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BALL GAME ON THE 14TH.

E. A. Brunson, one of the successful young farmers of the Dry Ridge neighborhood, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday and requested us to announce that there would be a match game of Base Ball in the H. C. Brunson pasture Saturday evening, March 14th, between the married and single men of that neighborhood and a lively time is anticipated.

Ebb Cathey left Monday afternoon for Winters on a short business trip.



Our patrons in every way possible as we appreciate the success of this institution depends upon their success. We have every facility for the safe and expeditious handling of all banking matters. We respectfully solicit your account and can assure you of courteous treatment.

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RANGER REPORTS HOW RECOVERED BODY

Austin, Tex., March 10.—Governor Colquitt made public the following report from Ranger Captain Sanders regarding the recovery of Vergara's body:
"I left Laredo Saturday morning, March 7, 1914, and went to Palafox with Consul Garrett, Sergeant Hines and Private Felps of my command were already there, also Constable Petty of Minera, Jim Hall, a relative of Vergara, and some others I do not know. I worked up all of the evidence I possibly could during the day. I left Consul Garrett at Coleman's ranch Saturday afternoon. I left the Coleman ranch about 7 o'clock Saturday evening and went down the river, on the Texas side, four, five or six miles. I did not go across the river at all. Vergara's body was brought across the river on a stretcher about 3:30 a. m. Sunday, March 8, 1914, and deposited on the bank on this side about four miles down the river from Palafox. This was the first time I saw the body. I do not know who exhumed it. I turned the body over to Vergara's relatives, who were on the river bank, and took it to Laredo and put it in an undertaking establishment. I do not know that any one held an inquest, or that any medical examination of the remains has been made. There were two bullet holes in the head, and one hand was burned to a crisp, and the head looked like it had been mashed in. It is intended to bury the remains Monday afternoon. Hidalgo, where the remains were originally interred, is just south of and in sight of Palafox, on the bank of the river.

"I do not hesitate to say that the present policy of the United States Government is largely responsible for these murders and outrages," said Governor Colquitt yesterday, in speaking of the Vergara murder as one of the many instances that have been called to the attention of the Texas State Government since he took his seat as Governor.

"I am informed that President Wilson and Secretary of State Bryan have authorized a statement to the effect that they will expect an explanation from me regarding the return of Vergara's body to Texas soil. No such request has been received by me at this time. My answer will be the same as heretofore.

"I take the position that each State has the right of self defense and ought to defend that right when the Federal Government does not afford the protection due by it. * * *

"I have not hesitated to pursue such course as would give Texans all the protection that this State can give."

Mrs. Crume, of Talpa, who had been the guest of Mrs. W. A. Foreman and family, the past few days left Monday afternoon for her home.

SHEPHERD FOR PEACE FALL FOR WAR

Washington, March 9.—The lid of secrecy regarding Mexico was lifted in the United States senate today by Senator Fall, republican of New Mexico, who urged armed intervention for the protection of American and other foreigners in the stricken republic.

The galleries were crowded to overflowing and remained so for hours until Senator Shively of Indiana had spoken for the administration, expressing regret that the subject had been discussed in open session and averring that no adequate solution had been offered for the problem.

Senator Fall, in a lengthy narration of incidents of outrages to Americans in Mexico held the interest of the senate and galleries for more than three hours. Assailing the administration policy as inadequate and declaring that President Wilson knew nothing about real conditions and had been mistaken in every act of his administration toward Mexico, the New Mexico senator pleaded for intervention for protection to avoid inevitable war.

Senator Sheppard of Texas declared the majority of the people of his state were in hearty accord with President Wilson in his Mexican policy and "deplored the attitude of their governor." Every day that passed without intervention was a tribute to the work of the president and secretary of State were doing he said.

"The logic of the administration critics is peculiar," he added. "They would stop bloodshed with war. Bad as present conditions in Mexico are, they would be a hundred times worse if we should go to war there."

Texans from the border had assured him, Senator Sheppard asserted that there was no excitement "except in the imagination of the governor" and that they were with both sides across the border in commercial ventures without difficulty as long as they kept to their own affairs. The portion of the population along the border which was American only in name and was responsible for all of the tales of outrages," he said, actually take "no interest in politics. American or Mexican and are herded to the polls every two years by unscrupulous politicians."

"I believe, and the majority of Americans believe," concluded the Texas senator, "that if this matter is left to President Wilson he will find a way out without war. We will pray that the foolhardiness of adventurous men and scheming politicians will not drive us into war."

CARRIED TO PECOS FOR EXECUTION.

Waco, March 9.—Leon Martinez yesterday was taken from the county jail here to Pecos, where he is to hang soon for the murder of Miss Emma Brown, a school teacher.

Martinez is only 18 years old. Before being taken away he was visited by his father, mother, brother and sisters and the scene was affecting. The mother sobbed and clung to her son and they were separated after much difficulty. Martinez has been incarcerated at Waco two and a half years.

FORMER BALLINGER PRINTER MARRIED.

The following announcement was received in Ballinger Tuesday: "Mrs. C. L. York announces the marriage of her daughter Goldye Ida to Mr. Robert Emmett Higgins on Sunday morning, the eighth of March, 1914, at nine o'clock, Thorndale, Texas."

Mr. Higgins formerly lived in Ballinger with his parents and held positions with the printing offices here. His friends in Ballinger extend congratulations.

