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BALLINGER, RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 1916.

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WHY NOT BUY--A GOOD BUGGY

Moon Bros.

A NEW CAR JUST RECEIVED

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"Tell the TRUTH Advertisers"

27 BILLS FOR THREE DAYS IS WORK OF GRAND JURY

While the present grand jury has only been grinding three days up to noon Thursday, that body had turned in up to that hour a total of 27 indictments, nineteen of which are for felonies and eight misdemeanors. This became known shortly after noon Thursday following the returning of twenty bills, which was the second "batch" turned in for the present term, seven bills having been reported Tuesday.

Of course it is not known how long the grand jury will be in session. Heretofore the sessions of Runnels County grand juries have very seldom held over one week, but it is a well known fact that on account of considerable accumulated business, caused by arrests being made and the parties bound over to await the action of the grand jury, and a number being held in jail, there will be more to come before the grand jury than usual, and the final report will probably not be made until some time during the second week.

F. G. Hoelscher, the Olfin merchant, was transacting business in Ballinger Thursday and informed us that he and his wife and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Oacker, would leave Sunday in his auto for Marlin to recuperate a few weeks.

Rev. L. S. Smith, of Miles, who had been here attending the Bible Institute at the First Baptist church the past few days, returned home Thursday.

PRINCESS Saturday

"You Miss it if You Miss IT"---

"THE STRANGE CASE OF MARY PAGE"

Two Shows, with an entire change of program, will be run Saturday with the first chapter of "Mary Page." LADIES MATINEE and Night Performance.

Admission 10c.

FIVE CONVICTIONS IN 4 DAYS COURT

Two cases were tried in district court in just a little more than two hours Thursday morning. Court convened at eight-thirty and by ten o'clock the jury had passed on the case of Ben Scotty better known in Ballinger as "Whistling Rufus," a negro charged with violating the local option law, and assessed the punishment at three years in the pen.

"Whistling Rufus" appeared in court without an attorney and fought his own case. He "sized" up the jury and accepted them as being a "pretty intelligent" looking set of men and propounded the questions to the witnesses in the case. The negro took the stand in his own behalf and explained to the jury what he considered it required to constitute "bootlegging." He admitted that he accepted the cash for the liquor and delivered the liquor, but said that he only acted as an agent for another party and bought the whiskey from a white man and delivered it to the white boy who gave him the money. The jury was out about ten minutes.

Gets Two Years for Hog Stealing.

The first hog theft case on record in Runnels county resulted in a conviction when a jury passed on the guilt of Jack Jones, a negro, and fixed his punishment at two years in the pen. It did not require as much time to pass on this case as it did the bootlegging case.

Jones also appeared in court without being represented by an attorney and "picked" his own jury. He interrogated the witnesses and also testified in his own behalf, claiming that he had been authorized to sell the hog for which he was charged with stealing. Jones sold four pigs belonging to another negro, Will Porter, and went to San Angelo, where he "put on a show." He attempted to prove that Porter told him to sell the hogs, but the burden of proof was against him, and he will represent Runnels county for two years down at

Sugarland. With the two convictions Thursday morning the number was increased to five for the present term, and with the two prisoners being held in jail, there are now seven ready for the transfer agent or will be as soon as Judge Goodwin passes sentence on them, which will be done before the present term adjourns.

Shortly afternoon Thursday the jury was excused until the morning when it is expected that other criminal cases will be called. There are a number in jail who have been indicted and whose cases will be disposed of at the present term.

LOOMIS RANCH CHANGES HANDS

In conversation over the phone with R. L. Maddox, Wednesday night we learned that a deal had just been closed in which R. F. Scott, of Paris, Texas, sells to R. E. Smith of Sherman, Texas, the Loomis ranch located in Concho County, near Paint Rock. The deal involves nearly one-half million dollars, and is the largest real estate deal made in this section of the state in several seasons.

The Loomis ranch consists of 13,000 acres, several thousand of which is in cultivation, several hundred head of cattle, horses, mules, farming implements, etc. Everything goes in the deal, and Mr. Smith will take possession of the ranch within the next week. The sum total of the deal in dollars amounts to about \$144,500, figured on a basis of \$30 per acre for the land, \$30 per head for 100 colts, \$32.50 per head for 600 head of stock cattle, everything counted, \$100 per head for 20 mules. In the deal Mr. Scott takes in exchange 2100 acres of land near Sherman, Texas, at a consideration of \$262,500, or \$125 per acre.

The deal was made through Harper & Alexander, a real estate firm of Ennis, Texas, and the Farmer-Graves Co., of Miles. Mr. Scott purchased the ranch from Loomis about one year ago, Lee Maddox making the deal, and when Mr. Scott took possession of the ranch he placed Mr. Maddox in charge. It is not known whether Mr. Maddox will continue to manage the property for the new owner or not.

