

THE DAILY LEDGER

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The United States and Mexico will hold another conference. A good way to postpone hostilities.

The citizen with his Democracy on crooked will not read the pledge on his ticket when he goes to participate in the primary.

The stockmen are busy dipping cattle for the eradication of the cattle tick. The voters will hold a big dipping on July 22 to eradicate the poly-tick.

For failing to send in their assessments several candidates for state offices will not be given a place on the election ticket in this county. They seemed to have overlooked the fact that the fellow who dances must pay the fiddler.

The question of repealing the Robertson Insurance Law has been passed up to the voters in the Democratic pri-

mary. While the party, or the legislature will not be instructed by this vote, it is a straw ballot to determine the sentiment of the people. The Robertson Insurance Law is a good law, and we hope that the Democrats will vote for its retention. Briefly the law requires insurance companies to invest seventy-five per cent of their earnings in Texas, and if the big companies of the north and east do not want to do this, we say let them stay out of the state. Other good companies are complying with the law and are willing to continue to do business under the law. Why repeal?—vote for its retention. It is the last question on the primary ticket.

Biliousness and Stomach Trouble

"Two years ago I suffered from frequent attacks of stomach trouble and biliousness," writes Miss Emma Verbryke, Lima, Ohio. "I could eat very little food that agreed with me and I became so dizzy and sick at my stomach at times that I had to take hold of something to keep from falling. Seeing Chamberlain's Tablets advertised I decided to try them. I improved rapidly." Obtainable everywhere.

HIGH COST OF GOODS GOING HIGHER

A sharp advance has been evidenced lately in nearly all lines of merchandise and clothing for dry goods stores. Local dealers are expressing themselves as being helpless before the high raised costs in their lines, and state that the end is not yet in sight.

Except in cases where sales are in progress and old stocks purchased some weeks ago, regular linen collars are now selling for straight fifteen cents apiece, two for thirty cents, while one week ago collars sold two for two bits. Black hats are the only felts in the air now, and the reason given for this is that the dyes used in this grade are almost unobtainable. Five dollars shoes look like a four dollar shoe of two years ago, and will sell for about six dollars this fall. Ladies shoes are especially high. Suitings have crawled up several rounds on the price ladder, it is claimed.

Why Endure Summer Colds?

All It isn't necessary to have a stuffed head, running nose. To cough your head off as it were. All you need do is to use Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey. The soothing and healing balsams open the clogged air passages and in a short time you get relief and start on the road to recovery. Your nose stops running, you cough less and you know you are getting better. Get a bottle, use as directed. Keep what is left as a cough and cold insurance.

E. C. James, of the Maverick country, passed through Ballinger Monday at noon en route home from a visit to points in East Texas.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 22nd

For District Judge of the 35th Judicial District:

JOHN W. GOODWIN.
J. O. WOODWARD.

Representative 11th District:

WALACE E. HAWKINS.

For County Attorney:

C. P. SHEPHERD
SAMUEL C. HARRIS

For County Clerk:

W. C. McCARVER,
C. C. COCKRELL
A. L. SPANN.

For Tax Assessor:

H. O. RHODES,
C. C. SCHUCHARD,
T. H. CURRY,
JOE TURNER,
WILLIE STEPHENS

For County Treasurer:

W. E. BROWN

For Tax Collector:

W. T. PADGETT,
MIKE C. BOYD,
M. D. CHASTAIN

For Sheriff:

J. D. PERKINS,
E. F. (Earl) EDWARDS

For County Judge:

O. L. PARISH
C. H. WILLINGHAM

For District Clerk:

(Miss) MARY PHILLIPS.

For County Superintendent of Schools:

E. L. HAGAN,
L. S. BIRD,
JNO. C. WELLS

For Commissioner Pre. No. 1:

R. P. KIRK
R. W. (Bob) GILLIAM,
JOHN W. CLAMPITT.

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Exclusive Mechanics
Just a limited amount of work accepted. This is done in order to turn off work satisfactorily and promptly to engagements. We do work for the exclusive class, where greasy mechanics are not used to soil your seat covers and upholstery. If you are an exacting owner in regards to appearance and performance, I can supply your wants. Terms: C. O. D. -f. o. b. garage upon acceptance prepaid.

