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### BALLINGER STATE PASSES IT'S QUOTA

The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co., passed its \$9000 quota on the 6th of this month, according to a report furnished The Ledger with the names of those making applications for bonds through this institution. They report up to date the following sales of bonds through that bank:

Previously reported	\$7,550
R. C. Henniger	50
Fred Prusser	50
Aug. Voglesang	100
Mike C. Boyd	50
Mrs. Arthur Doose	50
Otto Voglesang	50
Feb. McWilliams	200
Frank Glass	50
Ballinger Lumber Co.	100
Mrs. E. Pape	100
A. J. Voelkel	50
Helen M. Hardon	50
Sam S. Littmore	50
Chas. Castor	50
Ballinger State B.	1,000
Total	\$9,600

Roy Parish, of Caddo, Texas, came in Wednesday to join his wife here on a visit to his parents Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Parish. He had been located in the Ranger country for some time but has recently moved his business to Caddo.

Do your spring cleaning with a Vacuum Cleaner from Larkford's. 5 3rd.



**Willard**  
STORAGE BATTERY  
SERVICE STATION

**Willard Service and You**


It's for you that the Willard Service Stations are maintained.

It's for you that the Willard 90-day insurance plan was worked out.

It's for you that the Willard Service and Adjustment Policies you'll see in every Willard Service Station were drafted.

The meaning of Willard Service to you as a car owner is given in the booklet, "Willard Service and You." Ask for a copy next time you come in. Ask also to have your battery tested with a hydrometer so that you can be sure you have been keeping it properly charged.

**BALLINGER AUTO CO.**  
Phone 505 Opposite C. H. L.



**Big Reductions On Millinery!**

**Now Is the Time To Get a New Hat For Less**

**Special Values at 1.95, 3.95, 5.00 and \$7.50**

**Higginbotham Bros. & Co.**  
Ballinger's Greatest Store

**P.S.—We have a straw or panama for your husband, son or sweetheart. Won't you tell him?**

## LOVE LETTERS FROM FRANCE

I have seen boys who came back from Chateau-Thierry and Belleau Wood. Boys with nerves shattered by the incessant bursting of shells and the interminable booming of the big guns. Boys who left an arm or a leg in France. They laughed at their wounds and joked at their awkwardness with the new crutches. They had been a-seeking the great adventure.

But there's another angle that we sometimes don't get.

It has been my privilege to read the letters written by an American soldier in France to his wife. Underneath the khaki of the soldier there breathes the protective tenderness of the man for his mate; his anxiety for her happiness and comfort.

"I wonder if you have enough to eat, or if you are cold," writes the soldier husband, crouched in the mud and damp of the trenches. "Has our little daughter clothes enough to keep her warm while she is going back and forth from school? All of these things I think of so much."

And again: "Tell our little one I cut a picture out of a book; it was a little girl praying for her papa to come back safe from the war."

An interval. Then came a letter from a hospital in Switzerland, after his release from a German prison camp. Lying there with a leg shattered by a German machine gun bullet, "an explosive bullet that tore my right leg to pieces," he writes: "Sunday night was such a beautiful moonlight night. When I looked out my window how my thoughts did go back to you, because we used to say those were our nights. Well, never mind, our nights will come again."

His nights and hers. Nights flooded with moonlight and love and happiness and peace. Never mind, they will come again after all those dreary days of battle and prison. But it can't be before midsummer, because the injured leg is slow in healing.

War isn't all romance and adventure. It isn't all glamour and glory and dash. It's horrible. It's rotten. It is hell. It may be romance for the young and adventure for the soldier of fortune, but it is just plain, stern duty for the man who tears himself from the clasp of wife and child and offers himself to his country, because, God help him, he cannot do otherwise and be a man.

They did it for you. They offered their lives to make peace possible and they helped you finance the big deal. And without a doubt they will help finance the victory.

You subscribed to four Liberty Loans through patriotism. You thought of the Lusitania, and your country had gone to war. You helped prepare, equip and maintain the army sent overseas. And when you read about Chateau-Thierry, Belleau Wood, St. Mihiel, the Argonne Forest, Sedan, you went out and bought more bonds.

