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PRICE FIVE CENTS

Oat Meal Bookkeeper Gets Away with \$16,000 Cash

SAVING MONEY IS NOT SACRIFICE

Frank M. Smith Federal District Director of War Loans said today: "I have every sympathy with a man who buys only a moderate amount of bonds owing to sickness or some other expense, but I have no sympathy with a man who is able to buy but claims that he made sufficient sacrifices when these sacrifices amount only to having obligated himself to save some money at interest. There are people in Europe, millions of them, who have lost home, business, loved ones suffered tortures greater than human nature should be called upon to bear. There are thousands in this country who have lost ones for whom they would have willingly given their own lives. These people and these alone made any sacrifice as sacrifice is measured today.

We must get away from our flabby unmanly and unwomanly ideas prevailing in the period just before the war when we thought we had a grievance against providence and our fellowman if we did not find ready to our hand every comfort and convenience that modern civilization could devise. We are living in a period of real sacrifice these days and the man who has not fought in the war or given a son in the war must not talk about sacrifices. He should cheerfully lend every cent above his just debts and honest living requirements and in a very humble spirit feel that he has done less than his share. He has done a little for humanity, for his country and his own self respect.

A. & S. SUPERINTENDENT IS HERE TODAY

The private car of H. A. Gauswitz, general superintendent of the A. & S. was attached to the regular train arriving here over the A. & S. at noon Thursday. M. Gauswitz was presumably on a trip of inspection, and only spent an hour here, returning on the afternoon train. No interview from The Ledger reporter was asked for, as it is known that the matter of restoring the train taken off some time ago is now up to the United States railroad administration. The state railway commission held a hearing some time ago, and the railroad representatives appeared before the commission and stated that business did not justify more trains. The matter will no doubt be postponed until business gets better and that will settle the trouble.

Dallas, May 1.—Jasper Williams a former flying cadet, and later book keeper for the Quaker Oats Co., branch house located in this city, has been arrested at Los Angeles, Calif., for the alleged embezzlement of the \$16,000 from the Quaker Oats Co., according to information received here today.

DISTRICT SOLDIERS FORM ORGANIZATION

At the district meeting of the World War Veterans Association held in the Queen Theatre in Ballinger, Texas, April 30th, the following officers and delegates were elected: District chairman, Lieut. S. P. Boone, of Brady; District vice-chairman, Chief LeRoy Nicholson, Ballinger; District secretary and treasurer, Capt. W. A. Smith, San Saba. District sergeant at arms, Col. Sgt. Clinton B. Pena, Ballinger.

Then came up the most important issue of the conference, the re-employment of the returning soldiers.

Lieut. R. E. Grey, of San Saba, was elected to handle this important work.

Any soldier returning to the Seventeenth district who wishes employment should get in touch with Lieut. Gray. Also any one wishing to give employment to returned soldiers should communicate with him; there is no charge for this service.

The following delegates to the National Convention were elected: Lieut. S. P. Boone, Brady, Chief LeRoy Nicholson, Ballinger. The convention to be held in St. Louis May 8th, 9th and 10th. San Saba was selected for the next meeting place for the next meeting of the district, July 3rd, 4th, and 5th. All soldiers and their friends are invited to attend.

TURNER RELEASED ON \$2500 BOND

Brownsville, Tex., April 29.—Joe Turner, held here in connection with the death of Joe Puckett was released today on bond in the sum of \$2,500 which he readily gave.

Puckett was shot and killed yesterday while standing on the sidewalk in front of the postoffice at Raymondville, a 30-30 rifle being used. Turner who was seated in an automobile, lost a finger in the difficulty, which is said to have arisen over a cattle deal.

Both men are ranchmen and Puckett was well known over the border as a former peace officer and special Ranger.

Postmaster Discovers Bomb Sent to Senator through Mail

FRANCE HAS ITS LABOR TROUBLES

Paris, May 1.—Many soldiers and civilians were injured in a May Day labor demonstration in Paris today. The labor unions held a demonstration against the French government and Premier Clemenceau.