JUDGE BLANTON SPEAKS TONIGHT

Judge Thos. L. Blanton, district judge of the Abilene district, and a candidate for congress from this district, arrived in Ballinger this afternoon (Thursday) and will speak at the court house at 7:45 tonight. Judge Blanton is billed for four speeches in the county this week, as follows:

Hatchel, March 17, 11 a. m.
Winters, March 17, 7:45 a. m.
Wingate, March 18 11 p. m.
Judge Blanton, it will be remembered was a candidate in the last campaign, and when he announced for congress in the present campaign, Judge Wagstaff also came out for the office, and in a preferential primary, arranged by mutual agreement, Judge Blanton was the choice of the people of his home county, and is now making an aggressive campaign in the district.

In his address tonight he will give the voters some idea as to what he stands for in his platform and will no doubt be given a good hearing. As a judge on the bench he has the reputation of being among the best in Texas, and he is putting up a fight in his race for congress that is attracting the attention of both his supporters and the opposition, and the congressional race promises to be one of the most interesting in the present campaign.

U. S. Troops in Desert of Mexico

CHANCE FOR CARRANZA TO SHOW POWER

By United Press

WASHINGTON, March 16.—President Wilson is keeping in constant touch with the Mexican situation. Mr. Wilson is anxious to see Carranza capture Villa, and says he hopes the Carranza troops will beat Gen. Pershing and his men in overtaking and capturing the bandits for it will demonstrate Carranza's strength in Mexico and make it easier for him to control Mexico after the American boys have been withdrawn.

FREE SCHOOL NOT OUT UNTIL APRIL 7

The school board sent out letters to the patrons of the school yesterday for the purpose of getting an expression from them and to ascertain how many were willing to pay tuition for a period of six weeks to complete the school term. Some of the patrons it seems gained the idea that they were now being called on for tuition and have stopped their children from school. While only a few have done this, we will say for their benefit that the free term does not expire until April 7th. If you stop your children before that date it will be your own fault.

The board hoped that a sufficient number would be willing to pay tuition for the six weeks to keep the entire corps of teachers employed and the school would continue for the full term without a hitch.

It is a well known fact that there are a number of pupils in the school who are doing good work and whose parents are not able to keep them in school by paying tuition. These are worthy children and it will be a great injustice to them to have to quit school before completing the course of study outlined for the term. There are men in Ballinger who are able to pay for their own child, or children, and thereby help to keep the school going. There are also men in Ballinger without children who could do no more generous thing than to pay the tuition for a boy or girl who wants to stay in school until the term expires and whose parents are not able to pay the tuition. Why not do something for your country and "kick in" along this line.

We understand that no canvas will be made for such a purpose, but if your heart is in the right place and you wish to give the local schools a lift here's an opportunity to show your color. See any member of the school board, or the superintendent and signify how strong you can go, and the money will be applied in a way that it will make some boy or girl's chance of making a better man or better woman good. Do it.

Rev. and Mrs. B. B. Crim and their singer, Mr. Cumby, who had just closed a very successful meeting at Blackwell with 50 additions to the Baptist church, passed thru Ballinger Wednesday to Talpa to begin a revival meeting.

H. K. Freeman, the Rowena banker, Deputy Sheriff J. L. Atwell of Miles and T. A. Puckett, one of the prosperous stockmen, of Wilmeth, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

MILITIA TO BE CALLED

EL PASO, March 16.—After spending the night at Palamas Lakes, nine miles south of Columbus, Gen. Pershing's main expedition began early this morning pushing forward through the Chihuahu desert. Pershing and his men soon found a trail of the Villa retreat after crossing the border which was marked by wounded Mexicans who had been abandoned by the Villistas. The wounded Mexicans had been left with scant food and some of them were in dying condition.

Lieutenant Commits Suicide.

Columbus, N. M., March 16.—It was announced from army headquarters this morning that Lieut. Zell had committed suicide.

DUTCH LINER STRIKES MINE

By United Press
AMSTERDAM, March 16.—A Dutch liner of 14,000 tons was sunk in the North Sea yesterday. It is supposed that a mine was responsible for the sinking of the ship. All the passengers numbering 87 and the crew of 300 were saved.

TROOP TRAINS EN ROUTE TO BORDER

(Abilene Reporter.)
Seven special trains bearing United States troops, part of the re-inforcements President Wilson is sending to Major General Fred Funston, began passing through Abilene Tuesday afternoon.

The troops were from Fort Ogleshorpe, Ga., and the fort at Little Rock. The first train into Fort Worth Tuesday morning consisted of nineteen cars.

