

BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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VICTORY LOAN IS LAGGING

Washington, May 3.—The American people are lagging in subscribing for the Victory Bonds. The treasury department announced today that the sales must amount to five hundred million daily for the remainder of the campaign if the loan is completed on time. The total subscriptions at noon today were one billion, five hundred and seventy-five million.

WILD RUMORS IN OIL CIRCLEDOM

The rumor circulating in Ballinger early Saturday morning stated that oil was standing in the Hightower Well "twenty barrels deep, and the well was only about 700 feet deep. That sounded good to the speculator. This rumor was not confirmed.

Two hours later a rumor went the rounds that the drill was working in oil sand, but that no oil was in sight. That did not sound quite so good, but is was not confirmed.

The third rumor put in circulation an hour or two later stated that the bit was hung in the well. That was bad news. It was confirmed.

There is a great difference between having a bit hung in a hole and twenty barrels of oil in a 700 foot hole. The Ledger is going to carry all the oil news possible to get hold of, but is must be news and not wild rumors. Parties expecting to get by this paper with a good wild cat story just to boost speculation, can save time by confining their reports to facts.

MRS. IRENE CASTLE MARRIES IN N. Y.

New York, May 3.—Mrs. Irene Castle, famous dancer, and the wife of the famous dancing master Vernon Castle, an aviator who was killed at Ft. Worth when his aeroplane fell, about one year ago was married this afternoon to Captain Robert Treman, of Itaca, N. Y. The marriage took place in this city.

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F. & M. BANK GOES OVER THE TOP

Subscriptions to the Victory Loan through the Farmers and Merchants State Bank, made up to noon Saturday May 3rd.

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T. F. Bridwell	50
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Mrs. E. Gustavus	50
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L. J. Cathey	50
E. Shepherd	50
Nell Alexander	50
Lynn Stokes	50
Dee Oliver	50
R. P. Kirk	50
Mrs. R. F. Green	50
Mrs. N. B. Singletary	50
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Sol (DeVall)	50
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Edwin Day	50
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E. F. Batts	50
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Mrs. R. W. Voss	50
Mrs. T. F. Bridwell	50
W. A. Taylor	50
Thos. Egan	50
E. C. Schott	50
C. B. Armstrong	50
W. H. Nixon	1000
G. G. Carlisle	100
J. J. Horner	100
R. T. Williams	100
O. L. Parish	100
Mrs. C. E. Harding	100
R. E. George	100
Hugh Campbell	100
E. D. Walker	100
T. S. Lankford	100
C. S. Guin	100
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R. L. Harwell	100
W. B. Halley	100
R. P. Conn	100
E. L. Hagen	100
W. F. Weathersby	100
John Lovelass	100
Jno. W. Clappitt	100
M. D. Chastain	100
Mrs. O. L. Parish	100
E. D. Futch	100
Rev. Alvin Swindell	100
W. C. McKinney	100
A. W. Sledge	100
Paul Michaleis	150
J. L. Chastain	200
Geo. P. Holman	200
Thos. C. Hall	250
E. P. Talbott	250
Paul Trimmer	250
G. G. Odum	500
Higginbotham Bros	500
H. Giescke	500
J. F. Currie	500
F. & M. Bank	5,000
Total	\$12,350

The F. & M. Bank's quota was \$11,200.

Deserving of your special attention, is Ward's special Sunday Dinner. 2 2td

ITALIANS MAY RETURN TO PARIS

Paris, May 3.—It was announced from Italian headquarters in this city today that the United States France and English ambassadors at Rome, were seeking to obtain the return of the Italian peace delegates to Paris.

Mrs. L. L. Bomair, of Ladreia, came in a day or two ago to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. W. E. Meadows and family a few weeks.

Fresh bread for sale at Ward's Cafe.

WILL USE NITRO IN SHULTZ WELL

Gus Hartgrove was here from Millersview Saturday and reported that drilling had been suspended in the Shultz well and that a charge of nitro would be placed in the well in an effort to jar loose some of the valuable liquid which is believed to be within reach of the three thousand foot hole.

