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Ballinger Daily Led  
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Texas

## PLEADS GUILTY TO THEFT; FINED \$50.10

Marvin Decker, who came here from Glendale to pick cotton, and who was arrested at Brownwood while making his way back east and brought back to Ballinger Friday night by Sheriff Perkins, plead guilty to charges, making a written confession, and his punishment was fixed at a cost of \$50.10. Decker was charged with stealing clothing from another man in the Norton country.

## To Farmers and Cotton Sellers

We are in the market and will buy cotton on the street or in our office in Ballinger, from the farmers.

We will always do the very best we can for you. Cotton has always sold on the street just in front of our office.

We are on the ground floor, which will be very convenient for you to come in and see us.

We buy Cotton. We Sell Cotton. We talk Cotton.

Come to our office and we will gladly give you all the cotton dope possible. We will buy from one bale up.

15-6d-1w W. C. PENN & CO.

## BIG STRIKE BILLED FOR MONDAY

PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 20.—There is no indication today that the nation wide strikes of steel workers and affiliated unions will be called off Monday.

The strike is scheduled to take place Monday, when all steel workers and members of affiliated unions are due to walk out.

Ten thousand deputies have been sworn in and two companies of state guards have been ordered to the steel district to prevent expected rioting when the strikes take place.

Royal Arch Masons Attention  
Comp. W. W. Peavy of Brownwood, will arrive in Ballinger on Monday Sept. 22nd, and will open a class of instruction promptly at 2 p. m. There will be work in all of the Degrees during the week.

All members of this Chapter are urgently requested to attend these meetings, and all Royal Arch Masons are cordially invited to be present.

Comp. Peavy is a most interesting instructor and all members should get the benefit of the meetings.

J. McGregor, Sec.

JAMS AND JELLIES  
Strawberry, Raspberry, Apple, Grape, and other flavors. Fine on hot biscuits or toast.

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## LEGIONS INVITED TO ATTEND SMOKER

C. R. Stone announces the receipt of the following invitation addressed to the Pat C. Williams Chapter, American Legion, at Ballinger: The members of the American Legion of War Veterans are cordially invited to a smoker given by the men of the Emmanuel Episcopal Church at the Parish House, corner of W. Harris and S. Randolph, San Angelo, Tuesday evening, Sept. 23, 1919, at eight o'clock.

Mr. Stone says he will be glad to see as many of the local veterans as possible attend the smoker.

"There are many of the boys who have not joined the local chapter of the Legion," said Mr. Stone, "and we are very anxious for them to come in and assist us. We need them in the chapter, and we know that the American Legion can be of great benefit to them in the future."

The American Legion maintains a county, district, state and National organization, and matters of interest to the boys who saw service in the world war will be looked after by the organization.

## TETRAZZINI RETURNS TO SING IN LONDON.

London, Sept. 20.—Signora Luisa Tetrazzini, the famous Italian prima donna, who is well known in South America and the United States, reappeared in her first London engagement here today since the war.

Tetrazzini opened a short engagement this afternoon at Royal Albert Hall with a presentation of one of her two favorite operas, Lucia di Lammermoor. The other she will play tonight—La Sonnambula. During the war Signora Tetrazzini worked in concerts in Paris where she raised a half million francs for the Red Cross.

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Kerosene  
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## LOSES COUSIN IN GULF STORM

In the list of dead at Corpus Christi, appears the name of Mrs. B. B. Bowden and two children. These people are none other than the wife and children of Brice Bowden, a Ballinger boy and son of C. S. Bowden, who is well known here.

C. R. Crews, who returned from Houston Friday afternoon, where he had been in business, stated that he met Mrs. Haywood Miller, of Talpa, who was en route to Corpus Christi in response to a message from Brice Bowden to the effect that his wife and children had been drowned and that he was in a hospital. Brice is the brother of Mrs. Miller.

Thus it seems that Ballinger has felt the effects of the gulf storm worse than any other town of similar size so far away from the coast, or even much nearer the coast.

Mrs. L. F. Gressett received news of the death of her cousin, and his wife, who were lost in the gulf storm.

