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We Have Customers That Will Use Only Our Flour. It Is American Lady. It Costs a Little More But Is Worth The Difference.

--VAN PELT, KIRK & MACK

FARMERS' INSTITUTE MEETING FOR BALLINGER

Austin, April 18th, 1913.

Under the direction of the State Department of Agriculture, Farmers' Institute will be held at Ballinger, May 7th, 2:00 p. m.

These institutes will be conducted by Mr. E. A. Miller, Assistant Entomologist and Plant Pathologist of the Texas Department of Agriculaure, who will discuss pecan troubles and other important insects and diseases.

Officers of institutes already organized will please assist in getting the farmers out to hear these important questions discussed.

The State Department publishes, from time to time, valuable reports upon topics of vital interest to the farmers of the State. All institutes will receive copies of all bulletins issued by the Department free of cost, and will be placed on the regular mailing list for future bulletins and reports.

These institutes are farmers' meetings devoted to the up-building of the best interests of the farmer. It is urged, therefore, that farmers bring their families and devote, at least, one day to a careful study and discussion of the agricultural questions which lie nearest their hearts.

BOOSTING VELVET BEAN CROP.

A. S. Whitten received a shipment of Velvet beans for distribution among his friends, and is boosting that crop as a great soil builder. The beans are not good for man as a food, but make good stock feed, and when turned under they are said to be a great soil builder, and will replenish worn out land in a manner that will make it produce like new land.

SAN JACINTO DAY IN BALLINGER.

No doubt Gen. Sam Houston would feel good towards Ballinger people if he could look down upon them and take notice of how business was suspended in many ways and the people commemorating the day in honor of those who fought and died on the battle fields of San Jacinto. Fishing parties and picnic crowds could be seen going in every direction early in the morning, and the banks of the streams around Ballinger were the scenes of many happy crowds on this date. If we were to try to give the names of all these who are out celebrating today our paper would have to be enlarged and our force doubled.

The banks, the postoffice and the schools were all closed, and from a business stand point there was not much in Ballinger. Those that remained at home spent a good part of the time watching the clouds and getting ready for the big rain that is billed to be here within the next twenty-four hours.

DIED.

The infant son of Mrs. M. L. Gressett died at Lampasas Saturday night at 9 o'clock and the remains were brought to Ballinger on the noon train Sunday and tenderly laid to rest in the Ballinger cemetery, Rev. W. H. Doss conducting the funeral services.

Many friends join the Banner-Ledger for the sorrowing mother and relatives left to mourn the early demise of the infant and offer sincere condolence and sympathy in this sad hour.

D. A. Cameron went out to Maverick Saturday morning and was accompanied home in the afternoon by his daughter Miss Katie who closed her school at Maverick Friday afternoon.



If a burglar gets into your house and you have money concealed there, the burgular will get your money. That is the burgular's business. The burglar will know you have the momey before he goes into your house: that is the burglar's business. OUR business is to PROTECT your money. If it is in our bank, it will be SAFE from burglar's, from fire and your own extravagence; you can not lend, spend it, or lose it easily.

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OF BALLINGER

GOLD MEDAL FOR GOOD ROADS LETTER.

A gold medal to the school boy or girl between the ages of 10 to 15 who writes the best composition, not to exceed 800 words, on the repair and maintenance of earth roads, is to be awarded by Logan Waller Page, Director, Office of Public Roads, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. All compositions must be submitted to Mr. Page before May 15, 1913, and the medal will be awarded as soon thereafter as the compositions can be graded. The composition may be based on klowledge gained from books or other sources, but no quotations should be made

After many years' experience in dealing with the public road situation of the country, it is Mr. Page's belief that ignorance on the subject of repair and maintenance of roads is as much the cause of their bad condition as any other one factor It is expected that the competition will bring about a better understanding of the subject of reapair and maintenance in the rural districts.

