

# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

VOLUME XIV.

BALLINGER, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JUNE 19, 1919

PRICE FIVE CENTS

## CONGRESS PASSES THE PHONE BILL

Washington, June 19.—The House passed the telephone bill this afternoon calling for the return of telephone and telegraph lines to their owners. The bill now goes to the conference.

## 45 Rebels Killed 110 Prisoners

Washington, June 18.—An official report to the War Department today from Major General Cabell, commanding the Southern Department, said the Villistas attacked by American troops near Juarez were known to have lost forty-five killed and 110 known prisoners. Casualties of the American forces were two killed, two severely wounded and eight slightly wounded.

"Casualties of Villistas engaged by United States troops not definitely known," said the message. "Thirty dead Villistas found in entrenchment near race-track, Juarez, after attack by Twenty-fourth Infantry; fifteen dead Villistas found in Villistas camp about six miles north of Zaragosa, Mexico, after attack by reinforced brigade; 110 Villistas captured. Civilian casualties in El Paso during engagement between Mexican Federal troops and Villistas Juarez, Mexico June 15 to 16 are:

"Killed: Floyd Hinton, American; Mrs. Eduviges Ramirez. Slightly wounded: Anastasio Marid, Augustino Ochoa, Francisco Aguiar, Emma Parker."

## Get Your Smoke Here!!

We have the biggest variety, including your favorite

## We Keep Them Right

in modern humidors with just the right degree of moisture. If you are at all particular about what you smoke buy here.

Visit our fountain, THE COOLEST PLACE in town.

WEEKS

STORAGE BATTERY  
**Willard**  
SERVICE STATION

## Your New Car

Take care of your car when it is new. Oil it, grease it, keep it clean, but above all take care of your battery.

If you follow the few simple rules of battery care from the first day, your battery will not only serve better but last longer.

One of the first things you ought to do when you get your new car is to bring it in and let us tell you what these rules are. Ask us to register your battery at the same time and get the benefit of the Willard 90-day battery insurance policy.

**BALLINGER AUTO CO.**

Phone 505

Opposite J. H. L.

## Not a Bed of Roses, Either



## SOME ACTIVITY IN HOME BUILDING

A number of minor improvements, in home building in this city is bringing the sound of the hammer back to a place of some time, and the best class of rest houses which have been vacant or rented at a low figure are being occupied and demanding better rent.

R. A. Nicholson has just had changes made and improvements added to his home in West End to the cost of about \$2,000.

L. B. Stubbs is having a sleeping porch added and other improvements made to the place adjoining his home on Broadway. Prof. Fleming the new city school superintendent, will occupy this place.

County Judge O. L. Parish is having his home on Broadway made new, inside and out.

Dr. Alvin Swindell has a new garage at the Baptist parsonage, on Broadway.

Mayor Guin has just completed an addition to his home, adding a one room and a sleeping porch.

Cotton Bailey who recently purchased a place on Eleventh street has remodeled the place and fixed up a nice little home.

Other improvements indicating the return of prosperity are being planned, and carpenters are finding plenty to do.

## Labor Unions Oppose Im- migration; Fear Low Wages

### MILLION AND HALF POUNDS WOOL SELLS

Wool sales aggregating almost a million and a half pounds have been made during the last few days, the big sales taking place at San Angelo and Brady. The wool stored at Ballinger has not been sold, the date of sale here having been postponed until the buyers could attend sales at other places.

The biggest sale reported so far is that in which H. P. Roddie & Company of Brady and San Angelo sold 700,000 pounds of twelve months' wool at an average of fifty-five cents and 50,000 pounds of six months' fleece at forty-six cents to Henry D. Allen, representing Charles J. Webb & Co., of Philadelphia. These prices are as high, it is stated, as any that have been paid this year.

March Brothers of San Angelo have sold 300,000 pounds of long wool through J. H. Canthen, Lampasas buyer, to Crimmins & Pierce of Boston. The Wool Growers' Central Storage Co., of San Angelo several days ago disposed of 200,000 pounds of long wool to the same firm. Definite prices were not given out, but it was stated that the average was above fifty cents.

H. P. Roddie & Co., have sold recently to Adams & Leland of Boston 1,000,000 pounds of long wool that the firm concentrated at Brady, Menard and Brownwood. The price ranging from fifty to fifty-five cents. H. M. Cummins of Boston representing the purchasers. A half million pounds each at Brownwood and Brady. Next week Mr. Roddie will ship out an additional 200,000 pounds from Menard.

This firm has purchased 150,000 pounds from the Wool Growers' Central Storage Co., of San Angelo, the choicest clips, it is said, for the account of Charles J. Webb & Co., of Philadelphia.

A similar amount of six months' mohair has been shipped by Roddie & Co. from Menard to Boston, consigned to Adams & Leland.

Not a great amount of mohair has as yet been sold in western Texas. The highest price yet reported is that which Charles Schreiner of Kerrville received for 100,000 pounds sold through S. D. Rainier of Llano to Crimmins & Pierce of Boston.

Don't send your hem stitching out of town; bring it to Melton Dry Goods Co., new machine just received. 19 2d.

