

# THE BANNER-LEDGER

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It is not unusual for a Born-Tailored suit to satisfactorily serve the wearer from five to ten years—style, shape and fit actually outlive the fabric.

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## MANY OIL SCOUTS GATHER HERE

Ten or twelve oil scouts met here Thursday night, spending the night at the Central Hotel. As far as The Ledger has been able to learn the meeting had no special significance, but was only incidental to the oil development, and was not prearranged or planned.

The scouts of course talked oil and perhaps exchanged opinions, but nothing was given out that would make a good oil story for the newspaper.

An oil well down near Eden is said to be making a pretty good showing, and Friday morning the scouts left for the South, presumably to visit the well near Eden, and visit the Schultz well in Concho county.

Among the number registered here Thursday night was John Hoffer, former mayor of Ballinger.

## FLOOD SUFFERERS ARE THANKFUL

Mayo Guin received a telegram from Robt. Miller, chairman of the relief committee at Corpus Christi, Friday afternoon, which said, "Please accept grateful thanks for splendid donations of Ballinger citizens."

Quite a number of subscriptions have come in since the first donations were wired to Corpus Christi, and Mayo Guin stated that the final report would be made Monday, and other wishing to contribute to the fund to be sent off Monday should do so at once.

Our citizens should be liberal in helping those in need. Ballinger has been touched perhaps as much or more than any city of similar size in Texas by the storm, relatives and friends of Ballinger people having perished in the storm.

J. H. Willis and daughter arrived in Ballinger Friday and are here to make their home again after an absence of several years. Since moving away from Ballinger, Mr. Willis has lost his wife. He has two sons who will join him here later.

## 300 BODIES RECOVERED; MANY CARRIED INTO SEA

CORPUS CHRISTI, Sept. 20.—The official count of bodies recovered from the storm totalled three hundred today, but observers believe the dead will total more than seven hundred. Scores are still missing and it is known that many bodies were carried out to sea never to return. Relief work is proceeding well today and all districts are receiving food, clothing, and medical attention.

AUSTIN, Sept. 20.—Gov. Hobbs work. 315 soldiers are now at by at noon today ordered two hundred additional troops to Corpus Christi to aid in relief work and in keeping down robbery.

## 8 Year Old Boy Only One Saved Out of Family of 5

KENNEDY Tex., Sept. 20.—Horace Nichols, age eight years, the only surviving member of a Corpus Christi family of five, reached here today. The boy was rescued.

CORPUS CHRISTI, Sept. 22.—Relief work is progressing slowly today due to flood from the Nueces river which has crippled railway communications. Banks reopened for business this morning, and other lines of business will be gradually resumed.

## LOSES COUSIN IN GULF STORM

In the list of dead at Corpus Christi, appears the name of Mrs. B. B. Bowden and two children. These people are none other than the wife and children of Briece Bowden, a Ballinger boy and son of C. S. Bowden, who is well known here.

C. R. Crews, who returned from Houston Friday afternoon, where he had been in business, stated that he met Mrs. Haywood Miller, of Talpa, who was en route to Corpus Christi in response to a message from Briece Bowden to the effect that his wife and children had been drowned and that he was in a hospital. Briece is the brother of Mrs. Miller.

Thus it seems that Ballinger has felt the effects of the gulf storm worse than any other town of similar size so far away from the coast, or even much nearer the coast.

Mrs. L. F. Gressett received news of the death of her cousin, and his wife, who were lost in the gulf storm.

After braving the perils of missionary life in South Africa for thirty-five years, and living to see much of the world, Mr. and Mrs. Zachary Taylor lost their lives when the gulf waves were driven over their home on North Beach at Corpus Christi last Sunday afternoon. Their daughter, Miss Eschol, of Waco, went down with them, and John Tanner, who was in the Taylor home, was the only other occupant of the house to escape.

He saw Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and daughter swept from the floating roof where they had taken refuge into the whirling waters, struggle and go under. The body of Miss Eschol Taylor was the only one recovered when last reports from Corpus Christi were received.

M. Taylor was a Baptist missionary. He was a school mate of Judge C. H. Willingham of this city, and was known by other people in this country, D. M. Baker being an old friend and acquaintance and friend. After spending his life as a missionary the Baptist people gave him a home where he could retire in his old days.

Try Want Ads for results.

AUSTIN, Sept. 22.—Governor Hobby today ordered 38 additional state troops to Aransas Pass and vicinity to assist in storm relief work. The additional troops were sent in response to an appeal from General Wolters, declaring that the situation in that district was "desperate."

## DEATH OF SISTER IS CONFIRMED

Chas. S. Miller received a telegram Friday at noon from his brother, confirming the report that his sister, Miss Rosa Miller, had lost her life in the storm at Corpus Christi.

The telegram stated that Miss Miller's body had been embalmed and shipped to her home at Bellville for burial, and stated that she was identified by notes found on her body. The telegram was sent from Sinton, fifteen miles from Corpus Christi. Mr. Miller's brother went from Bellville to Corpus to look after his sister.

Mr. Miller is of the opinion that now another lady by the same name lost her life in the storm, as press reports carried in Thursday's papers stated that ten thousand dollars, in Liberty Bonds and valuable jewels were found on the body of Miss Rosie Miller of Beeville, and later Mr. Miller received a telegram, in reply to a message he sent to Corpus Christi bank, stating that Miss Rosie Miller's body had been shipped to Houston.

Mr. Miller states that he thinks the only Liberty Bonds his sister owned were held by the bank here, and he could not believe that the "Rosie" Miller referred to in the press reports was his sister. Mr. Miller has the sympathy of his friends in the sorrow caused by the loss of his sister. He will go to Bellville Friday or Saturday to be present at the funeral which he expects to be held at that place Sunday.

## RELATIVES SUFFER LOSS IN GULF STORM

In a letter to Father Goldbach, written concerning business matters, A. C. Homann, formerly of this city, but now of San Antonio, stated that he was leaving for Corpus Christi to look after his sister and her family who narrowly escaped from the storm. Mr. Homann stated in his letter that he received a message from his sister stating that she and her husband were in the hospital at Taft suffering from effects of exposure in the storm. Their home and contents were washed away.

E. E. Saddler, of Abilene, was here Saturday visiting his brother-in-law, W. D. Gregory.

## Is There a Debt on Your Farm or Ranch?

### A Plan to Get Rid of It

I have Two Plans--the Best Ever Offered in Runnels County.

**FIRST PLAN--**You can pay as low as \$100.00 per year and get rid of your debt in an average of 3 years.

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We are in the market and will buy cotton on the street or in our office in Ballinger, from the farmers.

We will always do the very best we can for you. Cotton has always sold on the street just in front of our office.

We are on the ground floor, which will be very convenient for you to come in and see us.

**We buy Cotton. We Sell Cotton. We talk Cotton.**

Come to our office and we will gladly give you all the cotton dope

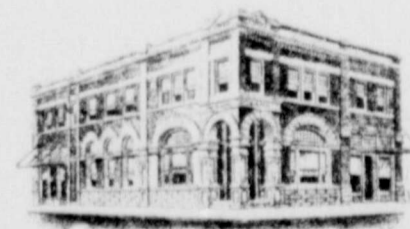
possible. We will buy from one bale up. W. C. PENN & CO.

## BALLINGER FAMILY HAS NARROW ESCAPE

News received from Corpus states that W. E. Brooks, wife and baby, had a narrow escape in the gulf storm which destroyed Corpus Christi. Mr. Brooks moved from Ballinger to Corpus last spring. According to the report received here he and his family were rescued from the top of a house and their house was destroyed.

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—The highest class of service consistent with sound banking is always yours when you open an account with



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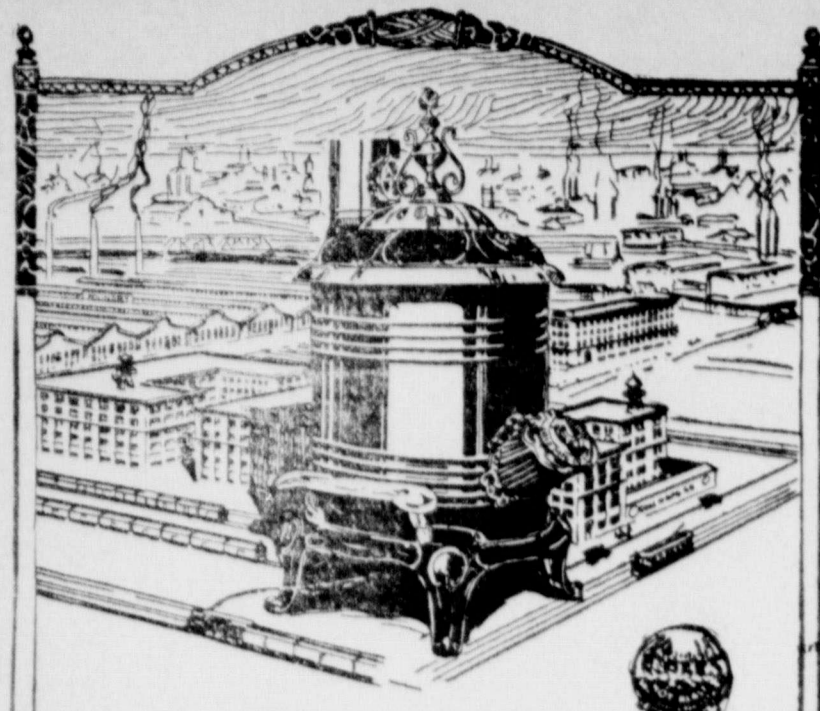
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Rev. R. M. Hoeker, pastor of the Nazarene church, left for Gonzales Friday afternoon, where he is due to deliver a lecture in the interest of rescue work.

**Sheep for Sale.**  
Five hundred head of Delaine lambs for sale. See or phone Henry Knox, Talpa, Texas. 19-w-1f.

Mr. J. K. King, formerly of the Great Western Oil Company, returned to their home in Houston Saturday afternoon. Mr. King formerly lived at Ceneba.

**Grove's Tasteless Chili Tonic**  
Increases vitality and energy by purifying and strengthening blood. You can see the results. Indispensable. Price 50c.

## PUBLICITY FOR THE LOCAL OIL FIELD

The San Angelo Standard, in giving a review of the West Texas oil fields, has the following to say about development in Runnels county:

One of the outstanding features of the week in Runnels county was the awarding of a contract to a man named Lindsay to complete the Runnels County Oil and Gas Company's test on the Emil Pfluger well near Rowena to 3,500 feet. This well in the spring was drilled to 1,501 feet and then was shut down for several months. Recently fishing for tools lost around 1,450 feet was begun, but little result was obtained. Now the contract is to change hands at once, and Manager Halimaek is more sanguine over prospects.

Russell No. 2 of the Gulf Product Company has shut down at 2,380 feet during the week and began underreaming. The contract will be completed at 2,500 feet.

