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PRICE FIVE CENTS



The Born Label is outer evidence of inner worth—it represents the most generous measure of actual clothes value your money can buy.

You will find it only in clothes Born-Tailored to individual measure—we sell them, at fair prices.

D. Reeder's

DRY GOODS

TWO FRONTS--HUTCHINS AVE. & 8th ST.

John Cline, of Thorndale, came in Tuesday at noon, and is visiting his nephew, Bud Cline.

Mr. and Mrs. K. T. Williams are at home to a bright little girl baby born Monday morning.

Do You Want to Have the
"F L U"
Again this Winter?
If Not You Had Start Taking
SERUM
Now.
We Carry a Complete Stock
of Biologicals.
Ask Your Doctor.

Weeks
Drug Store
Phones 12 and 13

The Fountain
Pen with the
"Lucky Curve"
That's Parker's

Fully Guaranteed by

J. Y. Pearce
Drug Co.

Reported Thousand Lives Lost in Gulf Coast Storm

HALF MILLION DECREASE IN TAX

Commissioners court met in call session Monday to approve the tax rolls. Assessor Boyd has completed making out the rolls and asked that the court be called together to approve same.

The court checked up the work, approved the rolls and turned them over to Tax Collector Chastain. Mr. Chastain is ready to receive the cash.

The tax bill is one you can't dodge, and in appropriating your money don't forget to set aside a sufficient amount to square yourself with the tax collector.

The rolls make a bad showing in personal property this year, a decrease of almost a half-million dollars from last year.

The big decrease is due to loss in personal property, consisting of livestock mostly, and to the decrease in population. The drought of last year made it necessary to ship out the livestock.

The next rolls made up will no doubt show a regain of this, and more, as horses, mules, cattle, sheep, hogs and poultry are being shipped in rapidly and the country restocked.

RETURNS FROM ARMY TO VISIT OLD HOME

Almie C. Garner, who was recently discharged from an army hospital at Newport News, Va., was in Ballinger Tuesday, shaking hands with old acquaintances and friends. Mr. Garner was formerly a citizen of Runnels county and has relatives here. He belonged to Co. C, 315th Field Signal Battalion of the 90th Division, and would have been discharged with the rest of his organization had he not been held up on account of sickness after landing on this side. Mr. Garner says he is glad to be out of the army and free from the restraints and restrictions of the hard-boiled type of army officer.

MANY MEXICANS HERE FOR FIESTA

Perhaps you did not realize that there were so many Mexicans in Runnels county. While the rain has prevented many from coming to town, a large crowd is here to attend the celebrating of Mexican independence.

The building on the corner east of the Santa Fe passenger station is flashily decorated for the occasion, red, white and blue and Mexican colors being displayed in "loud" effect.

The ceremony, opened Monday night with an all night conflagration, chili feast, etc., and the day was observed throughout Tuesday, the event closing Tuesday night with a dance and speaking.

Some of the Mexicans can only tell you they are here for a good time, and refer to the occasion as "Fourth July," while the more enlightened Mexican will tell you that Sept. 16th is Mexican independence day and that it was on Sept. 16, 1821 when Mexico threw off the Spanish yoke.

One Mexican in talking to a Ledger reporter about the celebration, said "no good, no drink to get."

WINTERS GETS FIRST 1919 BALE

Pete Speer appeared with the first bale of cotton for the season Tuesday afternoon and in a short time the Wiley Hinds gin had ginned out the bale.

The bale weighed 392 pounds and was bought by R. A. Cramer at 30 cents. A premium of more than \$60 was given Mr. Speer, thus bringing the proceeds of the first bale of the season up to a good total.

John McNeill was close on the heels of Mr. Speer with bale No. 2, and several bales have since come in and been readily ginned.—Winters Enterprise.

SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 16.—Details of the storm on the Texas Gulf Coast which began to filter in this afternoon, indicate that the disaster is the worst since 1900.

