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INVITED TO OPEN CAMPAIGN HERE

Always on the alert for anything that will place Ballinger more conspicuously on the map, the Ballinger Business Men's League sent a telegram to Hon. Thos. Ball Monday, extending to Col. Ball an invitation to open his campaign for governor in Ballinger. The invitation wired to Col. Ball reads:

"Please accept a most cordial invitation from the undersigned, to open your campaign for governor in Ballinger, the cleanest town in Texas."

Of course it will be some time before Col. Ball opens his campaign, but he will have Ballinger on the list when it comes to selecting a place for that purpose, and if he should see fit to accept the invitation from Ballinger, which is hardly probable, it will be the means of bringing to this little city a crowd that will make the politicians stand up and take notice.

We feel safe in saying that Col. Ball will visit Ballinger some time during the early campaign, and when he comes he will be in the hands of the local pros, who in the great majority are rejoicing over the selection made to lead the dry bunch during the next five months.

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 1

In this issue of the paper appears the announcement of Feb. 15, McWilliams for county commissioner Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the democratic primary in July.

Mr. McWilliams has made a splendid commissioner in the past and has at last yielded to the strong solicitation of more than 400 voters of this precinct who petition him to make the race.

His record is before you and stands as a monument to his ability as a faithful and efficient officer and while it is a sacrifice of his personal affairs to attend to the duties of his office yet he feels that he is due his people the sacrifice and will in the future as in the past serve the people with the best of his ability. He has the satisfaction of feeling that he has done his best in the past regardless of any mistakes he might have made and is now better qualified to serve the people and to carry out the line of work he has planned out, than ever before.

RUNNELS MAN WINS IN CROP CONTEST

The Texas Industrial Congress awarded the prizes last week offered for the best yield in various crops, and distributed among the farmers of Texas ten thousand dollars in cash prizes.

W. L. Norman, of Kingston Hunt county, won the first prize \$1,000 offered for the best kept farm. Prizes ranging from \$25 up to \$500 were awarded to farmers scattered all over Texas, and to publish the entire awards would require all of this paper. The Congress is having a list of the awards published and they will be mailed out to those who desire them.

We are glad to note that Robert L. Wiley, who owns a nice little irrigated farm north of Ballinger a few miles, knocked down a prize of \$50 in Class E (irrigated forage crops, two acres milo maize). The first prize under this class was won by J. L. Norris, of Kleberg county. Mr. Norris made 8.49 tons on two acres. Cost of production \$3.63 per ton. Net profit on two acres \$138.90, equal to 6 per cent on an investment of \$2,315. Mr. Wiley made 4.88 tons on two acres. Cost of production \$9.73 per ton. Net profit on two acres \$50.8, equal to 6 per cent on an investment of \$836.

FOREST FIRES CAUSED BY LIGHTNING

The Gulf Coast Lumberman, a magazine published in the interest of the preservation of the forest in its issue of Feb. 15th, gives some valuable statistics relative to the origin of forest fires. Those statistics are compiled by the government and are reliable. It will no doubt be news to our readers to know that more than one half the forest fires of Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma were caused by lightning. The government reports that there were 606 forest fires on the national forest last year. Campers set about one-tenth of this number and railroads one twentieth. Lightning started more than one-half of the entire number of fires reported in the national forest.

A. Lee Boyd, of Brownwood, Dist. Manager of the National Life Association, was among the business visitors Saturday looking for a man to represent his company in this section and to attend to other business for his company.

CARRIED TO TEMPLE PREVENT LYNCHING

Belton, Feb. 22.—After a few moments of excitement in which it was thought that mob violence could not be averted, officers finally spirited A Greenwood, accused of rape by Fannie Gravit, thirteen years old, from the county jail in this city and with the use of an automobile reached the city prison at Temple.

The alleged crime was reported by Officer Hale at about 10 o'clock Sunday morning, when in answer to a call from the girl's mother he started out in search of her. The couple was found about a mile from the city limits in the woods that line the banks of a small stream.

It was learned by the officers that Mrs. Gravit and three children have been in Belton but a short time, coming here from Lampasas. Greenwood claims he has been working in this city and Lampasas for about a year. Before coming to Texas he lived in North Dakota.

When Officer Hale arrived at the jail a crowd quickly gathered and the news of the crime spread. Fearing that a mob would soon find a leader, the prisoner was taken to Temple. After a brief stay in Judge Cooper's office he was again brought to this city, where he is now confined.

The grand jury will convene Thursday in special session to investigate the girl's story.