And now, the Victory Loan--and peace. But your patriotism is yet to be put to the real test. Over 70,000 American boys gave up their lives for your safety. More than 200,000 soldiers gave a leg or an arm or their eyesight for your protection. The crippled must be cared for and taught new trades, and other expenses of the war must be met.

Choke down that lump in your throat and go out and buy some more bonds to get right with your own conscience to bring home the soldier-husband and to answer his little girl's prayer.

Guynemer, France's ace of aces, who made the supreme sacrifice, used to say: "No man has given anything until he has given everything. There is no limit to the duty of a man when his country needs him." None of us dare quit now. Read Guynemer again!

## YOU ARE SURE TO REAP WHAT YOU SOW

"Sowing and Reaping" was the subject discussed by Rev. E. C. Moore before an audience which filled the Christian church Tuesday night.

The preacher frequently illustrated the inevitable fact that man must reap his own sowing by presenting cases which had come under his personal observation and with which he had come in contact. Those who heard Rev. Moore were made to realize that "Whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap."

The father and mother who devote all their efforts to preparing their son or daughter for social and commercial life, and neglect the things which prepare them for the life to come are sowing seed which they will reap in sorrow, was one of the principal thoughts brought out in the strong appeal made by the preacher for man to live right so he would be prepared to do right. Man can't live wrong and die right, "for as a man liveth so shall he die."

Dancing and card playing are worldly amusements and worldly pleasures which weaken the influence of the sower and cause an awful harvest at reaping time, where other thoughts emphasized by Rev. Moore, as he told of how a card player and dancer could not be a good church member.

The song service was a feature of the service Tuesday night, Mr. and Mrs. Alex McGregor singing a duet. At the close of the sermon an invitation was extended for membership, and four additions were made to this church. The baptizing will take place Thursday afternoon, probably at four o'clock, at the Ninth Street Baptist church, the Baptist church having tendered their baptistry for the occasion. The meeting will close Thursday night.

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.

John Norman, of Paint Rock, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon.

## Daily Ledger Want Ads

FOR SALE—Case truck and young Jersey cow fresh in three weeks. Call at Quick Service Garage. 6 2d pd

FOR SALE—Load of work mules and horses. See Street and Midleton. 3 4td.

## Brighten Up Your Corner

Devoe's Goes Farther and Lasts Longer

Ballinger Lumber Comp'y  
The Home of Good Material

## OIL RIG HAULING

Don't contract your hauling until you figure with me. Am prepared to handle all hauling promptly. Phone me at Talpa, Texas.

E. W. BROOKSHIRE

## INVESTIGATING LOCAL OIL POSSIBILITIES

J. G. Kroon, of Bizbee, Arizona, spent several days here this week looking over the territory and investigating the oil possibilities of this county.

Mr. Kroon talked refinery some while here and thinks this a good place to establish a large refinery. He says that Rumbels county is well advertised in Arizona, where the Safety First Oil & Gas Co., has been doing some extensive advertising in selling stock in its company and in advertising its holding here, and Arizona capital is looking this way.

Mr. Kroon became interested in this county and will return here in two or three weeks to take a hand in developing the oil industry.

C. W. Northington will represent Mr. Kroon here until he returns to Ballinger, and assist in closing some deals which are now pending for drilling contracts.

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.

J. B. Bass and E. H. Harding of the Norton country, and J. L. Atwell, of Miles, W. V. Tubbs, of the Valley Creek country and W. J. Young, of the Crews country, were transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

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## Used 40 Years

# CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic  
Sold Everywhere

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Miss Aurelia McKinzie, Principal of the school at Mary Neal, returned home Tuesday to spend the summer, having closed her school for the past school year.