FIRST NATIONAL GOING OVER TOP

Subscriptions to the Victory Loan through the First National Bank up to noon Thursday:

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| Amount Prev. Reported | \$5,350 |
| Mrs. Mary Spreen | 500 |
| James Clayton | 100 |
| Melton Dry Good Co. | 250 |
| Bruce, R. W. | 100 |
| McGregor, Malcolm | 100 |
| McGregor, Alex | 100 |
| McGregor, J. | 100 |
| Brown, W. L. | 50 |
| First Nat. Bank | 10,000 |
| E. A. Jeanes & Co. | 100 |
| Daugherty, S. H. | 50 |
| Flynt, Mrs. J. P. | 50 |
| Nicholson, Mrs. R. A. | 100 |
| McCray, Mrs. S. A. | 50 |
| McFarland, Mrs. Harp | 50 |
| Davis, J. A. | 50 |
| Wardlaw N. J. | 100 |
| Brandon, S. V. | 50 |
| Witt, M. H. | 50 |
| Jones, F. M. | 50 |
| Wiley, R. L. | 50 |
| Lee, J. L. | 50 |
| Meadows, J. W. E. | 50 |
| Kre, Theo. | 100 |
| Norred, H. L. | 50 |
| McCarver, W. C. | 500 |
| Total | \$18,150 |

Pastor Moore's subject for tonight—

"The Church of Trial or Responsibility for the War"

Time 8:45

Christian Church
10th Street

BALLINGER SHORT ONLY TEN THOUSAND

Up to noon Thursday the three Ballinger banks reported to the committee the sale of \$36,950 Victory Bonds, out of a quota of \$46,000 allotted to this place to raise. This leaves practically ten thousand yet to be raised.

No report has been received from Winters, but Miles went over the top Wednesday. The county's quota is \$79,400, and County Chairman Parish says he is very anxious to see the county go over the top before the campaign closes.

The local committee reported that the sales through the local banks up to noon Thursday were as follows:

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| First Nat. Bank | \$18,500 |
| F. & M. Bank | 11,600 |
| Ballinger State Bank | 7,200 |
| The F. & M. has gone over its quota, which was \$1,200. | |

John Gann, of Millersview, was in town Thursday and reports a good rain in his section. His sister, Miss Gann, returned home with him. She had been a patient in the Halley & Love Sanitarium for the past three weeks.

Peace Negotiations With Germany Officially Opened

ACCOMPANIES SON TO SAN ANTONIO

Mrs. W. A. Taylor returned from San Antonio Thursday at noon, where she accompanied Major Ewing Taylor from Dallas to that place. Maj. Taylor was transferred from Washington to Fort Sam Houston, and Mrs. Taylor went to Dallas to meet him. She stated that Major Taylor made the trip as well as could be expected and was getting along as well as could be expected when she left him.

The Dallas News in making mention of Major's transfer from Washington to Fort Sam Houston, says:

"Greatly emaciated and suffering from a wound received at St. Mihiel Major Ewing M. Taylor, of Ballinger passed through Dallas yesterday afternoon on his way to Fort Sam Houston. He occupied a private drawing room in a Katy Pullman, which was engaged for him by the Surgeon General. The train stopped here but a few minutes.

Major Taylor was too weak to recount any of his extraordinary experiences while in France, and his private surgeon, Lieutenant Shannon, forbade him trying to do so. The Major said he was feeling fairly well, considering the hardships he had suffered and the strain of his long journey.

Major Taylor is the son of W. A. Taylor of Ballinger and was the first Ballinger boy to volunteer when the call came. He trained at the "first officers" Training School at Leon Springs, receiving the commission of First Lieutenant. He was the first Runnels County man to go over and the first Runnels County man to be wounded. His first wound was in the arm. After a brief stay in the hospital he returned to his company and received a shrapnel wound in the back.

"The wound from which he is suffering was sustained in the St. Mihiel battle. After four or five months in hospitals in France he was transferred to Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, and at the request of himself, his family and through the influence of Congressman Blanton he was transferred to Texas, where his family can visit him.

"On Oct. 5, 1918, Taylor was made Captain. On Nov. 14, 1918, he was made Major, and has the distinction of being the youngest Major in the United States army, being only 24 years old when receiving his Majorship. Taylor

Varsailles, May 1.—Peace negotiations with Germany were officially opened at three o'clock this afternoon, when German Foreign Minister Brockhoff Rantzaau handed his credentials to Jules Camben, representing the Allies. The meeting between Rantzaau and Camben lasted only five minutes.

The peace treaty is expected to be ready to submit to the Germans by Monday. Half of the text of the treaty has already been cabled to the United States preparatory to releasing to the American people.

THIRD WEEK SET FOR COUNTY COURT

Due to the lack of "grist" for the mill of justice to grind on, and to the fact that the county judge is busily engaged in the Victory Loan campaign there will be no county court next week. The spring term of court is scheduled to convene on May 5th.

The county attorney and judge announced that it has been agreed to postpone all cases until the third week, and witnesses and jurors subpoenaed for the first week are notified not to appear, and the third week jurors are notified to appear on May 19th, and all witnesses summoned for the term are notified to appear on May 19th.

The criminal docket is a light one, there being only one case which will probably come up for trial.

