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See Weekly Banner-Ledger for further particulars.

COTTON EXCHANGE MAY BE OPENED

We understand that a proposition will probably be presented to the business men of this city looking to the establishment of a cotton exchange here. No details are obtainable at this time further than we are reliably informed that parties are in correspondence with local business men concerning the proposition and the matter will be presented to the merchants for their approval and support.

An open cotton exchange here would be quite a boost for the town as a cotton market. In fact it would strengthen the market, because the farmers could get first hand cotton quotations as well as quotations on grain, stock, bonds, etc., and keep posted on such matters without having to depend on the market quotations published.

Roy Deason left Thursday morning for Valera, Coleman, and Santa Anna on a short business trip.

Another Town on Border is Looted By Mexicans

(By United Press)

MARATHON, May 11.—Blocker, a small Texas town on the border, was raided by Mexicans yesterday, but no casualties have been reported. The Americans escaped to safety while the bandits looted the stores and residences and escaped across the border.

Federal agents say they have evidence that more raids are being planned, and the citizens have been warned to prepare to repel the invasions.

WILSON WARNS AMERICANS TO LEAVE MEXICO AT ONCE

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The State Department renewed its warning to Americans in Mexico today, issuing a sweeping warning urging Americans to leave the Mexican Republic at once. Every hour increases the danger for citizens of this country below the Rio Grande.

(By United Press)

EL PASO, May 11.—The Mexican situation grows more serious hourly. Gen. Scott began a conference with Obregon this afternoon, wherein Obregon submitted plans for joint border patrol, the plans requiring the immediate withdrawal of all troops from Mexican soil.

The cavalry sent out from Marathon in expedition to capture bandits who raided Glen Springs, are reported to be two days behind the bandits, who had withdrawn to Colonia. The expedition is continuing the drive into Mexico and will be strengthened as rapidly as militia can be concentrated to relieve the border patrol troops.

It was announced here today from Gen. Scott's headquarters that Gen. Funston may ask for the Illinois National guards for border duty.

PLANS FOR MORE MEN IN MILITIA

AUSTIN, May 11.—Plans are being made today for the organizing of new militia to replace those now being mobilized for border duty. The new plans will be announced by Sunday, and new recruits called for.

NO QUARREL OVER SINKING OF CYMRIC

By United Press.

BERLIN, May 11.—It is not expected here that the American government will take any action in the sinking of the Cymric. It was announced today that the controversy between Germany and the United States over the submarine issue had been formally closed.

MAY OFFER TO FIGHT MEXICO

Ballinger does not propose to be behind the other cities of this state, and patriotism is at the bubbling point here. A move is on foot to organize a company of volunteers and be ready for any call that our Uncle Sam might make.

Many towns in Texas are holding farewell celebrations and are sending military companies to the mobilization point in response to the call made for the state militia, and so far no regular guards have shown us here, and it is probable no one here are members of the National guards. However, we are reliably informed that a meeting will be called at an early date and a company organized.

Every report received from the border and from Washington, indicates that there is no hope of the Mexican trouble being settled without intervention. Gov. Ferguson has come out in a strong statement favoring intervention. Intervention seems to be inevitable, and it is probable that the United States will need more men than are now subject to call.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Proctor and son, Master Leonard, of Midland, passed through Ballinger Thursday en route home from a visit to relatives at Winters, and was accompanied by Mrs. M. L. Patterson of Winters, who will visit with them a few weeks.

Crawford Golden of the Truitt country, Ed Kronegay of Miles, E. M. Setser of Norton, and Bert Fletcher of Maverick, were looking after business in Ballinger Thursday.

ABILENE MAN DRAWS 99 YEARS

"We, the jury, find the defendant guilty of murder as charged in the indictment and assess his punishment at confinement in the state penitentiary for a term of ninety-nine years.

W. P. Bounds, foreman."

The above verdict was rendered in the Claud DeArmon case in district court at Abilene Wednesday morning, at 8:30 o'clock. The case went to the jury at 5:30 Tuesday afternoon, and after deliberating throughout the night the jury rendered its verdict when the court convened Wednesday morning.

The DeArmon case is familiar to some of the readers of this paper, an account of the crime having been published a few days ago, when the sheriff of Taylor County passed through Ballinger with the prisoner en route to San Angelo, where he placed him in jail to prevent a lynching.

