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Buy \$7.50 Worth Other Merchandise--Get--

20 Pounds SUGAR \$1.00

VAN PELT, KIRK & MACK

Read of the other big savings--inside--

German Submarine Sinks Many Vessels Off United States Port

CRIMINAL DOCKET POSTPONED; GRAND JURY BUSY

Impanelling the grand jury, sounding the criminal docket, and after dismissing a number of cases from the docket, continuing some until the next term of court and setting all others for the third week, constituted the first half's day's work for the term of court that convened in Ballinger at one-thirty Monday afternoon. After disposing of the above the non-jury civil docket was sounded out and the remainder of the first week of the present term will be devoted to the trial of cases on that docket. The jury for the first week was dismissed.

In his charge to the grand jury Judge Goodwin followed out the usual charge, with the exception of calling attention to one special matter. A petition had been presented to him by some of the stockmen and land owners asking that the law governing trespassing be investigated, and Judge Goodwin called the attention of the grand jury to this and instructed that they investigate the trespass violations and the damage that had occurred by hunters shooting live stock and doing other damage by trespassing upon the premises of the farmers and land owners.

The following men constitute the jury: E. D. Walker, foreman; W. P. Hawkins, F. M. Curry, C. J. Lynn, Jas. W. Wood, Theo. Schuhmann, J. S. Mills, T. M. Glaze, C. M. Gooch, W. A. Nance, A. J. Zappe, R. L. Mosley. D. P. Moser was appointed door bailiff, John Henry Lewis and A. E. Gentry, riding bailiffs and W. A. Breedlove walking bailiff.

Judge Goodwin's Father Very Low

On account of the serious illness of Judge Jno. W. Goodwin's father the criminal cases which were expected to be disposed of during the first week, were continued to the third week. Judge Goodwin is expected to be called home at any time, and it was by agreement of counsel and court that such arrangement was perfected.

RAKES COTTON OUT OF THE GROUND--GETS GOOD PRICE

W. L. Smith was here from the Wingate country Monday and sold a bale of cotton for 13 3/4 cents, that a few years ago would not have found a place on the market at any price. In order to get this cotton Mr. Smith had to first run a rake over the cotton patch and rake the cotton out of the ground where the hail had buried it. Out of 2500 pounds of seed cotton and dirt he received 410 pounds of lint and about 600 pounds of seed, leaving a dirt credit of about 1500 pounds.

Mr. Smith says he felt that he was taking a long chance in gathering up the cotton, but hated to lose it and thought he would experiment and as a result he received about \$8 per day for his and his children's work.

Cotton is cotton today, and most any class of cotton will make a farmer feel like he is robbing the buyer when he sells it.

OKLAHOMA HAS FIRE PREVENTION DAY.

By United Press
OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Oct. 9.—Today is State Fire Prevention Day.

Governor H. L. Williams has issued a proclamation, calling upon all citizens to remove the causes of preventable fires today, and thus prevent the enormous fire loss which burdens the state each year.

Public schools throughout the state will also observe the day, and teachers will instruct the children how to prevent and extinguish incipient fires.

The day is observed annually on Oct. 9, the anniversary of the great Chicago fire.

Mrs. A. F. Cunningham and children, who had been visiting her father, Joe Mason and family, of the Valley creek country, passed through Ballinger Saturday en route home to Coleman.

WATSON TRIAL IS COMING UP AT WACO

WACO, Oct. 9.—The trial of T. R. Watson, and his two sons, J. R. Watson, and W. R. Watson, charged jointly with the murder of John S. Patterson, former insurance and banking commissioner, began here today in the Forty Fourth district court, before Judge R. I. Monroe.

The trial is expected to consume several weeks. A special venire of 150 men has been summoned, and about 120 witnesses, among whom is included the name of Gov. James E. Ferguson, have been subpoenaed. A bitter legal battle is expected, and Watson's attorneys probably will present several motions to the court before the examination of veniremen is commenced. They will ask for a change of venue, on the ground that Patterson was killed in Freestone county, and not in McLennan county, where he died, and where Watson is being tried. They will also probably ask for a separate trial for the father, and move that the sons be tried first.

Indications are that Watson's plea will be self-defence. His wife will support this plea, as she testified in the preliminary hearing that Watson told her that Patterson had tried to shoot him, immediately after the killing.

Eldred McKinnon, state bank examiner, who was the only actual witness to the killing, besides the defendants, will be the state's star witness.

Patterson was killed on the night of Aug. 29, at Teague, Texas, while in the act of posting a notice of the closing by his department of the Merchant's State Bank, of Teague, operated by the Watsons. He had lived in Texas about 20 years, having come to this state from Tennessee. His home previous to his appointment to the office of commissioner, was in Dallas.

Watson was released Sept. 14, on \$20,000 bond. He is 63 years old.

J. P. Boyd, who had been buying cotton in Ballinger this season, left Saturday afternoon for Salpuga, Okla., where he will be the rest of the year.

NEW FIRE TRUCK EN ROUTE HERE

The bill of lading for the new \$7500 auto fire truck was received by the city Monday, and the new truck is due to arrive here within a couple of weeks. It was shipped from the factory in New York on Oct. 4th.

This is the truck contracted for several months ago, and for which the voters voted on in a special election shortly after the question was presented to the city council. The city borrowed the cash with which to pay for the new fire fighting apparatus, and the cost figures right around \$7500 cash.