This well is 3126 feet deep. At 3100 feet the drill went into oil bearing sand. After going thru twenty-six feet of sand saturated with oil, the bit struck a rock. It was at this point that drilling was suspended and the geologist recommended that the well be shot.

If the explosion does not bring the desired results, drilling will be resumed and the bit sent to the next strata of sand.

Sunday Program Christian Church

10 STREET
Bible School 10:00 A. M.
Sermon 11:00 A. M., Subject

Mother and God

Mother's Day will be observed. The night service 8:45 will be held in the Methodist Church. Rev. Moore is a forceful speaker and you will not only be entertained but you will have a greater vision of life after hearing him.

Former Ballinger Man Kills Step Father-In-Law

News was received here Friday that Ernest Plummer, a former Ballinger boy, had shot and instantly killed a man at San Antonio. The details of the killing was not known here until the San Antonio Express was received Saturday giving an account of the tragedy.

Ernest Plummer spent his boyhood days in Ballinger, coming here when he was a little fellow. He attended the Ballinger school and after leaving school he engaged in the insurance business. Disposing of his insurance business, he moved to Del Rio, Texas, where he engaged in the hardware business. He was popular with all classes during his life in Ballinger, and has many friends here who will regret to hear of his trouble.

The San Antonio Express gives the following account of the tragedy.

"T. E. Plummer, 37, government employe at Camp Noroye, was placed in the county jail Thursday night at 6:30 o'clock, following the killing of George Marshall, his father-in-law, late Thursday afternoon at the latter's home 840 Eldorado Street. Marshall, who was 47 years old, was shot three times, according to the police. His death was instantaneous. A charge of murder was filed against Plummer.

"Domestic troubles led to the shooting, according to the police and the statement of Plummer, in his cell Thursday night.

"There was trouble about my wife," said Plummer, when seen in his cell shortly after the shooting "and I could go into detail, but I won't. I was passing Mr. Marshall's house this afternoon. He was outside and I was punishing him with my fist for what he did, when he got on top of me.

"He was a powerful man, and I shot in self-defense. I don't know how many times I shot. That's all I care to say now, although I could go into details."

"In reply to questions, Plummer said his wife had been living at her step-father's home for a num-

ber of days, but that she was living with him (Plummer) at the present time. He added that he supposed that his wife was at home when the shooting occurred.

"Plummer appeared to be excited and spoke with some difficulty. His hearing seemed to be impaired.

"The story of the killing, as narrated by Detective Captain Van Riper, who arrived on the scene simultaneously with County officers Lewis and Villeneuve, who made the arrest was as follows:

"I understand that there had been family trouble. The girl, Plummer's wife, I was told, refused to talk to Plummer several days ago when Plummer called at the Marshall home. Plummer left but came back Thursday afternoon and called Marshall out from the garden. The shooting followed."

The shooting occurred at 6:10 o'clock according to statements of neighbors three shots in rapid succession were fired. A 44 caliber pistol was used.

Marshall was shot in the breast three times, one of the bullets penetrating his heart.

After the shooting Plummer is said to have walked away, going in an easterly direction. He turned on Edwards Avenue and was later found in the home of one of the neighbors in the vicinity of the shooting.

Officers after searching the ground in the vicinity of the shooting found a 44 caliber pistol. Plummer is said to have thrown the pistol in a clump of bushes nearby when he started to leave the place.

Marshall was 47 years of age at the time of his death. He was a native of Tennessee and had come to San Antonio four months ago from Oklahoma. Surviving him are his widow and seven children, five girls, Gladys, Edith, Newell, and Theo Marshall of this city, and Mrs. Eura Cook of Oklahoma City, Okla. Two boys, Fred Marshall in the Base Hospital at Camp Bowie, and Alvin Marshall of San Antonio. Three step daughters, Miss Mary Basham of San Antonio, Mrs. Pearl Plummer of this city, and Mrs. May Hein of Rocky, Okla. The body is being held at the Riebe Undertaking company awaiting burial instructions."