## Airplane Patrol On Mexican Border Report All Quiet

### GIVES SIX YEARS TO HIS COUNTRY

John Yerby, who is spending a few days here with his father J. Yerby, was with the 36th Division. He was in the ambulance corps, and although he did not sail but a day or two earlier than the other Ballinger boys in the 36th he was fortunate in getting on a fast ship, making the trip across the Atlantic in six days.

Mr. Yerby served four years in the navy before America entered the European war. He received his discharge from the navy in 1914 and when Uncle Sam accepted Germany's challenge he enlisted for service and was assigned to duty with the 36th.

"Teddy O'Neal was the only Ballinger boy I saw," said Mr. Yerby, "as we occupied a place in the 36th Division where we did not come in contact with infantry, our services being with the artillery."

Mr. Yerby speaks in the highest terms of Major Byron Bruce, a nephew of R. W. Bruce of this city, saying that Major Bruce was popular with the boys in the 36th Division and won honors for his services on the front.

Mr. Yerby escaped without a scratch, but says he was fortunate as he saw many big shells fall and some of them were close to him. He says that at least one-third of the heavy shells put over by the Germans in the sector where he was at work, failed to explode, and he attributes it to the handiwork of Belgians and French who worked in the German munition plants. The young man tell of an incident in which a large shell fell within a few feet of Teddy O'Neal but failed to do its work, and Teddy stepped over to examine the missile. "Our company got out without the loss of a man," said Mr. Yerby.

Mr. Yerby speaks in the highest terms of Major Byron Bruce, a nephew of R. W. Bruce of this city, saying that Major Bruce was popular with the boys in the 36th Division and won honors for his services on the front.

Mr. Yerby speaks in the highest terms of Major Byron Bruce, a nephew of R. W. Bruce of this city, saying that Major Bruce was popular with the boys in the 36th Division and won honors for his services on the front.

El Paso, June 19.—The presence of seventy Villistas opposite Fabens, Texas, causing an increase in the U. S. garrison at Fabens, is of no importance, according to a statement issued by the commander of the American forces at that place today.

Large movement of United States troops toward the border started this afternoon, but it is believed that the movement is only a part of regular war maneuver practice.

Five American airplanes flew over the border for a distance of 250 miles east and west of El Paso today and returning they report the situation quiet.

### IN HONOR OF BRIDE-ELECT

The home of Mrs. Victor Miller was thrown open on Wednesday afternoon, in honor of her sister-in-law Miss Juliette Miller who on Monday, June 23rd, is to be married to Lieut. R. B. Hough, of the U. S. Aviation Corps.

The color scheme of yellow and white was used, shaster daisies in great profusion being artistically placed throughout the rooms.

Tables were arranged for bride and forty-two, and at the head table the honoree's chair was gorgeously fastooned with daisies and yellow and white ribbons. Miss Miller wore an exquisite gown of flesh beaded georgette.

After several games were enjoyed, a refreshment plate of brick cream and cake, using the color scheme, was served. The hostess presented the bride-to-be with an elaborated embroidered table runner.

The guests were: Misses Juliette K. Miller, Honoree; Ona Hartman; Very Nicholson; Irene Clappitt; Zula McKay; Margaret Trail; Pauline Van Pelt; Melva Walker; Anna Jean Sharp; Maurine Weeks; Ruth Harrell, of Brownwood; Mesdames Edward Giesecke, Edgar Rasbery; Frank Clappitt, of Kansas City; Sim Cotelle; Marcellus Kleberg; C. S. Miller; Little Misses Marcellida Ruth Kleberg and Laura Edith Miller, a Mrs. Victor Miller, Hostess.

## FIRST OATS BRING SIX BITS

C. E. Ward hauled the first load of 1919 oats to the local market, coming Thursday morning from his farm up the river. The Ladwig grain store got the oats at six bits per bushel.

These oats go to supply the local market, and of course sold a above the market price, as foreign shippers are quoting oats delivered at Ballinger at this price.

Mr. Ladwig stated that the oat market at the time he purchased these oats was playing around the sixty cent mark, quotations being from fifty-five to sixty-three cents.

Grain movement will open up here within the next week or ten day, if the weather clears up so that threshers, can begin to operate. Farmers are not prepared to store the grain and the bad policy of dumping it on the market right from the thresher will be practiced.

## CARL JEANES RETURNS HOME

Carl Jeanes, accompanied by his wife, arrived in Ballinger at noon Thursday, coming from Camp Travis, where Mr. Jeanes received his discharge the first of this week and where Mrs. Jeanes went to meet him.

Mr. Jeanes was among the first to leave for the training camp, and after a few months training at Camp Travis, he was sent overseas and assigned to duty with the 90th Division. He did service in the 315th Sanitary Train, and experienced real warfare for several months before the armistice was signed.

Ed. Spill also in the 315th, will be at home in a few days. Part of the 315th were sent to Camp Bowie, and Mr. Spill will be discharged from that camp. He is due here the last of this week.

