

# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

## 73,000 BOCHE PRISONERS TAKEN

The Main Source  
of Joy in Ballinger is  
Weeks Soda  
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### STOPS IRRIGATION ACCOUNT DROUTH

San Angelo, Aug. 15—All irrigation plants on the spring creek tributary of the Middle Concho river running through Irion and Tom Green counties have been shut down by order of the state board of water engineers in response to a petition presented at Austin by G. C. Burns and other stockmen. It was claimed that the water was low and was not sufficient for both domestic and irrigation purposes. Domestic purposes having priority and the pumping of water ceased Monday afternoon at six o'clock. Irrigation cannot be resumed before Saturday morning, and the order may be extended beyond that time.

The board of water engineers took immediate action when the petition was presented and sent C. E. Clark, a member, to San Angelo to investigate the situation. Mr. Clark inspected both Spring and Dove creeks Tuesday in company with Thomas F. Owen, secretary of the board of city development and found conditions to be as described in the petition. He stated Wednesday afternoon before departing for Austin that should no rain fall, the order restricting the use of water would doubtless remain in effect.

There was no rain in the western portion of Irion county Tuesday night, but it was not heavy

### UNCLE SAM CALLS FOR 1000 LABORERS

This section of the state has been called in to furnish 1000 unskilled laborers for government work in Virginia. Shipment will be made from San Angelo Friday afternoon. Free transportation and board en route to the work from San Angelo. Those wishing to go should report before noon Friday to the U. S. Employment Service Bureau, St. Angles Hotel Bldg. San Angelo.

The government is paying \$3.85 per day for this class of work, ten hours per day with time and a half over time. Board and lodging is \$7 per week under government supervision. Men must be healthy strong and active.

### ROBBING THE COUNTRY

The east bound local freight, leaving Ballinger about noon, Thursday had among its cargo of freight two cars of cows, two cars of horses, one of goats and one of car of hogs and one immigrant car. That's robbing the country, and is an every day occurrence.

Jess McAdams, a Brownwood oil magnate, and a traveling man for the Texas Co., was here Thursday.

enough, it is believed to increase the flow of the streams. Springs along the headwaters of the two creeks are bubbling, but ten miles below the source water has ceased to run, and none exists except in pools.

Spring creek is the only stream in this immediate section that has been closed to irrigation. The Llano, San Saba and Guadalupe rivers further south, have been under the ban for about ten days, however, and it will be some time before releases are issued.

### SALVATION ARMY WINS BIG BATTLE

With a few small boxes to be heard from, the count in the Salvation Army War Fund campaign for Rannels County shows a total of \$622.31. Of this amount Ballinger subscribed \$417.86, Winters \$137.75, Miles \$66.70. When the condition of the county is taken into consideration, this is a most excellent showing. The dollars that make up this fund are dollar that stand in the truest sense for heroism and self sacrifice. Though she did not reach her quota, Rannels county has not failed because she "hath done what she could."

The Salvation Army through the county chairmen expresses its thanks to those who contributed and to those who in Ballinger and in the other districts of the county gave their time and energy in soliciting funds. Messrs D. C. Underwood, Carl Guin, Will McCarver and A. J. Thorp with lists; Misses Vera Nicholson, Kate Cookrell, Malvina Skinner, Ruth Nicholson, Nell Futch, Susie Hale and Ruth Cookrell through solicitations on the streets on Saturday, and the local letter carriers through their distribution of envelopes rendered valuable assistance in the campaign in Ballinger.

The following is the summary of the subscriptions:

List A—B	\$ 49.75	D. C. Underwood
List C—G	89.00	Carl Guin
List H—P	152.50	W. C. McCarver
List R—Z	75.50	A. J. Thorp
	6.00	Envelopes
	45.11	Young ladies cavalry troop squad
	66.70	Miles
	137.75	Winters
Total	\$622.31	

County chairman Estes M. Lynn had the county well organized, did some very effective advertising, and deserves much credit for the splendid success, despite the drouthy conditions and short cash on hand at this time.

Mrs Cicero Smith and daughters came in from Ft. Worth Wednesday. They will spend a month in their camp on the Wylie ranch.