EMPLOYMENT DAY FOR CHURCHES

Tomorrow, Sunday, May 4th, has been designated as "Employment Sunday" in all the churches of America, and in nearly 150,000 places of worship sermons will be preached on the obligation of America to soldiers, sailors and war workers to civil life occupations when they are discharged from the army.

The movement was started by the United States Employment Service, which is the official medium for obtaining jobs for the jobless. President Wilson cabled an endorsement of the "Employment Sunday" plan from Paris, and leaders in the Nation, both in government and the church, have endorsed the plan and are working assiduously upon it.

Hundreds of Texas Ministers have pledged their support, and it is expected that the Lone Star State will take the leadership in this movement throughout the entire country. Not only are the Texas Ministers planning to preach upon the subject of employment, but they have temporary registered quarters in their studies and churches. Large posters bearing the significant slogan, "After the Welcome Home—A Job" will hang in a prominent place in many of the churches and in some instances sub-committees on employment have been selected to assist the United States Employment Service.

Twenty-three officers of the United States Employment Service in Texas are bending every effort to comb-out jobs for the soldiers and sailors who are discharged from the military service, and with community co-operation such as that made possible by the churches on Employment Sunday it is pointed out by the officials of the Service in Texas that every man will find a job when he comes home.

Owing to the fact that the wife and children should go to church services on Sunday, take them to Ward's Cafe for dinner after wards. 2 2td

Will Currie, of Concho county, was transacting business in Ballinger Friday.

AUSTRIAN DELEGATES GET TREATY

Paris, May 3.—The first Austrian peace delegates arrived at Germain, ten miles northeast of Paris, this afternoon to begin peace negotiations with the allies. The peace treaty is expected to be presented to the Austrian delegates before the Germans leave Versailles.

BANK ROBBER RE- TURNED TO BALLINGER

Sheriff Perkins returned home Friday at noon from Denton, Texas, where he went to get Jack Johnson, one of the men charged with robbing the Winters State Bank, and who made his get-away here on March 17th by breaking jail. Mr. Perkins brought Johnson back with him, and the cell in which he is now making his home has no "exit" and Jack will not enjoy the jail privileges he did before.

Johnson was arrested near Denton by sheriff Goode while leaving the home of an Uncle with whom he spent the night. A party who knew Johnson saw him and put the sheriff next, and the sheriff soon had him in the lock up and so notified the Runnels county sheriff.

Jack is talkative, and has things to say, but what he says sounds like a "fish story." He says he has not seen Newton and Harris the other two prisoners who broke jail at the same time, and does not know which way they went. He denies stealing an auto in which the three men are supposed to have made their escape, and says that when he got out of jail he quit the other prisoners and walked off by himself. The man says he has friends and will be able to make bond. If he does not make bond he will be kept in a close cell until court convenes here next fall, and will have ample time in which to think over and dream about his past.



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CONSTIPATION

And Sour Stomach Caused This
Lady Much Suffering. Black-
Draught Relieved.

Meadorsville, Ky.—Mrs. Pearl Patrick, of this place, writes: "I was very constipated. I had sour stomach and was so uncomfortable. I went to the doctor. He gave me some pills. They weakened me and seemed to tear up my digestion. They would gripe me and afterwards it seemed I was more constipated than before."

I heard of Black-Draught and decided to try it. I found it just what I needed. It was an easy laxative, and not hard to swallow. My digestion soon improved. I got well of the sour stomach, my bowels soon seemed normal, no more griping, and I would take a dose now and then, and was in good shape.

I cannot say too much for Black-Draught for it is the finest laxative one can use."

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Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Jones, of the Pony Creek country, were shopping in Ballinger Friday.

Suggestion for a Camping Trip

Buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy before leaving home. As a rule it cannot be obtained when on a hunting, fishing or prospecting trip. Neither can it be obtained while on board the cars or steamships and at such times and places it is most likely to be needed. The safe way is to have it with you.