TRAIN KILLS MAN SUNDAY AT ABILENE

Abilene, Feb. 22.—J. J. Glynn, aged 42, was killed by a Texas & Pacific freight train early this morning near the freight depot.

Glynn was a bridge workman, and was traveling in company with James Bayes. He was attempting to crawl in the end window of a box car when the train started, throwing him underneath the wheels. His head was cut off while the body was literally ground to pieces.

With Bayes, he had boarded the train at Big Springs, and had gotten off here for a short stroll while the train stopped. His relatives are not known. On his body was found \$7.75 in money and a card that deceased was a member of Sacramento Council No. 118 of the International Association of Bridge Workers.

AN ATTRACTIVE SHOW WINDOW.

Through the efforts of Roy Sharp, one of the window decorators of the Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co., that store has one of the most attractive and unique show windows this week ever on display in Ballinger. The window features the Washington Woolen Mills Co., clothes, and was arranged to display the lines of trousers carried by this firm. The window has been photographed and a representative of the display sent to the lead house, where it will be judged and if merited, a prize awarded to Mr. Sharp.

The shield used in the window in the background was modeled by the celebrated sculptor Gifford Rider. The die to reproduce it was cast in solid stereotype metal and the final result is considered the best example of embossed papier-mache ever produced in this country.

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NOW WITH THE GLOBE.

Oscar Harber, who for the past five years has been with A. L. Spann & Co., has accepted a position with R. P. Conn at The Globe and will have charge of the egg and poultry department, in which line Mr. Harber is an expert. Mr. Harber is a splendid young business man and is well and favorably known to the trade of this section and Mr. Conn is fortunate in having him with him.

MAMMOUTH EGG.

Adolph Wilke has an exhibit a mammoth hen egg which weighs three pounds, the largest egg of the kind we ever heard of. Mr. Wilke killed a big fat hen for Sunday dinner and when dressing and cutting open the hen the egg was found in perfect form and shape though the shell was still soft.

BARN BURNS

The barn and all the feed stuff of Mr. O. M. Hood of South Ballinger burned Sunday afternoon about 4 o'clock. B. F. Corum and Robert Corum discovered the fire and ran over and gave the alarm and with the help of others saved the cows and hogs and most of the plow tools and gear. The origin of the fire is unknown and unfortunately, Mr. Hood carried no insurance.

LEFT FOR SAN ANGELO.

Madams J. J. Erwin, G. M. Vaughn, Bettie Holmes and Jack McGregor left Monday at noon for San Angelo where they go to hear the noted vocal singer, Mr. Williams, who sings in that city to night.

R. L. Stokes of the Dry Ridge section, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday.

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Mayes and Lane got "Balled out."

G. W. never told a lie, so they say, but we have been told that he was a tax dodger.

Our "Whimpering" editor is copying after Claude Callan and has added his picture, together with the picture of one of his special friends, to the "Whimpering" column.

We just read an ad. which says: "Pure bred—chickens, eggs, poland china hogs and feterita for sale." We are not familiar with the advertisers financial condi-

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tion, but it is safe to say that he has a bank account, and is not worrying about the high cost of living.

The Austin Tribune's humorous editor says: "Through the misty Mayes, the Ball is rolling down the Lane across the Brooks. Now watch the Sparks fly." And, we might add that with the prosiding in a Ball-bearing band wagon, with a driver who is familiar with the cooling apparatus, there should be no hot Sparks.

An exchange tells of a young girl who lived in Mississippi, asked her brother to give her money to go to college. The brother told her he could not afford it, and flipping her a nickle, added "unless you can go on that." The girl took the nickle and bought enough calico to make a bonnet. She sold the bonnet for 25 cents and bought more calico and made more bonnets. After she had made several dollars making bonnets she employed help and planted a potato crop. The girl graduated with honor from a state college, and it all started from a nickle. Just think of the nickles other girls have spent for chewing gum, picture postals and face powder.

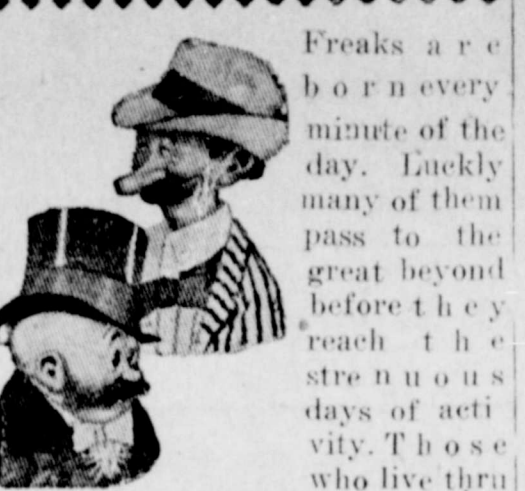
Keep the little ones healthy and happy; their tender, sensitive bodies require gentle healing remedies. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make them well and strong; regulates their stomach; makes them eat and grow. Try it tonight.—The Walker Drug Co.