It is known that the dead in Corpus Christi alone numbers more than a hundred, and property damages will run into millions with 2000 people homeless.

Relief trains are being rushed into the devastated area from Brownsville, San Antonio and Houston this afternoon.

Red Cross workers are en route from division headquarters at St. Louis and the Tenth Medical Corps, supplies, provisions, and undertakers are being sent from Houston.

First aid has already arrived at Sinton, coming from Houston, and temporary headquarters has been established at Sinton to care for the dead.

The estimate on the number of dead vary widely. Brigadier-General Wolters of the Texas National Guard, assigned by the governor to aid the sufferers, telegraphed Gov. Hobby at Austin today that the total dead will reach at least one thousand.

Brownsville reported by wireless to Ft. Sam Houston today that it was believed that five hundred lives had been lost in the path of the storm.

Fifty bodies have been recovered near Robstown, fifteen miles from Corpus Christi.

First definite news of loss came late Monday from out the Texas gulf coast territory stricken Sunday by a tropical hurricane that swept in from the gulf in terrific force.

Flooded by water and battered by gales, the city of Corpus Christi sent out an appeal for help late Monday, estimating its dead up to twenty-five or more, with 3,000 persons homeless and in need, and property damage approximating \$3,000,000.

This appeal brought prompt action from state authorities and southern department headquarters of the United States army at San Antonio, and a relief train was ordered started from San Antonio for Corpus Christi last night with tents, cots, blankets, medical supplies and foodstuffs.

Governor W. P. Hobby ordered three Texas rangers to "get into Corpus Christi and report on conditions," and if necessary, a company or more of Texas national guardsmen will be used in the flooded city. The governor also began organization of a state relief committee.

Just outside Corpus Christi bay, Port Aransas, located on Mustang island, was reported virtually razed by the storm, including destruction of its customs house and loss of customs records. There was no positive information of life loss in that town, which had a population of 600.

Other cities and towns in the coastal region, battered by a driving wind and swept by torrential rains, reported damage in varying degree, but early incomplete reports made no mention of casualties in those places.

Dispatches from Brownsville Monday, transmitted by army radio, dispelled fears that the Lower Rio Grande valley might have suffered extensively from the storm, which weather bureau officials thought had moved into Mexico near that city.

Numerous frame buildings in the vicinity of Brownsville were damaged, many wrecked, but the velocity of the wind, which hard-

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Gasoline

22c Per Gal.

Kerosene

14c In 50 Gallon Lots

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Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

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Decide on Your Next Battery NOW

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W. Sledge Editor

The consumer will be a year behind on reaping the benefits from reduction in prices. Farm products are tumbling today, but it will take a year to hammer the price of the finished product down. Just a little unjust.

Come easy, go easy, is the way with money makers. Prosperity is here all right, but poverty would come just as quick should this country experience another drouth or reverses from any cause. The American people are not gifted for laying up something for a dry day.

We were somewhat amused at a conversation between two boys just entering their teens, when one of the boys raised the question of buying himself a suit. The lad remarked that he had an eighty-five dollar suit laid away but had to see the "old man" about it before taking it out of the shop. Old timer, what would your dad have said to such a question when you were a boy?

44 CENT COTTON

Farmers sold cotton in Brownwood Friday at an average price of 29 cents. Fourteen hundred pounds of seed cotton, at Friday's prices for lint and seed, brought close to \$185.00. At these prices Brown county farmers are paying their debts and banking money. The high cost of living is not worrying them a particle.—Brownwood News.

What about that production

SHOE HOSPITAL

It has always been a great economy to have your shoes repaired, but now with sky high prices of leather, it is still a greater economy.



We are now located in another building, just up the street two doors from our old location, and can serve you.

We cover auto tops and do it right, have a full stock of all kinds of leather goods and have KNEE PADS by the thousands.