Many children living in the rural districts have experienced the disadvantages of roads made impassable through a lack of proper maitenance and it is expected that their interest in the competition will stimulate greater interest among the parents Bad roads have prevented many children from obtaining a proper education and have even prevented doctors from reaching the side of rural patients in time to save their lives.

Any child between the ages mentioned, attending a country school, may compete. Only one side of the paper must be written on; each page should be numbered; the name, age and address of the writer, and the name and location of the school which he or she is attending must be plainly written at the top of the first page. The announcement of the competition has been sent to the superintendents of schools in the rural districts. No further information can be obtained from the Office of Public Roads. This announcement should be plain to everyone, and all children will thus start on a basis of equality.

HICKS WEATHER FORECAST

The Rev. Irl R. Hicks, the noted weather prophet says, " a regular storm period is central on 23rd, covering the 21st to 23rd. Storms of rain, wind and hail will follow, and during the 22nd to 25th, these storms will pass in regular, progressive order from West to East over the country. The Jupiter influence will intensify all storm conditions during the season, making it necessary to exercise watchfulness and precaution during all the storm periods."

FIRST BAPTISTS CALL A PASTOR

The congregation of the First Baptist church have extended to Rev. Bartow Broome, of Colorado City, Texas, a call to become the pastor of the church at this place. Rev. Broome has been here holding a meeting for a week, and returned home, and will act upon the call after giving the matter his consideration and discussing it with his people. It will be remembered that Rev. Justice who has served the Ballinger church for the past year recently resigned leaving the church without a pastor.

Weather Report.

Unsettled, showers tonight or Tuesday.

BARN AND CONTENTS BURNS SATURDAY.

Will Stuart, who recently took unto himself a wife, and who is living on his father's farm six miles from Winters, had the misfortune Saturday of losing his barn and feed stuff together with all his harness and planting seed. Mr. Stuart was away from home and it is not known for certain how the barn caught fire, but is presumed that the fire originated from a wash pot where there was a fire in the forenoon.

Mr. Stuart had recently purchased considerable feed and added to what he had, and he also had about one hundred bushels of fine cotton seed to go up in smoke, and he feels the loss pretty keenly. He estimates his loss at not less than $300.

A VISIT TO MAVERICK.

The Banner-Ledger circulator spent the day Saturday at Maverisk and enjoyed the day with old friends and notwithstanding the dull times did a very good business.

The people are taking the dry times very philosophically and say that if it does not rain in the next thirty days they will begin to get a little uneasy but even then they will have twenty or thirty days longer before it is too late to make a good feed and cotton crop. The oat crop looks pretty bad, but where it has been run over with the harrow it is still looking green.

The people we met at the store are cheerful and take things in a good humor and say rabbits are still plentiful and the scalps are a medium of exchange at five cents each and the boys turn in the scalps to Mr. Slaughter, the merchant, in exchange for tobacco, cigars, candy, etc., and in larger quantities exchange for the necessaries.

Mr. W. R. Little still has 500 bushels of last year's out crop and says he will not sell anymore for a while. E. C. James J. B. Carleton were among the number who favored us during the day and we enjoyed a chat with our friends J. P. Huffaker, who is running Mrs. Younger's ranch at Maverick.

A more clever, hospitable people you never met than these maverick citizens, the latch strings always hangs on the outside and nothing is too good for the visitor in their midst.

Miss Proctor, the efficient stenographer for the Ballinger Loan Co., returned home Monday at noon from a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. P. Cogdill and friends at Winters.

BREAD CAST UPON THE WATERS RETURNING

It will be remembered that Runnels county had an exhibit at the Dallas Fair in the fall of 1907, and that considerable advertising matter was distributed by Maj. J. C. Brazelton, who was in charge of the exhibit. He talked to all those who visited the Runnels county booth, and in handing out advertising matter he presented a lady visitor with a large Runnels county sweet potatoe, and while he had forgotten the instance, it was freshly brought to his mind this week by the receipt of the following letter:

Los Angeles, Calif., April 14-13

Mr. J. C. Brazelton,

Ballinger, Texas,

Dear Sir:

I know you will be very much surprised to hear from me at this late date I am the lady to whom you gave the sweet potatoes and so many nice seeds, at the Dallas Fair in 1907. I think my daughter has written you about these lovely potatoes, as I told her about them.

