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### DOWN'S OF TEMPLE IS GIVEN OFFICE BY GOVERNOR.

Austin, Tex., July 7.—Governor Colquitt today appointed Pink L. Downs of Temple and Charles Rogan of Austin as member of the governing board of the agricultural experiment stations of Texas, as provided for in a recent enactment. These two appointees, with the lieutenant governor of the state, constitute the governing board in control of the several experimental stations.

### FIRST SOUTH BAL-LINGER MELONS

Ewing Taylor returned home Sunday from a weeks visit to San Antonio and other points in that section and says he saw no place or crops that looked as good as Ballinger and Runnels county while gone. He brought into Ballinger Tuesday morning his first load of the noted South Ballinger water melons, that were fine and ranged in weight from 25 to 45 pounds and are selling at one cent a pound on the local market. He will have melons from now on to frost.

### TEN FOUND GUILTY IN SAN ANGELO COURT

San Angelo, July 8.—Approximately \$187 for a morning's work the result of ten pleas of guilty, is the record of the county court during its first half-day session Monday. But two of the ten persons who plead guilty to the charge filed against them were remanded to jail, cold cash being required in all the other eight cases. To cases of theft, for which each offender drew \$1 fine and a day's lodging in Hotel Conway, a case of aggravated assault resulting in a fine of \$25 and costs, and six cases for gambling were the cases scratched from the docket of Judge Frink.

Jose Fitchett, a Mexican, who about two months ago shot and seriously wounded his brother thru mistake in a fight, was fined \$100 and costs upon entering a plea of guilty.

There are a number of other cases on the criminal docket to be called this afternoon, although the docket for the entire term is no heavier than usual.

### GOVERNOR CALLS SPECIAL SESSION

Austin, Tex., July 7.—Governor Colquitt today issued a call for the legislature to convene in special session July 21, naming in the proclamation only three pieces of legislation to be considered, but reserving the right in the final paragraph of the proclamation to present other matters.

The call, according to the proclamation, is justified by the failure of the legislature at its regular session to pass an appropriation for the support of the state government.

The passing of such an appropriation Governor Colquitt names first among the objects of the special session. Second, he puts passage of the law providing for the direct election of senators, and third, amendment of the law governing the management and control of the penitentiary system.

### WOMEN REFUSE TO TELL AGE

The census enumerators report that 3144 women in Texas refused to tell their age. No reasons were assigned and the subject is open for general discussion. We hesitate, in this age of theories, theatres and moving picture shows, to hazard an opinion, but we always look important issues squarely in the face and especially if they are feminine. It is our guess they are old maids in love.

### TAKE NOTICE.

The city clean up wagon will be at each residence and place of business in the city, every few days and the street committee requests that all rubbish be put in a box or barrel so as the driver can handle the same with dispatch. It is suggested that any garbage such as rags, pieces of wood, or weeds that can be burned on the premises be handled in that way so as to not make any more work than possible as the time is limited to get around. Do not put any stable manure and such like in the trash pile as the wagon is not suppose to handle that kind of trash. Let every one help as much as possible to assist the clean up man get the trash and garbage hauled off.



### A Secret Worth Remembering!

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### COLQUITT GIVES WARNING TO OPPOSITION

Governor Intimates if People Vote Down Amendment He Will Cut Appropriations.

Austin, July 8.—Governor Colquitt added another interesting chapter to the educational amendment campaign yesterday. It is interesting by reason of the fact that he made the position of the Agricultural and Mechanical College in its relationship to the State University, and the benefits it would derive from the amendment to be voted on at the July 19 election far clearer than has been done by anyone before. He called attention to the fact that the Agricultural and Mechanical College must take one horn or the other of the dilemma. In other words, if they are to be part of the University they must not ask the Legislature for appropriations for any buildings. If they asked the Legislature for appropriations for any buildings they are not any part of the University.

He also took occasion in this connection to state that his official acts relative to passing on any appropriation passed by the called session of the Thirty-third Legislature regarding State educational institutions and others would be largely guided by the expression of the people in the election on July 19 intimating that if, by their vote, they did not care to give assistance to the educational institutions of Texas, then he would not consider that they would approve of excessive appropriations by the Legislature at the expense of the taxpayers of the State.

