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GAME WARDEN MAKES BALLINGER HIGH

BIG HAUL HERE

CAPS FOURTH PLACE

Local nimrods received quite a shaking up Saturday when a state game warden called on them with the "data" in his vest pocket that caused a digging up of penalty money for violating the state game laws.

A man giving his name as O. R. Stephens, and his home as Llano and his business as deputy state game warden appeared in Ballinger. It is not known how long the gentleman had been in town before he made known his identity, but it is reported that he has been here for several days, supposedly getting the "lay of the land," and after obtaining what information he wanted he made his round up and filed fourteen charges against different parties for violating the state game laws.

Four charges were filed against parties for failure to take out hunters license. Two cases were filed for shooting doves out of season, two for selling fish without fish peddlers license, six for seining fish and two for receiving game brought from another county. We understand that all parties will plead guilty and pay the penalty which will amount to fine being ten dollars and cost for \$19.70 in each case, the lowest violating the game laws.

The game warden stated that all men looked alike to him when it came to enforcing the game law, and that he did not want to make it hard on any one, but where a case was brought to his attention, or he could get any evidence to support a charge it was his duty to file the complaint. In dealing with those he was very fair and where there was more than one case against a man he accepted one fine and dismissed the other cases.

The warden left for Dallas Sunday afternoon and will return here Tuesday to complete his work in this county. It is reported that he will file about one hundred complaints here against parties for shooting doves out of season.

Ballinger won fourth place at the district track meet held in Brownwood Saturday morning. Over one hundred athletes from the various schools of this part of the state were entered in the meet, which has been pronounced by experts as being the fastest ever held in Texas this year. Seven points were gained by the Ballinger team.

The Ballinger team made one of the best records ever made in interscholastic meets, according to opinions of coaches, and other interested spectators at the meet Saturday. Although only five men were entered in the various events, the local squad managed to collect seven points and reach as high as second place in one event. This was in the 440-yard distance, made by Willie Chambers. Third place was won in one event.

Had the Ballinger delegation entered in more events, it is quite probable, according to Captain Luther Mangum of the Ballinger team, that Brady would have nosed out of third station by the locals. The meet was the first ever entered by the boys and the manner in which they got away with the various events was a distinct pleasure to themselves as well as many Ballinger sports were interested in the outcome.

Arteak Stuart was barred from entering, on account of a failure to pass the preliminaries. Mangum, Chambers, Todd, and Rasbury represented the Ballinger High in the finals.

LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL SECURES HIGHER PLACE

Prof. W. S. Fleming received a notice Monday that the Ballinger High school had been promoted three points in the German class, and is entitled to affiliation with the State University in this department.

The local high school has been affiliated with the University for several years in other branches of its work, and the faculty has been working to make a grade in German that would entitle it to affiliation in that branch, and the news received Monday was very pleasing to those who had been working to that end, and places our school in a higher rank. It also adds greatly to the success of the year's work that is now drawing to a close, and is not only gratifying to the faculty, but also to the school board and the patrons of the school. About fifteen young men and young women graduates will complete their work at the close of the present term and be awarded diplomas. This is a splendid showing to say nothing of the several hundred children who have been advanced in their grades by the splendid work done.

RECEIVES NEWS DEATH OF FRIEND

Roseoe, Texas, April 11, 1914.
A. W. Sledge,
Ballinger, Texas.

Dear Sir:
I received notice that my time to your paper was up about a month ago. Did think I would not renew as I am taking so many papers. You will find enclosed my check for your valuable paper for another year. It is getting a letter from home.

I just saw an account of the death of Mr. Henry Wylie, which came as sad news to me. I remember the first time I met Mr. Wylie. It was about twenty-three years ago. He learned that I had bought some land out of the Burnett County school land. He told me that if my land joined his ranch just to tie on to his fence. Many, many times I met Mr. Wylie in the road coming out to his ranch from his home in Ballinger. He was always so friendly. One time I was five miles of Ballinger going to town with a load of cotton. One wheel came off my wagon, and it was nearly night. Mr. Wylie came along, and got out of his buggy and helped me out of the trouble. I will never

forget his friendship to me as a neighbor.

I think you have always published the best county paper I ever read. Glad to learn you have had a good rain in your county. We are dry up here. With best wishes for you and Tom Ball, I am

Very truly,
T. T. DUNCAN.

