

# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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## POOL COTTON IS PRESSED HERE

W. W. Farmer left for Dallas Sunday to confer with the executive board of the Farm Bureau Cotton Association. Mr. Farmer is a member of the board, having recently been appointed to fill the vacancy on the board caused by the death of Phil Mason, of Sweetwater.

Before leaving for Dallas Mr. Farmer announced that arrangements had been perfected with the local compress to handle the cotton for the local bureau, and this means that the pooled cotton will be received by the local compress direct from the farmers and pressed for shipment to any point the association directs. Mr. Farmer stated that he had the assistance of local parties in perfecting this arrangement and stated that W. C. Penn was of much help to him in the matter.

Several thousand bales of pooled cotton from Runnels, Coke, Concho and Tom Green counties will be concentrated at Ballinger and pressed at the local press, instead of shipping flat to some other point. After being pressed here the cotton will be concentrated at some point for sale, or sold here under the pool system.

The cotton association is now functioning in advancing money on cotton, making it possible for the farmers who went into the pool to live up to their contract, and at the same time meet pressing obligations. The plan will be given a thorough try-out this season.

## U. S. PRESBYTERY HERE TOMORROW

The Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church U. S., of the Brownwood district, will convene in Ballinger Tuesday evening at eight o'clock. The sessions will be held at the First Presbyterian church building. Dr. Greer, the retiring moderator, will preach the opening sermon, and the public is most cordially invited to attend the opening service, as well as any and all of the other services of the meeting which will continue over Wednesday night.

Delegates to the Presbytery will begin arriving during the day Tuesday, the first to arrive reaching here on the noon train. They will be assigned to homes of the members of the church.

Wednesday will be devoted to transacting the business of the Presbytery, and Wednesday evening Dr. Gray will preach a doctrinal sermon. The meeting will probably adjourn Wednesday night, or Thursday forenoon.

We regret to note that J. D. Perkins has been quite ill for several days and is still suffering. Mr. Perkins had been complaining for several days, and was called from his home to testify in the Boland murder trial last week.

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## GOVERNMENT AFTER PROPERTY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—The government is going after the famous Grover Cleveland Bergdoll "pot of gold." Alien Property Custodian Miller announced today that a complaint had been prepared demanding of Mrs. Emma Bergdoll as attorney in fact for her son Grover, all property in which he held an interest, including the gold coin taken from the treasury before the draft dodger escaped. It is expected that the complaint will be filed today in Philadelphia.

## BALLINGER PEOPLE ARE SAFE IN SAN ANTONIO

So far all those here who have relatives in San Antonio have received good news from that city. F. C. Miller received a message Sunday from his nephew, Crosson Miller, stating that all was quiet, and he was safe. Mrs. J. M. Skinner received a message from her son Edwin late Saturday, in which Edwin said he was safe and working hard. Mrs. Chas. Boyd received a telegram Saturday evening stating that all her relatives were safe. E. A. Giesecke received a message Sunday afternoon from his father, H. Giesecke, stating that he had arrived in San Antonio Sunday morning and found his family safe, and no loss to the Giesecke family. Mr. Giesecke left Ballinger Saturday afternoon about three o'clock. N. Passur also heard good news from his mother and other relatives in San Antonio Saturday afternoon.

Justice of the Peace Brown, of Winters, had business in Ballinger Monday.

## HANDS OUT 20 YEARS AND QUITS

After the court had instructed W. C. McCarver, E. A. Brookshire and W. L. Poe as jury commissioners to draw the grand and petit juries for the January term of court, the civil docket was called Monday afternoon. The first case called was that of W. A. Paee vs. Joe Warren, et al, suit for damages. This case was continued.

The next case called was J. D. Graves vs. Pearl Graves, suit for divorce. Both sides announced ready, and court began hearing testimony in the case about three o'clock.