After braving the perils of missionary life in South Africa for thirty-five years, and living to see much of the world, Mr. and Mrs. Zachary Taylor lost their lives when the gulf waves were driven over their home on North Beach at Corpus Christi last Sunday afternoon. Their daughter, Miss Eschol, of Waco, went down with them, and John Tanner, who was in the Taylor home, was the only other occupant of the house to escape.

He saw Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and daughter swept from the floating roof where they had taken refuge into the whirling waters, struggle and go under. The body of Miss Eschol Taylor was the only one recovered when last reports from Corpus Christi were received.

M. Taylor was a Baptist missionary. He was a school mate of Judge C. H. Willingham of this city, and was known by other people in this country, D. M. Baker being an old friend and acquaintance and friend. After spending his life as a missionary the Baptist people gave him a home where he could retire in his old days.

## COMING TO TALK COTTON MARKETING

C. A. Doose, president of the Chamber of Commerce, is in receipt of a letter from the State Department of Agriculture, stating that J. A. Kanard, assistant director, will be in Ballinger Monday to confer with the farmers.

The commissioner of agriculture, announces that Mr. Kanard desires a meeting of the farmers at ten o'clock Monday morning, the place of meeting to be determined after Mr. Kanard arrives.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss some marketing system, and if possible adopt some plan of marketing the cotton without dumping it on the market at a sacrifice.

All farmers are urged to be here and the business men and bankers are expected to co-operate in the movement.

J. H. Willis and daughter arrived in Ballinger Friday and are here to make their home again after an absence of several years. Since moving away from Ballinger, Mr. Willis has lost his wife. He has two sons who will join him here later.

Mrs. R. B. Hough arrived Saturday at noon from New York on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Miller. Her husband, Lieut. Hough, is in Europe, where he went on duty for the United States shortly after their wedding in Ballinger last June.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Routh and mother, Mrs. W. T. Routh, and Miss Willie Schooler, left Saturday morning for an overlaid trip to the Routh ranch in Glascock county, and will make the trip by auto to Artesia, New Mexico.

## 300 BODIES ... MANY CARRIED IN.

CORPUS CHRISTI, Sept. 20.—The official count of bodies recovered from the storm totalled three hundred today, but observers believe the dead will total more than seven hundred. Scores are still

missing and it is known that many bodies were carried out to sea never to return. Relief work is proceeding well today and all districts are receiving food, clothing, and medical attention.

AUSTIN, Sept. 20.—Gov. Hobbs by at noon today ordered two hundred additional troops to Corpus Christi to aid in relief

work. 315 soldiers are now at Corpus under Adjutant General Cope assisting in relief work and in keeping down robbery.

## 8 Year Old Boy Only One Saved Out of Family of 5

KENNEDY Tex., Sept. 20.—Horace Nichols, age eight years, the only surviving member of a Corpus Christi family of five, reached here today. The boy bat-

tled the waves in the flood from 3 p. m. Sunday until 9 a. m. Monday, and was finally washed ashore at White Point, where he was rescued.

## PREACHERS SHOULD STRIKE FOR WAGES

New York, Sept. 20.—A nationwide strike of Baptist ministers, unless they are granted higher salaries, was advocated here today in a statement issued by Chas. A. McAlpine, member of the national committee of Northern Baptist Laymen. "If I were still a minister and my salary were not more than \$800 per annum, which is the average amount received, I would organize a union of ministers," the statement declared.

Don a Swett, assistant postmaster, is on duty again after a vacation. When asked where he had been, Mr. Swett said he had "been seeing America first." The only record we have of his movements while away from the city is the appearance of his name on a hotel register at San Angelo.

## FLOOD SUFFERERS ARE THANKFUL

Mayo Guin received a telegram from Robt. Miller, chairman of the relief committee at Corpus Christi, Friday afternoon, which said, "Please accept grateful thanks for splendid donations of Ballinger citizens."

Quite a number of subscriptions have come in since the first donations were wired to Corpus Christi, and Mayo Guin stated that the final report would be made Monday, and other wishing to contribute to the fund to be sent off Monday should do so at once.