Respectfully,

MRS. M. S. JOHNSTONE,

This is just an instance where advertising done years ago is still bearing fruit, for while this lady has not visited Ballinger herself, there is no doubt but what she has told of this country to others, and in a way has been a means of boosting our country. Maj. Brazelton spent about two weeks in Dallas and during that time he gave away several thousand pieces of advertising matter and did a good work for Ballinger and Runnels county.

The Runnels county fair will be held this fall just before the meeting of the Dallas Fair, and it should be arranged to send the exhibit made here to the state fair. Thousands of people visit the great state fair every year, and there is no place where this county can be more attractively presented to the outside world than at the Dallas Fair. This is a matter that the Business League will no doubt give proper attention at the proper time—When it rains.

WHITE CITY OPENS.

W. J. Wilke is arranging today day to open up his open air show at the White City Monday night, the first of the season in this pleasant summer show place. Everything is being overhauled and put in first-class shape for the opening.

Planting Season.

Now is the time to plant an account with The Farmers & Merchants State Bank and you will reap a credit that will enable you to take advantage of the great opportunities that are surely coming to you.

Farmers & Merchants State Bank

"Fathers & Mothers Bank"

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The knockers are going to get drowned.

The weather prophets predict rain. We'er ready.

Girls canning clubs are being organized in quite a number of Texas counties. Prospects are good for a big mesquite bean crop in this county, and we should have a girls canning club.

San Jacinto day was observed in Ballinger by a Mexican fight, pulled off perhaps just to bring to mind the time when Gen. Sam Houston cleaned up a bunch of Mexicans down on the San Jacinto river about seventy-five or eighty yaers ago.

Some of our farmer friends who haven't time to come to town are trading rabbits scalps at the country stores for the necessaries of life. Its a profitable business and pays going and coming. It brings a reasonable compensation to the farmer who goes out and kills the rabbit and it saves him dollars in ridding the county of the pest. Let the good work go on.

Perhaps you can be of some benefit in helping along the work for a success Summer Normal. It is to the interest of every citizen that the Normal be a success, and every little bit helps the boosting it. Write your school teacher friends and ask them to attend the normal in Ballinger. The Normal runs from June 9 to July 18.

When woman suffrage is adopted in Texas how will the tax collectors find out the age of women voters, when he goes to issue them a poll tax receipt? The law requires that each reecipt give the age of the voter. This question will most likely throw a damper on the move for woman suffrage in this state. At least it will be a perplexing one to the old maids

B. F. Yoakum, the great rail road man, said in a speech in Chicago recently that over $1,000,000,000 worth of farm products rotted in the fields every year because means of handling and preserving were not available. It has often been said that the American wasted more than he consumed. The people are waking up along this line, and the great demand and high cost of living will be the means of working out new methods for saving and economizing. Build silos and you have made the start.

The Santa Fe's plan to reduce the loss in damage to freight should meet the hearty co-operation of the public. If the leak can be checked freight rates could be reduced, and that is what we all want. The same applies to the insurance loss. Reduce the fires and decrease the rate. It can be done if all the professional grafters were put out of business. It has been estimated that at least fifty per cent of the fires could be prevented. That's saying a good deal for crookedness and no doubt the same could be said of the loss in damage to freight.

If there is anything that gives us a nervous fit and almost causes the St. Vitus dance it is to see the parent trying to make a man out of a boy or a woman out of a girl a dozen years or more before the period for such a change is reached. Grown folks ways in children are unnatural and the parent that does not realize this makes life a burden for themselves and their children. A boy's nature is given to that akin to a young mule. His happiest days are those when he is wading down the old wagon rut after a rain, or with old tige is digging the rabbit from its hole or splashing minnows in the old spring branch or out in the back yard swaping knives and knocking base balls with the neighbor boys. Its not natural for a boy to sit up in the house with a starched shirt on and spend his time looking at pictures and studying etiquette, and the mother that tries to train her boy in such a life will find that she has made a mistake.