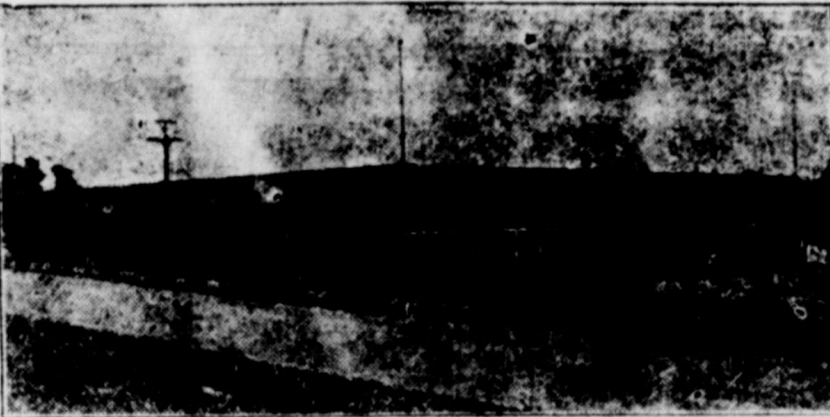
With a verdict in the Boland murder case district court here last week practically cleaned up the criminal docket of this county. The verdict in the Boland trial came Saturday afternoon in time for District Judge Woodward and District Attorney Early to go to their respective homes in Coleman and Brownwood, Judge Woodward to spend Sunday, and Mr. Early to remain until the Concho county court convenes.

The trial of criminal cases here added a total of twenty years servitude to the state's prison roll, and took the liberty of five men in dealing out punishment for crime. A white man was given two years for forgery, one negro drew two years for burglary, and another negro was given six years for burglary, and Boland got ten years for murder.

Court reconvened at one-thirty Monday to take up the jury civil cases, and if the cases docketed go to trial this will be a busy week for the court, as there are a number of cases pending to be tried before juries. The non-jury civil cases were mostly disposed of during the first week.

# DEATH LIST IN FLOOD DISTRICT REACHES 92; WATER RECEDING

## NEW DORMITORY FOR EDUCATIONAL ENCAMPMENTS



DORMITORY

So important has become the work of the State Fair educational encampments for the Boys' and Girls' Clubs, that the State Fair of Texas this year erected a cottage dormitory building especially for their use. This building is a modern one in every particular, and will comfortably house five hundred students at the time. Each Fair season the State Fair entertains a large group of boys and girls, on separate encampments, as its guests. They are royally entertained, and have free access to amusements as well as the educational features of the Fair. These trips to the State Fair are a reward for merit in club work, the contests being staged each season.

## WILL TAKE S. S. CENSUS OF CITY LESS THAN 25 PERCENT IN S. S.

The Pastors' Association of Ballinger met this morning, and reorganized, following the summer vacation, with the election of Rev. Alvin Swindell, of the Baptist church, as President, and Rev. W. C. Kunze, of the Presbyterian church, as Secretary.

Looking toward the fall rallies in the Sunday schools, it was decided that a Sunday school census of the town be taken under the auspices of the Association. The following division of territory for the purposes of the census was made: All of Broadway and North, to the Presbyterian church; 7th, 8th and 9th streets, to 8th Street Church of Christ; 10th Street and all South, to the Methodist church; from Santa Fe to Colorado river, to Nazarene church; South Ballinger to Baptist church.

The information gathered in this survey will be placed at the disposal of every church in Ballinger, those without pastors at the present time, as well as those directly cooperating. Inasmuch as this is a matter of general interest, the hearty cooperation of all the homes visited is being asked for.

## TWO ARRESTED FOR GAMBLING

Sheriff Flynt arrested a negro and a white man for gambling Sunday. The men were operating in a down town negro district with a number of bystanders witnessing the game, according to the officer making the arrest. The men were placed in jail until Monday when matters were adjusted in court in the usual way.

Six complaints for gambling were filed in justice court Saturday; three negroes being charged with gambling and three white boys of the Crews country, also faced charges for gambling. The negroes plead guilty and were taken out by a farmer to work their way out of the clutches of the law. The cases against the white boys are pending and are set for trial on the sixteenth of this month.

## LOCATES IN SAN ANGELO

J. C. Wells, formerly superintendent of the Miles schools, and who made the race for county superintendent of this county, and was later connected with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, has located in San Angelo, and opened a real estate, loan, and insurance office. He has associated with him C. D. Ambrose, of San Angelo.

DALLAS, Sept. 12.—Partial restoration of communication from the flood stricken section of Central Texas up to noon today brought the death list, based on unconfirmed reports, up to more than ninety.