DR. BLASDELL MOVING TO LOCKHART.
Dr. J. W. Blasdell is loading up his goods today (Monday) and will leave this afternoon or tomorrow for Lockhart, where he will locate and practice medicine. Dr. Blasdell has been a citizen of this town for a number of years, and he has made many friends here who will regret to learn that he is leaving the county. He has made the county a splendid citizen, and he is a good physician and good man. His friends here wish him success in his new home.

COMMISSIONER'S COURT
C. N. Craft of Miles and Edgar Jayroe of Crews and J. M. Adams of Wingate, came in Monday morning to be at their post of duty in the court to wind up unfinished business of the regular February term which adjourned over last week to give place to the regular term of county court.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.*

WHIMPERINGS.



Freaks are born every minute of the day. Luckily many of them reach the great beyond before they reach the strenuous days of activity. Those who live thru the day are of all shapes and designs. For this reason we often find girls falling nutty about a guy who appears to be made up like a jelly fish. Girls always like to see and play with a freak. This is evidenced by the fact that most of those who attend circuses are females of the unmarried section. After toying with an elephant's trunk and feeding peanuts to jim, she strides down the road towards home with her deformed male guide, living a little world all her own. The same freak who plays the game of love is succeeding in the game of life, because everybody takes to him, whether he wears clothes or not—that is, whether he wears good or had clothes. Around nearly every place there are at least two freaks. Often the unfreakish part of the population wonders just which characters in an office are freaks—the difference between the two classes being so small that it is hard to discover. One of the things the freaks do not know is that they are freaks. If they knew about their deplorable condition there would be too many circuses, bum vadueville acts, and a much too large number of suicides.

If statistics were available, it probably would be proven that the young men who frame their first checks as certificates that they spent the month in labor, would be small.

Three-fourths of the men you see lounging on the street corners cannot draw anything except their pipes.

The girl who a few years ago wore the Merry Widow hat now has a daughter who has been married, has secured a divorce and making the rounds a second time.

A revelation in shoes is promised for next spring. Most unmarried men can stand the changes as long as the girls wear stockings and don't tear their shirts.

On the first of March many married men will quit smoking and begin saving their pennies in preparing for the purchase of the Easter bonnet. Ich gibble.

Fifteen years hence, the women who now wear slit skirts will have daughters who will have dresses made similar to wire netting. The petticoats to match will be made on the order of the house screen.

Since the announcement that women's boots would reach as high as the knee during the spring months, it has been noticed that the shoe stores have a long waiting list of applicants.

The young man now-a-days who is not allowed to call upon his best friend on account of the diligence of the girl's father in watchfulness, has purchased a wireless outfit and manipulates the apparatus behind the corner telephone.

Until some one discovers why it is people kiss on the lips and not on the soft spot of the head, just that long will you find the girls patronizing the lysopol counters.

When it becomes so that lovers can hug over the wireless telephone, it will be noticed that pockets of both sexes will be bulging with six-point transmitters and receivers.

If the eugenies law is passed in Texas, 99 per cent of the unmarried men of the state will move to New Mexico where the girls will marry under any conditions.

PRACTICAL BAKING LESSONS
COOKIES AND TEA CAKES



In this lesson I will give a few choice recipes for cookies and small tea cakes. There are two kinds of cookies, the rolled cookie and the drop cookie. The rolled cookie is rolled out and cut in shapes for the oven. The dropped cookie is less trouble as they are dropped with a teaspoon into the buttered pan. There is nothing more convenient for children's lunches than cookies or small cakes.

Nevada Briggs

Peanut Cookies
½ cup butter, ½ cup sugar, 1 egg, beaten light, 2 tablespoonful milk, 1 cup flour, ¼ teaspoonful salt, 1 level teaspoonful K C Baking Powder, ¾ cup shelled peanuts.

Sift together, three times, the flour, salt and baking powder. Cream the butter; add sugar, egg, milk, the flour mixture and, lastly, the peanuts, chopped and pounded fine in a mortar, or put through the food chopper. Drop on a buttered tin, a teaspoonful in a place well apart in order that the cookie can round out. Put half a nut meat on each bit of dough. Bake in a moderate oven. This will make twenty-four cookies.