MOTHER GOOSE AND SIXTY CHILDREN

The ladies of the Eighth Street Presbyterin church are arranging to give a Mother Goose entertainment at the Library Saturday night of this week. About sixty children are being trained for the occasion and there will be fun for all. Old Mother Goose will be there. Little Boy Blue will be there, Simple Simon with his pig will be there. In fact it promises to be one of the best home talent entertainments given here in a long time, and you will miss a treat if you do not attend. The admission will only be 10 and 20 cents. ltd

CALLED TO PASTORATE.

Rev. Bartow Broome, of Colorado City, Texas, who preached at the First Baptist church in our city Sunday, left Monday morning for his home. He has been called to the pastorate of this church and has taken the call under advisement for a few days.

LESS BOWEL TROUBLE IN BALLINGER

Ballinger people have found out that a single dose of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as compounded in Alder-i-ka, the German bowel and stomach remedy, relieves constipation, sour stomach or gas on the stomach instantly. This simple mixture became famous by curing appendicitis and it antisepticizes the digestive organs and draws off the impurities. It is surprising how quickly it helps. The Walker Drug Co.

CATTLE MOVEMENTS.

Mr. Oscar Clary, who with his family are in our city on a visit to his wife's parents Judge Truly and family, was called by a telegram Sunday to return to his situation as engineer on the rail road from Texas into Mexico on account of the heavy shipments of cattle from Mexico into Texas. Mr. Clary says the number to be handled by the railroads at once will be about one million head.

THE HARVEST LINE.

The harvest belt of Texas is moving rapidly northward. The winter gardens of the Lower Rio Grande Valley and the Southern portions of the State have enjoyed exclusive privileges in production during the past few months, but East and Central Texas are entering the harvest field and when East Texas starts to market, she ships by the train load.

There is no more inspiring sight than to watch the Texas gardens and fields burst into a harvest, cheering the heart of the nation with the songs of the reapers, making the wheels of industry spin and moving the world's gold supply to Texas. The whole world is watching the Texas harvest belt as it expands and brings new products to a waiting market.

THE SAME OLD STORY.

Babies are selling in Boston for two dollars apiece, according to reports. We heard a Texan remark the other day that he had one and he would not take two millions for it—he remarked at the same time that he would not give a copper for another like it.—Belton Messenger.

Those who are continually kicking about the dry weather can no doubt find room along the banks of the Mississippi, where there is plenty of water, and where the government is furnishing the daily rations.

-- The Ballinger Dairy --
Wants to sell you milk. Prompt service.
QUICK DELIVERIES.
Good Milk is Our Motto
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Don't cost much but add greatly to the convenience of the housewife and gives her many an hour of recreation. Don't put the matter off; but
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Ballinger, Texas.

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The management continues the same and cordially solicits your Abstract work,

The Realty Selling, Rental and Tax Assessing department of the Giesecke-Bennett Co. Agency will in the future be done in the name of
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Who cordially solicits your patronage.

The Land Mortgage Department will be taken care of by the
BALLINGER STATE BANK & TRUST CO.
under the supervision of the president, Chas. S. Miller. Kindly investigate and take advantage of this department of said well known Home Institution.

REMEMBER
I represent the celebrated Spirella Corsets and Wm. Frank waists for children. Your orders appreciated.
Mrs. Clara Ransom
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"The particular Dresser"
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says, "The last shall be first and the first shall be last."

My store is the first one you pass coming to town, and the last one going home. Buy your Cigars, Candies, Cold Drinks and Ice Cream from me.

