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GRAND JURY COURT WEEK

Grand Jury: G. W. Clayton, Benoit, foreman; E. D. Walker, W. B. Ray, W. L. Ellis, W. B. Ray, of Ballinger; J. D. Smith Wingate; W. H. Rodgers Winters; W. Pink King, Crews; S. B. Caperton, Maverick, H. A. Mitchell, Winters; I. A. Currie, Miles; J. W. Bigby, Pony creek; Tom Puckett, Wilmett. Bailiffs: D. P. Moser Sr., door-keeper; John Henry Lewis, Will Stuart, Lynn Stokes, Cap Cidwell, riding bailiffs; W. A. Breed love, walking bailiff.

The second week of district court for the March term, 1914, convened at one-thirty o'clock Monday afternoon, and the judge immediately impaneled the grand jury and put that inquisitive body to work. No particular violation of law had been reported to the judge and his charge was of the usual instruction with no special charge. It is not thought that much business will come before the investigators and unless something develops it is probable that the usual one week will be all that is required to look into all matters that come before them.

After giving the grand jury its task of the term the judge qualified the petit jury for the week, and one unusual and remarkable feature of the present term is that out of the list summoned for this week there was not a single juror that asked to be excused from service, and all those who answered to roll call qualified as jurors for the week.

The criminal docket was opened and less than thirty minutes consumed in disposing of that docket for the evening. The first case was that against H. S. Fowler for swindling, Fowle is now in the pen serving a term for perjury, and the case was continued by operation of law. The second case was the Trammel murder case, in which young Trammel is charged with killing a Mexican in the Crews neighborhood about two years ago. The States witnesses in this case have left the country, are all Mexicans and it is probable the case will be dismissed before the present term of court adjourns. The third case called was against a young man by the name of Griggs, charged with attempt to rape. This case was passed for the present and the criminal docket closed and the civil docket taken up and a few jury cases on that docket will be disposed of.

Weather Forecast.

Increasing cloudiness. Tuesday unsettled, colder.

T. H. Wright, the Byers gin man, J. T. Billups, of Truitt, W. A. Pace and J. D. Smith, of the Wingate country, were among the crowd in the city attending court Monday.

Fulton Golden left Monday morning for Coleman on a short business trip and will go on to Ardmore, Okla., to look after business affairs a few weeks and ordered The Daily Ledger to keep him posted on the home news during his absence.

Niek Stallworth, of the Dry Ridge country, was among the number attending District court in the city Monday.

RUBBER STAMPS FOR YOU.

It makes no difference what kind of a rubber stamp you use, we can supply them and save you money on the deal. Our stamp catalogue will be delivered to you upon request. Every stamp guaranteed to be what you want, or no pay. THE BALLINGER PRINTING CO. 2td

Tobe Edwards, of Haskell, one of the former valued citizens of the Token country, was among the number in Ballinger Monday to attend District court. Tip Edwards, his son, of the Ovalo country was also here Monday on business.

CLEARING GROUND FOR NEW BUILDING

The work of removing the remains of the two story stone building that was recently destroyed by fire just across the street from The Ledger office, is under way, and the burned timbers and old stone will be hauled away, and the lot made ready for the building of a modern house on this lot.

The owner of this property, J. F. Currie, has not adopted plans for the new building, but has the matter under consideration, and it is probable that the adjoining property, which is owned by Mrs. Clark, of San Saba, will be remodeled and a new building to cover the entire length of the lot erected.

The owners of the property are figuring with the contractors and in the near future we hope to be able to give out some interesting news in this matter.

BIG RABBIT HUNT SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY

The citizens in South Ballinger have planned a big rabbit drive for tomorrow (Tuesday) and in order that the hunters in town who wish to participate in the drive may come out those who have the matter in hand state they will send buggies and hacks in after the crowd, and take them out to the starting place. Those from town will meet at the South Ward school and the drive in the forenoon will be made from that point. A stop will be made for dinner in the neighborhood of the John Knight place. Every one is cordially invited.

ANGELO TO HAVE NEW HOTEL

The Chamber of Commerce is soliciting a \$50,000 bonus with which to accept a proposition made to that city to build a \$250,000 hotel. The work is well in hand and if the bonus is put up the hotel will be a go.