The crime for which DeArmon was given the sentence was the killing of Charlie Brown, a farmer of the Potosi section. Brown was about 21 years old, with a wife and five children, and fairly well-to-do. He was a member of the church and was held in high esteem by his neighbors and by persons elsewhere who knew him. Brown was shot late in the afternoon of Tuesday, April 25, and died a few hours later. He was shot once in the hip, once in the back and once behind the left ear. His face was mutilated, bearing many wounds which, according to the testimony, were caused by being struck with a pistol and with rocks.

The defense's contention was that DeArmon killed Brown because of the alleged trip to Fort Worth and for an insult Brown was alleged to have given another sister of the defendant. The State contended that DeArmon killed Brown because Brown had testified against DeArmon's brother, Edgar DeArmon, while the latter was on trial for the killing of his brother, Will DeArmon. Edgar DeArmon killed his

BUSINESS LEAGUE SECRETARY RESIGNS

A. E. Burges, for the past six months secretary of the Business League, tendered his resignation this week, and left Ballinger Thursday morning, going to Brownwood, where he has accepted a position with the Brownwood News.

Mr. Burges was faithful in the discharge of his duties while in charge of the local business men's organization and his monthly reports published in this paper from time to time kept the public posted as to what was being accomplished.

For a lack of funds sufficient to carry on the work and pay the salary of the secretary, Mr. Burges found that there was little money left to carry on the work after the secretary's salary was paid, and until a larger fund is in sight the work must be handled on a very limited scale, and for this reason the League is now without a secretary.

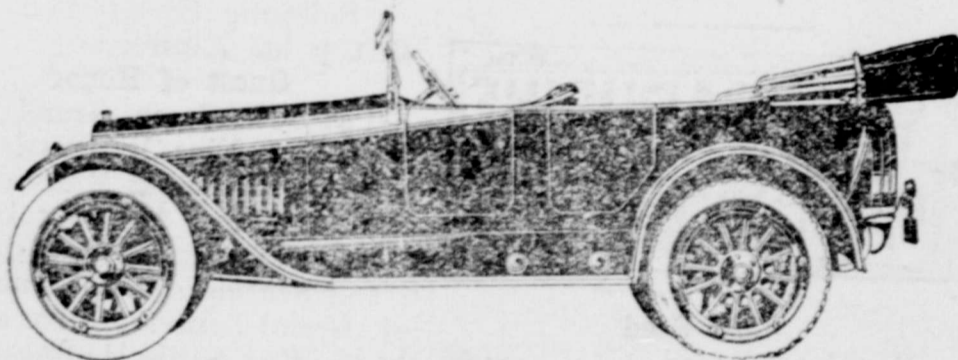
E. D. Walker, president of the Business League, stated Thursday that Mr. Burges had turned the keys and the books of the organization over to him and that everything was in good shape, and the work would be carried on the best way possible until more interest could be created and new life injected into the organization.

Miss Rosebud Mobley, who taught school at Rosenberg, the past school year, came in Wednesday to visit her uncle, H. L. Mobley, and family, a few months.

brother Will DeArmon, and served a term in the pen for the murder, having recently been pardoned. It is alleged that Edgar DeArmon killed Will DeArmon because of improper relations with their sister. Brown was a witness in the case.

The case was one of the most sensational ever tried in our neighbor county, and was one of the hardest fought cases, and attracted much attention.

W. A. Nance 393 NIGHT PHONES Henry Jones 556



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IS EL PASO A SAFE PLACE FOR LADIES TO VISIT?

The opening sentence in a circular letter from Sam Harbin, secretary of the Texas Press Association, says: "You have made your arrangements for transportation to carry yourself and wife to El Paso, now haven't you?" On the contrary, that is about the only thing we haven't done. We are determined to go, and she is determined to go, but we haven't raised the money. However we have quit paying debts of any character, and are hopeful that by this means we will be able to raise the necessary funds. One thing that is a constant source of trouble on a trip of this kind is a grip. A fellow is forever forgetting it and often loses much time by going back after it. Of course it is nice to carry along an extra suit of clothes, but the difference doesn't justify the worry of lugging a grip. Let's each take just one suit out to El Paso—the one he wears. It may get a little out of shape by the end of the week, but that makes no difference. Let's each take just one.—Claud Callan in Ft. Worth Star-Telegram.

The closing sentence in Harbin's letter demolished our play house. Sherman's definition of war was mild compared with what we had convinced our wife conditions would be in El Paso with the entire Mexican army encamped across the river, and, as usual

she got hold of the letter from Sam Harbin in which the closing sentence says: "Mr. Fraser, secretary of the El Paso Chamber of Commerce, and W. J. Buie, you all know Buie, write me there is absolutely no danger in coming to El Paso and bringing your wife. Buie says, 'Business is carried on just as free between El Paso and Juarez as between Dallas and Fort Worth' ". She has spoken to a neighbor for the loan of a suit case, and this and the hat box is all the baggage we will be burdened with. We have only one suit and we will wear this.