LEROY NICHOLSON, The Confectioner

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The Best Companies
PROMPT SERVICE
Your business solicited.
Miss Maggie Sharp.
Upstairs in old Fidelity Credit Co.s Office. Phone 215. See Me.

YOUR HOME MADE NEW.
House painting, sign painting, paper hanging.
Alabastine
Work a Specialty
I guarantee my work.
Phone 403
W. L. WELDON

L. W. Compton, one of the successful farmers up the river, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday and divided his cash with us. Mr. Compton says its getting pretty dry, but still have plenty time to make a good feed and cotton crop says, "I can't keep house without my Banner-Ledger."

Mrs. Tom Pickett, of Temple, and Mrs. S. L. Yates, of Lampasas, came in Sunday at noon to accampany, Mr.s M. L. Gressett and the remains of her little son, Yates Gressett, who was buried Sunday afternoon in the Ballinger Cemetery.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medicial fraternity. Catarrh be a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietory have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Adress: F. J. CHENNY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills fo constipation.

Purely Personal

Miss Gertrude Pagels left last Saturday for Austin on a visit.

A. Levy left Sunday for San Antonio, and will visit Brownsville before returning home

Mrs. Paul Trimmier left Sunday afternoon for San Antonio to attend the Battle of Flowers

A valuable dressing for flesh wounds, burns, scalds, old sore rash, chafed skin, is Ballard's Liniment. its is both healing and antiseptic. Price 25c, 50c, and $1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

W. T. Nichols went to Meredian, Texas, Sunday where he is a witness in the Duke forgery case.

R. L. Shaffer, of Witners, was visiting relatives and Ballinger friends Sunday.

Mrs. H. M. Demmer and baby returned home Sunday at noon from a visit to relatives at Valera

BICYCLE BARGAIN FOR CHILD

Good bicycle suitable for child of six or seven years old for sale at a bargain. Child has outgrown wheel and it will be sold at some price. Call at Ledger office.

Nath Allen left Monday at noon on a short business trip to San Angelo.

Col. J. R. Taylor, of Norton, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

C. F. Reasoner, of Talpa, had business in Ballinger between trains.

A prudent mother is always on the watch for symptoms of worms in her children. Paleness, 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.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Somers, of the Rowena country, were shopping in Ballinger Monday

T. H. Wright, of Winters, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Judge C. O. Harris, of San Angelo, was visiting friends in Ballinger between trains Sunday.

Bad breath, bitter taste, dizziness and a general "no account" feeling is a sure sign of a torpid liver. Herbine is the medicine need ed. 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.

J. G. Key returned home Sunday atnoon from an extended visit to points in South Texas.

V. Rosenwasser, of Sweetwater came in Sunday at noon to visit his parents and friends and to look after business affairs a few days.

Miss Virgie Campbell left Sunday at noon for San Angelo, where she goes to have her eyes attended to by a specialist.

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

Mrs. Geo. Pearce is in San Antonio this week visiting freinds and attending the Battle of Flowers.

R. C. Heniger, of the Hatchel country, went to Austin Saturday to attend the state meeting of the Son of Hermann.

A. J. Zappe went to Austin Saturday to represent the Ballinger lodge at the state meeting of the Son of Hermann.

R. B. Armstrong, of the Valley creek country, was transacting business in Ballinger a few hours Monday.

Chas. S. Miller went to Austin to attend the Son Hermann meeting and visit his brother, W. J. Miller.

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 Walker Drug Co.

Ennis Shepherd, of Winetrs came down Saturday and spent Sunday and Monday with Ballinger friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gannaway, of Winters, passed through San Antonio to attend the Battle of Flowers.

Mrs. Lindley, the local representative of the Texas Co., left Monday morning for Talpa in the interest of her company.

Jesse McAdams, representing the Texas Company, left Monday morning for Brownwood in the interest of his firm.

Mrs. Leggate and little daughter, of Rowena, visited friends in Ballinger between trains Saturday.

Mrs. Mitchell came in from Winters Monday at noon and was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Singletary en route on a visit to Miles.