The specials bore infantry, cavalry, and field artillery. It is thought that the troops will be sent to Fort Bliss, El Paso, for distribution along the border.

Watch the Fords Go By.

By United Press

SAN ANTONIO, March 16.—The state militia of Texas, Arizona and New Mexico will be ordered to the Mexican border for duty within the next week, is the report issued from army headquarters here today. The border situation is serious, particularly along the line near Douglas and Pysidio.

Up to noon today the only word received from General Pershing since he entered Mexico was a strength and disposition report. The first half day's march reached to a point near Palamas Lake, nine miles from the border.

It is believed here that forces many times larger than General Pershing's will shortly be sent into Mexico, as every preparation is being made to get troops ready for call on a moments notice.

GRAIN COMPANY FAILS; MANAGER MISSING

The A. B. Crouch Grain company, of Temple, one of the largest grain companies in Texas, closed its doors yesterday morning in Temple, and according to the Temple Telegram A. B. Crouch, manager of the company has disappeared. The Telegram says of the failure:

"In two long letters, addressed to his brother here, and left in the safe at his office, Mr. Crouch explained the condition of affairs.

"He stated that he had been speculating heavily of late, and had lost so much of the firm's money that he could not bear to stay here and face the situation, and that he was leaving for unknown parts and would never be seen in Temple again.

"The letters were both long, and while going into many details of the matter and confessing his wrongs against his brother and father, and others whose money he had wasted in speculation, they were quite rational, and indicated that he had deliberated upon his future course.

Sheriff J. D. Perkins left Wednesday afternoon for Arkansas, where he goes to get Sam Turner who is wanted in this county for forgery.



TONIGHT

Metro Pictures Proffer

Emily Stevens

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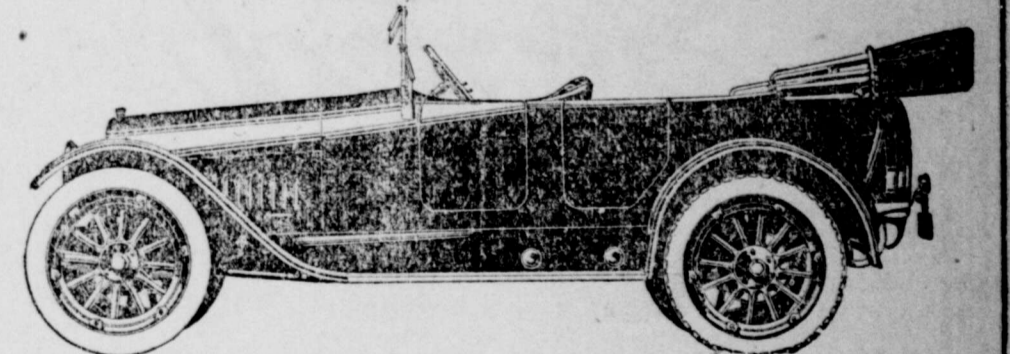
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1 Overland, dandy good car, tires all good, cost \$1100; will sell for \$350; \$200 cash balance \$12.50 per month. This car is worth \$500.

1 Auburn, 5 passenger, electric starter and lights, spare rim and tire, cost \$1850; will sell at \$450; \$250 cash balance next fall. A snap for some one on an up-to-date car.

1 new Ford will sell for \$15.00 off list.

1 4 passenger Metz, cost \$650 good as new, will take \$250 \$150 cash balance \$10 per month.

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PEOPLE ARE THOUGHTLESS CREATURES.

People are thoughtless. They do things some times without any thought of injury to others. We are reminded of this by the way in which people have quit using the side walk and have beaten out a walk on the lawn paralleling a walk at the home of Mrs. R. A.

Ballinger and Winters Service Line

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Leave Ballinger at—7:00 a. m. 9:30 a. m. 1:30 p. m. 4:00 p. m.
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Good cars and careful drivers.
W. E. BROOKS

Smith. It has become necessary to drive stobs along the walk to keep the people off the grass. If there had been no nice walk provided and the people had been compelled to walk on the grass they would no doubt have registered a complaint. It's funny.

JUST FOR ARGUMENT'S SAKE.

The Ballinger school board has announced that a seven months term is all that can be taught with the funds available for this year in that city. If the Brownwood school board had not used their own responsibility to the limit, seven-months terms might have been the rule here for the past three or four years.—Brownwood Bulletin.

The Ballinger school board used their own responsibility to the limit last year, but decided that it required something besides "responsibility" to stand behind a business that requires a monthly expense account of \$2,000.

No newspaper can justly be charged with DESK farming when it advises the raising of hogs and chickens and the keep-

Suffered From Lame Back, Weak Kidneys and Dizziness.