The company selling the truck will send a man here to superintend the unloading and testing out and have instructed the local fire boys to "hands off" until the company's representative arrives.

WILL PUT MORE LAND UNDER THE DITCH.

C. A. Dooze is arranging to put two hundred acres of land located on the Colorado river about three or four miles above Ballinger, under the ditch, and will install a pump on the river. Plans for irrigating the land will be perfected and the next year's crop will be supplied with season from the river when the rain falls short.

BOX SUPPER SUCCESS

R. B. Ingle of the Spring Hill neighborhood, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday and says the box supper at that place last Friday was a big success. \$85.90 was taken in, which will be used toward improving the church building.

MANY JOY RIDERS HERE

Quite a number of visitors from Miles and Winters were in Ballinger last Sunday afternoon, as well as visitors from other points in the county. Many autos bearing numbers from the above towns were here and the people were enjoying the pretty afternoon riding on Ballinger's best streets.

ASBURY PARK, Oct. 9.—President Wilson received information from Secretary Daniels of the navy today saying that the German submarine U-53 complied with all rules of international law before attacking the merchant ships off the coast of New England. President Wilson stated that he would make no statement until complete evidence received, which is expected in the president's hands late today.

By United Press
BOSTON, Oct. 9.—The Trans-Atlantic lane over which floated many vessels carrying ammunition to the allies from American manufacturers, is today in the grasp of the Kaiser's submarines.

Six unarmed merchantmen are known to lie at the bottom of the sea, south of Nantucket, Mass., and only a few miles off from the three mile line off the coast of Massachusetts. The vessels were

torpedoed by German submarines and late reports indicate that two and possibly three more vessels were sunk further out at sea.

The vessels destroyed are known to be the Stephano, Strathdene, Westpoint, Kingston, Bloomerink, the Christian Knudsen. The passengers and crew of all vessels except the Kingston, numbering two hundred and sixteen, were rescued by American ships which went to the rescue following the attack of the submarines. The fate of the Kingston's crew is unknown.

Allied warships are closing in on the German submarines and three British cruisers are already within the wireless zone.

Reports received here indicate that at least three submarines were engaged in the attack made on the merchant ships. Survivors from the Stephano which include a number of women and children, the submarine which sank the Stephano was numbered U-61.

SUBS SHOOT COTTON DOWN \$1.50 BALE

By United Press
NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—The worst panic for many months broke loose in Wall Street today as the result of a drop of \$1.50 per bale in cotton. The big slump came shortly following the announcement of the submarine of the merchant ships by German submarines off the coast of Massachusetts.

BOSTON WINS SECOND GAME IN 14 INNINGS

The second game in the world series went to Boston again today, after a fourteen inning battle. Brooklyn scored in the first inning, Boston scored in the third and fourth inning. Batteries: Ruth and Thomas for Boston and Smith and Mills for Brooklyn.

When in Winters eat at Moor's Cafe. 21-mon-sat-1mo-d.

PREPARING TICKET FOR GENERAL ELECTION

County Judge Kleberg and County Clerk Parish will prepare the ballot for the county ticket for the general election, and this will be added to the state ticket to be sent out by the secretary of state at an early date, and the complete ticket printed and made ready for the general election. The ticket will be about the size of the average newspaper page and will contain the ticket for all the parties, including blanks for writing names of candidates not printed on the ticket.

SELLS FARM FOR \$45 PER ACRE

S. P. Eoff and Pete Davis were here from Winters Saturday for the purpose of closing up a land deal in which Mr. Eoff sold his 140 acre farm three miles from Winters to Mr. Davis for a consideration of about \$45 per acre.

AUTO SALES.

Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co., report the sale of three autos Saturday. It was a good day for the auto department of this store. Paul Witter, who lives east of Ballinger, carried out a Case 40, seven passenger. H. M. Wilson, of Norton drove home a Saxon roadster and Percy Crimm, of Norton left town driving a five passenger Chevrolet.

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 9.—The submarine arm of the imperial German navy ravaged shipping off the eastern coast of the United States today. Four British, one Dutch and one Norwegian steamers were sent to the bottom or left crippled derelicts off Nantucket's shoals.

Last night, under the light of the hunter's moon, the destroyer flotilla of the United States Atlantic fleet was picking up passengers and crews of the destroyed vessels and bring them into Newport, R. I.

So far as know there was no loss of life, though at a late hour the crew of the British steamer Kingston had not been accounted for.

A submarine held up the American steamer Kansas, bound from New York for Genoa with steel for the Italian government, but on establishing her identity, allowed the American to proceed. The Kansas came into Boston harbor late last night for her usual call here.

The hostile submarine is believed to be the U-53, which paid a call at Newport Saturday and disappeared at sunset. Some naval men, however, declared that at least two submarines are operating close to the American shore, though outside the three mile limit.

The record of submarine warfare, as brought to land by wireless dispatches, follows:

The Strathdene, British freighter, torpedoed and sunk off Nantucket. Crew taken aboard Nantucket shoals lightship and later removed to Newport by torpedo boat destroyers. The Strathdene left New York Saturday for Bordeaux, and was attacked at 6 a. m.

The Westpoint, British freighter, torpedoed and sunk off Nantucket. Crew abandoned the ship in small boats after a warning shot from the submarine's gun. Officers and men were taken aboard a destroyer. The vessel was attacked at 10:45 a. m. She was bound from London for Newport News.

