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

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BALLINGER MAN LOCATES AT TYLER.

Claude Stone, who for a number of years has been connected with the firm of Higdon-Melton-Jackson Co., and the Ballinger Dry Goods Co., has located at Tyler. Mr. Stone purchased a racket store at Tyler and has taken charge of the business.

Claude is a young man of business qualifications that will bring him to the front in his new home. He made good with the firms which he was connected here, and he has many friends here who wish him success in his new field.

F. E. Clayton, of the Benoit country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

VOTING STRENGTH SHOWS INCREASE

The tax records in both the city and county tax collector's office show a small increase over 1913 payments, both in dollars and cents and the number of poll tax receipts issued. It is impossible to give the total amount collected for the year that closed at twelve o'clock Saturday night, but Tax Collector Padgett stated that he felt sure that the collections would exceed that of the previous year, and the poll tax record show for the county an increase of 69, and at the city hall the records show an increase in city polls of 12. Following is the comparative statement for the year 1913 and the year just closed:

Voting box.	1913	1914
Ballinger	659	689
Hatchel	90	91
Benoit	57	52
Crews	140	160
Token	57	58
Truitt	37	32
Winters	354	342
Antelope	29	41
Pumphrey	66	74
Wingate	126	130
Baldwin	45	32
Wilmeth	86	106
North Norton	55	61
South Norton	46	46
Coehran	45	45
Marie	33	30
Maverick	52	57
Pearce School III	47	63
Brookshire	21	17
Miles	229	226
Rowena	182	172
Offin	52	58
Pony Creek	96	90
Total	2504	2673

MRS. ED. FUTCH IMPROVING.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Ed Futch is much better today. While she is not out of danger her condition is improved over what it was yesterday and last night. It was thought for awhile last night that she could not live through the night. Mrs. Futch underwent an operation for gall stone last Saturday.

W. L. Hambricht, of the Norton country, is among the new subscribers added to our growing list of Banner-Ledger readers, while here Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Hambricht are rejoicing over the arrival of a bouncing baby boy, born to them January 22nd.

John Hoffer, of Winters, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

ARE CHURCH PAR- SONAGES TAXABLE?

Last week The Daily Ledger contained the report of the finding of the Third Court of Civil Appeals at Austin, relatives to the question whether or not church parsonages are taxable, and the report as found in the State papers, over an Austin dateline, indicated that the opinion was general and that all church parsonages under all conditions were not taxable, but from the opinion just received by County Attorney C. P. Shepherd it seems that it depends of a given state of facts surrounding the use and occupancy as to whether or not church parsonages are taxable. In the case that went up from Lampasas it seems that the case was appealed upon an agreed statement of facts relative to the use and occupancy of the parsonage there, and that the court merely decided that particular case under that particular state of facts, and that there might be conditions whereby church parsonages would be taxable.

Mr. Shepherd is of the opinion that the facts surrounding the various parsonages in Ballinger are similar to those of the Lampasas Methodist parsonage and therefore they are not taxable, but that in view of the opinion of the Attorney General it becomes the duty of Mr. Boyd the assessor to assess all the parsonages and then determine by the facts surrounding them whether or not they are taxable.

Following is the opinion of the Attorney General:

Answering your further inquiry with respect to the taxes paid on parsonage property in your county, beg to advise you that the case to which you refer is not authority on the proposition that parsonage property is not subject to taxation. In the case decided by the Court of Civil Appeals last week the court declined to say under what circumstances parsonage property might be liable to taxation, but confined their opinion solely to the questions raised in that case. If you will secure copy of that opinion you will see that the county attorney who represented the State in the trial court agreed that the Methodist parsonage at Lampasas formed part of the property of the church and was used as an actual place of religious worship and used exclusively for public worship and that the church which owned the property was a religious organization and an institution of purely public charity and that the parsonage property had never been leased or otherwise used with the view of profit. Certainly these admissions brought the case fully and clearly within the purview of the exemption statute, and this is the kind of case that was decided by the court of Civil Appeals for the Third District on last Wednesday. When the admissions as set out above were made by the county attorney there could be no question but that the parsonage property under the exemption statute would not be subject to taxation. Of course what the opinion of the court would be on dissimilar facts we do not know. The opinion of this department, however, was several years back has been that parsonage property was subject to taxation because such property did not fall within the exemption statutes.