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Mrs. M. E. Kleberg of Galveston who had been visiting her son, Judge Kleberg, and wife, and her brother, Chas. S. Miller, and family, the past week or two, returned home Wednesday afternoon.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

H. C. Fletcher left Wednesday afternoon for Coleman to look after his auto business a few days.

Mack Watkins of the Valley creek country, was transacting business in Ballinger Thursday and while here renewed with the Banner-Ledger for the ensuing year.

In the whole field of medicine there is not a healing remedy that will repair damage to the flesh more quickly than Ballard's Snow Liniment. In cuts, wounds, sprains, burns, scalds and rheumatism, its healing and penetrating power is extraordinary. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

Watch the Fords Go By.

BACKACHE AND RHEUMATISM.

Dear Mr. Editor: "For the benefit of others, I gladly give this statement regarding the merits of Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets. Am nearly 75 years of age. I suffered from backache, weak back, rheumatism, and could not control the excretion of the kidneys. I can safely say that 'Anuric,' the new discovery of Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., has done me more real good than anything I have ever taken for these ailments."

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RUNNELS ITEMS

Runnels school entertainment for Friday was a success in many parts in a creditable manner.

We were highly pleased with music from the Hatchel band. Many thanks are due and given to them for their neighborly kindness.

School closed on the 9th, in a quiet, somewhat sad way. All regret to think that the school days in connection with their instructor have come to a close.

Our encumbrances of the dormitory are angling for the funny tribe. We wish them success in catching a goodly number.

The picnic was an enjoyable affair, a lovely day, a stand of cold drinks and other palatable things furnished a diversion.

New Home school was pretty well represented.

On Monday night the Runnels school went to New Home to a

O. E. S. PROGRAM SCHOOL INSTRUCTION

The District school of instruction of the Fifth District for the Order Eastern Star, which is to convene in Ballinger on May 22nd for a three days meet, will be one of the most important conventions held in this part of the state this year. The local Chapter is planning for a large attendance and elaborate entertainment will be provided by the entertainment committee.

The school will open on Monday evening with a reception given by Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Halley, and beginning Tuesday morning the following program will be carried out:

- 9:00 a. m. Opening Ballinger Chapter.
- Address of Welcome on behalf of Ballinger Lodge No. 643, A. F. & A. M.
- Mr. J. McGregor.
- Address of Welcome on behalf of Ballinger Chapter, O. E. S.
- Mrs. Frances Stephens.
- Response to Address of Welcome.
- Mrs. E. Findlater, P. G. M. Business Session.
- 12:00 m. Luncheon.
- 1:30 p. m. Study of Ritual and Constitution.
- Examinations.
- Mr. T. A. Eldridge, Com. on Work.
- Question Box.
- Auto Ride, 5:30 to 6:30 p. m.
- 8:00 p. m. Exemplification of Degrees, Ballinger Degree team
- Address, Miss Cora Posey,

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spelling match. As usual Runnels was the one to win the laurels.

The ball game after the picnic was played on the Runnels ground—a match against Ballinger team in which Runnels was victorious.

Farm work is the industry now followed in our community, such as replanting cotton, etc, etc.

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Joe Hardin had business for his oil company at Talpa Thursday between trains.

Grand Matron.
Wednesday, May 24th.
9:00 a. m. Parliamentary Drill
Discussion of Constitutional Questions.
Study continued.
Examinations.
12:00 m. Luncheon.
1:30 p. m. Exemplification of Degree Work by delegates.
Question box.
Balloting Exemplified.
6:30 p. m. Closing.

Guest of Honor
Miss Cora Posey, Grand Matron; Mrs. Nina M. Dowdy, District Deputy Grand Matron; Mrs. Annie Wilkins, Assistant Deputy Grand Matron; Dr. W. B. Halley, Grand Sentinel; Mrs. Velma Halley, Grand Representative of Colorado; Miss Sallie Hollingsworth, Grand Representative of Oregon; Mr. T. A. Eldridge, Committee on Work; Mrs. Edith Findlater, Past Grand Matron.

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C. R. Crews of the Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co., returned home Thursday at noon from Houston where he had been to attend the state embalmers' association the past several days.

