

# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

## British Sweep Over Hindenburg Line

### Rich Blessings Showered Upon First Revival Service

A revival campaign was never launched in Ballinger under more favorable conditions and promising prospects than the revival which began at eleven o'clock Sunday morning.

Evangelist Evans arrived Saturday night and the first service was held in the tabernacle on 8th Street at eleven o'clock. With out delay and without prolonged preliminaries, the singer Mr. Geo. F. Bledsoe organized a choir from the various churches and the first song service called the people together.

As the thunder roared and while the heavy clouds boiled up from the north and northwest the evangelist appealed to his congregation to assemble themselves with one purpose in one accord, etc., and it almost was a unanimous response when the proposition to pledge themselves anew to the one accord and unity of purpose was made.

With the heavy rain cloud threatening in torrents every minute, the congregation remained to shake hands with the evangelist and respond to the proposition of renewing of the pledge of allegiance to the one purpose in this revival meeting.

Evangelist Evans made himself at home in the first service. He stated that he felt at home in any congregation of religious people, and that he was the great grand son and the grand son of Presbyterian preachers; that he was converted in a Baptist meeting and joined the Methodist Church.

At the close of the first service this city was drenched with the best rain to fall here in several months, while some sections of the county received heavy rains, and both the Colorado river and Elm

creek put on a rise which relieves what was threatening to be a water famine here.

**1,000 People Attend Evening Service**

With every seat filled except a few in the choir, and with many people standing around the tabernacle, Evangelist Evans told why the way of the man who transgressed God's laws was hard. "The way of the transgressor is hard," quoted the preacher for his text.

"I know the way of the transgressor is hard" said the speaker because the wise man Solomon said so. He knew from experience, he knew from observation. It is one of God's laws and the man or woman who transgresses this law must travel over hard ways. Another law of God is the wages of sin is death—if man sins he must die."

The evangelist illustrated how men trample under foot the laws of God, violating the Sabbath, and are living in ease and yet enjoying life, yet they are transgressors of God's laws and are killing. "Something good dies in that man or woman who transgresses God's laws," said the preacher, "and every transgression kills until at last the soul dies. Jesus says it is hell for the soul to die. The transgression of God's laws is responsible for all evil, war, heart aches, suffering and blood shed in the world. All sin, misery, pain is because man transgressed the laws of God. "The way of the transgressor is hard because of the hell it plants in the heart of men."

"The way of the transgressor is hard because it destroys consciences; hard because it destroys character; hard because it destroys character; hard because it unfits us for this life, and unites us for

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heaven."

"The way of the transgressor is hard because it is so hard to quit. It is the hardest thing in the world for man to quit the way of the transgressor after he has traveled that way. It is an impossible thing for man to do in his own strength."

"The way of the transgressor is hard because of the judgement we must face; it is hard because the way it bends."

The evangelist closed his sermon Sunday night by illustrating how man transgressed the law of God until he lost control of his conscience; how he transgressed until he cast the cross of Jesus Christ aside, until he drowned the pleadings of mother's love, wife's love, and passed over the mountain of God's love and closed his life to all that was good and traveled the hard way into eternity.

Several responded to the call to come forward and reconsecrate their lives to the way that leadeth upward and away from the way of the transgressor.

Despite the fact that it was the first day of the revival and the fact that the preacher and evangelist had not consulted together and arranged a program, the first day of the revival was a good one. Further plans for a successful revival are being worked out in detail today, and the campaign will be well organized and announcement made to night.

The song services begin promptly at 8:15, which is about sun down, and to miss the song service is to miss a good part of the service.

### RAILROADS CALLING FOR ROAD HANDS

Local Santa Fe agent C. H. Carringer is in receipt of a telegram from F. G. Pettibone, director general of the railroads in this territory, calling for laborers to work on railroads. The telegram is published below and those wishing employment should see Mr. Carringer or F. D. Eaton and arrangements will be made to furnish them transportation to where they can secure work.

Have request from Gov. Hobby for assistance in securing employment for drouth sufferers in Western Texas. We are in need of 200 section and extra gang laborers, Mo. P. Lines, paying two fifty to two seventy per day for section laborers and two seventy to three dollars for extra gang laborers; eight hundred seventy men on M. K. & T. lines north of Red River, paying two fifty to two seventy per day; thirty four extra gang laborers on Cotton Belt in Texas, paying two twenty-five per day, and one hundred fifteen section and extra gang laborers in east Texas, paying one eighty to two per day. Make quick canvass your territory and wire me today number of men will accept employment with either road. Transportation will be furnished from present location to point of employment.