This includes the forty-two reported dead at San Antonio, and more than fifty deaths being reported at other points in the flooded area. These figures are subject to revision as lack of communication makes it impossible to confirm all reports coming in. The waters in Central Texas are receding and overflowing South Texas as they reach the streams.

## RIVERS RECEDING AFTER BIG FLOOD

HOUSTON, Sept. 12.—Early reports here today indicate that the Brazos and Colorado rivers where danger was feared yesterday are receding. A three-foot fall was reported from Hearne.

Aside from the reports from Taylor that 40 Mexicans were drowned, and the reports from Hearne that 7 negroes were drowned, the reports show that the loss of life is very slight. There are tremendous losses in livestock, corn and cotton, however, and crop losses are expected to run into the millions of dollars in this section. Observers are inclined to believe early today that the worst is over in the Houston territory.

## Two Drown at Cameron

CAMERON, Tex., Sept. 12.—F. W. Leatherberry and M. Robinson, both Temple employes on the Santa Fe railroad, are believed to have been drowned near Cameron Sunday afternoon in Little River. The two men inspected the bridge on the Santa Fe line and then attempted to cross the swollen river in a skiff. When the boat was in mid-stream the current swept it into the pillars of the bridge, smashing it and throwing the men out. Searching parties found the boat but no trace of the men.

Other parties were sent out today in motor boats, but officials of the railroad have abandoned any hope of finding the men. Flood waters in Little River are rapidly receding.

## Train Suspension Stops Business at Austin

AUSTIN, Sept. 12.—Suspension of train service out of Austin on account of the floods has virtually stopped all business at the capital as no mail is received except from South Texas over the Houston & Texas Central for the past three days.

## FATTY ARBUCKLE IS DENIED BOND

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12.—A formal charge of murder in the first degree is to be preferred today against Roscoe ("Fatty") Arbuckle, a motion picture comedian, now under arrest here in connection with the death Friday of Miss Virginia Rappe, a film actress. According to the police, Arbuckle is being held without bail in the hall of justice here. The case is scheduled to be brought before the grand jury in this city tonight.

Father Gollbach went to Coleman Saturday afternoon to fill his regular monthly engagement for the Catholic church of that city.

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SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 12.—Debris, damaged property, and rehabilitation work were the principal reminders today of the five hour flood which covered most of the business district and part of the residence district of this city last Saturday. Business inside the inundated districts and sections where the water was not so deep and where work of clearing away debris was practically completed yesterday, was resumed today and is almost normal.

The exact number of dead and bodies recovered remained slightly in doubt today. The list given out early in the day varied from forty-five to forty-seven. In several instances bodies previously unidentified are reported as newly found when identified, causing a conflict, and in a few instances the same body being designated under two names, the person having been found and identified under one name later being found and identified under the same name.

Yesterday was a day of funerals, work in the cemeteries being in progress throughout the day, many funerals being in progress at the same time. Other funerals were held today, and all bodies recovered up to date will be buried by not later than tomorrow.

As work of clearing away wreckage continues it is expected that other bodies will be recovered. There is no way of ascertaining the number missing in the Mexican section of the city along the river banks, where the loss of life was the heaviest. Property damage losses continue to grow and the loss is appalling, the heaviest loss being to stocks of merchandise and homes in the flooded area.

The official record of the rainfall which caused the flood showed less than eight inches in San Antonio. An unofficial report from the head of Olmos Creek was thirteen inches in that vicinity Friday night.

The Red Cross headquarters of the relief work is a busy place today, many persons appearing for treatment of cuts, bruises and infections. Long lines, mostly women, formed early for entrance.

Early reports today from along the San Antonio river South of San Antonio failed to indicate the loss of life. The night reports from Falls City and Goliad, both on the San Antonio river, were that the water was high but that no loss of life had been reported or was expected. There had been some damage in the lowlands but nothing serious had been reported from either of the two cities.

Mrs. R. R. Allen left for Brownwood Saturday afternoon for a visit before returning to her home at Roby. She had been here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Lilly.

J. D. Smith, of the Wingate country, was here on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Holliday returned to their home at Abilene Sunday afternoon. They came down Saturday to visit their parents.