MUST OBSERVE GOVERNMENT RULES

Santa Fe Agent Carringer says that the public does not seem to understand that the employees of the railroad must observe government rules. The rules provide that the men in the warehouse be released from duty at five o'clock, and in order to comply with that rule Mr. Carringer states that they must close at four o'clock, and parties wanting freight should call before that hour. The public will find accommodating clerks to wait on them if they will call during the hours when the men are on duty, but the freight rooms can not be kept open after the above hours.

was raised in Rockwall County, going to Ballinger with his father several years ago. The family is one of the most prominent there and no man in the army is more popular with his home people. His mother met him in Dallas and accompanied him on to Fort Sam Houston; also his sister."



The One Thing You Have to Do

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TAKING A CHANCE

We remember two boys who, in childhood and youth were very good friends, yet were congenial in but few respects. Jack and William (only those were not their true names) were as opposite as the two poles.

Jack was a regular little rough neck. He used to throw snow balls in the winter and mud balls in the summer. William did not join in the sport because it was too rough; he feared for his clothes, or worse a creak in the face.

William was a great reader. So was Jack—of adventure stories and tales of heroism and mystery.

Jack learned to swim ere he put on long trousers, while William only went in where it was "hipdeep."

When the twin reached high school Jack was on the football baseball and basket ball teams, and William was a good roofer; but he wouldn't take a chance of getting hurt. Jack did figure in the casualty lists occasionally, but he always came through and when cautioned regarding the danger in the rougher sports, would always reply that "Nobody never got nowhere, who didn't take a chance."

When examination time came William graduated with highest honors. Jack wiggled through by the skin of his teeth.

Both secured positions in the offices of the same large corporation and at the same salary.

One day the manager offered to William a position as salesman. The salary was smaller than he already was receiving but there was a future—if he made good. After careful consideration he refused. The manager went to Jack who gave hardly a second thought and accepted. "I'll take a shot," he said to William, who had argued to let "well enough alone."

William still is in the office—not very high up, for he fears failure. Jack is General Sales Manager.

William makes a good living and drives a flivver, while Jack's salary is a peach, he owns stock in the concern and he drives an automobile.

Are you wearing a V button?

Every rain increases the demand for better roads.

There are not enough people in this country—to gather the grain crop.

The fellow who said Wilson had no business going to France, is now looking for something else to kick about.

Ballinger people know how to do things, but there is a spirit of jealousy which is retarding some very important work. There could

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be glory enough for all if there was just a little more co-operation.

"We did not have enough rain," said a farmer after the splendid rain of Tuesday. The farmer was not thinking of the present perhaps. The rain was all any one could wish for, and according to our way of receiving things was just exactly enough for the present.

The government's campaign of thrift and saving has done much towards educating the people to save and plan for the future. The country is gradually getting away from the credit habit, and when the Southern farmer gets his business on a cash basis, this will be a different country.

Every drilling contract closed counts for a boost for the oil industry. It is possible that no oil will be found in any of the holes in paying quantities, but not probable. If the county is in the oil territory we want to know it, and if it is not, we want to know it, so we can devote our attention to something else. The contracts are scattered so as to prove out the field before the year is gone.

Sallow complexion is due to a torpid liver. HERBINE purifies and strengthens the liver and bowels and restores the rosy bloom of health to the cheek. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

W. H. Blakemore, of the Benoit country was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday. Mr. Blakemore recently moved to our county from Oklahoma and starts right by ordering the Banner Ledger to his address for the ensuing year.

Joe Cervenka, of Rowena, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

Dizziness, vertigo, (blind staggers) sallow complexion, flatulence are symptoms of a torpid liver. No one can feel well while the liver is inactive. HERBINE is a powerful liver stimulant. A dose or two will cause all bilious symptoms to disappear. Try it. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

WOMEN DOING WAR WORK

During the war women were called into almost every vocation in life, and right well did they assume the responsibilities and fill such positions. In many instances however, their strength has been overtaxed, and such ailments as are peculiar to their sex have fastened themselves upon them. Such women should remember there is a tried and true remedy for their troubles in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which for more than three generations has been relieving the women of America from some of the worst forms of female ills.

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Chichester's Diamond Brand
Pills in each and every apothecary,
store, drug store, or mail order
house, should with these pills.
Take one or more. Stop of your
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DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25
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F. W. BROOKSHIRE

"CAN I BE CURED?" SAYS THE SUFFERER

How often have you heard that cry from the victims of disease. Perhaps the disorder has gone too far for help, but oftener it is just in its first stages and the pains and aches are only nature's first cries for help. Do not despair. Find out the cause and give nature all the help you can and she will repay you with health. Look after the kidneys. The kidneys are the most overworked organs of the human body, and when they fail in their work of filtering and throwing off the poison that constantly accumulates in the system, everything goes wrong. GOLD MEDAL HAZEL OIL Capsules will give almost immediate relief from kidney and bladder troubles and their kindred ailments. They will free your body from pain in short order. But be sure to get GOLD MEDAL. Look for the name on every box. In three sizes, sealed packages. Money refunded if they do not help you.