Our citizens should be liberal in helping those in need. Ballinger has been touched perhaps as much, or more than any city of similar size in Texas by the storm, relatives and friends of Ballinger people having perished in the storm.

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**KEPT HER AWAKE**

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

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

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

I was not able to do any of my work for one year and I got worse all the time, was confined to my bed off and on. I got so bad with my back that when I stooped down I was not able to straighten up again. I decided I would try Cardui.

By time I had taken the entire bottle I was feeling pretty good and could straighten up and my pains were nearly all gone.

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

**Methodist Church**

Sunday school at 9:45.

A graded school with a place for everybody. Come and study the Word of God with us.

Preaching by the pastor both morning and evening.

Subject at 11:00 a. m., "Elijah or Jeremiah?" Subject at 8:15 p. m., "Redemption."

Special music at the evening hour. Come and worship with us. J. B. CURRY, Pastor.

**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.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Boyd have rented rooms at the home of Mrs. Tom Ward on Eighth street.

**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**  
THE DIAMOND BRAND  
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for "Chichester's Diamond Brand" Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Sold with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S PINK PILLS and CHICHESTER'S PINK PILLS.  
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

Alfred Shepperd, of Christoval, was the guest of E. Shepperd, Saturday.

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**Sheep for Sale.**

Five hundred head of Delaine lambs for sale. See or phone Henry Knox, Talpa, Texas. 19-w-1f.

**CATARRH**  
For head or throat catarrh try the vapor treatment.  
**VICK'S VAPOR**  
"YOUR BODYGUARD"—30¢ 60¢ 90¢

Howard Grant arrived from Corpus Christi Saturday and is visiting his sons, Mrs. Asa Cordill and Jas. E. Brewer. Howard is the son of Dr. J. H. Grant. He says that they escaped with their life but suffered property loss. Water was four feet deep in the Grant home.

Charter No. 3533 Reserve District No. 11  
**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank**

at Ballinger, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on Sept. 12th, 1919.

RESOURCES	
a Loans and discounts (except those shown in b and c)	\$475,780.73
U. S. GOVERNMENT SECURITIES OWNED:	
a Deposited to secure circulation (par value)	5,000.00
b Pledged to secure postal savings dep. (par value)	1,500.00
c Owned and unpledged	35,800.00
d Owned and unpledged	35,800.00
e War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps act. fully owned	602.58
6 OTHER BONDS, SECURITIES, ETC.:	62,002.58
a Securities, other than U. S. Bonds (not including stocks), owned and unpledged	302.00
8 Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	3,900.00
9 a Value of Banking House, owned and unincumbered	19,700.00
b Equity in Banking House	19,700.00
10 Furniture and fixtures	4,750.00
11 Cash in reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	39,332.00
12 Cash in vault and net amount due from national banks	111,440.70
13 Net amounts due from banks and bankers, and trust companies other than included in items 12, 13, or 14	11,668.23
17 Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 16)	1,548.99
Total of items 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17	127,057.89
18 Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	4,312.02
19 Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,250.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$739,894.18</b>
LIABILITIES	
22 Capital Stock paid in	\$100,000.00
23 Surplus fund	30,000.00
24 a Undivided profits	36,082.02
b Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	5,498.41
26 Amount reserved for taxes accrued	1,000.00
28 Circulating notes outstanding	24,500.00
30 Net amount due to National banks	8,299.77
31 Net amounts due to banks, bankers, and trust companies (other than included in items 29 or 30)	8,815.86
32 Certified checks outstanding	582.23
33 Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding	813.39
34 Individual deposits subject to check	\$18,471.15
35 Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	521,349.99
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve, items 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39,	1,079.55
TIME DEPOSITS SUBJECT TO RESERVE (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):	\$23,329.45
40 Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	11,085.52
42 Postal savings deposits	43.55
Total of time deposits subject to reserve items 40, 41, 42, and 43	11,109.07
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$739,894.18</b>

\*Of the total loans and discounts shown above, the amount on which interest and discount was charged at rates in excess of those permitted by law (Sec. 5197, Rev. Stat.), exclusive of notes up on which total charge not to exceed 50 cents was made, was NONE. The number of such loans was NONE.