Article 7507 R. S. 1911 among other things exempts from taxation houses used exclusively for public worship. The books and

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Furniture therein and the grounds attracted to such buildings necessary for the proper occupancy, use and enjoying of the same and not leased or otherwise used with a view to profit, and inasmuch for public worship, we do not believe it could be claimed that such property would be exempt from taxation.

Yours truly,

C. A. SWEETON,

Assistant Attorney General. This opinion has been passed upon, approved by this department in executive session and is not ordered recorded.

B. F. LOONEY,

Attorney General.

Miss Warren, of South Ballinger, was operated on at the Halley & Love sanitarium Sunday night for appendicitis. We are glad to report that she is getting along nicely today.

MRS. M. J. BROWN DEAD.

Mrs. M. J. Brown, died at her home on Fourteenth Street Sunday night at six o'clock. Mrs. Brown was 71 years old. She is one of the early settlers of Ballinger. Her husband Sam Brown, died several years ago. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Joe Spoons, who was at her bedside when death came.

The funeral services were conducted at four o'clock Monday afternoon, the services being conducted by Rev. W. H. Doss and interment taking place in the city cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Spoons have the sympathy of their friends in their bereavement.

Sam Brookshire, of the Benoit country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday and had the Banner-Ledger sent to his address for the ensuing year.

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Published every afternoon except Sunday by the Ballinger Printing Co.

Can you vote?
Why didn't you pay your poll tax?

It's human to err. Go slow before and think twice before you fall out with a man because he is not perfect. None but a fool will demand perfection in a fellow being.

We should not let our poultry enthusiasm jeopardize the interest and enthusiasm of our neighbor for pretty yards and vegetable yielding gardens. Arrange to keep your scratchers in jail.

Optimism is higher in Ballinger and throughout this section than ever before in the history of the country. It is hard to find a man who is not free to express the highest opinion favorable to a prosperous year.

The man with an income that compels him to pay an income tax is worrying. The fellow that has no income is worrying. It is just another grunt from old man human nature to show how hard it is to be satisfied.

Chronic Constipation Cured.

"Five years ago I had the worst case of chronic constipation I ever knew, of and Chamberlain's Tablets cured me," writes S. P. Fish, Brooklyn, Mich. For sale by all dealers.

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M. D. CHASTAIN FOR TAX COLLECTOR

After due consideration based upon consultation with friends, I beg to announce to the citizens of Runnels County that I am a candidate for the office of collector of taxes, subject to the Democratic primary.

Will thank those whose personal acquaintance I do not now enjoy, to make inquiry of their neighbors as to who I am and should you desire further information, will state that I have lived in Texas since 1854, coming from Grayson County to Menard County in 1872, thence to Runnels County in 1890. Since coming here I have been continuously and actively engaged in the grocery, grain and banking business. My precinct has honored me with the office of county commissioner and Ballinger has favored me by naming me as alderman, while my school district saw fit to have me serve as trustee.

I am persuaded to believe that my ability and fitness to meet the public have been fully demonstrated and tested and my qualifications to successfully and satisfactorily fill the office are unquestioned.

It is my intention to meet you all personally and present to you my desires and claims and I now assure you that your vote and assistance will be most gratefully appreciated.

M. D. CHASTAIN.

LOCAL DRUGGIST SAYS:

"TAKE ONLY ONE DOSE"

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

George Gibson, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Monday at noon en route to San Angelo on a short business trip.

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LAST WEEK'S EGG SHIPMENT \$2000

From the best information obtainable we feel safe in saying that at least \$2,000 worth of eggs left Runnels county for the Northern markets last week. E. A. Jeanes & Co. alone shipped about \$1500, W. B. Wood's & Son and A. L. Spann & Co., also made shipments, and at least \$500 worth of eggs were shipped from Winters. The shipments of eggs from Ballinger were billed direct to New York. They were loaded in a car that will be shipped direct to the Northern market. Mr. Jeanes stated that he expects to ship a car load from this place before the spring season opened.

The eggs shipped from Ballinger were mostly eggs that were sold on the local market, having been brought here by the farmers and poultry growers of this section. It is the purpose of the shippers to concentrate the eggs here and load out a car, which will contain about 400 cases.

