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50 CAUGHT IN BOOZE RAID COURT UPHOLDS CONTEMPT CASE

GALVESTON, Mar. 29.—One of the most sensational prohibition raids ever made in Texas occurred here early today when a squad of federal prohibition agents swooped down upon several resorts in the Western part of Galveston and arrested over fifty men and women.

Some of the men and women arrested are prominent in business and the social life of the city.

REVIVAL SERVICES HELD DESPITE RAIN THREAT

The services at the Christian Church on Broadway were held as usual last night, notwithstanding that the weather was threatening. The attendance was very satisfactory for the evangelist and his co-workers, considering the weather.

Evangelist Jackson held the close attention of his hearers, and in a practical way, backed by the scriptures, emphasized how faith with action was essential unto salvation, as well as pleasing to God.

Rev. Jackson makes singing a large part of his services and called on the singers of the town to join in this part of the revival services, which will probably continue for a couple of weeks.

Only one service is being held each day, beginning at 7:30, and a cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

MINERS' LEADER RETURNS TO WORK
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Mar. 29.—Three days rest at home here today sent international president Lewis of the United Mine Workers, back to headquarters at Indianapolis prepared to direct what many miners say will be the union's life struggle. Mr. Lewis made no comment on the strike situation before he left for headquarters.

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AUSTIN, Mar. 29.—The Court of Criminal Appeals today held J. D. Copeland, police commissioner of Austin, and F. Reynolds, clerk of the W. O. W., to be in contempt of court as a result of the action of the district court and the refusal of the two men to answer questions asked them by the grand jury about the Ku Klux Klan. The court upheld the \$100 fine and remanded the defendants to jail until they should answer the questions put to them by the Travis county grand jury.

MASS MEETING TO STOP FLOGGING

DALLAS, Mar. 29.—A mass meeting of Dallas citizens will be held shortly to consider means for putting an end to the series of whippings of Dallas men by masked and unmasked bands. This was announced after a meeting last night of twenty-five prominent citizens who held a private conference to discuss the latest developments in the recent flogging cases. The officers are still working on the cases, but no arrests have been made in the Etheredge case. Etheredge is out of the city, having gone to South Texas.

STORM HITS EAST TEXAS

TIMPSON, Tex., Mar. 29.—Two residences were destroyed, several others damaged and three persons injured in the high wind which struck Tenaha, 10 miles from Timpon, early today. No loss of life has been reported from the storm area so far.

IRISH REVOLTERS POSTPONE ACTION

DUBLIN, Mar. 29.—The convention of the revolting members of the Irish republican army today debated the question of declaring a military dictatorship, but deferred action thereon indefinitely, according to the correspondent of the London Star.

LONDON, Mar. 29.—London again today became the center of interest in efforts to pacify Ireland with the opening of the conference called by impartial government leaders to consider the situation growing out of recent disorders.

PACKING HOUSE HEAD IS CALLED TO TESTIFY

KANSAS CITY, Mar. 29.—J. Ozden Armour, head of the Armour Packing Co., was the first witness today when the department of agriculture met to resume hearing on charges made against the packers of unfair practices at the Mistletoe stock yards.

Sap's Running



CUBANS TO GET RUNNELS EGGS

A solid car load of eggs, shipped from this point recently by the Potter Produce Company, was consigned to Havana, Cuba. The car contained 400 cases, 30 dozen eggs to the case, or a total of 12,000 dozen, and the local buyer paid \$1800 for the eggs, plus cost of cases, loading, etc.

The foreign shipment went thru to Havana without being transferred from the car in which they were loaded here, the car being routed via Houston, across to New Orleans, on to Key West, Florida, by rail, and from Key West to Havana by boat, the car being switched onto a ferry boat track at Key West.

Egg and poultry shipments have been heavy from Ballinger during the last two or three months, but this is the first car to be shipped direct to a foreign market from Ballinger, and goes to show that Runnels county hens are helping to feed the world.

Two cars of chickens and two cars of eggs left Ballinger recently on the same train, poultry and refrigerator cars being sidetracked here and the shipments consigned to Eastern markets for retail purposes and to packing house dealers, where the chickens will be dressed and sold to the consumers thru the retail trade. The one train leaving this point represented an outlay of \$8,000.00 cash, all of which goes to help pay grocery bills, and make up the "pin" money accounts of the poultry growers.