EASTER SHOWERS GREAT BLESSING

This country has just passed through one of the severest "Easter spells," perhaps in the history of the county. For almost an entire week the temperature indicated real winter, and dropped to 24 degrees on Thursday morning, killing the remnant of fruit and doing damage to other early vegetation.

The "Easter spell" ended on Easter Sunday with a steady downpour of rain that lasted almost through the day, and telephone reports from different points over the country indicate that the rain was general for the territory extended west from Brownwood, and the fall coming so close on the rain of last week will be a great help to the grain crop and benefit in early planting. Following is the report furnished by the telephone people:

Ballinger 6-10 inch, Brownwood Bronte, Crews, Eden, Leaday, Millersview, Maverick, Pony, Stacy, Truit, Talpa, Valera, Wingate, Wilmeth all report a good rain; Bradshaw, Fort Chadbourne, report a shower; Benoit, Concho, Hatchel, Miles, Norton, Paint Rock, report one-half inch; Coleman, 6-100; Menard, 3-10; San Angelo 3-4; Santa Anna big rain, Winters 1-10.

EASTERN STAR MEETING.

We are requested to announce the meeting of the Eastern Star Lodge at the Masonic hall tonight (Monday) and every member of the lodge is urgently requested to be present as there is special, important business to be attended to on this occasion.

WANTED BOY to deliver circulars in town Tuesday. Apply at Ledger Office.

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OF BALLINGER

Organized in 1886 under the laws of the United States Government, making it the oldest bank in Runnels County.

Under direct supervision of the United States Government.

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To be a member of Federal Reserve Bank under the new Reserve System.

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Murray With Keystone

The forces of the players appearing in Keystone comedies on the Mutual program have been strengthened by the addition of Charles Murray, the Biograph comedian. He was on the speaking stage for several years. His specialty is Irish comedy roles.

A Painless Headache.

Is there such a thing as painless headache, painless neuralgia, or painless rheumatism? Hunt's Lightning Oil will make the pain go away and the suffering cease. That's why Hunt's Lightning Oil is so popular and praised so much. Ask your druggist.

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To better service don't allow anyone to delude you in to believing that Made-to-Measure Clothes like those of

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cost more than you can afford or that "ready mades" can compare in actual merit. We are ready to convince you.

W. H. ROARK, The Tailor.
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Exclusive Local Dealer.

C. C. Thomas, one of the successful Valley creek farmers, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

W. S. Wilmeth, one of the substantial citizens of the New Home community was among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

FOR SALE—Two Jersey milch cows fresh in milk. Young calves. Apply to Ledger office. 136dlw

W. B. Ray, the cotton buyer of the firm of Ray-Penn Co., left Sunday afternoon to accompany his mother to Corpus Christi and Kingsville where she will visit a while before going to her old home in Mississippi. Mr. Ray will look after business affairs at Houston, Galveston and Ardmore, Oklahoma before returning home.

FEEBLE OLD PEOPLE.

Are Told How to Regain Strength and Vigor.

As one grows old the waste of the system becomes more rapid than repair, the organs act more slowly and less effectively than in youth, the circulation is poor, the blood thin and digestion weak.

Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic without oil is the ideal strengthener and body-builder for old folks, for it contains the very elements needed to rebuild wasting tissues and replace weakness with strength. Vinol also fortifies the system against colds and thus prevents pneumonia.

Mrs. Mary Ivey, of Columbus, Ga., says: "If people only knew the good Vinol does old people, I am sure your would be unable to supply the demand. I never took anything before that did me so much good as Vinol. It is the finest tonic and strength creator I ever used in my life."

If Vinol fails to build up the feeble, old people, and create strength we will return your money. The Walker Drug Co., Ballinger, Texas.

P. S. Our Saxo Salve stops itching and begins healing at once.

Hatton Laxon returned home Sunday from points in East and South Texas where he had been on an extended business trip the past several weeks.

Dan Miller, one of the pioneer citizens of this section now of Eden, Texas, came in Sunday to visit Ballinger friends and look after business affairs a few days.

