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HELEN BREWER VALEDICTORIAN

The faculty of the Ballinger high school has been busy for the past few days averaging the grades of the Senior class with the result that Miss Helen Brewer shows to be the valedictorian of the class with an average of 97.095 for the entire year. Miss Gussie Burris came second in average and is the salutatorian with a grade of 95.476. Drury Hathaway holds the best grade among the boys, and Cecil Dickinson the second best. The class as a whole made exceptionally high grades and with the work practically over it seems that the entire class will make a passing grade and receive diplomas.

Some changes have been made in the commencement exercises. It had been previously announced, and the programs printed to the same effect, that the exercises would be held in the Carnegie Library, but the place has been changed and the commencement program will be held in the Methodist church. This was done on account of the additional seating capacity of the church and the fact that some 200 people more could be seated in the church.

Supt. J. M. Skinner announced Tuesday afternoon that arrangements had been made completing the commencement program and that Estes Lynn would deliver the address. Mr. Lynn is a very popular and forceful speaker and the school is to be congratulated on securing him for this role. The commencement exercises will be held on Friday, May 19, as previously announced.

The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered at the Methodist church next Sunday night, May 14th, at 8:00 o'clock, by Rev. W. C. Kunze. A special choir under the direction of Miss Edith Miller, has been rehearsing for the past two weeks and the music will be a feature of the service. The church will be decorated for the occasion and every possible seat added to take care of a large audience.

FIREMEN TAKE IN MARSHALLS

BROWNWOOD, May 10.—The State Association of City Fire Marshall Chiefs consolidated today with the State Firemen's Association, as heretofore for the past several years the fire marshalls have met with the firemen but as far as business at the convention concerned there were two separate sessions. The consolidation will put the convention under one session and was favored by both bodies.

Are the high colors worn by the girls intended to "set back" the height of the color they put on their cheeks and lips?

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MEN ATTACK YOUNG GIRLS

FT. WORTH, May 10.—While the 13 year old daughter of W. F. Hall, who lives three miles Northwest of De Leon, was waiting for the rural mail carrier at the mail box about one-half a mile from their home Monday, two men in an automobile with masks on, attacked her. One man cut the hair from her head and tied her hands behind her. When another car came in sight the culprits jumped into their car and left the scene. The officers have no clue to work on.

J. K. BAKER FOR JUDGE COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

The friends of Judge J. K. Baker of Coleman are responsible for the announcement that after serious consideration for some time Judge Baker will submit his name to the people of this district for the office of Judge of the Court of Civil Appeals. Judge Baker is well known throughout the district having practised law in Coleman and surrounding counties for the past 20 years and has a record in the trial and appellate courts that will bespeak the success he has made in the practise. Judge Baker has not made a formal announcement yet, further than to assure his friends that he will enter the race, and has let friends in Ballinger know that he will make such an announcement in the near future, and his friends here are legion and will assure him of loyal support in this county.

DOCTORS OPPOSE STATE INSURANCE

EL PASO, May 10.—A committee of the State Medical Association of Texas, reporting today on compensation and health insurance to the convention here expressed opposition to the proposed state operated system of industrial insurance which is endorsed by the Texas Federation of Labor. Dr. Philo Howard said that the bill would be the opening wedge for state health insurance.

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Practically every baseball fan in Ballinger is becoming interested in the new proposed league for this section of the state, and many are already choosing a name for same. If the Ballinger fans have the deciding vote it will probably be the "Colorado Valley League."

Several prominent business men stated today that the money to maintain a club here can be raised in two hours time, and that by the sale of season tickets the team will never be in the hole for a day and that some money may be left over at the end of the season. It is likely that some action will be taken before Friday, when representatives of interested towns meet in Coleman, and if reports are true the league now seems an assured thing. A good team is in sight and as far as Ballinger is concerned we could be playing as soon as suits were ordered and the park rebuilt.