These are delicious after the second day and will remain moist for a number of days.

Plain Cookies
½ cup butter, 1 cup granulated sugar, ¼ nutmeg, grated, 1 egg, beaten light, ¾ cup milk, 1½ cups flour, 1 level teaspoonful K C Baking Powder, ¼ cup cold water, Sugar for dredging the cakes.

Sift together, three times, the flour and baking powder. Cream the butter, nutmeg, egg, milk, and the flour mixture. Take the dough on a floured board, a little at a time; knead lightly; roll to a scant half inch thickness and cut into rounds. Dredge with sugar by turning top of cookie into a plate of sugar; if desired, a little cinnamon may be mixed with the sugar. Bake in a moderate oven.

Almond Drop Cookies
2 eggs, beaten light, 1 cup sugar, 2 ounces chocolate, melted, 1 cup flour, 1½ cups blanched almonds, chopped, 1 level teaspoonful K C Baking Powder, ½ teaspoonful each, salt and cinnamon, 1 teaspoonful vanilla extract.

Sift together, three times, the flour, salt, cinnamon and baking powder. To the eggs add the sugar, chocolate, almonds, extract and lastly, the flour mixture. Drop by teaspoonfuls upon a buttered baking pan. Bake in a moderate oven. The recipe makes about three dozen little cakes. Other nuts, as hickory nuts, English walnuts or pecans may be used.

Spiced Tea Cakes
1½ cups flour, ½ teaspoonful salt, 2 eggs or 4 egg yolks, ¼ cup butter, ¼ cup sugar, 4 cup cold water, 1 level teaspoonful K C Baking Powder, 2 teaspoonfuls cinnamon, ½ teaspoonful nutmeg, ¼ teaspoonful ground cloves.

Sift flour, baking powder, salt and spices three times. Cream butter and sugar. Beat yolks of eggs very light; add these to butter and sugar mixture; alternately add water and flour mixture, beat until smooth; then add beaten whites, when whole eggs are used. Bake in muffin pans or patty tins. Bake slowly until the batter has expanded to double.

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NOTICE
So many requests are being made for lessons that have been missed, that we have had the complete series of lessons durably bound and will send it free on request.

If you have missed any of the lessons, or would like to have them in convenient form for future use, or if you have a friend to whom they might be helpful, drop us a postal and a bound set will be promptly mailed FREE.

K C BAKING POWDER MFGS., 16th and Canal Sts., Chicago, Ill.

REPLY TO DUNCAN.
It will be remembered that a few days prior to the Fort Worth pro-convention Judge Duncan of Tyler, Texas, made a two or three column attack on the record of Tom Ball. It will also be remembered that Judge Duncan belonged to that one-time "bunch" of Tyler politicians that dominated the politics in Texas. And now comes a Ballinger citizen and ventures a reply, in verse, and the author, whose name is withheld says that while it is in verse, and very brief, considered in the light of legal parlance, it is a sufficient "plea in bar" to the complaint of the bard of Tyler.

ALAS! POOR DUNCAN.
(With apologies to Hamlet)
Alas! poor Duncan, "I knew him Horatio"
Way back in Tyler-land;
He sang a ballad of fair nation—
Way back in Tyler-land.
He sang of the "hatchet" of cherry-tree fame—
Way back in Tyler-land;
He sang of "amendments" in Hogg's name—
Way back in Tyler-land.
He sang of the battles he'd fought—
Way back in Tyler-land;
He sang of the ruin about to be wrought—
Way back in Tyler-land.
He sang of the pines that were sighing—
Way back in Tyler-land;
And he sang of the bards that were dying—
Way back in Tyler-land.
He sang of a Ball as onward it rolled—
Way back in Tyler-land;
And he sang of the horrors un-

its bulk; then increase the heat and bake until brown and will respond to the touch when pressed in the center with tips of fingers. A little fruit may be added such as raisins or currants.

Things to Remember

The softer cookies are mixed the lighter and more moist they will be.

To handle soft dough for rolling and cutting, take only a small amount on the board at a time.

When very soft dough is to be rolled and cut, always add a little baking powder to flour used on the molding board and the rolling pin, as the flour alone will toughen the dough.

To bake cookies use a sheet or a shallow pan and always bake at the top of the oven. Never try to bake cookies in a deep pan. The heat must get directly at the cookie from the sides as well as the top. If one does not have a shallow pan or cookie sheet, invert a dropping pan and use the bottom of it. Have a moderate oven for cookies.