Vacuum Cleaners for rent at Lankfords. 5 3td

## \$125 A MONTH

MEN and WOMEN. Fill out and mail this today. Draughon's Business College, Abilene, Texas. Send FREE book about your NEW, EASY, quick METHOD for training me, at my home or at college, for guaranteed position, as bookkeeper or stenographer, at \$65 to \$125 a month, and tell me why your home-training course are better than courses at other colleges and why business men prefer to employ those you train. I prefer training at..... (state "home" or "college").

(Your name)  
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Mr. and Mrs. Edward Giesecke have moved to Ballinger from Winters, and Mr. Giesecke will be associated with his father in the brokerage business. He has been with the Winters Cotton Oil Mill for the past two years.

**CHILDREN**  
Should not be "dosed" for colds—apply the "outside" treatment—  
**VICK'S VAPORUB**  
"YOUR BODYGUARD" - 30¢. 60¢. \$1.20

## TONIGHT... QUEEN ...TONIGHT

Wm. Fox Presents  
**Tom Mix** In  
**Treat 'Em Rough**

While filming this picture at Prescott, Ariz., he kept in condition by boxing several rounds daily with the cowboys of Prescott on the roof of a hotel. Both Mix and the boys suffered more from sun burn than from right jabs and left hooks.

# QUEEN

People Will Buy If You Tell Them About the Things You Have To Sell

# ADVERTISE

The American public is a buying public. It has the money to spend and will spend it if you show them the need for spending it. Therefore---Advertise!

This is the message from the Department of Labor to all live, progressive merchants who believe in the future prosperity of America. Tell *your* story thru the press and reach the greatest number of potential customers at the smallest cost.

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Claude Reeves was born and reared in Anson. The funeral will be held this afternoon.

Washington, May 8.—President Wilson will not return to America until after its all over over there. It was officially announced here today that the president would remain in Europe until Germany accepted the peace terms and the German delegates had signed the treaty. He will cable his message to the special session of Congress, which convenes on May 19.

### BALLINGER STATE PASSES IT'S QUOTA

The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co., passed its \$9000 quota on the 6th of this month, according to a report furnished The Ledger with the names of those making applications for bonds through this institution. They report up to date the following sales of bonds through that bank:

Previously reported	\$7,550
R. C. Henniger	50
Fred Prusser	50
Aug. Voglesang	100
Mike C. Boyd	50
Mrs. Arthur Dooze	50
Otto Vogelsang	50
Feb. McWilliams	200
Frank Glass	50
Ballinger Lumber Co.	100
Mrs. E. Pape	100
A. J. Voelkel	50
Helen M. Hardon	50
Sam S. Littmore	50
Chas. Castor	50
Ballinger State B.	1,000
Total	\$9,600

Roy Parish, of Caddo, Texas, came in Wednesday to join his wife here on a visit to his parents Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Parish. He had been located in the Ranger country for some time but has recently moved his business to Caddo.

Do your spring cleaning with a Vacuum Cleaner from Laundry's. 5 Btd.



### Big Reductions On Millinery!

Now Is the Time To Get a New Hat For Less

Special Values at 1.95, 3.95, 5.00 and \$7.50

Higginbotham Bros. & Co. Ballinger's Greatest Store

P.S.—We have a straw or panama for your husband, son or sweet-heart. Won't you tell him?

## Willard SERVICE STATION

### Willard Service and You

It's for you that the Willard Service Stations are maintained.

It's for you that the Willard 90-day insurance plan was worked out.

It's for you that the Willard Service and Adjustment Policies you'll see in every Willard Service Station were drafted.

The meaning of Willard Service to you as a car owner is given in the booklet, "Willard Service and You." Ask for a copy next time you come in. Ask also to have your battery tested with a hydrometer so that you can be sure you have been keeping it properly charged.

BALLINGER AUTO CO.

Phone 505

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ALIEN VOTE VS. VOTES FOR WOMEN

If the woman suffrage amendment is defeated aliens can continue to vote in Texas.

If the amendment carries and the right of franchise is extended to women, aliens can not vote hereafter under the new law.

Which do you favor? Under the present law regarding franchise for aliens, all aliens who have declared their intentions of becoming citizens of America, and who have taken out their first papers, but who are not citizens, can vote.

