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Old Hickory Wagons. We Sell 'em**

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WHITE CITY

TO-NIGHT

HARVEY REESE
and
ALFREY SISTERS

**The Lady, The Jumping Jack
and The Girl**
WATCH THE DUMMY

Picture Program

The Last Performance
(2 Reel Feature Drama---Pathe)

Drink's Lure
(Drama---Biography)

Gen. Admission 10c Reserved Seat 20c

PICTURE SHOWS CONSOLIDATED TODAY

**Roy Reeder Buys W. J. Wilke's
Play Houses. Ballinger to
Only Have One Show.**

A deal that has been pending for some time between W. J. Wilke, proprietor of the White City and Cozy, and also manager of the Opera House, and Roy Reeder, proprietor of the Princess Theatre and Princess Summer Garden, was closed today (Thursday) when Mr. Reeder purchased from Mr. Wilke his entire show business in Ballinger. In the deal Mr. Reeder gets the White City, The Cozy and Mr. Wilke's lease on the Opera House.

This deal leaves Ballinger with one moving picture show, but we believe that it will meet with the approval of the public, as Mr. Reeder says he will give Ballinger a good show. "You can just say," said Mr. Reeder, "that we are going to give the people a better show, and the very best that its possible for us to bring out this way. I will close up the Princess and entertainment in the future will be found at the White City." Ballinger is hardly large enough to support two moving picture shows, and the people prefer one good one to a half dozen sorry ones. Both the White City and Princess for some time have been giving much better shows than the patronage justified, but the keen competition between the proprietors was responsible for this, and of course at a loss could not be maintained all ways. The proprietors of both these places of amusement were popular with the people, and they both had friends, who are glad to see them get to-

gether and the change perfected whereby they can give the people good amusement and do so without a loss.

Mr. Wilke has considerable show interest in Abilene, owning both the Jewel and Dixie of that city. He says he will continue to make Ballinger his home, but will spend most of his time in Abilene looking after his interest in that place. He was raised in Ballinger and we are glad to know that he will continue to call this home.

The deal as made goes into effect at once, and there will be no show at the Princess tonight, and the White City will be under the management of Mr. Reeder. He has been in the business long enough to get the experience necessary and to get lined up with the best on the circuit and we predict that he will give the show going people of Ballinger the biggest show they ever saw for a dime.

YOU MUST DESIST.

It has come to my attention that persons have gone in bathing in Elm creek, between the upper and lower dams. That is against the city ordinance, against the state laws, and lately the legislature has passed stringent laws on this subject. It is the policy of the city government to rule with kindness and co-operation of its citizens, but when a flagrant violation is knowingly made a severe punishment is the only cure. All citizens know the pollution of the city's water supply can't be tolerated.

J. W. POWELL,

Mayor.

After a visit to Miss Bessie Williams, 1110 East Prusser street, Miss Pauline Hardin, of Ballinger, has returned home.—San Angelo Standard.

MOVE ON FOOT TO ORGAN- IZE MOTORCYCLE CLUB

A get-together meeting of the motorcycles of this section of the state was held in Ballinger last Sunday when about one dozen motorcyclists came over from San Angelo and met with representatives here from other towns. Noah Smith, of San Angelo, agent for the Indian machines, is heading the move and he was host to a number of mortocyclists at a luncheon at the Club Cafe in Ballinger last Sunday.

The plan for perfecting the organization was discussed and it is the intention of those behind the move to call another meeting at an early date. This organization will co-operate with the various auto clubs and will also be affiliated with the Federation of American Motorcycles.

The parties coming over from San Angelo made the trip in a hurry, running the thirty-five miles in a little better than one hour.

DISTINGUISHED CITIZEN HERE.

Hon. B. H. Ring, field agent for the Texas Industrial Congress of Dallas, came in Wednesday and will remain in our city and county a few days looking after the contestants in our section. He is a great advocate and a fluent talker and reasoner on the subject of small farms and better farming. The Industrial Congress, through its representatives, is doing a grand work for Texas and their efforts should be encouraged in every way possible by the people of each county in the State.

Aug Herring, of Talpa, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Thursday.

MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

The Runnels County Medical Association met in Winters Thursday afternoon and several visiting physicians from adjoining counties were present. The following is the program:

Music—La Estudiantina, waltz—Witners Band.
Prayers—Rev. J. M. Neal.
Song—Come Thou Almighty King—With band accompaniment.
Introduction—Mayor Dr. Saunders.