This is the largest shipment of eggs ever made from this point at any one time, and that too right on top of heavy shipments made weekly for the past three or four weeks. The money is distributed among the farmers and this amount turned loose weekly goes a long way towards keeping the farmer out of debt and carrying him over until his big money crop—cotton, come in.

AFTER FIVE YEARS.

Winthrop Child Was Restored to Health by Vinol.

"Five years ago our little girl had a severe attack of diphtheria which left her subject to bronchitis and stomach trouble. She has been almost constantly under medical treatment. I have tried also two or three remedies containing cod liver oil but found her stomach rebelled against the oil. Reading your description of Vinol I decided to try it and did so with most astonishing results. I cannot begin to tell you how she has improved because you do not know what a little sufferer she was for five years. She has gained ten pounds since she commenced to take Vinol, and the story of what Vinol has done for her is only half told in this letter," Mrs. Adelaide Mulloy, Winthrop, Miss.

Vinol contains all the healing curative properties of cod liver oil, without the oil, and tonic iron added. That is why it helped this little girl after other remedies had failed.

We ask mothers of weak, sickly children to try Vinol on our offer to give back your money if it fails to help them. The Walker Drug Co., Ballinger, Texas.

P. S. Our Saxo Salve is truly wonderful for Eczema. We guarantee it.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Heins, of New York, are in the city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Trimmer. Mrs. Heins is an aunt of Mr. Trimmer.

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

E. C. Smith, of New Mexico who had been visiting at his old home at Gatesville and was the guest of his friend Paul Trimmer and family the past day or two left Monday afternoon for his home.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two month's treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Texas testimonials with each bottle. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists. 312d

Just Arrived!

I have just received my complete sample equipment of Spring and Summer samples from ED. V. PRICE & CO. The line contains: Venetians, Varicolored and Silk Mixed, Fancy and Finished and Unfinished Worsteds, Cassimeres, Pantings, Cheviots, Imported Goods and Broadcloths, Novelty Suitings Homespun, Mohairs, Corduroys, Khaki Cloth, Linens, Palm Beach Cloth, Mollskins, Pongee and Shantung Silks, Outing and all kinds and grades of Serges.

Come in and look them over and get in your order early while you can get what you like. I want to get your order for future delivery, and get your name on my time file, and then you can get your suit any time you desire to do so. Let me book your order now. Do not forget that I turn out first class cleaning and pressing promptly.

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MRS. EDWIN DAY

CANDIDATES

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

- For Sheriff: JOHN D. PERKINS, JO HARDIN, J. A. DEMOVILLE
- For Tax Assessor: MIKE C. BOYD, WILL L. STUART, C. C. SCHUCHARD, SAM H. McPHERSON.
- For County Judge: M. KLEBERG.
- For County Treasurer: W. L. BROWN.
- For County Clerk: O. L. PARISH, C. C. COCKRELL
- For District Clerk: JOHN THOMASON, GEO. M. STOKES.
- For Tax Collector: T. L. TODD, M. D. CHASTAIN.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: C. R. STEPHENS.

Broadway Jones

From the Play of George M. Cohan

By EDWARD MARSHALL

With Photographs from Scenes in the Play

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I—Jackson Jones, nicknamed "Broadway," because of his continual glorification of New York's great thoroughfare, is anxious to get away from his home town of Jonesville. Abner Jones, his uncle, is very angry because Broadway refuses to settle down and take a place in the gum factory in which he succeeded to his father's interest.

CHAPTER II—Judge Spotswood informs Broadway that \$25,000 left him by his father is at his disposal. Broadway makes record time in heading for his favorite street in New York.

CHAPTER III—With his New York friend, Robert Wallace, Broadway creates a sensation by his extravagance on the White Way. Four years pass and Broadway suddenly discovers that he is not only broke, but heavily in debt. He applies to his uncle for a loan and receives a package of chewing gum with the advice to chew it and forget his troubles. He quietly seeks work without success.

CHAPTER IV—Broadway gives what is intended to be a farewell supper to his New York friends, and before it is over becomes engaged to Mrs. Gerard, an ancient widow, wealthy and very giddy.

CHAPTER V—Wallace expostulates with the aged flirt and her youthful fiancé, but fails to better the situation. He learns that Broadway has broken and offers him a position with his father's advertising firm, but it is declined. Wallace takes charge of Broadway's affairs.