CONTESTANTS IN STATE MEET

Miss Bertha Bostick, teacher in the local schools, left Wednesday afternoon for Austin with Miss Kate Cockrell and Elzie Brown, who will take part in the inter-scholastic state meet. These young people won the debate in the district meet, and the team which defeats them in the state meet will have to put up some mighty good argument.

The Ballinger representatives were joined here by Miss Wilson, teacher in the Wilmett school and Jim Laey and Marcine Gooch, who will represent the district in the state meet in the declaimers' contest. We predict that Runnels county will be heard from when the judges make their decision.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, ureas weak and lame back, 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 often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggist.

Will Stuart, who was called home to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Hugh Wilbourn, and who spent a few days with his wife and children, returned to the army camp in South Carolina Wednesday. Mr. Stuart expects to receive his discharge within a few days.

Mrs. Dankworth returned to her home at Bradshaw Thursday, after a few weeks stay in the Halley & Love Sanitarium where she underwent a very serious operation.

Miss Stella James came in Thursday from her home at Lovington, New Mexico, to enter the Ballinger Training School for Nurses.

Barbed wire cuts, ragged wounds, collar and harness galls, heal up quickly when BALLARDS SNOW LINIMENT is applied. It is both healing and antiseptic. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

J. T. Moore returned from Williamson county Thursday, where he went two or three weeks ago to attend the funeral of his brother.

C. R. Sheffy, of Brandy came in Thursday to bring his two little children. Mr. Sheffy had the misfortune to lose his wife the first of this week, leaving him with two babies to look after.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Vinson came in from Santa Anna, Thursday, where Mr. Vinson went several days ago to look after moving to

Remember "Cantata" at The Queen Theatre by the Kindergarten children, Friday, 8:30 o'clock P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Stephens returned home Thursday at noon from an extended stay in north-east Texas.

FOR RENT—Good 4 room cottage, front porch, big screened in back sleeping porch, cistern water, piper into kitchen, city water, bath, garden, chicken house, garage. Reasonably close in. Price \$6.00. Phone 27 or 161. 28 3dh

Mrs. Evelyn Gibson returned home Wednesday at noon from Tyler, where she has been attending the Tyler Business College.

Miss Lucile Yeager who returned home from New Mexico, Monday, has accepted a position with the Security Title Co.

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Let's Go "Over the Top" Again

While our bank quota may appear to be rather large, being practically one-third Runnels County quota, still with the assistance of our many friends and customers we should raise the amount.

Subscribed Through Our Bank

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| First Liberty Loan | \$11,250.00 |
| Second Liberty Loan | 35,100.00 |
| Third Liberty Loan | 34,450.00 |
| Fourth Liberty Loan | 27,500.00 |
| Victory Loan "quota" | 25,500.00 |
| Total | 133,800.00 |

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10 per cent with application; 10 per cent July 15, 1919; 20 per cent Aug. 12, 1919; 20 per cent Sept. 9, 1919; 20 per cent Oct. 7, 1919; 20 per cent Nov. 11, 1919.

THE First National Bank
ESTAB. 1886 OF BALLINGER, TEXAS ESTAB. 1886

For Baking Day

You can make better bread, cakes, pies and other pastry with pure materials than with inferior materials. The best flour, extracts, yeast, spices and baking powder cost little more than inferior goods and the pure goods go further than the inferior goods and give you much better satisfaction.

For satisfaction on Baking Day, and for the regular preparation of every meal call on us for supplies. We sell Live Oak Flour, Graham Flour, Cream and Pearl Meal and every thing in high-class groceries.

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It will pay you to inspect our complete line of GARDEN TOOLS, LAWN MOWERS and RUBBER HOSE before you buy. Our stock is of highest quality and our prices are right.

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Get the Habit of putting up "Can't Sag" Gates

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DAILY HEALTH TALKS TEXAS RAINBOW

Where Most Sickness Begins and Ends

BY FRANKLIN DUANE, M. D.