Max Winkler, the Concho county stock farmer, had business in Ballinger a few hours Saturday.

SPECIAL SESSION PROSPECTS SLIGHT

Austin, March 15.—Possibilities of an extra session of the legislature became more dim tonight when Governor Colquitt stated that from one hundred and thirty one replies received from members of the legislature, only 45 members had voted in favor of a special session. There are only thirty eight members yet to be heard from the senate and 20 members of the house.

Governor Colquitt stated that from twenty-one senators that had answered eleven expressed the opinion that a change in the election laws would not justify the calling of a special session. Five believed that a special session should be called for this purpose while five more were non committal.

One hundred and ten members of the house have answered, thirty-four of whom favored the calling of a special session for changing the election laws and forty-two voted against such a call. The remaining 34 were non committal. Members numbering seventy-eight of the 109 that have answered stated that they would vote to put the change into immediate effect should the amendment be submitted.

There are six vacancies in the house and one in the senate. There has seemed to be an overwhelming majority of the answers in favor of a special session for the passage of a warehouse bill, a land credits system and amendment to the penitentiary laws. Many however, believe that should a special session be called that the members would merely waste the time.

ANOTHER BIG HUNT.

We are requested to announce another rabbit hunt on Thursday, March 26th, to begin at the forks of the Paint Rock and Brady road near the home of Mrs. Flynt, known as the Jim Hubbard old ranch, and the dinner will be served at the Bethel school house at noon. Meet at 9 o'clock at the above place and wait for orders.

VELL! VELL! GREEN HERE ALLREADY YET

If you see something jerking under your friend's chin Tuesday don't be excited. It may wobble considerably or it may vociferate on an extensive scale, but that is no indication that you should call the nearest cop. You should remember where you are and when you are.

Tuesday is Saint Patrick's day and the green will be in evidence. The unripe phosphorescence flapping over the shirt bosom is the signal that the wearer has symptoms of being an Irishman. Some where in his lineal perambulations one of the Emerald Isle has cropped out and caused him to wear the green one day in each year. He probably can't help it, so don't laugh when you first hear the noise strung around his neck and hanging down his shirt bosom. Because some unthoughtful ancestor caused Irish blood to trickle in your friend's veins, is not sufficient evidence for you to even laugh at the gaudy color which might be holding down such a prominent position on his person. Instead, you should don your old grin and have something green put on your coat ever if you are not guilty. It looks nice and makes everybody think you amount to something whether you really do or not.

All Irishmen the world over will celebrate Tuesday, March 17th, by wearing the green. They do so to commemorate the birthday of the patron saint of Ireland, Saint Patrick. The little tale you have heard so much about St. Patrick driving the snakes out of Ireland might not be one-fourth as true as the other story of the amount of good he did for the inhabitants of the isle between 373 and 460 A. D.

SAYS FRUIT CROP IS BADLY DAMAGED

Rev. J. W. Raby, of the Valley creek country, says most of the fruit has been destroyed by the recent freeze. The peach crop has suffered the worst, and it is thought that there will be very few peaches, and the plums are also cut short.

NEW HELLO BOARD ARRIVED MONDAY

The new switch board for the West Texas Telephone Co., arrived Monday and a large force of hands were busy all day unloading the new board and placing it in the new quarters in the front of the second story of the First National Bank building.

When the talking service for Ballinger is cut in on this new board there will not be a town in Texas, that is any where near the same size town of Ballinger, that can boast of a better equipped phone system. The new board is the very latest and contains every modern electrical convenience and perfect service giving advantage that a telephone switch board has been provided with up to this good hour. It has connections for one thousand phones and 800 of these will be connected up and it is so constructed that it can be increased to 2600 capacity as the town grows. The new equipment also furnishes three toll positions, and the long distance service will be improved in the same modern way that the local exchange service will give.

The new board is equipped with the flash light service, and there will be no more ringing for central. To remove the receiver from the rack will flash a light on the board and central will answer your call. There will be more falling of drops, or no more falling of drops to fall. The service will be automatic and the entire service controlled in the most modern way.

The company has 500 new wall phones and 100 desk phones stored in their local ware houses, and these will take the place of the new phones now in use as soon as the work of installing the other equipment is completed, and when this supply of phones is exhausted others will be ordered.