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W. T. Rea of Ferris, Texas, who was the guest of his friend, W. T. Gressett, the past day or two, left Thursday morning to visit relatives at Coleman a few days.

Estes Lynn of San Angelo, came in Thursday to join his wife and baby here on a short visit to relatives and friends.

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A. L. Kerley and daughter, Miss Pauline, of the Hatchel country, were shopping in Ballinger Tuesday.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

All Copy for Political Announcements must be accompanied by Cash.

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 22nd:

- For District Judge of the 35th Judicial District:**
JOHN W. GOODWIN.
J. O. WOODWARD.
- Representative 111th District:**
WALACE E. HAWKINS.
M. LESTER CHAMBERS
- 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.
H. O. RHODES.
- For County Attorney:**
C. P. SHEPHERD.
SAMUEL C. HARRIS.
- For County Treasurer:**
W. L. BROWN
- For Tax Collector:**
W. T. PADGETT,
MIKE C. BOYD,
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:**
E. L. HAGAN,
L. S. BIRD,
JNO. C. WELLS
- For Commissioner Pre. No. 1:**
E. C. MOOR,
R. P. KIRK,
R. W. (Bob) GILLIAM.

Mrs. Cerley and three children of Anson, were the guests of her brother, Joe Spoons, and family a few days, and left for Killen Wednesday to visit awhile before going on home.

We would like to meet every Overland owner in the county. Come to see us. O'Kelly & Walton.

Len Creswell of the Leaday country, Ed Clayton of the Benoni-Talpa country, and B. F. Parker of the Token country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

Mrs. J. F. Shaffer returned home Wednesday afternoon from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Jones and family of Miles.

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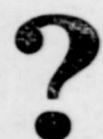
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ENTERED THE WAR 50 YEARS AGO

J. A. DeMotive of Ballinger, was forcibly reminded of the Fifty-sixth Anniversary of the organization of the Van Dorn Reserves, of which organization Mr. DeMotive was a member, when he received a clipping from his old home town, giving an account of the anniversary. The story was written by one of Mr. DeMotive's comrades, and is as follows:

On April 26th, 1861, just 56 years ago today, the Van Dorn Reserves left Aberdeen, Miss., to participate in the Civil War between the states. This company numbered 121, rank and file.

This company marched up to the old Methodist church, where Bishop Paine preached us a farewell sermon. Then we got in wagons, hacks, and carriages and went to Prairie Station on the Mobile & Ohio R. R., where we boarded the train for Corinth. There we were formed in the 11th Miss. Regiment, and was known as Co. "1" Van Dorn Reserves. From Corinth, we went direct to Virginia, and for four long years this company was in and around Richmond. It was in all the Virginia battles, as well as Gettysburg, Pa., and the Wilderness, Md. Out of 121 men, to the best of my recollection, only 48 got back and, out of these 48 survivors, I have attended 27 funerals of the company where they died and were buried in and around Aberdeen, and I acted as pall bearer for most of them.

Out of the 48 that got back, I do not know but 8 who are living, and here they are:

- W. B. Word, in 5th beat.
 - R. C. Carter, living across the river.
 - B. M. Bradford, in Florida.
 - T. A. Mann, in Oklahoma.
 - Joe McAllister, Lexington, Texas.
 - James DeMotive, in Texas.
 - James McKay, in Texas.
 - O. H. Poilard, in Texas.
- I am the only member of the company now living in Aberdeen. GEO. W. ELKIN, Co. "1" Van Dorn Reserves, 11th Miss. Reg't.

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TWO ALDERMEN OPPOSE FIRE TRUCK

In my article published yesterday I stated that the city council with the fire boys fully appreciated the need of the fire truck and endorsed the purchase of same. I should have said the "old" council, as that was the one that made the purchase. Mr. Penn and Mr. Garlington, new aldermen, asked me to make it clear that they refused to go on record as endorsing the purchase of said fire truck.

Now in justice to both old and new city councils and their wish to do the very best for the city and have full co-operation of Ballinger's citizenship, the present council to a man voted to submit to a vote of our citizens the three questions to be voted on next Tuesday, May 16th.

The present city council and the people by vote will endorse each other and no conflict should appear of record or of acts in this city government. I have not tried to direct the voters for or against any of the three questions. I merely tried to open the questions, showing some of the ways they could be handled without bond or tax levies. There is a mode to handle them by bond or tax levier which is generally understood. I have not discussed that line. Others may.