We solicit your trade.
EBB CATHEY
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PROMPT SERVICE

FIRE INSURANCE
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Your business solicited
Upstairs in old Fidelity
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Our Best Guarantee is our Record

Your interest and ours are mutual. We depend upon you for business and you depend upon us for lumber to satisfy your requirements.

Our customers are our best friends—some of you have been customers and friends for years. You know we have always given you our best in properly graded and assorted yellow pine lumber.

We have all grades and sizes to meet your requirements.

Ballinger Lumber Comp'y

estimate issued recently in which the estimators said that it cost 44 cents to produce cotton? If the estimate is correct, the farmers are paying debts at a loss.

AN UNSETTLED QUESTION

The Ballinger streets are soon to become dusty, the driver of the city's sprinkling wagon having served notice that he will be compelled to seek more remunerative employment. Ballinger may have to make arrangements with Jupiter Pluvius for an occasional sprinkle, or pave her streets.—Brownwood Bulletin.

What was dust yesterday is mud today. What is mud today may be dust tomorrow, and the street sprinkling question is not settled. Business men and citizens, or a number of the business men and citizens, not all of them, are chipping in to the tune of about \$75 per month to pay the street sprinkler. The street sprinkler furnishes his own wagon, his own team, and drives them himself, pulling the street sprinkler stopper when it is needed to keep the dust down, and we do not blame him for striking \$75 per month is not sufficient to pay for man, wagon and team.

Swelling of the flesh caused by inflammation, cold, fractures of the bone, toothache, neuralgia or rheumatism can be relieved by applying BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It should be well rubbed in over the part affected. Its great penetrating power eases the pain, reduces swelling and restores natural conditions. Sold by John A. Weeks.

MANY WEDDINGS WITH PROSPERITY

County Clerk McCarver issued fourteen permits to wed during the month of August. Permits are being issued this month at about the same ratio, seven having been issued up to Sept. 15th. Following are the names of those who have wedded this month:

- P. C. Slaughter and Miss Theres Jonas.
- Curtis J. Harding and Miss Hettie Tucky.
- Lawson T. Allen and Miss Mary Elizabeth Steele.
- Ony Rice and Miss Mary Teague.
- Lawrence Dodd and Miss Pearl Paschal.
- Oscar L. Golden and Miss Bulah Burk.
- A. L. Billings and Miss Mamie Goats.

When the bowels feel uncomfortable and you miss the exhilarating feeling that always follows a copious morning operation, a dose of HERBINE will set you right in a couple of hours. If taken at bed time you get its beneficial effects after breakfast next day. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Rev. T. W. Davidson and Frank Miles, came up from Santa Anna Tuesday at noon. They are here to tear down and move the old warehouse on Eighth street just below the F. & M. Bank, which Mr. Davidson recently purchased from T. S. Lankford. The material will be moved to Santa Anna and used in building a barn.

The Best Advertisement
The best advertisement any merchant can have is a satisfied customer. No greater recommendation can be given an article than the following by E. B. Milburn, prop., Guion Drug Store, Guion, Ark. "We have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for years and have always found that it gives perfect satisfaction."

Waco.—The Texas Cotton Palace this year finds it is in big company as far as the United States government is concerned. The United States exhibit combined agriculture, farming, the Army and Navy, known as Exhibition Circuit No. 2 out of Washington, D. C., is to be shown this year at the Kansas City Free Fair at Topeka; the Oklahoma State Fair and Exposition at Oklahoma City; The Oklahoma Free State Fair at Muskogee, and in the Texas Cotton Palace at Waco.

This information has just been received from F. Lamson Scribner, Chairman of the joint committee on government exhibits.

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

A NERVOUS WRECK

From Three Years' Suffering. Says Cardui Made Her Well.

Texas City, Tex.—In an interesting statement, Mrs. G. H. Schill, of this town, says: "For three years I suffered untold agony with my head. I was unable to do any of my work."