Weather Forecast.
Tonight and Wednesday unsettled; colder tonight, colder Wednesday.

COURT NAMES ELECTION MANAGER

The commissioners court, which adjourned last week, completed its work for the term by naming managers for the ensuing two years. The court also named election managers for the school trustee elections to be held in the various districts in the county. On account of the list being so long we are only publishing the managers appointed for the general election, which are as follows:

Ballinger No. 1: C. R. Crews, presiding officer; J. F. Lusk, Jack McGregor, J. N. Adams.

Hatchel: S. D. Williams, Paul Michaelis, W. W. Wigle, J. R. Harris.

Benoit: B. J. Clayton, Perry Pullen.

Crews: W. S. Morehead, R. L. Bates, C. Schwartz, Jr., D. S. Moore.

Token: F. M. Curry, A. B. Lockett.

Truitt: W. H. Seals, L. R. Woolridge.

Winters: J. Hood, Ben Spill, I. L. Beard, R. B. Griffith.

Antelope: R. A. Yates, W. D. Virden.

Pumphrey: R. L. Mosley, C. F. Awalt.

Wingate: C. P. Pruitt, W. G. Cathey, E. J. Guin, R. I. Good.

Baldwin: T. R. Dorsett, H. A. Mitchell.

Wilmeth: Will Oodgin, Elgin Davidson, P. E. Lunsford.

Cochran: W. W. Poe, D. W. Payne.

North Norton: J. R. Holloway, J. T. Snellgrove.

Marie: J. Black, W. A. Glenn.

Maverick: Burt Fletcher, J. P. Huffaker.

South Norton: R. P. Taylor, R. E. Dorsett.

Pearce School House: J. N. Mason, R. B. Armstrong.

Brookshire: E. A. Brookshire, J. D. Cook.

Miles: W. P. Buttery, T. E. Davis, W. W. Cummins, Ben Adams.

Rowena: P. J. Baron, F. F. Ernst, Gus Schumann, W. F. Redman.

Offin: F. G. Hoelscher, Wm. Halfman.

Pony Creek: Jno. Bigby, Lon Mapes.

Ballinger No. 24: W. A. Tally, Joe Ostertag, H. J. Jones, W. R. McDonald.

Note—The first man named for the respective voting places is the presiding officer.

It was ordered that the county judge submit for inspection and if accepted convey a site for the proposed Federal building from either the northeast or southwest corner of the public square.

An order was passed closing the Porter-Small road in road precinct number one hundred, and the county judge authorized to publish a notice of same in the Banner-Ledger, according to law.

A number of claims for roads were allowed and ordered paid, and most of the court's time taken up in looking after road matters.

Bedford Caperton was appointed constable for precinct number four, account of failure of duly elected constable, Will Mountz to qualify.

The order heretofore passed allowing Adam Hulse \$2.50 per week was revoked and an order passed allowing Mrs. Pollard \$15 per month for boarding said Adam Hulse, same to be paid on the first day of April and on the first of each month thereafter until further ordered.

The quarterly report of the F & M. Bank, as county depository, was approved.

Ordered that the ex-officio salary of the county clerk, county judge and sheriff remain as heretofore fixed.

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credit for amount of money turned over.

The court was petitioned by the patrons of the Hatchel, Goolsby, Franklin districts to create a new district to be known as the Paramount district. The order was granted and the filed notes of the new district recorded.

It was ordered that the fire insurance to the extent of \$5000 on the jail and \$5000 tornado insurance on the jail, which expires during the months of May and June be renewed and also ordered that \$15000 tornado insurance on the court house be renewed.

Ordered that Mike Boyd be allowed \$700 on his commissions for assessing taxes for the year 1914.

The report of Dr. T. E. Mangum county health officer, was approved and the clerk authorized to issue warrant for \$320 for said service.

The usual quarterly accounts were approved and ordered paid.

FORMER BALLINGER MAN GETS POST OFFICE JOB

Maxey McCrary, formerly a citizen of Ballinger, and the son-in-law of J. W. Francis, of this place, has been appointed postmaster at Calvert, Texas. There were quite a number of applicants for the Calvert job and the friends of Mr. McCrary in Ballinger will be glad to know that he knocked the persimmon.

FORT WORTH NEGRO PAYS DEATH PENALTY

Fort Worth, Tex., March 9.—Tom Lee, negro, was hanged at 11:30 this morning. A large crowd surrounded the jail and filled the gallows space in the jail. The widow of policeman Ogletree and his sister, the slain officer's father and three brothers witnessed the hanging.

Lee's hanging is for the death of Moore and is said to have been first time a negro paid the death penalty for killing one of his own color.

FIRE VICTIMS REDUCED TO THIRTY.

The total number of dead in the fire that destroyed the Missouri Athletic Club in St. Louis at three o'clock Monday morning is not known, but it is thought the list will reach thirty. It will require several days to make up a correct list of the dead. The property loss is estimated at half million dollars.

One of the dead, L. R. Ruff, has quite a number of acquaintances in Ballinger, having been a frequent visitor to this town. Mr. Ruff was with the Simmons Hardware Co.

Mrs. L. H. Bacon, left Monday afternoon for Coleman in the interest of her music house for a few days.

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Another term of district court and no body to prosecute. A great country is this.