Languid, yawning people, always tired, without vim or vigor, no appetite, can't digest the food they do eat, tongue coated, constipated, out-of-sorts most of the time, with headaches, bad breath, sallow cheeks; winter's germs are in your system, you need Hollister's Rock Mountain Tea, a spring tonic, purifier, cleanser. The Walker Drug Co.

J. D. Norwood, who spent Sunday with home folks left Monday morning for Coleman on a short business trip.

Second Hand Refrigerator.
100 pound capacity, large nice family refrigerator, cost \$25. Will sell for \$10. Phone 190 or 27. dtfdh

L. B. Harris returned home Monday morning from San Angelo. He had been visiting with his wife and baby in North Texas, the past week before going on to San Angelo on a short business trip.

Straight at It.

There is no use of our "beating around the bush." We might as well out with it first as last. We want you to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the next time you have a cough or cold. There is no reason so far as we can see why you should not do so. This preparation by its remarkable cures has gained a world wide reputation, and people everywhere speak of it in the highest terms of praise. It is for sale by all dealers.

Dr. Siller, of Rowena, had business in Ballinger between trains Monday.

Mrs. Julius Banman returned home Monday morning from a short visit to relatives and friends at Miles.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by druggists. Price 75c per bottle.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

OXIEH RABBIT HUNT.

Another one of the delightful and profitable occasions in our county was the rabbit hunt pulled off in the Clayton and Brookshire neighborhood near Oxien last Friday and reports estimate that about 700 of the long eared pests were made to bite the dust on that occasion. At noon a splendid dinner was served on Mustang creek in the Sam Brookshire and George Clayton pasture and those present report it one of the grandest and best dinners it had ever been their good fortune to attend. Those present from Ballinger were: Jap Adams, M. D. Chastain, C. C. Schuchard, Edwin Day, S. H. McPherson, Jim McWhirter, J. F. McMillian, J. A. DeMotive, Will Stuart, J. D. Perkins, and Sam Baker, of the Ballinger State Bank and Trust Co., who again as on previous occasions had the honor of killing 22 rabbits to his credit, the largest number killed by any other man on this date.

A most pleasant occasion was enjoyed and all left for home holding a green spot in their memory for the good ladies and gentlemen of that neighborhood for this delightful occasion.

Look to Your Plumbing

You know what happens in a house in which the plumbing is in poor condition—everybody in the house is liable to contract typhoid or some other fever. The digestive organs perform the same functions in the human body as the plumbing does for the house, and they should be kept in first-class condition all the time. If you have any trouble with your digestion take Chamberlain's Tablets and you are certain to get quick relief. For sale by all dealers.

County Clerk O. L. Parish had business at Miles between trains Monday.

Hicks' CAPUDINE

The Liquid Remedy being used with very satisfactory results for

Headache

QUICK RESULTS TRY IT

Ice Cream Season Is Here

You should take particular care to know the kind of cream you eat--We use every precaution in handling the ingredients and the manufacturing of every freezer of cream we put out. Strictly sanitary and nothing but pure ingredients. Place your orders and we deliver the goods. Any flavor or fruits used desired.

Silver Moon Dairy

Phone 301 R. F. Green, Prop.

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 loan money on land in Runnels 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.

New Prices on Mazda Lamps

	Clear	Frosted
25 Watt 20 candle power	30c	35c
40 Watt 32 candle power	30c	35c
60 Watt 48 candle power	40c	45c
100 Watt 80 candle power	70c	80c

Old Style Lamps

100 Watt 40 candle power	35c
50 Watt 20 candle power	20c
30 Watt 8 candle power	20c

Mazda Lamps give twice the light on same current consumed.

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Should have the proper thought to insure both health and economy.

You Get this Here

Buy your potatoes, onion sets and all kinds of garden seed from us.