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MASS MEETING TO TALK ISSUE

The directors of the Young Men's Business League at last night's meeting voted unanimously to hold a town meeting on the night of Thursday, April 6th, for a general discussion of the proposed street paving and water bond issues. The meeting is to be thrown open to every citizen of the town for an open discussion of the issues at stake, and everyone will be given a voice either for or against the bonds. Two or three special speakers have been secured to lead the discussion from both points of view, and to present the various questions arising on either side of the case. It is the hope of the league that out of the meeting will come a clear understanding of the issues involved.

The meeting will likely be held in the Carnegie Library auditorium, and start promptly at 8:00 p. m.

The committee on arrangements for the mass meeting is putting forth every effort to insure a full attendance and a pleasing program. Among the citizens who will be called on for talks that evening are W. C. Penn, E. V. Bateman, Ester Lynn, N. Passur, Paul Trimmer, Dr. E. C. Baskin, J. McGregor, and E. L. Rasbury.

A part of last night's meeting was devoted to a discussion of the city manager plan of city government, a plan which is being strongly urged by leading citizens to provide central authority and responsibility in civic affairs, and a more efficient business government. The league is disseminating literature and general information on this subject for the benefit of those who care to study the plan and its phases.

Secretary Williams made a report on the conference with the State Highway Department in regard to a new state highway for Ballinger, and told the board that it would likely be 10 or 15 days before an answer could be secured from the highway department. The league, in co-operation with other towns along the line, is advertising the Gulf-to-Panhandle Highway thru Ballinger, Sweetwater, Snyder, Lubbock, etc.

FINAL GINNING FIGURES FOR RUNNELS GIVEN

The bureau of census announces the final ginning report for the various counties in Texas, and shows that 24,444 bales of cotton were ginned in Runnels county from the 1921 crop as compared with 57,878 for 1920. Runnels leads her neighbor counties, the report showing 5,027 bales for Brown county; 4,091 for Coke; 21,231 for Coleman; 4,846 for Concho; 11,903 for McCulloch; 13,236 for Nolan; 2,194 for Tom Green; 22,038 for Taylor.

W. H. Rodgers and daughter, Mrs. John Hall, and Mrs. Kate Vanvil were in the city from Winters Tuesday morning.

TAR COMMITTEE WORKS IN OKLA.

HEAVENER, Okla., Mar. 29.—Dr. W. Z. McLain, who was seized by masked men at a drug store here last night and taken in an automobile in the country, was back today none the worse for the experience. He stated that he was not harmed. He said his abductors gave him a lecture abusing him of being too affectionate with woman, and then turned him loose without further punishment.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Mar. 29.—Masked men last night seized Davie Province, age 24, took him into the country where he was stripped and a coat of tar and feathers applied. He was brought back to the city and released in the business district. Before dumping him out of the automobile on a main street, the young man was admonished to "treat your widowed mother better."

CONGRESS PASSES NEW ARMY BILL

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Without roll call the House today passed the army appropriation bill, carrying approximately \$288,000,000 to meet military and non-military expenses of the war department during the next fiscal year.

QUARANTINE LAW TO BE OPPOSED

FORT WORTH, Mar. 29.—Unless the Oklahoma board of agriculture rescinds the cattle quarantine rule effective April first, which prohibits the passage of Texas cattle thru Oklahoma, the livestock sanitary commission of Texas will institute legal proceedings, Chairman J. E. Boog-Scott announced today.

NAVAL TREATY TO BE UNANIMOUS

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The prediction that the Senate would ratify the naval limitation treaty today by a unanimous vote was made by administration leaders, in view of the complete absence of those who are known to oppose the treaty. The opposition was absent yesterday when the treaty was brought up for consideration.

MEN ENLISTING IN NATIONAL GUARD

Rapid progress is being made with the organization of the National Guard unit in Ballinger. About 18 men have already been signed up of the 50 who will compose the outfit. Quite a number of men with previous military experience have signed up, as well as others who missed the opportunity to get military training, and are anxious to take advantage of the chance presented here.