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MUCH INTEREST AT
LAST NIGHT'S MEET

The evangelist in discussing the theme of Conversion last night said: "The salvation of the world is only possible through the merits of Jesus Christ and his sacrifice. Christ came to rescue a lost world, turn it from darkness to light; from sorrow to joy from sin to righteousness, to restore man to the family of God. Morality is good but it cannot save money and family are good but they cannot save. Man must be come a child of God to share the home of God eternal. The Gospel becomes God's power to save the world. Jesus offers life eternal to all who accept him in faith and repentance and joins themselves to him and his Church by baptism to walk in newness of life here and the wonderful life across the great divide which we call Heaven."

The speaker was given the very best of attention and all present was amply repaid for their coming. One noble young lady made the great confession.

Through the courtesy of the Methodist Church, the Sunday night service will be held in their church. There will be ample room and an urgent invitation is extended to all to attend this service.

The theme for tonight is "The Rich Young Ruler or Who Then Can Be Saved."

Surgeons agree that in case of cuts, burns, bruises and wounds, the first treatment is most important. When an efficient antiseptic is applied promptly there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast, BOROZONE is the ideal antiseptic and healing agent. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

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Daily Health Talks

GOING BACK TO NATURE.

BY DR. W. LUCAS.

People get sick because they go away from Nature, and the only way to get well is to go back. Something grows out of the ground in the form of vegetation to cure almost every ill. Some of these vegetable growths are understood by man, and some are not. Animals, it would seem, know what to do when they are sick better than men and women. Observers have noted that a sick horse, dog or cat will stop eating food and seek out some vegetable growth in the field or yard, which, when found and eaten, often restores appetite and health. Haven't you seen these animals do this very thing yourself?

Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., long since found the herbs and roots provided by Nature to overcome constipation, and he had these vegetables collected and made up of Mayapple, leaves of Aloe, root of Jalap, into little white sugar-coated pills, that he called Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. You must understand that when your intestines are stopped up, poisons and decayed matter are imprisoned in your system, and these are carried by the blood throughout your body. Thus does your head ache, you get dizzy, you can't sleep, your skin may break out, your appetite declines, you get tired and despondent. As a matter of fact, you may get sick all over. Don't you see how useless all this suffering is? All that is often needed is a few of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, which he has placed in all drug stores for your convenience and health. Try them by all means. They are probably the very thing you need right now.

DR. LOVE RETURNS HOME

Having served his time in the service of his country, and receiving his honorable discharge, Dr. A. S. Love returned home Saturday at noon. He was accompanied by Mrs. Love who had been visiting him at Fort Sam Houston and visiting relatives in Williamson county. Dr. Love's friends will be glad to know that he will resume his practice with the Hall-

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Dizziness, vertigo, (blind staggers) sallow complexion, flatulence are symptoms of a torpid liver. No one can feel well while the liver is inactive. HERBINE is a powerful liver stimulant. A dose or two will cause all bilious symptoms to disappear. Try it. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

D. J. Johnson, traffic superintendent for the West Texas Telephone Co., has been here several days looking after improvements at this place, Winters and Paint Rock, where his company operates telephone exchanges. Mr. Johnson says W. T. will issue a new phone directory in the near future.

For Weak Stomach

As a general rule all you need to do is to adopt a diet to your age and occupation and to keep your bowels regular. When you feel that you have eaten too much and when constipated, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets.

W. A. Taylor and family will leave Sunday overland for San Antonio, where they go to visit their son Major Ewing Taylor, who is in the base hospital at Fort Sam Houston. Mrs. Taylor and the children will return in a few days and Mr. Taylor will probably remain with his son for a longer period.

Telephone Service

WITH the fine prospects for a bumper crop this season and with the oil developments in this part of the state, a telephone will be a great help to you in handling your affairs. We can serve you on short notice, regardless of where you live or where your business may be located.