HEM STITCHING MACHINE  
New hem stitching machine just installed; bring your work to us.  
Melton Dry Goods Co. 19 2d

## High Quality

makes

## Satisfactory Service

you will find it in

Hart, Schaffner & Marx  
all-wool clothes

Bischof Coats and Suits  
for women

Edwin Clapp Shoes  
for men and women

Munsing Wear  
for all the family

Hole proof Hosiery  
for men, women and children

"Chenny Silk" Ties  
for young fellows who appreciate quality

**HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & Co.**

Ballinger's Greatest Store

**BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER**

Published every day except Sunday by  
The Ballinger Printing Company  
Office of Publication, 711 Hutchings Avenue,  
Ballinger, Texas.

W. W. Sledge ..... Editor

**ONE OF RUNNELS  
COUNTY'S BOYS  
LOST IN MYSTERY**

Out of the eight hundred young men who responded to their country's call from this county, all have been accounted for except one. It is known by their friends and loved ones at home how all those who failed to come back met death, except this one young man. He is lost to the world, and the American government is just as eager to learn how he met death as his parents. If he is still in the land of the living he is a prisoner or held in bondage and cannot communicate with his folks, and this is hardly possible as he had 212 comrades who were also swallowed up in mystery.

Roy Scoggins, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Scoggins, of the Wingate country, was one of four brothers in the service. He volunteered and was assigned to duty on the Cyclops, an 18,000 ton ship. The whole world knows how mysteriously this big ship disappeared early in March 1918.

The vessel was equipped with every device to safe guard her voyage, and carried a crew of 213 men and 57 passengers. For some cause which will perhaps never be known those 270 souls are buried at the bottom of the sea.

The last heard of the Cyclops was on March 4, 1918, when she entered a British West Indies port for coal. Nothing has ever been heard from her since, not a trace has been found to indicate what became of the 213 members of the crew and the 57 passengers. Not a sign of wreckage has been found, and for many weeks the navy department and shipping circles declared that the ship did not sink or that there would have been some sign found.

The Dallas News, recently in commenting on the loss of the Cyclops said:

"The fate of the Cyclops is the war's most impenetrable mystery. Many other ships were lost during the four years of conflict, but in every case, with perhaps the exception of the giant German submarine Bremen, some bit of wreckage or some circumstantial evidence was discovered whereby the tragedy might be traced and the destiny of the craft discovered or satisfactory explained. In the case of the Bremen, it is known that she left on a voyage to America for a cargo of contraband. She was never seen or heard of after leaving German waters, but there are so many things that could happen to submarines it is not difficult to assume that something went wrong with her diving gear and that she went down and stayed down. The Cyclops, however, was a large and modern collier, equipped completely and fully manned by a dependable crew. She was comparatively near the American coast when last seen, and in the track of vessels plying between the West Indies and the continental ports. She steamed out of harbor one fine morning and disappeared from the face of the ocean without leaving the smallest trace. The presumption is that she sank, either through accident or treachery, and went down so suddenly that there was no life saved. But it is hard to account for the disappearance of every lifeboat and all the other floating equipment aboard. It would seem impossible for every particle of the wooden parts to have gone down like lead, and it is equally astonishing that not a word from the wireless reached the attention of the numerous ships in the same waters. Many millions of Americans would be gratified to have this mystery cleared up. But the chances are that it will remain in marine history as one of the few absolutely insoluble secrets of the sea."

Those who lost sons in the army and have been given the full details of how they met death, and know where their bodies rest, get some consolation out of this information, but for the father or mother who gave their son and are deprived of this consolation, deserves the sympathy of all. It is hard to give them up, but can

you imagine what the heart yearnings of the father and mother are who have waited so long for some word telling them of the fate of their boy.

Did the Cyclops go to the bottom without leaving a trace of wreckage behind? Hardly possible.

Did it become the prize of some enemy, was captured and carried into some enemy port and its 270 souls held captive? Hardly looks possible.

Then what did become of the Cyclops?

**Rowena News**

Miss Rose Cervenka was shopping in Ballinger last Saturday.

J. G. Schuhmann was a business visitor in Ballinger last Monday.

W. J. Dawson and family returned home last Saturday after having spent a few days visiting at Copperas Cove, Temple and other points.

R. V. Williams of Bangs, who has been acting agent for the Santa Fe at Rowena for several days returned to his home Saturday.

Ed. Hennecke, Frank Hoelscher, Jr. and Henry Mazur have returned to Rowena within the last few days after having spent several months in France and Germany with the army.

Elzie Brown was a Sunday visitor at Miles.

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

W. A. Schuhmann is on the sick list this week suffering from an attack of blood poisoning.

Edward Pavlicek spent Sunday in Miles visiting friends.

Miss Rose Cervenka left last Sunday for a visit with friends in South and East Texas.

J. J. Mees was a business visitor at Winters last Saturday.

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Mathiesen last Monday.

Miss Alvina Gallas of Ballinger is spending a few days with Rowena friends this week.

Sisters Melane and Agatha left last Friday for their home in San Antonio after having finished teaching the past term of school at St. Joseph's School at Rowena.