J. F. Kuhn, the Rowena constable, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday between trains.

### BROWNWOOD GETS BLACK EYE

The cleanest town in Texas has fallen from grace, and has lost first place as the cleanest town, and that too by a vote of the people of that town. An election was held in that town last Saturday to determine whether hogs should be raised in the city limits. In other words it was a question for hog pens or against hog pens and the hog pen bunch won by a majority of fifteen votes. In that town, now, the cleanest (?) town in Texas a man will be permitted to build a hog pen right at his neighbor's back door. From a sanitary standpoint this seems to be a step backward. There are no hogs in Ballinger—four legged hogs we mean.

### ONLY ONE PLACE IN WHICH YOU CAN GET DRUNK

Did you know that the law against drunkenness had been amended so as to make it an offense to get drunk in either a private or public place. The law makes it a penalty for a man to get drunk anywhere except at home with his wife. When you get ready to get on a whiz it will come cheaper if you go home and lock yourself up, or have your wife to do the locking, and let her stand guard until you get over the spree. Do this and the officers can't get you.

### LEFT FOR GERMANY.

Miss Clara Kreigle of Rowena, accompanied by Mr. R. Reichart, passed through Ballinger this week to Galveston and Mr. Reichart will secure passage for Miss Kreigle, who is leaving to spend some time in their old home in Germany.

### BUFORD RESIGNS PENSIONS POST KYSER APPOINTED.

Austin, Tex., July 7.—Robert A. Buford today tendered to the governor his resignation as state pension commissioner, effective July 15, and the governor appointed George W. Kyser of Lockhart a former county judge of Caldwell county and ex-confederate soldier, to fill the vacancy.

Judge Kyser has accepted. Commissioner Buford resigned, on account of ill health.

### PROS WILL CALL ELECTION IN WILLIAMSON COUNTY

Taylor, Tex., July 7.—It was announced here today by local prohibitionists that permanent organization of the prohibition forces with the election of permanent county officers and precinct officers for each of the several voting precincts of Williamson County will take place in the District Court room at Georgetown at 10 o'clock a. m. on Monday, July 14, when they expect delegations from each of the thirty-eight voting precincts of the county.

The petition to the Commissioner's court to call the county prohibition election is to be presented upon that day.

### SPLENDID YIELD.

J. S. Blocker, the big ranchman and stock-farmer of the river country northwest of Ballinger was in the city transacting business Monday and had just finished threshing his oat crop which averaged 65 bushels to the acre, his crop being about equally divided between irrigated and dry land. He threshed all to gether with the above results. His barley crop threshed 34 bushels to the acre and his other feed crops are said to be splendid.



### ALL OF THE VAST FORTUNES BEGAN WITH THE FIRST SMALL DEPOSITS START ONE YOURSELF.

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The man who cleans up his premises with the sole purpose of winning the prize is working from an ill motive, to say the least of it. Let civic pride be your guide.

The Ballinger Concert Band is giving the picnic gatherings over the county some splendid music, and our friends in the country are appreciating it. The band deserves the support of every citizen in Ballinger. Give it to 'em.

It's a long ways back to the business competitors passed each other on the public thoroughfare without speaking. Co-operation is the power that turns the wheels of progress. Let's keep on co-operating.

The great Colorado irrigation project if successfully put through would increase the revenue from crops in this county anywhere from four to five million dollars per year. If the 60,000 acres which the project proposes to irrigate was planted in oats alone it would yield about two million dollars, and if planted in cotton, and the yield averaged a little more than a bale per acre, which it would do, the income from the cotton crop would be more than five million dollars. This may sound "fishy" to some, but much greater undertakings than this have been successfully carried out, and it is only a question of time until this will be.

A trip over Runnels county will convince any one that the greatest mistake the farmers of this county are making is in trying to cultivate too much land. If they would cut the acreage and give more attention to a reasonable amount they would realize a better yield. It does not take an expert on farming to tell this, and the farmer that cannot go in his cotton patch and see the difference between the well cultivated crop and that which is neglected because he has more work than he can do, is sadly in need of the advice of an expert farmer. There are fields of cotton in Runnels county today that are suffering because the farmer has not had time to break the crust since the last rain, and if the needed plowing could be done now the yield would be almost doubled. A small acreage well cultivated brings a great yield than a large acreage poorly cultivated. This is a fact every farmer knows.

