home on Eighth Street. During the afternoon "42" was played at four tables. After playing nine games in which Mrs. Louis Alexander won high score, a delicious salad course was served. Those enjoying the afternoon were: Mesdames Louis Alexander of Fort Worth, Andy Gustavus, Bob Griggs, Grundy, T. J. Gardner.

Hathaway, Claude Lynn, Monrie Hartman, C. P. Shepherd, U. P. Melton, C. C. Vice, S. P. Stone and Miss Ann and Kate Van Doren.

"42" Club.

Mrs. H. Giesecke was the hostess Friday afternoon of the "42" club. The spacious home was beautifully decorated for the occasion with cut flowers and ferns. "42" was played at three tables. After enjoying several games a salad course was served to the following club members, R. W. Bruce, Mack, M. Kleberg, J. K. Hutton, Frank Miller, Lovelass, Ben S. Long Giesecke. Those visiting were Mrs. Homann of Rowena and Mrs. Douglass.

Thirteen Club.

Miss Bertha Rasbury delightfully entertained the members of the Thirteen Club Saturday afternoon. The hours were most pleasantly spent in embroidering and during the afternoon an impromptu musical programme was rendered by Misses Bertha Rasbury and Louise Doss. Later a salad course was served to the following members: Misses Bertha Rasbury, Nell Alexander, Winnie Trail, Lena Belle Doss, Mammie Gregory, Ada Allen, Vining, of Austin, Etta Hutton, Lois Crews and Louise Doss.

Mrs. Giesecke Entertains.

Mrs. H. Giesecke entertained a limited number of friends Friday evening to compliment her house guest, Mrs. Homann, of Rowena. The game of "42" was played during the evening at three tables after which refreshments were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Kleberg, Mrs. Homann, Mesdames Long, Hutton, Ransom, Wright and Misses Etta and Willie Hutton.

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PRACTICAL BAKING LESSONS

MUFFINS

When properly made, there is nothing more appetizing for breakfast or tea than muffins, or gems, as they are sometimes called. With honey, preserves or marmalade, they readily make the chief feature of the meal, and there are so many ways to vary them, that one can have a different kind about as often as she likes. Below I give a few choice and successful recipes.



Nevada Briggs

Date Muffins

1/2 cup butter 1/4 cup sugar
1/2 cup milk or water 1 egg
2 cups pastry flour 1/2 teaspoonful salt
3 level teaspoonfuls K C Baking Powder
Scant 1/2 pound dates
Cream the butter, add the sugar and the egg, beaten light. Sift together three times, the flour, baking powder and salt; add these to the first mixture, alternately with the milk; beat thoroughly and add the dates, stoned and cut in pieces. Bake rather slowly to start, increasing heat to brown.

Some Helpful Suggestions

Muffins would be served on many more breakfast tables if this meal were not prepared so hurriedly that there is not time enough to stir up muffins and bake them. With K C double-raise baking powder, the batter may be stirred up the night before and if set in a cool place, it will remain in a partially leavened condition all night, and the raising will be completed when put in the oven in the morning. No difference will be noticed between muffins mixed the night before and those mixed immediately before baking. This should not be attempted however, with any of the old fashioned single-acting baking powders.

The old fashioned way was to bake muffins in a hot oven, but this makes a thick heavy crust and a soggy center, which is unpalatable and hard to digest. The proper and healthful way to bake muffins is to start the oven at a low temperature, just as for baking cakes. When the muffins come up to the top of the pan, the heat should be raised, and they should be baked until a crisp crust is formed. This crust will be thin, and the centers will be found light and fluffy, but thoroughly baked.

Always sift the flour and baking powder together at least three times, no matter what kind of pastry is to be made. This will insure its rising evenly and the flour is lightened by having air sifted into it. Either water or milk may be used for muffins. Milk will make the richer muffin and brown better, but water will answer the purpose very nicely when milk is not to be had. A most excellent "spread" for muffins, hot biscuits and hot cakes is made by creaming together about equal parts of butter and honey either strained or in the comb. If the butter is solid it will work up to about the consistency of hard sauce and it is simply delicious.

One-Egg Muffins

2 cups flour 1 teaspoonful salt
2 slightly rounded teaspoonfuls K C Baking Powder 1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup melted lard or butter
1 egg 1 cup water or milk
Sift dry ingredients together three times. Add to this the unbeaten egg, melted shortening and water or milk. Then beat all together until perfectly smooth. Oil muffin or gem pans and have oven slow until the muffins come to the top of the pan, then increase the heat to bake and brown the muffins. This recipe makes 12 large muffins. Raisins or currants may be added if desired.

Graham Muffins

1 cup graham flour 1 cup pastry flour
2 level teaspoonfuls K C Baking Powder
1 to 2 level tablespoonfuls sugar
1/2 teaspoonful salt 1 egg
1/2 cups milk or water
2 to 3 tablespoonfuls melted butter
Mix and bake as One-Egg Muffins. Graham batter should always be quite soft to insure lightness and a moist muffin.

Corn Meal Muffins

1/2 cup butter 1/2 cup sugar
2 eggs, well beaten 1 cup milk or water
1 1/2 cups corn meal 1 1/2 cups flour
1/2 cup melted lard or butter
level teaspoonfuls K C Baking Powder
Cream the butter; add the sugar and eggs. Sift together, three times, the meal, flour, salt and baking powder. Add this to the first mixture alternately with the milk. Bake about twenty-five minutes, baking a little slowly to start, then increase heat to bake brown.

Bacon Muffins

2 cups flour 1 teaspoonful salt
3 level teaspoonfuls K C Baking Powder
1/2 cup sugar (if desired)
1/2 cup melted lard or butter
4 or 5 slices of bacon fried crisp and broken into small bits 1 cup milk or water
Mix and bake as One-Egg Muffins above.

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