CHAPTER VI—Broadway receives a telegram announcing the death of his Uncle Abner in Europe. Broadway is his sole heir. Peter Pembroke of the Consolidated Chewing Gum company offers Broadway \$1,000,000 for his gum plant and Broadway agrees to sell. Wallace takes the affair in hand and insists that Broadway hold off for a bigger price and rushes him to Jonesville to consult Judge Spotswood, who was Uncle Abner's attorney.

Continued from Yesterday.

"Dinner's over't two o'clock. Supper's over now. Might fix up something, I suppose."

"All right, do the best you can for us and send it to the rooms."

"What? Send it to the rooms? Want I should come along to feed ye?" The clerk was definitely angry. These city folks!

The judge stepped in. "I want you and Mr.—er—Mr. Jackson should come to my house for your supper," he suggested.

"We'd better not, tonight, judge. Tomorrow, possibly."

Broadway cast at Wallace a pathetic glance. Could it be possible that he meant to stay in Jonesville till tomorrow night? Wallace sent him a look of warning.

"Well, if we can't have supper in our rooms, I suppose we'll take it where we can," he granted, determined that if Broadway really came back to Jonesville, as he intended to compel him to, some changes should be made in the hotel.

"Minnie!" shouted the clerk, in a reverberating voice, calculated to express itself, though miles might intervene. "Two sup-p-e-r-s!"

"All right," he said to Wallace. "Want to wash? Wash basins—"

"We'll do that, anyway, up in our rooms."

"What with?" exclaimed the clerk

triumphantly. "They ain't no water there."

"But couldn't—"

"Ain't no water," said the clerk indifferently, grandly, "ner no soap, ner towels, ner pitchers, ner no bowls, ner nothin'." He turned away.

"But where's the key?"

"Ain't no key. We're honest folks in Jonesville. I'm goin' out."

"But where are the rooms?"

"Head th' stairs. One and two. They ain't no others." With no further words he went his way.

"My God, Bob," said Broadway, approaching him appealingly, "you're not going to make me live here, are you?"

"Yes; but I'm going to build a new hotel here," Wallace answered.

The judge hovered close to Broadway. "I wish you'd come up to the house to supper."

"Not tonight, judge, thanks."

"No," he granted sympathetically, "I suppose you want a rest. Tired after four hours on the train, of course. Gad, it's quite a journey! How've you been, Broadway?" The judge pronounced it "bean," as if it came in pods.

"Oh, so, so, judge."

"Busy, I suppose, down to New York—"

"Yes; busy every minute—night and day."

"Uh-huh, I s'pose so. What did you

home.

"Why didn't you bring him here to supper?" she inquired.

"Well, mother, you know they've been on a railroad train four hours. I guess they're pretty tired. They'll get supper at the hotel." He laughed.

"Mr. Wallace, he's with Broadway, asked to have it served up in their rooms, and Gilroy, the hotel clerk, asked him if they wanted he should feed it to them." His laughter became violent. "You know Gilroy's very witty."

"How does Broadway look?"

"Ten years older. My, how that boy has changed!"

"My goodness, what a curiosity he'll be to the folks here! Did you tell him we had read in the New York Herald about his going to get married?"

"Yes; I asked him about that."

"What did he say?"

"Well, he started to say something, but his friend broke in and told me not to believe everything I read in the New York papers. Broadway didn't have much to say. His friend did most of the talking."

"Who is he?"

"Name's Wallace. He seems to be a right nice chap. Wide awake, all right. I tried to pump him about what Broadway means to do with the gum plant, but he didn't seem inclined to talk about it, so I dropped it. I'm worried about the matter, mom."

She sighed. "I guess everyone the plant if they should buy it?"

"Why, of course. They don't care for those old shacks and their machinery. What they're after is the formula and trade-mark. They do their manufacturing out in Ohio. Where's Clara?"

"I'll have Sammy find her. He'll be through supper in a quarter of an hour."

But Sammy entered at the moment.

"I want you to go find Clara and tell her to come home. I think she's at Josie Richards'."

Clara bounded in immediately. Sam had found her in the hammock. She had developed wonderfully since the days when Broadway had taught her new dance steps in the old power house.

"Sam said you wanted something, pa."