We want your job work.

PRRBABLY TWO GAMES SATURDAY

The Ballinger High School basketball and base ball clubs are contemplating making a trip to Santa Anna Saturday, March 21, for the purpose of playing the respective clubs of that city. The games have not been definitely arranged but there is a possibility of the plans materializing within the next day or two.

The girl basket ball club of the local high school has been negotiating with the team at Santa Anna for the past day or two. No decision has been reached as yet whether the trip will be made. The girls are anxious to make the trip down the Santa Fe.

The base ball club has an open date next Saturday and Manager Jno. A. Weeks of the Ballinger High School is endeavoring to arrange a game with the Santa Anna fighters. A letter has been written the manager of the nine and a reply is expected Tuesday night, stating whether the base ball crowd will take on the victorious team here.

In the event both games are arranged, a good crowd will probably accompany the two teams. One of the games, probably the basketball, will be started early in the afternoon that ample time might be had for the base ball game. The clubs will leave Saturday morning on the early train and return that night. A number of the fans of both sports have announced their intentions of accompanying the teams down the road, if the games are arranged.

PARCEL POST TO TAKE SEEDS, ROOTS, PLANTS

Washington, March 14.—Postmaster General Burleson today announced the extension of the parcel post service to seeds, cuttings, bulbs, roots, scions and various kinds of plants.



DEPOSITED with this Bank is absolutely secured against loss by the new Depositors' Act of this State, which applies only to State Banks. Besides this, when you select this Bank as your depository, you have the privilege of availing yourself of our experience in business matters. It is a pleasure for us to assist

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THE COWMAN'S CONVENTION

Last week the cattle raisers of Texas, met in their thirty-eighth annual convention at Fort Worth and for three days the spirit of the range, held sway in the Panther City. It is the rule that one generation shall push another off the stage, and under this natural order of things, the cowman has had to give way, to a large measure, to the civilizing influence of the plowman. But even at this, he has held his own and Texas still boasts the largest ranches and more head of livestock than any other state in the Nation. The Texas cattlemen are the kings of the earth, and their pasture is as large as the German Empire and three times as large as Japan.

THE CREED OF THE COUNTRY.

Rural life is coming into its own and country life is beginning to be appreciated again after several decades of disfavor and neglect. The following creed which is being adopted as the slogan of various boys and girls clubs throughout the rural sections of Texas and other states, show that the thought of life of the country is being directed into its natural channels:

"I believe that the country which God made is more beautiful than the city which man made that life out of doors and in

touch with the earth is the natural life of man. I believe that work is work wherever I find it, but that work with nature is more inspiring than work with the most intricate machinery. I believe that the dignity of labor depends not only upon what you do, but on how you do it; that opportunity comes to a boy on the farm as often as to a boy in the city; that life is larger and freer and happier on the farm than in the town; that my success depends not upon my location, but upon myself—not only upon my dreams, but upon what I actually do, not upon luck, but upon pluck. I believe in working when you are playing and playing when you are giving and demanding a square deal in every act of life."

BRONCHITIS CONQUERED.

Royersford, Pa., Man Tells How.

At this season of year with such sudden changes, it is so easy to take cold, and almost before one is aware there is inflammation in the bronchial tubes—a hard cough and unless checked in time chronic pulmonary troubles may result.

Townsend Young of Royersford Pa., says: "A severe bronchial trouble contracted caused me much difficulty about breathing. My chest felt clogged up and there was considerable soreness. I tried different remedies without help; but I am glad to say that Vinol cured my bronchial trouble which had lasted for three months. My breathing is all right and the soreness entirely gone from my chest."

Vinol contains the curative, healing principles of fresh cods' livers (without oil) and tonic iron. We guarantee it to be delicious in taste and to satisfy you with its medicinal effects. The Walker Drug Co., Ballinger Texas.

P. S. If you have any skin trouble try Saxo Salve. We guarantee it.

F. G. Young, of San Angelo, who represents the Cherokee Life Insurance Co., came in Monday and will spend a few days in our city in the interest of his company. He is a clever, accomplished gentleman and stands in high esteem in his home city.

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

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

Frank J. Cheney, Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

(Seal) A. W. Gleason, Notary Public.
F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

District Attorney Walter Early of Brownwood, came in Sunday night to be at his post of duty in the District court in our city this morning March term.

