

BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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PRICE FIVE CENTS.

TEXAS MAN MADE U. S. TREASURER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—David Houston, secretary of agriculture will be named as secretary of the treasurer, it was learned from the White House today.

Mr. Houston will be succeeded in the agricultural department by Edwin T. Meredith, an Iowa editor and successful farmer.

Mr. Houston has been a member of Mr. Wilson's cabinet since the president was first inaugurated. He was formerly president of the Texas University and president of the A. & M., of Texas and later chancellor of Washington University of St. Louis.

NEW SHOE AND LEATHER SHOP

Chas. E. Coons, late of Oklahoma, has located in Ballinger, taking over the Moody shoe shop on Eighth street, succeeding E. P. Hall, who purchased the Moody shop some time ago.

Mr. Coons has rented the rear store room of the Zappe building, fronting on Seventh Street, and will open a shoe shop and leather goods store in that building. He stated that he had employed two expert boot and shoe makers and would make boots and shoes, in addition to doing all kinds of shoe repair work. He says that he will also put in a line of harness and do a general harness repair work.

Mr. Coons was a shoe maker in the U. S. army, and he brings with him to Ballinger two others who are expert workmen, and he says he selected Ballinger as a coming town and a good place to open such a business.

Stop that Cough

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Compound
Syrup of White
Pine with Tar
Prepared Especially for

Weeks
Drug Store
Phones 12 and 13

Hot Sellers for Cold Days

We have a nice stock of Vacuum Bottles. Just the thing for your auto on a cold day. Keeps hot twenty-four hours. Call and let us show them to you.

J. Y. Pearce
Drug Co.

SNOW POSTPONES SENATOR'S TRIAL

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Jan. 27.—The selection of a jury to try Senator Newberry and one hundred and thirty others, charged with election fraud, was postponed today on account of many of the defendants being snow-bound and unable to reach the city. The country is in the grip of an awful snow storm.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS

In the past we made a practice of presenting in person a bill for your Daily Ledger subscription, but we are going to mail the bills in the future to all except those who may be seen on the business streets of the town, and we ask that you drop in and pay your subscription.

Because of the scarcity of labor we are asking that you do thus and thus help us lower the cost of production. You pay your water bill, your light bill and telephone bill this way, and it will save us a man for this purpose. Please, on receipt of your notice of expiration drop in and settle or mail check to cover. When you receive notice of expiration, please give the matter attention, and keep the paper coming, otherwise you will miss the paper. We are adopting this plan to lessen the cost of production.

THE LEDGER.

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ALSO WANTED BY FEDERAL OFFICERS

C. E. Cook, who was arrested at San Angelo last fall and returned to Ballinger and held in jail here for a time on a charge of swindling to the amount of more than fifty dollars, must also face trial for misappropriation of government funds, according to information received by local officers.

Cook was arrested at San Angelo where he had shipped a quantity of pecans, which he purchased from Joe Thiele at Miles, and for which he gave a worthless check on an Athens, Texas, bank. The man had the pecans billed to himself at San Angelo, and Mr. Thiele becoming suspicious, followed and recovered his pecans. The man was later arrested and after being held here for a time was released on bond put up by friends at Athens.

According to information received by the officers Tuesday, Cook is wanted at Troup, Texas, where he was night ticket clerk for the I. & G. N. R. R., and is charged with absconding with some of the railroad's money.

Cook is due to face trial at Ballinger at the next term of court for the pecan swindle, and is subject to the action of the Federal grand jury for the charge filed against him at Troup.

For sick headache, backache, heartburn, nervous weakness and constipation, Prickly Ash Bitters is the remedy that men use. It purifies the bowels, tones the stomach, clears the brain, sweetens the breath, restores energy and cheerfulness. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

I. L. Morris, a former Ballinger citizen, W. H. Tollison, and T. F. Irwin, of Sipe Springs, are here in the interest of the Sipe Springs Refining Co.

Any little wound or abrasion of the flesh occurring in cold weather that is not promptly treated becomes a bad sore and is difficult to heal. Apply Ballard's Snow Lintment at once when such accidents happen. The wound heals promptly and soon does away with the annoyance of a bandage. Sold by Jno. A. Weeks.