I just wanted to sleep all the time, for that was the only ease I could get, when I was asleep. I became a nervous wreck just from the awful suffering with my head.

I was so nervous that the least noise would make me jump out of my bed. I had no energy, and was unable to do anything. My son, a young boy, had to do all my household duties.

I was not able to do anything until I took Cardui. I took three bottles in all, and it surely cured me of those awful headaches. That has been three years ago, and I know the cure is permanent, for I have never had any headache since taking Cardui.

Nothing relieved me until I took Cardui. It did wonders for me."

Try Cardui for your troubles—made from medicinal ingredients recommended in medical books as being of benefit in female troubles, and 40 years of use has proven that the books are right. Begin taking Cardui today. NC-134

A. Robinett, of Cameron, is here on business. Mr. Robinett was formerly express agent at Ballinger.

Rich Man, Poor Man, Beggar Man, Thief, Doctor Lawyer, Indian Chief

all have their troubles. The rich man has nothing on the poor man when it comes to troubles. The doctor and lawyer have their troubles. They may differ somewhat but trouble is trouble and why trouble it until it troubles you. Dr. McGuire, the optometrist in Farmers & Merchants bank building can overcome all eye trouble; better consult him about your eyes; prices moderate. 12-6d-1w

Bakery

Having opened a Bakery in Ballinger, I wish to invite everybody to come in and try my goods.

I will use nothing but the best materials to be had in the markets, and have had years of experience in the Bakery business and feel like I can give the people of Ballinger just what they want in good Bread, Cakes, and Pies

W. V. Connelly



Advancement

Young man, do you know that your employer will take a personal interest in you when he learns that you are saving some of your pay?

Start a Savings Account With Us

and you'll soon be getting ahead in the world. Money means opportunity for you.

FARMERS & MERCHANTS
BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS

BIDDING FOR FARMERS COTTON

W. C. Penn, one of the pioneer cotton buyers of West Texas, announces that he will be on the street with a bid for the farmers' cotton this fall. For a number of years Mr. Penn has been buying cotton in large lots only, taking up holdings of the street buyers. He says he will have a man on the streets this fall and will buy in quantities from one bale to a thousand bales or more.

This should be good news to the farmers as it will create more competition in the local market and competition should create a better market.

Every effort should be put forth by the buyers and the merchants to make Ballinger the best cotton market in Central West Texas.

The compress facilities here should give this city an advantage over other nearby markets, and with good roads leading to this market and with larger number of buyers in the field than ever before.

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.

An ad a day keeps the wolf —!

C. W. CHEATHAM

Dentist

Gustavus Building
Ballinger, Texas.
Telephone 40

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

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.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher

In Use For Over 30 Years

The Kind You Have Always Bought



It's no longer necessary to go into the details describing the practical merits of the Ford Car—everybody knows all about "The Universal Car." How it goes and comes day after day and year after year at an operating expense so small that it's wonderful. This advertisement is to urge prospective buyers to place orders without delay. Buy a Ford car when you can get one. We'll take good care of your order—get your Ford to you as soon as possible—and give the best in "after-service" when required.

Harwell Motor Company

Swift's Premium

Ham and Bacon

Fresh from the Packers.
Bacon in strips on in one pound boxes sliced.

—if it's good to eat,
we have it—

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Phones 93 and 94



No matter how modest your home you can afford electric lighting with MADISON MADZA LAMPS

Make your Home Attractive by its Lights. It Won't Cost much and helps the looks of any home.

Now that the school year is open and your children are studying at night, don't let them rub their eyes studying by a poor light. A MADZA lamp gives you more and is smoother and restful to the eyes.

Ballinger Electric Light, Power & Ice Company

SLOW DEATH

Aches, pains, nervousness, difficulty in urinating, often mean serious disorders. The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles—

GOLD MEDAL HAARLEM OIL CAPSULES

bring quick relief and often ward off deadly diseases. Known as the national remedy of Holland for more than 200 years. All druggists, in three sizes. Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation.