TRAINMEN FAVOR VOTERS TO MEET AIDING MINERS HERE MAY 13TH

HOUSTON, May 10.—A motion that the International Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen contribute \$50,000 a month to the United Mine Workers of America during the continuance of their strike, was placed in the hands of a special committee for consideration of the report before final action at the convention, it was learned here today.

The subject has been broached to citizens of every section of the precinct, and they seem to be unanimously in favor of the projected work.

JACK LYNN BREAKS ARM

Jack, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Estes Lynn, had the misfortune to break his arm shortly after noon Wednesday while at play. The young man had climbed a tree and losing his balance fell breaking his arm. While the injury is very painful he is reported to be getting along nicely, but will be unable to climb trees for some time.

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RUSSIAN REPLY IS UNDELIVERED

GENOA, May 10.—The Russian reply to the allied memorandum which was ready for presentation this morning was not delivered to the allied representatives as had been expected, as at the last moment after a conversation between Foreign Minister Tchitcherine of Russia and Foreign Minister Schanzer of Italy it was decided that the reply would have to undergo some alterations.

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WILL PREACH AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN SUNDAY

Rev. W. C. Kunze, who will be here next Sunday to preach the baccalaureate sermon Sunday night for the Senior Class at the Methodist church, has telegraphed J. McGregor that he would be glad to preach Sunday morning at the First Presbyterian church at the eleven o'clock hour. Everyone is urged to be present at that hour.

R. A. Nicholson left Wednesday morning for Mineral Wells and will be there for the next three weeks taking the baths at that resort. Henry Jones accompanied Mr. Nicholson as far as Abilene in a car.

BRITISH LOVER PRESSES CHARGES

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The British embassy officials, after a final conference with Alexander E. Robertson today, declared that the action of the embassy on Robertson's charge of kidnapping, would amount merely to watching the court procedure which Robertson has instituted.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Possibility of the outgrowth of the romance between Miss Mary Culbertson, daughter of Senator Culbertson of Texas, and Alexander E. Robertson, a British war veteran, being taken to the State Department, was seen today in some quarters as Robertson again went into conference with British embassy officials.

Robertson laid before the embassy today further information to support his charges that because of his affection for Miss Culbertson, he was kidnapped by private detectives and that these detectives attempted to railroad him from the country.

Don't establish a home radio unless you want the wife to keep in touch with you while she is off for the summer!

Some girls seem to think when they have bought a new swimming cap they are equipped for all submergencies.

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FLOOD WATERS SLOWLY RECEDE

FT. WORTH, May 10.—The Trinity River was five feet below the flood stage this morning and dropping rapidly. Residents who fled with the coming of the flood are today moving back to their homes in the lowlands. Most of the railroad service has been resumed.

DALLAS, May 10.—The Trinity River continued to recede slowly today. All railroads and communications still remain hampered.

WACO, May 10.—The Brazos River is falling here today, the crest being reached at two o'clock this morning. Unless more rain falls the danger from the flood is past. The damage to farms below the city is great and thousands of acres of cotton will be destroyed. Aid has been offered to the tenant farmers by Governor Neff in the acquisition of seed for replanting.

MAN DEMANDS APOLOGY; SHOT

STILLWATER, Okla., May 10.—A further investigation today by the county authorities of the slaying here of Beekham Cobb, age 23, a government vocational student at the Oklahoma A. & M. College, was expected to decide whether or not charges would be filed against Earl E. Gordon, age 25, another federal student.

Cobb was shot to death near the campus yesterday by Gordon, when Cobb is said to have demanded of Gordon an apology to Mrs. Cobb, 18 years old, for an alleged insult.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hardgrave and family were in Ballinger Wednesday looking after business and meeting friends. Mr. Hardgrave will be remembered as the local telephone manager of many years ago, and since leaving here has been connected with the telephone company at San Angelo.

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Weeds were never known to do better than at the present time.

There should not be an idle man or boy in Ballinger. With the amount of work on the farm and with weeds getting rank, work of some kind is available to everyone, unless they are too particular.

It is hard to tell whether you are travelling by land or water just now in Texas. However, the travel by water is very slow.