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**MAKING THEIR WANTS KNOWN**

In order to get ideas from the citizens as to the most important work confronting the Young Men's Business League, as well as to gain the interest and co-operation of the citizens, slips of paper with the following wording were passed around at the banquet table of the get-together Friday night. After the banquet twenty-nine of these slips were gathered up, and of the twenty-nine, twenty suggested street improvement. Following is the exact wording on the twenty-nine slips:

- "Street work."
- "Pave the streets."
- "Build a new hotel—pave the streets."—A traveling man.
- "Pave the streets."
- "Sprinkle Eighth Street."
- "Hurry up with street work."
- "Better water system—better streets."
- "Fix streets in business section of Ballinger."
- "Pave down town streets."
- "Pave the streets—second motion."
- "Fix the streets in business section of Ballinger."
- "Fix our streets."
- "Pave Ballinger streets."
- "For God's sake build some streets."
- "Pave Eighth Street to West End."
- "Better streets."
- "Pave the principal business blocks on co-operative plan, one-third cost paid by city, two-thirds paid by property owners."
- "Fix main streets in Ballinger."
- "Street improvement."
- "Street improvement."
- "Improve streets and highways leading into city, to the end that we can get more outside business and visitors can come to our city."
- "Repairing all business streets in our city."
- "Better streets."
- "A rest room in court house."
- "Organize brass band."
- "Purification and improvement of water supply."
- "Pave schools' playgrounds for children."
- "Improve the Ballinger schools."
- "See if anything can be done so that our children can attend school more than a half day."
- "Raise school rate of tax from 50 cents to \$1.00."

With that sentiment expressed there can be no question about what the people of Ballinger want. It is now up to those upon whose shoulders the responsibility of taking the lead rests, to get busy and call on those and all other progressive citizens to back them up in giving the people what they want—better streets.

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**42 PUPILS IN SENIOR CLASS**

The Senior Class of the Ballinger high school for the term just opened is the largest in the history of the local school. The class begins its last year's work with an enrollment of forty-two young men and women who are enthusiastic and eager to complete their course in the high school. They are entering upon the last year's stay in the high school under the most promising conditions, and if they fail they can charge their failure to no one but themselves. They have a splendid corps of teachers who are ready to lend them every aid. The class held its first meeting last Friday and organized for the purpose of carrying on class activities. Albert Sledge was elected President; Miss Ruth Skinner, Vice-President; and Miss Susie Hale, Secretary and Treasurer, Lewis McMaster. The class will take up the issuing of a monthly, but will probably not issue an annual this year; however these problems will be handled later.

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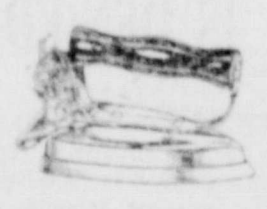


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**WOMEN CAN JOIN LOCAL LEGION**

Members of Pat Williams Post 8, American Legion, have started the organization of a Women's Auxiliary to the local post. Opportunity to join will be extended to all who are eligible, which includes mothers, wives, sisters, and daughters of those men who served during the period of the emergency, and died in line of duty or after discharge.

In the case of veterans of the World War who are not members of the Legion, their mothers, wives, sisters and daughters are not eligible to membership. This can easily be remedied, however, by sending in the membership of the ex-soldier, together with the application for membership in the Auxiliary.

The Legionnaires are of the belief that this move will be a popular one with the women-folk of the city who are related to members of the organization, and that they will be willing and anxious to assist the boys in all their affairs.

Renewed interest in Legion matters is being evidenced, and plans are being made to send delegates to the State Convention at El Paso, and the National Convention at Kansas City. The Legion also expects to secure permanent quarters soon, and to outfit them for the use of the Legion and the Auxiliary.

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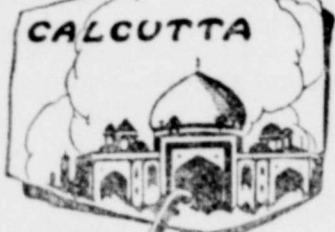
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If so you are eligible to membership in the Women's Auxiliary of Pat Williams Post 8 American Legion?

