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With oil selling at 8 cents you can save enough on your fuel bill to pay for an oil cook stove. Come in and let us show you **Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack**

## Gambler's Widow Is on Stand

*By United Press:*  
NEW YORK, May 18.—Herman Rosenthal's widow glared into the eyes of Charles Becker, former police lieutenant of New York and detailed the association between her gambler husband and Becker. She occupied the witness stand this morning. She told of Becker's raid upon the gambling house and when she protested, he said, "It was either Herman or me."

"If anything happens to me, I want you to kill that squealing dog—Rose." Becker told Charles Plitt, his press agent and former bosom friend, according to testimony introduced today.

District Attorney Whitman reported that he refused the offer of the Becker counsel that the former lieutenant of police plead guilty to a charge of less than first degree murder.

Plitt said that Becker told him to get an alibi on the night of the Rosenthal murder. "You'll know why tomorrow," Becker said, according to the testimony.

## AMERICAN LOSES IN GOLF TOURNAMENT

*By United Press:*  
SANDWITCH, England, May 18.—Jerome Travers was eliminated from the International Gold Tournament in the first round by Charles A. Palmer, of Ireland. The American early defeat was a great surprise as he was a heavy favorite with the thousands who witnessed the game.

G. W. Caswell of the Norton country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

## Another Private Grilling

*By United Press:*  
WASHINGTON, May 18.—Charles S. Mellen of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad must submit to another private examination before he is publicly grilled when the Interstate Commerce Commission's probe on the New Haven's high finance is resumed tomorrow.

This was officially announced today with the admission that important new evidence has been discovered since the ex-railroad president has searched his private papers.

## Nappers Arraigned Today

*By United Press:*  
NEW YORK, May 18.—Niva Mutna, the woman keeper of a kidnapped child, two men who extorted \$125 from the child's father and two other men, who turned over the boy, were arraigned today on a charge of kidnapping five-year-old Joe Gumina from the front yard of his home April 28th.

A note, not in her handwriting but signed with her name, was delivered to the mother.

Parents of the child believe that the girl was kidnapped.

A six-year-old Finnish boy is also missing today.

Vandle Kendricks of the Winterville country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

## SILLIMAN REMAINS IN MEXICAN BONDAGE

*By United Press:*  
WASHINGTON, May 18.—Vice Consul Silliman remains at Saltillo despite the urgent demands that he be released. The announcement is made here this morning that everything is ready for the mediation at Niagara Falls Wednesday. If the Huerta representatives are empowered to consider plans for the elimination of Huerta speedy progress will be made. If they have to report to Mexico City mediating will be long drawn, and very probably futile.

Carranza could cancel foreign leases in Tampico oil fields, because the leases were secured under the Huerta administration and Carranza is now in charge of Tampico territory. The United States administration is exerting influence to prevent such action as it might introduce international complications.

Saltillo is still in the hands of the federals, but there is sharp skirmishing around that point.

## POSSE BATTLES WITH OKLAHOMA NEGRO

*By United Press:*  
TULSA, Okla., May 18.—Rowe has escaped to the Osage hills. The search is being continued by the posse and officers of this county.

*By United Press:*  
TULSA, Okla., May 18.—A pitch battle is in progress three miles south of this place between a posse and Douglas Rowe, a negro porter. Rowe robbed a drug store of \$800 and made his escape. In the battle between the officers and the negro this morning Detective Ed Rice was fatally wounded.

## NEW PHONE SYSTEM NOW IN OPERATION

It required just a little longer time to get ready to cut in the seven hundred or more phones in Ballinger on to the new switch board, and the connection was not completed until five o'clock Sunday morning. The hour for making the connection was fixed at twelve o'clock Saturday night.

In a few minutes after the operators walked out of the old office into the new office and took their places at the new switch board, the first light flashed on the new board, and the call was the first answered on the new board. The first call came from No. 424 which is the home of Mrs. M. J. Pollard, and the party called.