L. C. Bellinger, of Weatherford spent a day or two here on business this week. He stated that the Weatherford country was experiencing the worst drouth in its history.

Mrs. Joe A. Jones and daughter Aileen and Mildred, are here from Rule on a visit to Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Erwin.

Mrs. C. C. Schuhard, who has been visiting her son Edwin, returned to her home at Menard.

D. D. Rice, of route A out of Ballinger, came in Thursday and chartered a car and will ship out next week. Mr. Rice has rented a farm at Aubrey, Texas, and will make his home at that place.

Be WISE and Advertise  
Rev. W. F. Frye, member of the Simmons College faculty, passed through Ballinger Thursday en route home from the Baptist encampment at Christavol.

R. T. Williams, county food Administrator, had business at Valara Thursday morning.

### JOHNSON WILL BE LEUIT. GOVERNOR

Marshall, Tex. Aug. 15—T. W. Davidson, candidate for lieutenant governor in the recent Texas democratic primary, and who ran a close second to W. A. Johnson, the leading candidate today withdrew from the run off primary scheduled for August 24. This leaves two state offices to be voted upon in the second primary—attorney general and comptroller. In a statement explaining his action, Mr. Davidson said there were no political issues involved requiring that he remain in the race, he and Mr. Johnson entertaining similar views upon all public questions. Furthermore, he said, early in the war, he had tendered his services to the government and recent developments indicated this tender would be accepted.

J. M. Slaughter, of the Maverick country was here Thursday looking for a sheep herder. No rain in the Maverick country says Mr. Slaughter.

Rev. J. H. King is at home from a two weeks trip through Oklahoma and north Texas. Rev. King preached at Sherman last Sunday.

T. S. Lankford was dabbling in oil at Brownwood this week, returning home Thursday at noon.

Judge C. O. Harris, candidate for Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals on the Republican ticket was down from San Angelo Thursday, 'lectioneering'.

Mrs. Dee Curry, of Miles, returned home Thursday at noon after visit to Mrs. Rankin Jones.

Paris, Aug. 15.—Including 10,000 prisoners taken by General Humbert in operations still developing, prisoners taken on the west front since July 15th total 73,000 and 1700 guns. This is estimated as placed on the captor by The Echo De Paris.

London, Aug. 15—German prisoners taken in the Picardy drive total 30,344, Gen. Haig announces. The British took 21,844 and the French captured the remainder of the lot.

Gen. Haig reports severe fighting last night which resulted in the advantage of the allies. Especially were the British successful east of Rainecourt, where the British advanced. Patrol fighting and raiding and much activity is reported in various sectors of the front.

Paris, Aug. 15—The French war office reports a continuance of artillery and artillery duel between the Avre and the Oise rivers. East of Rhemes the Germans were repulsed when they attempted to come back.

Uncle Joe Routh returned to Andrews after a stay here. We are glad to note that Uncle Joe has recovered from an attack of paralysis.

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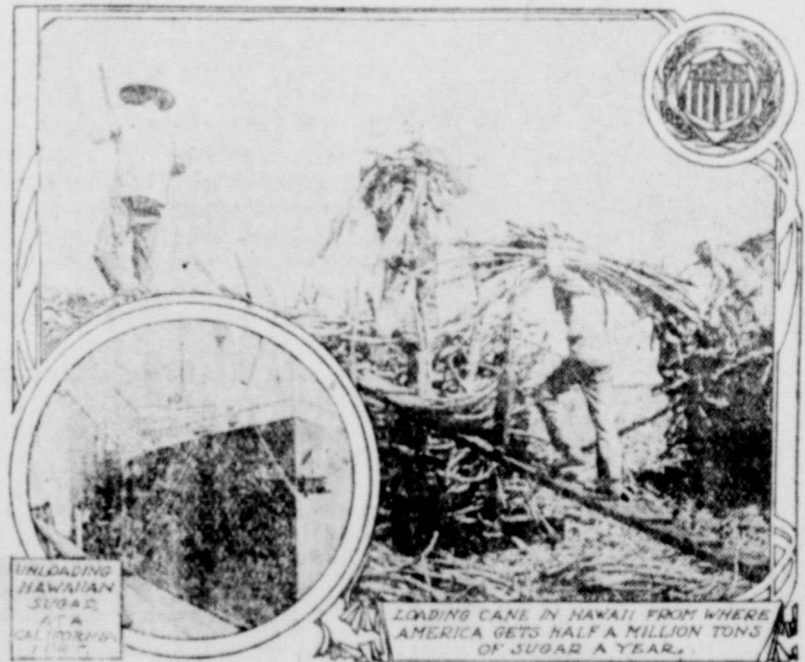
## VULCAN SPRINGS