M. C. Boyd of Ballinger was a visitor at Rowena last Saturday, coming over to round up a few delinquent assessments.

Judge M. Kleberg of Fort Worth was a visitor in Rowena last Sunday.

Q. V. Miller of Ballinger was in Rowena last Sunday.

There will be a public flag raising and speaking at Rowena on Saturday, June 28, in the interest of raising funds for the Widows and Orphans of the Czech-Slovak armies of Bohemia. A basket dinner will be served after the speaking at the S. P. J. S. T. Hall.

C. R. Millsap was a visitor in Winters last Friday.

W. D. Meadows of Winters and C. S. Coleman of Miles were visitors in Rowena last Friday.

J. J. Mees and wife were Ballinger visitors last Friday.

A. A. Hoelscher of Shiner, who has been in Rowena for several days harvesting his oat crop, returned home last Saturday.

A. T. Pfluger of Pflugerville is spending a few days in Rowena looking after his farming interests here.

F. Wesley Gray and wife of Eastland spent a few hours in Rowena last Thursday.

Fred Machotak was a visitor to Ballinger last Thursday.

T. C. Cobb and wife of Dallas were visitors in Rowena last Friday.

Estes Lynn of Ballinger was a business visitor in Rowena last

Thursday.  
Audy Gustavus of Ballinger was a visitor in Rowena last Thursday.

Ed. Lehr was a visitor at Winters last Thursday.

E. H. Pfluger was shopping in Ballinger last Saturday.

F. Blumentritt, who has been spending some time on his ranch at Burnett, returned home last Saturday.

Mrs. D. M. Baker of Ballinger visited her daughter, Mrs. Edgar Rasbury last Wednesday.

W. J. Halfmann was a business visitor at Ballinger last Saturday.

Ben Glass was a visitor in Ballinger last Saturday.

A. L. Ruppert was in Ballinger last Thursday on business.

C. A. Ritehey was a Tuesday visitor at Ballinger.

E. J. Cervenka was in Ballinger between trains Wednesday on business.

F. C. Seroder of Marinette, Wisconsin has moved his family to Rowena and will make this his future home.

Miss Georgia Singletary and Mrs. Hatton Laxson of Ballinger were visiting Mrs. Theo. Schuhmann last Friday.

A regular morning operation of the bowels puts you in fine shape for the day's work. If you miss it you feel uncomfortable and cannot put vim into your movements. For all bowel irregularities, Herbine is the remedy. It purifies, strengthens and regulates. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

Ward wants to feed the hungry folks at his cafe on Eighth Street

Miss Evelyn Routh, who was quite sick for several days, suffering with something like potatoe poison, was able to be at her post of duty as bookkeeper for Melton Dry Goods Co., Thursday.

**Health  
About  
Gone**

Many thousands of women suffering from womanly trouble, have been benefited by the use of Cardui, the woman's tonic, according to letters we receive, similar to this one from Mrs. Z. V. Spell, of Hayne, N. C. "I could not stand on my feet, and just suffered terribly," she says. "As my suffering was so great, and he had tried other remedies, Dr. had us get Cardui. . . I began improving, and it cured me. I know, and my doctor knows, what Cardui did for me, for my nerves and health were about gone."

**TAKE  
CARDUI  
The Woman's Tonic**

She writes further: "I am in splendid health . . . can do my work. I feel I owe it to Cardui, for I was in dreadful condition." If you are nervous, run-down and weak, or suffer from headache, backache, etc., every month, try Cardui. Thousands of women praise this medicine for the good it has done them, and many physicians who have used Cardui successfully with their women patients, for years, endorse this medicine. Think what it means to be in splendid health, like Mrs. Spell. Give Cardui a trial.

All Druggists

**YOUNG MAN DIES  
VERY SUDDENLY**

Otto Dierschke, age eighteen years, the oldest son of G. H. Dierschke, died at his home in South Ballinger and Southeast of Rowena at three o'clock Thursday morning.

Mr. Dierschke became ill first of the week and his condition was declared to be serious by physicians as soon as they were called in. Three physicians were with the young man and all that medical skill could do failed to stay the strong hand of death.

The funeral will be held Friday and the remains of the young man laid to rest in the cemetery at Olfin. The bereaved family have the sympathy of their friends in the sorrow brought upon them by the death of their oldest son and brother.

**Mr. Wisler Cured of Indigestion**  
"Some time in 1909 when I had an attack of indigestion and every thing looked gloomy to me, I received a free sample of Chamberlain's Tablets by mail. I gave them a trial and they were such a help to me that I bought a package, and I can truthfully say that I have not had a similar attack since." writes Wm. B. Wisler, Douglassville, Pa.

Miss Ruth Harrell and Miss Thelma Walker of Brownwood are the guest of Miss Juliette Miller and dare here to attend the Miller-Hough wedding.

Children that are affected by worms are pale and sickly and liable to contract some fatal disease. White's Cream Vermifuge expels worms promptly and puts the child on the road to health. Sold by Week Drug Store.