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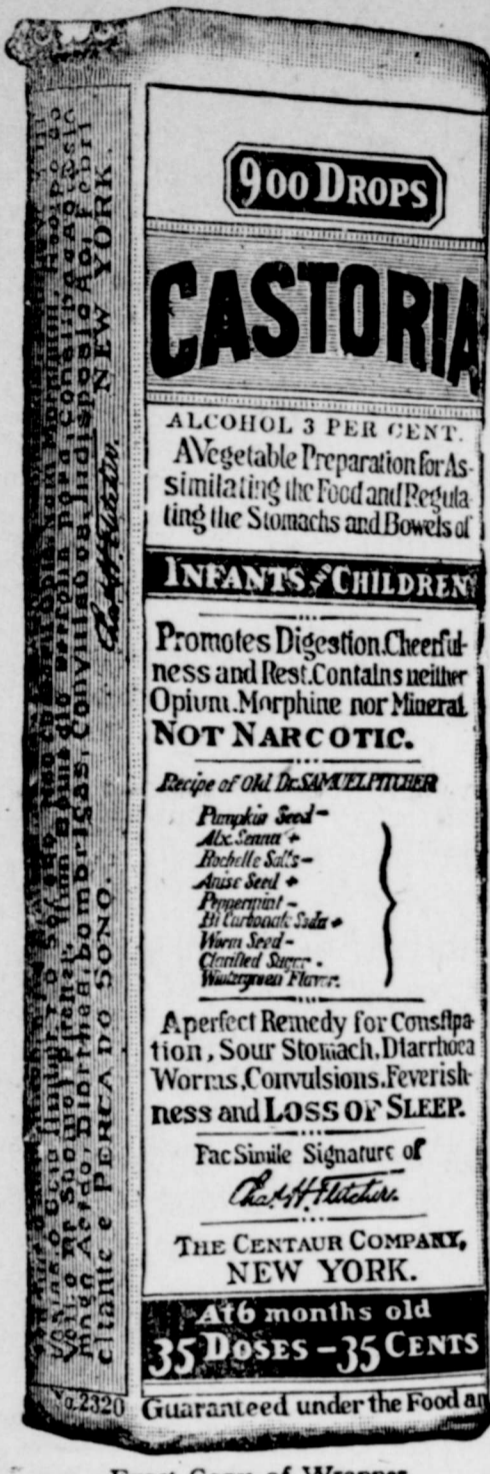
Fox's Blossoms Noble No. 112356 will be delivered to any pen in town after January 5, 1914. Terms \$3.00 cash in advance. Free return service. Phone 384.

Robt. H. Corum, Ballinger, Texas.

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.



CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* In Use For Over Thirty Years **CASTORIA**

J. H. Tucker, A. L. Kerley and Mr. Mathis of Hatchel, had business in Ballinger between trains Monday.

Miss Vineta Boyd returned home Monday at noon from a visit to her aunt, Mrs. J. L. Miller and family of Winters.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best. Sold by Druggists EVERYWHERE.

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. J. A. DEMOUILLE
- For Tax Assessor: MIKE C. BOYD. WILL L. STUART. C. C. SCHUCHARD. SAM H. McPHERSON. JIM McWHIRTER. R. L. (Bob) SHAFFER.
- 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. Miss MARY PHILLIPS.
- For Tax Collector: T. L. TODD. M. D. CHASTAIN. EDWIN DAY. W. T. PADGETT.
- 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: CHARLE EISENHUTH.

L. L. Walker, one of the substantial citizens of the Spring Hill neighborhood was transacting business in Ballinger Monday and reports a good rain Sunday, enough to make the moisture meet.

Found a Cure for Rheumatism.
"I suffered with rheumatism for two years and could not get my right hand to my mouth for that length of time," writes Lee L. Chapman, Mapleton, Iowa. "I suffered terrible pain so I could not sleep or lie still at night. Five years ago I began using Chamberlain's Liniment, and in two months I was well and have not suffered with rheumatism since." For sale by all dealers.

I. B. Elliott, one of the successful Valley creek farmers was in the city Monday and reports a good rain at his place Sunday.

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

J. H. Patterson returned home Sunday from an extended business trip to Corsicana, and other points in that section.

LOST—One library table runner on 6th street Thursday, April 9th. Finder please return to Mrs. Ed Globber. 10-3-d

Mrs. O. H. Dahlgren of Hatchel, passed thru Ballinger Monday at noon en route to Rowena to visit relatives and friends a few days.

Eczema, Ring Worm, Itching, and Tetter.

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.

THE HATCHEL SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC.

The Sunday school picnic near Hatchel on the creek last Saturday was well attended notwithstanding the windy weather.