Speaking of a charming young lady who danced fifteen thousand miles, State Press says: "If the lady had harnessed her—ahem—limbs to a churn dasher and put the same energy into her work she would have produced eighty seven tons of butter. If she had put an equal amount of knee pressure into nursing she could have rocky horsed thirteen thousands babies." Then it is better that she danced because in the first instance she would have overdone the butter business of the town and brought sore disappointment to many of the good country women who brought butter into swap for tobacco for their husbands, and as to the latter case we say without success of fearful contradiction that thirteen thousand babies is too many babies. We believe in large families all right, but this is entirely too large. With that many children a woman has scarcely any time whatever to devote to clubs, suffragette meetings and the like, and with that many nursing bottles to wash—and certainly State Press would be willing for her to use bottles—she would be in the kitchen half the time. And what if State Press was her husband—and someone would have to be, of course—and had to get up at night every time one wanted a drink or set up a hawl for Pitcher's Castoria. Do you suppose that he would long be the nice, fat, good natured old man that he is today? And this is only one woman's mind you. Suppose S. P. should persuade every woman in the country to quit dancing and direct the same energy in the lines indicated above. Why we would be neck deep in butter and the problem of supplying safety pins would stagger humanity. On with the dance!—Menard Messenger.

A GOOD ADVERTISEMENT FOR RUNNELS COUNTY

The Ballinger Ledger celebrated Ballinger's twenty-seventh anniversary with a large and handsome special number, which told with detail and particularity much about Ballinger and Runnels county—Dallas News.

The Ballinger Ledger issued a splendid twenty-eight page special edition last Saturday, the occasion being the twenty-seventh anniversary of the little city of Ballinger. Congratulations to Ballinger and the Ledger.—Houston Post.

The little city of Ballinger celebrated its twenty-seventh anniversary the other day and the Daily Ledger got out a special edition in honor of the event. The issue contained twenty-eight pages, just one page more than the town has seen years, and all were interesting. Ballinger is fortunate in having so good a newspaper as the Daily Ledger to chronicle its big events—as well as the little ones.—San Antonio Express.

The Ballinger Banner-Ledger issued a highly creditable special edition in observance of that city's 27th birthday anniversary. The issue carried 32 pages and was replete with photographic service and historic frontier reminiscence. Looking backward the Banner-Ledger said: "On January 12, 1880, the commissioners of Coleman met in call session, to hear and determine the petition of

citizens of Runnels county, asking and praying that said Runnels county be separated from Coleman county for judicial purposes. The petition was heard and granted on this date, and Runnels county is all respects was given full control of all its governmental affairs."—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

Ballinger celebrated her twenty-seventh birthday on June 28th, and the Daily Ledger complimented the occasion with a 28-page special edition which contained many nice halftone pictures, also a few views taken in the infancy of the city, and there is quite a contrast indeed. The citizens celebrated the occasion in a fitting manner.—Hico News-Review.

The Banner-Ledger of Ballinger came out last week in a thirty-two page special edition celebrating the twenty-seventh anniversary of the town. The Ledger says of the town that "Ballinger lacks three years of being an old maid." If one is to judge the town by the size and make-up of this issue of the Ledger we should say she must be "just sweet sixteen." The issue is handsomely illustrated with farm and city scenes of former and present years and is chock full of local write-ups. The Ledger is to be congratulated for its enterprise in this special issue.—San Saba Star.

The Ballinger Banner-Ledger put out a booster edition last week, and the business people of that city gave their aid in a liberal way, the edition was sure enough a booster for the Ballinger country as well as all of West Texas.—Eldorado Success.

The Ballinger Banner-Ledger came forth last week with 32-pages, containing much valuable information about the past, present and future of Ballinger and Runnels county. This edition alone is worth untold volumes to that town, and the proprietors of that splendid paper should have the congratulations of every one out Ballinger way.—Zephyr News.