It can be said broadly that most human ills begin in the stomach and end in the stomach. Good digestion means good health, and poor digestion means bad health. The minute your stomach fails to properly dispose of the food you eat, troubles begin to crop out in various forms. Indigestion and dyspepsia are the commonest forms, but thin, impure blood, headaches, backaches, pimples, blotches, dizziness, belching, coated tongue, weakness, poor appetite, sleeplessness, coughs, colds and bronchitis are almost as common. There is but one way to have good health, and that is to put and keep your stomach in good order. This is easy to do if you take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is a wonderful tonic and blood purifier, and is so safe to take, for it is made of roots and herbs. Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., stands behind this standard medicine, and it is good to know that so distinguished a physician is proud to have his name identified with it. When you take Golden Medical Discovery, you are getting the benefit of the experience of a doctor whose reputation goes all around the earth. Still more, you get a temperance medicine that contains not a drop of alcohol or narcotic of any kind. Long ago Dr. Pierce combined certain valuable vegetable ingredients—without the use of alcohol—so that these remedies always have been strictly temperance medicines.

If piles are torturing you, get and use Pierce's Anodyne Pile Ointment. The quick relief it gives is hard to believe until you try it. If constipated, Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets should be taken while using Anodyne Pile Ointment. Few indeed are the cases which these splendid remedies will not relieve and usually overcome. They are so good that nearly every drug store has them for sale.

NEW R. R. IN SIGHT FOR MENARD TOWN

We are in receipt of a letter from R. R. Russell of San Antonio, president of the Fredericksburg and Northern railway, who says that if encouragement were offered his road it would build on from Fredericksburg to Menard, making an outlet for the shippers of stock via Menard to Fort Worth instead of making a long haul around by the way of San Antonio. It lies largely with the attitude of Menard and Mason county citizens as to whether this extension will be built. Mason needs such a road, Menard can use all the railroads it can get and if this extension is going to be built we want in on it. Dick Russell has friendly feelings for this country as well as a financial interest here and would do his part towards having the road built via Menard. We say welcome by all means.—Menard Messenger.

Martin's Screw Worm Killer kills worms, keeps off flies, heals wounds. 6 oz. bottle 35c. Your money back if not satisfied. Ask your druggist. M1 6mo ✓

MILES GOES OVER THE TOP

Notwithstanding that the crowd which gathered at Miles Wednesday to see the aeroplanes were disappointed, that district went over the top with its quota of Victory Bonds and then some, Wednesday. Prof. Bugz and Farm Agent Eaton who went up to assist in the campaign, report that the Miles citizens were enthusiastic and went after the money with which to help pay Uncle Sam's war debt in great shape.

Do Your Best

Everyone should do all he can to provide for his family and in order to do this he must keep his physical system in the best condition possible. No one can reasonably hope to do much when he is half sick a good share of the time. If you are constipated, bilious or troubled with indigestion get a package of Chamberlain's Tablets and follow the plain printed directions, and you will soon be feeling alright and able to do a day's work.

Yes—It Rained

Now we are more sure of a grain crop. The government has guaranteed the price of wheat, but does not agree to take it from the machine. Build your granary, and buy the material from the

Ballinger Lumber Comp'y
The Home of Good Material

TROOPS ARRIVE

Newport News, April 29.—The battleship Missouri arrived from France early today with the 117th supply train complete of the Rainbow division. This organization formerly was a Texas national Guard unit. Besides the supply train the ship carried five scattered casual companies. The total number on board was 745 officers and men. The battleship left Brest April 17th. Major Albert Devine of Houston, Texas, in command of all the troops on board, stated the supply train had made a record trip from the Rhine. They were ordered away from the river April 10th, he said. Within nineteen days they were on American soil.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that all stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the Mucous Surface of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO. Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all druggists, 75c.

DR. LOVE GETS HIS DISCHARGE

News was received here Thursday to the effect that Dr. A. S. Love has been in the medical corps Fort Sam Houston, Wednesday, and was en route home. He will probably arrive home Friday. Dr. Love has been in the medical corps of the army and has been station at Camp Logan and Fort Sam Houston for several months. His friends will be glad to know that he is returning to Ballinger.

Suggestion for a Camping Trip

Buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy before leaving home. As a rule it cannot be obtained when on a hunting, fishing or prospecting trip. Neither can it be obtained while on board the cars or steamships and at such times and places it is most likely to be needed. The safe way is to have it with you.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Halfman and Wm. Halfman, of the Olfin country, and J. L. Lee and son Rinza, of the Maverick country, were among the visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

Mrs. Will Meeks and little daughter of Talpa who had been visiting in Ballinger left for their home Wednesday afternoon.

NEURALGIA
or Headache—
Rub the forehead
and temples with
VICK'S VAPORUB
"YOUR BODYGUARD"—30¢, 60¢, \$1.20

La Perla Weather Is Here

Purchase a Bottle from

N. PASSUR
"Watch Me Grow."

KEPT HER AWAKE

The Terrible Pains in Back and Sides. Cardui Gave Relief.