To bake Tea Cakes always use the slow oven until the cakes have doubled in bulk. Then bake until done with the hotter oven. If tea cakes "mountain up" and crack open it is an indication they baked too quickly.

K C Baking Powder is excellent for cookies. It is not always possible to have enough oven room or enough shallow pans to bake all the cookies at one time. With K C it is perfectly safe to mix as much batter as you wish and bake as fast as convenient. The last cookies baked will be equally as nice as the first, due to the nature of K C Baking Powder.

K C is so made that it gives two distinct raises—one out of the oven and one in the oven. This double raise allows food to remain out of the oven for hours and still be light when baked and it also makes the food much lighter than the old fashioned baking powder. Test this statement by making your favorite cake with K C and note the difference in the size of it when baked.

told—
Way back in Tyler-land.
And now, poor Duncan, thy prestige is dead—
Way back in Tyler-land;
And the eliminating worms upon it have fed—
Way back in Tyler-land.
But the pines, Oh! Duncan, will sigh no more—
Way back in Tyler-land;
For the Ball of prosperity will roll evermore—
Way back in Tyler-land.

CANDIDATES

This paper is authorized to announce the following candidates for the offices named, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held in July:
For Sheriff:

- JOHN D. PERKINS.
- JO HARDIN.
- J. A. DEMOVILLE
- For Tax Assessor:
- MIKE C. BOYD.
- WILL L. STUART.
- C. C. SCHUCHARD.
- SAM H. McPHERSON.
- For County Judge:
- M. KLEBERG.
- For County Treasurer:
- W. L. BROWN.
- For County Clerk:
- O. L. PARISH.
- C. C. COCKRELL.
- For District Clerk:
- JOHN THOMASON.
- GEO. M. STOKES.
- For Tax Collector:
- T. L. TODD
- M. D. CHASTAIN.
- For County Attorney:
- C. P. SHEPHERD.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
- FEB McWILLIAMS.

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The Ballinger Dairy. Phone 210

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Now is the time to make your application for land loans. I loan money on land in Runnels County at 8 per cent. interest and extend Vendors Lien Notes bearing 8 per cent. interest, and charge no commission for placing your loans. For further information write or call at my office.
H. Giesecke, Ballinger, Texas.

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GEORGE ALLEN, Ballinger, Texas

Purely Personal

R. W. Steele of West End, returned home Saturday afternoon from a business trip to Mertzon.

The Ladies of the First Baptist Church will serve dinner at the City Hall on First Monday. d10t w1t.

C. W. Harper the livery man, had business at Winters between trains Saturday.

We can furnish calendars in from ten to fourteen colors, and printed or lithographed on same 2000 samples to select from. tfd

R. D. Caldwell of the Moro mountain country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday

People Wonder How I Can Do It?
Sell a \$105.00 typewriter so cheap. Been used less than a year. See Jas. Skinner at Ledger office. tf

C. A. Doose, the real estate man, left Sunday afternoon for Dallas on a short business trip.

Have on hand quite a nice lot of cedar kindling, Arctic Ice and Fuel Co., Phone 312. tfd

Mrs. J. A. Dunn of Wingate, came in Saturday on a visit to her daughter Mrs. Joe Mitchell and family for a week or so.

Chronic Constipation Cured.
"Five years ago I had the worst case of chronic constipation I ever knew, and Chamberlain's Tablets cured me," writes S. F. Fish, Brooklyn, Mich. For sale by all dealers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McShann, who live 8 miles down the river were shopping in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

DR. Hale Coming Back.
I will return to Ballinger on Feb. 25th, and will immediately open my office and be ready for practicing medicine. Will be glad to see all my old friends and patients. Dr. F. M. HALE. 20-5td.

W. B. Middleton left Sunday afternoon for San Augustine to look after stock business for a few weeks.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy
This remedy has no superior for coughs and colds. It is pleasant to take. It contains no opium or other narcotic. It always cures. For sale by all dealers.

Prof. Tignor, who teaches the school in the W. T. Nichols community, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

We can furnish you with fans and calendars. Any kind of novelty advertising handled. The Ballinger Printing Co. tf

Alex McGregor returned home Saturday afternoon from a visit to relatives and friends at San Angelo.

Nice oak wood, sizes and lengths to suit. Arctic Ice and Fuel Co. Phone 312. dtf

Harry Scott and two sons of San Angelo, came in Saturday afternoon and were the guests of Ballinger friends over Sunday.