WINTERS MAN GETS NOSE MASHED

Emmett Huntsman, who has been with C. L. Green for more than a year, sustained injuries Friday morning that came near being fatal and will be the cause of an enforced lay off for him. Mr. Huntsman was working

with the Green thresher, at the big maize pile north of the oil mill when the clutch on the engine refused to perform properly. In attempting to get the clutch to work Mr. Huntsman let a wrench in his hand come in contact with the fast-running clutch. The wrench struck Mr. Huntsman on the upper part of the nose, crushing the nose and fracturing the base of the skull. He immediately was given medical attention and is now out of danger. —Winters Enterprise.

Just What She Needed
"I used a bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets some time ago and they proved to be just what I needed," writes Mrs. Volta Bankson, Chillicothe, Mo. "They not only relieved me of indigestion but toned up my liver and rid me of back-ache and dizziness that I had been subject to for some time. They did me a world of good and I will always speak a good word for them."

Will Fatch, ex sheriff of Coleman, and now doing private detective work, was here Tuesday.

USES GRAIN MONEY TO PAY DEBTS

Bank statements issued in response to a call asking for a showing at the close of business on Sept. 12th, are not as long on deposits as might be expected after the marketing of the big grain crop.

When compared with the last statement issued at the close of business, June 30th, local banks show only a gain of \$200,938.97 in deposits.

This is not a good showing on its face, but when the loans and discounts account are taken into consideration the showing looms up big.

Practically all the grain money went to pay debts, and is in circulation in financing the harvesting of other crops. On a safe estimate it is figured that one million dollars worth of accounts have been put out of the way with grain money.

This country is entering upon the season when cash accounts will accumulate fast. With a fair market and anything like a reasonable movement of cotton and unsold grain within the next ninety days, the bank deposits will double, and other obligations, many of long standing, will be wiped out.

Another item which would tend to lessen the total amount of local deposits, is the restocking of the farms and ranches of this section—many hundreds of head of cattle, sheep, horses, mules, and even chickens, which were sold to bring in needed cash during the war, are being replaced, with resultant decrease in money on hand but not in actual value of farm and farm products.

While the grain crop has gone a long way towards cleaning up indebtedness and placing the farmers and business men on easy street, the cotton is the big money crop. It is the cotton after all which swells the bank deposits and makes brisk trading in all lines.

Local bankers are optimistic, and do not hesitate to say that the country will close the year in the best financial condition in its history, notwithstanding the howl which is going up all over the land about the high cost of living.

Take HERBINE for all disturbances in the bowels. It purifies the bowel channels, promotes regular movements and makes you feel bright, vigorous and cheerful. Sold by John A. Weeks.



Think It Over!

A well-tailored suit of pleasing lines, cut and made to your order, and guaranteed to please you, costs no more than a suit pulled from a pile of ready-mades.

Let Rose & Co. make your next suit, and turn it into your pocket an actual saving of \$5.00 to \$8.00.

There's a big array of trustworthy fabrics to choose from and new styles.

Ask to see the "Green Book" — it will save you greenbacks.

Dundee Woolen Mills.

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THEY ALL COME FROM THE FARM

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JACKSON DAIRY

Have You given the Life Insurance problem the serious thought it deserves? See

A. J. THORP
Agent for
The Kansas City Life Insurance Company.
Kansas City, Mo.

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

The First Goldwyn Production Ever In Ballinger.

May Morsh
in
'The Racing Strain'

This is a story of breeding wherein a discarded race horse, and a girl, whose honor has been attacked, come into their own, for blood will always tell—it is the law.

Tickets for 'Heart of Humanity'
at Weeks Drug Store, Saturday, Sept. 27th

QUEEN

What Would it Mean to YOU?

Patrons of this institution have supreme confidence that their interests are paramount with us—that their funds left here are unquestionably safe.