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss:  
I, R. G. Erwin, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
R. G. ERWIN, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of September, 1919.  
(S-1) HARRY LYNN, Notary Public.  
CORRECT-ATTEST: D. M. Baker, J. McGregor, J. Y. Pearce, Directors.

**RECAPITULATION**

RESOURCES:	LIABILITIES:
Loans and Discounts \$470,814.84	Capital Stock \$100,000.00
U. S. Bonds 26,500.00	Surplus and Undivided
Liberty Loan Bonds 25,800.00	Profits 61,484.51
Banking House, F. & F. 24,450.00	Circulation 24,500.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank 3,900.00	Deposits 552,909.67
War Savings and Thrift Stamps 602.58	
U. S. Treasury Certificates 10,000.00	
Stocks, Securities, etc. 302.00	
Acceptances (cotton) 4,971.89	
Cash and Exchange 172,552.87	
<b>\$739,894.18</b>	<b>\$739,894.18</b>

Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Ewing received a message from their son, Finley, who was in the storm swept district on Sunday, announcing that "all were safe." Another son and daughter are located at San Benito, near Brownsville, and one son in Sinton. All are reported safe.—Brownwood Bulletin.

**STATEMENT of Condition**  
...THE...  
**FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER**  
Sept. 12, 1919

RESOURCES:	LIABILITIES:
Loans and Discounts \$470,814.84	Capital Stock \$100,000.00
U. S. Bonds 26,500.00	Surplus and Undivided Profits 61,484.51
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<b>\$739,894.18</b>	<b>\$739,894.18</b>

The above statement is correct.

R. G. Erwin, Cashier

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Condensed Official Statement of  
**The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.**  
Ballinger, Texas  
At Close of Business Sept. 12th, 1919

Resources	
Loans and Discounts	\$470,814.84
Less Bills Rediscouted	6,904.00
U. S. Liberty Bonds, W. S. S. and Treas. Cert.	26,814.00
Banking House Fur. and Fix.	24,450.00
Other Real Estate	2,058.05
Stock in Fed. Reserve Bank	2,200.00
Int. and Assm't Guar. Fund	4,277.66
Int. Earned and not collected	1,143.61
Cash and Exchange	33,266.78
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$238,871.69</b>
Liabilities	
Capital	\$60,000.00
Surplus	10,000.00
Undivided Profits	4,574.99
Interest Collected and not earned	646.68
Bills Payable	39,000.00
Deposits	124,559.41
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$238,871.60</b>

The above statement is correct.

Feb McWilliams, Pres. C. S. Miller, Cashier

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

R. Crews returned home Friday at noon from a business visit to Austin.

**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."

Rev. R. M. Hoeker, pastor of the Nazarene church, left for Gonzales Friday afternoon, where he is due to deliver a lecture in the interest of rescue work.

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

**Baptist Church**  
Regular services. Preaching by the pastor 11:00 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. ALVIN SWINDELL, Pastor.

**NAZARENE REVIVAL**

The largest crowd of the week gathered at the church last night to hear Mrs. Williams on the important subject of "The Signs of the Time, the Second Coming of Christ, and the End of the Ages." She took the second chapter of Daniel's prophecy and showed that we were now at the bottom of the program of the history of time. Then took up 2 Thess. and 1st and 2nd Tim., showed that we were living in the last days; then took up Christ's answer to the disciples' question found in Matt. 24:3, and showed that every sign mentioned had been fulfilled and showed according to Christ's words in Matt. 24:33 that the end "was very near even at the door." God best the messages, conviction gripped hearts and several came forward for prayer, three of whom professed.

The morning service was owned and blessed of the Lord, three prayed thro' to victory. Mrs. Williams' subject for tonight will be "Hell." Don't fail to hear her on this hot subject.

The services for Sunday will be as follows:

Sunday school at 10 a. m.  
Preaching by Mrs. Williams at 11 a. m., subject "Christian Perfection, What is it?"

Orphanage Rally at 3:30. Mrs. Williams will lecture at this hour on the important subject, "The Child Problem."

Preaching at 8:30 p. m. by the evangelist, subject "Crossing the Dead-Line."