H. M. LEACH, Proprietor

Statement of Condition of ...THE... FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER

June 30th, 1916

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$347,504.39
U. S. Bonds	26,500.00
Banking House, F. and F.	25,000.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	3,800.00
Acceptances (Cotton)	16,086.30
Cash and Exchange	113,584.52
	\$532,475.31

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	41,658.94
Dividends Unpaid	6,000.00
Reserved for Taxes	1,000.00
Circulation	25,000.00
Deposits	358,846.27
	\$532,475.21

BASED UPON THE MERITS OF THIS STATEMENT AND OUR REPUTATION FOR GIVING PROMPT AND SATISFACTORY SERVICE TO EVERY CUSTOMER, WE SOLICIT YOUR BANKING BUSINESS.

It Is Economy to Buy the Best

You can't afford to eat inferior groceries. It's poor economy to buy cheap groceries. We carry the best and we can convince you that the best is the cheapest. No substitutes, but the standard line at our store.

MILLER MERCANTILE CO.
TWO PHONES 66 AND 77



OUR PURE AND PEERLESS milk is a boon to children. No crime is worse than putting poor milk before the little ones. Rich, clean and creamy milk, direct from the farm to you, is what we offer. Never mind the price, it's no higher.

JACKSON DAIRY
Phone 5903

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We now have in stock the Monitor, an all-steel windmill and the Standard, a part wood and part steel mill. Will make you a good price on complete outfit, tower, pipes and all fixtures put up and ready to pump.

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Tinnerns, Plumbers and Tank Builders
BALLINGER, TEXAS

ON BRIDAL TOUR TO CORPUS CHRISTI

Miss Olga Gannoway and Mr. T. J. Gardner were married at San Angelo Saturday afternoon, to which place they motored. They returned to Ballinger Saturday evening and left Sunday morning, overlaid in their auto for Corpus Christi, where they will spend a couple of weeks.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Gannoway, and has a host of friends here who will wish for her a happy married life. Mr. Gardner is among the prominent business men of the city, and also has the best wishes of a host of friends.

After a two weeks sojourn on the bay Mr. and Mrs. Gardner will be at home in Ballinger.

Lax-Fos, A Mild, Effective Laxative & Liver Tonic

Does Not Grip nor Disturb the Stomach. In addition to other properties, Lax-Fos contains Cascara in acceptable form, a stimulating Laxative and Tonic. Lax-Fos acts effectively and does not gripe nor disturb stomach. At the same time, it aids digestion, arouses the liver and secretions and restores the healthy functions. 50c.

BROKEN STEERING WHEEL CAUSES WRECK

A Metz car driven by Brendon Wilke and Johnnie Pechacek went wild Monday morning and crashed into the side walk on Eighth street, when the steering wheel went to the bad and the boys could not control the car. The runaway car struck a Ford standing in front of the Harwell garage and scooped it up on the side walk, and damaged the car slightly. The Metz suffered several severe wounds when it turned completely over, pinning the driver's foot under the seat, but which did not injure Brendon. The boys escaped with only a little fright which soon wore off.

With **The Secret of the Submarine** The U. S. Can Defy the World!!!

Will We Own This Sea-Power Secret?

Thomas A. Edison, Chairman of the National Defense Board, is credited with following statement:

"To my mind there is no reason why an undersea boat should not be supplied with a fish-gill-like apparatus so that it can draw its supply of air directly from the water. Thus the lives of the crew will not be dependent upon the compressed air supply or on the ability of the boat to reach the surface. When this invention is perfected submarine navigation will be perfectly safe and secretive."

This American supersubmarine can strike even greater consternation among foreign navies than did Ericsson's Monitor fifty-four years ago! Will the U. S. again revolutionize naval warfare?

Watch for our new serial See this picture at the White City next Thursday Night.

DO YOU UKNOW.

Intelligent motherhood conserves the nation's best crop? Heavy eating like heavy drinking shortens life?

The registration of sickness is even more important than the registration of deaths?

The U. S. Public Health Service cooperates with state and local authorities to improve rural sanitation?

Many a severe cold ends in tuberculosis?

Sedentary habits shorten life?

Neglected adenoids and defective teeth in childhood menace adult health?

A low infant mortality rate indicates high community intelligence?

Rev. W. T. Allan, returned home Monday at noon from Coleman, where he filled his pulpit Sunday.