The exercises were opened with prayer by E. D. Walker, of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank of Ballinger and then the opening address was delivered by Judge M. Kleberg in a few appropriate words and then Prof. Secrest's school held the floor or grounds until the noon hour with splendid speeches, songs and recitations and all did full credit to their teachers. Prof. Secrest was ably assisted in the exercises by Miss Rena Walker. Just before dinner was announced Mr. Walker was called upon and delivered a splendid talk on the Sunday school work which was highly instructive and entertaining and much appreciated by all present.

At the noon hour one of the most sumptuous repasts was spread, beneath the beautiful shade trees, that it was ever our pleasure to take part. Everything that could tempt the appetite was in evidence and the hearty manner in which all partook was sufficient evidence that the good ladies of this neighborhood could not be surpassed in their culinary art. After dinner all candidates were given a chance to lay their claims before the voters and in a few chosen words all made their little speeches in a pleasing manner and we want to say that among others this reporter was so nervous that he forgot to thank the good ladies for the splendid dinner but we feel sure they knew we did enjoy the dinner from the amount of boiled ham, fried chicken, pies, cakes, etc. that was stored away during the dinner hour.

Those who made it possible for the splendid dinner and good time generally had on this occasion were, Mrs. E. B. Walker and daughters, S. D. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gilliam and daughter and son Roy, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kerley, L. M. Bales and family, W. W. Wigle and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tucker, F. Voelker, Mr. and Mrs. Mathis, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Davis, Mrs. M. L. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Verb Jones, Miss Florence Guin, J. R. Harris, E. M. Burrow and all the young ladies and gentlemen of the neighborhood.

The basket ball game in the afternoon was one of the pleasing and special features of the occasion and each young lady showed the master training in the exercises.

Among the number from Ballinger who had the pleasure of attending the picnic were: Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Walker and daughter, Miss Velma, Judge and Mrs. M. Kleberg, Mr. and Mrs. Will Stuart, Mrs. Sam Baker, Miss Barnett, C. C. Schuchard, Mike C. Boyd, Drs. Halley & Love, John A. Weeks, Wiley Barbee, John A. Ler, John Hopkinson, S. H. McPherson, J. P. Flynt, J. D. Perkins, J. A. DeMoxville, and this reporter. Mrs. Will Stuart delivered an amusing recitation which was listened to with rapt attention and greatly enjoyed by all present as evidenced by the continued applause given after the recitation.

A ball game by the boys in the afternoon closed the exercises of the day and all left for home feeling that it was one of the most profitable and enjoyable occasions of this season.

MONEY LOANED—6 percent on farms, orchard lands, city resident or business property, to buy, build, improve, extend or refund mortgages or other securities, terms reasonable, special privileges. Correspondence invited. Commonwealth Securities Loan Company, R. 767 Gas and Electric Bldg., Denver, Colorado, 749 Henry Bldg., Seattle, Washington. 3-4tw d 4-11-18-25

Rufus Thomas, of the Valley creek country, who had been spending several weeks past at his old home at Mexia, returned Sunday at noon and reports the old country considerably changed since he lived there.

W. R. BUSHONG
THE FREIGHT MAN
Always on the Dot at the Right Time
Nothing too Heavy
Nothing too Small
Phone City Drug Store for Orders

T. A. Tidwell and A. B. Burrell came in from the East Sunday to spend a few days with home folks and Ballinger friends.

To have a fine healthy complexion—the liver must be active, the bowels regular and the blood pure. All this is brought about by using Herbine. It thoroughly scours the liver, stomach and bowels, puts the body in fine condition and restores that clear, pink and white complexion so much desired by ladies. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Willis J. Davis of the Bethel neighborhood, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday and reports about 3-4 of an inch rain at his place Sunday.

The prudent mother is always on the watch for symptoms of worms in her children. Pale ness, lack of interest in play, and peevishness is the signal for WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. A few doses of this excellent remedy puts an end to the worms and the child soon acts naturally. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

J. H. Hadley, one of the successful farmers of the Dry Ridge neighborhood, was shaking hands and transacting business in Ballinger Monday and is delighted over the fine rain at his place Sunday.

Skin Diseases Cured
Hunt's Cure is the name of the remedy which is absolutely guaranteed to cure all forms of skin disease or the purchase price promptly refunded. Wonderful results are obtained by its use, curing cases that would not yield to other treatment. Ask your druggist.