The Stephano, British liner, plying regularly between New York, Halifax and St. Johns, N. F., torpedoed southeast of Nantucket, while bound for New York. Reported still afloat last night. Passengers and crew, numbering about 140, were picked up by the destroyer Balch and brought to the destroyer Jenkins. The attack was made at 4:30 p. m.

The Kingston, British freighter, torpedoed and sunk southeast of Nantucket. Crew missing and destroyers are searching for them. This vessel is not accounted for in maritime registers and may be in the Kingstonian. The attack occurred at 6 p. m.

The Bloomersdijk, Dutch freighter, torpedoed and sunk south of

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W. A. Nance
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NIGHT PHONES

Henry Jones
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Agents For

Mitchell, Dodge and Maxwell Cars

Storage Battery Service Station

Storage batteries of all kind carried in stock for exchange and rent while we repair and recharge your battery. We have taken the agency for the U. S. L. and the Hytork and we will have in stock parts for all kind of storage batteries and an experienced man to do the work and every battery turned out will be guaranteed by us. Our prices will be less than charged by others as usual.

Complete stock of supplies, all kind of repairing done by men that know how---Every job guaranteed.

See Us or We Both Loose

Filtered Gasoline 18c per Gallon

BALLINGER AUTO COMPANY

Opposite Court House Lawn.

Telephone Number 505

VOLUME BUSINESS HERE SHATTERS ALL RECORDS

We feel safe in saying, after interviewing the Ballinger merchants, that more cash passed over the counter for merchandise in this city last Saturday than was ever spent here in any one day in the history of the city. Several merchants report that their business for the day smashed all former records, and the cash sales exceeded the sales of the Saturday before which was claimed as a record breaker for business in this city.

During the early afternoon Saturday customers were lined up and waiting their turn in some of the stores of Ballinger. This was the case in the dry goods stores which have been using printer's ink liberally in placing before the trading public attractive offerings in dry goods, clothing and ready-to-wear goods. There was a big moving in groceries also, and heavy trading in other lines, including autos, one local dealer reporting the sale of three cars Saturday afternoon.

People were here from McCulloch, Concho, Coke and other adjoining counties, making the trip

to Ballinger in their autos and coming to lay in their fall and winter supply of goods. Eden was represented, Paint Rock, Miles, Winters, were well represented, four cars in one party coming from Winters, while the Maverick and Norton countries were represented by many busy shoppers.

The largest crowd to gather here on any Saturday, outside of circus day or some other special occasion, made the streets appear like a bee hive and the crowds lingered until late in the afternoon, and many remained over for the evening picture shows, returning home in their autos after the performances.

The heavy increase in trade at Ballinger is due to the fact that local merchants laid in the goods with which to supply a large trade territory and then mapped out a campaign of publicity that is placing before the public the advantages of Ballinger as a marketing place. Copies of the Banner-Ledger is going into every home in this county and the people can read and learn for themselves.

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Cotton is cash.

What have you done for fire
prevention?

Tell your troubles to the grand
jury; they are paid to listen.

The man who heeds the warn-
ing of the traffic officers will
profit. The fast driver will pay.

Some people take their vaca-
tion when the grand jury meets;
they are absent from the city
now.

If every man who is holding
cotton sells when the price gets
to twenty cents, there will be
some more money in the country.

The man who has business in
court is usually in bad business.
It is expensive to sue or be sued,
and the way of the transgressor
is hard.

We have three fair passes on
our desk; one that entitles us to
the courtesies of the Dallas Fair,
one to the San Angelo Fair, and
one to the Abilene Fair, and an
invitation from the Chamber of
Commerce and Manufacturers As-
sociation of Dallas, to attend the
celebration of the opening of the
new Union Station at Dallas. We
appreciate the courtesies but
there is something lacking and we
will be deprived of the pleasure.

You may not believe it, but it
takes more money to keep a bad
road than it does a good one.
You have to pay for good roads
whether you have them or not. If
you don't pay it over to the road
workers, the repair man will get
you. A 15-cent road tax beats
buying tires and feeding extra
teams. Figure it out and see if

ON THE FIRING LINE
EVERY DAY IN THE
WEEK

Ready to serve you with
high class, cleaning, pressing
and repairing of clothes.
The kind that you can read-
ily recognize as "DIFFER-
ENT"

Phone Us

or

Drop a Card

C. C. Gilliam
The Tailor

We use the Hoffman 5A, the
only real pressing machine
in Ballinger, vacuum attach-
ment.

it is not a fact.—Sterling News
Record.

You failed to say anything a-
bout the difference in the wear
and tear on a man's nerve in
traveling on bad roads and good
roads. That's a big item in fig-
uring the difference in the cost
of bad roads and good roads. Any
man with as much gray matter in
his cranium as a chigger knows
that good roads are the cheapest.

When You Take Cold

With the average man a cold is
a serious matter and should not be
trifled with, as some of the most
dangerous diseases start with a
common cold. Take Chamberlain's
Cough Remedy and get rid of your
cold as quickly as possible. You
are not experimenting when you
use this remedy, as it has been in
use for many years and has an es-
tablished reputation. It contains
no opium or other narcotic. Ob-
tainable everywhere.

* JUST FOR ARGUMENT'S
SAKE.

It transpires as expected that
every time Carranza's "Peace"
commissioners open their mouths
to speak they must first secure the
approval of Carranza. And
American commissioners are ex-
pected to accomplish results with
a bunch like that.—Llano Search-
light.