"Service First" is our motto and with our telephone at your service you have connection with any city, town, village or rural community in this and all other states that have telephone connections. See our Local Manager at Ballinger for further information.

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Hearts

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the Present Day

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WOMAN FOUND

DEAD IN BED

Mrs. Clara Jane Beard was found dead in her bed at her home four miles south of Ballinger Friday morning. Mrs. Beard and her son Frank were living together, and the son went to his mother's room and found her dead when she failed to get up at the usual time.

A physician went out and examined the body and reported that death was due to natural causes and no inquest was held. The limbs were drawn and the condition of the body indicated that Mrs. Beard died with a convulsion, and the physician so reported.

The funeral was held Saturday afternoon and the remains laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery. Rev. J. W. Raby conducting the services. Mrs. Beard was a member of the Nazarene church.

Deceased had resided in this county and near Ballinger for many years. She was 77 years, 4 months and 5 days old at the time of her death. She is survived by several children and the remains were held until her sons arrived here to attend the funeral.

About Rheumatism

People are learning that is only a waste of time and money to take medicine internally for chronic and muscular rheumatism, and about ninety-nine out of a hundred cases are one or the other of their varieties. All that is really necessary to afford relief is to apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely. Try it. It cost but 35 cents per bottle. Large size 60 cents.

Mrs. H. M. Jones, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. J. Thorp and mother, Mrs. Carpenter returned to her home at Coleman Saturday.

When the baby takes too much food the stomach turns, the result is indigestion, sourness and vomiting. Frequently the bowels are involved and there is colic pains and diarrhoea. McGEHE'S BABY ELIXIR is a grand corrective remedy for the stomach and bowel disorders for babies. It is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

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WITH THE CHURCHES

Baptist Church

Sunday school at 9:45. Let us have at least 300 this time. The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. on "The Place of the Church in the Christian's Life." Every member is expected and all others will receive a hearty welcome.

There will be no evening service on account of the meeting at the Christian church.

Alvin Swindell, Pastor

All Saints Church

Holy communion and sermon at 11 a. m. Subject "Where are the dead, and what their condition?" All are cordially invited. No service at night.

W. T. Allen, D. D.
Priest in Charge

First Presbyterian

Sunday school 100 o'clock. a. m. Preaching services 11 A. M. and 8:30 p. m. o'clock.

All are cordially invited.

Methodist Church

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Communion service at 11 a. m. Subject for meditation "Christ the Messiah." No services at the evening hour on account of the revival at the Christian church.

Rev. J. B. Curry, Pastor

Catholic Church

Baptismal ceremony at 9:50 a. m.

High Mass and sermon at 10 a. m.

Contest in Christian Doctrine and Bible History at 2 p. m. Visitors are welcome and are not required to take part in the ceremonial services.

The contest is open for all and every one is entitled to a premium if answers are correct.

Catholic young folks should not miss the contest without reason. Father Gustav Gollbach, O. M. F.

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AN UNCENSORED FISHING TRIP

A plain statement about a strange adventure told in plain words:

The writer has never believed in a muzzled press, we have always held that a free press was necessary to the promotion of truth and the best interest of a community.

Therefore if The Ledger will permit, I would like to relate a fishing trip which was taken by certain hereinafter named gentlemen and some things that happened, that only reinforces the old saying: "that truth is stranger than fiction." We also desire to relate this for the further reason that it has been intimated that some persuasion and even threats have been made to keep this little matter out of the Daily Ledger and for this reason we desire to submit this matter and these facts as a citizen.

On last Tuesday, there left Ballinger a fishing party the personnel of which was A. K. Doss, attorney at law, Rev. J. B. Curry, minister of the Gospel Rev. Felder Ex-engineer on the railroad of Blanket, Rev. Thompson Presiding Elder for the Brownwood district of the M. E. Church and W. A. Tally, oil man, and all round fishermen etc. This party left for the Concho River to pester the finny tribe do the camping stunt, rest up, recuperate etc.