Lon Mapes, one of the successful pioneer stock-farmers of the Pony country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday

NOTICE.

Alamo Chapter Order of the Eastern Star, will convene in called session this evening, Monday, at 8 o'clock for purpose of conferring the degrees upon several candidates. The refreshment committee has been most active for this occasion and the seasons best offerings will be served. All members are urgently requested to be present and all visiting members cordially welcomed

MRS. ANNA PEARCE, W. M.
Mrs. Emma Mullins, Sec.

Curtis McKinney, of Brownwood, came in Saturday night on a visit to relatives and Ballinger friends.

Mrs. A. K. Doss and baby left Monday at noon for San Angelo, where they will visit her parents near that place a week or two.

Miss Stella and Edna McDaniel returned to Ballinger Monday at noon from a short visit to relatives and friends at Santa Anna

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Corbett and Emory Williams and two little sons left Monday morning for the Llano river country, where they will take a month's outing.

Prof. W. S. Fleming returned Sunday night from Brownwood, where he had been attending the meeting of the Brownwood Presbytery.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Jackson and two children, of Collin county came in Saturday night on a visit to his uncle, John Loveless and family for a few weeks.

The reporter enjoyed a splendid turkey dinner Sunday with friend Norris at the Central Hotel. Mr. Norris says this is the last of the turkeys for this season. Turkey and dressing and cranberries, traw berries and cream and strawberry short cake with many other nice things was served on this occasion.

J. Neiman,w ho had been visiting his family and Ballinger f riends left Monday morning on an extended business trip to Cincinnatti and other points up North.

NOTICE.

Sealed proposals will be received by the city secretary of the City of Ballinger, Texas, at his office at the City Hall in said city, until 10 o'clock a. m. Tuesday, May 6th, 1913. at which hour they will be publicly opened and read, for doing the seavenger work in the city of Ballinger for the next year. This work to be done according to ordinance governing the city scavenger.

J. R. LUSK.
16-4td 1w City Secretary.

Rev. A. C. Flemister, of Brownwood, who preached Sunday at the Bethel church, south of Ballinger, returned to his home Monday morning.

R. L. Huddleston has succeeded O. R. Austin at the Santa Fe freight depot, while Mr. Austin and wife are taking a vacation in California.

W. W. Hall, of the Winters country, passed through Ballinger Monday at noon en route home from Brownwood, where he attended Presbytery last week.

Judge R. B. Truly returned home Saturday afternoon from Robert Lee, where he had been to look after the case of Dawson vs. Harper, in the county court in that city.

Mrs. Snow, of San Angelo, who had been visiting her son, J. C. Snow and family the past few days returned to her home Sunday at noon.

G. M. Royalty, of Lubbock, Texas, who had been visiting his daughter, at Miles, came in Monday morning to visit his brother, S. C. Royalty and family of West End a few days.

Mrs. J. M. Skinner and children, of Bronte, came in Saturday and will be the guest of relatives and Ballinger friends a few days Mrs. Skinner left Sunday afternoon to visit at Georgetown a week or two.

SWAT THE FLY

Buy your material for your screen doors and windows from us. We have all sizes in doors, and can save you money on the bill.

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All kinds of Repairing neatly done, and all kinds of Extras in the Bicycle line. Bicycles rented by the day or hour and also for sale. Bring us your work, we guarantee to please you.

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PRINCESS TONIGHT

Picture Subjects

A Mother's Awakening.

The World Weary Man

The Skeleton.

First Show Begins 8:00 Second Show Begins 9:00

Admission Ten Cents

Social Events of the Week

By

Mrs. George Pearce. Telephone No. 106

Fishing Party.