The Sinclair Gulf Oil Co. during the week was underreaming on the Mc-Nay ranch around 750 feet in order to run 12 1/2 inch casing.

Nelson & Nelson on the C. R. Hightower farm near Winters were shut down at 2,580 feet to secure a 6 5/8 inch underreamer.

On the Lee Seals ranch, drillers were shut down at 1,615 feet for 8 1/4 inch casing.

Both 12 1/2 and 15 1/2 inch pipe is needed on the C. Konegay place near Winters before Bopst & Wilson resume operations at 145 feet. Ill luck for several weeks has hovered over this well. First the water supply became exhausted then a pump had to be secured, next the well caved badly, and finally early in the week, Mr. Wilson, one of the members of the firm, was killed in an airplane accident at Fort Worth. During the war he had been an army flyer.

On the Will Allen ranch on Los Arroyo, three miles west of Ballinger, the Safety First Oil & Gas Company at the last report was fishing for tools at 655 feet.

Nelson & Nelson on Mrs. Mary Spren's place on Mustang creek were drilling at 350 feet.

On the Russell ranch D. G. Laey at test No. 3 drilled to 800 feet.

No change occurred during the week of the Great Western Oil Company's well on Tad Richard's ranch below Blackwell. The firm has been shut down for about a month, after spending in to nine-hundred feet.

Your sack troubles will be over if you get your maize sacks from Vaughn & Bruce. 17-34-3w

## NORTON MAN GETS GREENVILLE BRIDE

When Tom Setser left Ballinger a few days ago, and in reply to the question from the Ledger reporter, "where are you going?" he said that he was going to Greenville to look after business, he only told part of the story.

Mr. Setser returned to Ballinger Monday at noon accompanied by Miss Minnie Corder as his bride. T. R. Setser and Miss Minnie Corder were married at Greenville Sunday afternoon, and left shortly afterwards for Ballinger.

They expected to be met here by parties from Norton and go on to that place where they will make their home, but the heavy rains and bad roads prevented, and Mr. and Mrs. Setser stopped in Ballinger until they could find a way home.

Mr. Setser is one of the Norton country's most popular and successful young farmers, and his friends will wish him well.

The writer is not acquainted with the lady of his choice, but knowing Mr. Setser to be a man of sound judgment we are sure he has chosen wisely and congratulate him.

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Instantly relieves Heartburn, Bloating, Gas, Sour Stomach, Indigestion, and all stomach miseries. Aids digestion and appetite. Keeps stomach sweet and strong. Increases Vitality and Pep. EATONIC is the best remedy. Tens of thousands wonderfully benefited. Only costs a cent or two a day to use it. Positively guaranteed to please or we will refund money. Get a big box today. You will see.

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## BALLINGER---IT'S JUST HALF WAY

Chester Val-Rez, president and general manager of the Lone Star Trail Association, writes us that when in Ballinger a short time ago in the interest of the Lone Star Trail, that he and John A. Weeks of this city, made the discovery that Ballinger was just half way on the trail as far as the Texas section was concerned.

As suggested by the National Highway Association, of which the Lone Star Trail is a division, the trail is now being extended from the Atlantic coast to the Pacific coast, making the trail a trans continental highway, and as such will form the main east and west route across the Southern part of the United States.

While Ballinger is just half way of the Texas section of the highway, it so happens that Ballinger remains just half way after the Lone Star Trail has been extended to the coasts both east and west.

Wilmington, N. C., will be the eastern terminus of the trail and Ballinger is the nearest town to the exact half way point between Wilmington and San Francisco, the latter named place being the western terminus of the highway. Thus Ballinger will be advertised as the half way point, according to the letter from Val-Rez.

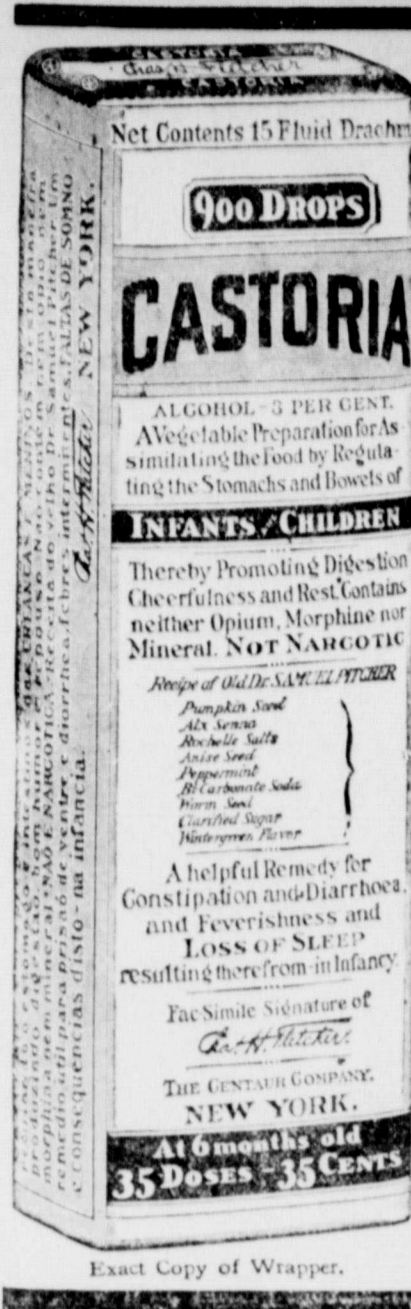
The president of the trail says he will visit Ballinger again soon and start the work of organizing a local club, and if the support given him comes up to the support given the club in the road guide the association is preparing, Ballinger will stand second to no town in the state, and will get some advertising among tourists that will be of great benefit to the town.

The editor of The Ledger acknowledges the kindness of being made a life member in the Lone Star Trail Association.

Yellow complexion, pimples and disfigured blemishes on the face or body can be gotten rid of by doctoring the liver, which is torpid. HERBINE is a powerful liver correctant. It purifies the system, stimulates the vital organs and puts the body in fine vigorous condition. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Dr. W. T. Allan and wife, who have been at White Rock Spa, Waukesha, Wis., for some time for the benefit of Dr. Allan's health, returned home this week.—Coleman Democrat.

Dr. Allan writes friends that he will preach in Ballinger next Sunday.



## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria

Always Bears the Signature of

*Dr. J. C. Williams*

In Use For Over Thirty Years

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## NO CHANGE IN SIGHT ON A. & S.

Nothing but a rush in business which the A. & S. can not handle with its present one train will bring about increased service on that road, according to officials of the road who were here on a tour of inspection Friday.

O. E. Maer, general superintendent of the Wichita Valley lines, which includes the A. & S., and J. M. Porter and J. H. Lyons, official train would be a freight, passenger between trains Friday.

Mr. Maer said that business was good, but that one train had been able to handle the situation so far. "I never saw a country come back as quick," said Mr. Maer, "and traffic on our line is heavy. I was here about a year ago and your town was a dead one at that time, but now everybody seems to be busy and crops all along the line are fine."

Mr. Maer said that if the cotton crop and movement of grain which is still in the country demands more freight service that another train would be put on. When asked whether the additional train would be a freight, passenger, or mixed train, he stated that it would probably be a passenger train, leaving the freight train to handle nothing but freight.

## BOGUS CHECK MAN DOES BIG BUSINESS

An individual whose appearance was good but whose checks were bad gave at least two Brownwood business houses some heavy, but unsatisfactory business yesterday and today the sheriff's department of Coleman and Brown counties are looking for the visitor.

The stranger represented himself to be W. S. Hill, and with worthless checks victimized two Brownwood business houses, one check being for \$55.00 and another for \$90.00, each being given for payment for merchandise. Later it was learned that the checks were worthless, and that the same stranger had victimized Coleman banks of some \$400 or \$500.

The sheriff of Coleman county is here today conferring with the local victims of the bogus check man and with Brown county officers, with a view to following the trail of the stranger.—Brownwood Bulletin.

**Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days**  
"LAX-FOS WITH PEP-SIN" is a specially-prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It Stimulates and Regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 60c per bottle.

## Condensed Official Statement of The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.

Ballinger, Texas  
At Close of Business Sept. 12th, 1919

Resources	
Loans and Discounts	\$151,813.65
Less Bills Rediscounted	6,904.00
U. S. Liberty Bonds, W. S. S. and Treas. Cert.	144,909.65
Banking House Fur. and Fix.	25,814.00
Other Real Estate	24,171.85
Stock in Fed. Reserve Bank	2,058.05
Int. and Assm't. Guar. Fund	2,200.00
Int. Earned and not collected	4,277.66
Cash and Exchange	1,143.61
	33,266.78
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$238,871.60</b>

Liabilities	
Capital	\$60,000.00
Surplus	10,000.00
Undivided Profits	3,574.39
Interest Collected and not earned	646.68
Bills Payable	30,000.00
Deposits	134,559.43
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$238,871.60</b>

The above statement is correct.  
Feb McWilliams, Pres. C. S. Miller, Cashier

RELIABILITY ACCOMMODATION  
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# BALLINGER Oct. 6 MONDAY SELLS - FLOTO

# CIRCUS

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Performance Opens With the Greatest, Grandest, Colorful, Processional Spectacular Extravagance.

### "The Birth of the Rainbow"

Introducing Nearly 1,000 People and 425 Animals.

40 Clowns and Everyone of Them Filled to the Brim With Mirth	3 Herds of Ponderous Elephants With Lady Trainers	3 Rings, Stages, Hippodrome, Truck and Air A Mass of Marvel Acts	35 Concert Solo Band Composed of the Best Musicians to Be Secured
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Menagerie of Rare Wild Animals from All Corners of the Globe.

Doors Open at 1 and 7; Concert Starts Half Hour Later; Performance 2 and 8.

Wonder Street Pageant at 11 O'clock Rain or Shine

Down Town Seat Sale on Circus Day ONLY at Weeks Drug Store. Prices Here are the Same as at the Grounds.



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**"Safety First" in all Investments Means, Care and Judgment in Placing Your Money.**

The Safety First Oil & Gas Company has determined to offer to the public a limited amount of stock in its company, with a view to expansion—first come, first served. If you want a liberal share of profits invest now in our company, because we offer:

- 1st. Efficient, Economical Management.
- 2nd. First Class Derrick and Drilling Machinery.
- 3rd. Competent Drillers, who have stood test.
- 4th. Sufficient Casing on the ground to complete the well.
- 5th. Well Actually Drilling Night and Day at 670 Feet.
- 6th. Last but not least the best Structure and Location in the county according to Dr. J. W. Beede, W. V. Waite and C. H. Bridges, all Geologists of National Reputation. Their reports are all in our office and open to you at any time.

It is Our Intention to Drill Other Wells in Runnels County. We want your co-operation and want you to share with us in our Success.

**Buy Safety First Today at 25 cents per Share.**

Stock subscriptions will be received at our office in Ballinger, or by mail, and if interested, fill out and send in the attached coupon accompanied by your personal check.