Carving ivory is the oldest extant art.

Grist and Feed Mill, Club House building. 17-1f-d

STYLE SHOW MARKS OPENING NEW STORE

The latest creations in the world of fashion, displayed by beautiful living models, marked the opening of the Van Pelt Pyburn store for women, Monday afternoon, and was the center of attraction for hundreds of women who thronged the downtown streets during the early afternoon.

Not only was the 1920 style show an attraction for the women of this city and surrounding country, but many men, lovers of the beautiful, visited the show. For the benefit of those who could not get in the store, and for those who were too timid to mix with the fair sex throng, the modern show windows of the new store, were thrown open and living model displays made in the large show windows from time to time.

For this occasion the new store was beautifully decorated with flowers, manufactured in the rainbow of colors, through the handwork of Mrs. J. M. Pyburn. Paper cord baskets, and sand beds afforded a means of making the flowers more real, and only the expert could detect that they were not the fruits of mother earth, and akin to those which make Ballinger years beautiful through the spring, summer and fall months. The decorations of the store were perfect and a fitting background for showing the latest to wear for women.

Gowned in beautiful suits, hats, dresses, waists and shoes, Mesdames B. C. Kirk, Geo. P. Holman, A. P. Luckett, A. McGregor, Misses Irene Clappitt, Cora Whitlow, presented the latest styles for spring and summer. With the store thronged with women, the living models marched from the dressing room through the center of the building and to the show windows and returned, and many different costumes were shown.

After the display of styles had been made quite a number of sales were made, and the store for women opened for business with the most promising prospects of getting their share of the trade.

Miss Berth Van Pelt, who took a course in corset fitting in New York during the early fall and winter, is in charge of the ready-to-wear and corset department, and Miss Naomi Alston, who had special training under a French milliner, is in charge of the millinery department. Mrs. Ben Smith has charge of the altering department.

Our Daily Booze Story

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 27.—Whiskey has been smuggled into the United States from Canada in shipments of Christmas trees, according to an agent of the Internal Revenue Office here.

"The large number of Christmas trees in the market this season has been explained in many ways," said the agent, "but we have learned that thousands of them came in from Canada, and it is said that whiskey was concealed in the shipments. Of course the tree dealers never saw the whiskey. It was taken out before the shipments reached them, but that's the inside story of the glut of Christmas trees on the market."

Large back may come from overwork, cold settled in the muscles of the back or from disease. In the two former cases, the right remedy is Ballard's Snow Lintment. It should be rubbed in thoroughly over the affected part, the relief will be prompt and satisfactory. Sold by John A. Weeks.

FLOWER MAKING AND BASKETRY

I will start my class in flower making and basketry at the Van Pelt-Pyburn store Wed. afternoon at two o'clock. School girls class at two o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. J. M. Pyburn. 27-2d

CHLOROFORM POISON CAUSE YOUTH'S DEATH

Walter P. Wilke, 18 years old, died yesterday morning at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilke, 4530 Travis street. An ounce bottle that had contained chloroform was found in the room of Justice of the Peace F. H. Alexander, who held an inquest, returned a verdict of death by chloroform poison. Wilke left a note to his mother, asking her to forgive him. Funeral services will be held at the residence at 3 o'clock this afternoon, and the body will be sent to Ballinger by the Brewer Undertaking Company tonight. The family came to Dallas from Ballinger a year ago.—Dallas News.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilke arrived here Monday afternoon with the remains of their son, and they were laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery. Friends met them at the train and accompanied the remains to the last resting place.

Mr. Wilke stated that Walter had been in poor health for some time, and brooded over his failure to get in the army during the war.

The heart broken parents have the sympathy of their Ballinger friends in their sorrow.

BOY CHARGED WITH GARAGE BURGLARY

Sheriff Perkins trailed down a clue and filed charges against Walter Walker, a sixteen year old boy, for burglarizing the Nance-Stroble garage Sunday night.