Don't fail to attend all the services this 1st day of the revival. R. M. HOEKER, Pastor.

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.

Louis Hale left for Dallas Friday afternoon, where he will enter the Terrell school for boys.

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

W. T. Caudle recently returned from a two month's stay in Collin county, where he visited his grand daughter, Mrs. G. B. Shellburn. Mr. Caudle says cotton was a failure in what is supposed to be the best cotton county in Texas, but corn was pretty good. "I like Runnels county the best," said Mr. Caudle.

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.

Mrs. Chas. E. Speck and children are here from Eldorado visiting relatives. Mrs. Speck was formerly Miss Vina Behringer.

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

**THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT STILL NEEDS YOU**

One would naturally think that since the War is over there would be no demand by the Government for Civil Service employees, but not so. There is a great demand. There is so much clerical work to be done under the reconstruction program, until the Government is still holding weekly examinations in four hundred cities of the United States. The pay is good, the hours short, and the work in Washington is an education, within itself.

Young men and women who possess the right training will receive a ready welcome in Government offices, banks, insurance offices, business houses and railroad offices. Whether you must earn your living or not it is worth while to be able to do so. Education has a lifting power that can hardly be measured. The right kind of education gives the ability to think, and the ability to think gives the power to work effectively, and it is effective work for which the world pays its largest rewards.

It will pay big to spend a few months with the Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas, America's largest and most successful Commercial School, and secure the training that will fit you for doing, in the best way, the work that is so urgently demanded, by taking Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Business Finance, Cotton Classing and Telegraphy. Fill in and mail for free catalogue. Enlist now and do your bit.

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**Some People Can Make Their Eyes Laugh, Dance or Hate.**

They can also make them sneer, weep or wince. In fact the expression, whether favorable or otherwise, depends upon the amount of strain or energy wasted by weak or defective eyes. If you have any trouble with your eyes consult Dr. McGuire, the Optometrist, at once. He is located in the Farmers & Merchants Bank building; he had 15 years experience, and will advise you honestly. Glasses only when necessary. Prices moderate. 13-6td

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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.

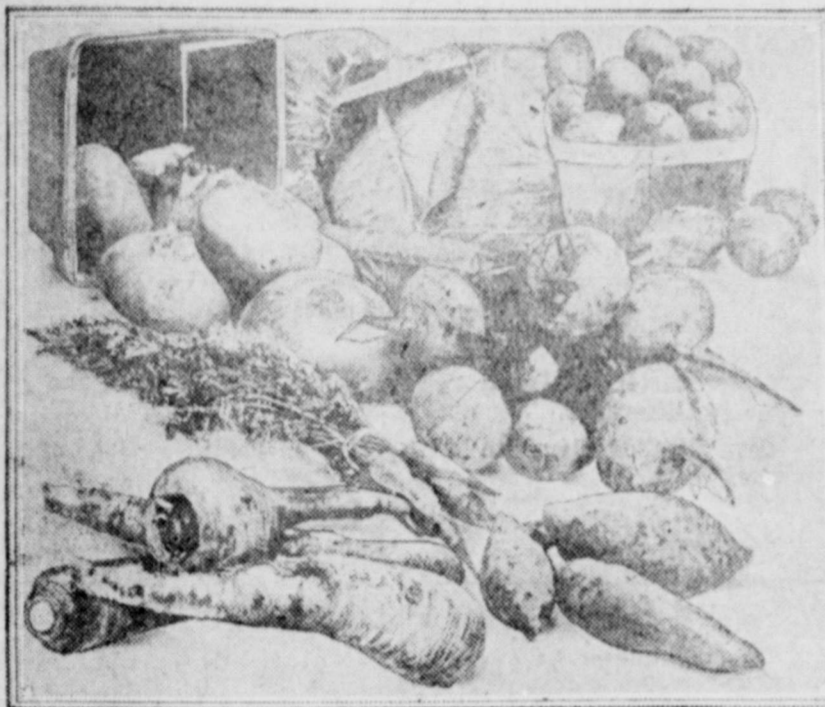


We are now located in another building, just up the street two doors from our old location, and can serve you.

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**  
The Shoe and Harness Man.