I will now give my views. I shall vote yes on all three questions. I am in favor of the council being backed up by endorsement of our voters to own all public utilities, if they, the city council, can see a way to pay for them. That question I am willing to let them solve.

I think a vote against the propositions would tie the council's hand and not permit them to use their best judgement in carrying on the city government.

Respectfully,
J. W. POWELL.

Whooping Cough.

One of the most successful preparations in use for this disease is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. S. W. McClinton, Blandon Springs, Ala., writes, "Our baby had whooping cough as bad as most any baby could have it. I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it soon got him well. Obtainable everywhere."

H. W. McDonald says his eye sight is coming to him all right since the recent treatment by Dr. Cooke, the specialist.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years

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

It Always Helps

says Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky., in writing of her experience with Cardui, the woman's tonic. She says further: "Before I began to use Cardui, my back and head would hurt so bad, I thought the pain would kill me. I was hardly able to do any of my housework. After taking three bottles of Cardui, I began to feel like a new woman. I soon gained 35 pounds, and now, I do all my housework, as well as run a big water mill.

I wish every suffering woman would give

CARDUI

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!

Mr. and Mrs. Will Doose Jr., left Thursday morning in their Marion for Marlin, and Mrs. Doose will go on to Caldwell to visit relatives a week or two.

Rheumatism

If you are troubled with chronic or muscular rheumatism give Chamberlain's Liniment a trial. The relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. Obtainable everywhere.

The Misses Bauman of Miles, who had been visiting their brother, J. C. Bauman and family the past few days, returned home Thursday at noon.

Mrs. Priddy of Rogers, who had been the guest of her nieces, Mrs. M. C. Taylor and Mrs. John Morgan, the past few days, left Thursday at noon to visit her daughter, Mrs. Roith of San Angelo, a few weeks.

A Symbol of Health.

The Pythagorians of Ancient Greece ate simple food, practiced temperance and purity. As a badge they used the five pointed star which they regarded as a symbol of health. A red pointed star appears on each package of Chamberlain's Tablets and still fulfills its ancient mission as a symbol of health. If you are troubled with indigestion, biliousness or constipation, get a package of these tablets from your druggist. You will be surprised at the quick relief which they afford. Obtainable everywhere.

Rev. W. R. Earp, a prominent Baptist divine of Brownwood, passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route to Abilene to look after church work for a few days.

Watch the Fords Go By.

Mrs. Patterson and daughter, Mrs. W. D. Sanders, who had been the guests of J. Whit Patterson and wife, left Thursday for the Big Spring country, to join Dr. Sanders on his ranch in that section. The doctor shipped out from this point Wednesday 200 head of cattle to place on his ranch.

Leroy Wilke, after a pleasant visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Wilke, and Ballinger friends, left Thursday at noon for San Angelo, where he has accepted a position with the Probandt job printing company.

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

Wm. Pumphrey of Pumphrey, C. R. Hightower of the Winters country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

J. M. Johnson of the Winters country, and J. R. Turner of the Norton country, prominent citizens of their sections, were looking after business affairs in Ballinger Wednesday.

We would like to meet every Overland owner in the county. Come to see us. O'Kelly & Walton.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Hensley and daughters, of Wingate, passed thru Ballinger Tuesday en route home from a visit to friends in South Ballinger.

Miss Dola Gann of Valera, who had been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Griffin, returned home Tuesday afternoon.



Are you going to hide your money in a hole in the ground or in your house and always be worried fearing that you may be watched by a robber?

No. It is the robber's business to learn who keeps money hidden, and he will kill you, if he must, to steal. Be a careful man.

Make Our Bank Your Bank

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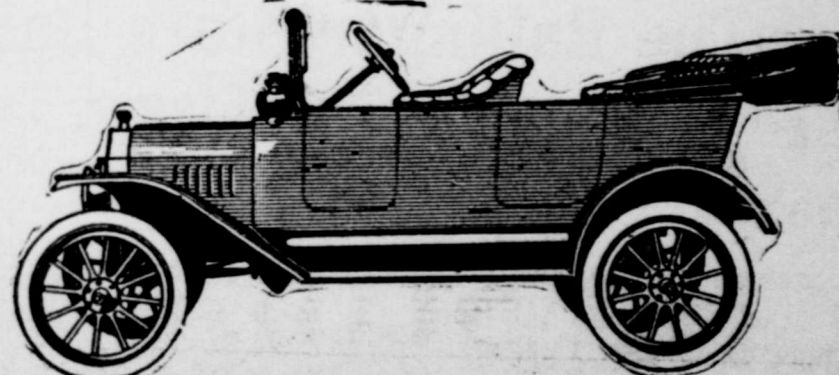
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER

