

BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

VOLUME XV.

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PRICE FIVE CENTS.



DOVE Undermuslins

Thrift as well as Daintiness Reflected in Our Showing of Dove Under Garments

You will find our new "DOVE" Lingerie fascinating from the standpoint of clever new designs, pretty trimmings and sheer fabrics. These garments are made under ideal factory conditions, and they have an enviable reputation for making perfect fitting garments. We want you to see this line before the assortments are broken. When you come tomorrow just ask for the "DOVE."

Envelope Chemises \$1.75 to \$3.50
Night Gowns \$1.50 to \$4
Under Skirts \$2.50 to \$6
Bloomers or Drawers \$1.50 to \$2.50

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TWO WOMEN ON SCHOOL BOARD

At a meeting of the school board held Monday afternoon, Mrs. R. W. Bruce was appointed to succeed her husband as a member of the board. Mr. Bruce recently resigned when he was appointed as county commissioner to succeed R. P. Kirk. R. A. Nicholson was first appointed to succeed Mr. Bruce, but stated he would be out of the city a good part of the time during the school term, and he declined to accept the place.

Mrs. Geo. M. Vaughn is a member of the board and with the appointment of Mrs. Bruce there are now two women on the board. Elsewhere in this issue of The Ledger appears a call for an election to be held on April 3rd, for the election of four new members, or the re-election of the old members. The terms of four of the members, viz: W. A. Taylor, E. D. Futch, W. A. Tally and Scott H. Mack, expire. The holdovers will be Mrs. Bruce, Mrs. Vaughn and S. H. Daugherty.

The coming term of the local school will be the most important in the history of the city perhaps, or at least there will be more important work for the board to do.

Some plans must be worked out for creating a fund sufficient to meet the demands for higher salaries for teachers, and it will be necessary to pay higher salaries or the schools will be unable to get teachers.

In addition to the higher salaries, it will be necessary for the schools to add a kindergarten teacher, and the department of education and the popular demand is for a domestic science department, and other improvements.

In addition to all these demands the negro school has increased to the point where some provision must be made for a building. The school board has no choice in this matter. They must make some provision for the negro children and it is going to take cash to do it.

In order to work out plans for financing the schools, the board which will be organized after the election will have to begin early to devote much time and thought to the problems, and all this with out remuneration and subject to much criticism.

The patrons of the school should pledge themselves to back up the board in every undertaking launched to meet the issues they are confronting. There should be more interest manifested in the election of a board, and those elected given a good vote, and after elected given good support in their work.

WILL OPEN NEW BAKERY

J. O. Langford has purchased the old Stubbs bakery and will operate it in the present location in the rear of the Stubbs grocery store, until more suitable quarters can be had. Mr. Langford has been baking for the Ballinger Bakery for some time.

Ledger classifieds bring results

Let's Go Fishing!

But first, let's see the Pearce Drug Store show window.

All kinds of hooks, lines, seines, jointed poles, minnow buckets and "every thing."

J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

CHARGES NAVY WITH PROLONGING THE WAR

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The war with Germany was prolonged for four months by the failure of the navy department to act promptly on the recommendations of the allied naval authorities and the recommendations concurred in by Admiral Sims, Sims declared in testifying before the Senate naval affairs committee this afternoon.

Admiral Sims attacked Secretary Daniels and his naval policy, charging that the navy's failure to co-operate fully resulted in the needless sacrifice of many lives. Sims said that his efforts to get co-operation and "team-work" were delayed and nullified.

DELINQUENT SCHOOL TAX TO BE COLLECTED

The local school board has employed Sam C. Harris to bring suit, if necessary, in collecting the delinquent school taxes.

The school must have every cent possible to get, and there are several hundred dollars on the delinquent tax rolls. The law provides a way to collect this and the law will be applied if delinquents do not respond promptly to notices and pay up.

A nice sum of money was recently raised to take care of the deficiency, or supplement the salaries of the teachers who were remaining loyal to their task notwithstanding that they were receiving better offers elsewhere.

At the meeting of the board Monday, Mrs. Vaughn and Superintendent Fleming were appointed to make a distribution of the fund, or ascertain the amount raised for this purpose and report to the board the best method for distributing it. The subscription list has not been closed and any one who wishes to contribute can do so by seeing any member of the board.