**Cut this Out and Take it With You**

A man often forgets the exact name of the article he wishes to purchase, and as a last resort takes something else instead. That is always disappointing and unsatisfactory. The safe way is to cut out and take it with you so as to make sure of getting Chamberlain's Tablets. You will find nothing quite so satisfactory for constipation and indigestion.

**NOTICE MASONS**  
Called meeting of Ballinger Lodge 643 this evening at 8:45 for work in the masters degree. W. B. Hally, W. M. C. R. Crews, Sec'y.  
LOST—Two bushel basket on South Ballinger road. Leave at Ledger office. 18 2d  
Try Ward's Pie and you'll go home in a good humor df.

**THE DEMAND !!!  
OF THE DAY !!!**

—is for service which actually serves—augmented by a sincere personal service.

—the business man who associates himself with this institution enjoys the benefits of our exceptional facilities, supplemented by the willing and helpful advice and cooperation of our staff of experts.

—with full confidence that we can most adequately meet your requirements, we invite your patronage.

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

**Who and  
What I Am**

- I am your friend.
- I am the friend of labor.
- I am the friend of capital.
- I am the guiding hand of business.
- I am the foundation of success.
- I am the reason for increased demand
- I am the cause of increased sales.
- I am the reason for increased stock turnover.
- I am the cause of reduced overhead.
- I am the key to the rise in your profit curve.
- I am the why and wherefore of your growth and expansion.
- I am the creator of good will, satisfied customers and repeat sales.
- I am the guiding hand which tells the people who, what and where you are
- I am **ADVERTISING** — a truthful, concise presentation in word or picture of the merits of thing you have to sell.

**AN ANTI-AMERICAN FEELING IN BERLIN**

Berlin, (By Mail).—"How are Americans treated in Berlin?" This question has been frequently asked—and the answer, at present, is that they are unmolested, and for the most part courteously received.

For a time, it is true, American officers traveling were counselled to get into mufti, rather than take chances of inciting some hot-headed trouble. In the case of couriers mufti is worn on some trips, but those coming and going between Paris and Berlin appear in uniform and are rarely annoyed, though occasionally someone tries to crowd on a sidewalk or give the officer an ugly look. As for civilians, there are only a few here—mainly newspapermen—and they are treated respectfully.

This represents the individual situation regarding Americans as for the United States as a whole and American citizens as a whole, there is still prevalent some propaganda of an unpleasant sort.

President Wilson has been condemned because the peace treaty did not develop according to the way in which the German people felt his fourteen points should have been interpreted. But there was little of personal attack against the president and only here and there articles with an anti-American tinge.

However, in the last few days a propaganda movement—some-what limited, but nevertheless more or less persistent—has sprung up. One hears of late that "really no American food is coming in" though it is, of course, well known to the government that money was put up by Germany even before presentation of the treaty, intended to pay for certain American government supplies. Not in all cases however, is there complaint that America has failed to send what is agreed. On the contrary one hears now and then that the government is passing off its old army bacon, and saving the never better American bacon for the guards or for other purposes. In any case, the average Berliner doesn't overlook the fact that America's food supply has helped to keep the wolf from the door when he was getting near to biting off the doorknob.

Recently one or two rather vicious articles have appeared in the press, seeking to detract from the American soldiers in the Rhine country. One in "Der Tag" for instance, averred that the Americans had introduced "wild west manners" in the occupied territory; that they drank to excess; that they ousted people from their homes and often went in demanding "wine and blonde women." The writer referred to them as "Arizona kickers."

The above extracts, however, were overshadowed by the printed claim that women had been criminally attacked, and that one, at least had been choked to death.

The American mission had under consideration protesting against such articles, but it was understood that nothing resulted, in view of the fact that the article above mentioned, though grossly exaggerated and dispelling, was nevertheless as insolated ease.

However, at about the same time one of the German papers raised the complaint that American soldiers in the occupied area wasted meats and fats rather than allow them to fall in German hands. While the Germans made no claim that foods were "wasted" by the argument that such waste was improper when part of the world was suffering for fats.

**CHANGE IN SANTA FE AGENTS HERE**

Joe J. Beck arrived from Brownwood Thursday, and will be checked in at once as agent for the Santa Fe at this place. Mr. Beck has been in the freight department at Brownwood. He served several months as agent here, succeeding A. H. Wigle, but when the Government took over the railroads, and the general shake up came he was "demoted," and C. H. Carringer, in the traffic department with headquarters at Waco was brought here and checked in to relieve Mr. Beck. Mr. Carringer has been promoted to traveling freight agent, and will assume his duties on the road as soon as checked out here.

Mr. Carringer will be on the Temple-Sweetwater-San Angelo run, making the territory on the main line to Venus, perhaps. He will not move his family away from Ballinger for two or three months, and may make this place permanent headquarters. Mr. Carringer and family have made many friends since coming here who trust that they will continue to make Ballinger their home.

Mr. Beck is one of the most popular men ever placed here in charge of the Santa Fe's business and the many friends and acquaintances formed during his stay here will be glad to know he and his wife are returning to Ballinger. "The madam is going to visit, and she will join me here as soon as I can get a house," said Mr. Beck.