F. G. Pettibone

### AFTER COTTON PICKERS

Harry Redan, industrial agent, for the Sugar Land railroad is here seeking help to gather the South Texas cotton crop. "We have 2000 bales open on the Sugar Land farm," said Mr. Redan and we can insure cotton pickers work for two months at \$1.25 per hundred with free house sacks, wood, and water and after cotton picking is over if they want to stay with us we can use them in other lines of work. He secured a number of hands and shipped out Monday afternoon.

### Aviators Fly 'Round Rain Near Ballinger

A shower of rain falling here Saturday afternoon caused Lieut. A. M. Brenneke, of New Bedford, Mass., and Lieut. J. R. Bigelow, of Garden, Kansas, to make a detour of six or eight miles south of Ballinger while flying from Brownwood to San Angelo. The Aviators were scheduled to pass over Ballinger as they were following the Santa Fe on an air line but they saw the rain coming from the north and successfully dodged it, and landed in San Angelo without being sprinkled on.

The aviators landed in San Angelo at 6:20, making the trip from Brownwood a distance of ninety miles on an air line in one hour and thirty minutes. They left Ft. Worth at 1:45 Saturday afternoon, landed at Brownwood at 3:30, making the distance of 110 miles in one hour and forty-five minutes.

The aviators made the return trip to Carruthers field near Ft. Worth Sunday afternoon, passing over Ballinger, or a couple of miles south about seven o'clock. Many people of this city heard the

buzz of the motor and saw the plane as it was speeding on the return trip.

This was the first airplane ever to sail over this country in a cross country flight. There was no significance attached to the visit of the aviators to this part of the state. It was merely a practice cross country flight in which the aviators were combining practice at pleasure. The aviators were due to arrive in Fort Worth at sun down Sunday evening and to do this they expected to make the trip in shorter time as they familiarized themselves with the route.

Lieut. Brenneke was the pilot of the machine and Lieut. Bigelow was in the observer's seat. Upon arriving at San Angelo the gentlemen gave out a statement in which they said flying through West Texas was excellent. The day was cloudy and cool and the sun's rays, which beats down with intense heat at high altitude were screened by the clouds. Only one landing was made between Ft. Worth and San Angelo, the brief stop at Brownwood.

The British are striking eastward from Arras in a new attack this morning, and are reported to have reached the Wotan section of the old Hindenburg line between the Scarpe and Cojeul rivers.

Two villages on the line, one just west of the line have been captured, and the British army has penetrated two miles across the line.

As this cablegram is being sent the battle is raging on a front 30 miles between the Scarpe and the Somme rivers.

Additional progress has been made on both fronts.

On the remainder of the front there is much activity while between the Somme and the Aisne violent artillerying is reported.

The French are making slight advances north of Roye between Ailette and Aisne rivers.

With the British Army Aug. 26 (Noon)—Orange Hill and Monchy Le Preux are reported to have fallen in the hands of Gen. Byng's forces in a new attack launched in the Scarpe. The reports are unconfirmed in reports of fierce fighting coming back to the British headquarters.

JJack McGregor 4-M M Tonight

Jack McGregor will announce a new subject for the four minute speakers tonight. The subject will be "Where Did You Get Your Facts?"

Jim Clayton came in from his ranch Monday morning, and reported that he saw his first airship Sunday afternoon, when an airship passed over going to Ft. Worth on the return trip from San Angelo. Many people in this country saw what will soon become a common occurrence, and which will no doubt attract no more attention than a passing auto.

This is no doubt the first of many such trips to follow, as the aviators are seeking long distance flights in practicing and this section of the country offers ideal conditions for flying and landing. From time to time planes will make landings along the route, and Ballinger will be visited.

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**BRYAN D. BECK TRANSFERRED IN Y. M. C. A.**

Bryan D. Beck, who was representing a wholesale grocery firm as salesman in this territory and making Ballinger headquarters when called in to the Y. M. C. A. work at San Antonio, has been transferred to another department of the work, according to the Balloon Pilot, to official newspapers of Camp Wise. The Pilot says:

"Every enlisted man in the post is mourning the loss of Bryan D. Beck, former secretary of the Camp Wise Y. M. C. A. who has been called away for duty in the various camps of the southern department. Mr. Beck has been at Camp Wise from the very beginning and had won the confidence and respect of every man here and will be sorely missed by all. When asked as to the nature of his new duties, Mr. Beck said that he knew practically nothing of what they would be except he would travel among the camps."