Price Maddox was here from Maryneal Tuesday. He reports sheep and other stock in Nolan county in good shape.

CASHIER KILLED BY BANDITS

KANSAS CITY, March 9.—One was killed and three others were wounded here early today, when bank attaches battled with four bandits who attempted to rob the Southside Bank.

The band appeared at the bank unmasked and with revolvers drawn demanded the employes of the bank to "dig up." The bank employes used their guns in fighting off the bandits, and a battle followed.

The bandits made their escape in a big auto without obtaining any of the bank's funds, but killed Cashier Glenn Shockey, and wounded Maurice McNellis, treasurer; and Jim Smith, janitor.

One of the bandits is known to have been wounded by Henry Strohmeier, a bookkeeper of the bank, who emptied his pistol at the gang. The fleeing bandits carried their wounded pal with them.

CIVIC LEAGUE TO HOLD IMPORTANT MEET

The Civic League has been called to meet with Mrs. Sim Cotelle Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock. This meeting is an important one in view of the fact that the city is about to launch a clean up campaign, in which the Civic League will be expected to take the lead. All members and all ladies interested in civic work, are invited and urged to be present.

Attention Masons

There will be work in the Fellow Crafts and the Master's degree tonight. All members are urged to be present and sojourning members cordially invited to meet with us. Work will begin at 7:45 sharp.

W. B. HALLEY, W. M.
C. R. CREWS, Secy.

PETIT JURY SET FREE FOR THE FIRST WEEK

District Judge Woodward dismissed the petit jury for the first week of the district court, Monday afternoon, and the judge stepped aside and Judge F. L. Snodgrass, of Coleman, is presiding in the trial of the Billups case, a non-jury civil case. Judge Woodward was disqualified in

the case, having been employed by the defendant prior to the time he was elected judge.

The week will be devoted to non-jury civil cases, and there will be little doing in court this week.

The grand jury was completed Monday afternoon and is down to business with a busy week ahead of them. D. M. Hillyard, of Winters, is foreman of the grand jury, and the jury is made up of L. B. James, W. T. Padgett, August Vogelsang, C. Kornegay, A. J. Thorp, W. W. Embry, Paul Gerhart, T. J. Parish, H. A. Mitchell, Roy Clayton, and Sam Daugherty.

K. OF P.'S INSTALL OFFICERS

After initiating two candidates in the third degree, at the regular meeting Monday night, the K. of P. Lodge installed the following officers for the ensuing year:

Oscar Harbor, C. C.; Chester Cherry, V. C.; R. A. Smith, Prelate; Sam Baker, M. W.; V. Weinberg, K. R. S.; J. Whit Patterson, M. E.; H. M. Leach, M. X.; T. L. Sailors, I. G.; Don A. Swett, O. G.

THE WEATHER

Tonight and Wednesday, unsettled and warmer.

Mrs. N. F. Bonsall, of Houston, is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Trail.

SHERIFF RAIDS THIS LITTLE POKER GAME

Sheriff Perkins took a hand in a poker game in a local hotel Monday night, and as a result of the hand held in the game by the sheriff he got off with the big end of the "pot."

Four young men plead guilty to gambling in the justice court Tuesday morning and paid fines which aggregated about one hundred dollars.

The sheriff got a "tip" from his "silent partner" and walked into the room where the game was going good, and the boys very kindly let him in on the "deal."

COMMISSIONERS COURT IN ITS MONTHLY MEET.

Commissioners' Court is in session for the purpose of transacting the regular monthly business, and to receive and pass on bids for repairing the jail. The county called for bids for the jail work some time ago, but have only two bids before them. The jail was badly damaged when prisoners attempted to burn their way out.

Rev. L. A. Clark, of Norton, was here Monday, making his final census report. Mr. Clark took the census of Justice Precinct No. 4, which extends from near the city of Ballinger to the Coke county line on the West.

The Odor of 26 Flowers

Jonteel

Cold Cream
Combination Cream
Face Powder
Talc Powder
Toilet Water

Also Rouge and Lip Stick Only at

Weeks Drug Store

Phones 12 and 13

We Put Pep in Your Car!