All of these men are to receive full equipment from the Federal government, including uniforms, rifles, ammunition, tents, bedding, etc. The organization of this company will differ entirely from that of the old cavalry troop which was organized here in 1918 and 1919, as this has the backing of the U. S. Government, while the other was only indifferently backed by the State.

Every citizen of Ballinger is being urged to do his full share to assist in securing members for the company. The presence of the outfit here will give Ballinger a \$10,000.00 a year payroll, and will give the members access to the armory and club provided free, and to the physical and military training which goes with it.

Lead Ledger want ads pay.

TO PROBE COTTON PRICES

WASHINGTON, March 29.—An investigation by the federal trade commission into the cause of the depressed price of cotton and into the operation of the cotton exchanges was ordered in a resolution introduced by Senator Dial, Democrat from South Carolina, which was adopted by the House today.

SHOP CRAFTS HEAD MAKES AN APPEAL

CHICAGO, Mar. 29.—"A restoration of the purchasing power of the industrial population of the United States is of prime importance to both the farmer and storekeeper," declared B. M. Jewell, president of the Railway Employees Department of the American Federation of Labor, in continuing his plea for increased wages. Jewell appeared before the Railroad Labor Board in the interest of the federated shop crafts, and presented argument why the shop men should be paid higher wages.

MORE RAIN FALLS IN THIS SECTION

With showers falling at many places in the county Tuesday night, good rains reported in the North and Northwest parts of the county, and continued threatening rain Wednesday threatened the old timers to believe that rain sufficient for making a bumper crop is in store for this part of West Texas this year.

Winters reports three-quarters of an inch rain and heavy hail, bringing the total rainfall for that part of the county up to about three inches since last Friday. Norton reports an inch of rain Tuesday night, which also swells the total in that section to more than three inches.

Another rise came down in Elm Creek Wednesday morning and two feet of water was flowing over the city's dams. With the exception perhaps of one or two small areas all sections of the county now have a fresh water supply, and farm work is moving in a hurry.

BASKETBALL AT WINTERS APRIL 1ST

All schools which have a Senior girls, a Junior girls and a Junior boys basketball team are urged to come to Winters Saturday, April 1st, and compete with other schools of Runnels county for the all round county championship.

You are also requested to bring lunch and help make the day a real time of merriment for the kiddies.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, Interscholastic League of Runnels County.

BALLINGER MAN BANK PRESIDENT

MILES, March 29.—The First National Bank of Miles opened for business at regular banking hours this morning, restoring banking business here after about two months suspension caused by the closing of the bank on Feb. 1st.

The reorganized bank begins business with a capital stock of \$75,000, and with a new board of directors and officers. The officers are R. W. Bruce, of Ballinger, president; Sol Bromberg, of Galveston, vice president; John Lacy, of Miles, vice president; Ray B. Johnson, of San Angelo, cashier; Frank Lewis, of Miles, assistant cashier. Just before closing hour this afternoon it was announced that the deposits for the day exceeded the withdrawals by more than \$5,000.

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No one man, or set of men, can make a town what it should be. Co-operation on the part of all will do the work.

Because an idle brain is the devil's workshop accounts for some people being "agin" everything that is for the best interest of all.

People should begin to save for another drouth. We can do it by dam building and conserving our surplus water, and by building larger barns to save the feed which goes to waste every time we make a big crop.

You will remove some of the cause for growling about business being dull, if you will stake off a garden plot and get busy. The exercise is worth the effort.

Some people are long on calling on their friends for advice, and then go ahead and do the opposite thing. Nothing like experimenting. It is the best lesson.

Found a Cure for Indigestion

"I use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for indigestion and find they suit my case better than any dyspepsia remedy I have ever tried and I have used many different medicines. I am nearly fifty one years of age and have suffered a great deal from indigestion. I can eat almost anything I want to now," writes George W. Emory, Rock Mills, Ala. These tablets contain no peepsin but strengthen the stomach and enable it to digest the food naturally.

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On account of the good rains and shorter faces, we have reduced shaving to 20 cents and hair cuts to 40 cents.

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The raising of more roofs in this city would not necessarily mean the lowering of rents. People will not come to Ballinger unless they can find a house to live in when they get here. We are going to be shy on living room when the oil boom booms.