ECZEMA AND ITCHING
Sold under a positive guarantee to refund the purchase price if it does not cure itch, ringworm, tetter and all other skin diseases Hunt's Cure has proven itself the standard medicine for skin diseases. Ask any druggist and read the positive guarantee that goes with each package. Price 50c. A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Wilson of the river country South of Ballinger, were shopping in the city Saturday afternoon.

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.

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GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher

In Use For Over 30 Years
The Kind You Have Always Bought

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

L. B. Harris returned home Saturday afternoon from San Angelo where he had been to look after legal business the past few days.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hadley of the Dry Ridge neighborhood, were shopping in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

A TEXAS WONDER
The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two month's treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Texas testimonials with each bottle. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists. 312d

J. O. Phelps one of the successful young farmers of the Hatchel country, was among the visitors in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

BALLINGER DRUGGIST HAS VALUABLE AGENCY

The Walker Drug Co., has the Ballinger agency for the simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-i-ka the remedy which became famous by curing appendicitis. This simple remedy has powerful action and drains such surprising amounts of old matter from the body that Just One Dose relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation almost immediately. The quick action of Adler-i-ka is astonishing.

Will Street left Monday morning for Brownwood to ship out a car load of horses to Teague and will go on to that point to sell them out.

We represent the oldest lithographing house in the U. S. Calendars, fans, blotters and all kinds of novelties done in from 10 to 14 colors at the right prices. Let us show you our line. The Ballinger Printing Co.

Miss Helen Aikens, of San Angelo, came in Monday morning

and will be the guest of her friend Miss Bertha Van Pelt a few days.

NO MORE PAIN

Pain cannot exist where Hunt's Lightning Oil is applied, says one user. No other treatment acts so quickly. You simply rub it on and the pain is gone almost instantly. Those who suffer from rheumatism, neuralgia, headaches and similar troubles should get a bottle at once. For cuts and bruises, burns and sprains and abrasions of the skin it acts as a healing oil, soothing and quieting the pain, and preventing soreness and irritation. We have never known it to fail to relieve chilblains. For sale in 25c and 50c bottles by druggists. A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lynn and Mrs. Townsend left Sunday for San Angelo to hear the great singer Mr. Williams in that city Monday.

Don't let some traveling man come in and get your order for calendars when we have a fine line to select from and can meet any quality. The Ballinger Printing Co. tfd

An Open Statement To the People

I GUARANTEE MY NEW ANTRACTION "LAZY BILL" TO BE A BETTER PLAY THAN ANY OF MY PAST SUCCESSES, AND THE BEST PRODUCTION I HAVE EVER OFFERED TO THE PUBLIC.

Yours truly,

W. B. Patton
The Peculiar Comedian.

Opera House

One Night Only
Saturday, Feb. 28

THE BIG SHOW YOU ARE WAITING FOR
THE GREATEST HIT IN YEARS

Packed House Everywhere
THE ONE LAUGHING MUSICAL GREAT EVENT

MUTT **BUD FISHER'S ORIGINAL CREATION**

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50 PEOPLE
2 CARLOADS OF SCENERY

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ITS ONLY PURPOSE IS TO CREATE LAUGHS

Everything New and Up-To-Date This Visit.

\$75,000 PRODUCTION
It's A Corker

DON'T MISS SEEING SHOW
AND Don't Fail to Bring the Little Ones to See MUTT and JEFF

E. D. Jackson of South Ballinger, left Saturday afternoon for his old home at Hico to look after property interests a week or so.

It expels all poisons, stimulates the internal organs, cleanses the system and purifies the blood. Such is Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, the most effective preventative and cure of bad blood, constipation, and sluggish liver.—The-Walker Drug Co., Ballinger.

W. P. Woods one of the successful stock-farmers of the Winters country, passed thru Ballinger Saturday afternoon en route to Talpa on a short business trip.

PRINCESS THEATRE

THE REGULAR COMEDIAN

W. B. Patton

In The Delightful Comedy
"LAZY BILL"

Complete Production.
Beautiful Scenery and
Electrical Effects.
Excellent Supporting Company.

ONENIGHT ONLY
Seats on Sale at
Walker Drug Co.

LARGE CROWD AT PRINCESS.

The reporter dropped in at the Princess Saturday afternoon and found the house crowded to its utmost capacity, about 400 farmers and their friends filling the seats. The pictures were splendid and as distinct as natural life.

Manager Reeder is sparing neither time nor money in giving his patrons the best there is in the line of the picture world and we are glad to know that the public generally appreciate his efforts.

DANGER AFTER GRIPPE

Lies in Poor Blood, Cough and Worn-Out Condition.