Villa must not be overlooked in
this peace plan proposition. If
we get our trouble with Carranza
smoothed out, Villa will not be
satisfied. All we are doing now
is just postponing what is sure to
come.

Of 64,000 fires occurring in
Texas since the State Fire Insur-
ance Commission was created,
eighty per cent are classed as pre-
ventable by a recent report of the
insurance board. This indictment
places us in the attitude of having
barely enough sense to keep our-
selves out of the fire.—Coleman
Democrat.

The commission fails to say how
many of the fires touched off for
the purpose of collecting the in-
surance. While eighty per cent
were preventable, it seems that
the people will not take steps to
reduce the percentage. If we
would use more care our insur-
ance rate would be wonderfully
reduced, or the insurance com-
panies would prosper, or both.

An exchange sums up the speed
maniac's harvest as follows: "Be-
tween January 1st and Septem-
ber 1st autos killed 1040 and in-
jured over 8,000 on streets of
American cities. Statistics are
not available to show how many
were killed and injured on towns,
villages and on public roads.
Texas, as well as other states,
must make some drastic laws to
protect the public from reckless
or careless auto drivers."—Hico
News-Review.

And the exchange did not
know anything about the fast
driving in and around Ballinger
when it summed up the above fig-
ures. The local officers are co-
operating in an effort to stop
speeding, and the man who
speeds should also pay for the
fine.

Tickling in the throat, hoarse-
ness loss of voice, indicate the
need of Ballard's Horehound Sy-
rup. It eases the lungs, quiets the
cough and restores health in the
bronchial tubes. Prices 25c, 50c
and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by
Walker Drug Co.

Mrs. Lee Cheney and two chil-
dren left Friday afternoon to join
Mr. Cheney at Valera, on a few
days visit.

When in Winters eat at Moor's
Cafe.
21-mon-sat-lmo-d.

BALLINGER GIRL
WEDS AT FT. WORTH

(Fort Worth Star-Telegram)
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pipkin of
Ballinger announce the marriage
of their daughter, Dovie Irene,
to Mr. George Gordon Faust, Satur-
day at 6 p. m. in the Broadway
Baptist church, Rev. Forrest
Smith officiating, in the presence
of a few close friends. The bride
wore a traveling suit of blue
cloth with accessories to corre-
spond.

Mr. and Mrs. Faust left for a
bridal trip to places in Georgia.
They will be at home at 908 Flo-
rence street upon their return.

In honor of Miss Dovie Irene
Pipkin of Ballinger, who was mar-
ried Saturday night to Mr. Geo.
Gordon Faust, Mrs. John T.
Rogers was hostess at a surprise
shower at her residence, 1901
Hemphill street, Wednesday af-
ternoon.

After several games of hearts
and prizes were awarded, the
bride to be was escorted to the
reception room and then present-
ed with beautiful gifts, by the
little gift bearers, Carry Louise
Rogers and Rowena Woody.

Refreshments of ice cream and
bride's cake were served. Dur-
ing the entire afternoon char-
ming musical selections were given
by Misses Josephine Meyer and
Maymie Rae Truman.

The following guests were pre-
sent: Meses. W. P. Stewart, L.
C. Woody, Frank B. Creighton,
N. J. Eastwood, Una Meronex,
Will F. Randall, J. O. Crenshaw,
B. F. Kauffman, John J. Cartan,
J. E. Meroney, F. A. Meyer, Miss-
es Josephine Meyer, Bertha F.
Doring, Maymie Rae Truman,
Jessie Dean Crenshaw, and Dovie
Irene Pipkin.

Forget Your Aches

Stiff knees, aching limbs, lame
back, make life a burden. If you
suffer from rheumatism, gout,
lumbago, neuralgia, get a bottle
of Sloan's Liniment, the univer-
sal remedy for pain. Easy to ap-
ply; it penetrates without rub-
bing and soothes the tender
flesh. Cleaner and more effec-
tive than musky ointments or
poultices. For strains or sprains,
sore muscles or wrenched liga-
ments, resulting from strenuous
exercise, Sloan's Liniment gives
quick relief. Keep it on hand
for emergencies. At your Drug-
gist, 25c.

LOCAL BANKER WEDS TODAY

R. G. Erwin, cashier of the
First National Bank, left Sunday
afternoon for Belton, where he
was scheduled to sever his rela-
tions with bachelorhood and be-
come a benedict. Mr. Erwin and
Miss Ann Van Doren were united
in matrimony at the home of the
bride in Belton.

Mr. Erwin was accompanied to
Belton by his mother Mr. J. J.
Erwin. Before returning to Bal-
linger Mr. and Mrs. Erwin will
spend several days in New Or-
leans, leaving for that city shortly
after the wedding.

Ralph Erwin has grown from
childhood in Ballinger, climbing
from messenger boy in the bank
to cashier of the First National
Bank, and his friends are num-
erous who will join The Ledger
in wishing him every moment's
happiness that married life can
bring.

Miss Van Doren has been
spending most of her time in Bal-
linger for several years, and she
also enjoys a large circle of
friends who extend congratu-
lations and best wishes.