P. W. Barnes, one of the substantial citizens six miles southeast of the city, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday and reports a fine rain at his place Sunday.

Cough Medicine for Children
Too much care cannot be used in selecting a cough medicine for children. It should be pleasant to take, contain no harmful substances and be most effectual. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets these requirements and is a favorite with the mothers. For sale by all dealers.

J. N. Mason, one of the substantial citizens of the Valley creek country, was supplying in Ballinger Monday and reports about one inch of rain at his place Sunday.

Bad breath, bitter taste, dizziness and a general "no account" feeling is a sure sign of a torpid liver. HERBINE is the medicine needed. It makes the liver active, vitalizes the blood, regulates the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy and cheerfulness. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

FOR RENT—Good house close in on Sixth street. All modern conveniences. Ring 179. d-1f

A valuable dressing for flesh wounds, burns, scalds, old sores, rash, chafed skin, is BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT; is both healing and antiseptic. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

W. A. Hall, of the Pony creek country, was in the city on business Monday and reports a good rain at his place Sunday.

Mrs. W. J. Coulson, of Coleman came in Monday at noon to attend the Ladies Presbyterian Auxiliary meeting which convenes in our city Tuesday and Wednesday. She will also visit her father Col. Morgan and family and her sister, Mrs. Jno. A. Weeks a day or two before returning home.

Rub the joints with Ballard's Snow Liniment to relieve rheumatism. It penetrates the flesh to the bone conveying its soothing and restorative influence to the spot where the pain exists. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

C. E. Ward, of Coleman, came in Monday at noon to look after business interest and to visit relatives a few days.

Do You!
Have you got any stoves, organ, or furniture or machine that you want fixed or repaired or varnished see me, or phone me. All work guaranteed by the old reliable repair man. C. A. Freeze, phone 381 the Singer agent. 30-26td

Rev. C. L. Ewing, of Brownwood, came in Monday at noon to attend the meeting of the ladies auxiliary meeting of the First Presbyterian church.

RELIABLE—FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR COMPOUND.

It is the quality of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound that makes it such a reliable medicine. For coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, bronchial and la grippe coughs, which "hang on" in the spring and weaken the system, it has no equal. It also gives prompt and definite results for hoarseness, tickling throat, and stuffy, wheezy breathing. Mrs. Benj. W. Seavey, West Mills, Me., says: "Let me tell you how much I think of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound as a family cough syrup. It is particularly valuable as a small quantity has the effect desired, and it contains no opiates. I consider it the best cough syrup we have ever used." And Thos. Verron, Hancock, Mich., says: "Foley's Honey and Tar has always proven effective, quickly relieving tickling throat, and stopping the cough with no bad after effects." In 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 bottles. The genuine is in a yellow package. For sale by all dealers everywhere. 6-13-20 27

SAN ANTONIO and return \$6.85
Tickets on sale April 20, limited to April 22; again on April 23, limited to April 26.
Tickets will also be on sale daily April 19-25, limited to April 26, at slightly higher fare.
For detail information see A. H. WIGLE, Ballinger

Crullers or Fried Cakes

Never Greasy

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

Everyone likes fried cakes or crullers. Here's a very superior recipe. Follow directions closely—success is certain.



K C Crullers or Fried Cakes
Three cups sifted flour; 1/4 level teaspoonful K C Baking Powder; 1/2 teaspoonful mace or nutmeg; 1/2 teaspoonful salt; 2 eggs, beaten light; 1/2 cup granulated sugar; 1 table-spoonful melted butter; 1/2 cup skimmed milk.

Sift together, three times, the flour, K.C. baking powder, mace and salt. Add the sugar, butter and milk to the beaten eggs and stir into the dry ingredients to make a stiff dough. Knead slightly; then cut with fried cake cutter. Drop into a deep kettle filled with hot fat; drain on soft paper or colander and roll in powdered sugar.

To fry have fat at smoking point, turn crullers several times while frying to insure all parts being equally light and thoroughly cooked.

By all means, send for the K.C. Cook's Book—it's free and it contains 90 just such appetizing recipes. Send the colored certificate packed in 25-cent cans to the JAGURS MFG. CO., Chicago, and write name and address plainly.