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Citation by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon W. T. Morgan by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, on the Fourth Monday in April, A. D., 1922, the same being the 24th day of April, A. D., 1922, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 18th day of August, A. D., 1921, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2075, wherein L. E. Morgan is Plaintiff, and W. T. Morgan is Defendant, and said petition alleging:

L. E. Morgan vs. W. T. Morgan
In District Court, Runnels County, Texas, August Term, 1921.

TO THE HON. J. O. WOOD, WARD, JUDGE:

Now comes L. E. Morgan styled plaintiff complaining of W. T. Morgan styled defendant. Said plaintiff states she lives in Runnels County, Texas, and that said defendant lives in Oklahoma County, Oklahoma. Said plaintiff states she lives in and has resided in Runnels County, Texas for more than five years next before filing this suit; that in the fall of 1920 she met and became acquainted with W. T. Morgan, said defendant herein; that he visited her home on frequent occasions during the months of October, November, and December, 1920, in the city of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas; that he made incessant urgent pretensions of love for her stating he was a bachelor, and had traveling much and that she was the only woman that he had ever seen that he wanted for a wife, that he was tired of traveling and as she was settled and had a home in said Ballinger, he asked her for her heart and hand in marriage and that he would love, protect and provide for her if she would accept him as a husband, again insisting that he was a bachelor and had never been married. She believing and relying on each and all of his statements of love and statements that he was a bachelor, she consented to marry him; that about Dec. 31st, 1920, in Brownwood, Brown County, Texas, they were lawfully married and became husband and wife. That in a few days after said marriage he asked and persuaded her to leave her home in said Ballinger and go with him to Breckenridge, Texas, where he could find opportunities to make money and induced her to take with her what money she possessed which was a sum over \$500.00. Not wishing to leave her home in Ballinger but desiring to be a

dutiful wife and hoping to aid him and trusting him as her husband she with him did go to said Breckenridge where at his request her \$500.00 was invested in a cafe or restaurant, which they together ran and operated for some 8 or 10 days. That during said 8 or 10 days he began mistreating her and displaying a pistol scaring her and stating he was going to leave Breckenridge and go to some place unknown to her and far off; that something terrible was coming up concerning him, refusing to say what that terrible thing was and exhibiting said pistol and threatening her not to say a word that he would kill her if she did. All of said 8 or 10 days he was keeping company of lewd and unchaste women and encouraging them to visit the home of this plaintiff and defendant, and after purposely scaring and mistreating this plaintiff said defendant did leave Breckenridge and this plaintiff, taking with him over \$50.00 in money, the receipts and income of said restaurant, taking same out of the drawer without her consent and leaving her destitute of money or friends and among rough and desperate characters. All his said acts, threats and conduct made her afraid of him and she believed her life was in danger and made living together with him as husband and wife unbearable; that she acted kind and loving toward him at all times and did everything in her power to make him happy and his home. That all the acts, threats and misconduct here set out on the part of said W. T. Morgan defendant, were willful on his part and with out any cause or provocation on her part.

That about January 21st, 1921, said W. T. Morgan left this plaintiff as heretofore set out, and that this plaintiff has not seen nor heard from said defendant since said date although she has made diligent efforts to locate him; that she made a visit to his sister at Granbury, Texas, and there learned for the first time from and through his sister that said W. T. Morgan had been married four different times to four different women that his first wife bore him several children some of whom are living at this time and all about grown or 21 years of age; that said first wife was divorced from said defendant; that his second wife died; and later he married a third wife, whether living is unknown to this plaintiff, and later December 31st, 1920, he married this plaintiff as afore said. All of first three marriages were known to defendant at the time of his marriage to this plaintiff and was fraudulently kept from her, thereby deceiving this plaintiff in order to procure her said marriage to him.

In plaintiff's efforts to locate said defendant she by letter and through officers of the law believes she has located him at this date in Oklahoma, Oklahoma, where he is now living in adultery with another woman. Plaintiff alleges that her name was L. E. Sheffy before her said marriage to this defendant and here asks and prays the Court that she

be given back and restored to her said name, L. E. Sheffy, by decree and order of this court.

Premises considered, wherefore, plaintiff prays to court that defendant be cited to appear and answer herein and for judgment dissolving said marriage relations and for restoration of her former name, namely, L. E. Sheffy, and for such other relief as in law or equity she may be entitled to.