MEMBER OF FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Ford
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

You must not judge the Ford car by its first cost. That is low, because the best manufacturing methods and the great volume of production reduce the cost of making and selling. Better materials, bought at lower prices, makes the Ford a better car for less money. Orders yours today! Runabout \$390; Touring Car \$440; Town Car \$640; Sedan \$740. All prices f. o. b. Detroit. On sale at

Harwell Motor Co.
Ballinger, Texas



Did You Clip the Coupons

Were you one of the many hundred pleased customers that clipped the coupons and stretched the value of a dollar? Have you attended this novel profit sharing sale at

BALLINGER'S GREATEST STORE

No Coupons Will Be Redeemed After Saturday, May 13

Hunt up your coupons and take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to make a real saving.

**HERE ARE SOME EXTRA COUPONS WITH A CASH VALUE
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ONLY**

**THIS COUPON WORTH
60c IN CASH**
Friday and Saturday
\$3.00 case palm beach white laundry soap \$2.10 This special price is to introduce this new soap.

**THIS COUPON WORTH
\$3.25 IN CASH**
Friday and Saturday
\$9.00 rod and reel \$5.75 The greatest bargain we have ever offer in this line of fishing tackle.

**THIS COUPON WORTH
\$2.50 IN CASH**
Friday and Saturday
\$10 Cool Cloth suits \$7.50 Buy a cool, comfortable cool cloth or Palm Beach suit at a real saving.

**THIS COUPON WORTH
65c IN CASH**
Friday and Saturday
\$1.50 house dresses only 85c Beautiful gingham and percales in light colors.

NO COUPONS WILL BE REDEEMED AFTER SATURDAY, MAY 13th.

HIGGINBOTHAM-CURRIE-WILLIAMS Co
BALLINGER'S GREATEST STORE

Program Announced and Cars Listed for Miles Trip

The program has been arranged, the autos listed, the badges printed, and everything is in trim and tip-top shape for the excursion to Miles tomorrow evening. The musical program arranged by the band boys is vouchered for as being the best ever. The speakers assigned subjects have agreed to orate, and the Miles people write that they are ready to receive the boosters. The start will be made at five o'clock and all those who have agreed to supply autos are requested to meet at the usual starting point on time, as it is the desire of the committee that the entire party make the trip together, all arriving at Miles at the same time.

E. D. Walker, who has been busy listing the autos and soliciting the support of the business men and citizens in making the trip a success, reports that the following named parties had agreed to furnish autos, this number being listed up to noon today, and it is expected that others will join:

- C. A. Doose
- E. Sheppard
- Hall Hardware Co.
- C. P. Sheppard
- E. D. Walker
- Scott H. Maek
- T. J. Gardner
- E. V. Bateman
- O'Kelly & Walton

- J. F. Currie
- Asa Cordill
- R. P. Kirk
- H. C. Fletcher
- Jno. A. Weeks
- Geo. P. Holman
- W. A. Francis
- M. D. Chastain
- F. C. Miller
- A. J. Zappe
- L. B. Stubbs
- J. H. Wilke
- D. M. Baker
- W. A. Nance
- E. A. Jeames & Co.
- Jas. E. Brewer
- R. P. Conn
- F. H. Smith
- J. M. Garlington
- Mrs. I. Vancil
- Oscar Pearson
- Mrs. D. C. Simpson
- W. A. Bridwell
- T. S. Lankford
- Melton Dry Goods Co.
- J. A. Williams
- R. G. Erwin
- Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co.
- R. T. Williams
- R. L. Harwell
- E. Allison
- Ballinger Light and Power Co.
- John Pechacek
- H. Giesecke
- C. R. Stephens
- W. B. Ray
- Mrs. Floernee Gentry
- A. K. Doss

- J. Y. Pearce
- W. B. Dunlap
- Bun Morgan
- W. B. Wood & Son
- R. E. George
- H. L. Mobley
- W. E. Allen.

Program Arranged

Sixty autos bringing Ballinger delegation arrive seven o'clock. Band concert on street. Repair to Miles National Bank corner, 8:00 o'clock. Music. Address of welcome, Mayor Geo. S. Graves. Response by Scott H. Maek. Music. "County Co-operation in Educational Work"—W. S. Fleming. Music. Address, "Rannels County, Present and Future"—H. W. Bigler. Music. "The Speed we are Making Demands Good Roads"—Jack McGregor. Music. "It is to Our Interest to Know Each Other Better"—Prof. J. C. Wells. Music. "Co-operation Between Citizen and Officer Essential to Law Enforcement"—C. P. Shepherd. Music. "Take Time to be Social—Come to See Us"—A. K. Doss. More music—Getting Acquainted. (Speeches limited to five minutes).