The Banner-Ledger came out last week in a thirty-two page edition in honor of the twenty-seventh anniversary of the town of Ballinger. The paper from first to last was full of good newsy reading matter and local advertising. It is a credit and an

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honor to the city of Ballinger, and to the management of the Banner-Ledger.—Paint Rock Herald.

That was a rattling good special edition published by the Ballinger Banner-Ledger last week in celebration of Ballinger's 27th birthday anniversary. The Banner-Ledger reproduces a clipping from an old Ballinger paper telling of a young man from the East who came to Ballinger in 1888, bringing with him 100 revolvers which he intended to sell the inhabitants of the "wild and woolly" Ballinger country. He thought "shooting irons in that country would sell like hot cakes in a hungry crowd." But they didn't and the young man carried his guns home with him.—Santa Anna News.

Celebrating Ballinger's twenty-seventh anniversary, the Banner-Ledger came out Friday, June 27, with a special edition containing thirty-two pages of interesting reading which tells you all about Ballinger from babyhood to her now charming maturity that it, maturity in years but not in development judging from indications so plain that the blind might read. The illustrations show Ballinger to be a great big, beautiful busy place. This special edition is well edited, artistically made up and represents the business institutions of Ballinger in a nice, extensive line of attractive advertisements. The Record offers congratulations to Miss Ballinger on the happy attainment of her twenty-seventh birthday, and we trust that her future birthdays may always find her prosperous, as happy and growing in every direction as in this year of our Lord 1913.—Hamilton Record.

The Ballinger Daily Ledger came out June 28th with a big 24-page booster edition, in honor of Ballinger's 27th birthday and the celebration was as good as the booster edition, which is saying much. We fully intended to visit Ballinger on her birthday but rush of office work kept us at home. Reports are that everything possible was done to make those who attended enjoy themselves and the crowd was immense and that delicious barbecued meat ship

ped from Fort Worth in fireless cookers was all that could be desired.

We extend our hearty congratulations to Ballinger, the county seat of the greatest county in Texas. May she prosper, her wealth increase as well as her citizenship, and may she continue to celebrate her birthday for years to come.—Winters Enterprise.

When you feel lazy, out of sorts and yawn a good deal in the day time, you can charge it to a torpid liver which has allowed the system to get full of impurities. Herbine cures all disorders produced by an inactive liver. It strengthens that organ, cleanses the bowels and puts the system in good healthy condition. Price 50c Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Dressmaking

For first-class dressmaking see Mrs. C. A. WOOLLEY, first door south of Mrs. Emma Nash residence. Phone 148. 8-dtf

A bad taste in the mouth comes from a disordered stomach and back of that is usually a torpid liver.—A condition which invites disease. Herbine is the remedy needed. It corrects the stomach and makes the liver active and regular. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Mrs. Claud Townsen went to Ballinger this morning and will return tonight, bringing Mrs. J. M. Skaggs with her. Mrs. Skaggs has been quite ill for some months at her home in Winters, and will come here to spend a time with relatives with the hope of regaining her health.—Lampasas Leader.

PEOPLE SHOULD GUARD AGAINST APPENDICITIS

Ballinger people who have stomach and bowel trouble should guard against appendicitis by taking simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc, as compounded in Adler-i-ka, the German remedy, which became famous by curing appendicitis. Just one dose relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation instantly because this simple mixture draws off such a surprising amount of old foul matter from the body. The Walker Drug Co.

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will probably not care to take advantage of our service, but persons who do use our service will surely appreciate our modern methods. Our prices, too, appeal to those who would economize even on the little things. Good pressing and cleaning for all.

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Hutchings Ave., Ballinger, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harroll Tucker left Tuesday afternoon for Hatchell to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tucker and family a few days.

S. Roach, one of the Paint Rock merchants, passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route to Abilene on business.

J. E. Hines, of the Winters country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger between trains Tuesday.

When the baby is suffering the double affliction of hot weather and bowel disorders, the remedy needed is McGee's Baby Elixir. It reduces the feverish condition, corrects the stomach and checks looseness of the bowels. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Master Robie Shaffer left Tuesday at noon to visit relatives at Miles a few days.

Miss Rose Schavenka and a friend of Rowena, were shopping in Ballinger between trains Tuesday.

Chas. S. Miller went to Rowena Tuesday at noon to be present at the meeting of the directors of the Rowena bank this afternoon.