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## Yeggs Blow Open Safe of Theatre

*By United Press:*  
NEW YORK, May 18.—Masked and armed yeggs blew open a safe at the Strand Theatre and obtained \$5000. They bound and gagged three watchmen and forced a fourth at a point of a gun to punch the clock of the Burglar Insurance Company.

## Bryan Renews Demand

*By United Press:*  
WASHINGTON, May 18.—Secretary of State Bryan today renewed the demand for the immediate release of Silliman at Saltillo. The Brazilian minister has wired that he will take the matter up again with General Huerta. He stated that the interrupted train service had probably caused the consul's delay.

The agreement to punish the Mexicans in the Parks' case is supported by a rumor that Bryan had demanded reprisals of the federal government of Mexico.

## Am "Kind of Socialist" --- Marshal

*By United Press:*  
WASHINGTON, May 18.—Vice President Marshall is "a kind of socialist," according to an announcement made yesterday to a President Marshall is "a kind of said he stood ready to quit the democratic party when the right kind of socialist party comes along.

The "right kind" is one that marches under the stars and stripes and according to the laws of the Christian religion, he told his friends of the congregation.

## Mexican Delegate Wont Talk

*By United Press:*  
NEW YORK, May 18.—"Imagine I know nothing of everything," was Senor Rabasa, spokesman of the Huerta delegates to the mediation conference at Niagara Falls, declined to be drawn into a discussion of Mexican affairs. Today he sent a long cable gram to Mexico City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brown of Winterville, came in Monday afternoon to visit their son County Treasurer W. L. Brown and wife, while Mr. Brown attends County Court.

## Mexico will Avenge Parks' Death

*By United Press:*  
WASHINGTON, May 18.—Mexico has promised to avenge the death of Private Parks, an orderly of Colonel Taggeroy of the Twenty-eighth Infantry.

The Brazilian minister has notified the state department that Huerta has promised that he will punish the guilty men of Parks' murder, if the killing actually took place within the Mexican lines at Vera Cruz.

Prof. J. A. Huffines, of Winterville, passed through Ballinger Saturday afternoon en route to Temple and will go on to San Antonio in a day or two to spend several months on his summer vacation.



The FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK is making new friends and showing a decided increase in the amount of its deposits day by day. This indicates a healthy condition and is proof conclusive that we are rendering satisfactory banking service to our patrons. By satisfying those having business relations with us, we gain their good will and high appreciation, which leads to the friends of our depositors becoming customers of ours as well. We would like to add you to our list of satisfied banking patrons.

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**CANDY LADY WINS BOX CANDY**

The ten pound box of candy given away by the Brown Cracker & Candy Co., at the demonstration held at the Miller Mercantile last week, was awarded to Mrs. Otto Elder, Mrs. Elder holding the lucky number. Each lady visiting the demonstration, desiring to try for the candy, registered in a book, writing her name opposite a number, and when the numbers were drawn the name nearest the number drawn got the candy. Mrs. Elder held number 291 and the number drawn was 283. Mrs. Elder's husband is in the candy business.

We want your job work.

**FIRE MARSHALS ORGANIZE.**

We are indebted to J. P. Martindale for copies of the Victoria Daily Advocate giving an account of the Firemen's Convention held in that city last week. Mr. Martindale reports that while the firemen's convention was in session the fire marshals got together and organized the State Fire Marshals Association. The dues

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were fixed at one dollar per year, and the marshals will co-operate for the best interests of their work. After the organization was completed a deputy state fire marshal addressed the meeting.

A younger delegation who attended the convention all report on the most successful conventions in the history of the association, and say the citizens of Victoria entertained them royally.