GOOD STAND COTTON COMING.

R. I. Collingsworth, of Route 4, out of Winters, was in Ballinger on business Wednesday. Mr. Collingsworth reports that there is a fine stand of cotton up in many fields in the Winters country and that farmers are busy winding up planting. In some places trouble in getting a good stand of maize has been experienced, but taking everything together, Mr. Collingsworth thinks the country is in mighty good shape with prospects for a big cotton crop.

Rheumatic Pain Stopped.

The drawing of muscles, the soreness, stiffness and agonizing pain of rheumatism quickly yield to Sloan's Liniment. It stimulates circulation to the painful part. Just apply as directed to the sore spots. In a short time the pain gives way to a tingling sensation of comfort and warmth. Here's proof—"I have had wonderful relief since I used your Liniment on my knee. To think one application gave me relief. Sorry I haven't space to tell you the history. Thanking you for what your remedy has done for me."—James S. Ferguson, Philadelphia. Penn. Sloan's Liniment kills pain. 25c at Drug-gists.

ELECTION NOTICE

By authority vested in me as Mayor of the city of Ballinger, Rannels County, Texas, and by order of the city council, I order an election to be held on the 16th day of May, 1916, at the city hall in said city, by the qualified voters of said city, to determine the wishes of said citizenship on three propositions, viz: the purchase by the city of a fire truck; of the electric light plant; and of the sewerage plant. J. F. Lusk is appointed manager of said election. Dated May 5th, 1916.

J. W. POWELL, Mayor

Dizziness, vertigo, (blind stingers) sallow complexion, flatulence are symptoms of a torpid liver. No one can feel well while the liver is inactive. Herbine is a powerful liver stimulant. A dose or two will cause all bilious symptoms to disappear. Try it. Price 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

DISCOVERS TONIC WELL

A mineral well has just been discovered on my place and the water, as analyzed by an A. and M. chemist, shows it to be valuable as a purgative and general tonic. To get the water advertised, I shall deliver a sample gallon to anyone in Ballinger who phones for it before May 21.

G. A. LADWIG

MANY COMING TO BAND CONCERT SUN.

Judging from the interest being manifested in the band concert to be given here next Sunday in dedicating the new band stand, many people will be here from over the county, the weather being favorable for auto travel.

Phone calls were received from Norton, Winters and Crews Wednesday afternoon inquiring about the concert, excursion parties being made up in those places for the trip to Ballinger. Many out of town cars were parked around the square last Sunday afternoon, when the band rendered a most excellent program.

We are informed by the band boys that the concert next Sunday promises to be the event of the season. A couple of visiting musicians will assist the local members in carrying out one of the best programs ever arranged. It is expected that the largest crowd ever to assemble on the square will gather around the new band stand next Sunday afternoon.

Avoid Spring Colds.

Sudden changes, high winds, shifting seasons cause colds and grippe, and these spring colds are likely to turn into a chronic summer cough. In such cases take a treatment of Dr. King's New Discovery, a pleasant Laxative Tar Syrup. It soothes the cough, checks the cold and helps break up an attack of grippe. It's already prepared, no mixing or fussing. Just ask your druggist for a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery. Tested and tried for over 40 years.

Watch the Fords Go By.

Miss Lalla Batts left Tuesday at noon to visit friends at San Angelo a few days.

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.

WANTED

AUTO TOPS WANTED at Wendorf's, where they will be repaired and made new.

WANTED—A salesman to handle our line in Ballinger and vicinity. Bond required. Good proposition. Write Grand Union Tea Co., Colorado Springs, for particulars. 8-4td.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—tomato plants phone 6305 Rural. Mrs. W. G. Chapman. 11-3td

FREE—Call at the City Barber Shop, get a free bath and Mah-dyen tonic. It will give you a free bath ticket with each one dollar cash worth of barber work at any one time, and with each fifty cents will give you a tonic, or a shine. Our workmen are as good as any in the city. H. O. RHODES. 4-d&w1mo.