Col. J. R. Taylor, of the Norton country, was among the Ballinger friends and looking after business at home Tuesday.

W. R. Little, of the Norton country, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

S. D. Williams, of Hatchell, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday between trains.

W. H. Rodgers, of Winters, had business in Ballinger between trains Tuesday.

Stings or bites of insects that are followed by swellings, pain or itching should be treated promptly as they are poisonous. Ballard's Snow Liment counter acts the poison. It is both antiseptic and healing. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

A. J. Voelkel left Monday afternoon for Clifton on a short business trip.

Dr. Smith, of Talpa, who had been here to assist in an operation on Mrs. J. S. Flanagan for appendicitis at the Halley and Love Sanitarium Monday morning, left for his home Monday.

### For Sale or Trade. A Bargain.

A practically new buggy, with both pole and shafts, single and double harness. Prefer to trade for oats or maize. Dr. Thos. E. Mangum. 3-4tdw

Mrs. C. C. Gilliam and little son left Tuesday morning for Llano to join Mr. Gilliam and make their future home at that place.

Ebb Cathey and A. B. Lankford left Monday afternoon for Wingate, where they will visit relatives and friends and attend the picnic Wednesday at that place.

Lawrence Shields, of Dallas, came in Monday afternoon to visit his brother Buck Shields and family and Ballinger friends a few days.

A. H. Thompson, an insurance man of Miles, came in Monday and will spend a few days in our city in the interest of his company.

John Barbee came in Monday afternoon from San Angelo to visit relatives and Ballinger friends a few days.

WANTED—To buy second-hand dresser or side board. Apply at Globe Store. 8-3td pd

Johnnie Ward, the cotton buyer and Dr. Mushaw, of Winters, were among the business visitors in Ballinger a few hours Monday afternoon.

C. R. Stephens left Monday afternoon to visit relatives and friends at Taylor and other points in that section a few weeks.

Dr. T. L. Todd, of Maverick, was among the visitors in Ballinger Tuesday and says he is very thankful for the kind assistance rendered his family since the recent loss of their home by fire and says he thinks about enough money has been made up to replace his building and otherwise re-emburse them in their loss.

J. A. Glover, of Oklahoma, came in Monday on a prospecting trip and will be the guest of his friend Mr. Hall, one of the rural mail carriers out of Ballinger.

G. S. Pendleton, one of the substantial and pioneer citizens of the Crews country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Skaggs, of Winters, came in Monday and Mrs. Skaggs left on the afternoon train to visit relatives and recuperate at Lampasas for some time. Her many friends will be glad to learn she is regaining her usual good health after a long and serious spell of illness.

Miss Zedie Royalty, who had been spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Royalty and family and friends left Monday afternoon for Flat River, Mo., where she is a missionary.

R. A. Nicholson and son Leroy and Leslie Baker left Monday afternoon for Brownsville, Texas where they will buy cotton during the first fall months. Leroy Nicholson is representing an insurance company while the other two look after cotton business.

U. P. Melton left Monday afternoon for Cuero, where he will visit his father and family and friends for a few weeks.

Mrs. W. A. Glenn, of Marie, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. F. Lusk and family, left Monday afternoon for Palacios, Texas, to spend a few weeks recuperating.

Cal Hollman, of San Angelo, had business in Ballinger Tuesday and returned to Coleman in the afternoon. He says the gas and oil business is booming around Coleman and that section.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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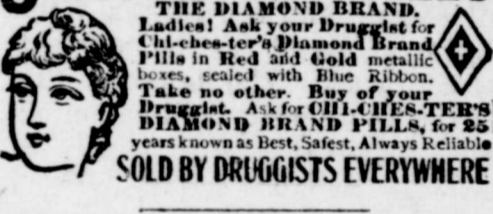
Thru Sleeper from Dallas to Chicago. Thru Sleeper from Waco to Kansas City.

For free illustrated literature descriptive of summer tours; and further information, call on any Santa Fe agent, or address

W. S. KEENAN, General Passenger Agent, Galveston

Dr. Mitchell, of Norton was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

## CHICHESTER'S PILLS



CHANGE.