Dear Editor: "Last winter I suffered terribly from lame back, weak kidneys and dizziness, and uric acid in the blood caused rheumatic pains. I sent to Dr. Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y., for his new remedy, 'Anuric.' As soon as the box of tablets came by mail I commenced taking them, and reaped untold good from their use." (Signed) Miss. KATE THOMPSON.

NOTE.—This "Anuric" is adapted especially for kidney complaints and diseases arising from disorders of the kidneys and bladder, such as backache, weak back, rheumatism, dropsy, congestion of the kidneys, inflammation of the bladder, scalding urine and urinary troubles. The physicians and specialists at Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, in Buffalo, N. Y., have thoroughly tested this prescription and found it 37 times more potent than lithia. 50c. at all drug stores, or send one dime by mail to Dr. Pierce for trial package.

ing of a few cows on every farm. In this country there are hundreds of farmers who are not only paying their grocery and dry goods bills by selling chickens, eggs and milk products, but are saving some money. If the cotton crop money don't have to go to pay for groceries and dry goods there is some chance to build new homes, buy a farm or an automobile.—Abilene Reporter.

Many farmers are prejudiced against advice handed out by newspapers and "book" farmers. Yet it must be admitted that it was the constant preaching of diversification that brought about a change in this country that is responsible for the greatest era of independence ever known among the farmers.

April 8th Runnels County will vote on the question of 15c special road tax. It is estimated that a road fund of \$15,000 annually would be realized from the tax, and the people would have the option of rescinding the tax at any time they saw fit.—Coleman Democrat.

Yes, that's our plan. The people are feeling pretty kindly towards this good roads move, and with the constant preaching of good roads, converts are being made, and the proposition looks good at this writing. It's the determination to build good roads that is winning out in this county. Repeated defeats did not discourage the good roads advocates.

Watch the Fords Go By.

RATES FOR Classified Ads

IN THE BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER
One cent per word first insertion.
Half cent per word each subsequent insertion.
Black face type double regular rate.
Cash must accompany copy except where party has regular open account with us.
Call Telephone No. 27.

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BORROW NOW—Funds will be scarce in midsummer. Describe security and state how much you want and what for. Address the W. C. Belecher Land and Mortgage Co., Fort Worth, or J. B. Goodnight, Abilene, Texas. 9-19td 4tw

WANTED—To trade for or buy a small house. Jewell Cunningham. 4-df

WANTED—A girl or married lady, without children, to do general house work in family of three. G. T. L. Bryan, Md. Box No. 174, Bradshaw, Texas. 28-4f

FOR SALE

TO TRADE—100 acre farm for residence in Ballinger and new auto. Don't write. Come. John Ballew. Candidate for Collector. 16-3td

1000 FEET 1 to 3 inch galvanized pipe, one 80 barrel water tank, in good condition, for sale cheap. Geo. M. Vaughn. 10-1tw 6td.

A BARGAIN—A three room house on sixty foot lot, on Ninth St., only \$399.00. R. P. Conn. 14-3td

WILL GIVE YOU FORTY DOLLARS—In order to quickly introduce to the people of Ballinger the famous hundred dollar guaranteed latest model, visible and silent, durable and artistic, Woodstock typewriters, I will give to the first twenty purchasers a forty dollar credit draft, balance payable three dollars per month. To see this machine and get further particulars, call on A. Lee Boyd, Zappe building. 4-26td

HATCHEL LITERARY SOCIETY IN MEET.

Program for Hatchel Literary Society, which meets Friday, March 24th. Music will be furnished by Hatchel band.

1. Roll call answered by each member with a good joke.
 2. Minutes by Secretary.
 3. Paper—Miss Truly.
 4. Music—Hatchel Band.
 5. Chrade—Thelma Davis, Pauline Kerley, Florence Guin, and Louise Tucker.
 6. Music by Band.
 7. Songs—Vesta Hobbs and Mord Tucker.
 8. Negro Dialogue—Elmer Barnhill, Omie Bradshaw, Ed Bradshaw, Robert Nutt, and Bert Wiygle.
 9. Address by Supt. Wooten.
 10. Business session.
- Music: Every body invited to attend.

When to Take Chamberlain's Tablets.

When you feel dull and stupid after eating.
When constipated or bilious.
When you have a sick headache.
When you have a sour stomach.
When you belch after eating.
When you have indigestion.
When nervous or despondent.
When you have no relish for your meals.
When your liver is torpid.
Obtainable everywhere.

STILL ANOTHER RABBIT DRIVE

A very successful rabbit hunt was pulled off on Valley Creek near the Puckett School house, Wednesday, and those attending from Ballinger were: M. D. Chastain, H. L. Wendorf, Malcolm McGregor, Grady Chastain and Wilard Wooden. H. L. Wendorf was the champion of the day with 39 scalps to his credit and Malcolm McGregor with a close second with 30 dead rabbits, the four men killing a total of 95 rabbits during the day.