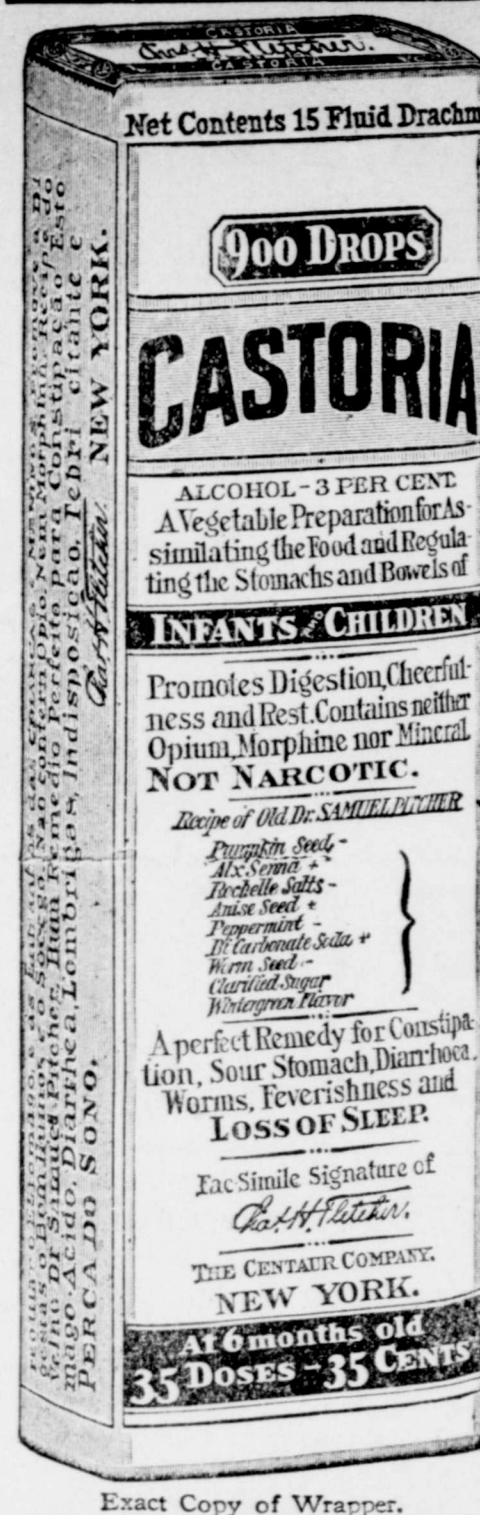
Bad Colds from little Sneezes
Grow.

Many colds that hang on all
winter start with a sneeze, a
sniffle, a sore throat, a tight
chest. You know the symptoms
of colds, and you know prompt
treatment will break them up.
Dr. King's New Discovery, with
its soothing antiseptic balsams,
has been breaking up colds and
healing coughs of young and old
for 47 years. Dr. King's New
Discovery loosens the phlegm,
clears the head, soothes the ir-
ritated membrane, and makes
breathing easier. At your drug-
gist, 50c.

Editor Hollingsworth and fam-
ily, of Coleman, passed through
Ballinger Friday in their auto en
route home from the west.

THE BUSY SHOP

is still busy repairing shoes in the
hot summer weather. Come and
bring your shoes and get prompt
repairing. H. L. WENDORF,
The Saddle and Harness Man. 11



CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

Mothers Know That
Genuine Castoria

Always

Bears the
Signature

of

Dr. J. C. Watson

In
Use
For Over
Thirty Years,
CASTORIA.

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

Runnels county is in a flourish-
ing condition, according to Elmer
Simpson of Ballinger, former
coach of the Howard Payne base-
ball team, who spent Friday in
Brownwood. Automobiles in that
county now number over 1,000 he
said and people have healthy
bank accounts. Mr. Simpson re-
turned home on the night train
Friday.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Clear Bad Skin from Within
Pimples, mucky complexions
are due to impurities in the
blood. Clear up the skin by tak-
ing Dr. King's New Life Pills.
Their mild laxative qualities re-
move the poisons from the sys-
tem and brighten the eye. A
full, free, non-gripping bowel
movement in the morning is the
reward of a dose of Dr. King's
New Life Pills the night before.
At your druggist, 25c.

Elgin Davidson, of the Wilmett
country and J. H. Neas, of Row-
ena, and Aug. Halfman of the Ol-
fin country, were looking after
business affairs in Ballinger Mon-
day and while here Mr. Halfman
renewed with the Banner-Ledger

and said he couldn't afford to miss
a copy of his county paper.

To curb the coal trust get
Cole's High Oven Range. It heats
and cooks with the same fuel and
saves one-third.

J. M. Hinkle of the Crews coun-
try, W. G. Ray, J. L. Lee and J.
M. Nichols of the Maverick coun-
try, J. M. Jennings of the Nor-
ton country, and P. Michaels of
the Hatchel country, were among
the business visitors in Ballinger
Saturday.

Peter Lehnert and family, of
the Rowena country, were among
the shoppers in Ballinger Mon-
day.



LONG winter evenings
will soon be here,
the time when comfort
and cheer are most wel-
come.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS
supply this need
and fill the niche of ne-
cessity as well.

THE modern home
electrically lighted
is "Home Sweet Home"
indeed.

Let us wire your house.

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and Power
Company**
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The Best Companies
PROMPT SERVICE
Your business solicited.
MISS MAGGIE SHARP
Upstairs in old Fidelity
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215. See Me.

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EXCURSION
TO
EL PASO
Thursday, Oct. 12th
For Dedication
Elephant Butte Dam
\$9.80 Round
Trip
From Abilene
SPECIAL TRAIN



Leave Abilene 5:26 p. m. Return train leaves El
Paso 6:00 p. m. (5:00 p. m. El Paso time) October 15.