This confidence results through their knowledge of the sterling character of our Officers—because of our ample resources—and of our operation under the Depositors Guaranty Fund.

Do you seek a bank offering such safeguards? Come in and see us.

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

Also Members of Federal Reserve Bank System.

WOMAN CARRIER GIVES UP ROUTE

(San Angelo Standard)
Mrs. Theodore Herring, wife of the assistant postmaster of the San Angelo office, has at last been relieved of her duties in carrying the mail daily on rural free delivery route No. 1. She has been succeeded by T. C. Coldwell of Palestine.

On September 28, 1918, Roscoe Glaze, the regular carrier on route No. 1, resigned to enter the military service. No substitutes were available, and Mrs. Herring took the run, thinking it would only be temporarily. Weeks passed and no carrier arrived, and when Mr. Glaze came back from the army he did not go back to his old job.

Mrs. Herring delivered the mail daily over a route of thirty miles in her own Ford car. During the winter, when snow covered the ground and the roads were slippery and wet, the work was ardu-

ous, but Mrs. Herring stuck to her post without missing a day's work.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than in all other diseases put together and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine manufactured by J. F. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circular and testimonials.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by druggist, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

"SECRETS WILL OUT"

On Wednesday afternoon Miss Gladys Allred, accompanied by Mr. Chas. Roberts, left Winters in Mr. Roberts' car and their friends supposed they were going to the cow punchers' reunion. However, they put one by the whole bunch, drove over to Coleman, and were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. Returning home, they decided to keep the affair a secret for a couple of weeks, but, in some way, the secret soon became public knowledge—just how, no one seems to know, and now the happy couple is receiving the congratulations of friends all around.—Winters Enterprise.

Seed Rye—to make winter grazing for your chickens. Jeanes Produce Co. 16-5d-1w

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POULTRY CULLING HERE FRIDAY

Mr. F. W. Kazmier, Poultry Husbandman, Extension Service of A. & M. College, will give two culling demonstrations in this county, Friday, Sept. 26, one in the morning at my poultry yard, No. 510 12th Street, Ballinger, Texas, at 10 o'clock a. m., and one in the afternoon at 2:00 p. m. at the home of George E. Kemp, Old Runnels, on the same day.

The purpose of this poultry culling demonstration is to separate the poor from the good layers and thus save feed. The poultry should be confined in a house well cleaned as it will be necessary to catch the chickens and handle them. A pure-bred flock is preferred. The poultry specialist will give a lecture and demonstration on how to detect the poor layers and the good layers describing in detail the appearance, actions, conformation, etc., of the poor and good layer. Then these individuals present who are interested will handle and pass judgment on the birds under the supervision of the specialist.

We recommend that the culls be marketed and the money invested in standard bred stock. This demonstration is in co-operation between the county agent and the extension service specialist. And the county agent will continue these demonstrations in culling home flocks wherever there is sufficient interest demanding it.

In several flocks culled last year the owner secured as many eggs from the remaining number as were secured formerly from the entire flock, and in some instances one-fourth of the flock were culled out.

As Mr. Kazmier will be with me one day only we can give only one demonstration in the morning and one in the afternoon. Therefore, it will be necessary for those interested to assemble at the above mentioned places at the hour appointed. We shall have important bulletins and other leaflets to distribute at these places.

D. F. EATON, County Agent.

Despondency
Sufferers from indigestion are apt to become discouraged and feel that complete recovery is not to be hoped for. No one could make a greater mistake. Hundreds have been permanently cured by taking Chamberlain's Tablets and can now eat anything that they crave. These tablets strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. If you have not tried them do so at once.

Wm. Drenna, came in from Dallas Tuesday at noon, where he was several days ago to have his eyes treated.

Bermuda onion sets. Jeanes Produce Co. 16-5d-1w

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. McKay and Mrs. Lula Starkey returned home Tuesday at noon from a visit to Brownwood.