"Yes, I want you to be here this evening. And now won't you run over to Josie Richards' house and tell her I want to see her tonight about something very important?"

"You want to see her here?"

"Yes. Tell her it's something about the plant. Did your mother tell you who's in town?"

"No. Who?"

"The new owner. The young man himself. Remember him? He's been away five years."

"Remember him! When did he get here?"

"On the five-fifty. Don't tell it to anyone but Josie, and tell her to keep it quiet. He doesn't want anybody to know it."

Continued.

LeRoy Nicholson of Howard Payne left this morning for his home in Ballinger, where he will spend a few days. He was recently injured in a basketball game and goes home for a short rest.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Willard Wooden, one of Ballinger's favorite young sons, left Saturday afternoon for Brownwood where he will enter Howard Payne College for the ensuing term.

Jim Mobley came in from Cisco Saturday afternoon to join his uncle H. L. Mobley and family and will make Ballinger his home. He came overland in his auto.

W. A. Jennings of Winters, passed through Ballinger Saturday afternoon en route to Temple on a short business trip.

TRAFFIC PLAY WILL NOT BE PRESENTED HERE

The Traffic play billed for this place tonight will not be presented. The whimsy and wherefore will be given in this paper in its issue of tomorrow. A splendid picture program will be presented at the Princess-to-night and those who attend will not see anything to shock their modesty, but will see a good "movie" show for ten cents.

Jack Wardlow, of Sonora, came in Saturday afternoon to visit home folks and Ballinger friends for a week.

B. F. Guin, who had been with the Ballinger Cotton Oil Mill, at San Angelo, the past few weeks, came in Saturday and waits here had the figures set up on both the Daily Ledger and the Weekly Banner-Ledger.

R. A. Nicholson, who is buying cotton at Hamlin this season, came in Saturday evening and spent Sunday with his family and returned to Hamlin Monday morning. He says he will wind up his cotton business at that place in the next few weeks.

Best Cough Medicine for Children

"I am very glad to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. Lida Dewey, Milwaukee, Wis. "I have used it for years both for my children and myself and it never fails to relieve and cure a cough or cold. No family with children should be without it as it gives almost immediate relief in cases of croup." Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is pleasant and safe to take, which is of great importance when a medicine must be given to young children. For sale by all dealers.

J. S. Reese, one of the successful farmers of the Benoit country, was here first Monday and informed us that he had just installed a small irrigation plant to make him a garden and truck patch at his home place.

J. A. Street, one of the pioneer citizens of the Wingate country was in Ballinger Monday.

STOP THAT PAIN RIGHT NOW

If your head aches just rub a little Hunt's Lightning Oil on. This wonderful liniment has a peculiar effect on pain. It drives it away at once. Rheumatic pain quickly yields to the touch of this liniment. Neuralgia is quickly gone after Hunt's Lightning Oil is applied. For cuts, burns, bruises, abrasions of the skin and sprains, it acts as a healing oil, soothing and quieting the pain, and preventing soreness and irritation. Sold by all reputable druggists in 25c and 50c bottles. A. B. Richards, Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

C. E. Ward, of Coleman, came in Sunday to look after business interests in our section a few days.

John Thomason, of the Pony creek country, one of the candidates for district clerk, was circulating among the big crowd in Ballinger first Monday.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

This remedy has no superior for coughs and colds. It is pleasant to take. It contains no opium or other narcotic. It always cures. For sale by all dealers.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Watson, of the Hatchel country, were among the visitors in Ballinger Monday.

His Stomach Troubles Over.

Mr. Dyspeptic would you not like to feel that your stomach troubles were over, that you could eat any kind of food you desired without injury? That may seem so unlikely to you that you do not even hope for an ending of your trouble, but permit us to assure you that it is not altogether impossible. If others can be cured permanently, and thousands have been, why not you? John R. Barker, of Battle Creek, Mich., is one of them. He says, "I was troubled with heartburn, indigestion, and liver complaint until I used Chamberlain's Tablets, then my trouble was over." Sold by all dealers.

R. L. Carleton, of the Crews country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday and says he expected to send in his announcement for Tax Assessor in the near future.