For Rent.

Small house on 12th st. Ring 201 or 461.

SPECIAL TO WOMEN

The most economical, cleansing and germicidal of all antiseptics is

Paxtine

A soluble Antiseptic Powder to be dissolved in water as needed.

As a medicinal antiseptic for douches in treating catarrh, inflammation or ulceration of nose, throat, and that caused by feminine ills it has no equal.

For ten years the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. has recommended Paxtine in their private correspondence with women, which proves its superiority.

Women who have been cured say it is "worth its weight in gold." At druggists. 50c. large box, or by mail. The Paxton Toilet Co., Boston, Mass.

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. Ask any druggist and read the positive guarantee that goes with each package. Price 50c. A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman Texas.

Joe Theile, one of the prosperous pioneer citizen of Miles, had business in Ballinger a few hours Monday.

What is Good for Headache?

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

O. Voglesang and Fred Prusser of the Hatchel country, were marketing cotton in Ballinger Monday.

Chronic Stomach Trouble Cured

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

MANY TOWNS NOT DEAD—ONLY SICK.

We refer, of course, to live, prosperous towns—not places that are dead and ready for the last sad rites. Of course, there are many towns which are not dead—only sick. They need a tonic to quicken their pulse; they need general treatment by a community specialist. Or, better, they should consult their pride and their conscience and awaken to a full realization of their position and condition.

The wise farmer is looking for the best market possible for his products. He will naturally find it in a live town where there are not only making good markets for the farmer, but are vitally interested in the welfare of the entire town and surrounding country.

They see beyond the results of one day's trade, and realize that there is something more in life than mere money-making. They are actively interested in bettering community conditions from an educational, social, moral, as well as financial standpoint.

Effort in this line is not confined to the town alone, as the magnificent benefits extend beyond the corporation limits. The town is made a community and trade center for farmers as well as for townspeople, where there is a lively co-operation which makes for universal good.

It was a beautiful truth which our forefathers symbolized when in the old market towns they erected a market-cross, as if to teach both buyers and sellers to rule their actions and sanctify gains by the remembrance of the tanged.

The Forty Year Test.

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

TAKE REGULAR REST.

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

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

Recreation is one of the most important methods by which health is conserved and life pro-cross.

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

There is little recuperative benefit in resting the muscles and

worrying the brain. And there is small wisdom in relaxing the mind and muscles and overtaxing the stomach.

Each day's work has its wear and tear on the human frame. The same man or woman realizes this fundamental truth of Nature and offsets the regular tire with regular rest.

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

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

The tango wiggles—the Grizzle bear.

Are dances full of life and dare! Join the throng, prance a few Rocky Mountain Tea will liven you. The Walker Drug Co.

RAGS WANTED Quick bring us some clean cotton rags, and get the cash for them. The Ledger office.

LOST—Pliers, between Asa Cordill's and B. F. Allen's residence. Finder please return to City Hall.

Calendars Calendars Calendars

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

NORTRE DAME

LADY'S APPEAL.

To all knowing sufferers of rheumatism, whether muscular or of the joints, sciatica, lumbago, backache, pains in the kidneys or neuralgia pains, to write to her for a home treatment which has repeatedly cured all of these tortures. She feels it her duty to send it to all sufferers FREE. You cure yourself at home as thousands will testify—no change of climate being necessary. This simple discovery banishes uric acid from the blood, loosens the stiffened joints, purifies the blood, and brightens the eyes giving elasticity and tone to the whole system. If the above interests you, for proof address Mrs. M. Summers, Box R, Notre Dame, Ind.

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Are As Essential to a Firm's Business As a Suit of Clothes Is to The Individual.

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Nor more than fourteen.

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Our Line For The Asking.

J. R. McMillian was here Monday at noon from a visit to relatives and friends at Goldthwaite. Chamberlain's Tablets for Constipation

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

Pat Williams has accepted a position with A. J. Zappe's store

and began upon his duties Monday. Pat is a splendid, energetic and deserving young man and we wish and predict success for him in the business world.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, coated with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

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The Transfer Man, day or night he is always on the job. Your patronage will be appreciated

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Prompt and Careful Service Promised.