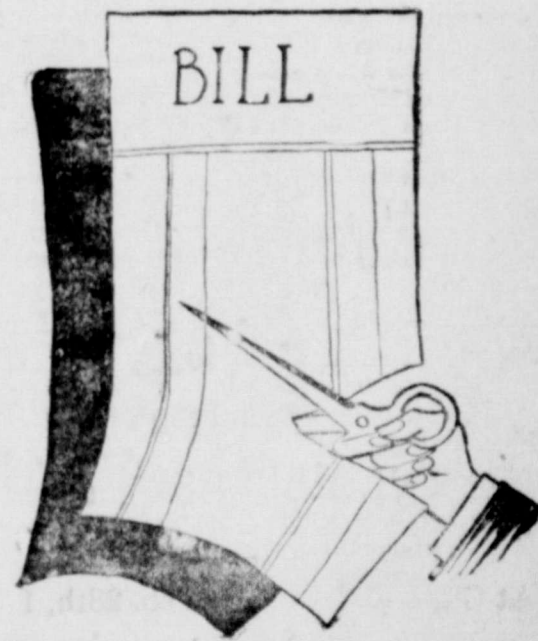
Tire Trouble---Battery Trouble---Radiator Trouble

should be corrected at once. Delay only piles up more trouble and greater expense. Bring your car to us at the first sign. We will put it in first-class condition and fill it full of pep. Don't delay. A small job at the beginning of trouble is less expensive than a larger one later on.

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By buying your clothes here, all the year round, you will find that our quality and Price combine to make your money buy the most, while the Style, Fit and Finish of our clothes mark you as "well dressed."

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

- For Tax Collector:
W. L. BROWN
- For County Superintendent:
JOHN J. BUGG
- For Tax Assessor:
J. R. HOLLOWAY
M. D. CHASTAIN
- For District Clerk:
C. C. COCKRELL
- For County Clerk:
W. R. PUCKETT
- For Sheriff:
J. P. JIM FLYNT
- For County Judge:
J. W. POWELL
- For Treasurer:
MRS. R. P. KIRK
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
R. J. DEENS

Does not will go to jail. You can take your choice.

It was thoughtful of the poker players to stage their game while the grand jury is in session. But perhaps, it was an old game just discovered by the officers.

Wonder what the world would think if a few Mexicans in this country were captured and held by the Americans for ransom? This has become a profitable business across the Rio Grande.

A West Texas base ball league was recently organized of a half-dozen towns along the T. & P. A meeting was held at Sweetwater Monday for the purpose of organizing another league of a half dozen towns, and Ballinger was invited to come in. It would be a good boost for the town.

So far candidates have sprouted only one in a hill in this county, and some of the hills have failed to sprout one candidate. The fee bill, or the law limiting county officers' salary, seems to have robbed politics of some of its pep. Few men want to run for office when they can make an honest living otherwise, and it begins to look like we are going to reach an age in life when the office will really have to go out and seek the officer.

A TEXAS WONDER

for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, weak and lame back, rheumatism, and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder. If not sold by your druggist, by mail \$1.25 small bottle, often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.

CHASTAIN'S ANNOUNCEMENT FOR ASSESSOR.

To the Voters of Runnels County: I am taking this method of announcing to you, I have, after due consideration, decided to become a candidate for the office of tax assessor of Runnels county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July.

I have endeavored to serve you faithfully during my four years as tax collector as to how well I have succeeded, I am willing for you to say. I promise you, if elected, to give you the same faithful service as tax assessor as I have as tax collector.

Thanking all the voters of this county for their support, I am,
Very sincerely,
M. D. CHASTAIN.

A pain in the side or back that catches you when you straighten up calls for a rubbing application of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It relaxes the contracted muscles and permits ordinary bodily motion without suffering or inconvenience. Sold by John A. Weeks.

M. H. Witt was here from the Pony Creek country Monday, and placed an order for The Ledger for his wife. "Just to keep peace at home," he said.

J. A. Thomas and wife were here Monday en route to Wichita Falls, where they are living. They had been to Sterling City on a visit. Mr. Thomas formerly lived at Winters and was a candidate for county office a few years ago. He says that he is in line for city tax assessor and collector of Wichita Falls.

Do you have spells of dizziness when everything turns black before the eyes? These are symptoms of torpid liver and a clogged condition of the bowels. Take Prickly Ash Bitter, and get rid of the misery. It is a man's remedy for correcting such disorders. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

A. C. Homann, formerly connected with the F. & M. Bank of this city, and the Ballinger State Bank, and with the Rowena State Bank for a number of years, came in Saturday to look after business, and returned to San Antonio Monday. Mr. Homann is now in the grain and milling business in San Antonio.