Safety First Oil and Gas Co.,  
Box 177. Ballinger, Texas.

Enclose find check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Please enter my application

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State \_\_\_\_\_ R. F. D. or Street \_\_\_\_\_

Liberty Bonds accepted face value. Notes of responsible people, accepted also.

Any additional information will be furnished by mail, or by a call at our office in Ballinger, Texas.

## STORM SUFFERERS FUND INCREASED

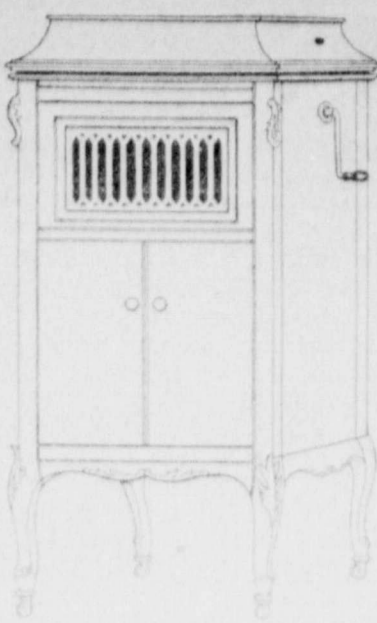
More than \$150 has been contributed by citizens of this city to the flood sufferers in Corpus Christi storm district. The money has been wired to the chairman of the relief committee at Corpus Christi, and other contributions will be sent each day.

The people in this country are prosperous and should give liberally to help the people in distress in the storm area. Thousands lost everything they had, and were without clothing, food or money, and their home is floating in the Gulf of Mexico or scattered along the coast. Stop and think what you would need had you been living on the coast. Remember that many of these people contributed to a fund to help drought sufferers in West Texas last year, and at that time the contributors were living in plenty and little dreamed that they would some day be beggars.

Subscription lists are open at each of the local banks, or the amount you wish to give can be left with Mayer Guin who is wiring the money to Corpus Christi each day.

Up to noon Friday the following parties had contributed to the fund:

- E. D. Walker \$5, Ben S Long \$1, J. L. Chastala \$5, R. G. Ervin \$5, A. J. Tapp \$2.50, Melton Dry Goods Co. \$10, Ballinger Printing Co. \$5, R. A. Nicholson \$10, Jas. E. Brewer \$1, Ludwig Bros. \$50, Ballinger State Bank \$5, M. D. Chastala, \$1, W. C. McCarver \$1, O. L. Parish \$1, G. A. Douse 2.50, U. E. Hartman \$1, Jeanes Produce Co. \$5, Ballinger Auto Co. \$2, L. B. Stubbs \$2, Rosenwasser & Co. \$1, Curry & Wilmet \$1, N. Passer \$1, Dundee Woolen Mills \$1, Jno. A. Weeks \$5, C. W. Hardin \$1, D. P. Holliday \$1, J. L. Stroble \$50, E. E. Woodson \$50, Cash 25c, Jim McWhirter 25c, L. L. Stroble \$50, Higginbotham & Bros. \$10, Alvin Swindell \$1, T. F. Bridwell \$1, W. V. Connelly \$1, Ray Hopper \$1, Dr. C. W. Chestnut \$1, C. S. Guin \$2.50, T. S. Lankford \$5, Mrs. E. Gustavus \$50, Paul Trimmer \$5, T. J. Starkey \$50, Gerald Smith \$50, Henry Leach \$50, Castor Bros. \$1, Spann & Co. \$1, C. C. Gilham \$50, R. P. Conn \$1, Cash 25c, Van Pelt Kirk & Mack \$2, Ballinger Dry Goods Co. \$1, Frances Truly \$50, Zella Roark \$50, Mary Pechacek \$50, E. W. Suhre \$50, V. B. Jones 25c, F. M. Pearce \$50, John Pechacek \$50, C. C. Britton \$50, Dr. C. A. Watson \$1, Ross Black \$50, Jim McKewn \$50, D. C. McKenzie \$50, Cash 50c, Hall Hardware Co. \$2, Margaret Trail \$50, E. M. Lyon \$1, Bill Dunlap \$50, Mrs. Fannie Johnson \$5, R. L. Harwell \$5, Dr. W. W. Fowler \$10, Asa Cordill \$5, E. Sheppard \$2.50, W. E. Allen \$5, F. C. Miller \$2, Q. V. Miller \$1.



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If there ever was a time in the history of the country when the Sewing Machine was a necessity that time is certainly now. With prices of ready-to-wear merchandise mounting higher and higher, the sewing machine seems to offer the only possible relief. With the resources at the command of the housewife, it is entirely possible for her to save from 50 to 75 percent on the cost of dressing the children by making their clothes.

The cost of labor in all factories where clothing is made is so high that the ready-made article is now very high and this is no fault of the retail merchant—it simply costs him more money, hence he must sell it for more.

With a cow, chickens, a garden, and a SINGER SEWING MACHINE in the home the High Cost of Living can Largely be Solved—Better get one.

The Singer machine stands with out a peer in the sewing machine world, and has enjoyed a great reputation, for many years of hard use, and is made better than ever. Let me demonstrate.

C. B. ARMSTRONG,  
At Lankford Rooming House,  
119-4th St. Phone No. 605.

A. P. Roberts, of Winters, passed thru Ballinger Thursday after noon en route to Corpus Christi to look after his father and mother. Mr. Roberts' father and mother live at Corpus Christi. They are both getting old and Mr. Roberts feared they were needing help on account of the storm. All efforts to communicate with them by wire had failed. It is not believed that they were lost as they live in the high part of the city and their names have not appeared in the lists of missing.



Remember that when you bring your Ford car to us for mechanical attention that you get the genuine Ford service—materials, experienced workmen and Ford factory prices. Your Ford is too useful, too valuable to take chances with poor mechanics, with equally poor materials. Bring it to us and save both time and money. We are authorized Ford dealers, trusted by the Ford Motor Company to look after the wants of Ford owners—that's the assurance we offer. We are getting a few Ford cars and first come first to receive delivery.

**Harwell Motor Company**

# QUEEN

NEXT WEEK ...THEATRE... NEXT WEEK

WEEK BEGINNING, SEPT. 29th.

MONDAY, Sept. 29th.—Constance Talmadge in "MRS. LEF-FINGWELL'S BOOTS."

TUESDAY, Sept. 30th.—Goldwyn presents, MABEL NORMAND, in, "SIS HOPKINS."

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 1st.—Wm. Fox, presents, "WHEN FATE DECIDES."

THURSDAY, Oct. 2nd.—Universal, presents, Priscila Dean, in "A SILK LINED BURGLAR."

FRIDAY, Oct. 3rd.—The Greatest Picture Ever Made—"THE HEART OF HUMANITY."

SATURDAY, Oct. 4th.—Elmo Lincoln in "ELMO THE MIGHTY," Pete Morrison in a 101 Bison Western, An LKO Comedy.

**QUEEN THEATRE** Ballinger, Texas.

A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR LADIES AND YOUNG MEN present time. The largest telegraph school in America—equipped with over a hundred sets of instruments, miniature train ser-



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The time will come, young man, for you to march up the aisle with the dearest girl in the world beside you.

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**BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS**

vice a train wire of a main line railroad, all telegraph and freight blanks and books of records; tickets, and in fact everything just as complete as found in the best equipped railroad offices, the best practical teacher, to be obtained, thoroughly experienced in commercial and railway telegraphy, station and freight work—The Tyler Commercial College, of Tyler, Texas, is unab: to supply the demands of the railroads, Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies for operators.

Read the following letter from the Supt. of Telegraphy of one of the large Railroad systems:

Tyler Commercial College, Gentlemen: If you wish to send us the high class students you have been sending, we can use all that you can send. Could use a large number at the present time if you have them. In this connection will say what students you have sent us have been very satisfactory and have developed in some of the best telegraphers and agents that we have. Trust that you will be able to send us more of your students at once and keep them coming as fast as they are capable. I had the pleasure on August 2nd to visit your great school and made a personal investigation of the methods used by you in preparing student telegraphers, and I find they meet with all requirements of my road, and I wish further to say you have the largest and most complete and thorough business college that I have ever seen.

R. F. FRENZER,

Supt. Tele. Union Pacific R. R.

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## A LEOPARD CANNOT CHANGE ITS SPOTS

Mr. Dodson, the "Liver Tone" Man, Tells the Treachery of Calomel.

Calomel loses you a day! You know what calomel is. It's mercury; quicksilver. Calomel is dangerous. It crashes into your bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system.

When you feel bilious, sluggish, constipated and all knocked out and believe you need a dose of dangerous calomel just remember that your druggist sells for a few cents a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone, which is entirely vegetable and pleasant to take and is a perfect substitute for calomel. It is guaranteed to start your liver without stirring you up inside, and can not salfate.

Don't take calomel! It can not be treated any more than a leopard or a wild-cat. Take Dodson's Liver Tone which straightens you right up and makes you feel fine. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and doesn't gripe.

Rev. C. H. Little, Baptist preacher at Winters, and Dr. Alvin Swindell Baptist pastor at Ballinger, and Mrs. A. S. Love, of this city, left for Fort Worth Thursday afternoon to attend a meeting of the Seventy-Five Million Dollar Campaign workers for the Baptist church. Texas has been asked to raise sixteen million dollars and Runnels county eighty thousand dollars in the campaign for Baptist work. Dr. Swindell is in charge of the work in this county.



**THE BANNER-LEDGER**  
PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY BY  
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The Banner-Ledger and the  
Wade County Ledger were con-  
solidated January 23, 1913.

This Year .....\$1.50

A consumer strike might win  
against the high cost of living, if  
it were not for that rebellious ap-  
petite.

Farmers are now investing in  
mortgages, instead of making  
them. Times do change, and it's all  
for the better, despite the calam-  
ity howlers.

Carried over suits are cheaper  
than the 1919 models, all of which  
shows that we are paying too  
much for style. The style makers  
are nothing but profiteers.

Curiosity and interest some-  
times act like twin brothers, and  
it is hard to tell which from which,  
but they are not the same, especi-  
ally when dealing with a woman.

Some of the local nimrods  
thought the sea gull was a stork  
and made a raid on local hardware  
stores for high-powered ammuni-  
tion to keep the strange bird from  
lighting around their premises.

Americans fought the war for  
humanity, but since then we have  
fallen into the slough of greed  
and selfishness, and things will  
not aright themselves until we  
climb out. We do not realize that  
the dollar today is cheaper than  
the dollar of two years ago.

**A GOOD FRIEND**

A good friend stands by you  
when in need. Ballinger people  
tell how Doan's Kidney Pills have  
stood the test. S. V. Parrish, of  
419 Hutchins Ave., Ballinger, en-  
dorsed Doan's seven years ago  
and again confirm the story.  
Could you ask for more convinc-  
ing testimony?