**Not Fit For Ladies.**

Public sentiment should be against it, and we believe it is; there can be no reason why ladies should suffer with headaches and neuralgia, especially when Hunt's Lightning Oil gives such prompt relief. It is simply a question of getting the ladies to try it. All druggists sell Hunt's Lightning in 25c and 50c bottles. A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

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Coahuila—Co-a-WEE-lah.  
Jalisco—Hah-LEES-co.  
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Guajuajuato — Gwah-nah-HWAH-to.  
Oaxaca—Wah-HAH-kah.  
Guerrero—Gher-RAR-o.  
Texcoco—Tes-CO-co.  
Tlaxcala—Tlas-KAH-lah.  
Tuxpam—TOOS-pam.  
Tampico—Tam-PEE-co.  
Chihuahua—Chee-WAH-wah.

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

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

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation

J. E. Benson, of Winchell, Texas, who had been visiting relatives and friends at his former home near Pumphrey, passed through Ballinger Saturday afternoon en route home. While here he ordered the Banner Ledger to his address to keep posted on the Runnels county news, and says this county still feels like home.

**No Calomel Necessary.**

The injurious effect and unpleasantness of taking calomel is done away with by Simmons' Liver Purifier, the mildest known liver medicine, yet the most thorough in action. Put up in yellow tin boxes only. Price 25c. Tried once used always. A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

J. D. Moreland, one of the substantial farmers down the river six miles, was in Ballinger Saturday afternoon and reports crop prospects good in his neighborhood at present.

**FOR RENT**—After May 28th furnished rooms. Apply to Mrs. Clara Ransom, Phone 335. Ballinger. 5-5td 15 5td

E. C. James, one of the successful stock farmers of the Maverick country, who with his wife had been at the bedside of their daughter at the sanitarium, left for home Saturday afternoon and we are glad to report the young lady convalescing nicely and will soon be able to return home.

Over 20 years in the harness business in Ballinger and have no idea of quitting. T. S. Lankford. 183td 1tw.

**HOG GROWERS ORGANIZE CLUB**

The men who see the opportunity to realize a nice profit from a few porkers met in Ballinger Saturday afternoon and organized the Runnels County Hog Club. N. J. Wardlaw was elected president, and F. T. Rushing vice president, J. H. Taylor secretary.

The club starts out with fifty members, and they will meet again at the city hall in Ballinger on first Monday at which time rules and by-laws will be adopted and a board of directors elected.

There are no membership fees to pay, and the club is only organized for the purpose of co-operating and raising a few hogs for market. The only requirement is that each member pledge themselves to arise at least two hogs for market. It is the purpose of the organization in this way to be able to ship a car of hogs from time to time. A shipping date will be selected and each member requested to bring his hogs to the ear on that date, and they will be weighed in and shipped to market. This plan has proved very successful in many places. Comanche county has such an organization and the farmers in that county are profiting wonderfully by the plan and the hog industry has rapidly increased in that county.

Those desiring to join the club are requested to be present on First Monday or send in their name to J. H. Taylor, Ballinger, Texas.

**FOR CHRONIC COUGHS Milton, Pa., Woman Has Found a Remedy.**

Mrs. Howard Wagner, of Milton, Pa., says: "I had a bad cold for months, and would cough every night until midnight. I consulted a doctor and took two kinds of medicine but got no relief. Vinol was recommended and after taking it a week I could sleep all night without coughing once. I continued its use and now have a fine appetite, never felt better and my cough is entirely gone."

It is a well known fact that when a person is run-down, stomach out of order, or the system overloaded with waste matter, vital resistance is lowered and colds and coughs are easily contracted. The safest and surest method we know to overcome this condition is by taking our delicious cod liver and iron tonic, Vinol. In the most natural manner Vinol tones up the digestive organs, promotes a hearty appetite, enriches the blood, and as a specific for chronic coughs, colds and bronchial troubles Vinol is unexcelled.

Try a bottle of Vinol on our offer to return your money if it fails to help you.—The Walker Drug Co., Ballinger, Texas. P. S. For rough, scaly skin, try our Saxo Salve. We guarantee it.

Will Daily, the gardener at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Van Pelt, says the family enjoyed a nice mess of home grown English peas, which he thinks is the earliest of any in the city for this season.