Getting a clue and placing suspicion on the boy, the sheriff took charge of him and when faced with the facts the boy made a confession, and begged for the mercy of the court.

According to the confession made by the boy, he opened the rear door of the garage by running his hand through a hole in the door and lifting the latch, and entering the garage he robbed the cash register of two dollars. He did not take anything else from the garage.

Walker was released on bond and will be subject to action of the grand jury.

To the Dyspeptic.

Would you not like to feel that your stomach troubles are over, that you can eat any kind of food that you crave? Consider then the fact that Chamberlain's Tablets have cured others—why not you. There are many who have been restored to health by taking these tablets and can now eat any kind of food that they crave.

PARTY FIGHT ON TREATY CONTINUES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The bipartisan treaty conference adjourned this afternoon after a two hours session. The expected breaking up of the conference did not occur and another meeting of the conference is scheduled for Thursday. It is probable that the treaty compromise may yet be effected between the party factions.

AN INSANE MAN IS CAUSE OF TROUBLE

A crazy man was the cause of the trouble on Valley Creek Monday, when officers were called out from Ballinger. Deputy Sheriffs Armstrong and Pilcher responded to the call.

The officers went to the home of a man by the name of Heckler who is living on the Younger place, Southwest of Maverick. They found Mr. Heckler armed with a shotgun, and according to reports, he had been threatening to do members of his family bodily harm.

The officers disarmed the man and brought him to jail, and insanity proceedings will be instituted. Heckler is believed to be of unsound mind, and was not responsible for the threatened attack on his wife and sons.

Heckler experienced similar trouble during the war, and while living near Winters. Officers were called to his home, and Jim Flynt responded to the call. When Mr. Flynt was approaching the house, the man appeared on the porch with a shotgun and made fight on Mr. Flynt. Shots were exchanged in which Heckler was slightly wounded. It is presumed that he was suffering mentally at that time, but recovered, and later moved to Valley Creek, where he has been living and getting along well up until recently when he became somewhat unbalanced again.

The Best Cough Medicine

When a druggist finds that his customers all speak well of a certain preparation, he forms a good opinion of it and when in need of such a medicine is almost certain to use it himself and in his family. This is why so many druggists use and recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. J. B. Jones, a well known druggist of Auburn, Ky., says, "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for the past seven years, and I have found it to be the best cough medicine I have ever known."

\$150,000,000 IS ASKED FOR EUROPEANS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—President Wilson will recommend an appropriation of one hundred and fifty million dollars to feed the starving people on the bolshevik frontier in Europe. The appropriation has been urged by Herbert Hoover, General Bliss and others who are familiar with the situation in Europe and who say, people are starving to death by the thousands.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CHAIRMAN TO RESIGN

E. F. Krebs, county chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee, stated Monday that he would tender his resignation, and same would be filled with the secretary of the Runnels County Democratic committee at an early date.

"There is going to be much for the committee to do this year," stated Mr. Krebs, "and I have no office or place to handle the work."

Mr. Krebs said that other matters were demanding his attention at this time and he did not have time to devote to the work.

The place is strictly one of honor and carries with it no remuneration, and the man who accepts it must sacrifice considerable of his time for the good of the party.

Mr. Krebs has made a good chairman. He handled the details of the 1918 primary successfully and devoted much time to the work, and he feels that there are others who are in better position to sacrifice their time for the coming campaign, and he stated that he would ask the committee to release him.

The county committee is made up of one man from each voting precinct in the county. There are twenty-four voting boxes, and it will be the duty of the chairman to call a meeting at an early date and perfect the organization by appointing precinct chairmen for precincts where there are vacancies.

The liver loses its activity at times and needs help. HERBINE is an effective liver stimulant. It also purifies the bowels, strengthens digestion and restores strength, vigor and cheerful spirit. Sold by John A. Weeks.

FOR MEN WHO WANT



—All-leather Shoes. We have them.
—Three of the most prominent features are

Style
Service
Workmanship
—Let us "Fit Your Feet."

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BROS. & CO.