For Sale or Trade. Two sections of school land. For particulars address L. C. Tomlenson, Winters, Texas, Box 374.2-d 2w.pd

Jelly Roll Recipe

Only Two Eggs Required

By Mrs. Janet McKenzie Hill, Editor of the Boston Cooking School Magazine

This Jelly Roll is fast becoming very popular on account of the way it keeps fresh. With proper handling it should keep fresh a whole week, providing it isn't eaten up in the meantime, for it is every bit as good as it looks.



K C Jelly Roll

One cup sifted flour; scant half teaspoonful salt; 2 level teaspoonfuls K C Baking Powder; grated rind of 1 lemon; 2 eggs beaten light; 1 cup sugar; 1/2 cup hot milk; glass of jelly; powdered sugar.

Beat the sugar into the eggs; add the lemon rind, then the flour, sifted three times with the salt and baking powder; and, lastly, the milk. Bake in a buttered dripping pan; turn out on a damp cloth, trim off the crisp edges, spread with jelly and turn over and over into a roll while still warm. Dredge the top with powdered sugar.

Hot milk used in the jelly roll enables it to be rolled without danger of cracking. Have the milk scalding hot, also be careful to have the eggs and sugar beaten together until very light and creamy. Bake in a moderate oven.

K C Jelly Roll is illustrated on page thirty-two of the new and handsomely illustrated 64-page K C Cook's Book, which may be secured free by sending the certificate packed in every 25-cent can of K C Baking Powder to the JAGURS MFG. CO., Chicago, Ill.

MASSEY-HADLEY.

His Hon. Paul Trimmier, justice of the peace, spoke the beautiful and impressive marriage vows Saturday afternoon at the court house, that united in the holy bonds of wedlock, Mr. W. G. Massey and Miss Mammie Hadley. Mr. Massey is a prominent young farmer of this county and the bride is the beautiful and highly esteemed daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hadley, of the Dry Ridge neighborhood, and the young lady is a jewel of whom any man would feel proud to call his life partner.

The Ledger joins many friends in best wishes and congratulations for a long and prosperous married life for the happy young couple.

Ballinger Housewives, Attention!

I will be in your city several weeks and desire to call at every home in Ballinger and show twenty-five samples of something new in the line of Sanitary Brushes. "A brush for every purpose." No wooden backs, cleanly, made of best bristol, wool and fibre, necessities in the household; also used in churches, schools, hospitals, court houses, banks, halls, etc. A special, fine, durable brush for the bath. The brushes are made and guaranteed by one of the largest factories in the East. Your time will not be lost and you will be convinced of the honesty of these goods if you will only spare a few minutes when I introduce myself at your door, payment down, deliveries made in a few days after order is taken.

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A RUMOR.

It has been rumored around town that C. P. Shepherd heard that J. Y. Pearce told B. C. Kirk that Bill Chastain told W. G. Blair that Charlie Pileher said Hattie Laxon told Sam Baker that John Weeks said Jack McKay told John Perkins that Jim Flynn got the best shave from Jim Freeman that he had got since the year of '67. And it must be so. Anyway you should try one. Front chair City Barber Shop. 31-3d2w

Wm. Davenport, of the Hatchel country, was among the large crowd in Ballinger first Monday

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PAPER BAG COOKERY

Cooking in Paper Bags, for meat, vegetables and pastries is becoming so popular that recipes for this method are greatly in demand. Many articles are greatly improved by using paper bags. One can buy the especially prepared bags at all grocers in assorted sizes at a very small cost. Below I will give you a few recipes which I have found are much finer in the bags than baked in the open oven.

Nevada Briggs

Apple Dumplings

Paper Bagged
2 cups sifted pastry flour 1/2 teaspoonful salt
2 level teaspoonfuls K C Baking Powder
About 1/4 to 1 cup milk 1/4 cup shortening
Cinnamon or nutmeg Sugar
Sift together, three times, the flour, baking powder and salt; work in the shortening and mix to a dough with milk as needed; roll into a square sheet one-third inch thick and cut into four pieces. Lay a cored and pared apple on each piece, fill the center with sugar and cinnamon, then draw up the dough to cover the apple; make smooth and place in a well-buttered paper bag, giving plenty of space in the bag for the dumplings to rise. In using the bags, oil the entire inner surface, have the seam side up and pin mouth of the bag securely. Place the bag on a shallow pan. Have a slow oven when the bag is placed in the oven and increase heat later. I find the most frequent mistake in using bags is to have the oven too hot. It takes much less heat to bake in a paper bag than in the open oven. To determine when the apple dumpling is baked, make a small hole in the top of the bag and test with a fork. You will find apple dumplings baked in bags are delicious, the pastry being very light and soft. So often apple dumplings baked in the old way in the open oven have a very hard crust.
Serve dumplings with cream or Hard Sauce.