J. W. POWELL,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Runnels:
I, Georgia Singletary, Clerk of the District Court, within and for Runnels County, Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Plaintiff's Original Petition in

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Rep. 111th District:
CLAUDE E. CARTER

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
E. W. BROWN RIGG

R. J. DEENS
B. M. SMITH

For Tax Collector:
W. L. BROWN

For Tax Assessor:
M. D. CHASTAIN

For County Clerk:
W. A. FORGEY

For County Treasurer:
MRS. R. P. KIRK

For District Clerk:
GEORGIA SINGLETARY

For County Judge:
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cause styled L. E. Morgan vs. W. T. Morgan, numbered on the docket of this court 2075, filed August 18, 1921.

Given under my hand and seal of said court this 7th day of March, A. D., 1922.

GEORGIA SINGLETARY,
Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, at its afore-said next regular term, this Writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the

same.
Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this the 7th day of March, A. D., 1922.

GEORGIA SINGLETARY,
Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas.

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MOTHER GAVE IT

Virginia Lady Suffered With Aches and Pains Until Mother Began Giving Her Cardui.

Dublin, Va.—Miss Mary Alice Hughtett residing on Route 2, near here, recently told a visitor of her interesting experience with Cardui. Miss Hughtett said: "I had been suffering for some time with painful . . . I was pale, didn't feel like going. Would just drag around, and couldn't rest to do any good. I would suffer once a month with my back, sides and head. My limbs would ache and I didn't know what to do, but I knew I must do something, for I didn't get well by letting it run on. "My mother is a believer in Cardui, for she saw what it did for others as well as herself, so she began giving it to me.

"It wasn't long before I saw a change. It was just what I needed. It regulated me. I began to eat and sleep, and the pain stopped.

"Cardui is without doubt the best female tonic made, and I am glad I can recommend it to others."

If suffering with symptoms such as Miss Hughtett mentions, or other ailments peculiar to women, why not begin Cardui at once? Its merit is well established by successful use for more than 40 years.

Try Cardui! Your druggist sells it. NC-128

Don't miss the Community Tackety Party Friday night at Library. Admission 25 and 10 cents. Proceeds for new books. Humorous program and varied refreshments. 29-3td

OUCH! RUB BACKACHE, STIFFNESS, LUMBAGO

Back hurts you? Can't straighten up without sudden pain, sharp aches and twinges? Now listen! That's lumbago, sciatica, or maybe from a strain, and you'll get relief the moment you rub your back with soothing, penetrating St. Jacobs Oil. Nothing else takes out soreness, lameness and stiffness so quickly. You simply rub it on your back, and out comes the pain. It is harmless, and doesn't burn the skin.

Limber up! Don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle of old honest St. Jacobs Oil from any drug store, and after using it just once you'll forget that you ever had backache, lumbago or sciatica, because your back will never hurt, or cause any more misery. It never disappoints, and has been recommended for 60 years.

If this city has any credit, it should be strained and idle men, men who must work to eat, given employment building streets.

Glorified Fun
One next Friday night at 8 by the clock,
To the Library wend your way;
There to hold your sides and rock with mirth,
As you haven't in many a day.

Old Laughter himself will be King of the revels,
And give you a card at the door,
That will pass you to heights of glorified fun,
Such as you never quite had before.

In wholesome hilarity old Tem-pus will fugit,
As neighbor greets neighbor in gleeful amaze;
The metamorphosis of garb antiquated,
Reviving droll images of old-fashioned days.

There'll be costumes and figures to suit every taste,
There'll be lively ones, clumsy ones and squeamish and quaint;
And prim ones, and shy ones, and frisky ones, too;
And bucolic wags, and clowns frescoed with paint,

So come ye in singles, and come ye in groups,
From main streets and by- streets of Ballinger town;
Clean Anties are coming, and Good Will and Fun;
To banish from your heart the last shadowy frown. 29-1td

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Class of the First Christian Church will have a cake, pie and candy sale, Saturday, April 1st. Please telephone cake and pie orders to Lillie Clayton, class president. 29-1td

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy
Nothing So Good for a Cough or Cold.

"Everyone who has used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy speaks well of it," writes Edward P. Miller, Abbotstown, Pa. People who once use this preparation are seldom satisfied with any other. It is excellent to allay a cough or break up a cold.

