

BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

LOCATION MADE FOR RUSSELL 2

Geologist for the Gulf Production Co., was here this week and made the location for Well No. 2, one the Russell ranch fifteen miles east of Ballinger. He gave out nothing to indicate how soon work of constructing the derrick and drilling would begin, saying that was not his part of the business, his duties being confined to making the selection and driving the pegs.

Russell No. 2 will be about six hundred yards northwest of Well No. 1, and just across the draw towards Ballinger from the old well. We have been reliably informed that Well No. 2 will be drilled four thousand feet deep, if necessary to get oil. In drilling the second well on the Russell ranch the Gulf Production Co. is complying with their contract in order to retain the acreage acquired under drilling contract. The first contract called for a 3500 foot hole, and the drill went that depth in the first week before suspending. The contract also provides for the drilling of the second well within a given time, and the company is pushing work on the second well and drilling will no doubt begin at an early date.

GOOD PRICE PAID IN BROWN COUNTY

The sale of a lease on eighty acres of land in the B. S. & F. Survey No. 11 was recorded today by the Louisiana Oil Refining Co., who paid Dr. J. F. McGee of May \$2,000 cash for the tract. The land in question is very near the Sinclair test, probably a half mile south and slightly east of that producer. The price paid figured \$250 per acre—Brownwood Bulletin.

Try one of those Sunday dinners at Ward's Cafe tomorrow. 1td

It Costs Only Two and One-Half Cents

per square foot to change the color of old porch chairs, swings, etc. with

Chi-Namel Porch Enamel

and give a durable gloss. We have it in cans of 25 sq. feet capacity and up.

WEEKS

Old Diplomacy Still Alive In Europe, Says Mason On War Anniversary

COST OF LOVING HIGHER, STILL THE BELLE IS RINGED

New York, April 5.—In the Springtime young men's fancies lightly turn to thoughts of love, etc., etc., but Oh! Boy! these thoughts are now expensive.

As a preliminary, in the court-days of ten years ago a fellow could take his best girl a bunch of carnations, a dozen or so at about two cents apiece and a 50c box of candy with lace decorations on the box, gilded tongs, candied cherries and everything. Today carnations are offered at \$1.50 the dozen. A plain box of candies are said by confectioners to be worth from a dollar up.

On another night in the week, he of ten years ago might have taken her to the theatre for "ten, twenty or thirty" if she was fond of the real old fashioned drama. Or if highbrowed, a good seat could be obtained for seventy-five cents.

He couldn't have found a motion picture house charging more than 5 or 10 cents. Now the price ranges from 30 cents to \$3 for a seven reel movie.

After the flower, candy and theatre stage is well passed, the engagement ring problem looms. There was a time a decade ago, when one might have possessed oneself of a real honest-to-goodness diamond of one-carat caliber for \$100. Today they glist out of the jeweler's window, nestling in lined boxes, shaded by cards bearing the figures \$250. Some lustreously attract your attention to the fact that \$550 might beguile them from their resting places.

As to furniture and rent, when the engagement ring episode is over, well, that isn't standardized so closely, and if you are at that stage go shopping and find out for yourself.

At the same time love is about as optimistic as ever and there is no falling off at the marriage license window.

REPORTED NOVICE WELL COMES IN

A report circulated on the street here Saturday stated the well being drilled near Novice in Coleman county, and just over the line from Runnels county, has come in with a gusher, and was making a big flow. The report could not be confirmed up to a late hour Saturday, and it may all be false.

POLES LAND AT PORTS IN GERMANY

Spa, April 5.—Mathas Erseberger, German armistice commissioner, received a wireless message today announcing that a soviet republic had been formed at Munich, Germany, where Foreign Minister Bela Kun, of Hungary, was reported to be arranging an alliance with the Bavarian and Hungarian soviets. Gen. Foch's report shows that Germans have allowed the Poles to land at Danzig and other German ports.

SOLDIERS CAN KEEP THEIR UNIFORMS

Camp Travis, April 5.—All persons honorably discharged from the service in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps in the present war, are authorized to retain their uniforms. Orders to this effect have been issued at Camp Travis.

According to Act of Congress, approved February 28, 1919, any person who served in the United States army, navy or Marine corps in the present war may, upon honorable discharge and return to civil life, permanently retain one complete suit of outer uniform clothing, including the overcoat, and such articles of personal apparel and equipment as may be authorized, respectively, by the Secretary of War or the Secretary of the Navy, and may wear such uniform clothing after such discharge, provided, that the uniform above referred to shall include some distinctive mark or insignia to be prescribed, respectively by the secretary of war of the secretary of the navy. Such mark or insignia to be issued respectively by the war department or navy department to all enlisted personnel so discharged. The word "navy" includes the officers and enlisted personnel of the Coast Guard who have served with the navy during the present war.