It takes more than agitation to construct good highways. It takes action. We have agitated until we are thoroughly disgusted. Will some body please act.

The Prosperity Edition of the Austin Statesman, came out Sunday, and the paper portrayed in word and picture the attractive side of the capital city of the greatest state in the Union. 90 pages made up the splendid edition of the Statesman and will attract attention wherever they are unfolded.

Today (March 10) is clean up day in Texas, as per proclamation issued by State Health Officer Steiner. Let's make every day clean up day in Ballinger and thereby make this town a starvation center for flies. Cleanliness is the fly's greatest enemy. Swat 'em.

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215. See Me.

The Houston Post is out with a sworn statement showing the circulation of that paper for the months of February, January and December—the last three months. The statement shows an average daily circulation of 33,543. The Post is popular in South Texas and Central South Texas, where it reaches the people while it is fresh. We are so far away from the bayou town that it takes twenty-four hours for the Post to reach us, and of course in this section the people are not as well acquainted with it as they are with other papers that reach here the day of publication. We are glad to see the splendid record being maintained by the Post.

Last year was the first year that feterita has ever been planted in this county. The successful experiment has created considerable interest, and hundreds of acres will be planted this year, and with anything like a fair season, a bumper crop will be made. This feed is said to be far superior to milo maize in that it resists the drouth much better and the grain is more valuable.—Ballinger Daily Ledger

In its introduction of feterita the government has proven its ability to promote the farming industry and this success should serve to interest the farmers in all of the governments recommendations for improvement. Maybe there will be some other things brought out to make life's walk easy for the farmer.—Temple Telegram

TAKE REGULAR REST.

M. M. Carrick, M. D.
Ten minutes' rest in the midst of a hard morning's work is good sense.

Eight hours' sleep at night increases the average output of the worker.

Recuperation is one of the most important methods by which health is conserved and life prolonged.

The real meaning of rest is too often misunderstood. Idleness is not necessarily rest. Rest must be taken where the air is pure and plentiful. Rest must be mental as well as physical.

There is little recuperative benefit in resting the muscles and worrying the brain. And there is small wisdom in relaxing the mind and muscles and overtaxing the stomach.

Each day's work has its wear

and tear on the human frame. The same man or woman realizes this fundamental truth of Nature and offsets the regular tire with regular rest.

If this method be faithfully followed the sum total of tire will very slightly overbalance the sum total of rest.

The result should be efficiency of mind and body and a proper rejuvenation of energies for each day's labor.

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Miss Ina Griffin, who had been spending the winter with her brother and attending the public school, left Tuesday morning for her home at Ebany, Texas. She will visit at Brownwood a few days before going on home.

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LEFT TO ATTEND CAT-TELEMEN'S CONVENTION

G. G. Odom, Condy Wylie, J. F. Currie, Jake Stubberfield and J. R. Holloway left Sunday afternoon to attend the cattlemen's convention in Fort Worth also the following parties left Monday afternoon to attend the convention: Mr. and Mrs. Price Maddox, and baby, Walter Allen, Jo Wilmeth, Robert Herring, H. Giesecke, L. P. Woods, H. H. Thomson, Lon Mapes.

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We have a swell line of samples for 1915 calendars ranging in price from \$8.50 to \$210 per thousand, and any quantity from 100 up. 2,000 samples to select from. The Ballinger Printing Co.

Clarence Routh returned home Monday afternoon from an extended visit to his brother Kenzie Routh out on his Reagan county ranch.

We can furnish calendars in from ten to fourteen colors, and printed or lithographed on same 2000 samples to select from. ftd

R. B. Ingle and Boss Wheelis, of the Spring Hill and South Ballinger communities, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday afternoon.

People Wonder How I Can Do It? Sell a \$105.00 typewriter so cheap. Been used less than a year. See Jas. Skinner at Ledger office. 4f

Gene Gressett, the boss carpenter has just finished the Ray-Penn cotton bungalow and these gentlemen are loud in praise of the fine and quick workmanship. W. B. Ray is also having Mr. Gressett make an addition to his residence and began upon the work Monday.

BANKS

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 4th day of Mar. 1914, published in the Daily-Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 9th day of Mar., 1914.