The good women of this country, under the present law, have no voice in making the laws, but were drafted into many branches of war work, and they are all loyal to America and its ever interest.

Which do you favor? The amendment to be voted on May 24th says that every naturalized citizen, male or female, who have paid their poll tax, shall have the right to vote.

After all is said against woman suffrage that can be said we believe that a ballot in the hands of an American woman, who has given her son for this county, and who herself has worked and done everything possible for the success of America's cause in the great war, is safer than a ballot in the hands of an alien who has refused to assist in winning the war in any way, and who at heart is an enemy to the country.

Woodrow Wilson is president of the United States today by the vote of women in states where the women had a vote in selecting a president.

Do you think the woman made a mistake?

Those opposing woman suffrage say that the home is the place for the women. Then why did America call her women from the home and require them to do war work? Perhaps if they could vote they could assist in making laws which would make the home safer for them.

We are living in an age when women are required to do the work of men, and as a rule they prove themselves equal to the occasion.

Is it fair to require them to

DAILY HEALTH TALKS

What Is The Cause of Backache?

BY DOCTOR CORNELL

Backache is perhaps the most common ailment from which women suffer. Rarely do you find anybody free from it. Sometimes the cause is obscure, but Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., a high medical authority, says the cause is very often a form of catarrh that settles in the delicate membranes of the feminine organs.

Send 10c for trial pkg. of Tablets. Address Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y. Constipated women, as well as men, are advised by Dr. Pierce to take his Pleasant Pellets. They are just splendid for constiveness.

work under laws which they have no hand in forming? And which do you favor, votes for women or votes for Aliens?

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its 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.

A. J. Nichols and J. J. Fox, representative citizens of the Pony Creek country, were among the visitors in Ballinger Thursday.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25c. Sold by DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

NOTICE

Holders of Second Liberty Loan Bonds can make no better use of the interest payment they will receive May 14 than to turn it into Thrift and War Savings Stamps. Chas. S. Miller, cashier of the Ballinger State Bank of this city said today. By so doing they can make their interest keep on making more interest for them and will be investing the proceeds of their patriotism in patriotism.

The Treasury Department is urging that all persons who possibly can, reinvest their interest coupons in Thrift and War Savings Stamps. Second Liberty Loan Bond coupons may be exchanged for Thrift Stamps at this bank or at the postoffice on ten days' written notice.

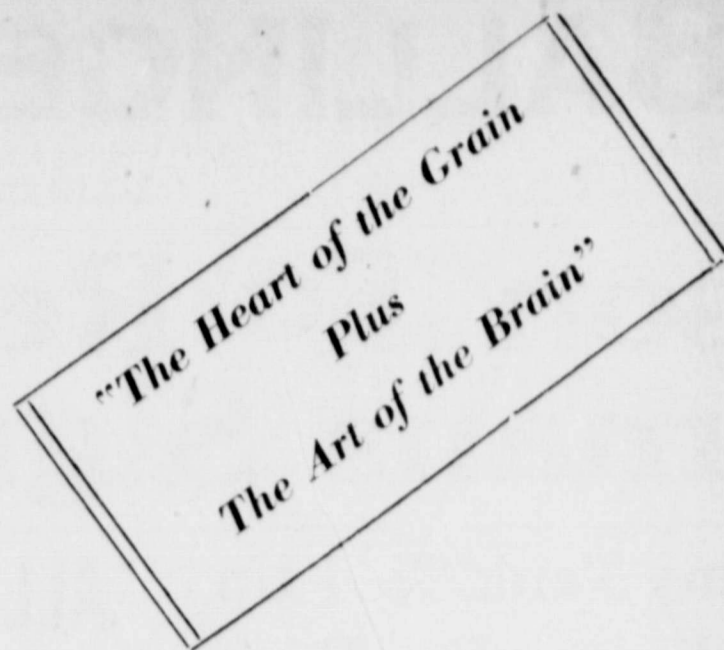
Do Your Best

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.