This celebration is held in conjunction with
International Soil-Products Exposition
International Irrigation Congress
International Farm Congress
also in session at that time—Four big events in one.

Excursion tickets will also be on sale for regular
trains arriving El Paso October 13, 14, 17, 18 and
22 at higher rates, limited for return October 28th.

See Some Real Military Life
50,000 U. S. Soldiers in Camp
Visit Quaint Old Juarez with its custome and bat-
tle Scarred buildings.

For further particulars see
A. J. LEIGHTY, Ticket Agent, Abilene, Texas

Jersey Cream
Cow Feed

We have now on the track a car
load of mixed cow feed and will sell
Jersey Cream Cow Feed from the car
in bags of 100 pounds at

\$1.25 Per Hundred
in lots of 1000 pounds.

We will deliver feed to any part
of the city at this price.

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Grocer and Baker
'Phones 93 and 94

It Is Our Purpose---

to handle any and all business entrusted to us in such a manner as to make your dealings with us satisfactory and profitable to you.

The Farmers & Merchants State Bank

"The Bank that Helps You Do Things"

LEFT FOR CORPUS CHRISTI AS O. E. S. DELEGATES

The following ladies and gentlemen left from this point Sunday afternoon to attend the state meeting of the Eastern Star: Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Halley, Mesdames J. Y. Pearce and J. G. Douglas, of Ballinger; Mrs. Wade of Paint Rock; Mrs. G. L. Miller and Miss Anna Gannaway, of Wingate; Mrs. Floyd and Miss Lilly, of Norton; and Miss Middleton of Bradshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale of home folks.

the Talpa country, were shopping in Ballinger Saturday and while here ordered the Banner-Ledger to their address.

When the chest feels on fire and the throat burns, you have indigestion, and you need Herbine to get rid of the disagreeable feeling. It drives out badly digested food, strengthens the stomach and purifies the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

Louis Hale came in from Abilene to spend Saturday with

Chinese Sacred Lilly Bulbs

15c each, 2 for 25c. \$1.50 per Dozen.

Daffodils, Tulips and those big pretty Hyacinths now ready.

Ask for our fall and winter catalogue.

The NUSSBAUMER FLORAL CO.
FRESH CUT FLOWERS

San Angelo,

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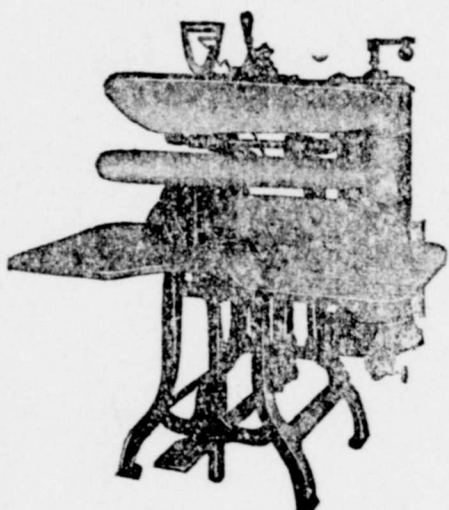
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BALLINGER BOY WEDS IN CALIFORNIA

The following is from the Los Angeles (Calif.) Times:

One of the most interesting weddings of early autumn was a happening of Friday night, when Miss Gladys Winifred Searle, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Searle of No. 5605 Irvington place, Highland Park, plighted her troth to Hugo W. Miller, of Nogales, Ariz., the ceremony being conducted in the Highland Park Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Campbell Coyle officiating in the presence of relatives and a host of friends.

Banked high with enormous yellow dahlias and lacy ferns, the chancel formed a strikingly effective background for the service. Miss Hester Billingsley sang "At Dawning" and other selections preceding the ceremony, and Mrs. Charles McDowell, organist of the church, played the Wedding March from "Lohengrin" as the bridal procession entered. Little Lucile Barry, niece of the bride, in a frock of cream silk mull and carrying the wedding ring—on the satin cushion which the bride herself carried twelve years ago as ringbearer at the wedding of her sister, Mrs. Walter G. Monroe, of Washington, D. C.—was the first to enter the church and advance down the aisle, leading the way to the altar, where the groom and man of honor, Stanley Searle, brother of the bride, awaited. Then followed Miss Idabel Patterson, maid of honor and only attendant. She wore a gown of yellow charmeuse with hat of white lace trimmed in yellow, and carried an arm bouquet of yellow unburst rosebuds. The bride, in an exquisite costume of white satin charmeuse, made low, with seed pearls for trimming, wore her veil caught in the coiffure with a single strand of pearls, and carried a shower of bride roses. She was given in marriage by her father. The ushers were Messrs. Charles McDowell, Arthur Clapp, Andrew Bridon and Alvin Anderson.

Mrs. Charles S. Miller of Ballinger, Tex., mother of the groom, was present.

A unique prenuptial courtesy was tendered Miss Searle, now Mrs. Miller, Friday morning at Sunrise, when the Girls' Chaminade Glee Club of Highland Park, of which she was a member, sang the bridal chorus from the "Rose Maiden" under her chamber window—a custom of the organization since its inception. Mrs. R. J. Caskey led.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller will reside in Nogales, where the groom is a successful mining engineer. He has built and furnished a beautiful home for his bride. They will be in Los Angeles for a few days before they go on to the Arizona city.