What is it? Bear Davis, 5-4d.*

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drews and children are here from Dallas visiting Mrs. Drews' parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Reeder.

W. J. Coulson came over from Coleman Sunday to be with his brother-in-law, John A. Weeks, who underwent an operation Monday morning. He returned home Monday afternoon.

H. Giesecke left for Houston on business Monday afternoon.

Ben Hartley, paper drummer, was here Tuesday, and succeeded in "holding up" local printers for a nice bill of paper. Paper is higher than pre-war calico prices.

The manufacturers' report that silk shirts which lately sold for \$15 are shortly to sell for \$25 is bad news for lunatics.—Nebraska State Journal.

Ledger classifieds bring results.

Avoid that Cold

We mend the rips and patch the holes;
Build up the heels and save your soles.

Our harness department is complete. See us for harness repairs.

E. J. Gathey Saddle and Harness Company

STANDING OF VOTE IN FAVORITE CONTEST

Following is the standing of the candidates in the contest to elect six "Favorites," whose pictures will be printed in the rural school annual. Votes are received on a basis of one cent for each vote and the money raised in this way will defray the expenses of printing the annual:

- Miss Lela Baron2550 (Rowena)
- Miss Claudia Reagan ..2500 (Hatchel)
- Miss Velma Pruitt1300 (Sweet Home)
- Miss Hildeg'd. Henniger 1008 (Dale school)
- Miss Lorene Johnston ..850 (Dietz)
- Miss Lillie Aldridge710 (Content)
- Miss June Cumby550 (Elm Creek)
- Miss Luella Robertson ..400 (Mazeland)
- Miss Winona Moore350 (Harmony)
- Miss Zella Mills350 (Victory)
- Miss Marion Patterson ..310 (Draseo)
- Miss Myrtle Bowden ...300 (Mayeriek)
- Miss Irma Chapman275 (Cochran)
- Miss Eula Vinyard225 (Lone Star school)
- Miss Alma Davis220 (Stone school)

Judge C. L. McCartney of Brownwood, attended district court here Monday and returned home Monday afternoon.



"DON'T BLAME THE BOY"
His poor reports at school, his tendency to be irritable or quick-tempered, or his lack of interest or inattention may be the results of poor vision. Imperfect eyesight causes a multitude of nervous disorders in children. Have his eyes examined (refracted) by our Registered Optometrist. Glasses prescribed only when examination shows their need.

DR. MCGUIRE

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STATEMENT of Condition

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER
Feb. 28, 1920

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$604,849.15
U. S. Bonds	26,500.00
Liberty Loan Bonds	25,800.00
War Savings and Thrift Stamps	500.74
Banking House, F. and F.	23,900.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	3,900.00
Acceptance (cotton)	112,615.37
Cash and Exchange	468,005.19
Total	\$1,266,070.45

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	77,672.97
Circulation	25,000.00
Deposits	1,063,397.48
Total	\$1,266,070.45

The above statement is correct.

R. G. Erwin, Cashier

Consensed Official Statement of The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.

Ballinger, Texas
At Close of Business Feb. 28th, 1920

Resources

Loans and Discounts	\$208,143.61
U. S. Liberty Bonds, W. S. S. and Treas. Cert.	34,744.00
Banking House Fur. and Fix.	23,000.00
Stock in Fed. Reserve Bank	2,100.00
Int. and Assn't. Guar. Fund	4,242.54
Int. Earned and not collected	684.78
Bill. of Exchange (Cotton)	57,418.74
Cash and Exchange	70,086.29
Total	\$402,419.96

Liabilities

Capital	\$60,000.00
Surplus	11,000.00
Undivided Profits	1,924.60
Interest Collected and not earned	1,164.35
Dividends Unpaid	150.00
DEPOSITS	323,177.91
Total	\$402,419.96

The above statement is correct.