Standard Theme Paper, 19c per package. The Ballinger Printing Co. ttd

This Pure Cream Stops Head Colds

Apply in Nostrils—It Opens Air Passages Instantly.

Colds and catarrh yield like magic to soothing, healing, anti-septic cream that penetrates through every air passage and relieves swollen, inflamed membranes of nose and throat. Your clogged nostrils open right up and you can breathe freely. Hawking and snuffling stop. Don't stay stuffed up and miserable. Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist. Apply a little in the nostrils and get instant relief. Millions endorse this remedy known for more than fifty years.

Daily Letter on Live Question

Editor Ledger:
Below find a few questions the average voter would like to see answered before voting any more bonds. First an itemized statement showing the assets of the city of Ballinger, price paid and present value of each item; complete itemized statement of the amount owed and who to; showing what the proper amount should be of the sinking fund and what it is; an itemized statement of all money received in the last two years and who from; an itemized statement of all money paid out and who to. The average voter would like to see these questions answered before voting. This statement is always made by any successful mercantile establishment or corporation at the end of every year.

TAN PAYER.

Read the ads and profit.

RYZON BAKING POWDER

Not merely baking powder but increased leavening power. The special process of manufacture is the reason.

RYZON is an improvement over old-fashioned powders. It has more raising power, is a slow, steady raiser. It retains its full strength to the last spoonful.

Order a can today. Have rich, brown, fragrant RYZON biscuits for every meal.



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We are headquarters for all kinds of plant-seeds and the quality as well as the germination is the very best.

Our assortment of bulk and package garden seeds is complete, flower seeds also.

We will have a car of seed Irish potatoes in line for planting, also seed sweet potatoes.

Our melon seed department will comprise the leading varieties.

When you want to plant seeds think of--

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Our Safe Deposit Boxes at a yearly cost of only \$3.00 offer you a maximum safety in the care of your Stocks, Bonds, Jewelry, Deeds, Insurance Policies, etc., while there are at your command extremely commodious, comfortable and cheerful surroundings to facilitate all transactions. Private boxes. Individual keys.

Don't sacrifice your Liberty Bonds; we will pay you the highest market price.

Since 1886

The First National Bank

Of Ballinger

Safe Efficient Progressive



GROCERIES

We cater to the most particular people in town—people who know good groceries when they see them and who are insistent on having the best. The business that we do is so large that our stocks are constantly being replenished—insuring fresh goods at all times.

The moment fresh vegetables are placed on the market you will find them at our store.

Currie Mercantile Co.

Phones 66 and 67

SAFEGUARD YOUR HOME WITH A BANK ACCOUNT

As the sole provider for your family you should give a thought to the future. Possibly at some later time pecuniary circumstances may bring misery to the ones you love. Are you safeguarding them from possible adversity?

The sense of responsibility is strongest in the saver. The only sure way to provide for your family's comfort is to keep your money in a bank where it will earn for you.



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Guaranty Fund Bank

We furnish our customers Lock Boxes Free of charge for their valuable papers.

CHRISTY BROS. GREATER UNITED 4 RING WILD ANIMAL EXPOSITION

The Supreme Achievement of Modern Amusement Creation

AN ENTIRE TRAINLOAD OF ANIMAL ACTORS

The Children's Fairyland A Complete Zoological Nursery Full of Baby Animals

100 New Animal Acts 100

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Jungle Band Tigers Panthers Leopards Apes Zebras Rabbits Llamas Kangaroos Giant Ant Calves Ems Mail, Etc.

Acres of New Waterproof Tents Brilliantly Lighted by Three Complete Electric Lighting Systems.

25 CLOWNS 25

125 Arena Stars 125

4 BANDS 4

2 CALLIOPIES 2

20 FEROCIOUS BLACK MANED AFRICAN LIONS 20

10 BIG BURLY GRIZZLY BEARS 10

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FIRST THE PARADE AT NOON

Then 2 Complete Performances

RAIN OR SHINE

DOORS OPEN 1:10 and 7:15

Ballinger

ONE DAY ONLY

Wed. April 5th

Free elephant and pony rides for all children attending the afternoon show.