HOW APPENDICITIS CAN BE PREVENTED

Ballinger people should know that a few doses of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc mixed in Adler-ika, often relieve or prevent appendicitis. This simple mixture removes such surprising foul matter that ONE SPOONFUL relieves almost ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas. A short treatment helps chronic stomach trouble. Adler-ika has the easiest and most thorough action of anything we ever sold. The Walker Drug Co.

GOES WITH WACO DRUG CO.

Jack Singletary, who for the past several years has been engaged by the Walker Drug Co. of Ballinger, has accepted a position with the Waco Drug Co., a wholesale pharmaceutical house. Mr. Singletary has ordered The Daily Ledger to his new address, and left for that point Sunday.

How Catarrh is Contracted

Mothers are sometimes so thoughtless as to neglect the colds which their children contract. The inflammation of the mucus membrane, at first acute, becomes chronic and the child has chronic catarrh, a disease that is seldom cured and that may prove a life's burden. Many persons who have this loathsome disease will remember having had frequent colds at the time it was contracted. A little forethought, a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy judiciously used, and all this trouble might have been avoided. Obtainable everywhere.

F. M. Curry and son of the Token country, came in Monday and Mr. Curry Sr., will serve on the grand jury during this term of district court.

List of Nominees of the Democratic Party for County and Precinct Offices.

County Judge, O. L. Parish
County Attorney, S. C. Harris.
District Clerk, Mary Phillips.
County Clerk, W. C. McCarver.
Sheriff, J. D. Perkins.
Tax Collector, M. D. Chastain.
Tax Assessor, Willie Stephens.
County Treasurer, W. L. Brown.
County Surveyor, J. E. Powell.
County Superintendent, E. L. Hagan.
Public Weigher Prec. 1, R. H. Coram.
Public Weigher Prec. 3, ———
Public Weigher Prec. 5, Ed Chapman.
Public Weigher Prec. 6, Anton Puska.
Commissioner Prec. 1, R. P. Kirk.
Commissioner Prec. 2, W. D. Meadows.
Commissioner Prec. 3, J. D. Smith.
Commissioner Prec. 4, C. N. Craft.
Justice of Peace Prec. No. 1, Paul Trimmer.
Justice of Peace Prec. No. 2, A. D. Talley.
Justice of Peace Prec. No. 3, J. W. Cathey.
Justice of Peace Prec. No. 4, T. L. Todd.
Justice of Peace Prec. No. 5, J. T. Brown.
Justice of Peace Prec. No. 6, Geo. S. Graves.
Justice of Peace Prec. No. 7, W. A. Halamieck.
Constable Prec. No. 1, B. F. Allen.
Constable Prec. No. 2, Charley Wimberly.
Constable Prec. No. 3, R. L. Gould.
Constable Prec. No. 4, C. R. Roberson.
Constable Prec. No. 5, C. E. Jorden.
Constable Prec. No. 6, J. L. Atwell.
Constable Prec. No. 7, F. J. Kuhn.
I. O. L. Parish, Clerk of the County Court of Runnels County, Texas, hereby certify that the above is a true and correct list of Nominees of the Democratic Party, for county and precinct officers, as certified to this office.

O. L. PARISH,

Clerk County Court, Runnels Co., Texas.

List of Nominees of the Socialist Party for County and Precinct Offices.

County Judge, R. E. Dorsett.
County Attorney, Earnest Savage.
District Clerk, D. W. Payne.
County Clerk, Aug. Seipp.
Sheriff, J. P. Huffaker.
Tax Collector, J. D. Miller.
Tax Assessor, John Gressett.
County Treasurer, I. G. David.
County Surveyor, D. S. Moore.
County Superintendent, ———
Commissioner Prec. No. 1, W. R. McDonald.
Commissioner Prec. No. 2, W. T. Stovall.
Commissioner Prec. No. 3, J. D. Keils.
Commissioner Prec. No. 4, W. F. Redmann.
Constable Prec. No. 1, J. D. Walker.
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Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey contains all the soothing elements of the pine forest. It heals the irritated membrane, and by its antiseptic properties, loosens the phlegm, you breathe easier, and what promised to be a severe cold has been broken up. For that stuffed-up feeling, tight chest or sore throat take a dose of Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey and prevent a wearing, hacking cough dragging through the winter. At your druggist, 25c.

SERVICES AT CHURCH OF CHRIST

The services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. were well attended and excellent interest manifested Sunday. Also two auto loads accompanied the preacher out to Concho for a service at 3:30 p. m. The services there were well attended and several were present from Paint Rock. Services will be held at Miles next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

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THE HUB

Ballinger, Texas

Mrs. John Dunn left Monday morning to visit her daughter at Brownwood a few days.

Leon Ward returned home Monday morning from a short business trip west.

Sheriff Bannister of Coleman, was looking after official business in Ballinger Monday.

All you who have torpid liver, weak digestion or constipated bowels look out for chills. The season is here and the air is full of the disease germs. The best thing to do is to get your liver in good condition and purify the stomach and bowels. Herbine is the right remedy, it answers the purpose completely. Price 50c. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

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German Submarine Sinks Many Vessels Off United States Port

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Nantucket. Crew taken aboard a destroyer. The steamer was bound from New York for Rotterdam, having sailed Saturday night.

The German submarine, a new type, was seen near the Bloomersdijk light. Crew picked up by destroyers. The vessel sailed from New York Saturday for London.

The sensation created yesterday when the U-53 quietly slipped into Newport harbor and as quiet

ly slipped away three hours later, was less than the shock in shipping circles when wireless reports of submarine attacks began to come into the naval radio stations just before noon Sunday. Within a few minutes the air was literally charged with electricity as wireless messages of warning were broadcasted along the coast.

