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MAY DEPORT CLEVELAND RIOTERS

Cleveland, May 2.—The United States attorney announced that all unnaturalized persons arrested in connection with yesterday's rioting will be deported if possible.

SHULTZ WELL IN OIL SANDS

At a depth of 3120 feet the bit in the Shultz oil well in Concho county, penetrated the sand, and indications caused several from Ballinger to rush to the well. The report received here Friday stated that the drillers were expecting to go into the oil bearing sand and bring in a good well.

Local oil men who visited the well Thursday brought back a sample of the sand, and those who know say that it is the Ranger sand, and oil is sure to be found within the next few feet. Some of the less optimistic speculators say "it might be salt water."

Nothing new has developed in the Russell well. The date for shooting the well remains very indefinite, and as work is under way on Russell No. 2, some are inclined to believe that the first well will not be shot until the second one is drilled and some provisions made for storing the oil.

The bit still blocks the hole in the Rowena well, with the drillers attempting to hammer it to one side. All efforts to recover the drill were abandoned several days ago.

Drilling is progressing satisfactory in the Hightower well east of Winters and the derrick construction on two other wells in the north end of the county is well under way.

F. W. Hunter returned from Douglas, Arizona, Thursday and is ready to direct the derrick work on the Los Arroyo well as soon as the material arrives.

GOVERNMENT TROOPS CAPTURE MUNICH

Paris, May 2.—Surich dispatches reported the capture of Munich from the Communists by the German Government forces today.

Remember "Cantata" at The Queen Theatre by the Kindergarten children, Friday, 8:30 o'clock P. M. 1 2td

AEROPLANES COMING HERE NEXT WEEK

According to a message received by Judge O. L. Parish, chairman of the Victory Loan committee, the people of Ballinger will yet be given an opportunity to see the aeroplane exhibition which was scheduled here for last Wednesday, and which the rain prevented.

The Federal Loan Bank at Dallas wired Judge Parish that the planes would fly to Ballinger on some day before the Victory Loan campaign closed, and that he would be advised of the date as soon as another schedule could be arranged.

The crowd which came here last Wednesday and waited two or three hours to see the aeroplane exhibition were of course disappointed. A crowd gathered at Winters and Miles also where the planes were scheduled to fly.

The several ladies of Ballinger who had made reservations for a trip up in the clouds and who held out that they were sorely disappointed because they did not get to take the trip, can be prepared, as seats in the air vessel will be provided for them on some date between now and May 10th when the Victory Loan campaign closes.

NEGRO MEDDLING GETS HIM IN BAD

Sherman Smith, a nineteen year old negro boy, was placed in the lock up Thursday evening following trouble with a bunch of white boys in front of the Queen Theatre. Sherman recently returned from Gatesville where he did service in the reformatory for theft and other offenses committed here a couple of years ago. In the trouble two years ago he attacked an officer with a rock, slipping up behind the officer, he struck him in the head with a rock. The court gave him two years in the reformatory.

The trouble Thursday evening resulted from the negro's meddling with several small white boys who were in front of the Queen Theatre where another small boy was engaged in sweeping out the picture show house. It is claimed that the negro came along and was amusing himself by kicking the dirt and trash as fast as the white boy would sweep it forward. Edward Meadows saw the performance and intervened in behalf of the smaller white boy when the negro made fight on him with a knife. A considerable fist-fight followed in which the negro put up a "nasty" fight and came near getting the best of the white boy.

Fresh bread for sale at Ward's Cafe. dtf.

GERMANS GIVEN 15 DAYS TO ACCEPT PEACE TERMS

WARD BAND READY TO "TOOT 'EM UP"

"We are getting our bunch in pretty good shape," said Joe Ward to a Ledger man, "and we are ready to furnish the music when the public wants it," but would appreciate it if those wanting us to play would give us just a little more notice."

Mr. Ward stated that there were eighteen members of the band attending the semi-weekly practice meetings and that the new members were making good progress. The boys secured a hall some time ago and fixed two nights in each week in which to meet and practice.

Mr. Ward says that those wishing the band to play for public gatherings cannot expect much music when they call him out on the spur of the moment. He has a business to look after, and all the band boys are working men and can not get away from their work without notice. Neither Mr. Ward or the boys receive anything for playing at the public gatherings, and Mr. Ward does not receive anything for instructing the band, but they are willing to play when given proper notice.

"We should have at least a day or two's notice," said Mr. Ward, "so I can notify the boys and have them on hand."

A good band is worth a great deal to this city, and those who know Joe Ward and his aggregation of musicians know that it will be a good band when the boys have a little more time to practice. The citizens should give the band every encouragement and consideration possible.