Feb McWilliams, Pres. C. S. Miller, Cashier

RELIABILITY ACCOMMODATION
The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.
STRENGTH SERVICE

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For Infants and Children.
Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria Always Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* In Use For Over Thirty Years **CASTORIA**
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Imitation "Ford" parts are being sold by many mail-order houses and garages to unsuspecting Ford owners as "Ford" parts. But they are not Genuine Ford parts made by the Ford Motor Company. They are made by concern who have no connection whatsoever with the Ford Motor Company. These imitation parts are not even made from the same grade of steel, or under the same formulas used by the Ford Company. They are counterfeit parts. Tests have shown them to break when the genuine Ford parts didn't even bend and they generally are from thirty-five to one hundred per cent lower in quality.
The Authorized Ford Dealer is your protection. As such, we handle nothing but the Genuine Ford parts. They are made from the famous Ford Vanadium Steel and each part—according to its use—is heat-treated in the way that will give it the longest wearing qualities.
Harwell Motor Company

Make your Home Attractive by its Lights It Won't Cost much and helps the looks of any home.
Now that the school year is open and your children are studying at night, don't let them ruin their eyes studying by a poor light. A MADZA lamp gives you more and is smooth and restful to the eyes.
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American Central Life Insurance Co.
 Old Line Insurance

This question can be answered in a very few words by

Rufus J. Wheeler
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 You will find me at E. Shepherd's Fire Insurance Office.

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

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Ribbons for all makes 75c

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Second Hand Goods.

Bought and Sold
 Guns Cleaned, Oiled
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 Bicycle Repairing a
 Specialty.

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Life is a burden when the body is racked with pain. Everything worries and the victim becomes despondent and downhearted. To bring back the sunshine take



The national remedy of Holland for over 200 years; it is an enemy of all pains resulting from kidney, liver and uric acid troubles. All druggists, three sizes. Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation.

Postmaster W. T. Hill was here from Benoit Monday.

ILLUSTRATED TALKS TO BE ISSUED ON T. B.

A lecture, consisting of sixty hand colored slides, accompanied by a typewritten outline will be furnished any school, church, women's club or any large gathering upon request. It was prepared by the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium and the Division of Visual Instruction of the University of Texas.

There is nothing morbid about this lecture. It is bright, interesting, instructive. The lecture is in four sections, entitled respectively: "Tuberculosis is a Germ Disease," "You Can 'Catch' Tuberculosis," "Tuberculosis is 'May be Cured,'" and "Tuberculosis Can be Stamped out Only by Community Effort."

The lecture may be obtained either from the State Sanatorium

Sanatorium, Texas, or thru the Department of Visual Instruction University of Texas, Austin, Tex. It should be booked well in advance. It will be furnished to any responsible party. The Sanatorium is not in a position to furnish lanterns, and requires that shipping charges be paid both ways on the lecture, and that it be held not more than seven days.

Bureau of Correspondence, State Sanatorium, Sanatorium, Texas.

For serious diseases that attack the kidneys, Prickly Ash Bitters is a remedy of merit. It relieves headache, dizziness, persistent headache, loss of strength and nervous weakness; symptoms which indicate kidney trouble. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

BANK OFFERS YOUNG MEN A BUSINESS TRAINING.

AUSTIN, Tex., March 9.—The National City Bank of New York offers expenses and salary at the rate of \$1250 to \$1500 a year to young men interested in business training and who are doing creditable work in a university of repute. These students are chosen by a representative from the bank who interviews the applicant after this nomination by one of the professors in the business school. Besides the general bank training a thorough course in foreign trade is given.

Among the University of Texas men who have received training in the National City Bank of New York, are: Alva Howard, who is now in a branch office of the bank in Caracas, Venezuela; W. G. Langston, F. Edward Walker, E. S. Hooper, Randall Mounan and J. L. Jackson.

NOTICE IN PROBATE. STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Runnels County, a copy of the following notice:

To all persons interested in the estate of B. Mathieson, deceased, notice is hereby given that B. A. Mathieson, by his attorney, Jno. I. Guion, filed an application in the County Court of Runnels County, on the 1st day of March, 1920, for probate of Last Will and Testament of said deceased, and for Letters Testamentary thereon, which application will be heard by said court on the 3rd day of May, 1920, at the Court House of said County, in Ballinger, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness my hand and official seal, at Ballinger, Texas, this 1st day of March, 1920. (Seal) W. C. McCARVER, Clerk, County Court, Runnels County, Texas. 2-2d

COLDS
 Head of chest— are best treated "externally" with
VICK'S VAPORUB
 YOUR BODYGUARD—30¢

Dr. Mitchell was among the Nortonites who had business in Ballinger Monday.