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Beautiful Home Wedding.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Woods, 601 Fourth Street, Sunday afternoon at four-thirty, Rev. W. H. Doss, pastor of the Methodist Church, spoke the solemn and impressive words that united in the holy bonds of wedlock Miss Gertrude Parham Wood and Mr. Henry Vivian Vandevanter. In keeping with the day Easter decorations were in evidence in the home and surrounded only by the members of the families of the contracting parties the ceremony was performed, and two happy hearts made to beat as one.

The bride was beautiful in her wedding gown of white crepe de chine trimmed with lace. She carried a bouquet of brides roses. After the ceremony a most elaborate dinner was served in the dining room which was effectively decorated. In the living room a beautiful collection of wedding gifts were displayed which will make more attractive the home to which they will go. The bride is an unusually attractive and accomplished young woman and has a wide circle of friends here. Mr. Vandevanter is a young man of sterling character and his many friends in Ballinger will wish for he and his wife much happiness in their married life.

Mr. and Mrs. Vandevanter will be at home at their ranch on Mustang Creek.

Mrs. Baker Hostess.

Mrs. Sam Baker entertained

Friday afternoon with a beautiful appointed "42" party at her home on Twelfth Street. The rooms were artistically decorated with spring flowers and ferns. Progressive "42" was played, the tables being arranged in the parlor, dining room and library, the score cards were in attractive designs. After the game delicious cake and ice cream were served on the card tables. About thirty guests enjoyed the afternoon. Mrs. Baker was assisted by Mrs. G. W. White, Mrs. Ed Walker and Mrs. M. Kleberg.

Lucky Thirteen Club.

Miss Nell Alexander was the hostess Saturday afternoon of a delightful meeting of the Lucky Thirteen Club at her home on Eighth Street. The hours were pleasantly spent in sewing and a game of auction bridge was also played and later afternoon refreshments were served. The members present were: Misses Mamie Gregory, Ada Allen, Lucy Minor Crofford, Beulah Kendall, Lena Belle Doss, Katie Belle Gregory, and Louise Doss. The invited guests were: Misses Bettie Miller, Wilke of Canyon City and Sammie Padgett.

"42" Club.

Mrs. Oscar Pearson charmingly entertained her "42" Club Friday afternoon (April 3) at her home on Eleventh Street. The rooms were artistically decorated for the occasion with cut flowers and house plants. Progressive "42" was played during the afternoon after which refreshments cake and ice cream were served. Those enjoying the afternoon were: Mesdames Elmer Shepherd, John Currie, Hagan, Dunlap, Patterson, George Holman, C. P. Shepherd, Vancil, Bob Griggs, J. W. Francis, E. L. McAlpine, Nash, Erwin, R. B. Creasy. In the evening Mrs. Pearson had her neighbors in for a game. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Crews, Mr. and Mrs. George Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. Bair, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Jo Hardin, Mr. and Mrs. Bassett, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Mack and Mrs. Townsend.

MOTHERS OF THIS COUNTRY

have through all ages past and will through all years to come, take care of the ordinary simple ailments incident to every family with their own favorite remedy.

In almost every home in the land, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the recognized standard household remedy for female ills; thousands of American women owe their good health to it. Made from the roots and herbs of the field, it is a simple remedy in which suffering women may place perfect confidence. It contains no narcotics or harmful drugs.

Mrs. H. M. Jones, who was operated upon at the Halley & Love Sanitarium last week was able to be carried to her home on Eighth street. She will be confined to her bed for several days yet.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN HOLD SESSION

The ladies of the various Presbyterian churches of the Brownwood Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. met at the First Presbyterian church in Ballinger Monday afternoon at three o'clock. The session was opened with devotional conducted by Rev. R. M. Hammock, and Mrs. M. C. Smith extended to the visitors a hearty welcome in an appropriate address.

The roll call of delegates, reception of new members, appointment of committees, etc. were matters that were disposed of. Mrs. C. M. Bodine, of Brownwood president of the Presbytery, addressed the meeting after the business session.

Following is the program for Tuesday and Tuesday night.

Tuesday Morning at 9 O'clock
FOREIGN MISSION.

9:00 Devotional.
9:15 Minutes.
9:20 Business.
9:45 Present Condition in Mexico—Mrs. B. T. McClelland.
Effect of Foreign Mission on the Spiritual Life of the Church.—Mrs. R. M. Hammock.
Questionaire—Mrs. W. Bristow Gray.