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**POST OFFICE GIVES**

**INDEX TO MOVERS**

Various and sundry reports have gone out over the country about the people who have left Ballinger and its trade territory and through the kindness of our accommodating Post Master, we were furnished with the following interesting data relative to the situation.

Out of Ballinger there were 4 rural routes, formerly known as routes 2-3 and 4, later these routes were consolidated into two routes and covered by auto mail carriers, and are now known as routes A, which constitutes routes one 1 and 2, route B, which constitutes routes 3 and 4.

On route A there were originally 204 families and in the past sixty days on this route 31 families having moved away.

This route is 52 miles in length and is served by Ross Smith

On route B there were originally 191 families and on this route in the past sixty days there have moved away 21 families and four families have moved in on this route, making a net loss of 17 families.

This route is 55 miles in length and is served by C C Forgey.

Of course in many instances, the men have gone to seek work and have left their families to look after the premises. There are those who believe that we have lost one-half of our rural population, but these figures will not bear out that report.

The situation is bad—very bad, yet facts speak for themselves.

**SUGAR AFFIDAVITS.**

Mr. Merchant, we are prepared to furnish you sugar certificates to be used in selling sugar for preserving purposes. We have the blanks printed and can supply you in any size quantity. The food rules require that you use these in selling sugar for canning and preserving purposes.

Judge Ray Compton, who is in the aviation department of the navy, has landed safely in France. He is the son of L. W. Compton. He seems delighted with the county, and is anxious to get to go to work.

**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 Colic 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."

Mrs. E. L. McAlpine and children left Monday afternoon for Dallas, where they go to join Mr. McAlpine and make their future home.

**The Best Plaster.**

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Liniment and bound on over the seat of pain is often more effectual for a lame back than a plaster and does not cost anything like as much.

P. H. Martin, of the Winters country, left for Houston, Monday where he goes to investigate the labor conditions, and may remain in that city and work through the fall months.

**NEW HATS FEADY FOR WEAR**

I have just received from the eastern markets where I selected a choice line of fall millinery and ready to wear hats, and now have these goods on display at the Hub. All the ladies are invited to call and see them.

Miss NAOMI ALSTON

**COUNTY ATTORNEY GETS RAILROAD JOB**

S. C. Harris, County Attorney of this county for the past two years and who went to Houston prospecting a short time ago, has accepted a position with Southern Pacific Railway, and the Commissioners court has accepted his resignation.

At a meeting of the court last week Judge C. P. Shepard was appointed to fill out the unexpired term of Mr. Harris.

Mr. Shepard is the Democratic nominee for this office, having been nominated for the place by the voters writing his name on the ticket in the recent primary, there being no name printed on the ticket for this office. Mr. Shepard has qualified and is now performing the duties of the office. Mr. Harris' family will remain in Ballinger for a few days until he can get located and send for them. Their friends will regret to note their removal from this county.

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James King went to Brownwood Saturday, where he will visit relatives a few days.

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Lane Osteen left for Ft Worth, Saturday afternoon after spending a few days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Osteen.

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Miss Mary Holiday has gone to Houston where she will accept a position.

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A. P. Luckett and wife were here Sunday, Mr. Luckett remaining over Monday to attend the drouth relief committee meeting.

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"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.

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**Whooping Cough Causes  
Death of Little Girl**

Whooping cough was the cause of the death here Thursday night of Edna E. McGinty, one-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. McGinty, who reside on the J. D. Shipman ranch south of the city. The child was brought to San Angelo for treatment early in the week, but medical attention was of no avail.—San Angelo Standard

**TO APPEAR BEFORE  
FEDERAL BANK BOARD**

County Judge Parish left Monday afternoon for Dallas, where he goes to appear before the Special Issues Committee of the Federal Reserve Bank Board, on matters pertaining to loans on land in this county, and push a number of applications that are pending. Judge Parish is chairman of the Committee handling loans in this county.

**IS IT FAIR?**

The writer met with your committee on Wednesday last, and discussed at length the proposed increase in business and residence telephone rates for Ballinger. The facts presented to our committee were in effect that even with the proposed increase our Company would operate at a loss during 1918, and probably during 1919, depending more or less upon crop conditions, which means that the Company will be selling its service at less than cost.