Just Received — New Parisian Creations
that will prove a delight to Well Dressed Women

Dresses, \$37.50 and \$44.50

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Coat, Cape & Suits, \$59.50

614—Blouse Coat of Navy Pique
Twill, new cape sleeves. Silk
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China lined. Richly hand em-
broided in silk and braided.
Navy only. 14 to 42. \$59.50
617—Three Piece Cape Costume
of Navy Pique Twill. With
bodice of dress of contrasting
color Figured Crêpe
de China. 14 to 42. \$59.50
618—Sport Dress of Silk Crêpe
Mandarin and Crêpe de China.
French knot, embroidery on
bodice in color to match dress.
Navy & White. Red
& White. 14 to 42. \$37.50
619—Cape of Navy Pique Twill
with hand embroidery and silk
trim. Contrasting color Crêpe
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THE Paris Office of Verité has again
supplied an unusually choice collec-
tion of newly designed garments fit-
tingly adapted to the needs of America's
well dressed women.

These charming creations embody the
very latest style features now so much
in favor with the smart Parisienne.

The above and additional Verité
Garments Now on Display.

Exclusive Presentation

THE HUB

LILA LEE REID'S NEW LEADING WOMAN

One of the most charming fig-
ures in the new Paramount pic-
ture, "The Charm School," star-
ring Wallace Reid, which will be
shown at the Maeroy Theatre
Friday next, is Lila Lee, who
plays the leading feminine role
opposite Mr. Reid.

Miss Lee will be remembered
as having played with Mr. Reid
in several special Paramount-
Arteract productions, and in the
Cecil DeMille picture, "Male and
Female," in which she played
the little scullery maid. Her
popularity in the United States
has recently been increasing by
leaps and bounds.

In this picture, the author of
which is Alice Duer Miller, Miss
Lee is the principal charmer of
the charm school and is the
other party to the romance which
blossoms when Wallace Reid, as
Austin Bevans, inherits a girls'
school from his aunt and con-
verts it into an institution where
young ladies are taught how to
be charming, graceful and love-
ly.

Catarra Cannot be Cured
with LOCAL APPLICATIONS,
as they cannot reach the seat of
the disease. Catarra is a local
disease, greatly influenced by
constitutional conditions, and in
order to cure it you must take an
internal remedy. Hall's Catarra
Medicine is taken internally and
acts thru the blood on the mucous
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Catarra Medicine was prescribed
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this country for years. It is com-
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known, combined with some of
the best blood purifiers. The per-
fect combination of the ingredi-
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is what produces such wonder-
ful results in catarra conditions.
Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENBY & CO.,
Props., Toledo, O. All druggists
75c

Hall's Family Pills for consti-
pation

Standard Theme Paper, 10c per
package. The Ballinger Printing
Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Shultz were
in from their ranch at Millers-
view Tuesday. Mr. Shultz re-
ports that the rain was sufficient
to put out stock water and help
the range in the Millersview sec-
tion, and he had run his water
wagons in the shed. He had been
hauling water for several
months.

INFLUENZA
As a preventive, melt and in-
hale night and morning—
VICKS
VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bingham
left for Galveston Tuesday after-
noon, where they go for consulta-
tion and treatment for Mrs.
Bingham. Mrs. Bingham may

remain in that city for her
health for awhile.

NEW TELEPHONE BOOK TO BE PUBLISHED SOON

Within the next few days the
West Texas Telephone Company
will distribute to its subscribers
a new phone directory. The Bal-
lenger Printing Company will de-
liver the new supply of director-
ies to the local telephone ex-
change shortly.

The old directory has been in
use one year and many changes
will be listed in the new one. A
nice increase in subscribers is
noted in the new directory, due
to the efficient management of
the local station by Manager M.
C. Atkins.

A small want ad in The Daily
Ledger often saves you money.

SAYS LIGHTNING RODS SAVED BARN

A heavy bolt of lightning
struck the rods on the barn on
the farm of H. M. Linecum,
known as the Happy Hollow
Farm, six miles West of Ballin-
ger, about eleven o'clock last
Friday night during the drouth
breaking rain.

The terrific report from the
lightning flash brought the Lin-
cum family to their feet and
had them guessing for a time.
An investigation Saturday morn-
ing showed that the barn was tar-
get for the bolt, and that the
points on the lightning rods had
been melted by the electric cur-
rent which was carried off into
the ground.