Paris, May 2.—The German delegates were given the maximum of fifteen days to accept, or reject the peace treaty, it was learned here today.

The treaty is expected to be presented to the Germans Monday or Tuesday.

No oral discussion will be held with the Germans, all communications in writing, while the Allies are remaining in Paris. Economic council met today with the Italian delegates attending.

ADVISING SAVING ON CREDIT BASIS

Dallas, May 2.—Frank M. Smith Federal Director of War Loans said today: "I sometimes hear people speak of not being able to afford to buy bonds. These people mean they have not at the moment in the bank the full amount of the bonds which they have been asked to purchase. I would remind these people that the old philosopher who advised neither a borrower nor a lender be, has no place in the scheme of things today. We won this war mortgaging our future productivity and energy and we must pay for it by the same means. The question is not have you enough money to pay for your bonds in full, at this time, but whether or not you can possibly pay for them within the next six months. Patriotism, good sense and courage are called for at this time."

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 2 2td

INTERURBAN LINE TO FORT WORTH

It may sound just a little "far fetched," but many things now realities would have sounded "far fetched" if mentioned only a few years ago, to say that an interurban line from Ballinger to Fort Worth is a possibility and near probability within the next few months of West Texas development.

Such a proposition has been put squarely up to Abilene, and the Chamber of Commerce of that city is taking action and considering the proposition made by E. P. Turner, promoter of the Texas Western Traction Co.

Mr. Turner proposes to build an interurban line from Fort Worth through the old fields with Abilene as a terminus for the present. If such a line is built in to Abilene it is sure to be extended to Ballinger as the oil industry here is developed. Such a line between Abilene and Ballinger would pay now, as the travel and traffic between the two places would be greatly increased if the accommodations were such as to allow the people to go and come without having to remain in one place twenty four hours, before getting a train out, as in the case now.

The oil industry will of course take the lead when the big wells begin to come in, but there will be other industries, and manufacturing enterprises will increase the population of this country so fast that an interurban will be an absolute necessity, and with home made fuel for such a proposition it will be easy to put over.

Now, laugh.

36TH DIVISION TO START HOME SOON

Fort Worth, May 1.—News received from the Arrowhead, the official publication of the 36th division today, announcing that the Texas and Oklahoma national guardsmen would sail from France about June 1, putting them in Fort Worth about July 1. They have already begun to move to the embarkation area.

A. E. F. SOLELY AN ARMY OF OCCUPATION

Paris, May 2.—It was officially announced that the A. E. F. would be reduced solely to an army of occupation along the Rhine, and that the rest of the soldiers would be brought home as quickly as possible.

WILL DRILL WELL HARTGROVE RANCH

Paint Rock, May 2.—Jeff Meers of Brady is here surveying his oil lease holdings preparatory to locating a well for a deep test for oil. He has a contract with a Canadian company with capital stock of a half million dollars for the drilling of the well. The contract calls for a 3500 foot well if oil in paying quantities is not found at a more shallow depth.

The well will be located on a section of the Cora M. Hartgrove ranch about two miles from the Shultz well No. 2. This well is drilling right along with confidence in the outcome of the well.

VICTORY BONDS NOW BILLION AND HALF

Washington, May 2.—The treasury unofficially estimated that the total Victory Bond subscriptions will reach a billion and a half dollars today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hall and daughter, Mrs. Faught and children, returned to their home at Justin, Thursday afternoon, after a visit to Mr. Hall's mother and to the family of H. H. Harden.

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

PREACHING at Christian Church 10th Street TONIGHT 8:45 You Are Invited

OLLIE STEELE IN JAIL AT ANGELO

News was received here several days ago to the effect that Ollie Steele, Norton postmaster, had been arrested for embezzlement, and carried to San Angelo. No details were given out here until Thursday when the San Angelo Standard published an account of the arrest.

Steele is well known in Ballinger, having formerly attended the Ballinger schools, and was employed in local stores as delivery boy. He came to this county with his father about nineteen years ago.

The San Angelo Standard gives the following account of the case:

"L. O. Steele, postmaster at Norton, Runtels county, was lodged in the Tom Green county jail in San Angelo Wednesday morning when he failed to furnish bond in the sum of \$1,500 after waiving an examining trial before United States Commissioner Jesse Couch on a charge of embezzlement. Steele was brought to San

Angelo Tuesday night on the Orient in custody of Ben Cornelson deputy United States marshal. He was arrested Tuesday at Norton on a warrant issued here following the filing of a complaint on Monday by Mark Williams, post-office inspector from El Paso. It is charged that \$900 in postoffice funds is missing at Norton.