Grippe, pleurisy, pneumonia are greatly to be feared at this season.

To prevent grippe from being followed by either pleurisy or pneumonia, it is important to drive the last traces of it out of the system.

Our advice is to take Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron preparation without oil, and get your strength and vitality back quickly.

W. W. Lake of Aberdeen, Miss., says: "Grippe left me weak, run-down and with a severe cough from which I suffered for a long time. I tried different remedies, but nothing seemed to do me any good until I took Vinol from which I received great benefit. My cough is almost entirely gone and I am strong and well again."

Try Vinol with the certainty that if it does not benefit you we will give back your money. The Walker Drug Co., Ballinger Tex. P. S. For Eczema of Scalp try our Saxo Salve. We guarantee it.

John Simmons one of the representative citizens of the Pony Creek country, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

STOP THAT PAIN RIGHT NOW

If your head aches just rub a little Hunt's Lightning Oil on This wonderful liniment has a peculiar effect on pain. It drives it away at once. Rheumatic pain quickly yields to the touch of this liniment. Neuralgia is quickly gone after Hunt's Lightning Oil is applied. For cuts, buras, bruises, abrasions of the skin and sprains, it acts as a healing oil soothing and quieting the pain, and preventing soreness and irritation. Sold by all reputable druggists in 25c and 50c bottles. A. B. Richards Medicine Co. Sherman, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jones of the Valley Creek country, were shopping in Ballinger Saturday and handed the reporter a freak hen egg, one of the largest hen eggs we remember having ever seen and of a very peculiar shape.

His Stomach Troubles Over.

Mr. Dyspeptic would you not like to feel that your stomach troubles were over, that you could eat any kind of food you desired without injury? That may seem so unlikely to you that you do not even hope for an ending of your trouble, but permit us to assure you that it is not altogether impossible. If others can be cured permanently and thousands have been, why not you? John R. Barker, of Battle Creek, Mich., is one of them. He says, "I was troubled with heartburn, indigestion, and liver complaint until I used Chamberlain's Tablets, then my trouble was over." Sold by all dealers.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Jones are now comfortably domiciled in the S. P. Stone residence on 8th street where they begin house-keeping.

A. M. Nicholson of the New Home community was among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

G. P. McClelland, the agricultural demonstrator for Runnels county, left Sunday afternoon for Ft. Worth on a short business trip.

SOCIETY

Phone All Society News to No. 246
Miss Louie Doss Editor

Note—On account of the society reporter being out of the city, social news is short this week.

"42" Party.
A hospitality of the week of a delightful informal nature and very lovely in its arrangements was the "42" party given by Mrs. Ed O'Kelly Friday afternoon at her beautiful home on Tenth street in honor of the two "42" clubs with a few additional guests.

The hall and stairway were banked with lovely ferns and pot plants.

Twelve tables were arranged for the ever popular game of "42."

The score pads were decorated with pink and blue morning glories and score cards with beautiful girls heads, pink being the color scheme. Eight games were played, Mrs. Pearson and Mrs. Audy Gustavus tying for high-score. A number of lovely selections were played on the violin by Hammond O'Kelly accompanied by Mrs. Josey.

Lovely cut glass bon-bon dishes held salted nuts which were enjoyed during the games. After which a delicious salad course consisting of chicken salad on lettuce leaves, potato chips, cheese straws, olives, sandwiches, banana pickle and hot coffee was served. Mrs. O'Kelly was assisted in receiving and serving by Mrs. Josey, Mrs. White, Mrs. E. Moore, and Mrs. Brewer.

Are Women Naturally Despondent?

A prominent writer so claims. Women are constituted with a delicate organism and in nine cases out of ten mental depression may be attributed to an abnormal condition of the system which expresses itself in nervousness, sleeplessness, backache, headache, causing constant misery and as a result despondency. Lydia E. Pinkham's vegetable Compound, a simple remedy made from roots, herbs, is the one great remedy for this condition. It goes to the root of the trouble and overcomes despondency.

G. W. Wilson and son, Clarence, two of the prominent stock-farmers 12 miles down the Colorado river, were supplying in Ballinger Saturday afternoon. Mr. Wilson says the land is in fine shape for farm work and everything is progressing very nicely along that line in his neighborhood.

Ladies' Home Journal Pattern Week.

Call at Van Pelt, Kirk & Maek's and get one free pattern this week. 23-3td

Preston Dunn, one of the successful truck and diversified farmers 10 miles down the Colorado river was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

Best Cough Medicine for Children

"I am very glad to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy" writes Mrs. Lida Dewey, Milwaukee, Wis. "I have used it for years both for my children and myself and it never fails to relieve and cure a cough or cold. No family with children should be without it as it gives almost immediate relief in cases of croup." Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is pleasant and safe to take, which is of great importance when a medicine must be given to young children. For sale by all dealers.