Mr. Linecum would have suf-
fered considerable loss had the
barn caught on fire from the
lightning, as it is a large barn,
built two years ago, and is well
stocked with tools, harness, farm
implements and all of this year's
feed supply.

The Pneumonia Month

March is a typical pneumonia
month and usually gives a high
rate of mortality for the disease.
After a long and hard winter
the system loses much of its re-
sistance and people grow care-
less. When every cold, no mat-
ter how slight, is given prompt
and intelligent attention, there
is much less danger of pneu-
monia. It should be borne in
mind that pneumonia is a germ
disease and breeds in the throat.
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is
an expectorant and cleans out
the germ laden mucus and not
only cures a cold but prevents its
resulting in pneumonia. It is
pleasant to take. Children take
it willingly.

HEAVY LAMB LOSS ON RUSSELL RANCH

The downpour on the Russell
ranch fifteen miles Southeast of
Ballinger Monday afternoon
caused a loss of four or five
hundred lambs, according to a
report received here from the
ranch. The lambs were chilled
to death and drowned by the
rain.

Sheepmen have been suffering
considerable lamb loss during
the lambing season on account of
the drouth and unfavorable con-
ditions for sheep.

Rubber Stamps—The Ballinger

Daily Ledger Want Ads

FOR SALE—A real bargain in
a four room dwelling. E. Shep-
perd. 29-2d

FOR RENT—Two, furnished
light housekeeping rooms. Phone
501. 28-tfd

FOR SALE—Kimble organ
good as new. Bargain. Phone
476. 23-6d

FOR RENT—Rooms, 400
Broadway. Phone 4722.
20-tfd

FOR SALE—or rent—Singer
Sewing Machine. Phone 78 or
470. C. B. Armstrong.
20-tfd

"Odorless Dry Cleaning"



Ordinary
Stains
Can't
Stump
Us!



Often soils and stains are allowed to remain in garments, making them
useless for wear and probably injuring the clothes for all time. If they are
placed in experienced hands and the stains removed scientifically, little dam-
age can be caused. All articles that are liable to shrink or be spoiled by water
washing should be dry cleaned.

It's our business to remove stains
and soils of any nature from men's
and women's wearing apparel, and
put the garments in wearable con-
dition.

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Only complete cleaning plant in Rannell County
Work called for and delivered promptly
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In Use For Over 30 Years
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the
Signature of

FORMER BALLINGER DOCTOR DIES TUESDAY

Dr. T. W. Rape received a
message late Tuesday afternoon
announcing the death of his
brother, Dr. Asberry Rape, at
Victoria, Texas. The message
stated that the deceased would
be buried at Victoria Wednesday
afternoon, and Dr. Rape could
not get there in time to attend

the funeral.
Dr. Asberry Rape was a son-in-
law of J. F. Mansker of this
city, and was for several years
a practicing physician in Ballin-
ger. He moved from Ballinger to
Victoria about twenty-five years
ago. He will be remembered by
the older citizens among whom
he had many friends who will be
grieved to learn of his death.

The public library at Chicago
collects \$40,000 per year in fines
on books. When Ballinger's
Carnegie book house collects
that amount in fines, the library
board will not have to worry
about where the next month's
salary for the librarian is com-
ing from.

FO-TO-SHO THEATRE

"Where the Best Pictures are Shown"

Today
Vivian Martin
in

"The Song of the Soul"

The beautiful blind girl and her disfigured husband
had been supremely happy in love. But now a
great fear clutched at his heart, for tomor-
row her sight would be restored and
she would see him for the
first time.

A tremendous climax to a great picture.

Admission 10c and 17c

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Never faltering in its effort to serve its customers'
interests, the First National Bank has striven for nearly
thirty-six years with increasing diligence and increasing
success.

Its customers repose implicit confidence in its integ-
rity and ability for the are impressed with the fact
that throughout the Bank's existence unremitting vigil-
ance and sound judgment have been exercised to safe-
guard their interests.

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SHOWING THE PICK O' THE PICTURES
When Better Pictures are Made the Maeroy will Show Them.

William Fox
presents
William Russell
in

"Singing River"

A gripping drama of the North, full of action
and thrills.

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Wallace Reid in
"The Charm School"

A Paramount Picture.

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