388 Night Phone

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You Eat to Live and Live to Eat

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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Miller Mercantile Company

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.

-- The Ballinger Dairy --

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

Good Milk is Our Motto

The Ballinger Dairy.

Phone 210

My Registered Jersey Bull

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

H. Corum, Ballinger, Texas.

What's Your Tailor?

I Should Be Your Tailor.

Because I am prepared to turn out anything in the Tailoring line.

I have employed a skilled workman who can take your suit, coat suit, or anything you want cleaned, pressed, or remade and fix it up any way you may wish. I am prepared to make your clothes or remodel anything. A trial is all I ask and you should try us once and be convinced that I turn out only the best kind of work. All work handled in a clean sanitary way, in a shop well equipped for doing anything in the Tailoring line. I need your patronage and you need my work. Clothes promptly called for and delivered. Call me up when in need of good tailoring. Again I say that am prepared to do anything and solicit a fair share of your patronage. I also call your attention to the fact that I am exclusive representative of the largest Tailoring house in the world, the house of, Ed. V. Price & Co., Chicago, Ill.

W. H. Roark, The Tailor
"Nuf Sed"

Baking Helps

Valuable Suggestions
By Mrs. Nevada Briggs, Exponent of
the Art of Baking, as taught by
Mrs. Janet McKenzie Hill
Helpful Cake Making Hints

Always sift flour and K C Baking Powder at least three times. The more sifting, the lighter the cake. Remember that! To cream butter and sugar quickly, warm the sugar slightly. Beat yolks of eggs with rotary beater. Whip whites of eggs with flat spoon whip. Water makes lighter cakes; milk makes richer cakes.

To mix a cake, first cream butter and sugar thoroughly, then add yolks, if used. Then alternately add moisture and flour that has been sifted with baking powder and stir until smooth and glossy, adding egg whites after thoroughly mixing.

Always use K C Baking Powder.
Biscuit Helps

Always sift flour and K C Baking Powder at least three times. Have shortening cold and firm. Mix dough as soft as it can be handled. The softer dough goes into the oven, the lighter the biscuit when it comes out. It is easier for K C Baking Powder to do its work in soft than in stiff dough. Mix biscuits very little. Do not knead. Stir up with spoon or knife and press in shape to roll on floured board.

With K C Baking Powder results are sure and certain. Ask your grocer for K C.

SOCIETY

Phone All Society News to No. 240
Miss Louise Doss Editor

Thirteen Club.

Miss Beulah Kendall entertained the Lucky Thirteen Club Saturday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. John I. Guion, on Eighth street. A portion of the afternoon was spent in embroidery, after which a social hour was enjoyed. Elegant afternoon refreshments were served to the following guests: Misses Lois Crews, Katie Belle Gregory, Bettie Miller, Bertha Rasbury, Etta Hutton, Lena Belle Doss, Lucy Minor Crofford, Mamie Gregory, Louise Doss, Louise Harris, Nell Alexander, Ada Allen, Barnett and Roseborough. The club will meet next week with Miss Bertha Rasbury.

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Absolutely Fire-proof, Modern, European. SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS. Rates \$1.00 to \$3.00 Per Day
A Hotel Built For The Climate
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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.

Mrs. Mack Hostess.

The married ladies "42" club was beautifully entertained Friday afternoon by Mrs. Scott Mack. The rooms were prettily decorated for the occasion with ferns and house plants. Progressive "42" was played at three tables. Mrs. Giesecke winning high score. Later a two course luncheon was served on the card tables. Those enjoying the afternoon were: Mesdames Kleberg, F. C. Miller, Sam Baker, Ben S. Long, H. Giesecke, J. K. Hutton, Townsend, Harold Tucker, McAlpine, W. G. Bair, Gustavus and Erwin.

Delightful Dance.

One of the most enjoyable affairs of the season was the dance given at the club rooms Thursday night. Music was furnished by an orchestra from Abilene and frappe was dispensed during the evening. The chaperones were: Mr. and Mrs. U. P. Melton, Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Pearce, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Francis. Among those dancing were: Misses Lois Crews, Lucy Minor Crofford, Etta Hutton, Mamie Gregory, Florence Westbrook, Winnie Trail, Bertha Van Pelt, Louise Orgain, Bettie Miller, Messrs. Roy Sharp, Dick Thorp, Roy Reeder, Aleck Saunders, Applewhite, Jimmie Morgan, John Thurman, Ward and Walker.