The provisions of the act apply to all persons who have served in the United States army, navy, or marine corps, during the present war, honorably discharged since April 6, 1917. In cases where such clothing and uniforms have been restored to the government on their discharge the same shall be returned and given to such soldiers, sailors and marines.

LOS ARROYO SITE NOT MADE PUBLIC

V. V. Waite, of Austin, who had been here several days making a survey and locating the drilling site for the Los Arroyo well, returned to Austin Saturday afternoon. F. W. Hunter, president of the company which has contracted to drill the well, left for Douglas, Arizona Mr. Hunter will return to Ballinger the last of next week. Mr. Waite has completed the survey and will not return to Ballinger.

Mr. Waite stated that he was not at liberty to say where the well will be located, but that the site had practically been selected.

Those who made this deal and arranged for the drilling are well satisfied with the progress the company is making. It requires considerable time to perfect and get the drilling equipment on the ground, but this well is making good time.

Go to church and then go to Ward's Cafe for a special dinner.

J. T. Brown, of Winters, was visiting his son W. L. Brown and family in Ballinger Saturday.

A. A. Kalig, of the Rowena country and E. Marshall, of the Maverick section and W. A. Wade, of Paint Rock, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

Doctors Report Wilson Quite Sick; Narrowly Escapes Influenza

MARCH A WEATHER RECORD BREAKER

(Abilene Reporter)

The March meteorological report of the United States Weather Bureau at Abilene, W. H. Green, Observer, shows that during the month a total of 2.37 inches of rain fell here, which was an excess over the normal of 1.35 inch, bringing the accumulated excess of precipitation for the year to 2.78 inches. The normal for March is 1.38 inch.

The prevailing wind direction during the month was southeast, with a total movement of 9631 miles; an average hourly velocity of 12.1; maximum velocity (for five minutes) 49 miles per hour from the west on March 15th.

During the month there were 11 clear, 7 partly cloudy 13 cloudy and 8 days on which .01 or more precipitation occurred.

There was a solar halo on March 28. Hail fell on March 7 and 24; sleet on March 7 and 8; a fog occurred on March 25. Thunderstorms occurred on March 7, 15, 23, 24, 29 and 30. Light frosts were recorded on March 9 and 11, heavy on March 27 and killing frosts on March 5th.

In the temperature summary it is shown that the highest for the month was 81 degrees on March 14, the lowest 25 on the 5th. The greatest daily range was 36 degrees on March 23.

With the exception of March, 1897 when 4.02 inches of rain fell, March 1919, was the wettest month in the history of the local bureau which was established in 1886.

Don't worry about what you will have for dinner Sunday; try one of Ward's Sunday Specials.

Paris, April 5.—President Wilson narrowly escaped a serious attack of influenza, Dr. Grayson, officially announced this afternoon. The physician stated that while Mr. Wilson was quite sick, he was now safe but will be confined to his bed until Monday.

The peace conference leaders met today in a room adjoining Mr. Wilson's bed room, where the president is ill, and Col. House, who is representing Mr. Wilson in the conference, was at liberty to consult with the president when it became necessary. Problems are being worked out and prospects today indicated that the treaty will be ready by Easter Sunday.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CHURCH ON NEW TIME

Church announcements today carry schedules for services fixed on the new time, and this will call for an early rising on Sunday morning. 9:45 now equaled to 8:45 last Sunday, and during the winter, and the evening hour will be early when compared to sun time. The pastors of the different churches request that you go by the clock and pay no attention to the sun in attending Sunday school and church.

Chi-Namel Porch Furniture Enamel

has more uses than to restore porch seats. Nothing better for Flower Stands, window boxes, pumps, wheel barrows, bicycles, carts, tree guards or any other wood or metal surface indoors or out.

WEEKS

"Keep Cool, Men---

Keep Cool"

ordered the officers in the Argonne Forest, and our boys won, hands down.

Keep Cool

during your business or play this Summer and you'll be able to jump into your tasks with a vim and vigor that will surprise you.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Ballinger's Greatest Store

The I. & S. Bing Co. Cincinnati

See Us for Your Tire and Battery Troubles

We Carry a Complete Stock of Willard Storage Batteries

United States, Racine and Kelly Springfield Tires and Tubes

We Can Save You Money

BALLINGER AUTO CO.

PHONE 508.

Opposite C. H. L.

VALUABLE TRUNK WITH WONDERFUL HISTORY

While in St. Louis buying good a short time ago, E. P. Melton, purchased a trunk formerly owned by Congressman Nagles, and which went over on the Lusitania, on the last trip that ship made before being destroyed by a German submarine on the return trip. Mr. Nagles left the trunk with a wholesale house in St. Louis for sale, and Mr. Melton purchased it for the Melton Dry Goods Co., store, and it is on display and for sale in this store.