Rev. J. V. Havenor and J. S. Boswell, of the Jamison community, were in Ballinger Monday looking after business affairs. They request us to state that the revival meeting that was announced in the Ledger will be held



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don't buy any kind at any price until you send for a pair of Hedgethorn Puncture-Proof tires on approval and trial at the special introductory price quoted above; or write for our big Tire and Sundry Catalogue which describes and quotes all makes and kinds of tires and bicycle equipment and sundries at about half the usual price.

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Notice the thick rubber tread "A" and "B" also rim strip "H" to prevent rim cutting. This tire will outlast any other make—SOFT, ELASTIC and EASY RIDING.

NEWS BREVITIES.

Water melons—home grown, the best in the world, are now ready for you.

Generally fair is the forecast for the next twenty-four hours.

The Ballinger normal is grinding steadily along without a hitch and sixty-one young men and women are better preparing themselves for their work.

After living 107 years Jane Sanders, a negress at Greenville, fell from her porch, a distance of two feet and broke her neck.

Col. Teddy is billed to address the people at Texarkana in the interest of Geo. Murphy, the Progressive candidate for governor of Arkansas.

Grandview is the first town to take advantage of the new pool hall law which permits the people to vote to decide whether a pool hall shall run in a town. Out of 160 voters in the Grandview town 104 have signed the petition for the election.

Miss Mattie Dee Swanson, of Llano, and her escort were killed by being thrown from a buggy at Caliente, Calif., on July 4th. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Homer, of Llano were also in the buggy when the horse ran away and both were injured.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Burrell, Mr. and Mrs. W. Branch Mr. and Mrs. Key and their families, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sprauls and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Henderson of Kansas City, returned to Ballinger Monday afternoon after a weeks fishing trip on the Concho. You ought to hear Burrell tell his miraculous fish story, this reporter don't know anything at all about catching fish according to Mr. Burrell.

Worms interfere with the growth of children. They become thin, pale and sickly. Get rid of these parasites at once if you would have healthy, happy, chubby children. White's Cream Vermifuge destroys worms and kills the whole system. Price 25c.

LOST—Between Georgetown and J. J. Ryan residence, a black and white dog, under please return to J. J. Ryan and receive reward.

J. Miller, of Austin, who had been visiting relatives and friends in looking after business affairs in Ballinger the past few days, left Monday afternoon for his home.

Y. J. Conwill, of Amory, Miss., came in Monday from San Angelo and went out to the Wingate country to visit relatives a few weeks. Mr. Conwill has been at San Angelo and came here to prospect in our county with the view of locating in this section.

SEVERE PUNISHMENT

Of Mrs. Chappell, of Five Years' Standing, Relieved by Cardui.

Mt. Airy, N. C.—Mrs. Sarah M. Chappell of this town, says: "I suffered for five years with womanly troubles, also stomach troubles, and my punishment was more than any one could tell."

I tried most every kind of medicine, but none did me any good.

I read one day about Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I decided to try it. I had not taken but about six bottles until I was almost cured. It did me more good than all the other medicines I had tried, put together.

My friends began asking me why I looked so well, and I told them about Cardui. Several are now taking it.

Do you, lady reader, suffer from any of the ailments due to womanly trouble, such as headache, backache, sideache, sleeplessness, and that everlasting tired feeling?

If so, let us urge you to give Cardui a trial. We feel confident it will help you, just as it has a million other women in the past half century.

Begin taking Cardui to-day. You won't regret it. All druggists.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," in plain wrapper. N.G. 124

**In Tendering**

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

**Farmers and Merchants State Bank**  
The Fathers & Mothers Bank

ENTERTAIN IN HONOR BALLINGER GIRL

The Progressive House Party was chaperoned at the Royal Theatre by Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McNatt Saturday evening. The house party is in honor of Miss Willie Hutton of Ballinger, who is in the city, the guest of Miss Clara Will McNatt. The house party will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McNatt, with Clara Will McNatt as hostess, until Monday evening. Then Miss Neva Willis will be hostess at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Willis until Wednesday morning. Then Miss Theo Muir will entertain until Friday and the Misses Wilson on Beech street for the remainder of the week. The names of those in the house party will be announced later.—Abilene Reporter.