W. M. Gray, J. D. Sewell and J. M. Burson, of Novice, were transacting business in Ballinger Monday.



Photo by American Press Ass.

Admiral William S. S. who makes some sense

Apply a cotton cloth wet with Ballard's Snow Liment to all wounds, cuts, burns, sores or blisters, and note its wonderful healing power. It is prompt and very effective. Sold by John A. Weeks.

What is it? Bour-Davis. 5-4d.*

What Is It



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Why Not Own Your Home?

Everyone Wants a Home of their Own.

It is the desire of every true home-loving American to own his home. In the present time of high prices, some of us find it difficult, but there is a way to get the home you are looking for. Investigate our safe and easy plan. Our

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MOTHERS OF TEXAS

Houston, Texas.—"I consider Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription a wonderful tonic for women. It has been of especial benefit to me during motherhood and I recommend it very highly to other young mothers."—Mrs. WILLIE MCNEELY, 2113 Common St.



Beasley, Texas.—"During expectancy I have always taken Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription as a tonic and strengthener, and in each case it has proved to be a wonderful comfort and help to me. I had practically no suffering and my babies have been strong and healthy. I believe Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the best medicine the young mother can take, and I never hesitate to recommend it to my friends."—Mrs. IDA CHANCE.

San Antonio, Texas.—"Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is an excellent medicine for women in a run-down and weakened condition or during and after expectancy to give them strength and keep them in a good healthy condition. I took 'Favorite Prescription' before my youngest child came and it kept me in a strong, healthy state and my suffering was much less than at my previous times. I also took it afterward and it did me all the good in the world. I have always thought well of Dr. Pierce's medicines and always recommend them."—Mrs. S. LEE, 214 Reddle St.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a non-alcoholic remedy that any ailing woman can safely take because it is prepared from roots and herbs containing tonic properties of the most pronounced character.

It is not a secret remedy because its ingredients are printed on wrapper. Get Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription to-day, either in liquid or tablet form or send Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., 10c for large trial package.

NEEDLE WORKERS MEET

Whether it was the prospect of a jolly good time, or the loyalty to purpose, or the real desire for helpfulness that prompted the members of the Needle Workers' Club to meet with Mrs. J. W. Blasdel Wednesday afternoon we do not know. How many and varied may have been their motives, they were all present; despite a fierce dust-storm which reminded us that we are still in West Texas where such things seem to be a characteristic of the country—although absent from duty for several months past. At times the stifling atmosphere threatened to put an end to the cheerfulness of the busy workers. But "A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance;" which invariably dispels the gloom. The coffee and sandwiches came all too soon; and the Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Chester Cherry next. Roy P. Hampton, Reporter.

Surgeons agree that in cases of Cuts, Burns, bruises, and wounds, the FIRST TREATMENT is most important. When an Efficient antiseptic is applied promptly, there is no danger of infection, and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast, BOROZONE is the ideal antiseptic and healing agent. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Notice to Prospective Candidates for 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 3rd, 1920, will please hand their names to the President of the School Board not later than Friday, April 2nd, 1920, at 1 o'clock p. m., so 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. 9-13-20-27-d

Notice to Consumers of City Water

All water bills are due and payable on or before the 10th of each month. All consumers found delinquent after above date will have water service discontinued. J. R. LUSK, City Secretary. 8-31d.

Mrs. Tibbe Poland returned to her home at Talpa, Monday afternoon, after a visit to her niece, Mrs. J. L. Kennedy.

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 Best in Quality at Prices that are Reasonable.
FRESH FRUIT
 The Best to be had, in Stock All the Time.
DAILY SHIPMENTS
 of Fresh, Crisp, Bunch Vegetables.
 318—TWO PHONES—357
Jeanes Produce Company

The Way She Judges You is very much the same as you judge her.

When a man sees a woman—or a woman sees a man—or the whole wide world sees either—the first impression is largely a matter of clothes. A

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gives the right impression—made to your order, up-to-the-minute in style \$25 to \$75.

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by ordering us to transform your old bathroom into a harmoniously equipped, modern sanitary lavatory and toilet. Your reward will come in her delight and also in the sure elimination of the risk of illness always attending an unsanitary bathroom.