"We Write IT Right."

Ballinger Insurance Agency

Phone 30 "Estes Lynn's Agency" Hall Hardware Building

OIL! OIL! OIL!

"Safety First" in all Investments Means, Care and Judgment in Placing Your Money.

The Safety First Oil & Gas Company has determined to offer to the public a limited amount of stock in its company, with a view to expansion—first come, first served. If you want a liberal share of profits invest now in our company, because we offer:

- 1st. Efficient, Economical Management.
- 2nd. First Class Derrick and Drilling Machinery.
- 3rd. Competent Drillers, who have stood test.
- 4th. Sufficient Casing on the ground to complete the well.
- 5th. Well Actually Drilling Night and Day at 670 Feet.
- 6th. Last but not least the best Structure and Location in the county according to Dr. J. W. Beede, W. V. Waite and C. H. Bridges, all Geologists of National Reputation. Their reports are all in our office and open to you at any time.

It is Our Intention to Drill Other Wells in Runnels County. We want your co-operation and want you to share with us in our Success.

Buy Safety First Today at 25 cents per Share.

Stock subscriptions will be received at our office in Ballinger, or by mail, and if interested, fill out and send in the attached coupon accompanied by your personal check.

Safety First Oil and Gas Co.,
Box 177. Ballinger, Texas.

Enclose find check for \$ _____ Please enter my application for _____ shares of Safety First Oil and Gas Company stock at 25c per share.

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REPORTED THOUSAND LIVES LOST IN GULF COAST STORM

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ly exceeded fifty miles, seemed to refute the belief that the storm had moved through that country, across the Rio Grande. Weather men at Brownsville, it was said, believed it had curved back, probably into the gulf.

Reports Monday night indicated the storm, which affected the entire Texas coast to a more or less degree, centered at or near Corpus Christi, intensifying covering a radius of from sixty to seventy-five miles. It was evident that it lost much of its power as it penetrated inland.

Port Lavaca, about eighty miles northeast of Corpus Christi, and Victoria, slightly further away to the north suffered somewhat. 3 buildings collapsing at the former place, while some damage to crops and small buildings was reported from Victoria. South of Corpus Christi, the range of the storm has not been determined, but Point Isabel, 25 miles from Brownsville, felt the force of the heavy gale, and although surrounded by flood waters, came through without serious damage.

It was believed that many refugees were in Corpus Christi bay in boats, rafts, and other craft, as a message from Sinton, Texas, reported that several people had been sighted aboard a raft near White Point, which is approximately seven miles from the city. The Sinton dispatches said the bodies of three persons had been washed ashore near White Point.

Reports Monday afternoon were that the water had reached a depth of from six to twelve feet in Corpus Christi, extending up to the second story of many of the business buildings. It was believed the greatest depth was in the north beach residential section, a peninsula jutting into the bay.

Heavy rains, Sunday and Monday were reported from many sections of central and southern Texas, including Houston, San Antonio, and Taylor. San Angelo reported two and one-half inches of rain there Sunday midnight to Monday noon, and said that the rain was general over that section of Texas, from Alpine to beyond Sweetwater on the K. C. M. & O. railroad and from Colorado City south past Brady and Brownwood. It was feared that the excessive rains would cause some damage to cotton.

CATARRH
 For head or throat catarrh try the vapor treatment—
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 "YOUR BODYGUARD"—50¢, 60¢, 75¢

Mrs. E. C. Moore returned to Brownwood Monday afternoon, after visiting friends and relatives here.