Marksville, La.—Mrs. Alice Johnson, of this place, writes: "For one year I suffered with an awful misery in my back and sides. My left side was hurting me all the time. The misery was something awful.

I could not do anything, not even sleep at night. It kept me awake most of the night. I took different medicines, but nothing did me any good or relieved me until I took Cardui.

I was not able to do any of my work for one year and I got worse all the time, was confined to my bed off and on. I got so bad with my back that when I stooped down I was not able to straighten up again. I decided I would try Cardui. By time I had taken the entire bottle I was feeling pretty good and could straighten up and my pains were nearly all gone.

I shall always praise Cardui. I continued taking it until I was strong and well. If you suffer from pains due to female complaints, Cardui may be just what you need. Thousands of women who once suffered in this way now praise Cardui for their present good health. Give it a trial. NC-13.

BALLINGER STATE BANK MAKES GOOD SHOWING

The Ballinger State Bank is practically over the top with its quota of Victory Bonds. Customers of that bank have purchased bonds to the following amount:

- Previously reported \$3,550
- Gulf Refining Co. 1,500
- T. D. Sheider 50
- J. M. Skimmer 100
- J. M. Schneider 100
- Roy Mack 50
- Bailey Mack 50
- Scott H. Mack 50
- Mrs. Scott H. Mack 100
- C. P. Shepherd 100
- J. S. Collins 50
- A. M. Nicholson 50
- E. Koenig 50
- W. C. McCarver 200
- Lee Butler 50
- Q. V. Miller 150
- Ballinger State Bank 1,000

John Hofferman of San Angelo, who had business in Ballinger, a day or two left Wednesday afternoon for Coleman to look after his oil interest a few days.

For Weak Stomach

As a general rule all you need to do is to adopt a diet to your age and occupation and to keep your bowels regular. When you feel that you have eaten too much and when constipated, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets.

HEM STITCHING

Done at San Angelo at Singer Sewing Machine Co., promptly and made back. Singer Sewing Machine Co. 25 12th

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For Infants and Children
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MAKING GOOD—
in the short time we have been in business we have proved beyond a doubt that our cleaning and pressing is the best to be had. We clean the linings and pockets, sew on buttons and mend every garment without being told to do so.
Ladies Suits Pressed 40c.
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WILL ERING BANK ROBBER TO BALLINGER

Sheriff Perkins left for Denton Wednesday afternoon, where he goes to bring Jack Johnson back to Ballinger. Johnson broke jail at Ballinger about a month ago, and he is wanted here on two counts turned into court by the grand jury last month. He was indicted for the Winters Bank robbery and for stealing an auto after breaking jail here. There is no question but what the man held at Denton is the man wanted here as Sheriff Goode, of Denton had been furnished with a picture of Johnson made while he was in jail and he wired Mr. Perkins that he had the right man.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Moore, of Brownwood, visited Ballinger friends Wednesday while en route to Abilene and other points in that section.

KILL THE BLUE BUGS

by feeding Martin's Wonderful Blue Bug Killer to your chickens. Your money back if not absolutely satisfied. Ask your druggist. M1 6mo w.

Mrs. R. L. Maddox and little son, Robert Lee, returned to Ballinger Wednesday, after an extended stay at Andrews.

Fresh bread for sale at Ward's Cafe. dtf.

Money to Loan on Farm Lands

I represent a strong and liberal loan company

See me about new or renewal loans.

Estes Lynn
Hall Hardware Co., Building

Runnels County Oil Exchange

has opened an office in Ballinger. We want the people of Texas to know that Runnels County is an oil county. We want the people of Runnels county to join hands in helping us to develop the liquid gold that has made the Lone Star State famous. Expert geologists say that Runnels county is very rich in oil structure. If you want to develop your county come in and list your acreage with us. Correspondence solicited.

Runnels County Oil Exchange
P. O. Box 297.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

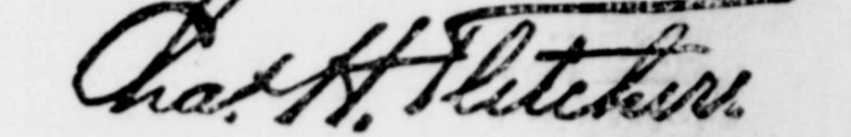


The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA
Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hall and Mr. Judge B. B. Stone, passed thru and Mrs. John Bigby and John H. Ballinger Wednesday afternoon, Webb, of the Pony Creek country, en route to his home at Fort Worth, among the visitors in Ball-Worth, after a business trip toinger Monday. San Angelo.