Evening Entertainment.

Mrs. Scott Mack entertained a limited number of friends Friday evening at her home on Tenth street. The parlor and dining room were prettily decorated in ferns and cut flowers and a color motif of pink and white was featured in the ices and confections served late in the evening. Parlor games were enjoyed. The following were present: Miss McDaniel, Miss Polk, Miss Singletary, Mrs. Norwood, Mr. George, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tucker, and Mr. and Mrs. Bair.

DON'T COUGH YOURSELF Into A Serious Condition

To neglect a cough or cold is always a hazardous act. A cold so often goes down on the lungs, and the cough that follows may easily be a symptom of bronchitis, pleurisy, or even pneumonia. Coughing frequently follows at tacks of la grippe, and if severe and persistent is a tax on the system that weakens the vital resistance. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is an effective medicine for coughs and colds, is a perfect demulcent that may be relied upon for quick relief. A man named A. R. Ellison, Taylor, Wis., writes "I make a point of recommending Foley Honey and Tar Compound to all those needing a certain and safe cure from coughs and colds." For Sale by All Dealers. 2-9-16-23-30.

John Henry Leis, of the Crews country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

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

"Pug" Eason, J. F. McMillian and Sim Cottle, three of the representative citizens of Ballinger, left Monday at noon for San Angelo on a short business trip.

EASY MONEY?

WELL, I SHOULD SAY

(By De Llips.)

The came. Some walked in Others drove the old plow horse hitched to the 1907 model carry-usall. They all reached the city celestial for the day's frivolities.

They saw from the time they first drove across the bridge until they made the return trip home. They drank in the sights and made photographs of the men on the streets which will be placed on display at home.

They didn't conquer because they didn't have a chance. The game was cinched before the show was started. They did their level best but showed symptoms of faintness before the game was over. The score was: Ballinger 4, Winters 0.

It was a well-played game from the Ballinger standpoint. In fact the local viewpoint is the only one of the whole fray that is worth while. Ballinger played rings around the visitors at every stage of the game.

It was a poor representation of ball dished out by the visitors. The reason of the cheap quality no one knows, unless it was because of the effects the city had upon their uncivilized nerves. McCaslin, who pitched for the Winters delegation, did very well despite the actions of his fellowplayers. He struck out 12, but allowed hits to be dotted about all over the game. Only two innings there were in which no hits were made by the local squad. A total of nine were made during the nine stages.

Rayburn heaved for the locals and got by all right. He was touched for three safeties but put aside 10 by the easy route. The three hits which he allowed came in the fourth, fifth and seventh frames.

The Ballinger High School scored in the first inning on a hit, stolen base, a passed ball and a wild pitch. After Stuart had whiffed, Todd singled to center and stole second a moment later Rogers allowed a ball to go by him and a few minutes later McCaslin heaved a wild one for the grandstand.

In the third Trammel led off with a hit. Stuart and Todd breezed, while Trammel stole second. Vanceil singled to center and Trammel panned.

In the fourth after two were down, Lynn hit over third and stole second. Trammel doubled to centerfield, Lynn scoring. Stuart was an easy out.

In the seventh after one was out, Stuart singled and reached second on Todd's force out. Stuart stole third and was brought into home on Vanceil's easy tap over second. Mangum whiffed.

The box score:
Ballinger AB. R. H. PO. A. E.
Stuart, c 4 1 1 10 1 0
Todd, 3b 4 1 1 1 2 0
Vanceil, rf 4 0 3 1 1 0
Mangum, ss 4 0 0 2 3 0
Futch, 2b 4 0 1 1 4 0
Rayburn, p 4 0 0 0 2 0
Rogers, cf 4 0 0 1 0 0
Lynn, 1b 2 1 1 10 1 0
Trammel, 3 1 2 1 0 0
Total, 33 4 9 27 14 0