A splendid dinner was served on the banks of the creek at the noon hour and all did full justice, so they report.

Dangers of Draft.

Drafts feel best when we are hot and perspiring, just when they are most dangerous and the result is Neuralgia, Stiff Neck, Sore Muscles or sometimes an attack of Rheumatism. In such cases apply Sloan's Liniment. It stimulates circulation to the sore and painful part. The blood flows freely and in a short time the stiffness and pain leaves. Those suffering from Neuralgia or Neuralgic Headache will find one or two applications of Sloan's Liniment will give grateful relief. The agonizing pain gives way to a tingling sensation of comfort and warmth and quiet rest and sleep is possible. Good for Neuritis too. Price 25c. at your druggist.

Mrs Arthur Doose and two children left Thursday morning for Midland, to join Mr. Doose where they will make their future home. Mrs. Maud Foreman of Talpa, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Doose, also left Thursday for her home.

Tinker or Thinker—Which? "Get an Overland." O'Kelley & Walton.

Miss Myrtle Chapman of Winters, who had been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chapman, the past few days, returned home Thursday morning.

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Ed McAulay and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Little of the Maverick country, and T. Jones Webb of the Tennyson country, were in the city Monday.

Tinker or Thinker—Which? "Get an Overland." O'Kelley & Walton.

Joe Mason of the Valley creek country, is serving his country as a juror in the district court.

J. J. Hubbard of Glascock County, who had been visiting in Ballinger, left Thursday to look at the oil situation at Santa Anna near his farm there.

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I wish every suffering woman would give
GARDUI
The Woman's Tonic
a trial. I still use Cardui when I feel a little bad, and it always does me good."
Headache, backache, side ache, nervousness, tired, worn-out feelings, etc., are sure signs of womanly trouble. Signs that you need Cardui, the woman's tonic. You cannot make a mistake in trying Cardui for your trouble. It has been helping weak, ailing women for more than fifty years.
Get a Bottle Today!

THE NEEDLEWORKERS CLUB
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All of our members really know But some get ready the day before. Some think because they are out to dine That we are celebrating Saint Valentine.

And now my members this is a joke And I hope there's none that will be provoked For the secretary up and gone away And the president acting a little gay.

In March our banquet it comes too If we don't have to cut our menu into Devoting and painting it must sail And wave over the bowl of our cocktail.

Oysters and chicken up on the plate And bread and butter sandwiches for the date. Pickles and coffee will not be bad And the songs we will sing will make us all glad.

I hope our members will all be there And every one can get his share. For some have children, some have none And some can eat just three to one.
McMinn

There's Tally, Williams, Lady Corbet, Wilke and Mrs. Claude Lynn. Eueekart, Davis, and Davis we adore Chester, Cad, Bill and three of the Moore's.

Buster, Marion and Brendon make three They will all be there you just wait and see Mrs. Charlie Dickenson, Schuchard and Cherry They will be there to make the time merry.

If I have left out any I seriously regret All of you know we some times forget If I have done wrong all of you say so And I will get up and slip out the door.
A MEMBER.

LADIES! TAKE CAPUDINE
FOR ACHE AND PAINS
RELIEVES THE NERVOUSNESS ALSO
IT'S LIQUID - NOT NARCOTIC

Mrs. Wethington of Brownwood, who had been visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. J. Baird, and family, of South Ballinger, returned home Thursday morning.

Shoes Wanted.
at Wendorf's Busy Shoe Shop. Work done by the Champion shoe finishing machine, soles sewed on in quick time. Come to see us.
H. L. WENDORF
dtf Hutchings Ave.

BORN—to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Allen of the Valley Creek country, a girl, Wednesday.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

All Copy for Political Announcements must be accompanied by Cash.

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 25th:

For District Judge of the 35th Judicial District:
JOHN W. GOODWIN.

Representative 11th District:
WALACE E. HAWKINS.

For County Clerk:
W. C. McCARVER.
C. C. COCKRELL
H. G. SECREST.
A. L. SPANN.

For Tax Assessor:
C. C. SCHUCHARD.
T. H. CURRY.
JOE TURNER.
WILLIE STEPHENS
L. R. LITTLE

For County Attorney:
C. P. SHEPHERD

For County Treasurer:
W. L. BROWN

For Tax Collector:
W. T. PADGETT.
M. D. CHASTAIN
JOHN BALLEW.

For Sheriff:
J. D. PERKINS.
E. F. (Earl) EDWARDS.

For County Judge:
O. L. PARISH
C. H. WILLINGHAM

For District Clerk:
(Miss) MARY PHILLIPS.