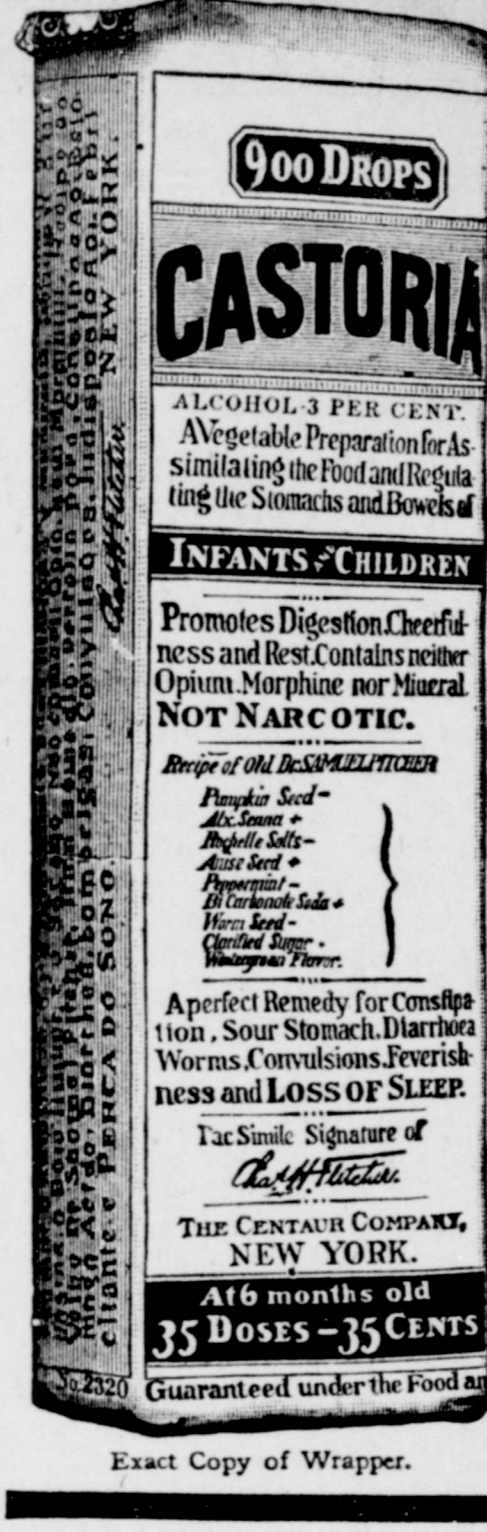
RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts, personal or Collateral	\$182,145.69
Loans, real estate	NONE
Overdrafts	5,310.85
Real Estate (banking house)	39,000.00
Other Real Estate	4,650.00
Furniture and Fixtures	7,900.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	64,677.39
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	2,776.41
Cash Items	1,762.79
Currency	10,803.00
Specie	4,329.31
Interest in depositors guaranty fund	16,895.10
With Guaranty Assessment	2,762.78
Other Bills of Exchange	195.42
	18,284.68
TOTAL	\$343,698.32
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	100,000.00
Surplus Fund	6,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	5,734.64
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check,	14,068.97
Individual Deposits, subject to check	189,744.71
Time Certificates of Deposit	800.00
Demand Certificates of Deposit	
Cashier's Checks	10.00
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	25,000.00
Certificates of Deposits, issued for money borrowed	2,400.00
TOTAL	\$343,698.32

State of Texas, County of Runnels, We, Jo Wilmeth as vice-president, and E. D. Walker as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
J. Wilmeth, Vice-President.
E. D. Walker, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 9 day of Mar., A. D., 1914
Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

Francis Baker, Notary Public, Runnels County.
Correct Attest: M. D. Chastain, T. S. Lankford, J. L. Chastain, Directors

RECAPITULATION RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$187,456.54
overdrafts (cotton)	
Real Estate B. H. Furniture and Fixtures	50,650.00
Other real estate	
Bills of exchange	18,284.68
Interest in Guaranty Fund	2,958.20
Cash in vaults and banks	84,348.90
	\$343,698.32
LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus	6,000.00
Undivided Profits	5,734.64
Bills Payable	25,000.00
Total Deposits	206,953.68
	\$343,698.32



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W. J. Young, one of the prosperous farmers of the Crews country, was marketing the fleecy staple in Ballinger Tuesday.

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

- JOHN D. PERKINS.
- J. A. DEMOVILLE
- 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.
- EDWIN DAY.
- For County Attorney: C. P. SHEPHERD.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: FEB McWILLIAMS.
- For County Superintendent: J. N. KEY.
- S. C. HARRIS.
- E. L. HAGAN.
- For Constable Precinct No. 1: CHARLIE EISENIUTH.

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will be with us tomorrow Wednesday, March 11th and it will be his pleasure to assist you in selecting your new Spring 1914 garments, particularly becoming to you. He understands how to take measurements in proper form, thus enabling us to guarantee to you a correctly fitting garment, fashionably tailored, at reasonable prices. Consider yourself cordially invited

THE HUB

MOTORING THIS WAY.

"The Girl in the Taxi" said to be one of the funniest comedies ever produced in this country for the past decade, will soon motor this way and Manager Reeder of the Ballinger Opera House is confident that by bringing this merry play to this city, he has secured one of the hits of the season. Plenty of catchy musical numbers, including the latest craze of the year "The Argentinian Tango," are interspersed dur-

ing the action of this merry play. The company is headed by Mr. Georgie Falkner, one of the best light comedians in this country and starred in this play for the second year, his support as well as the complete scenic production are of the best, and will be seen here on Saturday, March 14th.

The Mother's Favorite.

A cough medicine for children should be harmless. It should be pleasant to take. It should be effective. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is all of this and is the mothers' favorite everywhere. For sale by all dealers.

NOTICE.

By the order of the Commissioner's Court of Rannels County, Texas, I, M. Kleberg, Jr., County Judge of the county aforesaid, do hereby notify the public that it is the intention of the Commissioner's Court to discontinue a public road, known as Porter-Small Road Precinct No. 100, after thirty days from the publication hereof.

Said Porter-Small Road is bounded as follows: Beginning at northwest corner L. P. David tract of land, running easterly to northwest corner of J. Bedford land, also beginning at J. W. Wyatt's southwest corner, thence east to the Truitt-Table Gap Road.