Winters AB. R. H. PO. A. E.
Reed, ss 4 0 0 0 2 0
McCaslin, p 4 0 0 0 5 0
Stocks, 1b 3 0 2 8 1 0
Rogers, c 3 0 0 12 1 0
Womack, 3b 3 0 0 2 1 1
Blessing, lf 3 0 0 0 0 1
Tye, cf 3 0 1 1 0 0
Jones, 2b 3 0 0 1 2 2
Herbert, rf 2 0 0 0 0 0
Total, 28 0 3 24 12 4

Summary — Two-base hits, Trammel. Base on balls, off Trammel 1; off McCaslin 1. Passed ball, Rogers 2. Wild pitch, McCaslin. Struck out, McCaslin 12; Rayburn 10. Left on bases, Ballinger 6; Winters 2. Stolen bases Ballinger 4. Time of game, one hour and twenty-five minutes. Umpire, Penn.

Rheumatism and Neuralgia.

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

FORT RENT—Good four room house on 12th street. Ring 179 or 107.

PONY CREEK RABBIT HUNT.

The Pony crew citizens are proverbial for their open hearted hospitality and their splendid dinners and at the rabbit drive in that neighborhood last Saturday they maintained their well established reputation and all who were fortunate enough to be present report one of the largest crowds and the best all time had during the series of hunts that has been pulled off in the country. Those present from Ballinger on this occasion were: Drs. Love, Mangum, and Fowler, Pete McGregor, John Morgan, J. A. De Merville, Ralph Erwin, J. F. McMillian, S. H. McPherson, R. W. Bruce, Hamil Ward, C. C. Schuchard, Edwin Day, John Perkins, Will Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ward, Erney Ward, Father J. B. Lavoie, M. D. Chastain, Jap Adams, Will Francis, R. L. Harwell, B. C. Kirk, Bob McGregor, J. R. Deens, W. B. Wood, Mrs. Jas. McWhirter, Mrs. Edwin Day and Misses Rutherford, also Dr. Scott, of Temple.

There were about 90 hunters with guns and after the day's sport was over it was estimated that about 500 of the long eared pests were killed during the drive.

Those who made it possible for this pleasant occasion were: Messrs. J. J. Fox, J. M. Greenhill, John Simmons, Lon Mapes, Theo Kre, J. W. Bigby, J. W. Bishop, John Justice, E. W. Gray, Pat Fox, B. Porterfield, P. M. Cordill and others of the neighborhood, assisted by the good ladies. Not a thing was said or done during the day to mar the occasion and all the visitors left feeling that the hospitality of these splendid citizens and their remembrance will always be held by all present.

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.

Rev. A. C. Flemister, of Brown wood, who preached at the Bethel church southwest of Ballinger Saturday night and Sunday, passed through Ballinger Monday en route home.

Greatest spring tonic; drives out all impurities. Makes the blood rich. Fill you with warm, tingling vitality. Most reliable spring physic. That's Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, the world's regulator. The Walker Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Harris left Monday morning for Dublin, where they will make their home.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Mitchell*

Condensed Report of Condition of The First National Bank of Ballinger on March 4th, 1914.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$283,414.63
U. S. Bonds	191,500.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	25,000.00
Real Estate	8,353.74
Stock and Bonds	1,523.65
Bills of Exchange	96,736.47
Cash in Vault and with Banks	103,411.34
TOTAL	\$619,939.83

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock (Paid In)	\$200,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	41,764.78
Circulation	97,600.00
Bills Payable	55,000.00
Deposits	225,575.05
TOTAL	\$619,939.83

We desire to thank our many friends and customers for their continued patronage, making it possible for us to render this most satisfactory statement. We appreciate your business.

The First National Bank ESTABLISHED 1886

Zack Snell, who is grading the public roads for Commissioner Edgar Jayroe in his precinct spent Sunday with his family and Ballinger friends.

Badly Burned

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

J. A. Currie, C. C. Cidwell and Clarence West of Miles, came in Monday morning to look after District court business a few days.

Frank Hoffman and his sister, of the Pony creek country, were shopping in Ballinger Monday and we are sorry to report that Frank had the misfortune to get one of his fingers cut off in a cutting machine a few days ago but he is doing all right at present.

The Mother's Favorite.

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

W. J. Smith, of Mineral Wells, who had been in our country, left Monday for his home.



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This means every one—no exceptions made. Bring the money when you come after the work. We appreciate your business and guarantee our work, but we are too busy to waste time keeping books on a lot of small accounts.

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