LEAVE FOR AUSTIN.

Judge Kleberg, Sheriff Flynt and Deputy W. P. Hearrell left Monday afternoon for Austin, where they go to attend the State meeting of the Sheriff's Association, which convened in that city Tuesday morning.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters advertised, July 7, 1913:

Booth, J. S.  
Mann Bros. care National Art Co.

McFadden, G. H. & Bro.  
Phillips, Mrs. A.

Mexican letters:  
Rodriges, Guadalupe.

When calling for the above letters please say advertised, and give the date of this list. After two weeks these letters will be sent to the dead-letter-office.

Henry A. Cady, P. M.

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. 3124

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C. A. Doose has a splendid cium of different varieties of pes grown on his farm lands he Houghton & Robinson ranch ion and are as fine flavored's raised in any man's country.

DON'TS on Rheumatism

Rheumatism is stubborn as a mule. Hangs on like a leech, wears you out, worries you with pain, drags your vitality, depresses your mind and health. DON'T give up to it. DON'T let it hang on. DON'T over-look Foley's Kidney Pills. They are a natural enemy to the conditions that cause rheumatism, which they will promptly remove.

For Sale by all dealers everywhere.

and Mrs. W. R. Hunton, and Mrs. Morris, of Concho county, near Miles, were shopping in Ballinger Monday.

**Cool and Comfortable**

Yes, I have just been to the Bank Barber Shop and had a shave--The place where you get the right kind of treatment.

*The Bank Barber Shop*

**WHITE CITY TONIGHT**  
NOTICE

The last report on Vaudeville came from Chanute, Kansas—"On their way" so we might have Vaudeville tonight and we might not. However we will have 3,000 feet of the best Licensed Films, so come out and let us show you their superiority over the other kind.

**Music By Great Stephenson, Artiste**  
Boy Wonder—Recently in Vaudeville in the larger cities.

**PICTURE PROGRAM**

Winter Sports at St. Mortiz (Scenic—Scenes)  
The Unexpected Honeymoon (Comedy—Vitagraph)  
The Country Boy (Drama—Pathe.)

**Griffin's Barber Shop**

Hugh Griffin Prop.  
Just enlarged and renovated from top to bottom. An up-to-date 3 chair shop, Polite, Courteous treatment for one and all. Prices to suit the times. Hair cut 25c, Shave 15c Call and see us. Eighth St. Next to Roark's Feed Store.

**GUNTER HOTEL**

Absolutely Fire-proof, Modern, European. SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS. Summer Rates \$1.00 to \$3.00 Per Day  
**A Hotel Built For The Climate**  
SAN ANTONIO HOTEL CO., Owners, PERCY TYRRELL, Mgr.

PANTHER CITIZENS SLEEP IN PARKS HEAT IS INTENSE

Fort Worth, Tex., July 7.—Fort Worth, sweltered through the hottest night of the year last night. The parks and lawns of the public buildings were crowded until early hours this morning with sleepers, seeking relief. The heat is all the more unbearable because recent weeks have been extremely cool.

J. E. Brown, the Winters grocery merchant, passed through Ballinger Tuesday at noon en route to San Angelo to visit friends for a few days and to recuperate from a recent spell of sickness.

Mrs. Silvey and baby, of Brown wood, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McShann and family down the river the past week or ten days, returned home Tuesday morning.

J. E. Bean and Lee Anderson, of Comanche, came in Monday night and will be in our city a few days demonstrating a new heating apparatus and have one of the best and cheapest light propositions we have ever noticed.

"THE OLD RELIABLE"

**PLANTEN'S OR BLACK CAPSULES**

**REMEDY FOR MEN**

AT DRUGGISTS OR TRIAL BOX BY MAIL 50c FROM PLANTEN 33 HENRY ST. BROOKLYN, N.Y. —BEWARE OF IMITATIONS—

**Cool Off**  
IN

**Galveston**

**July 12**  
**WEEK END EXCURSION**

via



**Exceedingly Low Fares**

From Talpa \$7.75  
From Ballinger \$8.06  
From Rowena \$8.26

Tickets on sale for trains arriving Galveston, Saturday evening, July 12th and Sunday morning, July 13th. Limited for return Monday, July 14th.