Paper—Some Practical Suggestions on Sanitation and Hygiene—Dr. A. Hall, Seeley.

Song—The Rosary—G. R. Luck-er, orchestra accompaniment.

Paper—Eanitation of School Houses—Dr. A. C. DeLong.

Music—Eleanor waltz—Winters Band.

Paper—The Social Evil—Dr. T. E. Mangum.

Music—Violon and Flute duet Sextette from Lucia.—J. W. Pierce and Miss Lambert.

Benediction—Rev. J. M. Neal.

OFFICERS FOLLOWING NEW MURDER CLEW

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 13.—Jeff D. Robinson, uncle of Miss Florence Brown, the tragic figure in Dallas' murder mystery, admitted today that he is working on a clue with United States Marshal William McDonald. Neither Mr. Robinson nor Captain McDonald would go into details concerning the clue.

The police department have in their possession enough soiled clothing and underwear with possible blood spots on them to furnish the wardrobe of a score of assassins, and has enough knives to start in the retail cutlery business. But it has no murder. A member of the department declared today:

"I wish with all my heart that was something new. We are still working and will continue to work hard."

FRANCIS-SHIELDS.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Francis announce the marriage of their daughter
LENA MAE

to

Mr. Lawrence Shields.
On Tuesday afternoon, six o'clock
August 12th.
Midland, Texas.

At home
823 Lamar St.
Ft. Worth, Tex.

The above announcement was received in Ballinger Wednesday and comes as a piece of good news to the may friends of the contracting parties, both of whom are well known in Ballinger.

Mr. Shields resided here for a number of years. He is a brother to J. Shields and has many freinds here who congratulate him upon his good fortune in winning the heart and hand of one who possess such noble traits of womanhood.

Miss Lena is a Runnels county girl. This was her home up to a few years ago when her parents moved to Midland. She is a sister, of W. A. Francis of Ballinger, and her many friends here wish for her all the happiness that married life can afford.

LOSS OF LEG PROVES FATAL TO ENGINEER

San Angelo, Aug. 14.—Arthur Seay, an Orient passenger engineer, who was run down by his own engine at the passenger station here late Sunday afternoon died Tuesday night at St. Johns Sanitarium at 10:30 o'clock. It was thought up until Tuesday morning that the injured man had a fair chance for recovery, but complications set in, which resulted in his death. The deceased is survived by a wife and a five-months-old child. He has been in the employ of the Orient here since the establishment of the road and is well known.

Announcement

To My Old Friends and Customers

I have associated myself with the firm of Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack, and will have charge of the Grocery Department, and I earnestly solicit my old customers and friends to turn their Grocery Business my way.

As has been the policy of this firm, to sell reliable merchandise at a fair profit, same will be adhered to in the Grocery Department, We will give you good reliable Groceries and will guarantee entire satisfaction.

Assuring you that it will be my pleasure to see that your Grocery Orders are attended to in the best possible manner, and further assuring you that your trade and influence will be appreciated by both myself and the firm I represent, I am yours

very truly,

W. W. Chastain

With Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack.

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It's our business to furnish your table with the Best Groceries. Our deliveries are prompt—our goods are first class.

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Best Coal In City \$9.00
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SAN ANTONIO HOTEL CO., Owners, PERCY TYRRELL, Mgr.

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C. J. DOERR, Manager.

Shippers of Eggs, Chickens, Ducks, Geese and Turkeys. Satisfaction Guaranteed. The Highest Spot Cash prices paid at all times. See us before you sell.

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Is the place to buy your meats. Nothing but the best stuff bought for our trade.

A Tender Juicy Steak is something that every man wants. We have 'em.

THE CITY MEAT MARKET

J. A. NICHOLS, Proprietor.

When you get "Light Crust" Flour \$1.44 you get the best. **THE GLOBE.** 12-3td 1w

"Light Crust" flour a sack \$1.44. **The Globe.** 12-3td 1w

A. J. Zappe, returned home Wednesday night from a short business trip to Dallas.

If its tailor work you want, I am the man you are looking for. **S. W. Stoudenmire.** 13-3dlw

R. C. Kirkland, of Blackwell, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Thursday afternoon.

FOUND—Roller top desk key. Pay for notice and get key at Ledger office. 14-2td

A. J. Voelkel returned home Wednesday night from Yoakum, where he went to attend the funeral of his aunt.

We handle "Light Crust" flour \$1.44 a sack. **The Globe.** Phone 320. Sample Free. 12-3td 1w