Will Marlow returned to his home at Mullin and Will Beard returned to his home at Fort Worth. They had been here to attend the funeral of their mother and aunt, Mrs. Beard.

About Rheumatism

People are learning that it 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.



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.

Arkadelphia Milling Company

"Makers of Dolly Dimple Flour"

Arkadelphia, - - - Arkansas



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

"Waste Not, Want Not", Say Some Wise Old Philosopher

but the doctrine has not always been heeded. We repair "any old thing" from a shoe up or down. Make new auto and buggy tops repair old ones, make and repair saddles and harness, sell harness and everything in the leather line.

EBB CATHEY

The Man Who Does the FIXIN'

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

Table with 2 columns: Loan Name and Amount. 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

Government partial payment plan most liberal

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

L. B. STUBBS, Grocer Phones 93 and 94

Value & Quality

THE value of your money depends on the quality of goods you buy. Shoddy goods are dear at any price. Better practice economy by buying the purest and best groceries. We do our best to handle the best that the market affords at all times. Call early.

PHONES 66 AND 67

H. & H. Merc. Co.

## Life Was a Misery

Mrs. F. M. Jones, of Palmer, Okla., writes: "From the time I entered into womanhood . . . I looked with dread from one month to the next. I suffered with my back and bearing-down pain, until life to me was a misery. I would think I could not endure the pain any longer, and I gradually got worse. . . Nothing seemed to help me until, one day, . . . I decided to

TAKE

# CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

"I took four bottles," Mrs. Jones goes on to say, "and was not only greatly relieved, but can truthfully say that I have not a pain. . ."

"It has now been two years since I took Cardui, and I am still in good health. . . I would advise any woman or girl to use Cardui who is a sufferer from any female trouble."

If you suffer pain caused from womanly trouble, or if you feel the need of a good strengthening tonic to build up your run-down system, take the advice of Mrs. Jones. Try Cardui. It helped her. We believe it will help you.

All Druggists

L. 68

George Lusk spent a few hours here with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lusk, Wednesday while enroute to Coleman from Miles where he had been to look after property interest.

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.

Charlie Gentry returned home from France Thursday at noon. Charlie landed in America about two weeks ago, and wired his mother that he would be home as soon as he received his discharge. He spent several months in France in defense of his country.

## Brighten Up Your Corner

Devoe's Goes Farther and Lasts Longer

Ballinger Lumber Comp'y  
The Home of Good Material



## Women Assisting In the Victory Loan Campaign

A million women are carrying on in the Victory Loan offensive. In this District alone more than fifty thousand are serving in the Woman's Liberty Loan Division. The debts of honor must be paid and until the goal is reached there will be no cessation of activities. Money subscribed to this last great war drive will be used to bring the soldiers home from overseas, care for the wounded and disabled, provide for the dependents of these and the glorified dead, and finance reconstruction work.

In floating this Loan the women are responding as they have to all calls to service. When war began they came from all walks of life to assume the gigantic task of the great industrial world. Ninety five thousand alone made army boots and shoes. They entered every phase of activity and made good. At the same time they kept the home intact. Others went overseas as nurses, ambulance drivers, as canteen workers. But in no single line of activity did so many actively participate as in financing the war.

Third more than \$23,000,000 in the district and more than \$2,000,000 in Texas, and in the Fourth loan a total of more than \$36,000,000 in the district and more than \$30,000,000 in Texas.



Mrs. F. C. Miller

The Woman's Liberty Loan Committee of Runnels county has done splendid work in the Liberty loan and all war drives, securing in the Fourth alone more than \$18,000. With Mrs. F. C. Miller of Ballinger as chairman of the Victory Loan, confidence is expressed that again the county will go over the top.

Mrs. Miller, born in Camden, Tenn., May 30, 1870, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Henry, her father being the great, great grand son of Patrick Henry. She attended both the public and private school of Tennessee, graduating from Buffalo Gap College, with the A. B. Degree in 1889. In 1893 she was married to Mr. Miller of Ballinger. She has been most active in all phases of war work and is the chairman of the Fifth and last great war drive, the Victory Liberty Loan.