P. Best, of West End, left Monday at noon for Rowena to do some Masonry work in that city for a few days.

At every home where there is a baby there should also be a bottle of McGee's Baby Elixir. It may be needed at any time to correct sour stomach, wind colic, diarrhoea or summer complaint. It is a wholesome remedy, contains no opium, morphine or injurious drug of any kind. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

L. A. Bedford, of Bangs, came in Monday at noon to look after business affairs and will go on to Winters to visit relatives a few days.



Ford THE UNIVERSAL CAR

You must not judge the Ford car by its first cost. That is low, because the best manufacturing methods and the great volume of production reduce the cost of making and selling. Better materials, bought at lower prices make the Ford a better car for less money. Order yours today!

Runabout \$390; Touring Car \$440; Town Car \$640; Sedan \$740. All prices f. o. b. Detroit. On sale at

Harwell Motor Co.
Ballinger, Texas

Jersey Cream Cow Feed

We have now on the track a car load of mixed cow feed and will sell Jersey Cream Cow Feed from the car in bags of 100 pounds at

\$1.25 per Hundred.
in lots of 1000 pounds.

We will deliver feed to any part of the city at this price.

L. B. Stubbs
Grocer and Baker
'Phones 93 and 94

WONDERFUL TALE OF AN ACTRESS

Struggled with Sickness and Discouragement; How Relieved.

Dayville, Killingly, Conn.—“I shall be glad to have every woman know what I know now, after using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Although I am only 24 years old, I have suffered for the past eight years. I hated the doctors, for a doctor told me to give up the stage where I was playing with my husband.



I had bearing down pains, my health failed me, and I could not work on the stage, and wasn't able to tend my baby or even get around myself. I was always downhearted and discontented with the world, and only lived for the sake of my little girl. The doctor said to move to some quiet little town away from the noisy city, and I might be able to live and feel well, so I went to Dayville in November. At that time I was so sick I could not walk around, and my husband kept house and I stayed in bed. One day in January I read your advertisement in a newspaper, and I sent for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and started taking it. Within two weeks time I was a different woman, could get around, and felt good that it was a pleasure to do my housework. I felt contented and happy, and now am the picture of health, and am tempted to return to the stage. We appreciate my health as the most precious thing on earth.”—Mrs. H. L. KLENETT, Box 85, Killingly, Conn.

E. ALEXANDER POWELL



E. Alexander Powell, author of the remarkable serial story we have secured for our readers, “The Secret of the Submarine,” has written a story that will make a strong impression on every reader. Mr. Powell was, until very recently, a war correspondent in Europe for the New York Times, Chicago Tribune, and one of the London dailies. For a time he took charge of the United States consulate in Belgium during the present struggle. He knows foreign submarines. He knows what “The Secret of the Submarine” means to this country.

Powell is a man with a world of experience. Only thirty-six years of age today, he has been a writer, editor and correspondent for 13 years. He was correspondent for several important newspapers in the Balkan wars. He is the author of three books of war sketches, both fact and fiction, and this great moving picture serial is his latest work. The first installment will appear in an early issue.

This great story will be shown at the White City next Thursday.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Every family without exception should keep this preparation at hand during the hot weather of the summer months. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is worth many times its cost when needed and is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over. It has no superior for the purpose for which it is intended. Buy it now. Obtainable everywhere.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Gottschalk of the Valley creek country, were shopping in Ballinger Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Taggart, of Belton, came in a day or two ago and will visit his sister, Mrs. F. D. George and family.



THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 206 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL FOR ROWENA

Dirt was broken last week and the work of constructing a Catholic school at Rowena is well underway. The building will be a five room structure, and will be ready for occupancy by September first. Two sisters from San Antonio will have charge of the school for the coming term, and are due to arrive at Rowena in the near future. The school will be a private school and will be conducted under the direction of the Catholic church.

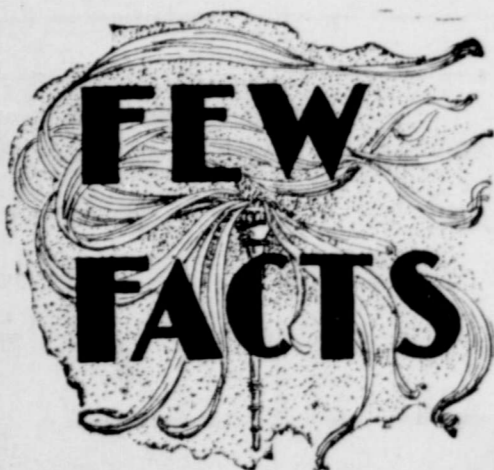
When you feel lazy, out of sorts and yawn a good deal in the daytime, you can charge it to a torpid liver which has allowed the system to get full of impurities. Herbine cures all disorders produced by an inactive liver. It strengthens that organ, cleanses the bowels and puts the system in good healthy condition. Price 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

J. P. Sprinkles, of the Winters country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

Adolph Wilke has now added the cage of famous Ferrets belonging to H. L. Mobley of the Central Hotel, to his growing animals at the court house park.