The negro uprising that was so imminent in Freestone county seems to have calmed down and the negroes are having very little to say. Some of the darkeys down there must have fairly good judgment.

Nearly every town represented at the Firemen's Convention at Brownwood is trying to get the 1923 state convention for their town. It is a big thing for a town and is well worth working for.

Sunday is Mother's Day and if you have flowers in your yard it would be a good act if you would notify some church that you can furnish red and white flowers for the morning service. And be sure and wear one yourself.

Baseball fans in Ballinger have held in about as long as they can now and with the talk of a new league in the West are making plans to enter. With experience of last year they should know how to figure and it looks as if the thing can be put over and would be just the right thing for towns the size of those quoted as desiring berths in the league.

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LEGION BOOKS WAR PICTURE

"Flashes of Action," the first of a series of motion pictures to be shown in Ballinger by the local American Legion post, will be presented at the Maeroy Theatre on Friday afternoon and night, May 26th.

Never has a picture come to this city that should have a deeper interest to everyone than "Flashes of Action." None of the scenes were staged or faked, but every scene from beginning to end was photographed by Signal Corps men at the front during action and elsewhere in the A. E. F., and what you will see is what actually happened "over there." When you see some doughboy fall it really means the giving of an American life for the cause that we fought. You will get a better idea of what the soldiers from this nation actually went thru than in any other way. You may see the front where your boy fought and the very trench that he occupied during some engagement that he took part in. These pictures were made during the war by the Signal Corps, U. S. A. and are the property of the United States government, and have been loaned to the American Legion to assist them in raising money.

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All this and much more of equal importance that you have

often wondered about will be shown. You can't afford to miss this. It is shown here under the auspices of the Pat Williams Post, American Legion. Matinee 15 and 35 cents. Night prices 25 and 50 cents. Make arrangements now to see these wonderful pictures. The pictures will only be shown in Texas for 26 days.

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The story deals with a novelist who makes a wealthy marriage and, finding himself on "Easy Street," his ambition wanes and he develops into a drone. His wife quits him and he sinks into the depths, but is finally regenerated after a series of interesting events. Gladys George, a beautiful and talented actress, is the leading woman and heads a capable supporting cast which includes Lila Lee.

This picture was postponed from showing at the Maeroy last Friday, but will positively be exhibited the coming Friday.

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AFTER 13 YEARS THEY RETURN TO FIRST LOVE

At the home of the bridegroom on South 7th St. at 4:00 p. m. Sunday, May 7, Rev. J. G. Gipsen, of Brownwood, spoke the solemn words that re-united as husband and wife, Mrs. Minerva Cook and Edd Cook. Edd and Minerva are well known here; they came from Washington Co. to Rannels county more than a quarter of a century ago, being one among the few colored families of the "ole timers" who are still making this their home. During their first marriage episode Edd and Minerva lived together for 31 years, during which time they reared a family of 5 children. About 1906 Minerva decided she had lived in Texas long enough and had heard that Oklahoma was the land that flowed with milk and honey, she persuaded Edd (against his will) to go with her and explore this rich territory. After looking over the territory, they purchased a farm and after getting things straightened up on the farm Edd became homesick and decided to make it back to Ballinger. So he left the farm with Minerva and started for home, his first stop being at Mineral Wells, Texas, where he worked for Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wylie for several months. While he was there, Minerva took sick so he went back to Oklahoma and brought her to Mineral Wells. They both worked in Mineral Wells for a while after this, Edd finally persuading Minerva to return to Ballinger. After living here awhile, Minerva decided to go back to her little farm in Oklahoma and began pleading with Edd to go too, but without avail, so they agreed to disagree. About three years have elapsed since they made their first trip to Oklahoma so Minerva got her divorce and returned to that state and Edd remained in Ballinger. Later Edd met Florence and after a short courtship, married her, and they lived together until a few months ago when Florence, after a long seizure of sickness, was relieved of her aches and pains by the pale monster death. After a certain length of time had elapsed, Edd, desiring a word of sympathy and

encouragement during his sad hours, wrote Minerva of his misfortune, (and here is where the romance creeps in), so they agreed after some extensive correspondence to begin where they left off about thirteen years ago. Edd says that Minerva is boss now, so he says it is up to him to sell out his belongings here and get ready to move. Edd and Minerva have a number of friends and old acquaintances here, both white and colored, who will regret to see them go, but here's hoping their last days may be their best days wherever they may be.