Ballinger's Shopping Center
P. S.—New Spring Suits for Men now on display.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Candidates for Public Offices.
The following candidates have announced for nomination for office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, to be held on Saturday, July 31, 1920:

For Tax Collector:
W. L. BROWN
For County Superintendent:
JOHN J. BUGG
For Tax Assessor:
J. R. HOLLOWAY
For District Clerk:
C. C. COCKRELL

OFF TO N. Y. MARKET

A. T. Molbeck, manager of the Rogers-Egdon Co., store, left Tuesday afternoon for New York where he will be for about three weeks buying goods for the local store.

Mr. Molbeck will be joined in Chicago by K. B. Rogers, of Brownwood, a member of the local firm, and the two men will buy goods for the Ballinger store and for the store at Brownwood.

"We expect to buy about sixty thousand dollars worth of spring and summer goods," said Mr. Molbeck, "and will take our time and buy for the interest of our trade."

The spring and summer promises to be a successful season for the merchants of Ballinger. The people have plenty of money, and they are short on good clothes to wear, having gone through the hard years on a scanty supply. As one man expressed it, it is time to dress up.

Surgeons agree that in cases of cuts, burns, bruises and wounds the first treatment is most important. When an Efficient antiseptic is applied promptly, there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast, Borozone is the Ideal Antiseptic and Healing Agent. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Sold by John A. Weeks.

W. C. Hogan was among the Winters people who were here Tuesday, paying taxes and looking after business.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. All Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Columbus could not have discovered America in these days, as the sailors would have held on the expedition for time and a half for overtime.

Don't You Forget It.

Bear in mind that Chamberlain's Tablets not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion. They contain no poison or other digestive ferment but strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally.

Great encouragement is felt, that as a result of the Clean Teeth Campaign, many homes have been induced to install a family toothbrush.

Avoid irregularity in the bowel movements, it leads to chronic constipation; a condition that poisons the blood and breeds disease. Prickly Ash Bitters is a man's remedy for putting the system in order. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

Women Made Young

Bright eyes, a clear skin and a body full of youth and health may be yours if you will keep your system in order by regularly taking

GOLD MEDAL
HAARLEM OIL
(CAPSULES)

The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles, the enemies of life and looks. In use since 1895. All druggists, three sizes. Look for the same Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitations.

WILL WAGE WAR ON
SCRATCHING CHICKS

"I wish you would say something in your paper about chickens," said Mayor Guin, "and tell the people to keep their chickens at home."

What the mayor wishes the people to understand is that people are beginning to think about Spring gardens, planting flowers, etc., and first step in preparation is to put the old domain where she can't undo in a few minutes more work than a good painstaking industrious man's wife can do in a week. Please note that it is the wife of the industrious man and not the industrious wife of the man who makes gardens and flower beds.

Some people do not intend to do their neighbors any harm by permitting their chickens to run at large, but the chickens do not know that and they do harm without the consent of their owners.

If you have an old hen that will not stay in the lot, clip her wing, and if that does not keep her in the lot, clip her neck, and you will prevent your neighbors from having bad dreams about you.

Terry does everything in Auto Repair. 17-14d

Many applications for divorce were reported during the recent holidays and a lot of people are now ready to sign matrimonial contracts for the 1920 summer season.

Terry uses genuine Ford parts. 17-14d

MOTHERS OF TEXAS, PREPARE

When a girl becomes a woman, when a woman becomes a mother, and when a woman passes through the changes of middle life, are the three periods of life when health and strength are most needed to withstand the pain and distress often caused by severe organic disturbances. Many women in Texas would testify just as do the following:

HOUSTON, TEXAS.—"When I was a young girl I suffered from irregularity and pain. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription relieved me of all pain and regulated me so that I was completely restored to health. Since I married, whenever I have needed a special tonic I have taken 'Favorite Prescription' and have been amply repaid for the comfort and strength it has given me."—Mrs. M. FREEMAN, 414 Marie Street.

WACO, TEXAS.—"It is a pleasure to me to recommend a medicine that has been of such great benefit to me as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was while raising my family. I have taken this 'Prescription' as a tonic during expectancy and I know it helped me in every way. It is an ideal medicine for the mother to be."—Mrs. BEULAH OWEN, 313 North 4th Street.