A Hacking Cough Weakens the System.

Don't suffer with a hacking cough that has weakened your system—get a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, in use over 40 years, and benefiting all who use it, the soothing pine balsam with tar heal the irritated air passages—soothe the raw spots, loosen the mucous and prevent racking the body with coughing. Dr. King's New Discovery induces natural sleep and aids nature to cure you.



If the management of every bank would lose sight of the fact that the growth of its institution can only be promoted through the satisfaction of its depositors and work unceasingly to that end, the standard of banking institutions would be raised to the mark that The Farmers and Merchants State Bank has always maintained. The officers of this Bank fully appreciate the power of the bank's patrons and are untiring in their efforts to render as prompt and efficient service as it is possible to obtain.

We solicit your patronage.

The Farmers and Merchants State Bank

The Bank that HELPS YOU Do Things

Progressive Ballinger

<p>JEWELRY</p> <p>Let us fit your eyes and grind your lenses. We guarantee accurate work.</p> <p>JAS. E. BREWER</p> <p>Everything in Jewelry and Repairing</p> <p>709 Hutchins Ave. Phone 68</p>	<p>LAUNDRY</p> <p>HOME STEAM LAUNDRY</p> <p>Our workmen spend their money in Ballinger. Our work is as good as the best.</p>	<p>WASHBURN PIANO.</p> <p>Responsive touch, Durable Action, Beautiful Design. Prices and Terms to please you.</p> <p>Come and see them.</p> <p>J. P. MARTINDALE.</p> <p>120 Eighth Street.</p>	<p>FURNITURE.</p> <p>For the best in—</p> <p>FURNITURE</p> <p>See T. S. LANKFORD.</p>
<p>GROCERIES</p> <p>W. B. WOOD & SON</p> <p>We cater to people who care.</p> <p>Phones 25 and 26</p>	<p>LUMBER YARD.</p> <p>HARDIN & BATEMAN</p> <p>Clean up, paint up, build up. We can furnish the material.</p>	<p>ICE CREAM</p> <p>“Eat a plate of Ice Cream every day”</p> <p>ALTA VISTA CREAM the best in the world.</p> <p>J. Y. PEARCE</p>	<p>DRY GOODS</p> <p>A. J. ZAPPE</p> <p>Get in on our June bargains in Dry Goods, Clothing, Ladies' and Gents' Furnishings and Millinery</p>
<p>GOOD EATING</p> <p>CITY CAFE</p> <p>Quantity, Quality, and good Coffee is our motto. If you eat we want your business.</p> <p>J. L. Stroble, Prop.</p>	<p>INSURANCE</p> <p>TORNADO SEASON</p> <p>We have paid out for tornado losses in the last five years more than double the amount of premiums collected. A hint to the wise is sufficient.</p> <p>E. SHEPPERD & CO. Ballinger, Texas</p>	<p>BARBER SHOP</p> <p>BANK BARBER SHOP</p> <p>Send your children to our shop. If you pay for the best, why not get it?</p>	<p>REAL ESTATE</p> <p>C. A. DOOSE & CO.</p> <p>The man who gets a home in Runnels County now will see his land values grow. Talk to us about it.</p>
<p>HIDES AND JUNK</p> <p>I. O. WOODEN</p> <p>Bring me your hides and bones, bottles and metal. Warehouse on South Eighth Street.</p>	<p>MEAT MARKET</p> <p>STROBLE'S</p> <p>is the place to get meat that you can eat. Open to inspection all the time.</p> <p>Phone 114</p>	<p>COLD DRINKS</p> <p>SIDES & SMITH</p> <p>Get refreshed at our fountain. Cream made and delivered.</p> <p>Telephone 56</p>	<p>AUTOMOBILES</p> <p>We sell everything for Autos for less. If you pay to have it fixed, why not have it done right.</p> <p>BALLINGER AUTO CO.</p>
<p>TAILOR SHOP</p> <p>C. C. GILLIAM</p> <p>The Old reliable caters to the particular. Let him dress you.</p>	<p>POCKET BILLARDS</p> <p>G. W. DUNLAP</p> <p>Pleasant pastime in clean games, strictly according to law.</p>	<p>VACATION NECESSITIES</p> <p>Bath Caps, Anseo Cameras and films, Fishing Tackle. Ever-ready Flashlights, Cold Cream, Cigars, Cigarettes.</p> <p>Johnston Chocolates</p> <p>THE WALKER DRUG CO.</p>	<p>PRODUCE</p> <p>E. A. JEANES & CO.</p> <p>We want your infertile eggs. We are the largest poultry shippers in West Texas.</p>
<p>BLACKSMITH</p> <p>F. F. MOORE</p> <p>Universal Tractor, will plow your cotton and corn and will do any other work on the farm. See one before you buy others F. F. MOORE for wagons</p>	<p>SECOND HAND GOODS.</p> <p>JEWEL CUNNINGHAM</p> <p>Buys and trades for anything.</p> <p>Violins Repaired</p>	<p>RACKET GOODS</p> <p>THE FAIR</p> <p>Save money on the little things in life.</p> <p>We keep what you want.</p>	<p>SHOE REPAIRING</p> <p>BALLINGER SADDLE MANUFACTURING CO.</p> <p>We work all kinds of leather goods and maintain a quick Shoe Shop.</p>
<p>HATTER</p> <p>Old panamas and felt hats cleaned and reblocked for \$1.00</p> <p>Ladies' hats a specialty.</p> <p>See SOL DEVAULL at Bank Barber Shop.</p>	<p>PLUMBING.</p> <p>DUNN & GLENN</p> <p>We build tanks, and do anything in tin work and plumbing all the time.</p> <p>Phone 22</p>	<p>CREAMERY</p> <p>We buy fresh cream and sell ice cold cream, made from cream produced in Runnels County.</p> <p>J. C. COOK.</p>	<p>PRINTING</p> <p>BALLINGER PTG. CO</p> <p>News while it's news and printing when you want it.</p>