SAVE YOUR OLD SHOES AND SAVE MONEY

I have opened a shoe shop on the West side of Eighth Street near the corner. Shop is modernly equipped and I am prepared to do all sorts of shoe repairing. Let me help you cut the high cost of living.
 D. E. MOODY.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

FOR SALE—Pure rye seed. Phone Jim Clayton. 15-3d *

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red rooster and eight pullets. J. E. Boone. 15-5d *

FOR SALE—Six room residence in West End addition, at and just outside city limits where hogs can be kept. Apply to Chas. S. Miller, Ballinger, Texas. 13-3d

NOTICE—Get your old shoes repaired and made new. See J. A. Castlen at Star Wagon Yard. 12-5td *

WANTED—Laundry hands; pay \$1.50 per day, 9 hours work, double pay for overtime. Phone us at our expense. Abilene Steam Laundry, Abilene, Texas. 12-5d

FOR RENT—A four room cottage, cistern, bath, garage, lights, city water, sleeping porch. Also a three room cottage, city water, garden, bar, etc. Phone 27. 11-tf-dh.

FOR BARGAIN—in used corrugated roofing steel, lumber and poultry wire. Call at Fire Station or Phone 419. 10-6td *

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WILL SHIP SHEEP

FROM NEW MEXICO

"Stand back, please, and let the passengers get off."
 "Be careful lady, let me have your grip."
 "Don't crowd, please, plenty of time."

And, they got off too; coming from places where "picking" is not quite so good, to east their lot here for the time being. There were 106 passengers detrained within a few minutes after the arrival of the west bound Santa Fe Tuesday at one o'clock.

As usual, the train was an hour late, due to heavy express and delays caused by heavy traffic.

The A. & S. rolled in a few minutes ahead of the Santa Fe and unloaded its usual load of human freight. Ballinger is the destination of most of those arriving Tuesday, while a few transferred from one train to the other here, going north on the A. & S. and south on the Santa Fe.

Ballinger is rapidly filling up with people, and the rural population shows a large increase. The influx is coming at the right time to give this county a good count when the 1920 census is taken next January.

A wise man advertises; a fool!

Those interested in the purchase of sheep as announced in last week's paper have arranged for Mr. Dee Oliver to go to Clovis, New Mexico, and supervise the buying and shipping of the sheep. We have orders amounting to two cars, and possibly three.

Mr. Oliver will be in Clovis Monday, Sept. 22, for the above mentioned purpose so if you wish to get in on this shipment please notify me of the number and quality of sheep you wish, not later than next Saturday and make all necessary financial arrangements with him to handle your shipment.

You can secure yearlings or lamb ewes of good quality in this way at prices cheaper than can be secured in Texas.

D. F. EATON,
 County Agent.

Yellow complexion, pimples and disfigured blemishes on the face or body can be gotten rid of by doctoring the liver, which is torpid. HERBINE is a powerful liver correctant. It purifies the system, stimulates the vital organs and puts the body in fine vigorous condition. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Pears and big Red apples. Car arrives here this week. Jeanes Produce Co. 16-5d-1w

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

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Automobile Repairing
 Valves ground, carbon removed, etc. See me at Fire Station. Jas. Nash, Phone 419. 16-11td

AT NAZARENE REVIVAL

Mrs. Williams brought a forceful message this morning at the 10 o'clock service from the text: "Is Anything Too Hard for the Lord?"

She said in part that one of the greatest sins of the modern church is unbelief. She referred to the several times while Christ was here that he rebuked the disciples for their lack of faith.

The church received an uplift from the message, having their faith strengthened and the service closed with a precious season of prayer.

On account of the continuous rainfall, there was no service last night.

Mrs. Williams' subject tonight will be, as announced for last night, "The Outlaws of Ballinger." Don't fail to hear her on this subject.

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R. A. Nicholson left for Fort Worth Monday afternoon. After a few days away on business Mr. Nicholson will return to Ballinger to organize for buying cotton.

Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in Michigan

Mrs. A. H. Hall, Caseville, Mich. says, "I wish to thank you for your grand good medicine Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. We are never without it in the house, and I am sure it saved our baby's life this summer."

Mrs. Mary Carrington, Caseville, Mich., says, "I have used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy for years and it has always given prompt relief."

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