Ed Gentry returned to Abilene Saturday to spend Sunday with home folks. He had been on his farm near Marie for a couple of weeks.

25 lb. sack Sugar only \$2.59, The Globe Store. 4 3td

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A. W. Sledge, Editor

Was the C. of C. born dead, or was it acute indigestion caused by the banquet?

The daylight saving law fails to increase the egg supply and is worth nothing to the poultry industry.

The voters of Texas are to pass on twelve amendments to the constitution this year, or permit them to go by default. It will cost the state \$100,000 to publish the amendments, and the people should read them and vote intelligently.

West Texas prairies which were bleak and blank a short time ago are a solid coat of green today. It is wonderful how quick a little water can transform this country

from a desert to a flower garden, and put the knocker on the run.

Josephus Bailey has been invited to Dallas to make an anti-woman vote address. Joe is strictly on the anti platform now, and some of the boys who were in years gone by anti-Bailey will now fall all over themselves to get in his band wagon. Watch 'em.

Everytime a man digs up for the necessities of life, he finds an increase in the cost of living, but we have not heard the consumer say anything about the increase in service. It seems that when the prices goes up the service goes down.

To morrow will be Sunday. Some people will go to church while some will go fishing, some joy riding and some will murder time some other way. As a rule the man who goes fishing is the man who complains about being robbed of his "personal liberty."

Do you want your wardrobe trunk, bag, or suit case to go there and back again without break or repair, see that the name of Belber is there. 44td pd

GLAD TO TESTIFY

Says Watoga Lady, "As To What Cardui Has Done For Me, So As To Help Others."

Watoga, W. Va.—Mrs. S. W. Gladwell, of this town, says: "When about 15 years of age, I suffered greatly . . . Sometimes would go a month or two, and I had terrible headache, backache, and bearing-down pains, and would just drag and had no appetite. Then . . . it would last . . . two weeks, and was so weakening, and my health was awful.

My mother bought me a bottle of Cardui, and I began to improve after taking the first bottle, so kept it up till I took three . . . I gained, and was well and strong, and I owe it all to Cardui.

I am married now and have 3 children . . . Have never had to have a doctor for female trouble, and just resort to Cardui if I need a tonic. I am glad to testify to what it has done for me, so as to help others."

If you are nervous or weak, have headaches, backaches, or any of the other ailments so common to women, why not give Cardui a trial? Recommended by many physicians. In use over 40 years. Begin taking Cardui today. It may be the very medicine you need.

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Dr. Sam G. Thompson, Presiding elder, from Brownwood arrived Saturday and will have charge of the services at the Methodist church

Statement of the ownership, management, circulation, etc., required by the act of congress of August 24, 1912, of The Daily Ledger published every day except Sunday at Ballinger, Texas, for April 1919.

State of Texas, ss.

County of Runnels, ss.

Before me, a notary public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared C. P. Shepherd, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the business manager of the Daily Ledger and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, circulation, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form to wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are:

Publisher: The Ballinger Printing Company, A Corporation. Editor: A. W. Sledge. City Editor: Edwin Skinner. Business Manager: C. P. Shepherd all of Ballinger, Texas.

2. That the owners are: J. M. Skinner, C. P. Shepherd, A. W. Sledge, Troy Simpson, Mrs. D. C. Simpson, J. M. Skinner, Jr., R. T. Williams, Miss Svelyn Routh, Scott H. Mack, R. W. Bruce, Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, all of Ballinger, Texas, and H. M. Jones of Coleman, Texas.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgages, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: NONE

5. That the average number of copies of each issue of this publication sold or distributed through the mails or otherwise to paid subscribers during the six months preceding the date shown above is 500

C. P. Shepherd,

Business Manager.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 31st day of March, 1919.

(SEAL) E. Sheppard,

Notary Public, Runnels county, Texas.

My commission expires June 1919.

Be WISE and Advertise

Fresh bread for sale at Ward's Cafe. dtf.

WITH THE CHURCHES

Eighth Street Presbyterian
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.

Christion Endeavor at 7:30 p. m.
Communion service at the eleven o'clock hour.
We invite you to these services.
J. H. King

All Saints Church
Holy communion and sermon 11 a. m.

Subject: "Our Lord's First Temptation in the Wilderness."
All are cordially invited. No service at night.

W. T. Allen, D. D.
Priest incharge

First Presbyterian Church
Sunday school at 10 o'clock.
Preaching at 11 o'clock
Evening services 8:30.

This is the first Sunday of the new church year. Start the year right by being at church.
H. P. Bates.

Methodist Church
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Communion service at 11 a. m.
Preaching at 8:30, by Rev Sam G. Thompson, our presiding elder.