GALVESTON, TEXAS.—"When I was quite a young girl I had a terribly nervous spell. My stomach was affected so that I craved food all the time, and I could not sleep at night. My doctor advised me to take Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription (sold by druggists), and before half the bottle had been taken I lost all the abnormal appetite and was able to rest well at night. I have never had such a condition since that time so can honestly say that the 'Favorite Prescription' cured me of my nervous ailment."—Mrs. ELLEN LARSELL, 1614 16th Street.

ANOTHER WRECK
ON A. & S. ROAD

The North bound A. & S. train was held up at Winters Sunday night eleven o'clock Monday morning, and the passengers going North enjoyed a twenty-four lay over in that town.

The delay was due to a freight wreck near Guion, where five freight cars went into the ditch, and the passenger train could not pass.

South bound passenger train of the A. & S. due at Ballinger about noon Monday, did not arrive until about dark, as the train had to make the trip from Winters to Abilene, turn around and return to Ballinger and then make the run back to Abilene. Some good service but we are told that Uncle Sam is the only man who can improve it.

W. R. McDonald went to San Angelo on business Monday afternoon.

Mrs. George Smith returned to her home at Stephenville, Monday afternoon, after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pecheek. She was accompanied home by her brother, Gilbert who will later go on to Ft. Worth, where he will work in the A. O. Mitchell auto garage.

Heartburn, indigestion or distress of the stomach is instantly relieved by Herbine. It forces the badly digested food out of the body and restores tone in the stomach and bowels. Sold by Jno. A. Weeks.

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The milk and cream, and butter, and eggs which form a part of our daily food. Our creamery handles only the best of these farm products, and if you will leave your order with us you need never give another thought as to the freshness of what we send you.

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EVERY DETAIL

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The Plummer Phone 53

Upholding Cotton

In the past eleven years the cotton crops of the South sold for \$13,236,000,000.

They should have brought \$25,000,000,000!

If the cotton growers had banded together eleven years ago—as they have now in the American Cotton Association—they would have driven out the poverty, the privations that have been forced upon them by low prices and the domination of speculators who have profited at their expense.

But, thanks to the American Cotton Association, cotton is at last free from speculators and speculative swindlers that has hoarded it for years.

Today the South is a unit—farmers, merchants, bankers—in upholding cotton for the good of all.

This bank is for the cotton

grower first, last and all the time. Whatever it can do to boost the prosperity of the cotton grower, it will do. And it believes that economic freedom for the whole South is coming through the American Cotton Association.

In the issue of the Country Gentleman for January 17th, there is a great article telling about this splendid work of the American Cotton Association in upholding cotton. Read it—read it and five other articles to follow. (You can buy The Country Gentleman from any newsstand for five cents; or a whole year, 52 issues, for \$1.00, by sending your subscription to the publisher in Philadelphia, Pa.)

Know all there is to know about the South's new freedom. It will pay everyone of us this year!

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The Ballinger State Bank
& Trust Co.
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THE BANK OF DEPENDABLE SERVICE



THE
First National Bank
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Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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American Beauty Flour

American Beauty Cream Meal

It Cost More, But Worth It.

L. B. Stubbs

Phones 93 and 94



Imitation "Ford" parts are being sold by many mail-order houses and garages to unsuspecting Ford owners as "Ford" parts. But they are not Genuine Ford parts, made by the Ford Motor Company. They are made by concern who have no connection whatsoever with the Ford Motor Company. These imitation parts are not even made from the same grade of steel, or under the same formulas used by the Ford Company. They are counterfeit parts. Tests have shown them to break when the genuine Ford parts didn't even bend and they generally are from thirty-five to one hundred per cent lower in quality.

The Authorized Ford Dealer is your protection. As such, we handle nothing but the Genuine Ford parts. They are made from the famous Ford Vanadium Steel and each part—according to its use—is heat-treated in the way that will give it the longest wearing qualities.

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Make your Home Attractive by its Lights
It Won't Cost much and helps the looks of any home.