"In conversation with Inspector Williams, Steele is said to have stated that he used the money in buying a soda fountain and in replenishing his stock of confections and groceries at Norton. He intended to return the money to its proper source, he asserts. Mr. Williams said Wednesday morning that a few days ago he received a check from Steele for \$320, but when he presented it at Bronte bank Tuesday it was turned down.

"Steele is about thirty-two years old and single and has lived in Runtels county eighteen or nine years. His parents, two brothers and two sisters reside in Runtels county. A brother, who was with the American army overseas, died in England only a short time ago. No friends accompanied Steele to San Angelo Tuesday night, and his bond had not been made at noon Wednesday."



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For your protection Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages, price thirty-five cents. Your druggist recommends, and guarantees them by refunding your money if you are not delighted with them.

Ray Clayton of the Talpa country was among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday.

About Rheumatism

People are learning that it 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.

E. Boone handed us the required amount Thursday to send the Banner Ledger to his brother Henry Boone at Yukon.

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WITH AMERICANS IN OLD BOSNIA

Sarajevo, April 5. (By Mail)—This little Bosnian city, famous as the scene of the murder of Archduke Franz Ferdinand, which was the precursor of the great world war, is now the headquarters of the United States Food Administration and of the American Red Cross, which are extending their activities to every part of the Balkans. American officers, soldiers, doctors, and nurses crowd the streets.

Four and a half years of war have made little changes in the ancient capital. With the exception of a small district near the Serbian frontier, Bosnia and Herzegovina was not a battle ground and there is consequently no destruction of property. Indeed except for the wounded and sick Bosnian soldiers, returning from Austria and Germany, and the presence of allied officers and troops, one would scarcely know the country had ever been at war.

The streets are thronged with people of all nationalities and of all manner of dress. Croats, Serbs, Austrians, Germans, Turks, Italians, Frenchmen, Britishers, and Americans rub elbows with one another. The cafes are always crowded. The cinemas are full at all hours and dancing is ever popular.

The slender manors of the more than one hundred Turkish mosques, give a very picturesque appearance to the city. Nearly one-half of Sarajevo's 50,000 souls are of the Mohammedan faith.

The Turkish people here really are Slavs who embrace the Mohammedan religion. They are noted for their indolence and dirtiness. The women never work. The Serbs, on the other hand, are industrious, and tidy.

The people of Bosnia and Herzegovina have great native intelligence. Many speak several languages. The educated classes are students of politics and economics. The words Liberty and Freedom are constantly on their lips. All their hope is centered in President Wilson. He is their apostle.

While there is an abundance of food in the larger cities, some of the villages are suffering severely. There is complete lack of food suitable for children and the sick. There has been an alarming increase in the number of typhus cases, particularly among the poor, many of whom have only one outfit of clothing which they never change or wash until worn out.

The American Red Cross Commission to the Balkans has sent a number of doctors and nurses to help the local authorities. The United States Food Administration is sending large quantities of flour and fats to the interior regions where destitution is the worst.

The people and government are profoundly grateful for this help from America. On every hand you hear expressions of admiration and gratitude. It is no exaggeration to say that America stands first in the affections of the people.

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For special advice in regard to such ailments write to Lydia E. Pinkham, Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Stephens, went to Miles on a visit Friday. Prof. John J. Bagg went to Miles Friday afternoon to meet with a bunch of rural school teachers on school business.

FOR SALE—Second hand saddle at a bargain. See Wix Currie, 26 Tel.

Martin Frick came in from South Texas, Friday and went out to his home at Winters. Mr. Frick is cultivating a large rice crop in South Texas, and a large grain crop in Runnels county. Two good chances to get rich this year.

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GERMANY SEEKING HER DIPLOMACY

Berlin, (By Mail)—Finding out who can satisfy the Entente capitals and ambassadors is a problem perplexing the German Foreign office. The Germans are anxious to get men who will get as favorable standing as possible with the Entente nations. The question is to find Germans who are not compromised in foreign eyes, especially for England and America.

According to inside rumors from the Foreign Office, Count Bernstorff is to name his successor at Washington. There is no one in diplomatic circles who is considered entirely satisfactory. The Radical elements are boosting for Maximilian Harden but Harden has not the confidence of the foreign office, who say he is too blunt.

Prince Lieknowski, is not a possibility, according to both the foreign office and the Prince, too, who says he might go back to England, but cannot go so far as America where he would be out of touch with his business interest. Theodor Wolff, newspaper owner, is talked of for Paris.