J. J. Erwin Jr., came in from Temple Wednesday to visit his parents and Ballinger friends on a short vacation.

Buy a sack of "Light Crust" flour if you want the best only \$1.44 a sack. **The Globe.** Phone 320. Free delivery. 12-3td 1w

J. K. Hutton, of Clifton, Texas, came in Monday on a visit to his family and Ballinger friends for a few days.

If you get "Light Crust" flour you get the best and only \$1.44 a sack. **The Globe.** Phone 320. Sample free. 12-3dlw

A. J. Edwards left Thursday for Menard to join his family on a visit to relatives and friends a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Holland, of Eldorado, came in Wednesday afternoon on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Barbee and family and Ballinger friends.

"Light Crust" flour is the best a sack \$1.44. **The Globe.** 12-3d 1w

Roy Martin, of Fort Worth, who had been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Martin and family and Ballinger friends, left for his home Wednesday afternoon.

Leave that old dirty hat at Stoudenmire's. He can make a new one out of it. 13-3dlw

R. W. Greenwell, who had been visiting T. J. McElroy and family for some time past, will leave Friday for Shelby county and other points in that section.

A SODA FOUNTAIN IN YOUR HOUSE

A case of bottled soda water in your home and a few bottles on ice is really better than a soda fountain in your own house. Because bottled soda water as we produce it is more sanitary and more richly carbonated than the soda water that is sold at most soda fountains.

Purity and cleanliness are the first consideration in the matter of food and drink. We have from the start endeavored to maintain the highest standard.

Pure distilled water, granulated sugar and best extracts that money can buy. You have no idea how handy it is to have a case of our delicious soda on hand to serve your guests or the children when they come in hot and tired and want something to refresh them. Phone 482 and let us send you a case, more good drinks for the money than you can buy anywhere.
BALLINGER BOTTLING WORKS.

In Tendering

to the people of this section the facilities of this bank, we do so knowing that we are offering service that cannot be excelled. It pays to do business with this bank, try us.

Farmers and Merchants State Bank

The Fathers & Mothers Bank

Martin Frick and family, of the Winters country, passed through Ballinger Thursday en route to the Concho, where they will spend a few days fishing.

If your child is pale and sickly picks at the nose, starts in the sleep and grinds the teeth while sleeping, it is a sure sign of worms. A remedy for these parasites will be found in White's Cream Vermifuge. It not only clears out the worms but it restores health and cheerfulness. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Patterson, of Lampasas, came in Thursday at noon and went out to the Hatchel country, where they will visit his brother, J. A. Patterson and family a few weeks.

Why do you worry with your old sewing machine when you can trade it to C. A. Freeze and get a new Singer machine that you will appreciate. I also repair all kinds of sewing machines, stoves, furniture and Orgains. All work guaranteed. C. A. Freeze, Singer agent. 26td

Miss Alpha Caperton and her friend, Miss Etta Porter, of Austin, left Thursday at noon for Christoval, where they will attend the Baptist encampment the next few days.

If you want a good sack flour buy "Light Crust" only \$1.44 a sack. **The Globe.** 12-3td 1w

Joe Nash returned home Thursday from a short business trip to Midland and Sweetwater. He says there was a fine rain at Midland while out there.

Give the new man a trial by having your tailor work done by Stoudenmire. 13-3td 1w

Misses Edna and Stella McDaniel, of Santa Anna, two of the teachers of the Ballinger Public Schools, passed through Ballinger Thursday at noon en route to Christoval to attend the Baptist encampment a few days.

Constipation is the starting point for many serious diseases. To be healthy keep the bowels active and regular. Herbine will remove all accumulations in the bowels and put the system in prime condition. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Smith and children, of Oakwood, Cal., came in Wednesday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Smith and family and Ballinger friends for a few weeks.

Mrs. Mattie Woodward, of San Angelo, who had been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Kate Woodward and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Corum the past few days, returned home Thursday at noon.

H. A. Cady wants to buy \$1000 worth of second hand goods and all kinds of furniture and stoves and organs or any thing in the second hand line and will pay the top cash prices. If you want to buy or sell any thing in that line see C. A. Freeze on Seventh street at his old stand and he will pay the cash for me. 31-26td

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Jack Guy and little daughter of Talpa, came over Wednesday in Mr. Jackson's auto and spent a few hours with Ballinger friends and returned home in the afternoon.