—REPORTER—

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

WHEREAS, at a called meeting of the City Commission of the City of Ballinger, Texas, held at the City Hall on the 27th day of April, A. D. 1922, the following resolution was duly offered by Commissioner C. A. Doose, seconded by Commissioner R. T. Williams, and adopted by the following vote to-wit:

Ayes: Commissioners R. T. Williams, C. A. Doose, and Mayor C. S. Guin.
Nays: None.

Resolution WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Ballinger deems it advisable to order a special election for the adoption or rejection of the benefits and terms of Chapter 14, Acts of the 31st Called Session of the State of Texas, Laws, 1909, with reference to the construction of permanent street improvements:

"THEREFORE, Be it resolved by the City Commission of the City of Ballinger, Texas:

"That it is hereby ordered that an election be held on the 30th day of May, A. D. 1922, at which election the adoption or rejection by the City of Ballinger of the benefits and terms of Chapter 14

of the Acts of the Second Called Session of the 31st Legislature of the State of Texas, Laws 1909, shall be submitted. Said election shall be held at the City Hall in the City of Ballinger, and the following officers are hereby appointed to hold same:

Presiding Judge: J. F. Lusk; and W. C. McCarver, Assistant Judge; Edwin Day; and H. C. Gardner; as clerks to assist in holding the said election as prescribed by law. The polls at said election shall be kept open from eight a. m. to seven p. m., and at said election only resident property tax-payers of Ballinger, Texas, who are qualified voters shall be allowed to vote. Voting shall be by an official ballot as required by law and numbered as required by law in the following form, to-wit:

"Official Ballot.

"For the adoption of Chapter 14, Acts of the Second Called Session of the 31st Legislature of Texas, Laws 1909, with reference to the construction of permanent street improvements."

"Against the adoption of Chapter 14, Acts of the Second Called Session of the 31st Legislature of Texas, Laws 1909, with reference to the construction of permanent street improvements."

The manner of holding said

special election shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas regulating regular elections in the city of Ballinger.

Copy of this Resolution signed by the Mayor of the City of Ballinger shall serve as a proper notice of said election and the said Mayor is directed to cause the same to be posted up at the said voting place, the same being a public place in said city, and to cause the same to be published in a newspaper published in the City of Ballinger, Texas, for thirty days prior to the time of the said election.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given: That the said election will be held in the said City of Ballinger at the time and

place and within the hours mentioned in the said Resolution and in the manner therein set out.

C. S. GUIN, Mayor of the City of Ballinger, Texas.

Attest: J. R. LUSK, City Secretary.

44-28—may 5-12-19

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Bartlett, Texas.—Mrs. Nannie Mear, of Route 3, this place, states: "About three years ago I was in a very critical condition. I had been suffering for some time. To tell how I hurt would be impossible. "I just hurt all over. I couldn't sit, stand or lay with any comfort, my back, sides and head all gave me a great deal of trouble. "I was especially bothered with a tight swimming in my head. My people were very uneasy about me and sent me to my relatives to see if a change would do me any good. "I stopped at a sister-in-law's and she being a great believer in Cardui, asked me why I didn't use it. I decided to try it. "I had only taken a few doses when I felt it would do me good. This gave hopes and I used it right along and it did me just a world of good, since which time I have never ceased to praise Cardui."

Cardui is for simple female complaints and womanly pains and has been found to benefit in thousands of such cases when not due to malformation or that do not require surgical treatment. Try it. NC-135a

The United States and Turkey are not at Genoa. This may be an inkling as to the Harding administration's foreign policy.