For County Superintendent of Schools:
W. W. WOOTEN.
E. L. HAGAN.

For Commissioner Pre. No. 1:
E. C. MOOR.
R. P. KIRK.

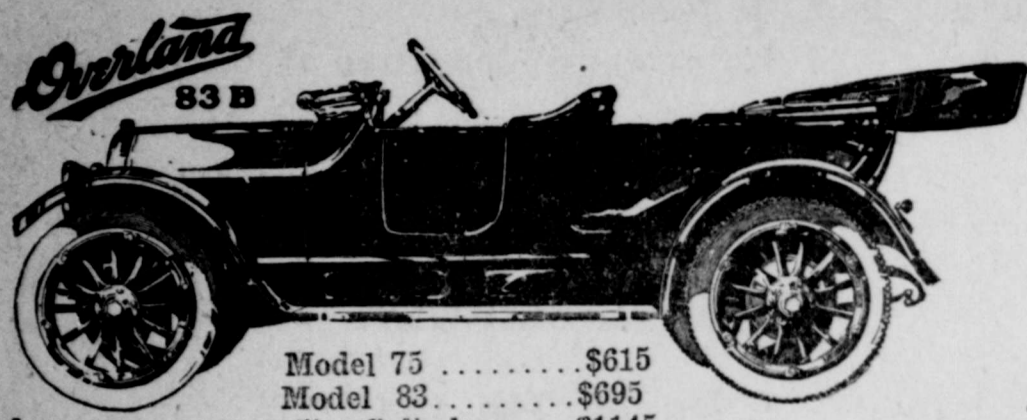
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Owing to the shop requiring all of my time and the extra cost of collections, I am discontinuing the monthly account system. Please govern yourself accordingly.
Yours Truly
H. M. LEACH

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at a profit—or is it the same old grind year after year. We have assisted a good many of our customers in making a profit out of the money they borrow. If you are not receiving this benefit, perhaps it would be well for you to consult US.
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Our agents do not cut prices—The Overland is the best for the money—you are getting full value for every dollar you spend. In addition you get the Overland service—anywhere you go.

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on some cars must have a cause for they probably wish to get rid of a bad bargain. Remember that when one offers you a car for less than list price there must be something wrong—some good reason why they want to sell it.

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Ask for a Demonstration and Catalogue.
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WORKING FOR WEST TEXAS A. & M.

Amarillo, Tex., March 13, 1916.
The Ledger,
Ballinger, Texas.

Gentlemen:—Amarillo heartily joins in the move to be inaugurated at Sweetwater, April 5th, to take proper steps to secure a State A. & M. College for West Texas. We believe that if every organization in West Texas will see that their own town is properly represented, that it will greatly help this move; and we appeal to you to see that your city is well represented.

Unless the people of West Texas properly assert their rights, and demand the establishment somewhere in West Texas of a great Agricultural College, we shall not get it; and we shall remain as at present in a situation something like this: A territory bigger than the average state with no Agricultural College to serve such territory's interest, and no proper instruction to our youths in Agricultural Methods peculiar to our territory. It is a terrible situation—and should be remedied.

We urge that you do your utmost to have your city represented.

Sincerely,

PORTER A. WHALEY,
Secretary.

LADIES' CAPUDINE
TAKE FOR ACHE AND PAINS
RELIEVES THE NERVOUSNESS ALSO
IT'S LIQUID—NOT NARCOTIC

LEFT FOR FT. WORTH.

Among the number who left from Ballinger Wednesday to attend the Fat Stock Show at Ft. Worth, were: W. C. Penn, C. C. Gilliam and little son, Jim Mater, Mrs. S. M. Cameron and baby, S. H. Guin of Hatchel, W. W. Witherspoon of Temyson. Mr. Cameron left a day or two ago to sell out a car or two of hogs and Mrs. Cameron will join him at Fort Worth to enjoy the big show a few days.

Watch the Fords Go By.

Five pounds good Pen Berry Coffee for one dollar. Roten's Grocery Store. Phone 101.

MORE IMPROVEMENTS FOR VAN PELT, KIRK & MACK.

The old show cases and grocery counter in the grocery department of the Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack store have been sidetracked as of no further use to this modern place of business and in their stead a new and up to date sanitary counter and display cases has been placed. The new furniture was received and installed this week and is quick to attract the attention of those who enter this store.

A new department for ready-to-wear clothing for ladies is also being fitted up and will be one of the most attractive places in this store for the ladies. Built under a large dome are display racks for the pretty clothing for women, and in the near future the new department will be thrown open for inspection.

PERSONALS

Miss Beulah Riggs, of San Angelo, who had been visiting her friend, Miss Dovie Pipkin of S. Ballinger, left for home Wednesday at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sides of Hatchel, motored over Wednesday on a short visit to Ballinger.