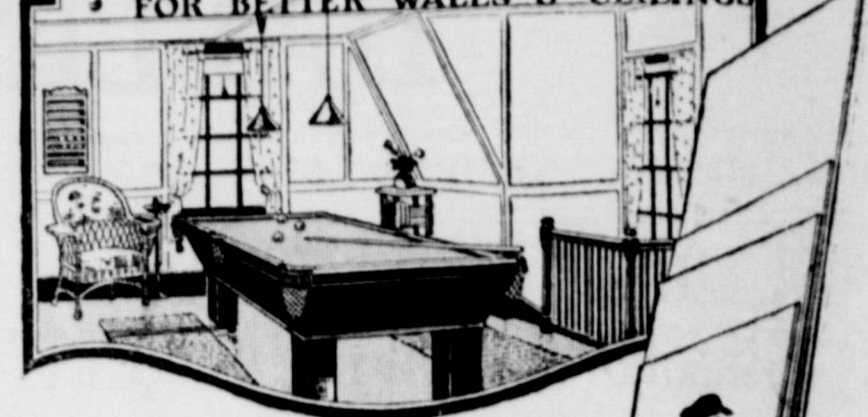
If your son, brother, father or husband is not a Legionnaire, have him join at once, so you can fill out the attached application for membership.

Pat Williams Post No. 8 American Legion.

I hereby apply for membership in the Women's Auxiliary of Pat Williams Post No. 8 American Legion, Ballinger, Texas. I enclose \$1.00 membership fee.

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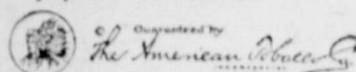


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BIG LIVESTOCK YEAR INDICATION AT STATE FAIR

Texas Farmers and Stock-Raisers Deeply Interested in Pure-bred Show.

One of the basic industries of Texas is looking forward to a great era of development if the indications furnished by the preparatory work of the State Fair of Texas are taken as evidence. The livestock department is



Texas has a big forage crop and livestock interests are booming.

seeing its most promising advance season, with the interest very general all over the State.

The cause of this is found in the splendid forage crop of 1921 in all parts of the State, in the opinion of Col. Frank P. Holland, State Fair director in charge of cattle, and one of the most experienced men in the State in the livestock line. "Texas has turned to forage crops generally," he says. "And the farmers are being more richly rewarded than they ever dreamed they would be. Now the problem is to get the most profitable consumption of these crops, and the development of small, but well-bred, herds of livestock on every farm is the proper answer."

The State Fair season of 1921, October 8 to 23, will be a liberal education for the farmer and prospective stock raiser. Premiums in livestock and agriculture total more than \$50,000, and this will bring the finest bred animals in America into the show competitions. The opportunity to buy improved strains will be unexcelled.

Early entries in the agricultural department of the State Fair are bearing out the fact that good crops are being made over the State. Over a dozen counties have reserved spaces for competitive exhibits. This is an unusually large number for this season of the year.

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SOCIETY

Forty-Two Party

One of the prettiest forty-two parties of the season, was given Wednesday afternoon of last week, by Mrs. Clinton B. Penn, at her home on Fourth Street, for her forty-two club and a few invited guests.

Bouquets of queens wreath, roses and crepe myrtle were artistically arranged in vases in the several rooms, and the game tables with their hand embroidered covers, decorated score pads numbers and place-cards with the guests' names on them, completed the decorations.

The color scheme of yellow and green was further carried out in the refreshments, consisting of cream served in yellow rose cups tied with green ribbon and yellow and white cake. Napkins and favors also in the color scheme were used.

The following club members and guests were present: Mesdames, Bruce Creasy, J. R. Lusk, R. L. Harwell, Alex. McGregor, J. M. Simmons, C. R. Stone, Troy Simpson, James A. Wear, R. L. Williams, Mary B. Sharp, A. J. Thorp, Harry Thomson, Z. D. Thorp, Bailey, Tom Grace of Dallas, C. P. Shepherd, John Currie, A. R. Jones, I. Vancil, J. M. Neely, C. W. Cheatham, R. T. Williams, Oscar Williams, and C. S. Miller; Misses, Margaret Trail, Pauline Van Pelt, Anna Jean Sharp, Sammie Padgett and Irene Clam-pitt.