Hard Sauce

Beat half a cup of butter to a cream, gradually beat in one cup of sugar and press into a dom shape on a glass or china plate. Grate a little nutmeg over the top.

Beef Roll in Paper Bags

3 cups flour 1 teaspoonful salt
1/2 cup shortening Sweet milk
2 beaten eggs Grating of onion
3 level teaspoonfuls K C Baking Powder
1 cup each, chopped cooked beef and ham
1 teaspoonful mixed mustard
1/2 teaspoonful each, salt and pepper
Broth or water
Mix a biscuit dough of the flour, salt, baking powder, shortening and milk, and roll into a sheet half an inch thick, having the ends even. Mix the other ingredients by themselves, using liquid as needed to make a paste. Spread the paste over the dough and roll like a jelly roll.
Other cooked meats may be used in the same way. Often we have several different kinds of cold meats left, with not enough of any one kind for a particular purpose. One can use these several kinds putting them through the food chopper, using two cups of this chopped meat, seasoning as desired. For baking in the paper bag prepare the bag as for apple dumplings and bake by same rules. Serve with a brown gravy.

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SOCIETY

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Mrs. Shepherd Hostess.

Mrs. C. P. Shepherd entertained with a charmingly arranged "42" party Wednesday afternoon from three to six, at her home on Eighth Street. The attractive home was prettily decorated and the tables which numbered five were placed in the parlor and library and many interesting games were enjoyed. The score was kept by Mrs. Shepherd. Late in the afternoon elegant afternoon refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. The guests were: Mesdames Oscar Pearson, Elmer Shepherd, John Weeks, U. P. Melton, John Currie, Conda Wyl, George Holman, Holt Smith, Dunlap, Halley, Skinner, Fleming, Griggs, Vancil, Bucks, Misses Alice Morgan and Patterson.

Thirteen Club.

Miss Lois Crews entertained the Thirteen Club Saturday afternoon at her home on Eleventh street. The house was effectively decorated with cut flowers and ferns. All the girls brought sewing and the hours were pleasantly and profitably spent. During the afternoon music was enjoyed. Later a delicious salad course was served. Miss Crews was assisted in entertaining by her sister, Mrs. Homer Alexander of San Antonio. The members present were Misses Beulah Kendall, Nell Alexander, Ada Allen, Mamie Gregory, Etta Hutton, Bettie Miller, Winnie Trail, Lena Belle Doss, Lucy Minor Crawford, Bertha Rasbury, Louise Doss, Katie Belle Gregory and Lois Crews. Those visiting

were Miss Nell Millar, and Mrs. Everett Hardgraves of San Angelo.

The club will meet next week with Miss Lucy Minor Crawford at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lynn.

"42" Club.

Mrs. Jno. Lovelass entertained the "42" Club to which she belongs, Friday afternoon. The house was decorated with flowers and ferns. Progressive "42" was played at three tables, only the members being present. After a series of games a salad course was served.

Surprise Party.

Mrs. Claude Lynn was honoree Friday evening of a most delightful surprise party given by Mesdames Hathaway and Loveless. As Mr. Lynn was on to the secret, he had Mrs. Lynn to dress up believing she was going to the picture show. When the door bell rang Mrs. Lynn went to the door and what was her surprise to see the whole earth covered with ladies. They were most cordially welcomed and an enjoyable evening was spent in playing "42" At ten o'clock a salad course was served to the following guests, Mesdames Ben S. Long, Stone, Griggs, Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey of San Angelo, Mesdames Chastain, Talley, Douglass, McMinn, Celeste McMinn, Creasey, Monroe Hartman, Audy Gustavus, Kirk, W. A. Gustavus, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lynn.