Mrs. H. L. Boren of Memphis, Texas, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Golden and family the past several weeks, left for her home Wednesday.

E. Dan, of Bartlett, a former merchant of this city, who had been here attending district court, left for his home Wednesday.

Mrs. Sallie Plummer of San Antonio, came in Tuesday to visit her brothers, R. P. and B. C. Kirk, and their sister, Mrs. W. D. Gregory, and families, for several weeks. Mrs. Plummer, we are sorry to learn is in feeble health and is here to recuperate for some time.

Sam Daugherty and Paul Crews of Winters, were transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

R. W. Gilliam left Monday afternoon for Ft. Worth where he will attend the Fat Stock Show and will look after business a few days.

Alfred Luckett the hardware merchant of Miles, J. T. Billups of Truitt, Rouse Jeanes of Valley Creek, W. P. Hawkins and C. E. Jordan of Winters, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Epperson of Bronte, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. John Taylor and family the past day or two, left Wednesday afternoon to join Mr. Epperson at Santa Anna, where they will make their future home.

A. J. Pepper of the Winters country, passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route to Austin and Grimes counties to visit relatives a week or two.

Judge J. O. Woodward of Coleman, who had been looking after his candidacy for District Judge at Ballinger, and Winters, the past few days, returned home Wednesday afternoon.

Misses Ida and Lydia Henniger of the Hatchel country, passed through Ballinger Thursday en route to Bangs to visit relatives and friends a few days.

Attorney J. Culp and W. A. Chancellor of Killen, were in the city Wednesday attending to legal business in the District Court.

Wm. Tipton of the Spring Hill neighborhood, came in Tuesday to accompany his daughter, Mrs. Lawson, who was en route to her home at Clarksville, Texas.

G. W. Caswell of the Norton country, and R. S. Bowden and son of the Maverick country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

J. W. Hall, of Fort Worth, came in Monday to visit his mother in Ballinger for a few days.

Election Notice.

By virtue of an order passed by the Board of Trustees of the Ballinger Independent School District, at their regular meeting on March 3rd, 1916, I Scott H. Mack president of the Board of Trustees order an election to be held at the City Hall in Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, on Saturday the 1st day of April, 1916, between the hours as prescribed by law, to elect four trustees for said Ballinger Independent School District as provided by the amended special act of the 29th legislature of Texas, creating and regulating the said Ballinger Independent School District.

J. F. Lusk is appointed manager of election.

SCOTT H. MACK,
President Board of Trustees.
H. W. LYNN,
Secretary Board of Trustees.

Notice to Prospective Candidates of School Trustee

All parties who desire their names on the ticket for school trustee, of the Ballinger Independent School District at the coming election on April 1st, 1916, will please hand their names to either the president or secretary of the School Board not later than Friday, March 31st, 1916 at 1 o'clock p. m. so that the ticket may be printed in time for the election Saturday.

The names will be placed on the ticket in alphabetical order.

SCOTT H. MACK,
President Board of Trustees.
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Secretary Board of Trustees.
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A BIG REVIVAL STARTS SUNDAY AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. E. R. Stanford, assisted by his cousin Rev. Henry Stanford.

A unique service Sunday morning different from any ever held in Ballinger. The preaching service will begin at 10:30 immediately after Sunday school and close at 11:15. Every one urged to be on time.

Special music at both services. A Sunshine choir for the children will be organized and a large choir with instruments will lead.

A straight forward gospel message full of life and power will grip the hearers from the first service. Plan to attend every service. 10:00 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. each day after Sunday.

"The Church with a glad hand."

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

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Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold Metallic Boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take a box. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS for 25 years known as Best. Safest. Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

CAPT. AND MRS. BONSAI AT HOME

Capt. and Mrs. N. F. Bonsall came in from Houston Wednesday night where they have been visiting their daughter for the past few weeks. For the past two years Capt. and Mrs. Bonsall have been making their home at Nogales, Arizona, on the Mexican border, and Capt. Bonsall has kept a close watch on the Mexican situation. He says that the outcome of the present trouble is problematical and no one can tell what the trouble will devolve into. He says that the Carranza troops are afraid of Villa and his squad, and have made little or no attempt to capture Villa since the American massacre at Santa Ysabel. Capt. and Mrs. Bonsall will be at home here for awhile, being the parents of Mrs. E. A. Trail. Their many friends welcome them home.

How to Prevent Croup.

When the child is subject to attacks of croup, see to it that he eats a light evening meal, as an overloaded stomach may bring on an attack, also watch for the first symptom—hoarseness, and give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse. Obtainable Everywhere.

Judge Snodgrass of Coleman, came in Thursday at noon to look after legal business in the district court.