You are cordially invited to worship with us.
J. B. Curry, Pastor.

Baptist Church
Sunday school at 9:45
Every member urged to be present and on time.

Rev. Bion Adkins will preach at both morning and evening hour.
You are very cordially invited to worship with us.

FOR SALE

New roll top desk \$25.00 value, only \$19.98. R. P. Conn 4 3td

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For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

"A teaspoonful of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin each night at bedtime has done me a world of good, as I am 62 years old and was getting badly constipated. I had previously taken a lot of salts and pills without real relief." (From a letter to Dr. Caldwell written by Mr. A. Forester, Princess Anne, Md.)

Constipation is one of the penalties of age that should never be neglected—Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin that relieves constipation in an easy, natural manner, without griping or strain, and is as positive in its effect as it is mild and gentle in its action.

DR. CALDWELL'S Syrup Pepsin
The Perfect Laxative
Sold by Druggists Everywhere
50 cts. (Per Bottle) \$1.00

A TRIAL BOTTLE CAN BE OBTAINED, FREE OF CHARGE, BY WRITING TO DR. W. B. CALDWELL, 459 WASHINGTON STREET, MONTICELLO, ILLINOIS

Mrs. Hattie Donop, who has been nursing in the Halley & Love sanitarium, left for her home at Mason, Friday afternoon.

When you want adding machine paper, we ask that you come here and see the stock we have Guaranteed 200 feet of paper to the roll and the price is lower than you can buy it for elsewhere. As much or as little as you want. Ballinger Printing Co.

Farmers and others who live at a distance from a drug store should keep in the house a bottle of BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It may be needed at any time for cuts, wounds, sores, sprains or rheumatism. It is a powerful healing and penetrating remedy. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

Mrs. R. F. Green returned home from Groesbeck, Friday, where she visited relatives to past several days.

Don't Sacrifice

quality to get quality, when you need lumber. We handle the finest grades—the cheapest in the long run. Free from knots and blemishes, it will not warp, crack or shrink after years of exposure.

Get our figures and the benefit of our years of experience in building problems. We can save you money and guarantee perfect satisfaction.

Ballinger Lumber Comp'y
T. L. Acree, Local Manager

A BANK'S GREATEST ASSET

cannot be expressed in figures but lies in its history of service and sound banking principles.

On its enviable record through 33 years of service and unflinching usefulness this bank solicits your account—offering the same conservative, yet liberal, treatment that has always marked its policy.



Shoes are Still Very High Economy is Still the Watch Word

There are probably 1000 pairs of low quarter shoes stored away in the old closets of Ballinger, that could be used again, if they were half-soled and otherwise repaired. We are ready, waiting and willing to fix 'em for you.

We do all kinds of leather work, cover Auto and buggy tops and do it right.

Keep your money at home and we all win.
EBB CATHEY
The Man Who Does the FIXIN'

TAKE A LOOK

Our candy case is stocked with a fresh shipment of those Loose-Wiles

Chocolates Extraordinary
They're pleasing to the eye; satisfying to the taste; easy on the pocketbook.

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WE RESPECTFULLY SUBMIT—that our dairy products are the embodiment of purity. Perfect freshness is guaranteed to you on butter, eggs, cream and milk. Buy our dairy products and compare them with the thoroughly unsatisfactory cold storage variety. We charge no more for the best that the market affords.
JACKSON DAIRY

Used 40 Years

CARDUI
The Woman's Tonic
Sold Everywhere

It Pays to Read Advertisements

You've often heard the saying, "It pays to advertise." That is true. And it also pays to read advertisements—pays YOU. If you read advertisements consistently for any length of time you will agree that this statement is also true.

IT PAYS YOU IN MONEY SAVED. There are many real bargains offered from time to time in the advertisements appearing in this paper.

Watch for them.

IT PAYS YOU IN SATISFACTION. When a merchant asks you to come to his store he obligates himself to sell you quality goods "as advertised." You have a right to expect satisfaction from what you buy and you get it.

IT PAYS YOU IN TIME SAVED. When you know exactly what you want to buy and where you want to buy it, you don't have to "look around" and waste time finding it.

Don't you want to save money and time?

Wouldn't you like to be sure of getting satisfactory service and quality good every time you go to a store? Then read the advertisements and patronize the stores which can serve you best.



The Ford Needs no Advertising and this is only to remind you that you can get yours now.

Harwell Motor Co.

Hall Hardware Co.

YOU FISHERMEN

that return from your trip with very little more than a good FISH STORY about how that BIG ONE got away can not only save the BIG ONES but can keep from telling some of those wild FISH STORIES by equipping your tackle box from our complete selection of high-grade casting lines, reels and rods.