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**THE FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN**

The campaign for the Fourth Liberty Loan will begin September 28 and close October 19. The result of the loan will be watched with keen interest in Europe, not only by our associates in the war against the Teutonic powers but by our enemies. It will be regarded by them as a measure of the American people's support of the war. The Germans know full well the tremendous weight and significance of popular support of the war, of the people at home backing up the army in the field. As the loan succeeds our enemies will sorrow; as it fails short they will rejoice. Every dollar subscribed will help and encourage the American soldiers and hurt and depress the enemies of America. The loan will be a test of the loyalty and willingness of the people of the United States to make sacrifices compared with the willingness of our soldiers to do their part. There must be and will be no failure by the people to measure up to the courage and devotion of our men in Europe. Many of them have given up their lives; shall we at home withhold our money? Shall we spare our dollars while they spare not their very lives.

Pay more or talk less, after September first.

Straight public roads is economy and a big saving.

This drought is not separated from kinship to a famine.

Some people seem to prefer to wait for the work to come to them if our water supply is sufficient

for the present drought, this city will be in no danger of a water famine. This is the worst.

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**NOTARY PUBLIC**  
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Phone 60

The fire whistle in San Angelo sounds each day in calling the people to prayer. Quite a change from the old way of living in that city.

We noticed a half dozen negroes loafing around the railroad station in Ballinger. What was the work or fight order passer for any way?

Rural Schools should open this year and complete the usual term earlier. If the driuth should brake and next spring prove seasonable, there will be a demand for farm help.

Majority rule may be a good rule for Democracy, but it is a big piece of "tom foolry" and a waste of money to call the people back to the polls to vote for the choice of only three offices in the

second primary. The second primary this time is a nuisance. It is to be regretted that in moving the city corporation limits, so the bridges will be out of the city, that the line could not be drawn so as to throw the streets in the country. Maybe they would be converted into decent public roads.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to thank our Ballinger friends and all those who were so kind to our son Edwin, during his illness caused by an operation. We assure you that we appreciate the interest shown in his welfare and the goodfriendship of the Ballinger people.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Schuchard  
H. P. Harkins, of the Wingate country, had business in Ballinger Wednesday.



The first care of the Depositor should be the SAFETY OF THE BANK.

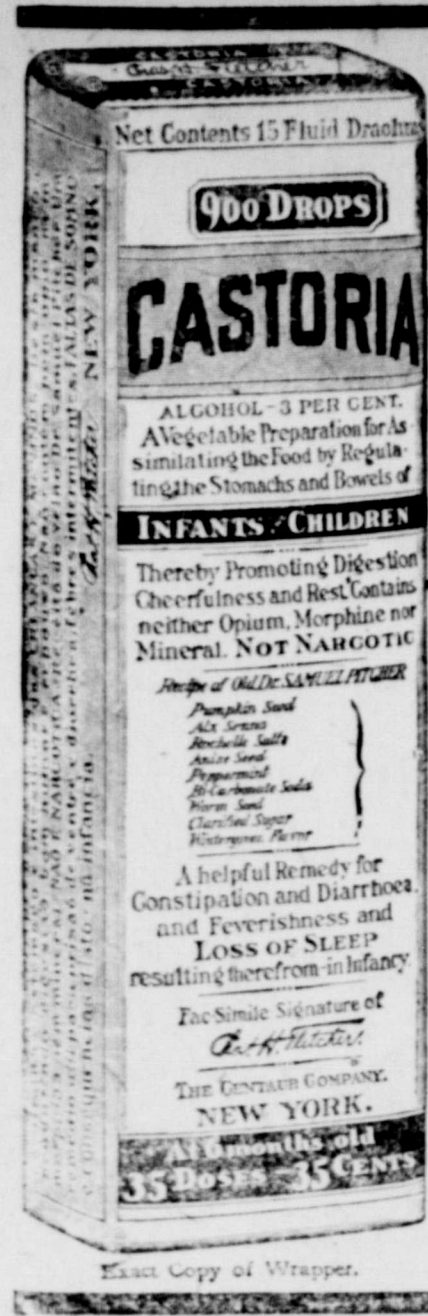
The first care of the Bank should be THE SAFETY OF THE DEPOSITOR.