Address—Mrs. Chris. G. Dulnig

Announcements.
Prayer.

Adjournment.

Tuesday Afternoon.
HOME MISSIONS.

2:30 Devotional.
2:45 Minutes.
2:50 Business.

3:00 Address—Home Mission Outlook—Rev. H. D. Smith.

3:30 Young People's Work—Mrs. Harvey Rathford.

3:45 Address: Home Missions, Brownwood Presbytery—Rev. C. L. Ewing.

4:15 Mexican Work in Texas—The Coleman Society.

4:30 Round Table—Immigrants in Texas—Mrs. W. B. Turner.

4:45 Prayer.

Adjournment.

Recreation Drive.

Tuesday Evening, Eight O'clock

Rev. R. M. Hammock, presiding

8:30 Song Service—Mrs. E. L. McAlpine, director.

8:20 Address—Mrs. Lacy Little.

Prayer.
Announcements.
Benediction.

GOOD SUGGESTION TO BALLINGER PEOPLE

It is surprising the amount of old foul matter the simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-ika, drains from the system. This remedy became famous by curing appendicitis and acts on both the upper and lower bowel so thoroughly that one dose relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation almost immediately. We are mighty glad we are Ballinger agents for Adler-ika. Walker Drug Co., Ballinger.

TO ENFORCE BEGGING ORDINANCE.

The city council at its last meeting directed City Marshall to enforce an ordinance prohibiting street corner vendors from using the streets and side walks selling their goods and wares, also to prevent beggars from plying their calling in our city as we have a charity committee where they can apply and if deserving they will be cared for. The ordinance prohibiting shows from occupying streets from 6th to 11th and from Sealey avenue to G. C. & S. F. Ry right of way will be strictly enforced.

J. W. POWELL, Mayor.

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YOUR doctor will tell you, and you know it yourself, that there is nothing so good for the Summer thirst, as the glass of cold water.

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BALLINGER CLUB IMPROVING LIBRARY.

The Ballinger Club is adding a library to its already splendid reading room, and cards have been sent out asking those who have books they do not need to donate them to the club. The reading room is supplied with various daily papers and magazines, but the members who spend their evenings and leisure hours here soon run through these, and it is the desire of the club to put in a library of nice books, and cases will be provided for these, and books added from time to time. The club will appreciate any good books that any one wishes to contribute.

FOR SALE—A double-barrel shot gun, Has only been used once. Will sell same very reasonable for cash or on time. Apply to C. P. SHEPHERD.

M. D. Holshouser, one of the recent additions to the growing list of weekly Banner-Ledger readers gave us Monday morning a copy of his home paper, The Vernon Record, which we find is chuck full of local advertising and shows that the home merchants appreciate their local paper.

If you want to rent or buy a sewing machine I will rent you one or sell you one and I will sell you a machine from \$2.50 to \$65 and will give you from one week to three years time without interest and I will take your old machine or furniture of any kind on new machine. C. A. Freeze, Singer Agent. 30-26td

NEW CANDIDATE IN SHERIFF'S RACE

While at Winters last Saturday J. Marshall Simpson, of the Wilmett country, announced that he would make the race for sheriff, and that he would be in Ballinger some time during the present week and make his formal announcement. Mr. Simpson has been living in the Wilmett country for about six years. He has served as deputy sheriff, and was contemplating making the race for commissioner of his precinct, but says his friends preferred that he run for sheriff, and his hat is in the ring.

In the Spring time you clean house; the stomach, bowels, need cleaning, just as badly after the long indoor life of Winter, heavy foods, lack of vegetables and fruits—Hollister's Rock Mountain Tea will clean and purify. 35c. Tea or Tablets. The Walker Drug Co. mwf

G. W. Houston, of the Tennyson country, was supplying in Ballinger Monday.

Calomel is Bad.

But Simmon's Liver Purifier is delightfully pleasant, and its action is thorough. Constipation yields, biliousness goes. A trial convinces. (In yellow tin boxes only.) Tried once, used always.

J. A. Freeman, the barber, who had been with the City Barber Shop, for some time past, has accepted a position with the Bank shop and began upon his duties Monday morning.

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