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Order that Spring Suit sent from us.

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SAYS PRO LAW ENFORCED IN NATIONAL CAPITAL

Due to efforts of Maj. Raymond W. Pullman, late superintendent of police, laws are enforced in Washington better than in any city in the country. Representative Blanton, of Texas, declared yesterday.

He made this statement in reply to a charge by Representative Igoe, of Missouri, that prohibition laws are not being enforced in the District of Columbia and elsewhere.

Igoe's charge was made after the defeat of his amendment to the legislative appropriation bill, calling for the repeal of the Volstead prohibition enforcement act and eliminating from the appropriation bill the sum of \$4,500,000 for enforcing the act.

"I have only seen one drunken person in Washington since the prohibition amendment went into effect," he said. "We must bank for a number of years before we can look at business, and returned to San Antonio Monday. Mr. Homann is now in the grain and milling business in San Antonio."

What is it? Bour-Davis, 5-4td.*

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drews and children are here from Dallas visiting Mrs. Drews' parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Reeder.

W. J. Coulson came over from Coleman Sunday to be with his brother-in-law, John A. Weeks who underwent an operation Monday morning. He returned home Monday afternoon.

H. Giesecke left for Houston on business Monday afternoon.

Ben Hartley, paper maker, is on the part of the wets to repeal the Volstead law. The attendance was small at the time. Members in the cloakrooms, however returned to their seats.

The State of Ohio in a brief filed with the Supreme Court of the United States yesterday upheld the legality of the referendum last November by which the ratification of the prohibition amendment was withdrawn.

Concentration of all bonded liquor, estimated at about 60,000,000 gallons into a smaller number of warehouses was recommended to the House Rules Committee yesterday by A. D. Van Buren, counsel for Federal Prohibition Commissioner Kramer. Washington Herald.

HERE SEEKING LOCATION FOR A ROOMING HOUSE

Mrs. R. C. Richter, of Ranger, is here prospecting for a location for a rooming house and a cafe. Mrs. Richter says that business at Ranger has been dull through the winter, but shows some improvement now. On account of heavy expenses and poor business some firms have closed their doors and moved out during the last few months.

If the bowels are clogged up poisons get into the blood, causing loss of strength, skin eruptions, dizziness, and vertigo (blind staggers). Prickly Ash Bitters will open the bowels, drive out the impurities and restore your strength, energy and cheerful spirits. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

TEACHERS MEET IN BROWNWOOD THIS WEEK

The Mid-Texas Teachers Association meets in Brownwood on Friday of this week for a two days' session. Several teachers from this county will attend the convention. Prominent educators from over the state are on the program, and County Superintendent Bagg of this county is among the speakers billed to address the convention.

Take Herbine for indigestion. It relieves the pain in a few minutes and forces the fermented matter which causes the misery into the bowels where it is expelled. Sold by Jno. A. Weeks.

What is it? Bour-Davis, 5-4td.*

Herbine cures constipation and re-establishes regular bowel movements. Sold by John A. Weeks.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than in all other diseases put together and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine manufactured by J. F. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circular and testimonials.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by druggist, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

J. D. Allen, holder of leases on a string of business houses in Ballinger, is here to close contracts for releasing some of the buildings.

Ledger classifieds bring results.

New Bakery

I have opened a new bakery in Ballinger in the Stubbs store where I will operate until I can find a permanent location and will appreciate all courtesies shown me.

J. Q. Langford

Daily Ledger Want Ads

FOR SALE—Cheap for cash, Servant's House, in first-class condition. Boyd H. Bailey. 9-3td

FOR SALE—Brand new double row Emerson stalk cutter. George Englert. Rt. A, Ballinger, Texas. 8-2d.*

FOR SALE—3 Carloads Ford Cars, with starters. BAIR & CONN. 6-3td

FOR SALE—White Leghorn eggs, five cents each at my home near Hatchel. J. B. Estes, Phone 5021. 6-12w-15d.*

WANTED—To buy piano box. Phone 27. 6-3td.*

WANTED—To do expert painting and paper hanging. R. N. Pistole, 905 Strong Avenue. 4-6td.*

FOR SALE—Good five passenger car, in good shape, and at a bargain. Call at Ledger office. dh-4f.