Shoes are Still Very High Economy is Still the Watch Word

There are probably 1000 pairs of low quarter shoes stored away in the old closets of Ballinger, that could be used again, if they were half-soled and otherwise repaired. We are ready, waiting and willing to fix 'em for you. We do all kinds of leather work, cover Auto and buggy tops and do it right. Keep your money at home and we all win.

EBB CATHEY
The Man Who Does the FIXIN'

Ice Man---

We are glad to announce to the patrons of our ice plant that Mr. Frank Lamott will be on the wagon again this season. Mr. Lamott and our new truck will begin making the rounds Monday. Get your ice box ready and listen for the call "ICE!"

Ballinger Electric Light, Power & Ice Company

"Efficiency isn't a Birthright but an education"
Even a diamond can't flash its fire until it has been cut and polished. Its brilliance must be ground out of it and so must your merit be rubbed out of you.—Herbert Kaufman
Saving a little each week is a grind at first, but as the fire of the diamond flashes after it has been ground, so will a BANK ACCOUNT brighten your aspect of life.
START SAVING TODAY
FARMERS & MERCHANTS
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For Cleaning, Dyeing, Altering Phone 97 *Scotch* Original Woolen Mills
Men's Suits Cleaned and Pressed 75c Ladies' Suits Cleaned and Pressed 75c



Which way are You going? Our Brave Boys Over There always went

Forward to Victory!

Are you keeping up with them or **RUNNING BEHIND.** We are now in the middle of our Victory Loan campaign. Our bank, you bank, has heretofore in each Liberty Loan gone over the top of its quota, and it will do so again in this

Victory Loan Issue

If it has to take all the balance itself. In the first eight days we have already secured three-fifths of our quota, in subscriptions. Friends and patrons with your aid we can double that in the next twelve days. The Government wants as many INDIVIDUALS as possible to subscribe for these bonds. Now is the acceptable time, to add your material inspiration to that consecrated blood-stained battle cry:

Forward to Victory!

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

AMERICANS LEARN TO HANDLE BOLSHIEVIKI

Berlin, (By Mail)—Americans who have been sent on missions into Germany to deal with prisoners or handle food deliveries have had their troubles with the bolsheviks and are becoming experienced bolshevik tammers.

Probably the most ticklish situation, or series of situations, for there are new difficulties every hour, is at the port of Dantzig, where the Americans are unloading foodstuffs and sending supplies into Poland. Dantzig is about seventy percent German and thirty percent Polish. It has been a center of trouble until everyone is ready to bolshevik on the slightest pretext.

Threatening movements led the Americans to distribute food among the people of Dantzig to keep them quiet. The food did quiet unrest and destroyed the desperate note in the people's demands.

To protect the ships the Americans fired Germans, and after the distributing of food it was thought the honor system might be used. It failed, and stealing was rampant. Finally American sailors guards, with arms were placed as overseers along the docks and the Germans were examined as they left the gates after the days work.

Labor leaders soon began to provoke strike, and trouble. Daily there are new demands on the part of the workmen.

Equally trying has been the

When the baby takes too much food the stomach turns, the result is indigestion, sourness and vomiting. Frequently the bowels are involved and there is colic pains and diarrhoea. **McGEE'S BABY ELIXIR** is a grand corrective remedy for the stomach and bowel disorders for babies. It is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

FOR SALE—Second hand saddle at a bargain. See Wix Currie, 26 7th.

FOR RENT—Furnished house, all modern conveniences. Phone 447. 283rd

FOR RENT—Good 3 room cottage, two galleries, hydrant in yard and lot, large garden plot fence separated, large barn, suitable for stock, chickens, etc. Price \$3.00. Phone 27 or 161. 28 3rd dh.

WANTED—To put two teams and wagons with thresher in Runnels county through season. Also have several thousand good cake sacks for sale. Address J. L. Murray at once. Christoval, Texas. d&w 1t p

FOR SALE—Few bushels pure Rowden Cotton Seed, see—J. S. Collins. 30 dtf

UNCLE ZEEK'S SOUL GOES MARCHING ON

Dallas, April 30.—Aunt Julia Smith, an old slave who lives down on Marks Alley in Monroe, La., received from the government recently the first pension of her dead husband, "Uncle" Zeek, who served in the Union army during the civil war. The amount was three hundred and sixty dollars. Aunt Julia went down to the Liberty Loan headquarters and put three hundred dollars of the amount into Victory Liberty notes and so Uncle Zeek's soul goes marching on, doing a far nobler work today than in the days of his pilgrimage here below.