"A sharp pain took me sudden-  
ly in my back and I was compelled  
to lay off work," says Mr. Parrish.  
My kidneys were troubling me  
and I was completely used up un-  
til I took Doan's Kidney Pills.  
Doan's worked like magic from  
the start and after two days' use  
of them I began to feel well en-  
ough to go back to work. I have-  
n't had any return symptoms of  
the trouble." (Statement given  
October 18, 1911.)

On April 29, 1919, Mr. Parrish  
added: "I still feel the same re-  
commending Doan's Kidney Pills  
as when I gave my previous state-  
ment. This medicine certainly has  
done me a lot of good."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't  
simply ask for a kidney remedy—  
get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same  
that Mr. Parrish had. Foster-Mil-  
burn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

**WOODMEN TO FIGHT  
INCREASE IN RATE**

A bitter protest is being made  
against advances in the insurance  
rates of the Woodmen of the  
World which were adopted at a  
recent convention of the sovereign  
empire.

Local camps throughout the  
country are holding meetings to  
take steps against the proposed in-  
crease in rates. It is probable  
that an injunction will be sued  
out and the matter fought out in  
the courts to determine whether  
the increase is justified or not.

The Woodmen of the World is a  
fraternal order, and has the larg-  
est membership of any fraternal  
insurance order in America, and  
due to the low insurance rates fixed  
when the order was organized  
and which have been in effect for  
about twenty-five or thirty years,  
many men of small means have be-  
come members for the protection  
it offers their families.

Many of the local members say  
that the increase in rate is a radi-  
cal move and unjustified in view

**TAX RECORDS  
MAKE GOOD SHOW**

Considering the drouth through  
which this county passed last  
year, and despite the fact that the  
country was robbed of its live-  
stock interests, practically every-  
thing being shipped out, the tax  
records make a good showing in  
personal property.

The general summary shows  
that the country is being restock-  
ed again, and the stock being im-  
ported are of higher grade.

The loss in poll tax assessments  
looks a little bad on the face of  
the records, but this loss is being  
gained, if not already gained.  
There were 2600 polls assessed in  
1918 while for the present year  
the records show only 2100 in  
round numbers. The count today  
would no doubt show a greater  
number than were assessed in  
1918.

The following figures will be  
interesting to the readers of this  
paper, the figures showing the  
number of head, and the assessed  
valuation of livestock, autos, etc.:

Horses and mules	7,189	\$322,020
Cattle	8,315	249,420
Jacks and jennets	6	800
Sheep	16,681	81,350
Goats	800	2,800
Hogs	644	2,660
Dogs	11	340
Carriages, buggies, wagons, autos, bi- cycles, m'cycles, etc.	1916	249,950

Henry Evans of Talpa, was here  
on business Saturday. Mr. Evans  
says that the people of his sec-  
tion are particularly interested in  
oil development in this part of the  
country.

**HAPPY SHOW DAYS  
SOON TO BE HERE**

Right this way, L-a-d-i-e-s and  
G-e-n-t-l-m-e-n!

Your attention for just one mo-  
ment, please, while I unfold to  
you the wonderful and dazzling  
mysteries of the greatest show on  
earth.

Step this way, my good p-e-e-  
-p-l-e, while I tickle the fantastic  
nerves of your auditory organs  
with the magics of the tented in-  
closure to my right. Captured at  
terrific danger and at the largest  
expense in the history of the world  
I have here one of the greatest,  
the most m-a-r-v-e-l-o-u-s—!

Yes, Ballinger will hear all this  
and more on Monday, October 6th,  
and it will pour out its welcome  
and unloose its purse strings to the  
rhythmic intonations of the "bal-  
-lyhooper's" dirge.

Yes, ho. The monkeys an' the  
elephants, and the chimpanzees,  
an' the baby hippo, and the two-  
headed man, an' the bearded lady,  
and the funny clowns, an' the or-  
iginal daredevil of the world—all  
will be there, and the spangled  
adies on horseback and,— oh well  
you know what a big circus has  
with it.

The Sells-Floto circus, which  
has its winter home in Denver,  
"way up in the Rockies, will blow  
into town Sunday, Oct. 5th, and  
pitch its tents for two perform-  
ances, Monday, Oct. 6, and it will  
delight the kiddies and grown-ups  
of the city with its millions of mys-  
-teries, and thrills.

Of course, there'll be the big pa-  
-rade, with the gilded floats—

**WOULDN'T TAKE A  
FORTUNE FOR IT**

All Her Friends Come to See  
What Taulac Did for  
Mrs. Lynch.

"I wouldn't take a fortune for  
the good Taulac has done for me,"  
said Mrs. A. F. Lynch, of 164 Cen-  
-tral St., Galesburg, Ill., recently.

"I suffered from stomach trou-  
-ble for about five years," she con-  
-tinued, "and hadn't been able to  
eat a regular meal for several  
years and during this time I suf-  
-fered awfully with cramps, dizzy  
spells and terrible throbbing head-  
-aches. I was often troubled with  
gas on my stomach that bloated  
me up so I could hardly breathe.  
I also suffered from my kidneys  
and was so constipated that my  
condition alarmed me at times, for  
I just didn't seem to be able to  
get any relief from this trouble. I  
was never free from a dull, ach-  
-ing pain across the small of my  
back and got so weak and run-  
-down that I was laid up for as  
much as a week at a time.

"Taulac has done me a won-  
-derful amount of good; I eat three  
meals a day now and am never  
troubled with indigestion, bloat-  
-ing or headaches. My kidneys  
don't worry me and I am not con-  
-stipated now. My condition has  
improved so I can do all my house  
work. I am perfectly well in ev-  
-ery way and people who have  
heard about my recovery come to  
see if all they hear is true, and it  
don't take me long to convince  
them of the fact."

Taulac is sold by druggists ev-  
-erywhere.

**LOCAL STORE RE-  
ARRANGES STOCK**

The interior of the Van Pelt,  
Kirk & Mack store has been given  
quite a different appearance from  
the old way. The stock of dry  
goods, shoes, etc., which occupied  
the space on the right as you en-  
tered the store, has been moved  
to the balcony, and the grocery  
department is now displayed near  
the front of the store. Other  
changes throughout the store  
make for convenience and offer a  
better display.

**BALLINGER GIRL  
MARRIES AT ANGELO**

Miss Clara T. Scott, daughter  
of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scott, was  
married in San Angelo Saturday  
evening to Horace A. Goodson,  
Rev. A. F. Cunningham, pastor of  
the Presbyterian church officiat-  
-ing.

Miss Scott was born in Ballin-  
-ger, and spent a good part of her  
childhood days here. She moved  
with her parents to San Angelo  
several years ago.

Mr. Goodson returned from the  
army about two months ago, hav-  
-ing served in the motor transport  
corps. He formerly lived at Cop-  
-peras Cove, but for some time has  
been connected with the automo-  
-bile business at San Angelo.

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**C. W. CHEATHAM**

Dentist  
Gustavus Building  
Ballinger, Texas.  
Telephone 40

W. G. Bair, a farmer Ballinger  
citizen and a man by the name of  
McElroy, are here from Gonzales  
with a shipment of horses.

**Bakery**

Having opened a Bakery  
in Ballinger, I wish to invite  
everybody to come in and  
try my goods.

I will use nothing but the  
best materials to be had in  
the markets, and have had  
years of experience in the  
Bakery business and feel  
like I can give the people of  
Ballinger just what they  
want in good Bread, Cakes,  
and Pies.

W. V. Connelly

**Our Best Guarantee  
is our Record**

Your interest and ours are  
mutual. We depend upon you  
for business and you depend  
upon us for lumber to satisfy  
your requirements.

Our customers are our best  
friends—some of you have  
been customers and friends for  
years. You know we have al-  
ways given you our best in  
properly graded and assorted  
yellow pine lumber.

We have all grades and sizes  
to meet your requirements.

Ballinger Lumber Comp'y

**Wagons Wagons Wagons**

**CAR WAGONS  
JUST RECEIVED**

**Van Pelt Kirk and Mack**

of the large reserve the order has.  
If the order did not have suffi-  
-cient reserve to take care of prob-  
-able death losses there would be  
some ground for an increased rate.  
The reserve is said to run high in-  
-to the millions and the members  
throughout the country will do  
everything possible to keep the  
rates down within the reach of the  
poor man so long as the order is  
on a sound financial basis.

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 treat-  
-ment, pronounced it incurable.  
Catarrh is a local disease, greatly  
influenced by constitutional con-  
-ditions and therefore requires con-  
-stitutional treatment. Hall's Cat-  
-arrh 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 re-  
-ward is offered for any case that  
Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to  
cure. Send for circular and test-  
-imonials.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo,  
Ohio.  
Sold by druggist, 75c.  
Hall's Family Pills for consti-  
-pation.

good old floats; we wonder what  
wondrous mind first conceived  
the fanciful design of your artistic  
patterns—and the big brass band  
and the calliope's "neverthing."

And what Ballinger kiddie  
won't be awake in the early dawn  
of the eventful day and sneak into  
his clothes and out of the house  
to see the circus come in?

And what sedate father won't  
allow his juvenile craving for the  
thrills of the tented show to revert  
his mind to the scenes of child-  
-hood? For you can bet he will be  
at the gate, waiting for his turn to  
buy the pasteboards, just as early  
as his young son.

There will be the big time ac-  
-tial acts, the contortionists, the  
clowns, the scores of circus riders,  
with the band of Indians, and ev-  
-erything circusey with a long pro-  
-gram which includes scores of ani-  
-mal acts. The long program opens  
with the big spectacular extrava-  
-ganza, "The Birth of the Rain-  
-bow," in which nearly 1,000 peo-  
-ple and 425 animals take part.

Yes, verily, it will be a big day  
for Ballinger and that means the  
total population of the city, for  
who is there that does not like to  
see a circus?

**Grocer Up Against It.**  
"I have been up against it for  
past 4 years suffering from pain  
in my stomach and side until I was  
considering giving up my grocery  
business. Doctors and medicine  
did not help me. I heard of Mayr's  
Wonderful Remedy through a  
friend in Buffalo. The first dose  
gave me more benefit than all the  
medicine I had taken before and I  
am now feeling as well as ever in  
my life." It is a simple, harmless  
preparation that removes the cat-  
-arrhal mucus from the intestinal  
tract and allay the inflammation  
which causes practically all stom-  
-ach, liver and intestinal ailments,  
including appendicitis. One dose  
will convince or money refunded."

Fight the flu before the flu  
fights you, and you can whip.

How cheaply can you heat your  
home with Cole's Original Wood  
-burners? Better ask—it will sur-  
-prise you.