### 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.



Mrs. W. G. McAdoo

It was in May 1917 that Secretary McAdoo created the Woman's National Liberty Loan Committee. His wife Mrs. Eleanor Wilson McAdoo, daughter of the president, was the unanimous choice of the Committee as chairman. Thus women became an integral part of the United States Treasurer.



Mrs. E. B. Reppert

Mrs. E. B. Reppert of Dallas was appointed chairman of the Eleventh Federal Reserve District of Woman's Liberty Loan Committee and so organized the women that from the very beginning they did excellent work. There was no record kept of the First Loan, the subscriptions being taken through the banks. In the Second loan they secured more than \$13,000,000 in the district and more than \$10,000,000 in Texas during the

**CHILDREN**  
Should not be "dosed" for colds—apply the "outside" treatment—  
**VICK'S VAPORUB**  
"YOUR BODYGUARD"—30¢, 60¢, \$1.20

WE RESPECTFULLY SUBMIT—that our dairy products are the embodiment of purity. Perfect freshness is guaranteed to you on butter, eggs, cream and milk. Buy our dairy products and compare them with the thoroughly unsatisfactory cold storage variety. We charge no more for the best that the market affords.

JACKSON DAIRY

## La Perla Weather Is Here

Purchase a Bottle from

**N. PASSUR**  
"Watch Me Grow."



## Your Clothes

Your suit seemingly done for May easily be restored to service by having it cleaned, pressed and repaired, the charges are very reasonable and we guarantee to please you.

DUNDEE WOOLEN MILLS  
Phone 56

### NOTICE IN PROBATE

STATE OF TEXAS,  
To the sheriff or any constable of Runnels county, greetings:  
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four successive weeks before the return day thereof, in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Runnels county, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To all persons interested in the estate of Mrs. Alice Wilder, notice is hereby given that E. F. Kregs, of Runnels County, Texas, and W. O. Ringham of Elberfeld, Warriek county, Indiana, by their attorney, A. K. Doss, have filed an application in the County Court of Runnels county, on the 5th day of May 1919, for probate of last will and testament of said Mrs. Alice Wilder, deceased, and for letters testamentary thereon which said application will be heard by said court on the 4th day of August 1919, at the court house of said county, in Ballinger, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so. Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Ballinger, Texas, this 5th day of May 1919.

W. C. McCarver,  
(SEAL) Clerk, county court  
Runnels County, Texas  
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**MARTIN'S EGG PRODUCER**—starts baby chicks right and makes hens lay more eggs. Your money back if not satisfied. Ask your druggist.  
1 30td.

**CASTORIA**  
For Infants and Children  
In Use For Over 30 Years  
Always bears the Signature of *Chat. H. Hatcher.*

### Undertaking Goods Licensed Embalmers

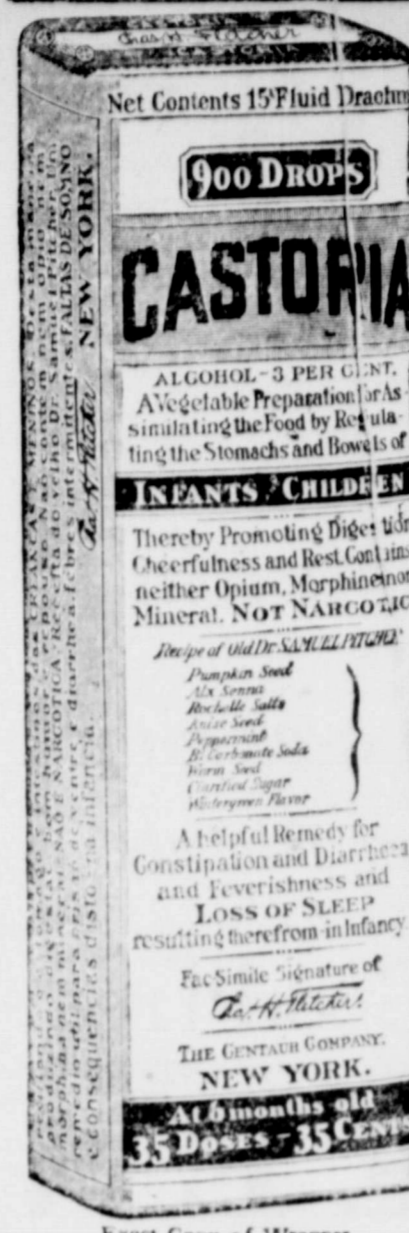
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**T. S. LANKFORD**  
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### Runnels County Oil Exchange