**Rheumatism Quickly Cured.**

"My sister's husband had an attack of rheumatism in his arm," writes a well known resident of Newton, Iowa. "I gave him a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment which he applied to his arm and on the next morning the rheumatism was gone." For chronic muscular rheumatism you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. Sold by all dealers.

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ing wanted No. 28 which is the C. W. Harper feed stable.

It was the purpose of the company to use the old phones on the new system by attaching a condenser, until the workmen had time to make the rounds and replace the old phones, but quite a number of the old phones failed to work, and this crippled the service to some extent, but the new phones are being installed as fast as possible, and in a few days the service will be greatly improved. The phones that are working show a great improvement over the old system. It enables the caller to get central much quicker, and the service is better in every respect. There will be more or less trouble for a few days until everything gets regulated, and during this time the management requests that the public be patient. You can kick, but don't crank.

A Jolly good fellow will meet you with a smile and fix your shoes quick at Lankford's. 18-3d 1tw.

**Skin Diseases Cured**

Hunt's Cure is the name of the remedy which is absolutely guaranteed to cure all forms of skin disease or the purchase price promptly refunded. Wonderful results are obtained by its use, curing cases that would not yield to other treatment. Ask your druggist. A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

J. L. Ray, one of the successful young farmers of the Benoit country, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday.

Salicy complexion is due to a torpid liver. Herbine purifies and strengthens the liver and bowels and restores the rosy bloom of health to the cheeks. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

W. J. Miller left Saturday afternoon to visit his family and look after business affairs at Austin a week or so and will also visit Brenham, while gone.

All kinds of repair work neatly done at Lankford's. 18-3td 1tw

Jno. A. Weeks left Sunday afternoon to attend a meeting of the State Board of Pharmacy in Houston a few days.

Mrs. Caperton, of our city, and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. S. B. Caperton of Maverick left Monday at noon for Paint Rock to visit relatives a few days.

Edgar Rasbury left Monday morning for Las Vegas, N. M., where he will spend the summer looking after cattle business on his father's ranch near that place.

**CANDIDATES**

This paper is authorized to announce the following candidates for the offices named, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held in July:

**For Sheriff:**  
JOHN D. PERKINS.  
J. A. DEMOVILLE  
MARSHALL SIMPSON

**For Tax Assessor:**  
MIKE C. BOYD.  
WILL L. STUART.  
C. C. SCHUCHARD.  
SAM H. McPHERSON.  
JIM McWHIRTER.  
R. L. (Bob) SHAFER.

**For County Judge:**  
M. KLEBERG.

**For County Treasurer:**  
W. L. BROWN.

**For County Clerk:**  
O. L. PARISH.  
C. C. COCKRELL

**For District Clerk:**  
JOHN THOMASON.  
GEO. M. STOKES.  
Miss MARY PHILLIPS.

**For Tax Collector:**  
T. L. TODD  
M. D. CHASTAIN.  
EDWIN DAY.  
W. T. PADGETT.

**For County Attorney:**  
C. P. SHEPHERD.

**For Commissioner Precinct No. 1**  
FEB McWILLIAMS.

**For County Superintendent:**  
J. N. KEY.  
S. C. HARRIS.  
E. L. HAGAN.

**For Constable Precinct No. 1:**  
CHARLIE EISENHUTH.  
B. F. ALLEN.

**For Congressman-at-Large:**  
R. B. HUMPHREY.  
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**..Spring Eating..**  
Should have the proper thought to insure both health and economy.  
**You Get this Here**  
Buy your potatoes, onion sets and all kinds of garden seed from us.  
**Miller Mercantile Co.**

Miss Inez Butler, who had been teaching school at Brady the past year, visited friends in Ballinger Saturday en route to her home at Abilene.

Scudder's pure Maple Syrup for \$1.44 per gallon at The Globe d3t

J. Meers, who is with W. O. Schultz of the Eden country, in the oil drilling business was among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday afternoon and says they are going down after oil in Mr. Schultz's place and prospects for striking paying oil is now very promising. They have the machinery and capital back of them and propose to push the enterprise to a successful finish.