ROESLER-SOMMERS.

Mr. C. R. Roesler and Mrs. Kate Sommers, two of the prominent young people of Rowena, were united in marriage last Saturday, Rev. Father Garman, officiating in the presence of the relatives and a few intimate friends and they left on the afternoon train for Cool Colorado to spend their honeymoon. The Rowena band made sweet music on this occasion and accompanied the happy couple to the train.

Mr. Roesler is one of the prominent business men of Rowena, being manager of the Barton-Lingo Lumber Co. in Rowena. The Ledger joins many friends in congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy married life for the young couple.

Taking Big Chances.

It is a great risk to travel without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, as this preparation cannot be obtained on the trains or steamships. Attacks of bowel complaint are often sudden and everyone should go prepared for them. Obtainable everywhere.

Mrs. R. L. Harwell returned home

Saturday afternoon from a visit to Hot Springs, Arkansas, where she spent a month recuperating and enjoying the mountain climate.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of

J. M. Pyburn and wife left Monday morning for Coolidge, Texas, where they will be visitors in the home of Mr. Pyburn's parents. While on the vacation Mr. and Mrs. Pyburn will also stop at Waco a few days.

Messrs. Rhodes and Grogan of Coolidge, Texas, jeweler and druggist, respectively, passed through Ballinger Monday en route to Vertzon, where they will spend some time fishing and recreating. Bill Lamb who once worked in the prescription department of the Walker Drug Co., is an employee of Mr. Grogan's.

Mrs. Carson and daughter Mrs.

Stockton, of California, came in Monday at noon to visit Mrs. Carson's niece, Mrs. J. M. Garlington and family.

How's This?

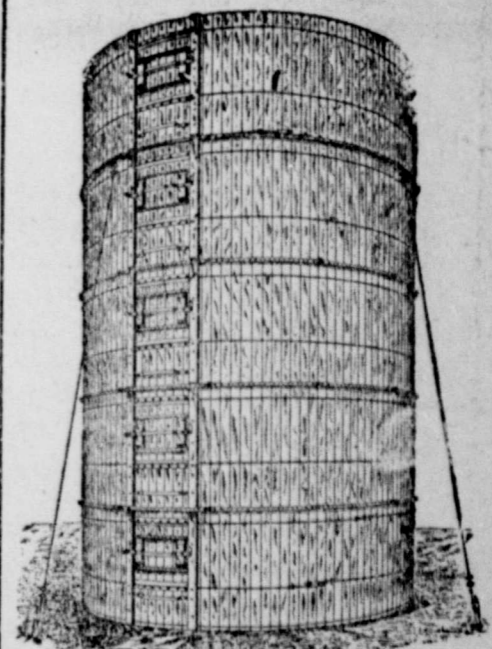
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Hall's Catarrh Cure has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions.