Our Prices Are Right and We Have the Goods You Want. See Us Today.

HALL HARDWARE CO.

This Space Belongs to

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Can You Afford It? Afford What?

TO DRIVE YOUR CAR without having it looked over by a man who knows how to keep it in good running shape. P. H. Conner, who is now located at the OLD ROCK STABLE STAND, at the intersection of Hutchings and 10th Street can give you good service and at prices that will make your pocket look like "something" when he does the job.

We are proud of our line of customers and want to increase them. Won't you join the crowd that are visiting my place of business, and let me look your car over.

The Quick Service Garage

Connor & Martin

THE MEN WHO KNOW HOW. In Old Rock Stable Bld.

Trying to Solve the Problem



on how to keep the boys clothed respectably on a small income is one of the parents' enigmas. We can solve it for you if you bring their clothing here and have it cleaned when necessary, and by having it dyed when they need a change, and saving the expense of new clothing. Our system of dyeing and cleaning is a saving institution for the economical's

DUNDEE WOOLEN MILLS Phone 56

VICTORY GARDENS THE RAGE NOW

Washington, April 5.—Today saw millions of gardeners in the home "trenches" celebrating the anniversary of the declaration of war on Germany on April 6th. Home garden organizations all over the country followed the suggestion of Charles Lathrop Pack, made at the garden convention at Chicago, that the day be marked by general planting with exercises of some sort.

Reports to the National War Garden Commission from various districts show the campaign will start off this year on a larger scale than ever. The New York State Bankers Association is sending the Commission's garden book to every bank member in the State. The N. Y. City Park Department has 10,000 books and demonstration gardens in the park.

In Cincinnati the garden campaign is planning on an extensive scale and the University of Cincinnati is giving free courses of garden lectures. Three thousand lots gardened last year by the Garden Club in Minneapolis have been reserved this year and more land is sought.

It is believed from a recent survey 100,000 gardens will be established in Chicago. The immigration department of the Y. M. C. A. is planning 150 acres of industrial gardens for foreign born to help in the Americanization work. Savannah, Ga., will do plowing free for all Victory gardeners. Sunday schools are to be planted by classes in many of Cleveland, Ohio.

In Indianapolis, Detroit, Pittsburgh, Toledo, Memphis, Columbus, St. Paul, Atlanta, Ga., and Norfolk, Va., movies street cards and other means are being taken to arouse interest in the campaign.

Free city water will be furnished in Portland, Ore., and free seeds and garden literature distributed. Spokane, Wash., is permitting the use again this year of untravelled parts or ungraded streets for garden purposes.

Appeals to employers of the Berkshire Knitting Mills, Reading, Pa., have been printed on envelopes urging them to "break down the high cost of living by planting Victory Gardens this spring, while banks, merchants and city officials in Paterson, N. J., Springfield, Mass., Rochester, N. Y., and Cambridge, Pa., are concentrating on efforts to stir enthusiasm in the movement.

TAKE NOTICE!

I will be out of my studio Friday evening and Saturday April 5th. W. E. Bartlett, Photographer.

FIRE INSURANCE The Best Companies PROMPT SERVICE Your business solicited. MISS MAGGIE SHARP Upstairs in old Fidelity Credit Co.'s Office. Phone 118. See Me.

QUEEN

Tonight

EDDIE POLO

LURE OF THE CIRCUS

AND

101 Bison LKO Komedly

If You Like Good Chili—Eat at WARD'S CAFE

EVERY PERSON IN TOWN W.S.S. MEMBER

Puertecito, New Mex. April 5.—The little village of Puertecito in Cocorro county claims the proud distinction of being the first town in New Mexico to have every human inhabitant a member of a War Saving Society. There are only three War Savings Societies in the town. The school children organized the first society which soon consisted of every child in the school.

Interested in what the children were doing, the mothers formed the Puertecito Woman's War Savings Society and every woman joined, including the members of the small Mexican college. Finally the men fell into line and now every person in town belongs to a war saving society and is investing in either Thrift of war saving stamps or both.

A WOMAN'S TESTIMONY

Mrs. Ettie Warren, a farmer's wife of Emmittsburg, Md., openly declares how she has found health through reading a newspaper advertisement of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. So great is her relief after fifteen years of suffering that she asks to have her information published.

H. E. Petty, of the Maverick country, was in to see his mother Friday, and we are glad to learn that she is improving. While here he ordered the Banner Ledger to continue to his address.

Cattarrh Cannot Be Cured with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Cattarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Cattarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Cattarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Cattarrh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free.

P. J. CHENEY & CO., Props, Toledo, O. All Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

W. C. Jones who lives out on his farm 7 miles south east of the city, while here Friday ordered the Banner Ledger to continue to the address of his brother-in-law, Melvin Sharp, at Groesbeck.

Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 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, Puregoric, Drugs and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of 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

Miss Cassie January came in from the West Friday afternoon, and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bruce again. Miss January recently returned from an eighteen months service nursing in the Red Cross hospitals in France.

Surgons agree that in cases of Cuts, Burns, Bruises and wounds, the first treatment is most important. When an efficient antiseptic is applied promptly, there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast, BOROZONE is the ideal antiseptic and healing agent. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

Lee Butler left for Comanche, Friday afternoon, where he goes on business.

A prudent mother is always on the watch for symptoms of worms in her children. Paleness, lack of interest in play, and preevishness is the signal for WHITE CREAM VERMIFUGE. A few doses of this excellent remedy puts an end to the worms and the child soon acts naturally. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

Miss Guin, of the Hatchel country was shopping in Ballinger Saturday and renewed with the Daily Ledger for her father W. A. Guin for the ensuing three months.

Mrs. Monroe Hartman came down from San Angelo Friday afternoon and is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lankford.

Money to Loan on Farm Lands

I represent a strong and liberal loan company. See me about new or renewal loans.

Estes Lynn Hall Hardware Co., Building

"Efficiency isn't a Birthright but an education" Even a diamond can't flash its fire until it has been cut and polished. Its brilliance must be ground out of it and so must your merit be rubbed out of you. —Herbert Kaufman

Saving a little each week is a grind at first, but as the fire of the diamond flashes after it has been ground, so will a BANK ACCOUNT brighten your aspect of life.

START SAVING TODAY FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK TEXAS START SAVING TODAY

1 bushel Irish Potatoes only \$1.48 The Globe Store 4 3rd.

Undertaking Goods Licensed Embalmers Motor Hearse and Ambulance T. S. LANKFORD Night Phone 81 Day Phone 82

CHICHESTER'S PILLS THE DIAMOND BRAND. Take no other. Buy your Pills in Red and gold wrapper, boxed with Blue Ribbon. Take one or two. Buy your Pills in Red and gold wrapper, boxed with Blue Ribbon. Take one or two. Buy your Pills in Red and gold wrapper, boxed with Blue Ribbon. Take one or two.

Are You Happy? To be happy you must be well. If you are frequently troubled with constipation and indigestion you cannot be altogether happy. Take Chamberlain's Tablets to correct these disorders. They are prompt and effectual, easy and pleasant to take.

The Smile that Won't Rub Off. Yes, we believe in smiles, and we also believe in making prices that will save our customers money. Our Fruits and Cold Drinks When you want fruits, cold drinks, candies bottled goods peanuts, popcorn or anything in the confection line come and see me, I will treat you right and SAVE YOU MONEY. When Hungry, Lunch With Me. Ice Cold La Perla, always Ready. N. PASSUR "Watch Me Grow."

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Don't worry about old age. A sound man is good at any age. Keep your body in good condition and you can be as hale and hearty and able to "do your bit" as when you were a young fellow.

Affections of the kidneys and bladder are among the leading causes of early or helpless age. Keep them clean and the other organs in working condition, and you will have nothing to fear.

Drive the poisonous wastes from the system and avoid urea and acid accumulations. Take GOLD MEDAL Haarem Oil Capsules periodically and you will find that you are as good as the next fellow. Your spirits will be rejuvenated, your muscles strong and your mind keen enough for any task.

GOLD MEDAL Haarem Oil Capsules will do the work. But be sure to get the original imported GOLD MEDAL Haarem Oil Capsules. They are reliable and should help you, or your money will be refunded. For sale by most druggists. In sealed packages three sizes.

SALARIES INCREASED

Is your school out? You ought to double your present salary before school opens in the fall. You can earn that increased salary not only while school is open, but during the entire spring, summer, fall and winter. Therefore, you will draw twenty-five to fifty percent more salary during a year than you would at the same rate teaching only during the school terms and spending your savings after school is out.

The door to the world of business is open. Every where help is needed and excellent pay is offered. Business is going forward at a rapid rate. There is an unlimited demand for properly trained commercial help. Teachers can qualify for a more agreeable position with a better salary. The same qualities that make a successful teacher will help you to succeed in business where the opportunities are greater. The fact that you are well grounded in English and Mathematics will make it easy to fit yourself for the higher salaried positions. Take advantage of this opportunity by getting our Commercial Training. In three months you will be ready to accept one of the many good positions that await you.

What you can do in business, you can do as well in Civil Service. Your ambition to travel to see our Capital, Washington, D. C. is easily achieved. Uncle Sam offers good salaries to beginners who are properly trained. Our graduates are successful in this work. Many enter school with Civil Service in view, many decide upon it after they are in school, and large numbers of our former students have changed their business positions for Government positions.