Most Prompt and Effectual Cure for Bad Colds.

When you have a bad cold you want a remedy that will not only give relief, but effect a prompt and permanent cure, a remedy that is pleasant to take, a remedy that contains nothing injurious. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets all these requirements. It acts on nature's plan, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration, opens the secretions and restores the system to a healthy condition. This remedy has a world wide sale and use, and can always be depended on. Sold by all dealers.

Mrs. Winters, of Abilene, was the guest of her friends Mesdames G. G. Odum and J. F. Currie Saturday and left Saturday afternoon for Blanket to visit relatives and friends a week or two.

Barbed wire cuts, ragged wounds, collar and harness galls heal up quickly when Ballard's Snow Lintment is applied. It is both healing, and antiseptic. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

W. O. Schultz, the big stockman of the Eden country, passed thru Ballinger Saturday afternoon en route to Fort Worth on a short business trip.

**When Tired And Thirsty**  
Drop in at my store and get an ice cold soda. Candies, cakes, nuts and all kinds of confections.  
**M. Rosenwasser**

Jack McGaughy, of Brownwood, who is here with the McCormick harvester people, spent Sunday with his family at Brownwood and returned to Ballinger Monday at noon.

**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

Mrs. J. J. McCarver, of Bartlett, who had been visiting her son, Will McCarver and family the past several weeks left Saturday afternoon for her home.

**Health a Factor in Success**  
The largest factor contributing to man's success is undoubtedly health. It has been observed that a man is seldom sick when his bowels are regular—he is never well when they are constipated. For constipation you will find nothing quite so good as Chamberlain's Tablets. They not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion. They are sold by all dealers.

Ike Hoenig returned home Sunday night where he and Will Globber had been to market two carloads of fat cattle and hogs. Mr. Globber bought himself an auto while gone and since retiring from active business will enjoy life traveling over the country. However Mr. Hoenig says Will was stuck in the mud near Fort Worth when he left him.

In the whole field of medicine there is not a healing remedy that will repair damage to the flesh more quickly than Ballard's Snow Lintment. In cuts, wounds, sprains, burns, scalds and rheumatism, its healing and penetrating power is extraordinary. Price 25c 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Mrs. Robert Massey and baby, who had been visiting Mrs. H. A. Massey and family the past few weeks, left Saturday afternoon to join Mr. Massey at Ft. Worth en route to Marshall, where they will make home for the present.

**Eyes Sunken With Pain**  
Three years ago I had a very bad spell of neuralgia which caused my eyes to become sunken and bloodshot with pain. Hunt's Lightning Oil was recommended, and after using, the pain left and has not returned; says A. M. Coffey, 316, Van Buren Street, Litchfield, Ill. This wonderful medicine is sold by all druggists everywhere. A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Willingham and two children left Saturday afternoon for Palestine where Mrs. Willingham will visit her mother for a few weeks. Mr. Willingham accompanied them as far as Hearn and returned home Sunday night.

**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**  
THE DIAMOND BRAND.  
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Sold by THE WALKER DRUG CO. DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Sold in every Retail Store by DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

W. B. Kelsey, who farms up the river on the Doose Pecan Mott place, reports an inch and a half rain at his place Saturday morning.

When the baby takes too much food the stomach turns; the result is indigestion, sickness, and vomiting. Frequently the bowels are involved, and there is colic pains and diarrhoea. McGee's Baby Elixir is a grand, soothing remedy for the stomach and bowels of disorders of babies. It is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

Bob Stevenson, who spent the past week with home folks at Thurber on a recuperating trip, returned to Ballinger Saturday at noon and resumed his job at the Princess Theatre.

**Cure for Stomach Disorders.**  
Disorders of the stomach may be avoided by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. Many very remarkable cures have been effected by the use of these tablets. Sold by all dealers.