**\$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. 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.

Mrs. P. E. Truly returned home Wednesday from Ranger, Cisco, Eastland, Moran, Wichita Falls, and other places in the oil fields of North Texas.

W. B. Eskridge returned to Lillian, Wednesday afternoon, after a two days visit here.

**PHYSICALLY FIT AT ANY AGE**

It isn't age, it's careless living that puts men "down and out." Keep your internal organs in good condition and you will always be physically fit.

The kidneys are the most over-worked organs in the human body. When they break down under the strain and the deadly uric acid accumulates and crystallizes look out! These sharp crystals tear and scratch the delicate urinary channels causing excruciating pain and set up irritations which may cause premature degeneration and often do turn into deadly Bright's Disease.

One of the first warnings of sluggish kidney action is pain or stiffness in the small of the back, loss of appetite, indigestion or rheumatism. Do not wait until the danger is upon you. At the first indication of trouble go after the cause at once. Get a trial box of GOLD MEDAL Haaslem Oil Capsules, imported direct from the laboratories in Holland. They will give almost immediate relief. If for any cause they should not, your money will be refunded. But be sure to get GOLD MEDAL. None other is genuine. In sealed boxes, three sizes.

**OIL WELL MAKES SAILOR BOY RICH**

(Fort Worth Star-Telegram) Somewhere on the Atlantic. Sailor Perkins is doing ship duty, ignorant of his vast fortune, the fortune that has come to him since he last sailed from the American shore. He doesn't know that he already has an income of \$45,000 a month in addition to his monthly check from the United States navy. He doesn't know that his annual income now is more than \$500,000 and that by the end of the year it will be eight times that amount. Perhaps he feels just like any other sailor boy not knowing that he could almost buy the ship on which he is doing duty for his country.

Sailor Perkins is the owner of the big Perkins well west of Ranger that came in ten days ago. He had sailed from America before the oil appeared and he will not know of it until he returns to this country, which may yet be weeks. The boy's father decided it best not to notify him of his fortune while in a foreign port.

Young Perkins has forty acres of land on which his well is located, room enough for at least eight wells, following the policy of the bigger operators.

**Booze is Not a Good Cure**

From the Ames Iowa Intelligencer. When a man comes to you all doubled up with pain and declares he will die in your presence unless you procure him a drink of whiskey, send him to a doctor or else give him a dose of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. There is a mistaken notion among a whole lot of people that booze is the best remedy for colic and stomach ache.

Walter Evans, of Bowie, Emmett Evans, of Cooper; and F. A. Stead, of Fort Worth, returned to their homes Wednesday afternoon. They had been here to attend the funeral of Mrs. L. S. Evans.

Miss Vivian Whitfield, of Millersview, left from this point Wednesday for Gatesville, where she has a position in a bank at that place. Mrs. J. A. Williams went to Brownwood Wednesday to spend a few days with friends.

**SORENESS**  
In joints or muscles, give a brisk massage with—  
**VICK'S VAPORUB**  
"YOUR BODYGUARD"—30c PER OZ.

**Well, Are You Satisfied**

or  
**Do You Want Something ???**

Come In and See Us; We Can Make You Glad!

Ballinger Lumber Comp'y

**NEW CAMP U.S. WAR VETERANS**

A new camp of United Spanish War Veterans has been engineered in San Antonio, under the name Eugene Hernandez. The American soldier who planted the American flag on Moro Castle in '98. All soldiers and sailors who served during the Spanish War are invited to join this Camp. As it is the only Camp of Spanish War Veterans in Texas, at present.

Recently Congress granted pensions to all Widows and Orphans of Spanish War Veterans and this Camp offers services free to secure such pensions. Address Past Commander and Acting Adjutant Bailey, at 607 Delaware St., San Antonio, Texas.

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.

When you want adding machine paper, we ask that you come here and see the stock we have. Guaranteed 200 feet of paper to the roll and the price is lower than you can buy it for elsewhere. As much or as little as you want.

**Daily Ledger Want Ads**

FOR AUTO REPAIR—Valves ground, carbon removed, etc., see me at City Fire Station, James Bash. 18 7tdpd

FOR SALE—Choice Plums, the crop is awful short. Phone your order at once stating where you want them left. Price \$2.50 per bushel while they last. Phone No. 4002, J. H. Taylor. 18 2dlw

G.L. Lewis, H.L. Wardlow  
**Drs. LEWIS & WARDLOW**  
Practice Limited to Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Glasses Fitted. Central National Bank Bldg. San Angelo, Texas.

**Palm Beach Weather**

Look over your last Summers Palm Beach then send it to us to be cleaned and pressed. We clean them by a special process recommended by the manufacturers. Prices reasonable.

DUNDEE WOOLEN MILLS  
Phone 56

Net Contents 15 Fluid Drachms  
**900 DROPS**  
**CASTORIA**  
ALCOHOL—3 PER CENT.  
A Vegetable Preparation for Assuaging the Food by Regulating the Stomach and Bowels of INFANTS & CHILDREN.  
Thereby Promoting Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.  
A helpful Remedy for Constipation and Diarrhoea and Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP resulting therefrom in Infants.  
The Simple Signature of *Dr. J. C. Hatcher*  
THE CASTORIA COMPANY, NEW YORK.