Therefore as members of the Federal Reserve System, while also operating under the State Guaranty Fund Protection We offer our Depositors every convenience and safety known to Modern Banking

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

**War Time Sweeteners**

AMERICA has several excellent war time sweeteners that will be used largely during the shortage in the sugar supply. They are maple sugar, syrups, honey and molasses and may be used in preparing desserts and other dishes requiring sweetening. When a cup of syrup or honey is used to replace a cup of sugar the liquid in the recipes should be decreased one-fourth. One-third of a cupful of sugar is equivalent to one-third of a cup of honey, about one-half cup of syrup and about one-half cup of corn sugar. One-fourth of a cup of sugar is equal to about one-half cup of syrup or one-third cup of corn sugar. One tablespoon of sugar is equal to one tablespoon of honey, about one and one-half tablespoons of syrup and one and one-third tablespoons of corn sugar. Sugar may be saved by the use of raisins, dates, figs, dried pears and fruit pastes used on the breakfast cereals. Fruit marmalades, butters and jellies should be used to take the place of the ordinary sweetening at a meal and not as accessories to it. Fruits may be preserved without sugar. It may be added when sugar is more plentiful. Preserving demands this year a thin syrup instead of a heavy syrup. If sugar is used one-half of the amount may be replaced by another sweetener. Drying is a means of preserving (without sugar) apples, cherries, strawberries and black caps. When ready to use they may have added the needed sugar in the form of a syrup. When sugar is more plentiful fruit juices may be made into jellies or may be used as fruit juices with or without sugar, as beverages, fruit gelatins and frozen desserts. Fresh fruits supply the place of sugar in the diet. They should be used freely. Desserts where sugar is scarce may be made of gelatins, junkets, custards, puddings and cakes.



**CASTORIA**  
For Infants and Children.  
Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria Always Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher* In Use For Over Thirty Years **CASTORIA**

**UNIVERSITY STUDENT TAKEN PRISONER**

Austin, Aug. 15.—Lieutenant Rowan Harding Tucker, Jr., of Fort Worth, is the first man among the former students of the University of Texas to be announced among the list of prisoners taken by the enemy. Lieut. Tucker graduated from the department of engineering of the University class in 1917, taking two degrees. He was prominent in athletics while in the University. He was graduated from the school of Military Aeronautics at Austin several months ago. He was taken prisoner on July 10. He is the son of R. H. Tucker of Ft. Worth & Denver Railroad.

**A Bilious Attack.**  
When you have a bilious attack your liver fails to perform its function. You become constipated. The food you eat ferments in your stomach instead of digesting. This inflames the stomach and causes nausea, vomiting and a terrible headache. Take three of Chamberlain's Tablets. They will tone up your liver, clean out your stomach and you will soon be as well as ever. They only cost a quarter.

E. L. McAlpine, who left Ballinger recently, has accepted a position in a large hardware house at Dallas. Mrs. McAlpine and the children will join him as soon as they can rent their home and make the move.

**LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS FOR JULY**

Washington, Aug. 15.—Increased cattle receipts hogs and sheep at 34 cities during July, 1918, compared with receipts at the same cities in July 1917, are shown by the stockyards record of the Bureau of markets, United States Department of Agriculture. July receipts for the two years at the 34 cities which include most of the large markets, with 1918 figures first, were: cattle 1,897,884—1,552,573; hogs, 2,813,749—2,395,226; and sheep, 1,409,868—1,174,335.