Sallow complexion comes from bilious impurities in the blood and the fault lies with the liver and bowels—they are torpid. The medicine that gives results in such cases is Herbine. It is a fine stimulant and bowel regulator. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Prusser, Otto Voglesang and Charlie Seible, of the Hatchel country, were in the city Wednesday en route home from the Ballinger cemetery, where they attended the funeral of Mr. J. R. Holliday.

Bread.
If you want to make light bread order a sack of "Light Crust" flour \$1.44 a sack. **THE GLOBE.** 12-3td 1w

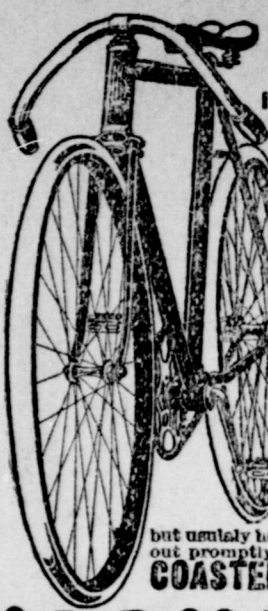
J. M. Bryant, of Buckholts, Texas, who had been visiting his brother-in-law, J. R. Harris and family of Hatchel and looking after business interests in our section left for his home Wednesday afternoon. He handed us a dollar to keep the Banner-Ledger going for another year.

In every home where there is a baby there should also be a bottle of McGee's Baby Elixir. It may be needed at any time to correct sour stomach, wind colic, diarrhoea or summer complaint. It is a wholesome remedy, contains no opium, morphine or injurious drug of any kind. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

FOR SALE—Ladies Home Journal patterns. Mail orders will receive prompt attention. Call on or write J. P. Martindale Ballinger. 13-3td 1w

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.



RIDER AGENTS WANTED

IN EACH TOWN and district to ride and exhibit a sample Latest Model "Hanger" bicycle furnished by us. Our Rider Agents everywhere are making money fast. Write for full particulars and special offer at once. **NO MONEY REQUIRED** until you receive and approve your bicycle. We ship to anyone anywhere in the U. S. without a cent deposit in advance, prepaid freight, and allow **TEN DAYS' FREE TRIAL** during which time you may ride the bicycle and put it to any test you wish. If you are then not perfectly satisfied or do not wish to keep the bicycle ship it back to us at our expense and you will not be out one cent.

FACTORY PRICES We furnish the highest grade bicycles it is possible to make at one small profit above actual factory cost. You save \$10 to \$25 middlemen's profits by buying direct of us and have the manufacturer's guarantee behind your bicycle. **DO NOT BUY** a bicycle or a pair of tires from anyone at any price until you receive our catalogues and learn our unexcelled factory prices and remarkable special offers.

YOU WILL BE ASTONISHED when you receive our beautiful catalogues and study our superb models at the **lowest fully low prices** we can make you this year. We sell the highest grade bicycles for less money than any other factory. We are satisfied with \$10.00 profit above factory cost. **BICYCLES QUALITY** you can sell our bicycles under your own name plate at double our prices. Orders filled the day received. **GIANT HAND BICYCLES** We do not regularly handle second hand bicycles, but usually have a number on hand taken in trade by our Chicago retail stores. These we clear out promptly at prices ranging from \$3 to \$8 or \$10. Descriptive bargain lists mailed free. **COASTER BRAKES**, single wheels, imported roller chains and pedals, parts, repairs and equipment of all kinds at half the regular retail prices.

\$10.00 Hedgethorn Puncture-Proof **\$4.80**
Self-healing Tires **A SAMPLE PAIR**
TO INTRODUCE, ONLY

The regular retail price of these tires is \$10.00 per pair, but to introduce we sell you a sample pair for \$4.80 (cash with order \$5.00).

NO MORE TROUBLE FROM PUNCTURES

Nails, Tacks or Glass will not let the air out.

A hundred thousand pairs sold last year.

DESCRIPTION: Made in all sizes. It is lively and easy riding, very durable and lined inside with a special quality of rubber, which never becomes porous and which closes up small punctures without allowing air to escape. They weigh no more than an ordinary tire, the puncture resisting qualities being given by several layers of this specially prepared fabric on the tread. The tread is of the finest tires is \$10.00 per pair, but for advertising purposes we are making a special factory price to the rider of only \$4.80 per pair. All orders shipped same day letter is received. We will ship C. O. D. on approval. You do not need to pay a cent until you examine and find them strictly as represented.