Bernstorff will probably be sent to Italy, according to rumors, since Rome is the only capital that would tolerate him, it is felt in Berlin.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Dunn and baby came in from Artesia, N. M., Thursday night on a visit to Mrs. Dunn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Routh. They came through the country in their car.

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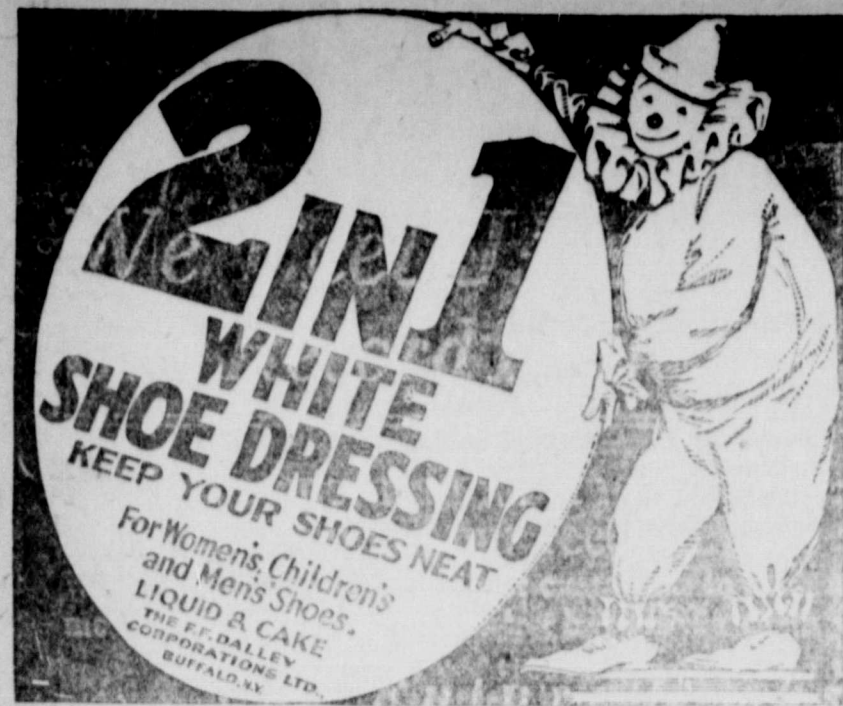
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ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM ROWENA

Miss Georgia Singletary of Ballinger is making a several days visit to Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Schuhmann.

Miss Emma Pagles of Ballinger is visiting at the home of Mr. W. A. Schuhmann.

Mrs. W. J. Dawson has returned from a visit to friends and relatives at Brady.

W. A. Schuhmann and wife of Rowena have left for a short visit to Burk Burnett. They are making the trip overland in their car.

Mrs. Moody, daughter and niece of Temple are visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dawson.

Rev. Susott of San Angelo, pastor of the Lutheran Church at Rowena, filled his regular appointment here last Sunday, preaching in German at the morning service and in English at night.

W. A. Halameick and N. K. Freeman were business visitors in San Angelo last Thursday afternoon.

Edward Pavlicek of Mullin, Santa Fe employ, is visiting his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Pavlicek for a few days.

The many friends of Mrs. J. J. Mees will be glad to learn that she has just recovered from an operation at Halley and Love Sanitarium and is now at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. Feist.

Frank Severtner, Jr., of near Rowena, was taken to the Halley and Love Sanitarium at Ballinger.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh medicine is taken internally and acts through the blood on the Mucous Surface of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO. Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all druggists, 75c.

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P. S.—For children's Eczema, Saxol Salve is guaranteed truly wonderful.

sell A. Grimes near Miles this week.

Rev. F. Garman was a business visitor in San Angelo last Monday.

Several of the Rowena youngsters attended the dance at Helwig's Hall last Friday night.

The big six inch bit that has been lost in the well of the Runnels County Oil Company has been successfully side tracked and the twelve inch casing is being reset and as soon as this is finished active drilling begins and it is hoped that the work will progress satisfactorily from then on.

Quite a few from Rowena went to see the aeroplane exhibition at Ballinger and Miles last Wednesday and were disappointed on account of the planes failing to arrive.

Sallow complexion is due to a torpid liver. HERBINE purifies and strengthens the liver and bowels and restores the rosy bloom of health to the cheek. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

Paschal Deitz, of the Crews country, one of the Runnels county's soldiers boys, came in Friday at noon from France and went out to the home of his mother, Mrs. Ira Deitz.

Chas. Koos, R. F. Meadows and C. S. Coleman of Miles were business visitors in Rowena last Monday.