Now that the school year is open and your children are studying at night, don't let them ruin their eyes studying by a poor light. A MADZA lamp gives you more and is simple and restful to the eyes.

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FIRE INSURANCE
The Best Companies
MISS MAGGIE SHARP
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These of pure, wholesome ingredients make our Bread so delicious that the children will eat it in preference to other food. Our flours are carefully selected and only standardized grades are used, which assures perfect uniformity in our Bread. Try a loaf today, and you will become a regular customer.

W. V. Connelly

Our Best Guarantee is our Record

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Our customers are our best friends—some of you have been customers and friends for years. You know we have always given you our best in properly graded and assorted yellow pine lumber.

We have all grades and sizes to meet your requirements.

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Guns Cleaned, Oiled
and Repaired.
Bicycle Repairing a
Specialty.

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SMITH'S
SECOND HAND STORE

The Biggest Stock of

Candy

in
West Texas

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Watch Me Grow

OLDER STUDENTS IN STATE UNIVERSITY

AUSTIN, Jan. 27.—The average age of students in the University of Texas is higher this year than it has been for the past two years, as the war took practically all the older students, but even at that there are a few quite youthful freshmen in school. The youngest student probably is Shata Lurie, daughter of Rabbi B. Lurie of Houston. She was born February 3, 1905, and graduated from the Houston high school in May, 1919. Miss Lurie entered the summer school last year when she was only fourteen. If she keeps up her record, Miss Lurie should graduate at eighteen.

The next youngest student in the University is Dan Fernandez, Associated Press correspondent in Austin. Dan Fernandez was born February 19, 1904, and was graduated from the Austin high school in May, 1919. He is registered in the engineering department.

There are several students of sixty years or more in the University at the present time.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children

In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Johnston*

J. M. Stevenson, one of the pioneer citizens of the Toccoa country, was here Tuesday. Mr. Stevenson does not come to Ballinger but about once a year.

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Says Hixson Lady Who, On Doctor's Advice, Took Cardui And Is Now Well.

Hixson, Tenn.—"About 10 years ago I was..." says Mrs. J. B. Gadd, of this place. "I suffered with a pain in my left side, could not sleep at night with this pain, always in the left side..."

My doctor told me to use Cardui. I took one bottle, which helped me and after my baby came, I was stronger and better, but the pain was still there.

I at first let it go, but began to get weak and in a run-down condition, so I decided to try some more Cardui, which I did.

This last Cardui which I took made me much better, in fact, cured me. It has been a number of years, still I have no return of this trouble.

I feel it was Cardui that cured me, and I recommend it as a splendid female tonic.

Don't allow yourself to become weak and run-down from womanly troubles. Take Cardui. It should surely help you, as it has so many thousands of other women in the past 40 years. Headache, backache, sideache, nervousness, sleeplessness, tired-out feeling, are all signs of womanly trouble. Other women get relief by taking Cardui. Why not you? All druggists. NC-123