After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Cure for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Cure at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

H. A. Rayburn left Monday morning for Brownwood on a short business trip.



The Small Farmer's Friend

The farmer who buys a Tulsa Silo has the advantage over his neighbor in saving his feed and converting it into cash at a time when there is a demand for ensilage. We make in sizes from 50 to 150 tons. Get our figures.

Ballinger Lumber Co.

HALL HARDWARE COMPANY

JULY SPECIAL

There will be lots of good old hot, scorching weather during the next three months—get ready for it now
“KITCHEN KOMFORT,” means a

Florence Oil Cook Stove

There is no better stove than the FLORENCE, nor one that uses less oil. You will buy one, sooner or later—why not now?
To help you do the right thing Now, we will during July make a special discount of 10 per cent for cash on all FLORENCE STOVES.
This makes a good combination—cheap oil and cheap stoves.
Can you afford to miss the chance of getting ready for the hot weather that is sure to come?

LET US DEMONSTRATE A “FLORENCE” IN YOUR HOME

HALL HARDWARE CO.

BALLINGER, TEXAS

BAPTIST REVIVAL POSTPONED.

Rev. J. N. Key request us to announce through the columns of this paper that the Baptist revival scheduled to begin at the Pearce School House on Friday night before the Fifth Sunday in July, has been postponed until Friday night before the first Sunday in August. All those interested in the revival are requested to please take notice and get ready for the meeting. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

RATES FOR Classified Ads

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One cent per word first insertion. Half cent per word each subsequent insertion.
Black face type double regular rate.
Cash must accompany copy except where party has regular open account with us.
Call Telephone No. 27.

NOTICE

NOTICE TO BUSINESS MEN AND FARMERS OF BALLINGER AND VICINITY

The cotton institute to be held in Ballinger comes to us strongly recommended by the following cotton men: H. J. Rhoades, Jack County Warehouse Manager; J. R. Elrod, Public Cotton Weigher; O. E. Knox, Cotton Classifier. The course is also endorsed by the following cotton factors of Dallas and other cities: A. L. Wolf, of the A. L. Wolf Cotton firm, Dallas, Texas; G. W. Windsor, Ginner, George, Texas; Brown, McFarland, Smith & Marsh, and scores of others to numerous to name here. The man who will have charge of the work is not only exact and scientific but is a practical cotton buyer of years of experience. He will be on the grounds on July 24th, and the work will move forward with snap and precision, settling all doubts on all phases of the subject in two weeks time. Further information will be sent you if you will send your name and address to Cotton Institute Ballinger, Tex, Box 514. S-1fd

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

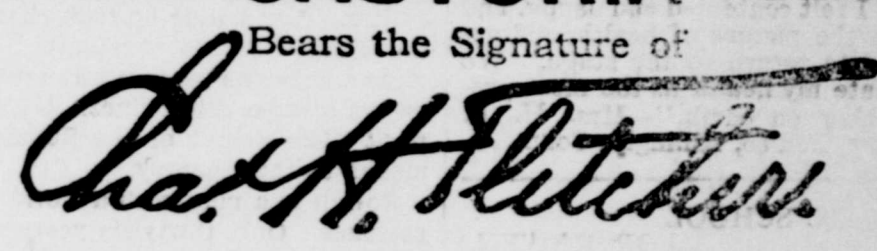
The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and “Just-as-good” are but experiments that trifle with and endanger 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



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

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY

NOTICE

I understand the report has been circulated around pretty generally, that I had withdrawn from the clerks race. I have no comment to make on this only that the report is not correct, and was circulated without authority from me. I am still in the race, and will appreciate very much any support the voters of this county may see fit to give me, assuring you if elected that I will exert my best effort to make you an efficient clerk.

Yours very sincerely,
A. L. SPANN.

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Mrs. Steffens, of Brownwood, who had been visiting her brother Edwin Day and family, the past few days, returned home Monday morning.