We are not asking our Ballinger patrons to pay us rates which would produce a profit such as we are entitled to, but are only asking that they share with us a portion of the increased expenses incident to the times.

The matter of revoking the order or fixing this increase is not an easy one as explained to your committee, and the article appearing in the "Ledger" of August 22 misquoted me to a certain extent in that it was clearly indicated to your committee that the revoking of the order of fixing the increase at Ballinger would naturally effect other points, and that in all probability it could not be done.

It cannot be possible that many of our Ballinger patrons are desirous of actually boycotting our Company, which seems to be the intent of the resolution now before its patrons.

The West Texas Telephone Company has always considered itself a good citizen of your community. It has supported all civil improvements liberally, and has striven to furnish your community with telephone service equal to and perhaps just a little better than any community of similar size.

We have stood for increase postage, express, freight and transportation rates, as well as increased labor charges and material costs, and the way these increased expenses are pyramiding the rise in rates is not only justified but absolutely imperative.

That the intent of the resolution emanating from the mass meeting held several days ago does not carry the spirit of fairness usually exhibited by the Ballinger people is evident as may be learned from an editorial which appeared in the Brownwood Bulletin, and which is quoted below:

"Citizens of Ballinger, whose telephone service is supplied by the West Texas Telephone Company, a few days ago held an 'indignation meeting' at which a protest was made against the advanced rates which will go into effect at all local exchanges of the West Texas Telephone Company on September 1st. The Ballinger citizens adopted a resolution containing the provision that in view of the drought conditions and resulting 'hard times' in this section of the state, 'we hereby protest against an increase and refuse to pay it, and hereby order the West Texas Telephone Company to discontinue our phone on September first, providing such rate is put into effect.'"

The concluding paragraph of the resolution reads: "In adopting this resolution we do so with the distinct understanding that same shall not be binding and shall become null and void unless eighty per cent of the telephone subscribers of Ballinger sign same."

The action of the Ballinger citizens is in effect an attempt at a general boycott, and is therefore to be frowned upon for that reason if for no other. As a matter of fact, the Bulletin believes that citizens are wasting their time when they meet to denounce the increased telephone rates, and nothing good will come from the agitation for the intervention of municipal authorities in the various towns served by the West Texas Telephone Company.

The Bulletin does not know whether the new telephone rates are higher than they should be because the Bulletin has not examined and placed a valuation upon the company's properties. Nor is the Bulletin presenting a brief for this corporation; but the Bulletin believes that in view of the

general advance in all costs, the telephone company is entitled to the small advance announced in its rates."

Yours truly,  
F. W. Greber  
General Manager West Texas Telephone Company.

**A Bilious Attack.**

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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.

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**What shall I Get for Dinner?**

HOW MANY TIMES HAVE YOU ASKED YOURSELF THIS QUESTION?

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**NOT EASY TO REVOKE PHONE RATE**

Elsewhere in this issue of The Ledger appears a statement signed by F. W. Greber, general manager of the West Texas Telephone Co., in which Mr. Greber says that he was misquoted to a certain extent in The Ledger of recent date where in it was stated that an effort would be made to modify the proposed increase rate ordered Mr. Greber also explains why such easy matter to revoke the order fixing the rate, as such an order would naturally effect other points and that in all probability it could not be done.

As we see it Mr. Greber's statement means nothing more nor less than that the increase rates will become effective on Sept. 1st, as ordered.

Mr Greber also explains why sue a rate is being made at this time, and quotes an editorial in the Brownwood Bulletin in which the patrons of the phone company who signed the resolution ordering the phones discontinued are charged with attempting to boycott the company.

Mr. Greber's statement speaks for its self, and it is up to the committee appointed to handle this matter to decide on what action shall be taken and report to the people before the first of September.

Either the people or the telephone company are in the wrong, and the wrong should be made right regardless of the result.

**CAVALRY TRANSFERRED**

Capt. Cohen is expecting moving orders most any day now. He stated that he had lost four of his men in order that the company might be cut down to the maximum of 105. Edwin Skinner and Fred Holliday have been transferred to another company and will be assigned to duty in the regimental band. Gains Hall has been transferred to a machine gun company. Young Griswold has been discharged on account of physical disabilities, and this cuts the company down to the required number. The papers federalizing the local company are now en route to Austin from Washington, and the company will be equipped and moved from Ballinger at an early date.