M. KLEBERG, Jr.
County Judge of Rannels County, Texas.

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Missionaries Write Letter From India

January 29, 1914.
To The Beloved Ballinger Church.
Greetings from India:

"We are happy to report victory to day through the blood of our precious redeemer. Oh! Bless His Dear Name forever.

"Since we last wrote you we have changed our field of labor and feel that God has had his own sweet way in it all. We are so grateful to him for the disposition we have to serve him. And we are willing to go forth in His name, anywhere. In climatic respects, we feel we are in a much better locality than we were in Calcutta. We are much higher, consequently it must be much better here. I (Sister Lela) have quite regained my health here after two long months of awful Indian fever. But God proved ever present through it all. Bless his Dear Name!

"Of course we feel sad in a way to come to this poor lost people. But still we were just as willing to come to this poor lost people. The Garo tribes of the hills. Oh! the work to do in India. Friends to you the call is sounding. We are still so happy that we left all to follow Him. It does seem the last year has been the shortest year of our lives and we have no time to waste so much to do before Jesus comes.

"Beloved your Christmas offering was just on time. God knew it so, we thank him and you dear souls for it. Every bit has gone for incurred expenses or debts made by sickness and moving. May God bless every giver for not for getting us.

"Isn't it wonderful what God has and is doing in Ballinger. And who can appreciate it much more than we who were there in home of the first battles. Truly he hath done great things for thee. Praise Him. Let all the nations of the earth praise Him! We can see the rapid progress perhaps more than you as we stand off and look read and feel your victories. Let us encourage you to press on be loyal, be true, be courageous, the end is not yet. Oh! Hallelujah! Beloved I feel in my soul Jesus is coming soon and oh these poor heathens with out God. Day after day such men come as this. One day a nice intelligent man will come and say Miss Mangum or Hargrave, 'I can't believe the Bible is the word of God, therefore I can't believe Jesus is the Savior.' Another will say, 'I am so full of anxiety, I do want to know the real way. But how can I know.' Another, 'I believe nature is God, and if I worship it I will get peace by and by.' There are hundreds of different religions in India. Not one universal belief. And the people are mad in their search for truth. Many, yea, a great number trying to substitute worldly knowledge for the way others following this religious leader, others that one, nothing fixed. Oh do pray God to send the light to this poor lost people. Give your sons and daughters to him and you yourselves consecrate for this great service should God want you to come. Oh! for men and their wives in this country who are called of God to establish his works.

"We are busy studying, working, planning and praying these days. You will see our late report in the "other sheep" hope you may all read it and do scatter the "other sheep" where ever you are.

"May great grace, mercy and peace rest upon you all. Pray much for us that God may use us to His own glory in this dark land. In Jesus name.
MYRTLE MANGUM,
LELA HARGRAVE.
Noya Bazar Road, Mymensingh City, India.

The Forty Year Test.

An article must have exceptional merit to survive for a period of forty years. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was first offered to the public in 1872. From a small beginning it has grown in favor and popularity until it has attained a world wide reputation. You will find nothing better for a cough, or cold. Try it and you will understand why it is a favorite after a period of more than forty years. It not only gives relief—it cures. For sale, by all dealers.

Mrs. McSweeney is an expert in dressmaking. Let her design and make your dress.

Fresh vegetables Tuesday and Thursdays. THE GLOBE. 10-3d

Ballinger Girls In Denton State Normal

166 West Oak St., Denton, Texas.

The second term examinations are now over and we are now starting on the "home stretch," so to speak, and all are looking forward to commencement. Splendid plans are being formed by Dr. Bruce for this year's commencement. Plans are also being made by the senior class as to the entertainment of the old students that come back for commencement. Something like 400 girls will graduate this year and we have decided to wear a regulation dress of simple white goods; the girls that are taking sewing this year are to make their own dresses.

The last basket ball game of the season was played here against T. C. U. in which the Normal won a grand victory. We Ballinger girls certainly glad that the home girls defeated the Angelo girls, we are glad the girls are taking an interest in athletics.

The tract team is now preparing for the annual college meet, which is to meet sometime in April.

Last week the student body had the pleasure of hearing Supt. S. M. N. Marrs of Terrell. Mr. Marrs talked to us about compulsory education and also announced his candidacy for Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The Normal's annual "Yucca" is under good headway now, several shipments have been made already. The students do all this work. Some special drawings have been made also some good stories have been turned in.

The various clubs are entertaining the Students with good programs, the Reagens gave a meeting of a "District School," while the Lee's gave a "Mock Election" both programs caused considerable amusement for the large crowds attending.

The senior class is planning for the regular play given every year. They intend playing, "Every Woman," and the characters are being selected.

Yours sincerely,
PEARL FARRIS.

Eczema, Ring Worm, Itching, and Tetter.

Sold under a positive guarantee to refund the purchase price if it does not cure it, ringworm, tetter and all other skin diseases. Ask any druggist and read the positive guarantee that goes with each package. Price 50c. A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

Order fresh vegetables Tuesdays and Thursdays THE GLOBE Phone 320.

THE WOMAN?

"Plaza"

UPON THIS
TELEPHONE
NUMBER

hinges the plot of one of the most powerful stories you have read in many a day, which we have secured for our next serial

The Woman

A novelization of
Belasco's production of
de Mille's famous play
by
Albert Payson Terhune

Wanda Kelly, a plucky little telephone operator, possesses the secret that powerful politicians try to wring from her.