**Banner-Ledger  
Want Ads**

FOR SALE—Second hand fold-  
-ing bed, side board, kitchen cabi-  
-net, bed, phone 193. 24-1tw

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey  
hogs, 20 pigs 2-12 months, \$8 to  
\$12 each; 4 gilts, 6 months, \$15;  
2 gilts, 8 months, \$20. Registra-  
-tion papers \$1.00 each. 4 barrows  
60 or 70 pounds, \$10; 6 barrows,  
125 or 130 pounds \$20. Large  
bone, in good condition. Will sell  
all together for \$12.25 each. J. S.  
MAGEE, Tyler, Texas. 26-1w\*

MONEY TO LOAN—on improv-  
-ed farms. F. Blumentritt, Miles  
Texas. wtf.

WAGONS, WAGONS, WAG-  
-ONS—Just received a car load of  
farm wagons and trucks. Wade  
Hardware Co., Paint Rock.  
20-1d-1tw.

FOR SALE—Ten ounce sacks  
for threshed maize. Vaughn and  
Bruce. 17-3d-5w

WANTED—Stock Salesman for  
Milton Dollar Oil & Refining  
Company, organized by some of  
the leading men in Texas. Espe-  
-cially attractive proposition to  
salesmen who want to work up to  
a permanent position. Write for  
details. Corsicana Oil & Refin-  
-ing Co., Corsicana, Texas.  
26-4tw.

FOR SALE—Eighty five head  
of sheep, ewes, at \$7.50 per head.  
Hutton & Little. 20-2d-1w

HANDS WANTED—to head  
sixty tons maize on halves. Phone  
Talpa, B. J. Clayton. 26-2tw.\*

**STATEMENT  
of Condition**

**...THE...  
FIRST NATIONAL BANK  
OF BALLINGER  
Sept. 12, 1919**

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$470,814.84
U. S. Bonds	26,500.00
Liberty Loan Bonds	25,800.00
Banking House, F. and F.	24,450.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	3,900.00
War Savings and Thrift Stamps	602.58
U. S. Treasure Certificates	10,000.00
Stocks, Securities, Etc.	302.00
Acceptance (cotton)	4,971.89
Cash and Exchange	172,55.872
	<b>\$739,894.18</b>

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	61,484.51
Reserved for Taxes	1,000.00
Circulation	24,500.00
Deposits	552,909.67
	<b>\$739,894.18</b>

The above statement is correct.  
R. G. Erwin, Cashier

**GARROW, MacCLAIN & GARROW, Inc**  
Successors to Hogg, Dickson & Hogg  
Cotton Factors Houston, Texas

On account of new and improved facilities for handling cotton and more efficient methods devised by us for expediting deliveries, we conscientiously promise shippers real SERVICE for 1919-20, and confidently expect to mail out Account Sales this season in LESS than ten days; but, under no circumstances will we charge a shipper with either Storage or Insurance in excess of charges incurred for those items, up to ten days from date of sale.

The interest charges on advances WILL POSITIVELY STOP on or before expiration of ten days.

Accurate Classing Intelligent Selling Prompt Out-Turns



### MAN BADLY HURT; FALLS FROM DERRICK

Sheriff Perkins returned from San Angelo Thursday morning, where he went to accompany C. E. Menefee, a tool dresser who fell from the derrick at the Rowena well about six o'clock Wednesday evening.

Mr. Perkins stated that Menefee was carried from Rowena to his home at San Angelo on the midnight train Wednesday night, a stretcher being provided and the man carried in the baggage car. He was resting as well as could be expected when Mr. Perkins left his bedside early Thursday morning, but it could not be determined what the result of the fall would be.

Mr. Menefee was employed by D. G. Lacy and was at work on the Lacy well east of Ballinger. He was sent to the Rowena well Wednesday afternoon after a bit, and getting the bit it was necessary for him to go up upon the derrick to make some disconnections, and it was while about forty

feet high that he lost his hold and fell to the ground, sustaining injuries which may prove serious.

The physicians called stated no bones were broken, but the man seemed to be suffering from internal injuries and was breathing with some difficulty. He was given temporary medical aid at the well and later moved to Rowena and carried to his home at San Angelo.

### NEW DRILLER ARRIVES FOR THE LACY WELL.

T. S. Williams, an oil driller from the Ranger field, arrived Wednesday and went on the job for D. G. Lacy at the Lacy well at twelve o'clock Wednesday night. He was joined here by a tool dresser.

For the last few days the Lacy well has been drilling with day shift only. The new driller makes it possible to run on full time and day and night drilling will be kept up as long as a double shift can be retained on the job.

This well is down beyond the 700 foot mark, and is drilling successfully after a short fishing job a few days ago.

### SICK KIDNEYS MAKE LAME BACKS

Cause broken, unrefreshing sleep, and in many cases that tired feeling that makes it so hard to get up in the morning. They also cause loss of appetite, lack of ambition, and other troubles.

Hood's Sarsaparilla contains the medicinal herbs, barks, roots, etc., that strengthen and tone these organs, and relieve their ordinary ailments. Take it.

And if you need a laxative take Hood's Pills—they work right.

### RUSSELL NO. 2 SHOWS LITTLE OIL

Where there is so much smoke there is bound to be some fire. Drillers admit that there is a showing of oil in Russell No. 2, but not "pay dirt."

This well stands at a depth of 2360 feet and operations are at a standstill waiting for an under-runner. The water supply in this well has been of considerable trouble, a strong flow of water being found at about every two-

ty feet, which necessitates putting down casing as the bit goes down. As one man connected with the work at this well expressed it, "there is just enough gas and oil 'stink' to give a man the headache."

Russell No. 1 remains the mystery well of this field. Well No. 1 is a year old and the gas pressure today is just as strong as it was the day the "lid" was put on, and when given an opportunity it shoots out something besides gas.

With the salt water flow in Russell No. 2, interest has been pushed further towards Ballinger and the Lacy well, the Nelson and Nelson well, located between the Russell field and Ballinger, are being watched with interest, as well as Safety First, 3 miles west of Ballinger. Good progress is being made in these wells, and no dumper has been placed on the development by the reported "dry hole" in Russell No. 2.

Gene Gressett is at home from Ranger for a few days yet.

### NEW AUTO HOUSE TO OPEN OCT. 1ST

R. F. Kayser is here from San Angelo arranging to open a new auto house here on October first. Mr. Kayser has resigned his position with the San Angelo Motor Co., and on October first will become sales manager for the West Texas Motor Co., a new concern organized here with local capital behind it.

Negotiations are under way for quarters for the new business, and announcement will be made when a location has been selected.

The West Texas Motor Co. will handle the Cleveland tractors, Franklin, Wyllis-Knight and Overland light four cars, and as soon as the factory can supply them they will handle Chandler and Cleveland six cars. The new auto company will also carry a complete stock of auto supplies and maintain a service station.

Mr. Kayser is no stranger here as he has been spending part of his time here for the past month or more in interest of Cleveland tractors and Chandler cars, and has made a number of sales in the local field.

He stated that a car of tractors and a car of cars, were en route to Ballinger, and the new Overland Four would be demonstrated here as soon as the roads cleared up.

Swelling of the flesh caused by inflammation, cold, fractures of the bone, toothache, neuralgia or rheumatism can be relieved by applying BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It should be well rubbed in over the part affected. Its great penetrating power eases the pain, reduces swelling and restores natural conditions. Sold by John A. Weeks.

### GETS COMMISSION TO COTTON MEET

C. A. Doose received a commission, properly signed and made as special appointment, naming Mr. Doose as delegate to the World Cotton Conference which meets at New Orleans on Oct. 13th.

This is a meeting of great importance to the cotton producers of the South, and that includes Rannels county. Mr. Doose says that he is willing to attend but does not feel that he should be asked to give his time and pay his expenses which will amount to at least one hundred or a hundred and fifty dollars.

Cotton dealers, mill men, cotton growers, speculators and compress men and men connected with every branch of the cotton business will attend this world conference. Europe will be well represented, Liverpool and Japan cotton buyers being present, and by all means the cotton states of America should be present to see that plans are not made which will work to the detriment of the farmers of the South.

This cotton conference can be made of lasting good to the cotton growers if some plan of marketing can be agreed upon and put into effect. The day has come when the Southern farmer is entitled to. The day of slavery for the Southern farmer is past.

C. S. Miller, of the Ballinger State Bank, was recently appointed to attend this conference as a delegate from the Bankers' Association, and the banks will probably make some provision for paying his expenses.

### LOSES FRIENDS IN THE GULF COAST HURRICANE

W. C. Penn is grieving the loss of a very dear friend in the Corpus Christi storm, C. C. Haden and wife. Mr. Penn and Mr. Haden were school boys together and grew to manhood together in Johnson county. They have kept in close touch with each other all their life and only a short time ago Mr. Penn received a letter from his friend. Mr. Haden was in the mercantile business up to about two years ago when he moved to Corpus Christi and built him a nice home. He and his wife were drowned in the storm and their bodies were shipped to Grandview and buried at that place today.

Chas. S. Miller returned home Monday at noon from Bellville, where he went to attend the funeral of his sister, Miss Rosa Miller, who lost her life in the Corpus Christi storm.

### PROGRESS IN MEDICAL RESEARCH



Has made your Comfort Certain thru MOTHER'S FRIEND

Which spreads its influence upon the nerves, cords and ligaments involved, rendering them pliant to readily yield to nature's demand. There is an absence of bearing-down pains, strain and general discomfort, more often than otherwise experienced when nature is unaided. Mother's Friend is used externally.

At all Druggists. Special Booklet on Motherhood and Baby Care. Meadfield Regulator Co. Dept. P. 9, Atlanta, Ga.

### 20 NEW WELLS IN RANGER FIELD

Eastland, Sept. 24.—Oil scouts for the bigger companies, free lances and private promoters are engaged in a wild scramble to obtain leases in Eastland county, following the bringing in of more than 20 more wells in the Ranger Olden and Eastland district during the past week.

An undivided eighth royalty of 100 acres was sold during the past week by H. P. Breauford for \$70,000 exclusive of a 70 barrel well which is also on this tract.

Another prize was grabbed off when the Eastland International Oil Co., of Eastland, signed a contract with John Norton for a 12-acre tract in the southeast corner of Olden and directly adjoining the townsite. This property is surrounded on three sides by some of the heaviest production in the field and is probably the only remaining small tract in the field, the remainder belonging to the Cosden, Humble and Magnolia.

Dr. H. B. Tanner of Eastland, formerly state oil inspector for the state of Wisconsin, who is an authority on all details of the oil industry is president of the company. He is of the opinion that this company will have production by the first of the new year.

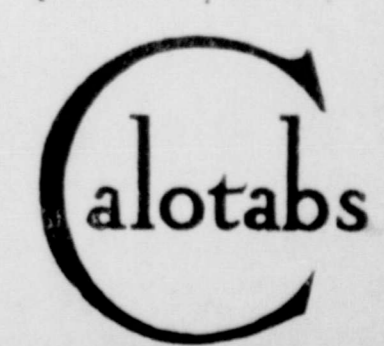
Great interest is being taken in this field in the operations of the smaller companies on account of these companies being made up mostly of small stock purchasers. The independent companies now operating are on sound footing in every instance and there is much less opportunity for skin games to be pulled now than a year ago. In fact they are an unknown thing now.