**Cure for Dysentery.**  
"While I was in Ashland, Kansas, a gentleman overheard me speaking of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes William Whitelaw, of Des Moines, Iowa. "He told me in detail of what it had done for his family, but more especially his daughter who was lying at the point of death with a violent attack of dysentery, and had been given up by the family physician. Some of his neighbors advised him to give Chamberlain's Tablets and Diarrhoea Remedy, which he did, and fully believes that by doing so saved the life of his child. He stated that he had also used this remedy himself with equally gratifying results."

Prof. J. J. Bugg, nominee for county superintendent, returned from Broome, Wednesday, where he has been visiting relatives and taking his vacation.

**STUBBS SERVICE**

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**Miller Mercantile Co.**  
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We are co-operating with the Food Administration in conserving.  
**Wheat-Meat-Fats and Sugar.**  
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### A TEXAS WONDER.

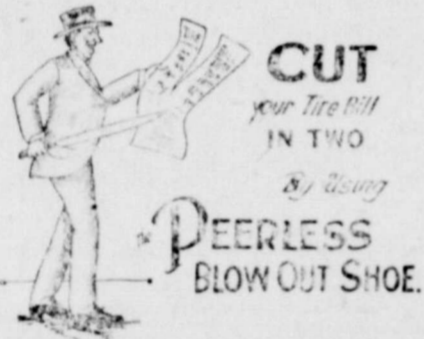
The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.25. One small bottle is two months' treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for sworn testimonials from this and other states. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.

S. P. Eoff writes from Lubbock, renewing his subscription to the Banner-Ledger. He says in his letter that he has just received a letter from his son C. M. Eoff, written from France, where the young man has been for five months and it brings the good news that all is well with him in France. Mr. Eoff formerly lived in the Winters country.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben S. Long and daughter Minnie Jean, returned home at noon Wednesday from a month's stay at Mineral Wells and visit to other parts of the state making the trip in their car.

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## What shall I Get for Dinner?

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**The Cash Meat Market**



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**New Life Vibrator.**

It stimulates and invigorates the entire system, removes, in nature's own way, the causes of pain, and instantly relieves all affected parts.

It relieves rheumatism and all similar ailments, tones up the complexion and invigorates the body generally. Used in any lamp socket.

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### Great Variety of Fish on Market to Tempt Appetite on "Meatless Days." :::::



"Fresh fish, shrimp, crabs and turtles, too."

No form of meat is so cooling and healthful as fish, especially when the weather is extremely warm. Since we have formed the meat habit and can not change our ways too suddenly, why not eat more fish? The substitution of fish for meat at this season means a great saving of meat for a time when we may sorely need it.

All of the following will be found on the Texas market: Spanish mackerel, pompano, red snapper, sea pike, redfish, speckled trout, flounder, sheephead, salt water cat, drum, salt water bream, croaker, halibut, buffalo, mullet, rock bass, striped sea pike, junebug, jackfish, angel fish, black bass and perch.

#### Spanish Mackerel on Market.

Spanish mackerel is on the market now—those wild, fleshy looking, aristocratic fish with a promise of a real dinner for a hungry man. While these delicately flavored fish are usually very scarce, it seems that there will be enough to supply the demand at 39 cents a pound. Its sharply pointed, reverse-spear shaped tail suggests the gamey nature of which it is abundantly supplied. Those on the market come from Louisiana. While they live in the warm waters near the tropics, they come north in large schools, feeding upon other fish, especially menhaden. They spawn in May off the coast of North Carolina. While their eggs are extremely small, they are very numerous. A six-pound fish will produce 1,500,000 eggs.

But the pompano is a favorite of the real connoisseur of the fine art of eating fish by the Fletcher method—tasting them as long as possible. There can be no better fish. They eat molusks, small clams, crabs and shrimp. As they feed in shallow water and often root in the mud for their food, the caudal fin can sometimes be seen above the surface of the water.