A remarkably interesting story of love and politics.

Be Sure to
READ IT!

GETTING READY FOR SPRING

The firm of Higdon, Melton, Jackson Co., is making some substantial improvements on the interior of the large building on the corner of Hutchings and Eighth street. The entire interior of the store is being remodeled and put in condition for the spring business. Nearly every counter, every rack, and other accessories in the various departments have received new coats of paint. The walls have been handsomely and effectively decorated for the spring opening. A large supply of spring hats has arrived at this popular store and will be on display within the very near future. Probably next week, according to a statement made by U. P. Melton, manager of the Ballinger firm. Many other new materials are arriving daily for the various departments.

A PUZZLE THAT PUZZLES.

Take the number of sacks of flour you bought last month, double that amount, add 3 to it, multiply by 5, add to it the number of dollars (or fraction thereof) you paid for this flour, multiply by ten, add the number of biscuits you eat per meal, and subtract 150 from the result. The right figure will be the number of biscuits you eat per meal, the middle figure will be the number of dollars you spent for this flour and the left figure will show the number of sacks of flour. Figure this out and if correct buy a sack of White Dove Flour from W. B. WOOD AND SON'S and be happy 9-2td.

Let Mrs. McSweeney take your dress making troubles off your mind. See her at Higginbotham, Currie, Williams dress making department.

J. T. Wiley, of Bergoda, Texas, who had been here to attend the funeral of his father and to visit relatives a few days, left Monday afternoon for his home.

We can furnish you with fans and calendars. Any kind of novelty advertising handled. The Ballinger Printing Co.

WOMEN CAN HARDLY BELIEVE

How Mrs. Hurley Was Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Eldon, Mo. — "I was troubled with displacement, inflammation and female weakness. For two years I could not stand on my feet long at a time and I could not walk two blocks without enduring cutting and drawing pains down my right side which increased every month. I have been at that time purple in the face and would walk the floor. I could not lie down or sit still sometimes for a day and a night at a time. I was nervous, and had very little appetite, no ambition, melancholy, and often felt as though I had not a friend in the world. After I had tried most every female remedy without success, my mother-in-law advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did so and gained in strength every day. I have now no trouble in any way and highly praise your medicine. It advertises itself." — Mrs. S. T. HURLEY, Eldon, Missouri.



Remember, the remedy which did this was Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. For sale everywhere. It has helped thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing down feeling, indigestion, and nervous prostration, after all other means have failed. Why don't you try it? Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

Full line fresh vegetables at THE GLOBE. Phone 320.

PASSENGER TRAIN DELAYED

Just as the 4:30 evening train on the Santa Fe took water and started out, the cylinder head and piston rod blew out and caused a delay of about two hours Monday. While it was a dangerous explosion it was fortunately that nothing of a serious nature occurred.

Hall Hardware Co.

Everything in Hardware

Competent Plumbers Always
Ready to Attend to Rush
Orders

Your Business Solicited

Hall Hardware Co.

DON'T FORGET

H. L. WENDORF, the Saddle and Harness Man.

Wants your business however large or small. All kinds of repairing done neatly and promptly. Shoe shop in connection
Hutchings Ave., Ballinger, Texas.

NOTICE

Now is the time to make your application for land loans. I can money on land in Rannels County at 8 per cent. interest and extend. Vendors Lien Notes bearing 8 per cent. interest, and charge no commission for placing your loans. For further information write or call at my office.
H. Giesecke, Ballinger, Texas.

-- The Ballinger Dairy --

Wants to sell you milk. Prompt service. QUICK DELIVERIES.

Good Milk is Our Motto

The Ballinger Dairy. Phone 210

My Registered Jersey Bull

Fox's Blossoms Noble No. 112356 will be delivered to any pen in town after January 5, 1914. Terms \$3.00 cash in advance. Free return service. Phone 384.

Robt. H. Corum, Ballinger, Texas

Lost!

During the past year, by thousands of smokers, all inclination for any tobacco but STAG.

A significant fact is Stag's instant appeal to old smokers—men who had long settled down to something else.

These wise old critics are perhaps the most enthusiastic of all.

Convenient Packages: The Handy Half-Size 5-Cent Tin, the Full-Size 10-Cent Tin, the Pound and Half-Pound Tin Humidor and the Pound Glass Humidor.



STAG

For Pipe and Cigarette
"EVER-LASTING-LY GOOD"
P. Lorillard Co. — Est. 1760



"No Bite,
"No Sting,
"No Bag,
"No String."

FAMILY ICE MACHINE READY FOR MARKET

W. C. Grant, of Abilene, the inventor of a new ice machine, was here between trains Monday en route to Brownwood, where he is perfecting the organization of a company to manufacture an ice machine that he has just invented. Until the new company can get in operation Mr. Grant has an independent foundry in Brownwood at work turning out the machines.

The new ice machine promises to be a great thing for the country people and small towns where the trade is not sufficient to justify the expenses necessary in installing a large ice plant. The ice is made from raw water by the use of ammonia along same principles as that of the regular ice manufacturing plant. Mr. Grant the inventor says that it is no longer an experiment, but has been thoroughly tested out and proven a success. The machines are made in sizes ranging from 25 pounds to 200 pound blocks and with a capacity of from 500 pounds to three tons per day and sell from \$150 to \$700.