**The Good Things to Eat**

When you sit down to a meal, you like to know that your food came from a store where reputation counts—a store where best quality goods really means **BEST QUALITY**. Our store offers you that advantage. We buy our stock more carefully than our most particular customers.

*A Fair Trial Here Means a Steady Customer*

We will have another car of pears and apples this week. If you do any preserving, let us furnish the fruit. Also if you have produce to sell—we want it.

**Jeanes Produce Company**

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

Elmo Lincoln in **Elmo The Mighty**

Pete Morrison in 101 Bison Feature **The Jaws of Death**

LKO Komedie Featuring Charlie from the Orient and Slim Peppercorn in **Good Night Turk**

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

**QUEEN**

**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.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Town \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ R. F. D. or Street \_\_\_\_\_

Liberty Bonds accepted face value. Notes of responsible people, accepted also.

Any additional information will be furnished by mail or by a call at our office in Ballinger, Texas.

*"We Write IT Right."*

**Ballinger Insurance Agency**

Phone 30

"Estes Lynn's Agency"

Hall Hardware Building



## 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 back into your pocket an actual saving of \$5.00 to \$8.00.

There's a big array of trust-worthy fabrics to choose from and new styles.

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

## Dundee Woolen Mills.

Associated with LAMM & COMPANY.

**Eighth Street Presbyterian Church**  
 Sunday School at 9:45.  
 Preaching at 11:00 by Rev. T. W. Davidson.  
 No preaching at night. You are invited to attend.  
 All members urged to be present.

### CASTORIA

For Infants and Children  
**In Use For Over 30 Years**

Always bears the signature of *Dr. J. C. Ayer*

Sheriff Perkins went to Brownwood Friday afternoon to get Marvin Decker, wanted here for alleged theft.

### 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."

Chas. S. Miller left Friday afternoon for Bellville to attend the funeral of his sister, Miss Rosa Miller, who was drowned in the storm at Corpus Christi last Sunday.

Advertise before defeat!

### Notice! Notice! Notice!

I am the Runnels County Agent for the famous SINGER SEWING MACHINE, and have a stock in Ballinger for distribution and sale. I will be glad to go to your home and demonstrate its merits any time you notify me.

If there ever was a time in the history of the country when the Sewing Machine was a necessity that time is certainly now. With prices of ready-to-wear merchandise mounting higher and higher, the sewing machine seems to offer the only possible relief. With the resources at the command of the housewife, it is entirely possible for her to save from 50 to 75 percent on the cost of dressing the children by making their clothes.

The cost of labor in all factories where clothing is made is so high that the ready-made article is now very high, and this is no fault of the retail merchant—it simply costs him more money, hence he must sell it for more.

With a cow, chickens, a garden, and a SINGER SEWING MACHINE in the home the High Cost of Living can Largely be Solved—Better get one.

The Singer machine stands with out a peer in the sewing machine world, and has enjoyed a great reputation for many years of hard use, and is made better than ever. Let me demonstrate.

C. B. ARMSTRONG,  
 At Lankford Rooming House,  
 19-d&w if. Phone No. 605.

An ad a day keeps the wolf —!

### Daily Ledger Want Ads

FOR RENT—9 room dwelling, close in. E. Shepperd. 20-2d

WANTED—Boy between the age of 14 and 16, who is not attending school, to deliver. Boy with wheel preferred. Weeks Drug Store. 20-3rd

WAGONS, WAGONS, WAGONS—Just received a car load of farm wagons and trucks. Wade Hardware Co., Paint Rock. 20-1td-1tw

FOR SALE—Eighty five head of sheep, ewes, at \$7.50 per head. Hutton & Bittle. 20-2d-1w

BURNET HOTEL FOR SALE—The Burnet Hotel, situated across the street from the two banks in Burnet, Texas, being a two story house of twenty rooms, with spacious grounds, is for sale, including furniture. Price \$3,000; one thousand cash and remainder on easy terms. Miss Mamie Logau, care General Land Office, Austin, Texas. 20-4td

MONEY TO LOAN—large or small, long or short time. J. W. Powell. 19-3d

WANTED to Rent—4 or 5 room house, close in, with option of buying if satisfactory. See N. Passur. 17-dtf

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red rooster and eight pullets. J. E. Boone. 15-6d

### 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.

### HIGH PRICED LAND IS FARM FACTOR

Washington, Sept. 20.—When normal conditions are restored, purchasers of high priced land may find that they are unable to make profitable returns on their investments.