We will allow a cash discount of 5 per cent (thereby making the price \$4.55 per pair) if you send **FULL CASH WITH ORDER** and enclose this advertisement. You run no risk in sending us an order as the tires may be returned at **OUR** expense if for any reason they are not satisfactory on examination. We are perfectly reliable and money sent to us is as safe as in a bank. If you order a pair of these tires, you will find that they run faster, wear better, last longer and look better than any tire you have ever used or seen at any price. We know that you will be so well pleased that when you want a bicycle you will give us your order. We want you to send us a trial order at once, hence this remarkable tire offer.

IF YOU NEED TIRES Puncture-Proof tires on approval and trial at the special introductory price quoted above, or write for our big, free and Sundry Catalogue which describes and quotes all makes and kinds of tires and bicycle equipment and sundries at about half the usual prices.

DO NOT WAIT but write us a postal today. **DO NOT THINK OF BUYING** a bicycle or a pair of tires from anyone until you know the new and wonderful offers we are making. It costs only a postal to learn everything. Write it **NOW**.

J. L. MEAD CYCLE COMPANY, CHICAGO, ILL.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to publicly thank the physicians and nurses at the sanitarium for their kindness to us during the illness of Mrs. L. J. Jordan, and also express our appreciation for their skilled treatment. We feel that we have been fortunate in having her good health restored.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Jordan,
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jordan.
1tdpd.

Card of Thanks.

I have sold out my show business in Ballinger and I take this method of thanking the people of Ballinger and county generally for their very liberal patronage while in the business, and I have done my best to give them the best shows and picture attractions that could be obtained. Again thanking one and all I am

Very truly yours,

W. J. WILKE,
1-1td Manager White City.

For Sale.

Or trade automobile, late style, in perfect order, complete. Cost new \$2150. A bargain. This office. 2-dtf

Mrs. Jesse McAdams and little

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

son returned home Thursday at noon from a visit the past week to relatives and friends at Brownwood.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn 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 medical fraternity. Catarrh being 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 proprietors 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.

Address: F. J. Cheney, & Co., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

R. E. George, book-keeper at the Ballinger State Bank and Trust Co., returned home Thursday at noon from a visit to his parents at Cisco. He also visited at Moran, Alibene and other points while gone.

Cleaning, pressing, altering, dying—in fact all kinds of tailoring and that the best at Stoudenmiller's.
113-3td 1tw.

MID-SUMMER EXCURSION to GALVESTON AUGUST 16

via



Exceedingly Low Fares

From Talpa	\$7.75
From Ballinger	8.05
From Rowena	8.25

Tickets on sale for trains arriving Galveston Saturday evening August, 16th and Sunday morning August 17th. Tickets will be limited for return Monday August 18th.

A. H. Wigle, Agent Ballinger, Texas

BALLINGER BALL PLAYERS SLATED FOR BIG LEAGUE

(By Edward Spill.)

The arrival of Luther Burleson in Ballinger has caused no small amount of talk in baseball circles of this little city. There are plenty of fans in this burg and there are many who know Burleson, some of whom know him personally, others only from reputation. All are of the opinion that he is a critic of ball players. Every lover of the national pastime is awaiting with anxiety, the result of his visit.

Burleson is this year coaching for Trinity University, located at Waxahachie. He is a graduate of that college. For five years he has been away from his alma mata. He is returning this year to take up athletics among the boys of the institution. After leaving Trinity, for a few years, he coached for other college teams. For some time he worked at Daniel Baker, located at Brownwood. For the past few years immediately prior to this he has been out of College athletics altogether, but he has kept his eye on the good men of the colleges of this state and other states for that matter.

Since his graduation from Trinity, Burleson has been scout for a number of professional baseball clubs. At present he is scouting for the Dallas Giants. His recommendation to any baseball manager of professional ball, of any ball player is good and any manager will sign a player on Burleson's "say so."

He is in Ballinger looking over Ballinger athletes. They are Willard Wooden and Russell (Red) Mangum. Burleson has never seen either of these lads work but he has heard much of both. He has the records of the two in his grip. These brought him out here to look over material which promises to be good. Until he arrived here he had never seen either of the two.

Before he had ever seen either he said, he was positive that Wooden could go to the professional class, if he so desired. Wooden once gave Trinity a severe drubbing in Waxahachie. It is probable that Luther heard some one of the home of the college speak of the game in a broken voice and with tears running down his cheeks. As for Mangum, the coach intends to use that fellow, if he can persuade him to go to Trinity this term, on the gridiron as well as on the diamond. In the bulky form of "Red", Luther sees something that promises to shove the Ballinger boy into major company before many moons.