You education and experience will both be helpful in preparing for the Civil Service examination that you must pass to be appointed to a position as Bookkeeper, Stenographer, Typist or Clerk. These examinations are not difficult for one who has completed our Civil Service course. Both men and women are appointed and beginning salaries are now \$1,000 to \$1,200 a year, with permanent employment at Washington or in one of the government offices throughout the country.

There is also an increasing demand for Commercial teachers in high schools and business schools. The position of Commercial teacher is more pleasant than work in the grades. The work is also easier because the students are older have fixed purposes in their studies, and the matter of discipline becomes a minor one. You can earn more than your present salary without entering an entirely new field.

Our large catalogue is free for the asking. Fill in and mail the following blank.

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W. E. Chambers, of Abilene had business in Ballinger a few hours Saturday.

Bad breath, bitter taste, dizziness and a general "no account" feeling is a sure sign of a torpid liver. HERBINE is the medicine needed. It makes the liver active vitalizes the blood, regulates the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy and cheerfulness. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

R. W. Smith, of the Valley Creek country, near Norton, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Saturday.

W. W. Roberts Sr., of the Talpa country, was among the visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

Miss Rena Walker and sister of the Hatchel country, were shopping in Ballinger Saturday.

COUNTRY PEOPLE LEAD IN AUTOS

America has one motor vehicle for every seventeen persons, according to figures compiled by the B. F. Goodrich Rubber Co. The average is based on the estimated population and the 1918 automobile and truck registration.

The most distribution of cars is in the middle western states, Iowa, and Nebraska being in the lead each with an average of one car for every seven persons. Other middle west states having a record under one car to every fifteen persons are: S. Dakota 9, Kansas 10, N. Dakota 11, Michigan 12, and Indiana, Ohio and Wisconsin each with 13 persons to a car.

Although Illinois ranks in importance as a farming state with almost any mentioned above the factor of a big city pulls down the state's ratio to one in seventeen. Small towns, according to a recent national census have greater car registrations in proportion to their population than the larger cities, New York and Pennsylvania, with the congested big city population and their lack of space for car driving, have one car to 23 and 24 persons respectively. The figures show that the most fertile field for the automobile and tire salesman is in the rural districts and that the motor vehicle has practically become a necessity to the farmer.

Despite the fact that since 1916 the South as a section has shown the greatest increase in car ownership—a gain of 101 percent as compared with 46 percent in New England and 66 in the mid-West—Southern states ratio of cars to population is lower than that of any other section of the country. Mississippi and Alabama are last in the list of states with 50 and 52 respectively. Maryland and Florida rank first in the South with 18 and 20 persons to the car.

Fresh bread for sale at Ward's Cafe.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy
The great benefit derived from the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been gratefully acknowledged by many. Mrs. Benjamin F. Blackney, Decatur, Ill. writes "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is by far the best medicine for colds and coughs we have ever used in our family. I gave it to my children when small for croup and have taken it myself."

Just Right for That Picnic

Cold Graham Gems and Peanut Butter
Slice gems, butter. Mix peanut butter, plain dressing and jam and spread this on the gems.

It has the crisp, out-doors flavor of spring—delicious and joyous. And it is substantial enough to fully satisfy the appetite after that long hike or the morning's games.

Buy Pecan Valley Peanut Butter by the can—2½ pounds or 5 pounds. It's the sanitary way and the economical way, too.

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REVIVAL IN PROGRESS NAZARENE CHURCH

The revival is now in progress at the Church of the Nazarene, the first service being held Friday night. Rev. Hoeker, who arrived in the city to conduct the services, was greeted by a large crowd at the first service. He brought a message to the congregation which inspired the workers of the church. His text was selected from Hebrews 11:6.

His text for tonight will be found in 2nd Cor. 13:6: "Examine yourselves whether ye be in the faith." Subject for Sunday at 11 a. m. will be: "The New Birth." Sunday school at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 and prayer meeting at 8:30 p. m. There will be no preaching at the night service as Rev. Hoeker will preach at Concho, but there will be services every night next week.

Special Dinner Sunday at Ward's Cafe. 11td

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, cures weak and lame back, rheumatism, and 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 \$1.25. One small bottle is two month's treatment, and often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggist.

19 IN 1916 CLASS; THREE DOUBTFUL

The 1919 graduating class of the Ballinger High School is composed of thirteen girls and six boys. The students are almost on the home stretch and are bucking down to make the finish, as they have been informed that there are three or four of the number who might fail to make the grade necessary to entitle them to a diploma showing that they have completed the high school course. It will be two or three weeks before the final examination and in the mean time there is a stir among the students to come up with good grades.