Well, the party landed safely on Tuesday afternoon and when comfortably in camp they were visited by what they said was a veritable deluge of rain. Doss said it was five inches, Tally says seven, and the preachers refused to make any statement at all about the matter after hearing Doss and Tally make their statements. This rain was very cold and added very materially towards their comfort in camp that night, as all their bedding was wet and there was no sun to dry it with, but the night was passed fairly well, and some fishing was done, with fair success, Rev. Curry caught two that measured one and one-half inches long, Tally caught one that measured two and one-fourth inches long and the balance got what is commonly called in baseball parlance "a goose egg" for the night.

Well, for breakfast they again tried old bacon and eggs, the same thing they had for supper. After calling a caucus of the party, Doss decided to move to another part of the river and see if their luck would not change, so long about noon they packed up, loaded their cars and got ready to move. In moving it was decided to cross the Concho and try the other side some distance down the stream so after they had all things ready, Doss led out driving his Maxwell and when he got near the center of the stream the water was so deep that his engine went dead, the driver of the Ford, Rev. Felder of Blanket, Texas, seeing the tragedy immediately drove around the Maxwell, intending to hook on and pull out, but lo, and behold when Felder, with

the little Ford made the attempt to go round the Maxwell that car went dead, then followed a short parley as to the next move to be made, and while this parley was in progress Tally looked up the stream and beheld a twelve inch rise coming down some distance up the stream. Not knowing just what or how much this rise was and thinking that it might be followed by another it was decided to roll the cars out by hand—and do it quick, or they stood a chance at losing them, so four men quickly placed themselves at each wheel of the Maxwell and with Doss at the steering wheel to holler "get-dap" this car was rolled out after some heroic effort on the part of the four men at the wheels, and with like process the little Ford was also placed on the bank in a safe place, but not until some physical force had been expended and some puffing and blowing had taken place.

After landing and proceeding to the new ground camp was pitched and all rolled up in wet bedding and took a rest and snooze which helped to recuperate their spent strength in their Herculean effort in getting their cars out of the river.

Then they again cast their hooks in the silvery bosom of the beautiful Concho and again teased the finny tribe for the balance of the day. At sundown, it appeared that Doss had one perch about two inches long, Tally had a mud turtle and Rev. Curry had what is commonly known in the Ballinger territory as a "Bowolipus" this is a rare species of the fish tribe, in fact it is half fish and half animal, and is only found on rare occasions in the west, but is very common in the Tropics, so it is said. After spending the night again in wet bedding, the party loaded out Thursday morning for home feeling that their "outing" had been "perfectly grand" as the girl graduate would express it.

As the crowd came through the streets of Ballinger Thursday afternoon it would have been hard to picture a more "frazzled" out bunch than they appeared to be but they vowed and declared that they had enjoyed the occasion and were ready to go again.

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Up to Saturday morning the Ballinger State Bank reported that applications for Victory Bonds to the amount of \$7,750 had been made through that institution. This bank was assigned a quota of \$9,000.

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W. L. Hambright and little son of the Winters country, were looking after business affairs in Ballinger Saturday.

Harris Mullins of the Winters country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

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STEELE RELEASED**ON \$1500 BOND**

After spending about thirty-six hours in jail at San Angelo, Ollie Steele, postmaster for several years at Norton, was released on \$1,500 bond Friday afternoon. Several of the young man's friends of Norton went to San Angelo and fixed the bonds.

Steele's confession to the charges of spending the governments money was a surprise to his friends. He had the confidence of the Norton people, and was prominent in the W. O. W. Lodge, being clerk of the Norton Lodge. J. D. Miller has been appointed acting postmaster at Norton pending the appointment of a man to succeed Steele.

\$100 Reward, \$100

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The local high school base ball team went to San Angelo Saturday to defeat the Angelo highs.

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At the end of the ninth ending the score was 9 and 9. We played the tie off and at the end of the tenth inning the score was 10 to 9 in our favor.

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