FOR SALE—Good Jersey cows. See them at Street & Middleton's barn. W. W. Embry & Co. 24-12td-2w

QUEEN THEATRE

Goldwyn Pictures Corp. presents TOM MOORE in "JUST FOR TONIGHT"

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Cash or Credit

Your Credit is Good

One Seven Passenger Chandler, new top, new paint, five good tires, condition A-1, \$850.00 cash or credit.

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We have Two more Texing, left, 5 passenger cars that we will give you a bargain in.

Gasoline, all you want at 26c per gallon.

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Complete Stock of New Batteries in stock. We save you money on a Storage Battery, and in place of a Ninety-Day Guarantee, we give you Our Guarantee for EIGHTEEN MONTHS. Any make Battery Tested and Watered FREE. We will take your old Battery at \$5.00.

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BALLINGER TO LOSE GOOD FAMILY SOON

A change in railroad circles robs Ballinger of C. H. Carringer and family. Mr. Carringer has been made division freight and passenger agent for the Santa Fe with headquarters at Waco. He is now at Waco, having been called there to assume his duties, and his family will join him later. Mr. Carringer came here from Waco as local agent for the Santa Fe when the government took over the roads. Prior to that time he was commercial agent for the Santa Fe, and made Waco headquarters. He and his wife and daughter have made many friends

since coming here who will regret to know that they are to move away. Mrs. Carringer and Miss Barbara will not join Mr. Carringer at Waco until school closes here.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Mrs. Coy Drennan returned from a visit to relatives at San Angelo Monday afternoon.

New Shoe Shop

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W. G. Drennan

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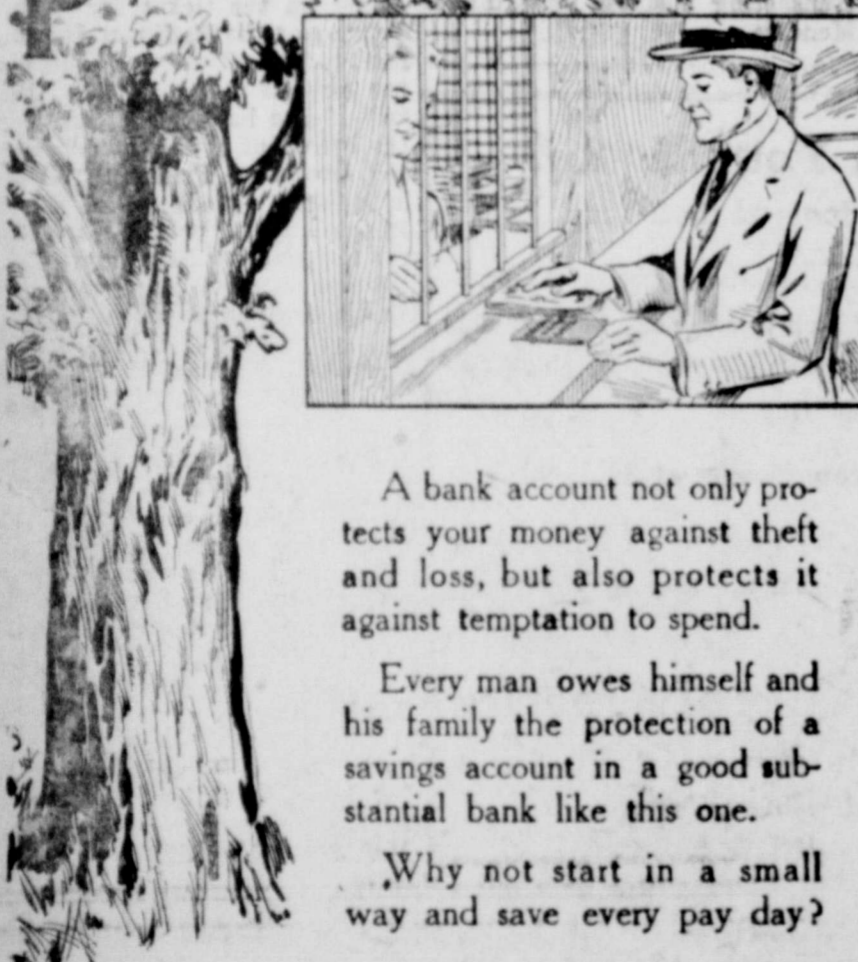
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