CARD OF THANKS

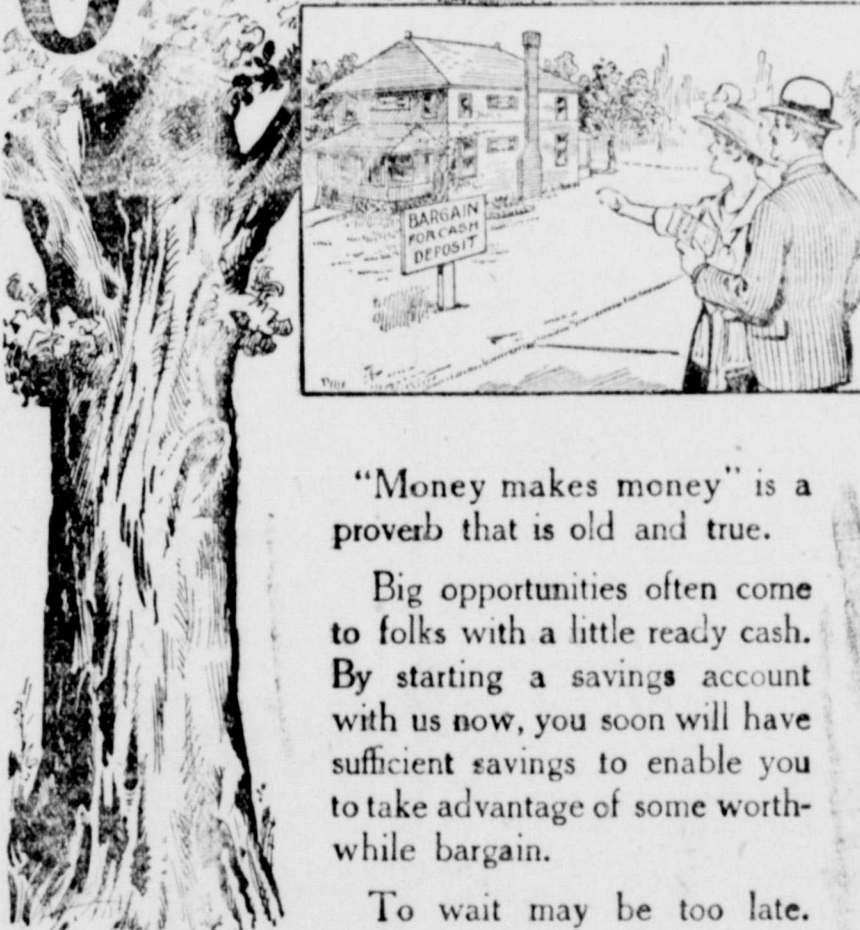
We take this method of expressing our appreciation of the kindness and expressions of sympathy of our many friends during the illness and death of our wife and mother. It is our sincere wish that such sorrow may not come to you.

W. A. Nance and Family

Preparedness applies to the human body as well as to nations. A bottle of Prickly Ash Bitters on the shelf at home is the best and cheapest form of preparedness for indigestion, constipation and kidney troubles. It is the dose taken in time that wards off sickness and saves money. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

Excursion to the Lower Rio Grande Valley of Texas leaving Ballinger Saturday, January 1st, entire cost for round trip thirty dollars. Forty dollars for man and wife. For particulars see representative at Central Hotel. H. H. Moseley, representative. 27-2td

Opportunities Await



"Money makes money" is a proverb that is old and true.

Big opportunities often come to folks with a little ready cash. By starting a savings account with us now, you soon will have sufficient savings to enable you to take advantage of some worthwhile bargain.

To wait may be too late.

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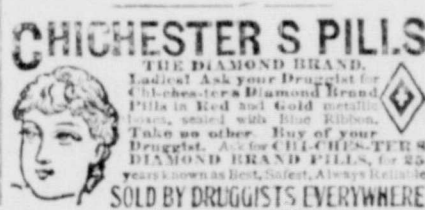
Ballinger, Texas

JIM FLYNT IN SHERIFF'S RACE

"At the solicitation of a number of my friends I am considering seriously the idea of making the race for sheriff," said Jim Flynt Tuesday.

It was rumored around several days ago that Mr. Flynt would be a candidate, and it is expected that he will be out with a formal announcement within a few days.

Mr. Flynt served the county as sheriff for a number of years, and since that time has been associated with the peace officer's department of this county serving at present as city marshal of Ballinger under an appointment. He also served as a special officer for the government during the war. He knows the game, and if elected the transgressors will find hard sailing in this county.



CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our good friends in Ballinger, and especially by the members of the Woodmen Circle, for their kindness to us. It was the request of our boy that he be buried at Ballinger, and at no other place could we have found so much sympathy. We appreciate this sympathy and everything done for us.

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I have only served you one term as district clerk, and feel that I am in better position to give more efficient service in that office after the experience I have had and after learning the details of the work.

It is not necessary for me to make a long speech. I have been a citizen of this county for a quarter of a century and I am here to stay until my race on earth is done. You know me, and know that I have devoted the best years of my life to boosting and helping to build up the coun-

ty's every interest.

I think I am deserving, and should you vote for me in the Democratic primary July 31, I will appreciate it, and my gratitude will be shown in giving you faithful service as a public official.