"Salvation Nell" Corporal Jess E. Stephens calls the baby tank he is driving about Dallas county for the Victory Loan. Nell isn't at all dignified and is somewhat a tomboy, but for all that "she" is a heroine. At Argonne, where corporal Stephens first drove her, she was wounded in the side by a German bullet, and her disposition hasn't been the same since she got the gas. At Mesquite, after uprooting trees, smashing through fences and performing a few other simple feats, something peeved Nell and she went on a rampage. She decided to turn somersaults on the village green, and turn 'em she did. Before she could be pacified she busted one of her tractor plates which made her about as harmless as a seventy-seven millimeter gun without ammunition. When Corp. Stephens crawled from the drivers seat somewhat surprised at Nellies sudden outburst, she was making unladylike comments and enjoying a perfectly ladylike fit of hysterics. Just about dawn they persuaded her to lift her turret out of the mud, and a chastend and repentant Nellie was brought back to Dallas.

About Rheumatism

People are learning that is only a waste of time and money to take medicine internally for chronic and muscular rheumatism, and about ninety-nine out of a hundred cases are one or the other of their varieties. All that is really necessary to afford relief is to apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely. Try it. It cost but 35 cents per bottle. Large size 60 cents.

CAN NOT ENFORCE

POOL HALL LAW REVIVAL BEGINS WITH GOOD GROWD

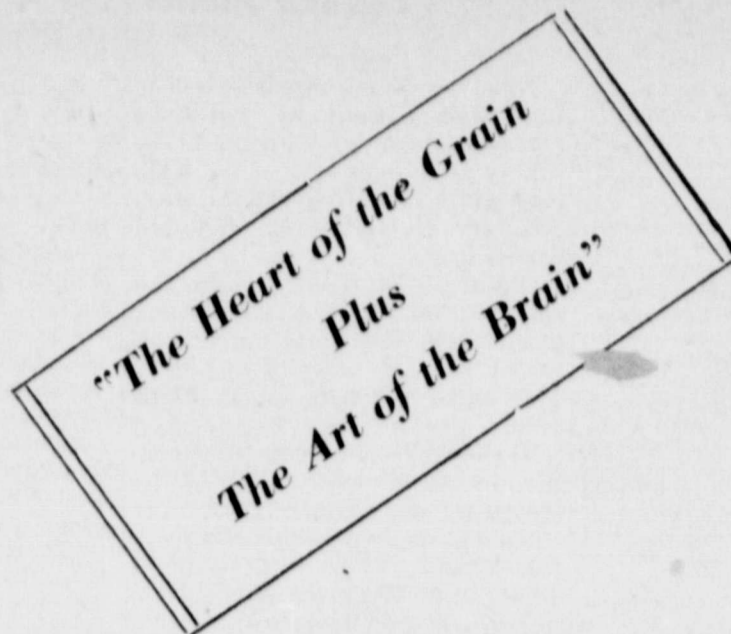
Austin, April 29.—All peace officers are advised in a statement issued this afternoon by the attorney general that the temporary restraining order granted by the United States district court at Dallas against the attorney general and others, is sufficient to restrain all officers and citizens of Texas from attempting to enforce the pool hall law which goes into effect on May 1.

This law would prohibit the operation of pool halls for profit, and the question of granting pool hall interests an interlocutory injunction to prevent the enforcement of the law is under consideration by the federal court.

MARTIN'S EGG PRODUCER—starts baby chicks right and makes hens lay more eggs. Your money back if not satisfied. Ask your druggist. MI 6mo w.

WILL GO TO AUSTIN SAT—Representative C. R. Stephens will leave Saturday for Austin in response to a call from the governor for a special session of the legislature. The legislature will convene Monday morning at ten o'clock. The special matter will be the passing of a soldiers vote law, and probably other important matters will be presented to the law makers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bell, of the Winters country were trading in Ballinger, Thursday.



ROBIN REDBREAST Cream Meal

For Delicious Corn Bread, Corn Sticks, Muffins and Cakes

The best money can buy, but costs no more than an ordinary good meal. Why not try it today

ATTENTION DEALERS: The Arkadelphia Milling Company furnishes dealers with meal, flour and all kinds of feedstuff in the same car lot.

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At the Office—

A Financial Giant

At Home—

A Matrimonial Pigmy

He could "smell" a "turn" of the market, but he couldn't down the smell of onions on his breath.

He could squeeze as close a deal on the stock exchange as old John D. himself, but he never wore creased trousers.

He, like the untidy wife in "Old Wives for New", was a matrimonial bankrupt.

JESSE L. LASKY presents

Cecil B. Demille's Production

"Don't Change Your Husband"

May 1st at the

QUEEN

Fresh bread for sale at Ward's Cafe. dtf.

The Tornado Season Is Here! ARE YOU INSURED?

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