FOR SALE—Two scholarships in Tyler Business College. If you contemplate going to a business college, you can not beat this one. For particulars call on or address the Ballinger Printing Co. 11-4td

PIANO BARGAIN—We have two standard makes, choice instruments, practically new. Your choice of the two at a bargain, as we have no use for two. Phone 179. 11-4td

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—rooms conveniently located, southern exposure, nicely furnished, reasonably priced. Phone 492. dtf-dh

FOR RENT—two desirable rooms furnished or unfurnished. Apply to Mrs. Bacon, 400 Broadway. dtf.

MISCELLANEOUS

WILL STAND—at our stables, two Registered Jersey bulls, at \$2.50 with return privileges. Will call and get your cow. Phone 414. Street & Middleton. 14-1mo-d.

BETTER THAN CALOMEL

"Liver Health" Recommended as Safe Effective Substitute.

Hay's Liver Health's, substitute for calomel, action on the liver is almost instantaneous. It is the result of a specialist's determination not to treat liver and bowel complaints with dangerous, poisonous calomel.

This pleasant remedy does the good that calomel does, but has no bad after effects. It doesn't injure the teeth like calomel. It takes hold of the trouble and quickly corrects it. Why cure the liver at the expense of the teeth? Calomel sometimes plays havoc with the gums. Always avoid taking dangerous, poisonous calomel, let Hay's Liver Health take its place.

Most headaches, "dullness" and that lazy feeling come from a disordered liver. Take Hay's Liver Health if you've a dark brown taste, that dull, tired feeling, if you feel dizzy and head-achy and upset generally. You'll find quick, sure and pleasant results from it. Be sure to ask for Hay's Liver Health, at any druggist's, to prove to yourself what it means to keep feeling fine all the time. City Drug Store.

In making mention of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Middleton visiting in Ballinger we stated that they were from Carlsbad when it should have been from Christoval.

Sallow complexion is due to a torpid liver. Herbine purifies and strengthens the liver and bowels and restores the rosy bloom of health to the cheek. Price 50c. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

B. Mattheison, one of the prominent citizens of the Oilfield country, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday and handed the reporter the necessary amount to keep the Daily Ledger coming to his address.

THE ABILENE & SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY.

Passenger Train 16, leaving Ballinger at 6:30 A. M., connects with Texas & Pacific Ry. "Sunshine Special" East Bound, Leaving Abilene 9:25 A. M.

Arriving Ft. Worth 3:15 P. M. Arriving Memphis 7:20 A. M. Arriving St. Louis 11:15 A. M. The quickest and most direct route to all Northern and Eastern points. Ask—J. B. SHACKELFORD, G. P. A., Abilene, Texas. J. SHIELDS, Ticket Agent, Ballinger, Texas. 6-6td-1tw

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Gold and Gold Metallic Cases, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take a box, other day of your period for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills, for 50 years prepared at West. Sales Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

Mrs. Arch Brookshire and two little children, who had been visiting Ballinger friends, returned home Tuesday afternoon.

Watch the Fords Go By.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Roby and children left Tuesday afternoon for Henderson, Tenn., where they will visit awhile before going to Columbus, Miss., where they will make their future home.

Watch the Fords Go By.

QUEEN THEATRE

TONIGHT

TODAY'S PROGRAM

"GRAFT" "The Patent Medicine Danger," in two acts. "The Mad-cap Queen of Crona," Gold Seal 2 act comedy drama, features west coast star in a delightfully brisk romance of the near East sword play and intrigue adventures and love-making all play a part in story written by Grace Cunard and produced by Francis Ford. "Love and Vaccination," a Nestor comedy featured by Eddie Lyons, Lee Moran and Bettie Compson. Also Universal Animated Weekly. News from all over the world. Two six foot typhoon fans installed. The coolest place in the State. No extra charges. No seats reserved. It's a dime all the time.

Admission 10 CENTS



Putting Up Big Bills
is an easy matter for a big bank like ours. We have the resources, the capital, so are never caught napping. On the reserve capital depends its reputation for solidity and reliability. We handle the accounts of the best and shrewdest commercial men in the community and enjoy their confidence completely. We solicit new accounts from responsible concerns individuals.

The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.
Ballinger, Texas

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Condensed Statement at the Close of Business May 1st, 1916.

Resources		Liabilities	
Loans and Discount	\$136,166.32	Capital Stocoe	\$60,000.00
Bills of Exchange (Cotton)	9,962.59	Surplus and Unevided Profits	15,629.59
Banking House, Fur. and Fix.	24,523.50	Deposits	153,128.92
Guaranty Fund	3,748.48		
Cash and Exchange	60,357.62		
Total	\$234,758.51	Total	\$234,758.51

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