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BOTH SLIGHTLY IN ERROR

Physician and Lovesick Youth Were
Alike Too Quick to Jump to
Conclusions.

There's a certain physician in Los Angeles who admits the joke's on him. Incidentally, he will shortly lose his daughter. He tells it this way:

"I was in my study when the door was flung open and in came Jack. I know him well, and just a glance told me that he was far from being his usual self. Indeed, he looked positively ill.

"Without waiting for him to speak I commenced an examination. His heart was fluttering, his brow was fever heat, his pulse was racing.

"I sprang toward the phone, crying over my shoulder, 'You're a case for the hospital, young man.'

"Sure," he admitted; "but you might have let me ask you first!"

"Ask me what?" I demanded in astonishment.

"I want to marry your daughter," he said, and then I realized that I had made the wrong diagnosis and that he had misconstrued my reference to the hospital."—Los Angeles Times.

HISTORIANS HAVE NOT SAID

Of Course There Is Just a Possibility
That Mrs. Patrick Henry
Was Unsympathetic.

They were having one of the usual family quarrels over his having been at a meeting at the Commercial club while she was "at home all alone and so lonesome."

"You don't wish me to have any city or country spirit, either," he finally told her hotly. "I wonder where our country would be today if all the men who have lived in it had stayed at home and petted their wives all their off hours as you are wanting me to do for you?"

"Well, the women always suffer," she retorted. "Public men never have time to appreciate their wives and sympathize with—"

Then he interrupted her. "Oh, that cry for sympathy" (he was angry now). "I suppose that it's a national cry. I imagine that while Patrick Henry was at the Virginia legislature giving his famed speech, 'Give me liberty or give me death,' that Mrs. Patrick H. was at home wailing, 'Give me sympathy or give me death.'"—Indianapolis News.

Shakespeare Down to Date.
Justice Wayne, dramatic actress, finds an explanation of the question as to why Shakespearean plays seldom win financial reward in what she terms Shakespeare's inability to give his productions catchy titles. She suggests a repertoire of the bard's plays rechristened to meet popular demands for stimulating titles. She suggests "How Could You, Juliet?" as more appropriate than plain "Romeo and Juliet." She also would substitute "Call of the Flesh" for "The Merchant of Venice," "Strangled in Bed" for "Othello," "The Nutty Princess" for "Hamlet," "Henry, Whom Do You Love?" for "Henry V.," "Big Dick" for "Richard the Third," "The Knife" for "Julius Caesar" and "Moonlight and Honeysuckle" for "A Midsummer Night's Dream."

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**The
Clancy
Kids**

It All Depends
on Who's
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HEY, YOU! I AIN'T MENTIONIN' NAMES, BUT YOU TOLD A CERTAIN GUY WHO LIVES NEXT TO YOU THAT I WAS A DUMBELL. FUNNY I DON'T SEE THEM PASTIN' STARS IN YOUR COPY BOOKS. THE ONLY REASON THEY KEEP YAIN SCHOOL IS 'CAUSE IT'S AGAINST THE LAW TO PUT YA OUT

IF YOU'RE SO BRIGHT WHY DON'T CHA SHOW YOUR REPORT CARD AROUND ONCE IN AWHILE? YA GOT 'D' IN DEPORTMENT AN' YA WENT HOME AN' TOLD 'EM IT MEANT 'DELIGHTFUL' YOU'RE NOT ONLY A STORYTELLER, BUT THE BIGGEST NINNY AN' THE BIGGEST DUMBELL IN THIS TOWN. IF YA EVER OPEN YA MOUTH AGAIN I'LL BOUNCE A BUNCH OF FIVES BETWEEN YER LAMPS SO HARD THAT YOU'LL HAVE TO HAVE A DOG LEAD YA AROUND.

BOY!! HE NO SOONER OPENED HIS MOUTH THAN I LET HIM HAVE IT! "WHERE DO YA GET THAT STUFF?" I SEZ AN' BEFORE I WAS THROUGH I HAD HIM EATIN' CRUMBS OUTA MY HAND.

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