**CASTORIA**

For Infants and Children.

Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria

Always Bears the Signature of

*Dr. J. C. Hatcher*

In Use For Over Thirty Years  
**CASTORIA**

W. A. Taylor has been at San Angelo this week, where he is looking after the sale of his fruit crop.



—don't sweat it out....

It is cheaper to hook on to the power line with a fan and keep cool while you work. Get your fan ready for the hot days.

**Ballinger Electric Light, Power & Ice Company**



Ford cars have become such a world utility that it would almost seem as if every family ought to have its Ford car. Runabout, Touring Car, Coupe, Sedan, (the two latter have enclosed bodies) and the Truck Chassis, have really become a part and parcel of human life. You want one because its service will be profitable for you. We solicit your order at once because, while production is limited, it will be first come, first supplied.

**Harwell Motor Co.**

**TRADE WITH**  
**L. B. STUBBS, Grocer**  
Phones 93 and 94

**The Cool Stuff**  
dispensed at my fountain is great!  
I cater to working men and farmers especially.  
**N. PASSUR**  
"Watch Me Grow."

**This is the honest THRIFTY**  
The gold n Rand—the dian. South Africa pro with the illimitab. every turn in any. Thrift has become How much time are  
**FARMERS & ME**  
**BALLINGER STATE BANK**

# Fifth Sunday Meeting

of the

## Runnels County Baptist Ass'n.

to be held with

### Ballinger Baptist Church

Beginning Friday Night, June 27th, 1919 at 8:45

8:45 Friday, Sermon.  
 10:00 Saturday, Devotional, led by H. Q. Kendall.  
 10:20 Reports from the churches.  
 10:50 How best evangelize our association this summer. Discussed by L. E. Hurt, followed by general discussion.  
 11:30 Sermon by J. M. Reynolds.  
 12:30 Lunch at the church.  
 1:45 Board meeting.  
 2:15 Devotional, led by Bro. Hamilton.  
 2:40 Importance of Sunday Schools in the association. Discussion led by B. M. Jackson.  
 3:30 The New Baptist Opportunity Since the War. Discussed by M. C. Golden.  
 8:45 Sermon.  
 Sunday, June 29th, Sunday School 9:45; Preaching 11 a. m. and 8:45 p. m.

#### PROGRAM OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

To be held with same church Saturday, June 28th, at 2:00 p. m.  
 Opening Song..... "Jesus Call Us"  
 Devotional..... Mrs. W. A. Bridwell, Ballinger  
 Official Reports.  
 Reading of Minutes..... Mrs. R. L. Harwell, Ballinger  
 Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer Mrs. O. L. Parish, Ballinger  
 Y. W. A. .... Mrs. Elmer Shepperd, Ballinger  
 Personal Service..... Mrs. L. C. Jackson, Ballinger  
 Special Music.  
 Report of Committees.  
 Missions..... Mrs. J. R. Fielder, Winters  
 Education..... Mrs. A. L. Johnston, Miles  
 Benevolence..... Mrs. W. E. Barbee, Ballinger  
 Report of Juvenile Leader..... Mrs. T. J. McCaughan, Norton  
 Demonstration: (a) Sunbeams (b) Girls Auxiliary.  
 Talk: Our Duty to the Children and Young People in Training Them for Service..... Mrs. Alvin Swindell, Ballinger  
 Hymn,..... "Make Me a Channel of Blessing"  
 Notes of the W. M. U. Meeting as Reported at Central District Meeting..... Mrs. W. C. McCarver, Ballinger COMMITTEE.

#### PIGEONS \$90 EACH

Paris—Blooded pigeons are being sold in the invaded districts of France and Belgium for as high as \$90 each.  
 The general high cost of living is not considered as having any effect on this price for the reason that \$90 each pigeon can no longer be regarded as an article of food. The price is due to other causes. During the German occupation of Northern France and Belgium, no effort was made to keep up the local industry of pigeon breeding. Instead, the Germans ate what pigeons were there at the time of their invasion and thus the breeds died out entirely.  
 With the return to these districts of the regular inhabitants, efforts are being made to renew the breeding of blooded pigeons.

#### For the Relief of Rheumatic Pains

When you have stiffness and soreness of the muscles, aching joints and find it difficult to move without pain try massaging the affected parts with Chamberlain's Liniment. It will relieve the pain and make rest and sleep possible.

Ed. Eason passed through Ballinger Thursday at noon en route to his home at Winters. He had been to San Antonio to attend the newspaper men's convention, and was making the trip in his car, but suffered a breakdown at Mason and had to complete the trip on the train.

H. Giesecke and H. M. Josey returned home Thursday at noon from Fort Worth. They report that no rain fell at Fort Worth, Monday, while the bottom fell out here.

Statement of the ownership, management, circulation, etc., required by the act of congress of August 24, 1912, of The Banner-Ledger published every Friday at Ballinger, Texas, for April 1919.  
 State of Texas,  
 County of Runnels. ss.