The striped sea pike is a game fish of no small pretensions; he can make a run almost equal to a fresh water trout and can leap clear of the water. The hook must have a long extension, for if he gets hold of the line he makes a clean cut almost as good as the scissors. It is best to use proper caution in removing him from the hook, for his bite is vicious. They are very fast swimmers. The meat of the sea pike is solid and well flavored. Most of the supply on the market is from Point Isabel.

#### Red Snapper is Toothsome.

The red snappers are an exceptionally good keeping fish. They are a deep water fish and are caught by hook and line far out at sea, and it takes several days for a gang of men to catch enough to pay for a trip to market. At present they sell for 25 cents a pound and the demand is seen only to the speckled trout.

The salt water gaspergou is a favorite low-priced fish; it is probably the best fish for the money on the market. It is a favorite with the colored people. Possibly it has more meat for the money than the salt water bream and there is little difference in the flavor.

The buffalo is too bony, but it is a fairly good flavored fish. They are more easily obtained than any other fish except the salt water cat, and the price is about the same—two pounds for a quarter. Mullet comes from Brownsville and is sometimes compared to mackerel.

#### Improve Your Digestion.

"For years my digestion was so poor that I could only eat the lightest foods. I tried everything that I heard of to get relief, but not until about a year ago when I saw Chamberlain's Tablets advertised and got a bottle of them did I find the right treatment. Since taking them my digestion is fine."—Mrs. Blanche Bowers, Indiana, Pa.

B. F. Kemp, Clarence Routh and Horace Murphy returned Wednesday morning from a trip through the western part of the state where they went to look the range conditions over.

Little Miss Edith Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Clark, went to San Angelo Wednesday to visit her aunt.

Mrs. Joseph Spence and son, Jack Ransom, returned to San Angelo Wednesday at noon, after a visit to relatives here.

## URGES SHIPPING BEFORE WINTER

The railroads have given a warning through their local agents, urging the people to take steps now to aid the railroad department in preventing a general freight congestion that might result in suffering during the winter.

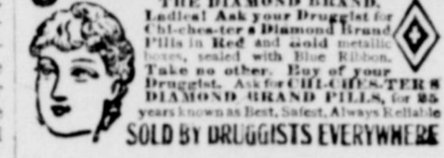
The retailers, wholesalers, manufacturers and consumers are all being appealed to do their shipping before winter as far as possible and lay in supplies for the winter.

Especially are the people urged to lay in their winter supply of winter coal before the railroads are called on to move the crops and supplies that can not be handled until later in the season.

Wholesale and oil companies are asked to provide additional storage room and order shipped now goods that will be needed later.

Crops are heavy in other portions of the state and it will work a hardship on the railroads to be compelled to use cars to haul freight to this part of the country and haul them back empty when they will be needed so badly to carry loads both going and coming in the territory having good crops. Troop movement and army supplies will be heavier later in the season, and a general tie up will result if the people do not help now by ordering goods early.

### CHICHESTER'S PILLS



W. T. Forbus and G. R. Forbus, of Norton, were transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

Miss Halley Routh Price left Wednesday afternoon for Waco where she will take a course in a Business college for a few months.

Mrs. Chester Cape returned home yesterday from Concho where she had been visiting her people. Her sister, Mrs. Laura Curry and baby came with her to spend about a week in our city.

#### HELP YOUR GOVERNMENT

By conserving leather. To you good shoe repairing means economy, comfort. Quality work with Quality Material is our specialty. Don't forget we repair Auto and Buggy Tops in the best manner and on short notice. Shoe repairing a specialty—W. C. Drennan at the bat.

EBB CATHEY,  
 Hutehing Ave., Ballinger.  
 11-d-w-tf.

R. W. Bruce will move his family to town Monday. They will occupy the Dr. L. B. Stephens residence.

C. H. Carringer, the new Santa Fe Agent is expecting his family to arrive from Waco within a few days. Mr. Carringer and family will occupy the house vacated by J. J. Beck on Ninth Street, near the home of D. Reeder.

Miss Effie Mack, who had been visiting her cousin Scott H. Mack and family, returned to her home at McKinney, Thursday.