A jolly crowd of fishermen spent the day Tuesday on Mustang creek and report a most enjoyable day and plenty of fish. At noon the usual elaborate picnic lunch was served, supplemented by the fish which were caught by enthusiastic anglers. Those who had the pleasure of the day were, Messrs and Mesdames Warren, Lynn, Elmer Sheppard, C. R Stephens, J. J. Erwin, Mesdames Oscar Pearson, D. P. Moser, Jr., G. M. Vaughn, Towsend and little Misses Flora and Mary Holman of San Angelo and Francis Holman.

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Wednesday Auction Club.

Mrs. Paul Trimmier was hostess to the members of the Auction Bridge club on Wednesday afternoon. The usual fascinating games were played and after a number of exciting rubbers a salad course was served to those present.

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Mrs. L. B. Harris Entertains.

Mrs. L. B. Harris entertained a few of her girl friends on Thursday evening in a most charming manner. A trip to the Princess Theatre was the first thing on the programme, after which they returned to her cozy bungalow on Twelfth street and played 500. At the conclusion of the games a buffet luncheon was served. Those who enjoyed this novel entertainment were Misses Lois Crews, Armour McGregor, Florence Westbrook.

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Beau Not Club Entertainment.

One of the most delightful affairs of the week's social pleasure was the entertainment of the Beau Not Club by Miss Etta Hutton at the handsome home of her parents on Eighth street. The club colors of pink and green were carried out in the decorations and favors. The score cards of dainty bow knot shape were tied with pink and green ribbons and after the places at the game tables had been found 500 was played. Mrs L. B. Harris and Miss Myra Penn cutting for the honor of high score, while Miss Armour McGregor made low score. When the games were over the guests were ushered into the dining room and found the table daintly laid with a hand embroidered luncheon set, the mass of green ferns centered on the mirror plateau and the pink of the strawberry cream further carrying out the club color scheme. Pretty pink place cards with an original verse on each added much to the merriment of the occasion, as they were read aloud in turn by the guests with the hostess giving the final query "When shall we eight meet again?" Those who had the pleasure of the afternoon were Misses Armour McGregor, Lois Crews, Myra Penn, Mamie Gregory, Florence Westbrook, Betty Miller, Winnie Trail and Mrs. L. B. Harris. The next meeting will be two weeks from Tuesday with Miss Myra Penn.

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42 Party.

On Friday afternoon at three-thirty a bevy of handsome gowned guests gathered at the home of Mrs. J. J. Erwin for an afternoon at 42. The hostess in her gracious manner welcomed the guests in the reception hall, which was charmingly decorated with potted ferns, blooming plants and bunches of daisies. The parlor and dining room also carried the same decoration. The score cards were passed by the dainty little granddaughter of the hostess, Miss Francis Holman. At the close of the afternoon a delicious apricot ice, fruit and angel cake was served and the delightful hospitality was accorded Mesdames, Jno. Weeks, U. P. Melton, J. H. Patterson, Warren Lynn Oscar Pearson, W. C. Penn, George Pearce, J. F. Currie, Will Dunlap, H. Zdaril, Conda Wylie, R. O. Walton, W. A. Norman, C. P. Shepherd, D P. Moser, Jr., E. L. Hagan, Jno. Hopkinson, Paul Trimmier, D. Reeder, H. H. Thompson, J. W. Francis, J G. Douglass, R. S. Griggs, G. W. Vaughn, J. B. Wade, C. S. Miller, F. H. Tuberville, J. Y. Pearce, Geo. Holman, R. Waide of Paint Rock, H. Winkler of Sweet water, Hart of Oklahoma and Miss Alice Morgan.

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Mrs. J. B. Wilmeth Entertains.

One of the most enjoyable and unique entertainments of the week was the Mexican dinner given on Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wilmeth at their home in South Ballinger, honoring their son Roscoe's six teachers. At the appointed hour the guests were ushered into the dining room which was ablaze with lights and the gay colors and decorations of Mexico— numbers of Mexican flags being used. The very original place cards, which also contained the menu, were little booklets decorated with tiny silk Mexican flags. The hostess who is noted for her original ideas and thorough way of carrying them out had sent to San Antonio for her menu and receipts and on opening the booklets this list of good things appeared before the astonished guests eyes:

Sabado, Avril, 19th.
Comido,
Sopa de vedchetebl
Tomales Caliente,
Pau Frio
Euchelidas.
Oliva
Tortilla de Calla
Ceballa Arroz
Frijoles
Balo de Carne
Talsa Chilli
Choclate Caliente,
Pau Dulei.