**No Worms in a Healthy Child**  
All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROWL'S TASTELISS CHILD TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or digest the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Ewing received a message from their son, Finley, who was in the storm swept district on Sunday, announcing that "all were safe." Another son and daughter are located at San Benito, near Brownsville, and one son in Sinton. All are reported safe.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gottschalk, of Norton, were trading in Ballinger Thursday.

To abort a cold and prevent complications, take



The purified and refined calomel tablets that are nausealess, safe and sure. Medicinal virtues retained and improved. Sold only in sealed packages. Price 35c.

### Put Your Car In Good Hands

No matter what work you may want done on your car, you can rest assured it will be properly done if it comes to us. We handle accessories, gasoline and oils. See us for any thing your car needs.

### Rowena Garage

A. L. Ruppert, Proprietor Rowena, Texas

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Bring all your prescriptions to us for the best attention. We take exceptional pride in our prescription department.

Turek Drug Store  
Rowena, Texas



### Your Every Need

THE kind of a store that deserves your steady patronage is the one that always has exactly what you want whenever you want it.

We try to anticipate all the needs of our many customers and then supply quality goods at the most reasonable prices possible.

### For Men, Women and Children

This store is for all—and everybody is welcome always no matter how small the purchase. Pleased customers become regular customers. That's why our business grows.

WE SAVE YOU TIME AND MONEY

### Men's Work Clothes

Our line of overalls and work shirts is complete and will stand the hardest wear. We can supply all your needs in work clothes and give you the kind that are good honest quality all through.

### Schuhmann Co. General Merchandise

Rowena, Texas

### BANKS OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION of the First State Bank at Rowena, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 12th day of September, 1919, published in The Banner-Ledger a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas on the 26th day of Sept., 1919.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or col-lateral	\$89,774.87
Loans, real estate	4,500.00
Overdrafts	280.47
Bonds and Stocks	3,250.00
Real Estate (Banking House)	6,380.00
Installments on Liberty Bonds	108.15
Furniture and Fixtures	3,059.50
Due from Approved Reserved Agents, net	7,317.98
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	24.00
Cash Items	41.25
Currency	2,200.00
Specie	923.20
Interest and Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	3,423.82
Other Resources: Bills of Exchange	848.51
Partial Payments on Liberty Bonds	1,320.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>122,247.75</b>

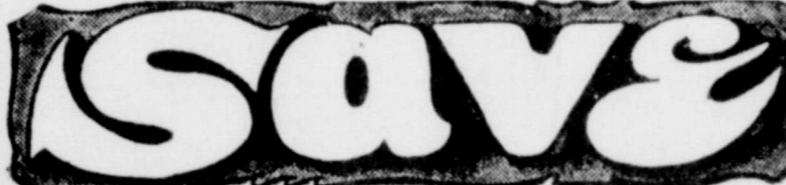
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus Fund	9,500.00
Undivided Profits, net	90.65
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	15,000.00
Individual Deposits, subject to check	45,915.75
Time Certificates of Deposit	2,130.00
Cashier's Checks	201.35
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	22,500.00
Other Liabilities: Customers Liberty Bonds	2,860.00
Dividends Unpaid	40.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>122,247.75</b>

STATE OF TEXAS: We, G. Schuhmann, as president, County of Rannels, and N. K. Freeman, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Signed: G. Schuhmann, President. N. K. Freeman, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of Sept., A. D. 1919. W. A. Hahnemann, Notary Public, Rannels County, Texas.

Correct Attest: L. J. Strube, J. J. Shiller, Chas. Schliaks, Directors



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Start a saving account at this bank today.

### The First State Bank

Rowena, Texas

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low-mildness of the tobaccos yet retaining the desirable "body." Camels are simply a revelation! You may smoke them without tiring your taste!

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R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO COMPANY, Winston-Salem, N. C.

### VICTIM OF STAGE ROBBERY HERE

N. M. Lee, a traveling man with headquarters at Dallas, was a visitor to Ballinger Saturday. Mr. Lee makes this city twice each year and he says every time he comes he thinks of the time that he was a passenger on the Ballinger-San Angelo stage when the robbers held up the stage and left the passengers with empty pockets.

Mr. Lee tells an interesting story in relating how the robbers did their work by placing sacks over the heads of the passengers after lining them up by the side of the road with their hands pointing towards the sky.

"There was a Jew in the crowd," said Mr. Lee, "and we all had a hearty laugh after the robbers had gone through our pockets and mounting their horses galloped away."

"All except the Jew had removed the sacks from their heads," said Mr. Lee, and some one asked the man why he did not take the sack from off his head. "Well," said the Jew, "are you shure 'da vas gone?'"

Mr. Lee remarked that the robber who went thru his pocket failed to get anything and exclaimed that he was a h— of a nice drummer to be going around over the country without any money. Mr. Lee said he told the robber that he left his money at Ballinger, expecting to get some more when he got to San Angelo, and to this the robber said "I will see you when you come back."

That was before the railroad connected Ballinger and the Tom Green county town, and it was also before the days of autos. To be exact, it was almost thirty five years ago, and it was no uncommon thing for passengers on the stage between Abilene, Ballinger, and Angelo to be called on to turn their pockets inside out.

### Just What She Needed

"I used a bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets some time ago and they proved to be just what I needed," writes Mrs. Volta Bankson, Chillicothe, Mo. "They not only relieved me of indigestion but toned up my liver and rid me of backache and dizziness that I had been subject to for some time. They did me a world of good and I will always speak a good word for them."

### STREET BEGGERS MUST STAY OUT

"I am going to see that the law governing street begging in this city is enforced," said Mayor Guin Saturday morning, when he directed two irresponsible to the local charity board.

"Call on the charity committee," said Mr. Guin, "and if your case is a worthy one you will receive aid, and if not you must move on."

This city is already being overrun with beggars, and the season for beggars has not opened either. Two women were working the down town district Saturday morning, and one of whom appeared to be able to take care of herself from a labor standpoint, and a girl almost grown was connected with the family of beggars.

There are some people who give indiscriminately to beggars when they come along, not stopping to consider whether they are worthy objects of charity or not, and when a real object of charity is called to their attention through the local charity board they refuse to help.

Set aside what you want to contribute to charity, give it to the charity committee and it will be spent economically and where it is needed. When a beggar calls on you, direct them to the charity committee, or phone the city marshal. Let the world know now that beggars can not do business here. The mayor is right and should be supported in enforcing the ordinance.

### CASTORIA For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years

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

Chas. S. Miller left Friday afternoon for Bellville to attend the funeral of his sister, Miss Rosa Miller, who was drowned in the storm at Corpus Christi last Sunday.

### STORM CONTINUES

#### MURDER TRIAL

J. R. Turner and D. W. Turner retained from Brownsville Sunday, where they went to attend the trial of Joe Turner, who is charged with killing a man in Cameron county.

They arrived at Brownsville Sunday afternoon while the storm was raging, going through the storm district on the train. The district judge who was to preside in the trial of the case, lives at Corpus Christi. His home was destroyed in the storm and his family had a very narrow escape. He was at Brownsville when the storm came, but hurried home and did not return, and no court was held.

Messrs. Turner tell some interesting stories of the storm, and what they saw in South Texas. They say many people were gathered at the stations in the storm district as they returned home, and were eager to come west to help gather crops. Farmers here can get all the help they want by going to that country and paying the railroad fare of the laborers to this country. They are anxious to come, but have nothing to come on.

#### The Best Advertisement

The best advertisement any merchant can have is a satisfied customer. No greater recommendation can be given an article than the following by E. B. Milburn, prop., Guion Drug Store, Guion, Ark. "We have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for years and have always found that it gives perfect satisfaction."

#### WINTERS BANKER WRITES FROM COLUMBUS, N. M.

The Ledger gets good news from W. C. Franklin, formerly cashier of the First National Bank at Winters. Mr. Franklin left the bank and volunteered for service in the army. He was recently discharged as a captain after serving in the army, and is now cashier of the First National Bank at Columbus, New Mexico. His friends in this county will be glad to know that he has a good place, but regret to lose him.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, Inc.

Mrs. R. B. Hough arrived Saturday at noon from New York on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Miller. Her husband, Lieut. Hough, is in Europe, where he went on duty for the United States shortly after their wedding in Ballinger last June.

### LOCATION MADE FOR LIVINGSTON NO. 1

Chief Geologist McCain of the Livingston Oil Corporation, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, was in Ballinger again Monday conferring with oil well drillers. He had just made location for Livingston No. 1, and stated that the well would be drilled on the John McNeil land.

The site selected for the well is on the Northeast corner of the Moulshy survey, two hundred feet from the north line of this survey and two hundred feet from the east line, and is seven miles directly west of Winters.

The Livingston Oil Corporation contracted to drill on this land for an acreage of five thousand acres, and the contract provides for a thirty-five hundred foot hole.

"We had expected to contract with Hazel and Harrison for this drilling," said Mr. McCain, "but they are tied up on the Hightower well for at least two weeks more drilling."

Mr. McCain added that it would take a couple of weeks to get the derrick in shape and they expected to have a contract for drilling ready by that time and the well would be spudded in as soon as the work could be done.

Mr. McCain left for Ft. Worth Monday, and will try to bring drillers here to put down the Liv-

ingston well.

The Livingston Corporation owns producing wells in the Tulsa and Burburnett field, also refineries, and is said to be one of the successful companies operating in the oil field and are financially able to do some successful well-drilling.

#### You Do More Work.

You are more ambitious and you get more enjoyment out of everything when your blood is in good condition. Impurities in the blood have a very depressing effect on the system, causing weakness, laziness, nervousness and sickness. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value.

GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC is not a patent medicine, it is simply IRON and QUININE suspended in Syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs Quinine to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. These reliable tonic properties never fail to drive out impurities in the blood.

The Strength-Creating Power of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC has made it the favorite tonic in thousands of homes. More than thirty-five years ago, folks would ride a long distance to get GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC when a member of their family had Malaria or needed a body-building, strength-giving tonic. The formula is just the same today, and you can get it from any drug store. 60c per bottle.

Sheriff Perkin went to Brownwood Friday afternoon to get Marvin Decker, wanted here for alleged theft.

### STOMACH TROUBLE

Mr. Marion Holcomb, of Nancy, Ky., says: "For quite a long while I suffered with stomach trouble. I would have pains and a heavy feeling after my meals, a most disagreeable taste in my mouth. If I ate anything with butter, oil or grease, I would spit it up. I began to have regular sick headache. I had used pills and tablets, but after a course of these, I would be constipated. It just seemed to tear my stomach all up. I found they were no good at all for my trouble. I heard

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## BLACK-DRAUGHT

recommended very highly, so began to use it. It cured me. I keep it in the house all the time. It is the best liver medicine made. I do not have sick headache or stomach trouble any more." Black-Draught acts on the jaded liver and helps it to do its important work of throwing out waste materials and poisons from the system. This medicine should be in every household for use in time of need. Get a package today. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c a package. All drugists.