Rev. C. L. Ewing, of Brownwood, who filled his regular appointment at Pant Rock over Sunday, passed thru Ballinger Monday en route home.

••••• FIRM INSURANCE

The Best Companies
PROMPT SERVICE

- Four business solicited.
- Mrs. Maggie Sharp.
- Upstairs in old Fidelity.
- Credit Co's Office, Phone 513. See Me.

TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT NO. ONE OF RUNNELS COUNTY.

This is to announce that I am in the race for public weigher to be elected by the voters of the following boxes: Ballinger 1 and 21, Offen, Pony, Hatchel, Bennett, Crews, Token, Trutt, Maverick, South Norton and Pierce School House. Upon the resignation of my father, Mr. Frank Stuart, as public weigher of Precinct 1, the commissioners' court of Runnels County named me as his successor, thus recognizing my experience of ten years previous to that time when I assisted my father in the yard. Because of my association with him during these years and the year when I was the appointee of the court to fill the unexpired term, I believe I am ably qualified to fill the office as the regular elected weigher of this precinct. I feel that I am due the gift of the office from the hands of the people as a recognition of my previous services when I worked in the yard, and promise faithful services if elected July 22. I believe that it is better to place in this office a man of experience rather than a novice, and for that reason appeal for your support. 1td-14 tw T. D. (Travis) STUART.

MAGNA

immediately relieves dyspepsia caused by excess stomach acidity. A simple, safe, palatable, inexpensive remedy for indigestion, heart-burn, sour stomach, belching, and all stomach disorders. "Magna" neutralizes excess acid so stomach may act normally—price 50c. Manufactured only by The Walker Drug Co. Ballinger.

W. A. Miller, stockman of the Leaday ranch, was in Ballinger Sunday for a short while. Mr. Miller is conducting his ranch on strictly modern lines, and is offering a reward for a speck of dirt in his pig pens. Two A. and M. graduates are employed constantly on the Miller properties, and all scientific methods are being used. Eugene Gressett is doing some carpenter work on this ranch at the present, building silos, etc.

David Smith and sister Miss Bernice of San Angelo, came in Sunday to visit their uncle C. A. Doose and family and their grandfather Wm. Doose and Ballinger friends a few days.

METHODIST CHURCH RECEIVES NEW MEMBERS.

Rev. Sam G. Thompson preached at the Methodist church yesterday morning to a large congregation. Rev. E. R. Stanford preach at the evening hour on "Whited Sepulchers." The following members were received at the morning service: Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McAllen, Mrs. Luella Holweyer, Mr. and Mrs. Bird and family.

The business session of the third quarterly conference was held Saturday night. The incidental expenses have all been paid in full for the quarter and \$857 collected for improvements on the church. The pastor and presiding elder's salary were some behind.

Rev. E. R. Stanford left on the 3:30 train for Voss where he will assist Rev. H. C. Bowman in a revival meeting.

Look Good—Feel Good

No one can either feel good nor look good while suffering from constipation. Get rid of that tired, draggy, lifeless feeling by a treatment of Dr. King's New Life Pills. Buy a box today, take one or more pills tonight. In the morning that stuffed, dull feeling is gone and you feel better at once 25c. at your druggist.

Mrs. Ellis Ferguson and two children who visited relatives at Miles the past few days, returned to Ballinger Monday.

Mrs. Shelhorn, of Coleman, who had been visiting her nephew F. M. Wood, of the Mud creek country, passed thru Ballinger Monday en route home.

Constipation and Indigestion.

"I have used Chamberlain's Tablets and must say that they are the best I have ever used for constipation and indigestion. My wife also used them for indigestion and they did her good," writes Eugene S. Knight, Wilmington, N. C. Chamberlain's Tablets are mild and gentle in their action. Give them a trial. You are certain to be pleased with the agreeable laxative effect which they produce. Obtainable everywhere.

WANTED

HOGS—I want five hundred hogs within the next ten days. Phone 3302, J. H. Taylor. 6-3td

WANTED—Enginemen and trainmen for service on the Gulf Colorado & Santa Fe Railway.