The submarine or submarines had taken a position directly in the steamer lanes, where they could hardly miss anything bound in for New York or bound east from that port.

Mrs. H. C. Gardner and little daughter, returned home Sunday from Colorado, where they had been spending the summer.

A post card from H. C. (Bill) Holland and Friends, was received Monday morning stating they were on their way home in his Ford from a prospecting trip in New Mexico. They were at the Bottomless Lakes near Roswell, when he wrote.

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SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

Mrs. V. L. Burrows left Saturday afternoon for Valley Mills, to visit relatives and friends.

If your child starts in its sleep, grinding its teeth while sleeping, picks at the nose, has a bad breath, fickle appetite, pale complexion, and dark rings under the eyes; it has worms, and as long as they remain in the intestines, that child will be sickly. White's Cream Vermifuge clears out the worms, strengthens the stomach and bowels and puts the little one on the road to health and cheerfulness. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

Tom Lively came in Monday morning from Paducah, Texas, where he has been making his headquarters the past several months. He is here to attend district court, and visit home folks.

GOT CUSSSED OUT

Others got cussed out, but he took Ross' "Dead Quick" Spray and "vowed" it was the only thing that could be depended upon to kill bedbugs, ants, fleas, mites, vegetable and plant insects. Don't be deceived, but get the genuine bug killer. Sold in Ballinger by the Walker Drug Co.

Misses Era Mae McRae and Maud Williamson, of LaFayette and Camp Hill, Ala., came in Saturday night to spend a few weeks with their uncle R. A. Williamson and family.

For a Muddy Complexion.

Take Chamberlain's Tablets and adopt a diet of vegetables and cereals. Take outdoor exercise daily and your complexion will be greatly improved within a few months. Try it. Obtainable everywhere.

Queen Theatre

Next Monday

Gaskill and MacVitty (Inc.) Announces

A Dramatization of Harold Bell Wright's Great Novel

The Shepherd of the Hills

By Mr. Wright and Elsbury W. Reynolds

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Seats on sale at Walker Drug Co.



MORTUARY.

R. H. Schooler

Richard Henry Schooler, age sixty-eight years, nine months, and seventeen days departed this life at his home one mile north of Ballinger at seven o'clock Monday morning, October 9th. Mr. Schooler had been in feeble health for several months, and for several weeks had been confined to his bed, and the physicians had informed the family some time ago that he would not recover and death was expected.

If he had lived until the 23rd day of December Mr. Schooler would have been sixty-nine years old. He was born in Campbellville, Green county, Kentucky, on Dec. 23, 1847. He came to Texas in 1872 and located at Hallettsville. He later moved to Hamilton county, and in 1912 moved to Runnels county. He is survived by a wife and seven children, J. L. Schooler of Brownwood; Mrs. E. E. Norton of Austin; John Schooler, Misses Jane, Willie, Fern, and Rose, all of this city, all of whom were present when their father died, except Mrs. Norton who arrived on the noon train following the death at seven o'clock.

Deceased was a member of the Presbyterian church, having been converted and joined this church when he was eighteen years old. When he came to Ballinger he placed his membership with the First Presbyterian church, and as long as his health would permit it he was a regular attendant upon the services of this church.

While all arrangements for the funeral have not been perfected at this time, it has been announced that the funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon and interment made in the City Cemetery. The funeral services will be held at the home of the deceased.

Mr. Schooler had lived almost his three score and ten years, and had rounded a life of usefulness. During his residence here he had made many friends who will grieve with the family in their sorrow, and who join The Ledger in extending sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured.

by local applications, as they can not reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

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W. C. Wheelis of South Ballinger, left Sunday afternoon for his old home in LaGrange, Ga., to visit relatives and friends for a month or six weeks.

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Rev. Father Goldbach left Saturday afternoon to fill his regular Sunday appointment at Coleman.

H. BELL WRIGHT'S PLAY COMING HERE

Announcement was made today by the management of the Queen theatre that a dramatization of Harold Bell Wright's popular book, "The Shepherd of the Hills," would take an engagement here on October 16th, a week from next Monday. This is the first stage attraction of the season and is said to be among the best of all available bookings now on tour.

"The Shepherd of the Hills," is coming here with a good cast, fine scenery, and a real story to offer. Harold Bell Wright has written many popular novels, the last of which is "When a Man's a Man," and all have scored strongly, but it is said that "The Shepherd of the Hills" is better adapted for the drama than the present and past achievements of this great American writer.

An advance man for Gaskill & McVitty, Inc., was a visitor in Ballinger Friday and made the necessary arrangements for advertising, etc. It might be noted here that managers in this country seldom hesitate to book a "Gaskill & McVitty" show, because they know beforehand what they are securing. Many of the best attractions of the preceding years making this date have come from this corporation.

Further announcements concerning "The Shepherd of the Hills," and other plays will be made later.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Van Rosenberg of LaGrange, Texas, who had been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Victor Miller, returned home Sunday afternoon.

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Fourth.—Every ailing woman in the United States is cordially invited to write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass., for special advice. It is free, will bring you health and may save your life.

Rev. W. T. Allan left Saturday afternoon for Coleman, where he preached for his congregation Sunday.

A. J. Loika of the Pony creek country, S. P. Eott of Winters, and R. M. Davis of the Crews country, were transacting business in Ballinger Saturday.

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