ONE CENT A DOSE

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How old was your battery when you bought it?

How many months elapsed since it left the factory?

Let us tell you why the life of a USL "Dry Charged" Battery dates from the day you buy it.

We have complete parts in stock, improved methods, full equipment and, above all, we've expert workmen to repair any battery.

Drive around for a few minutes battery inspection. It pays in the long run.

## Castor Tire and Battery Co.

Phone 650

Ballinger, Texas

### TOO MUCH OF A GOOD THING

A slow rain, falling incessantly throughout Monday, following the heavy rain of last Saturday, has brought too much of a good thing upon this country.

Farmers are free to admit that they have enough rain for one time at least, and sunshine would bring many smiles.

The rainfall for Monday amounted to seven-tenths of an inch up to shortly after noon. The rain fell slow and the ground, already soaking wet from Saturday's rain, is "rotten."

The greatest damage from the

continued wet spell will be to the maize which is still in the field. The benefit will be great to late cotton, and with a reasonably late frost the benefit will far exceed the damage.

Delay in harvest work will also be charged up as a considerable loss, as many farmers have hands to feed who are on dead expense.

The damage to cotton grade will not be so great as if the wind accompanied the rain. The gentle rain, is not calculated to dirty the cotton, and the damage will be confined only to stain.

#### Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Instantly relieves Itching Piles, and you can get a full sleep after the first application. Price 6c.



Every farmer in Runnels County should build one of these granaries NOW. The advance on the price of grain will more than pay for it. You will still have it left to serve you for another twenty years. We can furnish you blue prints for any kind of building.

## Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc.

Drink LA PERLA The Drink That Satisfies Sold Everywhere

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## NOTICE

Now is the time to make your application for land loans. I loan money on land in Runnels County at 6 per cent. interest, and extend Vendors Lien Notes bearing 8 per cent. interest, and charge no commission for placing your loans. For further information write or call on

H. Giesecke Ballinger, Texas.



REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank at Ballinger, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on Sept. 12th, 1919.

RESOURCES table with columns for item description and amount. Includes U.S. Government Securities, Other Bonds, Stock of Federal Reserve Bank, and various deposits.

\*Of the total loans and discounts shown above, the amount on which interest and discount was charged at rates in excess of those permitted by law (Sec. 5197, Rev. Stat.), exclusive of notes up on which total charge not to exceed 50 cents was made, was NONE. The number of such loans was NONE.

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss. I, R. G. Erwin, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RECAPITULATION table summarizing Resources and Liabilities. Total Resources: \$739,894.18. Total Liabilities: \$739,894.18.

MOVING TO SAN ANTONIO While many people are coming Ballinger is losing one family. Mrs. W. E. Barbee and children, Miss Cola and Edward, left for San Antonio Thursday afternoon.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.

RESOURCES and LIABILITIES table for Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co. Includes Loans and Discounts, Bonds, Real Estate, and various deposits.

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss. We, Feb McWilliams as President and Chas. S. Miller, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

MAN FREED FOR KILLING MEXICAN PAYS TRIBUTE TO LIFE TIME FRIEND

(Coleman Democrat) The investigation conducted here Friday before County Judge L. G. Matthews completely exonerated Esq. J. C. Lewis, Justice of the Peace of Talpa, of any blame in connection with the killing of the Mexican, Romaldo Sosa. The evidence produced at the investigation proved conclusively that the Mexicans were the aggressors and that Esq. Lewis was acting purely in self-defense when he fired upon Sosa.

LIFT OFF CORNS!

Advertisement for corn relief featuring an illustration of a foot with a corn and a bottle of 'Freezone' ointment. Text: 'Apply few drops then lift sore, touchy corns off with fingers.'

Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little Freezone on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then you lift it right out. Yes, magic!

COMING TO TALK COTTON MARKETING

C. A. Does, president of the Chamber of Commerce, is in receipt of a letter from the State Department of Agriculture, stating that J. A. Kanard, assistant director, will be in Ballinger Monday to confer with the farmers.

Advertisement for Calumet Baking Powder featuring an illustration of a woman and a child. Text: 'Always Welcome CALUMET BAKING POWDER. You little rascal played along the way, didn't you?'

NEGROES ARRIVE BY CAR LOADS PREACHERS SHOULD STRIKE FOR WAGES

About thirty negroes arrived at Ballinger Sunday at noon, and as many more came in on the Sunday night train and Monday's train brought another bunch.

I have horses for sale at Wylie Ranch. Phone No. 6602. 13-14-21w \*

Callus? "Gets-It" Will Peel It Off!

Advertisement for 'Gets-It' corn remover featuring an illustration of a woman applying the product to her foot. Text: 'Nothing on Earth Like Simple "Gets-It" for Corns or Calluses.'

PLEADS GUILTY TO THEFT, FINED \$50.10 Marvin Decker, who came here from Glendale to pick cotton, and who was arrested at Brownwood while making his way back east and brought back to Ballinger Friday night by Sheriff Perkins, pleaded guilty to charges, making a written confession, and his punishment was fixed at a cost of \$50.10.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Boyd have rented rooms at the home of Mrs. Tom Ward on Eighth street.

Advertisement for Remington-Union Metallic Cartridge Co. 'Modern Firearms & Ammunition for Shooting Right'. Includes an illustration of a Remington-Union cartridge.

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**Coca-Cola**  
DELICIOUS and REFRESHING

You can't think of "delicious" or "refreshing" without thinking of Coca-Cola.

You can't drink Coca-Cola without being delighted and refreshed.

Demand the genuine by full name—  
—nicknames encourage substitution.

THE COCA-COLA CO.  
ATLANTA, GA.

**Sold Everywhere**

### FAMILY OF FLOOD SUFFERERS ARRIVE

Chas. T. Grant and family are in Ballinger, and will probably make this city their home.

Mr. Grant left this county about a year ago and moved to Corpus Christi. He was getting along nicely when the storm came and swept away everything he had except his wife and children, "but I am thankful to escape with them," said Mr. Grant.

Chas. Grant is one of the pioneers of this county, although he is a young man. For many years he resided at Winters, and is especially well known among the music lovers having had charge of several bands in the county.

"Don't know yet what I will do," said Mr. Grant, "but can say that I am awful thankful to be back with my wife and children and its no more coast country for me. The storm got everything I had and I landed here with a palm beach suit and straw hat on."

Mr. Grant and family were living out in the North Beach section of Corpus where the storm swept clean, destroying about two thousand beautiful homes and bungalows.

"When the wind began to blow so hard early Sunday morning," said Mr. Grant, "I thought it was going to be a bad storm. I took my family and we made it a mile up town and took refuge in the City Drug Store, a brick building. I begged my neighbors to come go with us, but they said they were not afraid, and now they are all gone. All my neighbors were drowned and their homes destroyed. Twenty-five drowned in one house when the big tidal wave hit North Beach. I am so thankful that we left when we did and went to the business district which is higher."

It was a close call for Mr. Grant and his family, and their friends in Bunnels county will be glad to learn that they escaped and have returned here to make their home.

The local band has been negotiating for some time with men to take charge of the band and it is probable they will take the matter up with Mr. Grant.

### BALLINGER SENDS \$200 TO COAST

With a few subscriptions yet to be reported, the list of donations from Ballinger to the flood sufferers in the gulf storm area will total more than \$200.

Mayor has received and remitted to the chairman of the relief committee at Corpus Christi \$192.60. As the call for help continues to come and as details of the awful storm show the great loss of property and life, others will no doubt be prompted to contribute.

Up to date the contributions stand as follows:  
Previously reported ..... \$149.85  
W. E. Harrison, \$5.00, I. O. Wooden \$1, Mrs. Fannie Johnson \$5, P. C. Straley \$1, Jas. Skinner \$1, Edwin Skinner \$1, Troy Simpson \$1, R. E. Truly \$1, F. C. Miller \$2, Q. V. Miller \$1, C. J. Lynn \$2, C. C. Cookrell \$1, E. L. DeWitt \$5, Ed Jones \$5, W. E. Barbee \$1, M. C. Boyd \$1, J. J. Yerby \$10, R. P. Kirk \$1, Hubert Zappe \$2, D. C. Underwood \$5, Mrs. C. H. Carringer \$5.

Surgeons agree that in case 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 Weeks Drug Store.

### HUNTER SHOT WITH 30-30

Bud Wyatt, a young man living on the Morris lower ranch northeast of Coleman, was seriously wounded Monday afternoon when shot thru the shoulder and fleshy part of the neck with a 30-30 rifle in the hands of a companion named Charles Price. The boys were hunting and the gun was accidentally discharged while reloading.

### Any Storage Battery Charged \$1.

Champion X spark plugs 50c.  
Ford Vibrators points per pair 15c.

### 23c Gasoline Sure-enough gas Exide and Columbia Batteries

Guaranteed for 18 months by us. We take in your old battery at \$5.

Goodrich Fabrick tires guaranteed 6,000.  
Goodrich Cord tires guaranteed 8,000 miles.  
Goodrich Truck tires guaranteed 10,000 miles.  
Guaranteed by us, and we make them good here, not in China.

### And They are Cheaper

1 Chandler, 7 passenger; 1 Mitchell, 1 passenger, starters, both in fine condition. 1 Chevrolet, 2 passenger \$200. 2 Fords, 5 passenger, cheap and in good condition. 1 Overland, 5 passenger. Everything for the auto for less.

### Nance-Stroble Auto Electric

Company  
Rock Stable Building  
Night Phone 327 Day Phone 109

The ball passed thru the rib or upright of the buggy top before entering the shoulder of young Wyatt. The wound is considered serious but not necessarily critical. The patient was brought to town Wednesday morning and conveyed to a sanitarium in Brownwood for treatment. Chas. Price, the companion who accidentally discharged the gun, recently came here to pick cotton, and it is said was only recently discharged from military service.—Coleman Democrat.

### Despondency

Sufferers from indigestion are apt to become discouraged and feel that complete recovery is not to be hoped for. No one could make a greater mistake. Hundreds have been permanently cured by taking Chamberlain's Tablets and can now eat anything that they crave. These tablets strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. If you have not tried them do so at once.

### SUCCESSFUL CLOSE

#### NAZARENE V. VIVAL

Despite the rain and other hindrances, the Nazarene revival which closed here Sunday night was a very successful meeting. Mrs. Bessie Williams, the evangelist, left Monday afternoon for Kansas City, where she goes to attend the general assembly of the Church of the Nazarene.

Before leaving the city Mrs. Williams said that she had nothing but a good word to say for every one, and was leaving the city rejoicing over the splendid success of the week's work here. There were many who professed Christ, and old hardened sinners, men who had seen the rough side of life, stood with tears in their eyes and expressed a desire to live better lives.