E. M. Burrow, J. R. Harris, and Joe Oliver, three of the representative citizens of the Hatchel country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday and reports fine rains in their section Saturday and crop prospects looking splendid.

25 lb sack Eagle Brand Sugar for \$1.16 at The Globe. d3t

### Lady Baltimore Cake

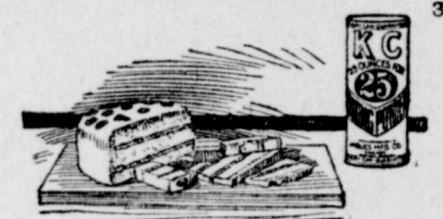
The Most Popular Cake This Season  
By Mrs. Janet McKenzie Hill, Editor of the Boston Cooking School Magazine

This is considered by many cooking authorities the finest cake that can be made, though in reality it is not at all difficult.

**K C Lady Baltimore Cake**  
One cup butter; 2 cups granulated sugar; 1 cup milk; 1 teaspoonful rose water; 3 1/2 cups flour; 3 level teaspoonfuls K C Baking Powder; whites of 6 eggs, beaten dry.

Cream the butter and beat in the sugar gradually. Sift together, three times, the flour and baking powder, and add to the butter and sugar, alternately with the milk and rose water. Lastly, add the egg whites. Bake in three-layer cake pans. Put the layers together with the following frosting.

NOTE—The cake is a large one and sells at Women's Exchanges for \$1.50.



**Frosting for Lady Baltimore Cake**  
Three cups granulated sugar; 1 cup boiling water; whites of 3 eggs; 1 cup chopped raisins; 1 cup chopped nut meats; 5 figs cut in thin slices.

Stir the sugar and water until the sugar is dissolved, then let boil without stirring until the syrup from a spoon will spin a long thread; pour upon the whites of the eggs, beaten dry, beating constantly meanwhile. Continue the beating until the frosting is cold; add the fruit and spread upon the cake.

The K C Cook's Book contains ninety just such delicious recipes—bread, muffins, cakes and pastry. You can secure a copy free by sending the certificate packed in every 25-cent can of K C Baking Powder to the JAGGERS MFG. CO., Chicago. Small cans do not contain Cook's Book certificates.

Dee Oliver, the sheepman and stock farmer of the Valley creek country, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday and reports a good rain at his place.

Perry Boswell, of the New Home community, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

Dizziness, vertigo, (blind staggers) Sallow complexion, flatulence are symptoms of a torpid liver. No one can feel well while the liver is inactive. Herbine is a powerful liver stimulant. A dose or two will cause all bilious symptoms to disappear. Try it. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

T. W. Whidden, one of the prominent stock-farmers east of the city, was here Saturday to attend the organization of the hog club and to attend to business affairs a few hours.

Mr. J. P. Morgan said: "A man who is careless about his appearance is usually careless in everything else and cannot succeed at anything. If I only had \$25 in the world, I'd spend it all for some clothes." Have W. H. Roark, the tailor, measure you for your Ed V. Price & Co.'s spring and summer suit. It will pay you 100 per cent interest. ttd

W. S. Maddox, of the Valley creek country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday. Mr. Maddox will read the Banner Ledger in the future having added his name to the list Friday.

LOST—Black overcoat, pocket, torn and mended, on Paint Rock road and my house. Please leave at Ledger office. J. J. Crockett, Ballinger Route 1. 18-1td 1tw

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**THE WEST TEXAS TELEPHONE CO.,** desires to thank its patrons and the public in general for the patience and indulgence manifested during the period our local telephone plant was being overhauled and reconstructed.

We realize that there were no doubt many instances when telephones were temporarily out of order on account of re-routing and rebuilding the lines. However, we tried our best to keep these interruptions down to a minimum.

**H. W. DAY,**  
Local Manager.

J. W. Lindley, of the Spring Hill country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday afternoon. Mr. Lindley runs an irrigated farm and says 35 or 40 acres under irrigation are worth more than a hundred under the dry system. He reports his crops looking fine at present.