**Daily Ledger Want Ads**

**WANTED**—Old autos that can't run any more. The older the better. N. Passur. 16 dtf.

**FOR RENT**—My home on 10th Street. Attractive terms. Mrs. E. L. McAlpine, dtf

**FOUND** Pair eye glasses. Owner can get same at this office dtf.

**FOUND**—Umbrella on streets. Call at Ledger office. dtf.

**LOST**—Pair glasses, finder will please return to J. H. Price Ltd.

50c per hundred for junk iron, highest price paid in Ballinger. N PASSUR. d&wtf.

Miss Ona Hartman, returned Sunday from a five weeks visit in Houston. She also visited a few days in Brownwood before coming home.

Mrs Alma Bunje, after a visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Drennon, returned to her home at Jersey City, Sunday. She was accompanied as far as Dallas by her mother, who will visit in that city.

Bailey Mack left for Austin, Sunday afternoon, where he will enter the officers training school for boys. Calvin Kiek will join him Wednesday and the two Ballinger boys will prepare themselves for what ever service Uncle Sam might want them for.

**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.

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Miss Flora Holman returned to her home at San Angelo Monday, after a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Geo. M. Vaughn.

Mrs. W. E. Bartlett and children went to Santa Anna Sunday afternoon, where they will visit relatives for a few days.

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Commissioner Craft, of Miles, was here on business Friday.

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**HEAVY SHOWERS BRING WATER SUPPLY**

As will be seen from the following rain report, furnished us by the West Texas Telephone Co., the afternoon were "spotted." For rains of Saturday and Sunday fortunately for Ballinger that heavy showers fell on the sheds of Elm creek and fortunate for the farmers needing water to irrigate with the rain fell so as to bring down a several foot rise in the Colorado river from Valley creek on down.

Heavy rains on Valley creek brought a wall of water down that creek to the Colorado river, where the creek empties into the river the water flowed up stream in the river for a considerable distance.

Following is the report of rain received here:

Bangs, showers; Brady showers; Burkett no rain; Blanket good rain; Bronte 1-3 inch; Byrd no rain; Coleman no rain; Crews showers; Chapel Hill showers; Dallas, Dublin, Eden, Elkins, Fort Worth, Grosvenor, Goldweith and Hamilton report no rain; Hatcher 2 1/2 inches; Paint Rock, 1 inch; Rising Star 3 inches; San Angelo no rain; Talpa 3 inches; Valera, no rain; Winters showers,

**U.S. CALLS FOR MANY LABORS**

The following telegram was received by Food Administrator, Williams Monday from labor Commissioner Lewis:

Your letter of the 20th examined in charge of U. S. Employment service, San Angelo, has been called upon to supply forty men for war work leaving, San Angelo Friday morning August 30th for Lee Hill Va, wages \$3. 85 ten hour day, transportation free if men remain at work thirty days or longer. Meals charged total two dollars per trip, to be deducted from wages—get in touch with examiner at San Angelo, to assist in filling this order.

L. R. Wilkerson, of Crews returned Monday, from a visit to his brother at Ft. Stockton. He reports plenty of rain in that section of the state, saying that the rain was good from El Paso to Alpine, Ft Stockton and up the Orient towards San Angelo, but dry out some distance from the latter place.

L. Daughtery, of Winters, was here Monday.

**WARREN RELEASED ON \$500 BOND**

Ben F. Warren farmer residing in the northern part of Runnels county, waived examining trial in United States court in San Angelo Friday afternoon upon a charge of violating section 3 of the espionage act. He was granted bond in the sum of \$500 by Jesse T. Couch, United States commissioner, and the bond was promptly furnished.

It is alleged that Warren, while attending court at Ballinger made the statement that he wished a German airplane would sail over the place and blow up the building. The trial of a civil case was not progressing to Warren's satisfaction at the time the remark is charged to have been made.

Jim Flynt, ranger captain, stationed at Ballinger, arrested Warren Wednesday and brought him to San Angelo. No charge had been filed in federal court and Warren was returned to Ballinger, where he was rearrested by Deputy Marshall Baytor Crawford of Abilene.—San Angelo Standard

J. C. Nix came up from Brownwood, and spent Sunday with his family, returning to the oil city Monday morning.

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