"Beau Nots" Entertained

Miss Florence Westbrook entertained the members of the "Beau Not" Club Wednesday evening with a box party at the Princess Theatre. After the show they

went to the home of Mrs. Moore where Auction Birdge was played. At a late hour an elegant salad course was served on the card tables. Those who enjoyed the evening were: Misses Etta Hutton, Winnie Trail, Bettie Miller, Mamie Gregory, Lois Crews, Lucy Minor Crawford and Bertha Van Pelt.

Birthday Party.

Mrs. Bob Griggs delightfully entertained Saturday from three to six with a children's party, given for her little daughter, Virginia to celebrate her fifth birthday. The home was bright with flowers and in the dining room where the table was set the decorations were especially beautiful. The color motif of pink and white was featured the central ornament of the lace covered table being a stand of pink fuchsias. The place cards were hand painted in attractive designs and a delicious menu was served. Those present were: Little Misses Virginia and Francis Griggs, Frances Holman, Evelyn Shepherd, Dorothy Penn, Louise Kirk, Mary Louis Wade, Sarah and Ruth Hopkinson, Eugenia Baskin, Ruth Sledge, Mable Brewer, Janie Ruth Ray, Beatrice Boyd, Joyce Kerley, Currie Hathaway, Dan Van Pelt, Sydney Smith, James Baskin, Phillip Walker, Calvin Kirk, Wallace Chastain, and Robert Lusk. The little honoree wore a charming white lingeri frock combined with lace and ribbon.

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BEAUTIFYING COURT HOUSE PARK

Adolph Wilke has been busy for some time trimming the trees in the court house park and planting out roses and other shrubbery. He has about completed the work and is cleaning off the rubbish and the park presents a clean and beautiful view to those who pass that way. Just this much to let the outside world know that Ballinger is still working to keep Ballinger the cleanest town in Texas.

HUNDREDS OF WOMEN

nowadays are entering the professions or business world and go to work day after day in bad health, afflicted with some female ailment, dragging one foot wearily after the other, working with an eye on the clock, and wishing for closing time to come.

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John Yerby, son of J. J. Yerby, came in from San Francisco Sunday and will visit his father Mr. Yerby in Uncle Sam's service, and holds a good position in the navy.

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Sold under a positive guarantee to refund the purchase price if it does not cure itch, ringworm, tetter and all other skin diseases. Hunt's Cure has proven itself the standard medicine for skin diseases. Ask any druggist and read the positive guarantee that goes with each package. Price 50c. A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McShann who live down the Colorado river were among the visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Children Cry for Fletcher's



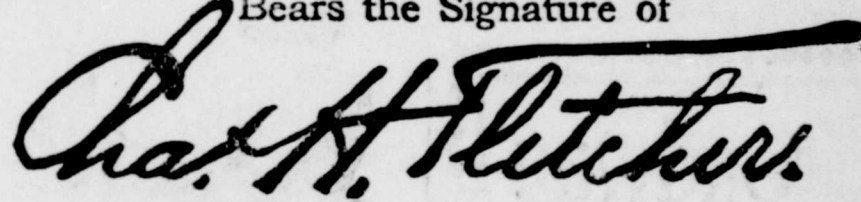
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LIBRARY BOOKS

BEING RECEIVED

The first shipment of library books for the Carnegie Library arrived Saturday and others are expected within the next few days. As soon as the books can be arranged in the library that institution will be opened to the public. For the present the library will not be opened regular and on account of the librarian serving without pay and voluntarily certain hours on certain days will be fixed as for the benefit of the public.

The Shakespeare Club which has had charge of the library, and which purchased a piano some time ago, say that they will turn the piano over to the library as soon as a remaining debt of \$35 is paid on the instrument. This is a splendid piano and the Club deserves much credit for their effort in furnishing this to the library. If some citizens wishes to pay off this debt and help the ladies it will be turned over to the library at once.

Mrs. L. McAlpine has organized a Choral Club, and expects to have about thirty members. As soon as they can practice and get ready an entertainment will be given, and the library thrown open to the public.

We feel that Ballinger people will be delighted to know that such splendid progress is being made in the library work, and that our citizenship are to be given the benefit of that purpose for

which the library was established. When once started it is believed that the interest in first-class entertainment and good literature will increase rapidly, and that it will not be a great while until Ballinger will be able to boast of one of the best libraries in Texas.

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J. H. Mills, and Wm. Havenhill, two of the representative citizens of the Winters country, were among the first Monday crowd in Ballinger.

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