M. B. Palmer of the Miles country, was here Thursday arranging to get away from the droughty district until after the famine. He says he will return.

### QUITS EATING TO GET IN MARINES

San Francisco, Aug. 15.—A pound of flesh a day for fifteen days will be the sacrifice made to his country by Jack Charles Read, of this city.

Read attempted to enlist in the U. S. Marines here, but was told that he was fifteen pounds overweight.

He immediately declared that he would remove the fifteen pound of fatty substance within fifteen days by taking a special course in dieting and exercises prescribed by his physician and would then reappear at the Marine Corps recruiting station.

"Shylock didn't have a thing on the Marines," declared Read. "He only wanted one pound of flesh—these fellows want fifteen. Gee, its tough to be a fat man."

### HEAVY RAINS IN NEW MEX

L. F. Gressett is in receipt of a letter from his son at Roswell, N. M., in which he says that New Mexico is experiencing heavy rains, floods and general highwater. Such news sounds good even though it comes from a distance.

### State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.  
 Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

(Seal) A. W. GLEASON,  
 Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
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Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

W. A. Tillery Jr, son of W. A. Tillery, of the Concho country, left from this point for Camp Mabry, Wednesday where he will enter the training school for army mechanics.

W. F. Street shipped one-half car of hogs today. Still in the market for more. 15 ltd

## CASTORIA

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## For Spring Building

It's time to think about starting the new and repairing the old. We have a fine stock of sheeting, siding, bill stuff, shingles, sash, doors, lime and cement, waiting your needs. Let us figure your lumber estimates and show you where we can save you money.

**Ballinger Lumber Company**

# Hardware Men Take Notice

If you have too many wagons, implements, stoves or any kind of hardware that you want to dispose of; name the kind in your first letter. We have the cash.

LOCK BOX 71,  
Bay City, Texas

## OIL DRILL WORKS; FARMERS MOVE

Billie Miller was here from his Leday ranch, accompanied by his family Wednesday.

Mr. Miller reports a general exodus of tenant farmers in the Leday country, and says that about ninety-five per cent of the tenant farmers of the Leday country have left that country. "But," says Mr. Miller, "we are not worrying about a little thing like that, and we are going to develop a big oil field that will give employ-

ment to many people." Mr. Miller stated that contracts for four wells on their Leday property had been closed. One drill is down about 1000 feet, and another rig is going up and the other contracts will be put into operation by October.

### Rowena Well Resumes Drilling

After a short delay on account of a broken bit hanging in the well the Rowena well is again going down. W. T. Padgett, manager for the Rannels County Oil and Gas Co., with headquarters at Rowena, was here for a few hours Wednesday. He stated that the drill was down about 450 feet, and



THE  
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There are no harmful or habit-forming drugs in Cardui. It is composed only of mild, medicinal ingredients, with no bad after-effects.

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was making good headway when the accident happened. Things are running smoothly again however.

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### The Best Plaster.

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E. J. Bowden, for many years one of the good citizens of the Norton country, was here Thursday and had the Banner-Ledger sent to him at Heneretta, Texas. Mr. Bowden said that he and his family were leaving for that point to make their home until things looked good in this country again.

J. J. Hubbard came in from Oklahoma, Thursday and after a brief business visit here will go to his ranch in Glassecock county.

He says it is sure dry in Oklahoma and all the way.

Dr. A. Levey, the well known, optician, of San Antonio, will be in Ballinger Aug. 17th, for a short time. See him at the Brick Hotel. Eyes tested free glasses fitted reasonable. 15-31d

## Daily Ledger Want Ads

FOR RENT—J. M. Pyburn residence on Tenth Street. Apply to A. H. Van Pelt. 13-d3t

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### COTTON PICKERS WANTED

We are authorized to advance transportation to those who wish in picking cotton. Any one wishing to take advantage of this offer let me know not later than Saturday noon as all who go from this point will entrain on late train Saturday.

D. F. Eaton, County Agent

Perry Holland, of the Miles country, was here Thursday, arranging to pull his freight for a damper country.

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