Friday Afternoon Bridge Club

After a lull in social circles during the hot summer months, with the approach of the social season society has resumed its former activity.

One of the most pleasant social affairs of the past week was the initial meeting of the "Friday Afternoon Bridge Club" with

Mrs. Prentiss Gregg as hostess. Several progressive games of Auction Bridge were played with much zest, followed by a delicious refreshment course.

Mrs. Harry Gardner scored highest on the "A" side, and Mrs. Alex. McGregor led the scores on the "B" side.

Those guests enjoying the genial hospitality of the hostess were: Mesdames, Geo. Holman, E. A. Giesecke, Will Dooze Jr., Alex. McGregor, Grace of Dallas, J. M. Simmons, Harry Thomson, R. J. Wheeler, Henry Jones, Bruce Creasy, J. I. Guion Jr., Estes Lynn, Will Dunlap, Chas. Northington, L. C. Baker, Harry Gardner, and Miss Louise Orgain. Assisting the hostess was Mrs. Tom Ward.

The habit of "putting it off" has caused the loss of many lives. A dose of Prickly Ash Bitters at the first sign of indigestion, constipation and kidney trouble wards off sickness and saves money. Men who are good managers should always keep a bottle on the shelf at home. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

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CANTRELL PITCHES FOR THE GASSERS

Joe Cantrell, the star twirler of the West Texas League with the Bearcat club during the season just closed, faced the fans for the first time in the Texas League last Friday, when he pitched the last game for the Shreveport club in a double header at Shreveport against Wichita Falls. Old Joe held the Spudders to six bingles and two runs up to the last inning, when an error on the part of the Shreveport third baseman let in two runs and robbed Joe of a victory, the final score being 4 to 3 in favor of the Wichita Falls team. Local fans will watch Cantrell's work in the Texas League.

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If you feel bad, if you are "blue," tired and discouraged, without apparent reason, you need Prickly Ash Bitters, the system purifier. It restores action in the torpid liver, cleanses the stomach, helps digestion, drives out gas and fermented matter in the bowels, and brings back that fine feeling of strength and cheerfulness which only men in perfect health enjoy. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

Miss Blanche Yeager, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Yeager, underwent an operation for appendicitis Saturday at the Halley & Love sanitarium. She was reported to be resting as well as could be expected Monday, although she was quite restless Sunday night.

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Sept. 6th, 1921

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$492,935 09
U. S. Bonds	26,500 00
Bonds, Stocks, Securities, etc.	8,270 00
Banking House, F. and F.	28,400 00
Real Estate	17,500 00
Bills of Exchange	78,500 72
Cash and Exchange	132,057 79
	\$ 784,164 20

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$100,000 00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	73,898 44
Reserved for taxes	3,552 56
Circulation	25,000 00
Rediscounts	NONE
Bills Payable	NONE
Deposits	581,713 20
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The above statement is correct.

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Glynn Esmond was in the city Saturday, and transferred his American Legion membership from Winters to the Ballinger post. Mr. Esmond has been teaching school in the county since completing his education.

He is an applicant for postmaster at Ballinger, having appeared for examination.

The greatest enemy of child life is the tape worm. It destroys health and vitality. The greatest enemy of the tape worm is White's Cream Vermifuge. One or two doses does the work. Price 35c. Sold by all druggists.

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Below is the program as announced for the week:

Today—Louise Lovely in "The Partners of Fate," Fox entertainment. Also Supreme Comedy.

Tuesday—Ethel Clayton in "The Sins of Rosanne," a Paramount picture. Also Universal Star comedy.

Wednesday—Enid Bennett in "What Every Woman Learns," a Paramount picture. Also Billy Franey comedy.

Thursday—A Universal special attraction, title to be announced later. Also Rolin comedy.

Friday—Norma Talmadge in "The Passion Flower," a First National attraction. Also Hall-room Boys comedy; and "Topics of the Day."

Saturday—"The Avenging Arrow," with Ruth Roland. Jack Perrin in "The Valley of Rogues." "Golfing," a Century comedy. Ford Weekly.

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J. Pluvius seems to have left the country before completing the job.

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Ethel Clayton in "Sin's of Rosanne"

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