Light Crust Flour, \$1.39 per sack at The Globe. d3t



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## SOCIETY

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### Birthday Party.

Mrs. C. A. Doose assisted by Miss Bernice Smith entertained in honor of Margurite Doose's eighth birthday on May 8th from 6 to 8 o'clock.

The lawn was decorated with Jack O'lanterns hanging from pink ribbons. A serving booth in pink roses, white and pink ribbon. The hand-painted cards were pink in figure eight tied with pink ribbons. The two colors in candy corresponding with the ribbon on the booth were taps for the closing hour. Heavenly Hash and Ribbon cake were served at the booth by Miss Smith who wore the predominating color pink.

Little Marguerite was dressed in pink as she received her many nice little gifts.

Those present were: Martel Bridwell, Doris Conn, Johanna Glober, Serena Giesecke, Catharine Penn, Josephine Bridwell, Mildred Penn, Jessie Trail, Matrine Wiley, Elizabeth Linsy, Francis Holman, Hatrina Doose, Beatrice Nance, Helen Brewer, Neoma Williams, Gerald Lankford, Grace Lankford, Lucille Martin, Louise Kirk, Mary Fleming.

### Mrs. Weeks Hostess.

Mrs. John Weeks, entertained at "42" Wednesday on Eighth street. The house was prettily decorated with ferns and spring blossoms. Four tables were laid in the reception hall and parlor where progressive "42" was played. Later in the afternoon elaborate refreshments were served on the card tables. Those present were: Mesdames Jno. Currie, Conda Wylie, Penn, Holman, Holt Smith, Oscar Pearson, C. P. Shepherd, Elmer Shepherd, Robert Bruce, Ben S. Long, J. K. Hutton, Scott Maek, Audy Gustavus, and Miss Alice Morgan.

## TO OUR PATRONS.

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## CITY MEAT MARKET

Roy Hull and Stanley Cameron Proprietors.

John Thurman entertained his Sunday school class with a fish fry at the lower dam last Friday night. There were sixteen present, and the class spent a most pleasant evening on the banks of the creek. Mr. Thurman has one of the most progressive and wide awake Sunday school classes in Ballinger and this was one of their regular social meetings.

following members: Mesdames John Weeks, Charlie Miller, Edgar Rasbury, Erwin, Fowler, Ed O'Kelley, Hathaway, Scott Maek, Lovell, Ben S. Long, H. Giesecke Townsend, Sam Baker, Douglass, Kleberg, Frank Miller.

### Six O'clock Dinner.

Mrs. Paul Trimmier was hostess Wednesday evening at her home on Seventh street of a beautifully arranged six o'clock dinner given to compliment the commissioners' court. The reception suite was artistically decorated with ferns, house plants and roses, the dining room decorations being especially beautiful. An elaborate menu of many courses was served and seated at the attractively appointed table with the host and hostess were six guests. The table was covered with handsomely embroidered linen and in the center was a silver basket filled with an exquisite arrangement of sweet peas. Those enjoying the occasion were Messrs. M. Kleberg, county judge, O. L. Parish, county clerk; McWilliams, Craft, Adams, Jayroe, county commissioners.

### Reception for Baptists.

The ladies of the First Baptist church gave a most beautiful reception Friday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. J. K. Hutton. The spacious reception suite was most elaborately decorated with ferns, stands of La France roses and carnations. The guests were met at the door by Mrs. Hutton and punch was served from a bower of roses and ferns by Miss Willie Hutton. The main feature of the afternoon was a musical programme given by Mrs. R. T. Williams soloist, Geneva Currie, Cola Barbee and Lois Allison pianist. Later brick cream and cake was served the flavor being a red carnation resting on each plate. About fifty guests enjoyed this most beautiful reception.

If you want to make the best light bread buy Fleichman's Yeast Cake at The Globe. d3t

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Mrs. H. M. Josey and two little sons left Saturday afternoon to visit relatives at Houston for a few weeks.