Correspondents of large papers and secretaries of commercial organizations, for the betterment of the town or community in which they live, are usually energetic persons, when it comes to boosting their town through the state papers. It is fine to see the date-line reading "Ballinger" or whatever the town might be. It causes those who are ignorant of the whereabouts of the burg to scramble for a map and hunt for the mentioned city where such-and-such a thing happened.

If either of these two athletes should go with Coach Burleson this year and work under that able director of sports of Trinity, it is an assured fact that both will put Ballinger on the baseball map. Their agreement to play with the Waxahachie University for one season will do more for Ballinger and Runnels county than all the date-lines of the town run in state papers within a period of twice as long as the school term. Persons as a rule remember a thing when they come in actual contact with it. They remember only for a short while occurrence, the details of which are published in the state papers. If Wooden and Mangum should go to Trinity, it will mean advertising for Ballinger and Runnels county that can be gotten in no other manner.

It will eventually mean the breaking of one of these two and probably both, into the professional ranks of baseball. Wooden already shows enough class to make his bow into professional

It Always Helps

says Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky., in writing of her experience with Cardui, the woman's tonic. She says further: "Before I began to use Cardui, my back and head would hurt so bad, I thought the pain would kill me. I was hardly able to do any of my housework. After taking three bottles of Cardui, I began to feel like a new woman. I soon gained 35 pounds, and now, I do all my housework, as well as run a big water mill."

I wish every suffering woman would give

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

a trial. I still use Cardui when I feel a little bad, and it always does me good."

Headache, backache, side ache, nervousness, tired, worn-out feelings, etc., are sure signs of womanly trouble. Signs that you need Cardui, the woman's tonic. You cannot make a mistake in trying Cardui for your trouble. It has been helping weak, ailing women for more than fifty years.

Get a Bottle Today!

row, of at least class B. Mangum, I believe, will finally run up the scale.

For this reason, every person interested in the welfare of either of these young athletes should do all in his power to send them to faster company. Nothing can be gained by either by his remaining in brush class. Everything can be gotten by his donning the uniform of the higher college and eventually of the professional club. As sure as there is such a sport as baseball, there is a future in both boys. It is not so because I say so, but because Luther Burleson can distinguish chaff from the grain itself.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Furgason, of Cleburne, came in Wednesday afternoon to visit with friends in our city a week or two.

Wants to Trade Angelo House for Ballinger House.

Good four-room house and two lots located in San Angelo. Will trade for Ballinger property. See J. C. Snow at Pierce-Fordyce Oil Co. 13-3tdpd

Jimmie Taylor came in from Ft. Worth Wednesday and will visit relatives and friends in our city and county a few weeks.

We sell "Light Crust Flour at \$1.44 a sack. The Globe. 123tdlw

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 9th day of Aug. 1913, published in the Banner-Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 15th day of Aug., 1913:

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts, personal or Collateral	\$180,612.24
Loans, real estate	4,706.00
Overdrafts	2,305.46
Bonds and Stocks	none
Real Estate (banking house)	39,000.00
Other Real Estate	1,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	7,000.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	33,123.30
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	3,018.14
Cash Items	938.76
Currency	9,140.00
Specie	5,106.08
Other resources as follows	2,376.06
Other Resources as follows: Guaranty Assessment	195.42
Bills of Exchange Cotton	NONE
TOTAL	\$288,521.49

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	100,000.00
Surplus Fund	4,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	2,718.10
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check	2,431.13
Individual Deposits, subject to check	146,872.26
Time Certificates of Deposit	100.00
Demand Certificates of Deposit	2,400.00
Cashier's Checks	
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	30,000.00
Certificates of Deposits, issued for money borrowed	none
TOTAL	\$288,521.49

State of Texas, County of Runnels, We, J. F. Currie as president, and Jo Wilmet 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. F. Currie, President.
J. Wilmet, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 14 day of Aug., A. D., 1913
Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

Franc Baker, Notary Public, Runnels County.

Correct Attest: M. D. Chastain, T. S. Lankford, J. L. Chastain, Directors

RECAPITULATION RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$187,623.70
Real Estate B. H. Furniture and Fixtures	47,000.00
Cash and exchange	51,326.28
Interest in Guaranty Fund	2,571.51
	\$288,521.49

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	6,718.10
Bills Payable	30,000.00
Total Deposits	151,803.39
	\$288,521.49