The class is issuing an annual this year, and the editorial staff, manager, and advertising solicitors are busy getting up the copy, and making contracts with the printers. The annual will be illustrated, carrying the photos of the high school classes, cartoons, etc.

The class is composed of the following graduates: Elizabeth Jones, Martha L. Paezels, Francis Fowler, Myrtle Wright, Cleo L. Smith, Ruby E. Brown, Mamie B. Cathey, Robert L. King, Cecil M. Brooks, Cola Barbee, George Kirk, Thelma B. Jackson, Robert T. Dickinson, Kirk Gregory, Saluda A. Jones, Lorean McWhirter, Melvin Ann Kinner, Katherine J. Eagan.

STATE TO TEACH ROAD BUILDING

Austin, April 5.—Since there is such a demand for highway engineers, the Engineering department of the the University of Texas is seriously considering the opening of night classes for the benefit of engineers employed in the State Highway Department and Reclamation department. These courses would include highway construction, reinforced concrete, and ordinary country bridges. The night classes will open after the short road course ending April 12th if the demand is sufficient. Two years' work in the engineering department will be required.

The courses will be fitted largely for the needs of the individuals engineer. The State Highway department has great difficulty in keeping its forces recruited with competent men. At present some highway engineers are taking a small amount of work in the engineering department.

It is realized that the time is coming soon when the State Highways will be as well regulated as the railroads. They will be under State control, however. With the advent of the auto truck the transportation over improved highways is for much longer distances. With the auto truck and improved roads the farmer will have the choice of more and better markets. Concrete roads will soon be in the most popular districts of Texas.

DIED

J. Q. Norman, age 34 years, 3 months and 23 days, died at the home of his mother, seven miles west of Bronte, April 3rd, at 3 p. m. C. R. Crews went out and brought the remains to Ballinger, and the funeral services were held at the Ninth Street Baptist church at two o'clock Saturday afternoon and interment made in Evergreen Cemetery. Rev. J. N. Key conducting the funeral services.

Deceased had been living in this country for several years, and made many friends who will regret to hear of his death.

Judge A. K. Doss had business at Winters Friday afternoon.

F. M. Wood Sr., of the Mud Creek country, was a pleasant caller at The Ledger office Friday afternoon.

Mrs. T. L. Patterson, Dr. and Mrs. Jennings, of Winters, were shopping in Ballinger Friday, Dr. Jennings returned from France about a month ago, where he did service for his country.

D. B. Diggs, Guy McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Shepperd, C. Konegay, W. W. Poe and Bart Low, were among the Winters people here Friday afternoon.

How Diphtheria is Contracted

One often hears the expression: "My child caught a severe cold which developed into diphtheria," when the truth was that the cold had simply left the little one particularly susceptible to the wandering diphtheria germ. If your child has a cold when diphtheria is prevalent you should take him out of school and keep him off the street until fully recovered, as there is a hundred times more danger of his taking diphtheria when he has a cold. When Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given it quickly cures the cold and lessens the danger of diphtheria or any other germ disease being contracted.

To have a fine healthy complexion, the liver must be active, the bowels regular and the blood pure. All this is brought about by using HERBINE. It thoroughly scours the liver, stomach and bowels, puts the body in fine condition and restores that clear, pink and white complexion so much desired by ladies. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

Jonh C. Lee, a prominent oil man of Pasadena, Calif., came in Friday to look over the oil situation in our section with the view of investing in this county.

CROUP
Spasmodic croup is usually relieved with one application of—

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Daily Health Talks

GOING BACK TO NATURE.

BY DR. W. LUCAS.

People get sick because they go away from Nature, and the only way to get well is to go back. Something grows out of the ground in the form of vegetation to cure almost every ill. Some of these vegetable growths are understood by man, and some are not. Animals, it would seem, know what to do when they are sick better than men and women. Observers have noted that a sick horse, dog or cat will stop eating food and seek out some vegetable growth in the field or yard, which, when found and eaten, often restores appetite and health. Haven't you seen these animals do this very thing yourself?

Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., long since found the herbs and roots provided by Nature to overcome constipation, and he had these vegetables collected and made up of Mayapple, leaves of Aloe, root of Jalap, into little white sugar-coated pills, that he called Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. You must understand that when your intestines are stopped up, poisons and decayed matter are imprisoned in your system, and these are carried by the blood throughout your body. Thus does your head ache, you get dizzy, you can't sleep, your skin may break out, your appetite declines, you get tired and despondent. As a matter of fact, you may get sick all over. Don't you see how useless all this suffering is? All that is often needed is a few of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, which he has placed in all drug stores for your convenience and health. Try them by all means. They are probably the very thing you need right now.

Ernest Gaston, member of 36th division, and who had been overseas returned home Saturday at noon.

Mife Feist, one of the pioneer business men of Rowena, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday.

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