is soliciting your oil interests. We have clients who want to drill for oil. If you have a block of land large enough, we can do the rest. Also we handle small leases. List your land with us for good results.

Runnels County Oil Exchange  
P. O. Box 297.



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For Infants and Children.

Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria

Always Bears the Signature of

*Chat. H. Hatcher.*  
In Use For Over Thirty Years  
**CASTORIA**  
THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY

Miss Maurine Weeks was operated on for appendicitis at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Thursday morning, and the latest reports stated that she is getting along nicely.



The Ford Factory has not yet reached normal production. It will take some time, after being entirely given over to war work. We are getting a few cars right along and suggest that you leave your order with us as soon as possible and we will deliver as soon as possible. Runabout, \$500; Touring Car, \$525; Coupe, \$650; Sedan \$775; One Ton Truck Chassis, \$550. These prices f. o. b. Detroit. Don't forget the service we give in our shops, genuine Ford Parts, Ford skill and Ford prices.

**Harwell Motor Co.**

## 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**

## The good old times? There were none.

THEY'RE here now. You are getting more and paying less for it in effort and hours—your welfare is guarded with more privileges—your independence is more thorough—your rights are more absolute than those of any generation since Ancestor Adam developed a kindness for apples.—Herbert Kaufman  
There are more opportunities for men with ready money today than ever before. Ready money comes only with steady saving.

**FARMERS & MERCHANTS**  
BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS

TONIGHT... **QUEEN** ...TONIGHT

JANE, a pretty stenographer; has one object in life—to marry money. Yet, when the rich young Apollo she loves, "pops"—she turns him down cold! How could she do it

*Vivian Martin*

IN—

*"Jane goes a-wooing"*

*Paramount Picture*

See This Good Treat

**QUEEN**

NEWS FROM OUR ROWENA WRITER

Mrs. Singletary of Ballinger was a Sunday visitor in the Theo. Schuhmann home.

W. A. Halameick made a business trip to Abilene Saturday, returning Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Eggemeyer is in a sanitarium in San Angelo where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. F. A. Hoelscher and daughter of Lott, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gus Glass. Mrs. Hoelscher will remain here for some time for the benefit of her health.

H. O. Rhodes and family of Ballinger spent Sunday in Rowena, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schlake were shopping in San Angelo last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Schuhmann and Mrs. A. P. Jones attended church in Ballinger Sunday night.

Mrs. Jos. Crevenka is visiting relatives in Granger.

Mrs. Frank Pokoray and two children left last Friday for Burk-burnett to visit her father, Mr. Michna.

Miss Georgia Singletary returned to her home in Ballinger Sunday, after spending the week with Mrs. Theo. Schuhmann.

The Rowena High School will close Friday, May 9th, and a nice program is being arranged for Friday night.

David Coulter of Ballinger is in Rowena this week helping Mr. Rasbury with his farming operations.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Patterson are housekeeping now, having moved into the house formerly occupied by John Schuhmann and family.

W. A. Halameick was in San Angelo Tuesday on business.

N. K. Freeman left Wednesday for Austin on a short business trip.

Raymond Millsap of Henrietta, Okla., is visiting his brother C. R. Millsap of Rowena.

Work on the well of the Runnels County Oil Co., is progressing.

**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.

**A TEXAS WONDER**

The Texas Wonder for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, cures 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 month's treatment, and often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggist.

in Rowena on business last Saturday.