This is the conclusion of the Bureau of Farm Management of the Department of Agriculture, after an investigation of speculation in farm lands. Prices of farm land in some sections have risen so rapidly that serious consequences may be expected, the bureau believes.

High prices for crops have been reflected in the prices paid for land and speculators, many of them not farmers, have grown rich in buying and selling at high figures.

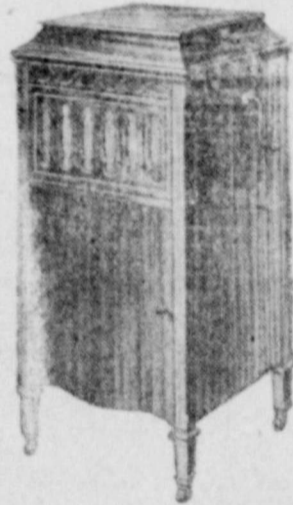
Farmers have sold their land at what seemed good prices, but have been compelled to buy again, losing thousands of dollars in the exchange. This may cause embarrassment said the bureau, if the purchase is financed on credit.

### 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 Barkson, Chillicothe, Mo. "They not only relieved me of indigestion but toned up my liver and rid me of backache 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."

### Be WISE and Advertise

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.



Pathe Records are indestructible, —may we prove it.

T. S. LANKFORD.

Furniture and Undertaking  
 PATHE PLAYS ALL MAKES OF RECORDS

### 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

### Texaco Gasline 23c per Gallon. All You Want.

### Goodrich Tires

Free Tire Service. We Guarantee Goodrich Tires to Run 6,000 Miles.

### Vulcanizing of all Kind.

We want 37 rent batteries and will allow you \$5.00 for your old battery on a new Exide or Columbia until we get this amount. And, Remember we guarantee every battery that we sell 18 months here in Ballinger.

### Recharging and Rebuilding

on any battery, and if your battery is worth rebuilding we will guarantee it one year.

We Charge any Battery for \$1.

Goodrich Tires, 30x3 1-2 Knobby Tread, .....\$18.70  
 Goodrich Tires, 32x3 1-2 Knobby Tread .....\$21.85  
 Goodrich Tires, 32x4, Knobby Tread .....\$29.70  
 Goodrich Tires, 34x4, Knobby Tread .....\$31.85  
 (All guaranteed 6,000 miles by us)

Brushes Ignition Points, Springs and Parts for Any Generator, Starter, or Ignition Apparatus. Get our prices and See the Difference.

Cars Washed. Cars Stored by Day or Month. Get our Price.

Rock Stable Building.

Phone Day 109

Phones Night, 327 and 395

### NANCE-STROBLE AUTO ELECTRIC COMPANY

Full line of automobile supplies

### New Stand

I have moved my headquarters to the Cash Grocery Store, phone 134, for delivery wagon and laundry service. Laundry baskets leave Monday and Thursday. J. D. Coulter. 19-tfd

Henry Evans, of Talpa, was here on business Saturday. Mr. Evans says that the people of his section are particularly interested in oil development in this part of the country.

### Automobile Repairing

Valves ground, carbon removed, etc. See me at Fire Station. Jas. H. Ash. Phone 419. 16-11td

### 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

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.

### G. W. CHEATHAM

Dentist

Gustavus Building  
 Ballinger, Texas.  
 Telephone 40

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Sure-Nuf Good Drinks, Come to

N. PASSUR

"Watch Me Grow"

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Wedelight in repairing those "incurables!" And our repairs are made on an 8-months' guaranteed adjustment basis.

We undoubtedly can put new life into it and make it give you another season's service.

It will cost little to have us look it over; a slight adjustment may make it right.

Don't stay away if it doesn't happen to be a USL—we carry a complete line of parts for every make of battery.

Castor Tire & Battery Co.  
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Start a Savings Account With Us

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