Before me, a notary public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared C. P. Shepherd, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the business manager of the Banner-Ledger and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, circulation, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form to wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are:  
 Publisher: The Ballinger Printing Company, A Corporation.  
 Editor: A. W. Sledge  
 City Editor: Edwin Skinner.  
 Business Manager: C. P. Shepherd all of Ballinger, Texas.

2. That the owners are:  
 J. M. Skinner, C. P. Shepherd, A. W. Sledge, Troy Simpson, Mrs.

#### CASTORIA

For Infants and Children  
**In Use For Over 30 Years**  
 Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

D. C. Simpson, J. M. Skinner, Jr., R. T. Williams, Miss Evelyn Routh Scott H. Mack, R. W. Bruce, Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, all of Ballinger, Texas, and H. M. Jones of Coleman, Texas.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgages, and other security holders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: NONE

C. P. Shepherd,  
 Business Manager.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 31st day of March, 1919.  
 (SEAL) E. Shepperd,  
 Notary Public, Runnels county, Texas.  
 My commission expires June 1919.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Copeland and children arrived Wednesday night for a visit with Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Douglass. Mrs. Copeland and Mrs. Douglass are sisters.

**Undertaking Goods**  
**Licensed Embalmers**

Motor Hearse and Ambulance

**T. S. LANKFORD**  
 Night Phone 81 Day Phone 82

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

Wm. Fox Presents

# Tom Mix

in

## "Hell Roarin' Reform"

In Which a Devil-May-Care Cowboy Rides to Glory

# QUEEN

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**



#### STOCK STREAMS WITH LITTLE FISH

A shipment of fish was received here Thursday from the hatchery at San Marcos, and they will be distributed in streams near Ballinger. R. G. Erwin recently placed an order with the government hatchery for 4000 fish to restock the streams. On account of the fish being larger than are usually sent out not as many were received as ordered, but the supply will soon multiply and make good fishing for those who enjoy such sport.

#### 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.

#### \$100,000 RANCH DEAL AT BIG LAKE

(San Angelo Standard)  
 One of the biggest ranch deals closed in West Texas this year was made public in San Angelo Wednesday morning. Joe Montague, local ranchman, purchased from William Schneemann, Jr., of Big Lake a fifty section ranch, located in Crockett county, fifteen miles south of Big Lake, together with 1,200 mixed cattle and about 3,000 sheep. The consideration, in round figures was \$100,000. Mr. Montague will take charge of his new property on July 1st.

In every home where there is a baby there should also be a bottle of McGee's Baby Elixir. It may be needed at any time to correct indigestion, wind colic, diarrhoea, or other complaint. It is a safe remedy containing no opium or injurious drug. Sold by Weeks


#### Building Great Wheat Storage Plant In N.S.W.

Sydney, N. S. W.—Work on the great wheat storage and shipping plant, which is being pushed with great vigor, by the government, is progressing rapidly.

Grain silos and terminal elevators being constructed will complete the bulk handling scheme and will constitute a national work of vital importance to wheat industry.

The storage bins at Globe Island will have an average capacity of 5,582,000 bushels of wheat while the working house will have an added capacity of 800,000 bushels. The whole is expected to be ready to handle the 1920-21 harvest.

**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**  
 THE DIAMOND BRAND  
 Laxative. Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills. A Half and a Half will cure you. Sold by Druggists Everywhere.



# Trunks Suit Cases and Bags

**BIG SHIPMENT SPECIAL BUY**

—we can save you money for your wants in this line.  
 —you had better see this line if you are going to need a trunk, suit case or bag for your vacation trip, because you will have to pay more later.

**D. REEDER.**  
 Ballinger, Texas

#### The Conduct of This Bank

has been marked by adherence to sound banking principles and its deserved reputation for conservatism and strength has won for it the confidence of the public.

#### A Practical Bank

The management of this Bank is thoroughly familiar with the banking needs and requirements of its territory and has ample resources and facilities to meet the needs and requirements of its customers.

#### An Independent Bank

This Bank is not controlled by any special interests and its resources are available to its depositors to the extent of their needs, consistent with sound banking, and its policy is to promote the welfare and prosperity of its patrons and community.

—County Depository

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

# Advertising!

Advertising is telling somebody else something about yourself.

Modern business has capitalized this idea through the medium of the printed page and called it commercial advertising.

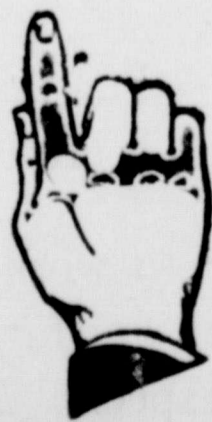
Today it is possible to tell the public in a dignified and forceful manner who, where and what you are.

#### Advertising Is a Great Force

working for you at all times. It multiplies the power of your sales arguments by the circulation of your newspaper. It adds daily to your Net Profits.

Utilize this force by advertising now. Tell the public about your business.

Use Business Judgement!



**MAN**  
 of the Yukon  
 and diggings of Brazil  
 and the fortune which  
 a professional  
 you develop by  
 H. TEXA