A splendid one-half inch rain fell at Rowena Wednesday morning, which will go a long way in helping the small grain crop. This rain will insure some grain and there is still a possibility of making another big grain crop.

J. G. Schuhmann and family were visiting relatives and friends at Lipan Flats last Sunday.

R. W. Bruce of Ballinger was in Rowena last Monday, going from here to San Angelo.

N. K. Freeman and Fred Machotka were in Miles last Friday, attending a meeting of the school trustees of the various schools of

this end of the county.

Ed Lehr was in San Angelo last Friday on business.

Harry Ringle left for Breckenridge last Friday where he goes to accept a position.

Mose Cobb of San Angelo was a business visitor in Rowena last Monday.

Mrs. Sim Cottle of Ballinger was in Rowena last Monday.

Mrs. Louise Williams returned from Ballinger last Monday, after having spent several days with her folks.

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.

Electric Vacuum Cleaner for rent at Lankford's. 5 3td

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

A dance will be given at the Sons of Herman hall next Saturday night. Music will be furnished by furnished by the Rowena orchestra.

C. E. Colman of Miles was a visitor at Rowena last Saturday.

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.

Mrs. Hobart Nicholson underwent an operation at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Wednesday for appendicitis. We are glad to note that she is getting along nicely.

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.

**AMERICANS MAKING GOOD AT SIXTY-FIVE**

Don't worry about old age. A sound man is good at any age. Keep your body in good condition and you can be as hale and hearty and able to "do your bit" as when you were a young fellow.

Affections of the kidneys and bladder are among the leading causes of early or helpless age. Keep them clean and the other organs in working condition, and you will have nothing to fear.

Drive the poisonous wastes from the system and avoid uric acid accumulations. Take GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules periodically and you will find that you are as good as the next fellow. Your spirits will be rejuvenated, your muscles strong and your mind keen enough for any task.

GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules will do the work. But be sure to get the original imported GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. They are reliable and should help you, or your money will be refunded. For sale by most druggists. In sealed packages three sizes.

N. E. Colburn returned to his home in Milam county, Thursday, after attending the funeral of his little niece, Wilma Colburn, who was accidentally killed last Sunday. Mr. Colburn is a twin brother of E. H. Colburn father of the little girl who was killed, and a brother-in-law of Hugh Campbell.

People Will Buy If You Tell Them About the Things You Have To Sell  
**ADVERTISE**

The American public is a buying public. It has the money to spend and will spend it if you show them the need for spending it. Therefore---Advertise!

This is the message from the Department of Labor to all live, progressive merchants who believe in the future prosperity of America. Tell *your* story thru the press and reach the greatest number of potential customers at the smallest cost.

Advertising, intelligently planned and executed is the surest, quickest and most economical means of securing sales---stimulating business.

**U. S. Department of Labor**

ROGER W. BABSON, Director General, Information and Educational Service

W. B. WILSON, Secretary

**Daily Ledger Want Ads**

FOR SALE—Case truck and young Jersey cow fresh in three weeks. Call at Quick Service Garage. 6 2d pd

FOUND—In Miss Alston's department at the Hub one pair of shoes. Owner may have same by paying for this ad. 1td&w

**\$125 A MONTH**

**MEN and WOMEN** FEI out and  
Draxton's Business College, Abilene, Texas.  
Send FREE book about your NEW, EASY, quick METHOD for training me, at my home or at college, for guaranteed position, as bookkeeper or stenographer, at \$10 to \$125 a month, and tell me why your home-training courses are better than courses at other colleges and why business men prefer to employ those you train. I prefer training at.....(state "home" or "college").

[Your name]

[Your address]

**OIL RIG HAULING**

Don't contract your hauling until you figure with me. Am prepared to handle all hauling promptly. Phone me at Talpa, Texas.

**E. W. BROOKSHIRE**

**AT LEAST** three times out of four household furniture is under-insured. Some time when you have caught up with your work, just make a careful inventory of your household effects. You'll be surprised at the total value. THEN SEE US.

**Ballinger Insurance Agency**

Phone 30

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