The present employees in the engine, train and yard service on the G. C. & S. F. are to be called upon by their Brotherhood officials for a strike vote. It is hoped that the vote in our territory will be in the negative, but it is necessary for the company to be ready. Applications will therefore be received from experienced men for positions as enginemen, conductors, firemen, brakemen and switchmen and from inexperienced men for position as firemen and brakemen. Application should be made to the undersigned and should give experience, former employer, reason for leaving service and present address. These applications will be considered confidential and the applicant if his application is approved and his services are required will be notified where and to whom he should report to. F. G. PETTIBONE, Vice President and General Manager. Galveston, Texas. 20-1fd

Grant Harper of San Angelo, came in Sunday, and stayed through the day the guests of relatives here. Mr. Harper is with the Baker-Hemphill Co., at San Angelo.

If you feel "blue," "No account," "lady," you need a good cleaning out. Iherbime is the right thing for that purpose. It stimulates the liver, tones up the stomach and purifies the bowels. Price 50c Sold by Walker Drug Co.

Robert Louis Williams drove Kenneth Applewhite to Dublin, where the latter goes to attend a meeting of the hardware dealers department heads of Higginbotham stores. Robert Lewis will visit while away.

LICE ON STOCK

Lice injure calves, hogs, horses, and cattle. One or two applications of Ross' "Dead Quick" Spray will positively rid stock of lice. It kills the nits and eggs of lice and insects. Once tried, you will never be without it.

Sold in Ballinger by Walker Drug Co.

Sixteen couples from Winters motored over to Ballinger Monday en route to Tankersby ranch beyond San Angelo on a fishing trip. Miss Winnie Trail of our city, accompanied them on the trip.

Dr. A. Levy, the well known optician, of San Antonio, is back again in Ballinger and will remain for some time. Any one needing glasses phone W. B. Wood & Son's Grocery Store. 7-5td

COMMISSIONER CANDIDATE QUILTS RACE

Owing to the fact that I did not get my name on the ticket I hereby withdraw from the commissioners' race of precinct No. 4, Runnels County. I also wish to thank those who have taken an active part in my candidacy.


I feel that I did not have fair treatment, as it was the duty of the county chairman of the executive committee to have notified each candidate by letter the last day in which to get his name on the ticket. J. W. JONES.

Should Sloan's Liniment Go Along?

Of course it should! For after a strenuous day when your muscles have been exercised to the limit an application of Sloan's Liniment will take the soreness and stiffness away and get you in fine shape for the morrow. You should also use it for a sudden attack of toothache, stiff neck, backache, stings, bites and the many accidents that are incidental to a vacation. "We would as soon leave our baggage as go on a vacation or camp out without Sloan's Liniment." Writes one vacationist: "We use it for every thing from cramps to toothache." Put a bottle in your bag, be prepared and have no regrets.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Little's Pink Pills. Sold by Druggists Everywhere.



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Makes four trips each way. Call for and deliver passengers any where in Ballinger or Winters.

Price: 75c One Way.

Leave Ballinger at—7:00 a. m. 9:30 a. m. 1:30 p. m. 4:00 p. m.
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Good care and careful drivers.

W. E. BROOKS

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C. O. Harris

C. A. Doose and N. J. Allen, Vice-Presidents
E. A. Werner

The Ballinger State Bank and Trust Co.

Ballinger, Texas

Condensed Statement at the Close of Business June 30th, 1916.

Resources		Liabilities	
Loans and Discount	\$122,888.60	Capital Stock	\$60,000.00
Bills of Exchange (Cotton)	176.33	Surplus and Undivided Profits	11,990.50
Banking House, Fur. and Fix.	24,000.00	Dividends Unpaid	1,071.00
Other Real Estate	10,590.00	Deposits	133,620.68
Guaranty Fund	3,513.90		
Cash and Exchange	51,573.35		
Total	\$212,682.18	Total	\$212,682.18

The Above Statement is Correct
CHAS. S. MILLER, President and Cashier

C. A. Orbeck, Secretary and Assistant Cashier
Sam Baker, Assistant Cashier

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—490 Shiverloet Automobile in good shape, been run about 5000 miles, will sell cheap or will trade for good horses or mules. See Will Stuart. 6-1fdw

COTTON

LEARN COTTON—grading, and everything else connected with the proper handling of the staple. Special attention to Low Grades. For information write, Cotton Institute, Ballinger. 26-425t.

FOUND

MULE FOUND—The party who lost a mule recently can get information leading to recovery of mule, if he will call at The Ledger office and pay for this notice. 1tdw

LOST.

LOST—Blue serge coat, large size, Woodman button in it. The coat was lost about one mile from Ballinger on the Winters road. Finder leave at Ballinger Printing Co., office. Geo. Speidell, Ballinger, Texas. 1tdw



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