At the Sunday morning services offering was made for the orphan's home at Greenville, and \$105 raised, notwithstanding that it was a bad day and only a small crowd present.

When the bowels feel uncomfortable and you miss the exhilarating feeling that always follows a copious morning operation, a dose of HERBINE will set you right in a couple of hours. If taken at bed time you get its beneficial effects after breakfast next day. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Miss Irma Dickinson and brother, Towner, left Monday afternoon for Dallas, where they will attend the Southern Methodist University.

### MRS. BUCK BURIED AT SAN ANGELO SUNDAY

The remains of Mrs. Minnie S. Buck, wife of Walter F. Buck, who died Saturday afternoon, was buried Sunday afternoon in Fairmount cemetery. The funeral was conducted at the home, 324 South Bishop street, at 5 o'clock by Rev. Homer A. McCarty, minister of the First Christian church of Bartlett.

Mrs. H. D. Buck of Dallas, mother of Walter Buck, arrived in the city Sunday afternoon in time to attend the funeral. Mr. Buck will accompany her to Dallas on Tuesday. J. D. Scott of Lancaster, father of Mrs. Buck, also came in Sunday.—San Angelo Standard.

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District Attorney Walter U. Early went down to Brady Monday to be present at the opening of the fall term of the district court at that place. Farmers of McCulloch county are pretty busy and, as a consequence, the district court there this term will have very little jury business.—Brownwood News.

### ECZEMA!

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### COTTON PICKER CAUGHT AT BROWNWOOD TODAY

Marvin Decker, who came here to work in the fields of this county, and who is charged by complaint with theft, was caught at Brownwood, and officers left here Friday afternoon to bring the man back to face the charges made against him.

The young man lives at Glendale, Texas. He is charged with packing his grip with the "belongings" of another man and shipping them to his home. The grip was examined after Decker had left it at the local express office and the stolen property discovered.

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### "A FOOLISH TRICK"

The striking of a match under an automobile from which gasoline was leaking nearly caused a serious fire in San Angelo early Friday night. A machine in Will Lawson's service car stand and garage in the Neely building, at the corner of West Concho avenue and Chadbourne street, was being tinkered with.

The man with the wrench thought that water was leaking from the radiator, and, stooping over, he lighted a match.

A flash of flame gave him the answer. Gasoline instead of water had covered a large place on the floor, and this ignited. A fire alarm was turned in, but before the department had arrived the blaze had been smothered with a wagon sheet. The damage was negligible.—San Angelo Standard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Story returned to their home at Lott, Thursday afternoon. They had been here to attend the funeral of their niece, Miss Callie Caudle, and remained over to visit with Mrs. Story's brother, D. E. Caudle.

## Queen Theatre

Friday, October 3rd.



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**MRS. WALTER LUCK  
DIES AT ANGLO**

News was received in Ballinger Saturday afternoon of the death of Mrs. Walter Luck, which occurred at San Angelo. Mrs. Luck formerly lived in Ballinger, her husband being engaged in the cotton business here, later moving to San Angelo and engaging in the auto business. She had many friends here who will regret to hear of her death and extend sympathy to her bereaved husband and other relatives.

The San Angelo Standard gives the following account of the death of Mrs. Luck:

"Mrs. Minnie S. Luck, wife of Walter F. Luck, prominent San Angelo automobile man, died Saturday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock at the residence, 324 South Bishop street in Angelo Heights. She had been critically ill for more than a week and had suffered ill health for several years.

"Provided the weather is fair, the funeral will be conducted Sunday afternoon with services at the home at five o'clock. It was not known Saturday night what minister would officiate, the First Christian church, of which the deceased was a member, being without a pastor at present. Interment will be made in Fairmount cemetery.

"Mrs. Luck is survived by her husband, her father, J. D. Scott of Lancaster, and two sisters, Mrs. Lawrence B. Harris of San Angelo and Mrs. Horace E. Strain of Ballinger. Mrs. Strain reached the city Saturday afternoon, three hours before Mrs. Luck died.

"Mrs. Luck was born on November 27, 1897, at Lancaster, and at the time of her death was thirty-nine years old. She and Mr. Luck had been married fourteen years and came to San Angelo in 1907."

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Dr. Alvin Swindell returned home Saturday from Fort Worth, where he attended a conference of the \$75,000,000 workers for the Baptist church. He says that representatives of twelve districts in the state were present. Mrs. A. S. Love also attended the women's conference of the campaign and returned Saturday.

**Where Can I Find Relief From Itching, Terrifying Eczema?**

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There is a harrassing discomfort caused by Eczema that almost becomes a torture. The itching is almost unbearable, and the skin seems on fire with the burning irritation. A cure from local applications of salves and ointments is impossible, because such treatment can only allay the pain temporarily. The disease can only be

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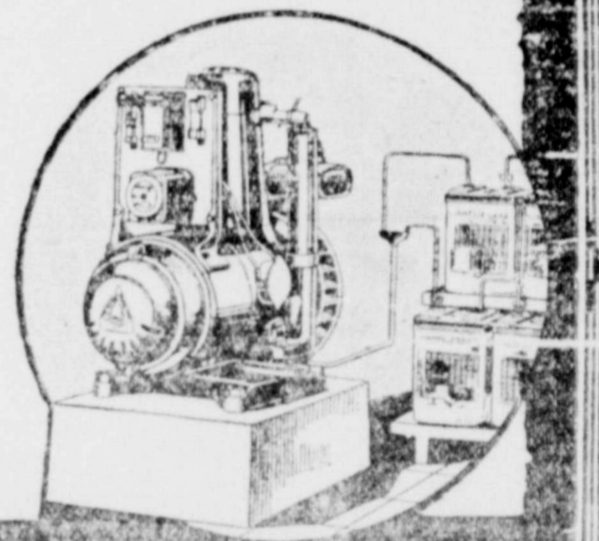
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**Fire Destroys Ft. Chadbourn: Odom Family Relics Lost**

A west Texas land mark was destroyed Monday afternoon, when fire burned the building formerly used as officers' quarters at old Ft. Chadbourn, thirty miles north west of Ballinger, and which has served as the ranch home of Col. G. G. Odom since 1877.

The fire is supposed to have originated from the kitchen. Col. and Mrs. Odom were in Ballinger at the time. Their son-in-law, Conda Wylie and brother, Clay Wylie, were on the ranch, but there was no one at home except the cook. The contents of the old fort were also destroyed.

This building was perhaps the oldest building in this part of the country. It was an outpost for the United States government, and was built in 1854, being constructed of stone, the walls being thick and substantially built.

In 1877, when Col. Odom purchased the old fort together with several thousand acres of land surrounding, he converted the officers' quarters into a ranch home.

From time to time he made improvements and what burned last Monday afternoon, was a six room ranch house, the main building being 30x60 feet. The improvements made included the adding of a shingle roof and other wood work which burned rapidly when the fire started, and there is nothing left but the stone walls of the old fort.

This was the second time the fort burned. Some time after the government abandoned it and the troops had been withdrawn, it was burned, the walls being left in good condition. It stood this way for several years before Col. Odom purchased the property from the Mavericks.

After deciding to improve the old property and convert the fort into a ranch house, Col. Odom contracted with freighters to haul the lumber from the nearest railroad point, which was Round Rock, in Williamson county. Ox teams were used in hauling the lumber from Round Rock and Col. Odom says that the freight on the lumber amounted to more than the purchase price of the lumber. It cost him about five thousand dollars to remodel the old fort and make it fit to live in.

"I had rather lose anything of equal value on the ranch than the old fort," said Col. Odom, when he received notice that it had been destroyed, "and there has been a loss which money can not replace."

Fort Chadbourn was one of a chain of forts the government established through the West in the

early days to pave the way for civilization and to protect the white men who wished to come west and develop the country.

Later Fort Concho, where San Angelo is now located, was established and civilization advanced still further west. Later Fort Stockton was established and Ft. Concho and Ft. Chadbourn were abandoned and the troops moved on to protect the pioneers as they rapidly moved westward.

Fort Mason, Fort Griffin and Camp Charlotte furnished protection and kept up the line of communication as the supplies were transported by ox teams from San Antonio, Houston and other supply headquarters between Galveston and the Western forts.

A most interesting piece of history connected with Fort Chadbourn is the fact that General Robert E. Lee was perhaps the first general to occupy the officers' quarters which burned Monday afternoon. Gen. Lee was stationed here with a company of soldiers in 1855, following the completion of the fort the last of 1854. Many skirmishes are said to have been fought with the Indians and outlaws after the fort had been completed, the Indians being displeased with the presence of the white man attempted to run him out, and often made raids on the horses. Gen. Lee was just out of West Point when placed in command at Ft. Chadbourn.

Col. Odom carried no insurance on the property or its contents, and among the articles of furniture destroyed were valuable family relics which money can not replace. Articles of furniture more than seventy five years old were burned, including the furniture of Col. Odom's father. Nothing was saved from the building except the piano. The fire started in the

kitchen and the ranch hands arrived on the scene in time to get the piano out of the building.

The fire leaves Col. Odom without a ranch house. If the walls of the old fort are left standing in good shape, he will probably use them in rebuilding the fort and again using it for a ranch house. Col. and Mrs. Odom spend a good part of the time on the ranch, coming to Ballinger with their daughter when school opens and Mrs. Wylie comes in to send her daughter to school. They were at their home in Ballinger when the fort burned.

**Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in Michigan**

Mrs. A. H. Hall, Caseville, Mich., says, "I wish to thank you for your grand good medicine Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. We are never without it in the house, and I am sure it saved our baby's life this summer."

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**THE SAFE WAS NOT SAFE**

Enterprising bootleggers over in Eastland have struck another snag in the conduct of their business. Too many iron safes were being shipped into Eastland for a town of her size, which attracted the attention of the sheriff of Eastland county and caused him to do a little gunshooting. In fact, the sheriff became a safe-cracker, and found that many of the safes cracked open, contained a fluid that makes one frisky. Shipping whiskey in safes is the latest mode of transportation, but it's not safe any more around Eastland.—Abilene Times.

**ONLY TWO OUT OF FAMILY OF EIGHT ESCAPE STORM**

The Ledger last week stated that Eli Moore, contractor on the Ballinger-Rowena highway, received a message that his sister, Mrs. W. R. Wasson and two children were drowned in the gulf storm. The Ledger should have said that only two of the children escaped and six were lost, including the mother and father. Mrs. Wasson and children were living at Robstown.

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Miss Jessie Glenn, after a day or two here with relatives, left for San Marcos Saturday afternoon, where she goes to attend the state normal and at the same time do some teaching in the normal. She had been spending the vacation with home folks near Marie.

Miss Josephine Dankworth, of Breda, passed thru Ballinger Saturday, en route to Lampasas, where she will attend school.

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## *What's stylish for fall?*

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