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J. J. Crockett, one of the substantial citizens southeast of the city, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday.

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### A SURPRISE AND ROMANTIC WEDDING.

Two Ballinger young people were wed in Paint Rock Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Millwee, Rev. Robert S. Adair officiating clergyman. The contracting parties were Mr. W. J. Wilke and Miss Myrtle Pearl Jones. We wish the young people happiness and prosperity. —Paint Rock Herald.

The above news did not reach Ballinger until the paper published.

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### The City Barber Shop

H. O. Rhodes, Proprietor.

lishing same was received here. It seems that the young people were on a picnic on the Concho river, and decided to drive over to Paint Rock and close the contract that made them man and wife. They returned to Ballinger the bride going to her home and Mr. Wilke returning to Wichita Falls, where he is in the show business, and no report of the affair was made to their respective families until the news leaked out through the paper.

Miss Myrtle Pearl Jones is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Jones, and is among Ballinger's most worthy young women. Mr. Wilke is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilke. He grew from babyhood to manhood in Ballinger, and made this his home until a short time ago when he located at Wichita Falls, where he engaged in the show business. He returned to Wichita Falls to provide a home and will be joined by his bride in a few days.

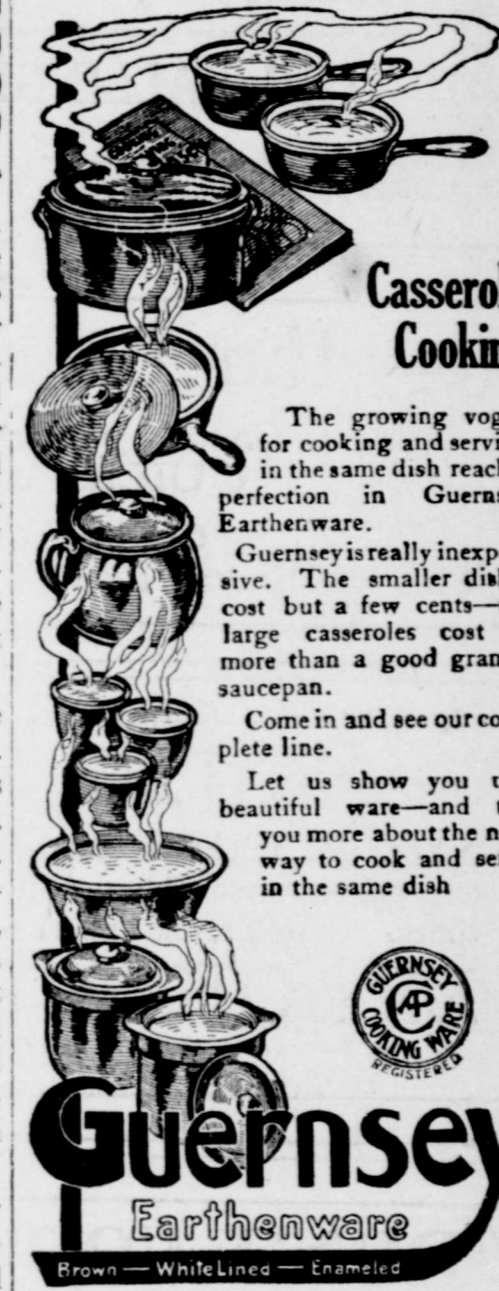
When interviewed by a Ledger reporter Saturday afternoon, the happy bride blushing admitted the report that she was married.

but it was the first confession she made of the fact, and stated that they just wanted to surprise their friends.

Their friends in Ballinger will wish for them the best married life possible.

### BALLINGER DRUGGIST HAS VALUABLE AGENCY

The Walker Drug Co., has the Ballinger agency for the simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-i-ka the remedy which became famous by curing appendicitis. This simple remedy has powerful action and drains such surprising amounts of old matter from the body that Just One Dose relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation almost immediately. The quick action of Adler-i-ka is astonishing.



### Casserole Cooking

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