Preston Dunn of the Spring Hill neighborhood, and Farmer C. W. Johnson of the Pony creek country, were among the visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

DAILY RECORD AND DAILY LEDGER \$3.70

If you want your local paper, giving the local news and the cream of the latest telegraph dispatches, and a good state daily paper, here's your chance to get on at a very low rate. We have perfected arrangements with the Fort Worth Daily Record whereby we can give you the Daily and Sunday Record—seven days in the week and The Daily Ledger for six months for \$3.70. The regular price of the two papers for six months is \$5.50; you save \$1.80 and get the papers until after the election and many be until after the war. Get your order in today. This applies to both new and old subscribers.

W. A. Schulman, of Rowena, was here at the sanitarium at the bedside of his wife between trains Tuesday and we are glad to learn that Mrs. Schulman is getting along very nicely and will be able to return home very soon.



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QUEEN THEATRE

TONIGHT

TODAY'S PROGRAM

"GRAFT"
"America Saved From War" featured by Harry D. Carey, Hobart Henley, Jane Novak and Glen White.

Gold Seal Psychology Drama—"Discontent."
—Written by Lois Weber and produced by the Smalleys, delightful, fascinating manner. An ideal photoplay that will have a universal appeal. teaches a great moral in a most Nestor Comedy "Her Steady Carfare."
Rupert Julian and Elsie Jane Wilson in "The Underworld"

Admission 10 CENTS

THE PRESENT WAR AND ITS LESSON

At the ten o'clock hour at the Bible Institute this morning Dr. Jenkins, pastor of the First Baptist church at Abilene, delivered an address on the "Present War and Its Lessons." Dr. Jenkins spent some time in Europe and with the knowledge gained by his visit to that country he talked most interestingly of the war and the lessons it is teaching this world.

Dr. Jenkins, after a two days stay at the institute, returned to his home Thursday afternoon and Dr. C. B. Williams of Fort Worth, arrived to fill places on the program. Dr. Williams spoke at three o'clock this afternoon and will speak again at eight o'clock tonight and will remain over until Sunday, and many will hear him. He will be the principal speaker throughout the institute work for Friday and Saturday.

RABBIT HUNT TUESDAY.

We are requested to announce a rabbit hunt Tuesday, March 20th at Spring Hill school house, will meet and start at 9 a. m. at that place. Come out and enjoy the day and bring your guns. A good dinner will be served at the noon hour.

J. W. Brice and H. F. Alexander of Truitt, Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Mitchell and J. M. Osborn of Norton, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.



THE TEXAS WONDER cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

TURNER INDICTED FOR FORGERY?

In its first half day's session the present term of the grand jury indicted Sam Turner on several counts for forgery. Turner had already been arrested and placed in jail at Mount Pleasant upon warrant issued from the justice court, and Sheriff Perkins left Ballinger Wednesday afternoon for Mount Pleasant and will return here with the man as soon as the trip can be made.

Turner forged checks to the amount of about \$500, and got away with the money. The checks were all forged on local parties and passed through local banks. He had been gone several days when the forgery was discovered and he was not arrested until about ten days ago, at least he was not placed in jail. He was arrested in Comanche county shortly after disappearing from Ballinger, but escaped from the officers.

It is probable that this case will be called for trial at the present term of court, the third week being devoted to passing on criminal cases turned in by the present grand jury.

Colds Quickly Relieved.

Many people cough and cough—from the beginning of Fall right through to Spring. Others get cold after cold. Take Dr. King's New Discovery and you will get almost immediate relief. It checks your cold, stops the racking, rasping, tissue-tearing cough, heals the inflammation, soothes the raw tubes. Easy to take. Antiseptic and Healing. Get a 50 cents bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery today. "It is certainly a great medicine and I keep a bottle of it continually on hand" writes W. C. Jessemann, Franconia, N. H. Money back if not satisfied.

W. T. Crockett of the Norton country, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

The Ballinger State Bank and Trust Co.

Ballinger, Texas

Condensed Statement at the Close of Business March 7th, 1916.

Resources		Liabilities	
Loans and Discount	\$126,566 88	Capital Stock	\$60,000 00
Bills of Exchange (Cotton)	14,476 81	Surplus and Undivided Profits	14,800 44
Banking House, Fur. and Fix.	24,523 50	Deposits	145,974 22
Guaranty Fund	3,194 41		
Cash and Exchange	52,013 06		
Total	\$220,774 66	T t l	\$220,774 66

The Above Statement is Correct
CHAS. S. MILLER, President and Cashier

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of this bank is its ample capital and big surplus, every dollar of which is for the protection of our deposits. An account here means doing business with a solid concern, and an institution it is no small advantage to be connected with.

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