With eight pounds of ammonia a large family can be kept in ice for a year. Neighborhoods can go together and buy them and supply the people with ice at little cost. Mr. Grant says he was called to Brownwood to look after the manufacturing of the machines and as soon as he can get the factory to going he will return to Ballinger and place of exhibition one of the machines.

CALOMEL IS A FORM OF DEADLY MERCURY

Instead of Such Dangerous Stuff, It is Recommended That You Take Dodson's Liver Tone for Constipation

Dodson's Liver Tone was made to take the place of calomel. Calomel is a form of mercury, a mineral and a poison. Dodson's Liver Tone is an all-vegetable liquid—never harmful.

What calomel does unpleasantly and often with danger for constipation and sluggish liver, Dodson's Liver Tone does for you safely and pleasantly, with no pain and no gripe. It doesn't interfere in any way with your regular business, habits or diet. You feel good after taking it.

The great success and wide sale of Dodson's Liver Tone are the result of what it does for people. Its merit is backed up by a guarantee of "satisfaction or your money back," as The Walker Drug Co., the druggists, will tell you.

Dodson's Liver Tone was intended from the start to take the place of calomel. The label on the bottle always has said so, beginning with the first bottle sold.

Dodson's Liver Tone "lives the liver," overcomes constipation agreeably and makes you feel good, and if you are not satisfied completely with it The Walker Drug Co., will hand back the purchase price (50c) to you with a smile.

When you go to buy a family remedy, don't fail to judge between the plain, simple truth about Dodson's and the loud claims of its imitators. That the public does so accounts for the enormous increase in the sales of Dodson's Liver Tone month after month.

T. M. Curbo, one of the successful farmers down the river, left Tuesday afternoon on a short business trip east.

R. Wilson, of Corryell county, a former citizen of our country, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Tuesday of this week.

Order fresh vegetables Tuesdays and Thursdays THE GLOBE Phone 320.

J. R. Cook, one of the prominent grocery merchants of Winters, was in the city Tuesday to meet his wife and baby who came in at noon from a visit to relatives at Goldthwaite.

Mrs. Sherley Shields, of Anson came in Monday to join her husband, who is spending a while with the A. & S. in our city, and to visit Ballinger friends.

G. W. Ray and J. Landers, of the Maverick country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

F. Ornbrecht and Gus Prusser, of the Winters country, passed thru Ballinger Tuesday at noon en route to San Angelo on a short business trip.



Ask your grocer for this log-cabin-shaped can.

For a Cheerful Breakfast:

Serve the family wheat cakes or waffles with
TOWLE'S LOG CABIN SYRUP

The delicious taste of pure maple in Log Cabin Syrup adds to the enjoyment of biscuits, muffins, etc., and starts the day right.

If your grocer hasn't Log Cabin Syrup, send me his name and 2c for a full measure pint can by prepaid Parcel Post, and my Free Recipe Book. Address me, Jack Towle, care of

The Towle Maple Products Co. Dept. 000 St. Paul, Minn.



WILL LOCATE IN BALLINGER.

G. T. Hammock, formerly with a large bank of Gallup, N. M., has accepted a position with the Ballinger State Bank and Trust Co., of this city. He has arrived in Ballinger and will begin his work immediately. Later he will move his family from Gallup to this city. Mr. Hammock is a son of Rev. and Mrs. R. M. Hammock of Ballinger.

I have just unloaded a car of alfalfa, clear of weeds and burs, also have nice baled oats. Roark's Feed Store. 10-2td

Rheumatism and Neuralgia.

People will be glad to know that Hunt's Lightning Oil stops the pain almost instantly. No other liniment acts so promptly and with such gratifying results. Those who suffer should not fail to try it. Sold by all druggists in 25c and 50c bottles.

J. L. Atwell, Sam Farmer, Judge W. D. Jennings and Mayor H. W. Bigler, of Miles, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday and the latter two gentlemen here to attend District court on legal business.

Fresh vegetables Tuesday and Thursdays. THE GLOBE. 10-3d

Mrs. F. C. Miller left Tuesday afternoon to visit friends at Winters a few days.

A CONFESSION

Hopes Her Statement, Made Public, will Help Other Women.

Hines, Ala.—"I must confess," says Mrs. Eula Mae Reid, of this place, "that Cardui, the woman's tonic, has done me a great deal of good."

Before I commenced using Cardui, I would spit up everything I ate. I had a tired, sleepy feeling all the time, and was irregular. I could hardly drag around, and would have severe headaches continuously.

Since taking Cardui, I have entirely quit spitting up what I eat. Everything seems to digest all right, and I have gained 10 pounds in weight."

If you are a victim of any of the numerous ills so common to your sex, it is wrong to suffer.

For half a century, Cardui has been relieving just such ills, as is proven by the thousands of letters, similar to the above, which pour into our office, year by year.

Cardui is successful because it is composed of ingredients which act specifically on the womanly constitution, and helps build the weakened organs back to health and strength.

Cardui has helped others, and will help you, too. Get a bottle today. You won't regret it. Your druggist sells it.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. No. 125

J. B. Cooper, of the New Home neighborhood, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Full line fresh vegetables at THE GLOBE. Phone 320.

CHEER UP

Opera House
Matinee and Night
Saturday, Mar. 14

GUARANTEED
To make laughs grow where they never grew before.