J. H. Patterson returned home Sunday from Corsicana where he had been spending the past several months looking after property interests. He will spend a few weeks at home on this trip.

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

RETURNS FROM PRO CONVENTION.

R. W. Bruce returned at noon Monday from Fort Worth where he represented the Runnels county democratic prohibitionists at the elimination convention. Mr. Bruce, in telling how the convention was conducted, says there was no roll call of counties in voting on the various questions that came before the convention, and that it was one of the most harmonious conventions he ever attended there being no objection raised to any question that came before the convention. Mr. Bruce says he heard many delegates express the desire that the anti-get together and center on a good man and then it made little difference which side won Texas would have had a good governor.

Mr. Bruce ran over to Denton for a visit and remained over Sunday. He reports having seen the A. L. Farris family while in Denton, and says they are getting along nicely.

\$100 REWARD. \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO. Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

There is an atmosphere around The Peculiar Comedian W. B. Patton, that signifies success. There is something about him that asserts itself in every character he creates. It is the force and artistic refinement of his methods that reaches out over the footlights and compels admiration, and in the character of Dr. Hale, in his new play, "Lazy Bill," Mr. Patton has unlimited opportunities to display the wonderful magnetism of his personality.

This delightful play has been rightly termed, The season's most successful comedy offering, and will be seen here for one night only, tonight, at the Princess Theatre.

MAKES ONE FEEL BETTER

A purely vegetable liver medicine is Simmons Liver Purifier. It is the one liver medicine which energises the liver and brings back its natural function strong and young again. Its action is different from other medicines. It cleanses the organ of all impurities without injury, harmless, but with all speed. Nothing like it. Sold in Yellow Tin Boxes only. All druggists sell it for 25c per box, or sent by mail. A. C. Simmons, Jr. Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

Albert Spill, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Monday en route home from Carlsbad, where he had been to accompany Mr. Moreland who was going to that place for the benefit of his health.

Phone No. 212 or See Jo Hardin. For genuine McAllister lump coal. Car load just received. 23-2td

R. L. Sides, the Hatchel merchant and E. W. Burrow, one of the successful farmers of the Hatchel country, were transacting business in Ballinger between trains Monday.

U. P. Melton, who had been to the Eastern markets to purchase spring and summer goods for his firm, returned home Monday at noon.

Chicken Pot Pie

The Chef's Favorite
By Mrs. Janet McKenzie Hill, Editor of the Boston Cooking School Magazine.

Some folks think that only "colored mummies" can cook chicken, but a trial of this famous chicken pot pie disproves that assertion. Every member of the family will thoroughly enjoy it.



K. C. Chicken Pot Pie, Baked Dumplings
One fowl cut in joints, ¼ cup flour, ½ teaspoonful salt, black pepper, 2 cups flour, 3 level teaspoonfuls K. C. Baking Powder, ¼ teaspoonful salt, ¼ cup shortening, milk or cream.

Cover the fowl with boiling water and let simmer until tender, then remove to a baking dish. Mix the ¼ cup flour, salt and black pepper with cold water to a smooth paste and use to thicken the broth. Remove the fat from the top of the broth if necessary before adding the thickening. Pour this gravy over the fowl, until it is nearly covered, and reserve the rest to serve apart. Sift together the flour, baking powder and salt, three times; into this work the shortening and use cream or milk to make a dough, less stiff than for biscuits. Put this by spoonfuls over the fowl in the dish, which it should rest upon and completely cover. Let bake about 35 minutes.

When young, tender chickens are scarce, this presents a most satisfactory way of serving old fowls. Veal or lamb prepared in this manner is more appetizing than when served as a stew. Try this and the 89 other delicious recipes in the K. C. Cook's Book, a copy of which may be secured free by sending the colored certificate packed in the 25-cent can of K. C. Baking Powder to the Jagues Mfg. Co., Chicago.

Miss Lottie Lee Gaines, of San Angelo, who had been the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. N. Gustavus and family the past week or ten days left for her home Monday at noon.

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

I. B. Elliott, one of the successful farmers of the Valley creek country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

Hal Raburn had business at San Angelo between trains Monday.

Perry Boswell one of the successful farmers of the New Home community was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

Which is better?

I Should Be Your Tailor,

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

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

W. H. Roark, The Tailor

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