A month's lecture tour in the United States netted Margot Asquith \$35,000. Lady Astor thinks she could use that much.

Chamberlain's Tablets are Mild and Gentle in Effect. The laxative effect of Chamberlain's Tablets is so mild and gentle that you can hardly realize that it has been produced by a medicine.

Old Shakespeare to the contrary notwithstanding, we do not believe "love's labor" is ever "lost."

Now will we have the spectacle of California trying to put juice in its oranges with a hypodermic needle?

Diamonds for Graduation. Special price \$25.00. See them at Brewer Jewelry Co. d-4-6-8-10

Ledger want ads pay.

Charter No. 3533 Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank

at Ballinger, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on May 5th, 1922.

RESOURCES		
1. Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with endorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c)		\$378,188.39
4. U. S. GOVERNMENT SECURITIES OWNED:		
a. Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. Bonds par value)	25,000.00	
b. All other United States Government securities	1,500.00	
Total U. S. Government securities	26,500.00	
5. OTHER BONDS, STOCKS, SECURITIES, etc.	6,525.00	
6. Banking House, \$20,000.00; Furniture and fixtures, \$6,035.00	27,735.00	
7. Real estate owned other than banking house	17,500.00	
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	31,892.19	
9. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	181,843.40	
11. Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in United States (other than included in Items 8, 9 or 10)	4,378.86	
13. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12)	1,304.55	
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, 13	137,526.81	
14. a. Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank	2,018.70	
b. Miscellaneous cash items	2,230.32	
15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,250.00	
TOTAL		\$632,347.71
LIABILITIES		
17. Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00	
18. Surplus fund	50,000.00	
19. Undivided profits	\$28,651.96	
c. Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	10,928.80	17,723.16
20. Circulating notes outstanding	24,500.00	
22. Amount due to national banks	1,947.44	
23. Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in Items 21 or 22)	7,546.34	
24. Certified checks outstanding	325.00	
25. Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding	250.00	
Total of Items 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25	\$ 9,168.78	
26. Individual deposits subject to check	421,205.77	
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve Items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31	421,205.77	
32. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	9,650.00	
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve Items 32, 33, 34 and 35	9,650.00	
TOTAL		\$632,347.71

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss: I, R. G. Erwin, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. R. G. ERWIN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of May, 1922. HARRY LYNN, Notary Public. CORRECT—Attest: D. M. Baker, J. McGregor, J. Y. Pearce, Directors.

RESOURCES:	LIABILITIES:
Loans and Discounts	Capital Stock
U. S. Bonds	Surplus and Undivided Profits
Bonds, Stocks, Securities, etc.	Profits
Banking House, F. & F.	Circulation
Real Estate	Rediscounts
Acceptances	Bills Payable
Cash and Exchange	Deposits
\$632,347.71	\$632,347.71

THREE LABOR MEN ARRESTED

CHICAGO, May 10.—Police today raided the building occupied by the Trades Labor Headquarters and arrested three of Chicago's biggest labor leaders, Tim Murphy, Fred Mader, and Cornelius Shea, in connection with bombings and shootings which early today resulted in the death of two policemen and seriously injured a third.

GLEE CLUB COMING HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

The Howard Payne glee club, which was scheduled to give a concert in Ballinger last night, was again delayed in getting to Stamford where they were to fill an engagement. Cameron Marshall phoned Ballinger parties this morning and stated that his organization did not get to Stamford until ten-thirty last night and it would be impossible to get her before Friday night.

The Treble Clef Club, as the glee club is known, will be in Stamford tonight, in Winters Thursday night and in Ballinger Friday night. The recent rains have caused the club a great deal of trouble in filling their engagements as they are travelling in an automobile bus. Many bridges have been washed out on their tour.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

W. E. Chambers, of Abilene, is in Ballinger, looking after business for a few days.

Roy Staton, of Brownwood, is in the city looking after cotton business.

The short skirt is proving its worth to women. Notice how much easier it is for them to get up stairs now!