THE GIRL IN THE TAXI

CURES GROUCHES INSTANTLY
SEE THE TANGO
7 MUSICAL HITS

Seats or 5c at Walker Drug Co.

Matinee Prices \$1.00, 75c and 35c
Night Prices \$1.50, \$1.00 and 50c

WILL NOT PARTICIPATE IN BASE BALL GAME

The Ledger carried a notice Monday stating that the Sunday schools of Ballinger were perfecting plans for the organization of a base ball league, and that games would be arranged between the various Sunday schools of the town. Rev. E. W. Wells, pastor of the Nazarene church, in a phone message to the paper Tuesday Morning stated that we were in error about his Sunday school being connected with the move, and requested us to correct same. "We will not participate in the base ball move," said Rev. Wells, "and we don't know anything about it. Will you please correct the statement." The reporter that wrote the news item was misinformed, and we gladly make the correction.

Chronic Stomach Trouble Cured

There is nothing more discouraging than a chronic disorder of the stomach. It is not surprising that many suffer for years with such an ailment when a permanent cure is within their reach and may be had for a trifle? "About one year ago," says P. H. Beck, of Wakelee, Mich., "I bought a package of Chamberlain's Tablets, and since using them I have felt perfectly well. I had previously used any number of different medicines, but none of them were of any lasting benefit." For sale by all dealers.

TEXAS TOWNS SUFFER HEAVY FIRE LOSS MONDAY

Monday was a bad day in Texas for fire insurance companies. A compass and 6000 bales of cotton were destroyed at Waco, causing a loss of \$500,000. Hillsboro suffered a \$30,000 loss when a large department store and other buildings burned. Big Springs suffered a \$10,000 loss when a section of a business block was destroyed.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.
(Seal) A. W. Gleason, Notary Public.
F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

DON'T FORGET

The Rabbit Hunt Saturday, March 14th, to begin at the W. T. Ward or Jack Nichols place down the river, a large crowd and a general good time is expected and a splendid dinner will be served at the noon hour.

What is Good for Headache?
One lady says, after suffering dreadfully for about seven years she tried Hunt's Lightning Oil, which almost instantly relieved her, and has been entirely free from those dreadful headaches since. Ask your druggist.

BOX SUPPER.

Floyd Vanlaningham requested us to announce a Box Supper at the Spring Hill school house Friday night, March 13th, at 7:30 o'clock. A nice program has been arranged for this occasion and the receipts go toward buying an organ for the Spring Hill Sunday school. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

Chamberlain's Tablets for Constipation

For constipation, Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent. Easy to take, mild and gentle in effect. Give them a trial. For sale by all dealers.

See Mrs. McSweeney for dress making at Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co. 9-3td

HOG ASSOCIATION.

J. H. Taylor, of the New Home community, was in the city Monday and asks that we suggest that the farmers in a radius of ten miles of Ballinger appoint some date and place to meet and organize a Hog Association.

The poultry business of the county is a big thing but the hog business is a bigger one and if taken hold of right will cause more hogs to be raised and by organizing better shipping facilities can be obtained. Think about the subject and let us hear from you.

Badly Burned

Nothing relieves a scald or burn more quickly than Hunt's Lightning Oil. This wonderful liniment is very healing for cuts, sprains, bruises, etc. it is fine. Sold by all druggists in 25c and 50c bottles.

In making mention in Monday's daily of Mr. Wright, of Roswell, N. M., who had been visiting his sister Mrs. W. F. Sharp the local make the name as Jackson instead of N. B. Wright.

WHAT WOULD YOU CONSIDER THE BEST KIDNEY AND BLADDER MEDICINE?

Surely the one that brings relief to the greatest number of sufferers from kidney and bladder troubles in the shortest possible time. FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS DO THIS. They are of the highest medicinal value and are absolutely a pure medicine. They are made to reach every phase of kidney and bladder trouble, and to drive out of the system the ills that result from weak inactive kidneys and painful irregular bladder action. That is why they so quickly help you to get rid of pains in back and sides, backache, weak back, rheumatism, swollen aching joints and sore kidneys. Sleeplessness, nervousness, dull headaches, loss of appetite and urinary irregularities are all signs of kidney disorder, and you can not get any where a medicine that will help you so quickly and surely as Foley Kidney Pills. They contain no habit forming drugs. Every druggist sells them, in Ballinger, and throughout the country as well. No matter where you go, they are on sale, in 50c and \$1.00 sizes. The \$1.00 size contains 2 1-2 times as much as the 50c size.

N. B. In all cases of kidney trouble, rheumatism and lumbago it is advisable to use a good cathartic. One that is wholesome, thoroughly cleansing, that does not gripe and has no unpleasant after effects is Foley Cathartic Tablets. They act in perfect harmony with Foley Kidney Pills. 3-10-17-24-31.

CITY CAFE

Phillips and Long, Proprietors.
REGULAR DINNER 25c

Cold Lunches, Short Orders, Gold Drinks, Cigars and Tobacco.

We have just opened in the old City Bakery Stand. Anything that you may do for us will be highly appreciated. Give us a trial.

Merry Spring Time Is Here

And you should paint those old building; **DE VOE** is the paint to use—handled by us. We handle a full line of screen doors, to keep out those pesky flies.

THE BALLINGER LUMBER CO.