At the conclusion of the dinner the original limericks, gotten up especially for the occasion, were read aloud, and as they were supposed to be the work of Mr. Fleming his astonishment and the delight, of the guests furnished much amusement. For instance Miss Kindall, the English teacher read:

"The Scotch folks, kenned the healther hills,
The English kenned the sea,
But no one yet Kendall there is to ken,
But you and me."

Mr. Work's verse was:

"Fools rush in where angels fear
And try to write of folks whose hair is red,
I'm not an angel, nor am I'm a fool,
But still I feel constrained by this old rule:
And so the duty I must ask to shirk,
Of writing limericks on Mr Works"

After all the verses had been read the following short poem was given and also credited to Mr. Fleming.

"F-i-n-i-s.
The spring is dry, the bucket hangs,
Full idly on the brink.
The poets pincil is worn out
Gone every drop of ink,
He's pulled and tugged his scanty locks,
And worked hard, overtime,
But with it all he can't recall—
One single dog-goned rhyme.
His Pegasus stands idly by,
With sad, dejected head,
The ashes of the muses fire,
Are cold, and bleak and dead,
No resurrection morning can evermore restore,
The poet dead, who fails to rhyme,
He's dead for evermore."

The dinner guests included Misses Kate Barnett, Kendall, Marrayett Smith, Messrs Fleming Moody and Works and Roscoe Wilmeth.

Immediately following the dinner the versatile hostess greeted the members of the graduating class who had been invited for an evening of 42, and several hours were pleasently spent at games and other pleasures. Dainty refreshments were served at the conclusion of the games. Those who participated in this hospitality were, Misses Corrine Eskridge Susie Rogers, Peal Farris, Eunice Lilly, Marguerite Gregory Eulala Gressett, Charlotte Mayfield, Vera Patterson, Lilian Wooden, Leslie Holloway, Mackie James, Messrs Wilborn Bishop Emmett Cockrell, Roscoe Wilmeth.

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Lucky Thirteen.

The Lucky Thirteen Club was delightfully entertained Saturday afternoon by Miss Mamie Gregory at her home in West End. This is a club of enthusiastic needle workers and all the members were on hand, with their various kinds of handwork. The afternoon was pleasantly spent in chatting and sewing and after a few hours of work, delicious cakes and an ice were served Miss Storm of San Antonio was an out of town guest.

Wesley Davis came in from Dallas Sunday and spent a few hours with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Davis, and returned on the afternoon train. Wesly holds a good position with the M. K. & T. railroad as telegraph operator.

Jno. Q. McAdams and John Hofer, of Winters, passed through Saturday en route to their home from a fishing trip on the Llano and San Saba rivers. They report a very pleasant trip and plenty of fish for home use.

Dr. W. B. Halley, A. H. Eicke, John Thurman, Walter Parker and A. B. Legate attended the Masonic Lodge meeting at Norton Saturday night, making the trip in Mr. Eicke's auto.

Dr. J. H. Cleland, the optician and Dr. W. A. Gustavus, the dentist, left in the dactor's auto Monday afternoon f or Millersview, where they will look after professional work in their respective lines several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Austin, left Sunday afternoon for an extended business trip to California. Mr. Austin is one of the freight clerks at the anta Fe Ry., and is taking a vacation.

W. W. Farmer, who lives down the river six miles, returned home Sunday from an extended business trip to the Panhandle and Oklahoma country, where he had been to look after business interests.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters advertised April 19, 1913.

Campbell, Ralph.
Moser, Mr. and Mrs. Will.
Spencer, Mrs. Julia L.

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