Rats in a cellar are no more destroying than bats in your belfry.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

FOR SALE—Second-hand furniture. Call 809 Ninth Street or see J. W. Clampitt. 8-3d

FOR SALE—Pure Red Top Cane Seed, 4 cents per pound in small quantities; larger quantities cheaper. E. N. Phipps, Rt. B, Ballinger, Texas.

FOR RENT—Nazarene parsonage. South Broadway. Phone 290. 8-6d

LOST—Pair tortoise shell rim glasses with gold chain and hair pin, in case. Return to Ledger office, or Mrs. Van S. Howell, 6-2d

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping and bed rooms. Phone 179. 5-1fd

FOR RENT—One three and one four room house. See J. M. Fields. 26-2fd

Lumbago

This is a rheumatism of the muscles of the back. It comes on suddenly and is quite painful. Every movement aggravates the disease. Go to bed, keep quiet and have Chamberlain's Liniment applied and a quick recovery may be expected. Mrs. F. J. Dann, Brockport, N. Y., writes "I can honestly say that Chamberlain's Liniment cured me of lumbago a year ago last summer. When I began using it, I was flat on my back in bed and could not turn to the left or right. I had a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment in the house and this was applied to my back. It promptly drove away the pains and aches."

Ledger want ads pay.

How's That?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Hall's Catarrh Medicine 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 Medicine 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 Medicine for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

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

Cotton Seed for Planting Mebane, Cash and Rowden, \$1 per bushel. H. A. Wooten, 802 Thirteenth Street, Ballinger. 4-3td

Mrs. Seals, who had been visiting Mrs. H. P. Pittman for the past two weeks, returned to her home at Mertzon, Tuesday at noon.

LAX-Pirin (Laxative Aspirin) Better than plain Aspirin for headaches, neuralgia, asthma, and all pain. 25c per box of 12 tablets. At all Druggists. 4-1mo d

Notice to Prospective Students The Ballinger Printing Co. now has several complete scholarships good at the Tyler Commercial College at Tyler, Texas, face value \$65.00, which we will make it to your advantage to buy if you contemplate taking a business course any time soon. Call on or write us THE BALLINGER PRINTING COMPANY.

WILL RETURN WITH PADGETT BABY TONIGHT

Word was received by relatives here Wednesday that Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Padgett would arrive in Ballinger on the night train Wednesday night with the remains of the 18-month-old baby of their son Raby Padgett, which was killed in the cyclone at Austin last week. The body of the baby had been held at Austin for several days because of the serious condition of both

mother and father. Mrs. Raby Padgett is reported to be slightly better but the condition of Mr. Padgett is still very serious and for this reason Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Padgett remained to be near the son and daughter-in-law for awhile. Funeral arrangements have not been announced but it is probable that the services will be held some time tomorrow at the Padgett home on 11th Street.

Read Ledger "wants" column.

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Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria Always Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* in Use For Over Thirty Years **CASTORIA**

Net Contents 15 Fluid Drachms
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ALCOHOL - 3 PER CENT.
Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food by Regulating the Stomach and Bowels of INFANTS - CHILDREN
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Fac-Simile Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*
THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK.
At 6 months old 35 Doses - 40 CENTS

Exact Copy of Wrapper.

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Mashed potatoes—lighter and more digestible. Saves time and labor.
RYZON should be put in mashed potatoes before removing from the fire. Less whipping is needed. The results will surprise you.

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Cash and Exchange	175,899.32
	\$ 632,347.71
LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	67,723.16
Circulation	24,600.00
Rediscounts	NONE
Bills Payable	NONE
Deposits	440,024.55
	\$ 632,347.71

Not a dollar of interest bearing Public Money in the above statement.
We desire to thank our many friends and customers for all business entrusted us, making it possible for our bank to render this most satisfactory statement.

We Guarantee Complete SATISFACTION
On Everything You Buy from Us.
If it is new we have it. A full assortment
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An up-to-the-minute drama of the old West with thrills, action and adventure.
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