Ed. Behne is visiting friends at Slayton.

Edgar Rasbury and wife are visiting friends and relatives in Ballinger this week.

Mrs. D. M. Baker of Ballinger was in Rowena last Monday on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Edgar Rasbury.

M. C. Boyd of Ballinger, the tax assessor, was looking after property renditions in Rowena, Monday.

Will McCollum left for Breckenridge on business Tuesday.

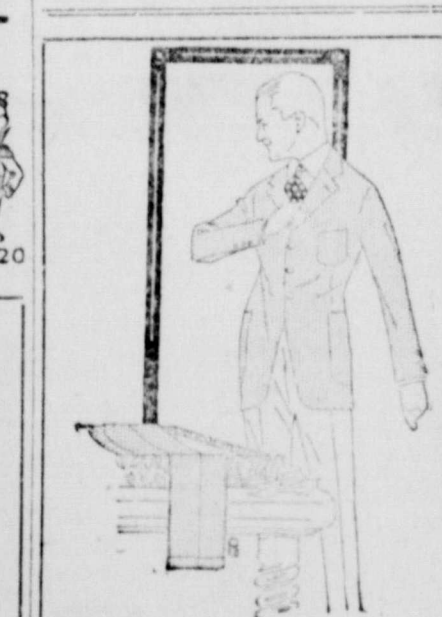
Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Patterson were visitors in the home of Rasbury.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hutton came in from Houston, Friday, where they have been for ten days visiting their son.

Mrs. Fannie Johnson returned home from Bonham, Texas, where she has been visiting her daughter for two or three months. She also visited at Marlin while away from Ballinger.

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A GOOD CROWD ATTENDS THE CHRISTIAN REVIVAL

In discussing "The Church on Trial" last night Mr. Moore said: "It was only right that the church be tested, it must accomplish its mission among men or it was a failure. But it has stood the test and lived for nearly two thousand years. Its objectors had died and been forgotten, lots of people don't like the church and won't support it, but the church goes on doing its work without them. Compare nations with Christian nations, note the financial, moral and spiritual difference and then tell me if the church has failed. But does not the European war declare the church a failure? Its enemies so declared, some weak kneed preachers even failed."

The church did not cause the war. The nations at war were only partially Christians. But when the war began to crush and blight the world turned to the church for help. Mr. Wilson said the "most potent factor in winning the war and restoring peace is the church." The church backed the Liberty Loans, furnished the Red Cross, Y. M. C. A., Salvation Army and the Knights of Columbus. Never has the church played such a part in the world's drama. Never has the strength seemed so great or its powers to bless so manifest. Who can afford to ignore the claims of the church or fail to join Christ in his triumphant march through the world to the everlasting habitation of God in heaven.

Subject for tonight 8:45, "Conversion."

The song service at these meetings are very inspiring. "Why Stand Ye Here Idle" was very beautifully sung by Mrs. Alex. McGregor. Mr. Moore said he was here to do all the good within his power for all the churches of the city and for every person, and asked the hearty co-operation of all.

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.

C. L. Green, one of the prominent business men of Winters was transacting business in Ballinger Thursday.

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.

Runnels County Oil Exchange

has opened an office in Ballinger. We want the people of Texas to know that Runnels County is an oil county. We want the people of Runnels county to join hands in helping us to develop the liquid gold that has made the Lone Star State famous. Expert geologists say that Runnels county is very rich in oil structure. If you want to develop your county come in and list your acreage with us. Correspondence solicited.

Runnels County Oil Exchange

P. O. Box 297.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrup. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been a constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

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In Use For Over 30 Years.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Judge Milburn McCarthy, of San Angelo, had business in Ballinger Friday.

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.

Will Gressett came in from Temple Friday. He was accompanied by his sisters, Mrs. Tom Fickett, of Temple and Mrs. C. H. Harville, of Brownwood and they are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gressett.

Barbed wire cuts, ragged wounds, collar and harness galls, heal up quickly when BALLARDS SNOW LINIMENT is applied. It is both healing and antiseptic. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

Shoes are Still Very High Economy is Still the Watch Word

There are probably 1000 pairs of low quarter shoes stored away in the old closets of Ballinger, that could be used again, if they were half-soled and otherwise repaired. We are ready, waiting and willing to fix 'em for you.

We do all kinds of leather work, cover Auto and buggy tops and do it right. Keep your money at home and we all win.

EBB CATHEY

The Man Who Does the FIXIN'

Ice Man---

We are glad to announce to the patrons of our ice plant that Mr. Frank Lamott will be on the wagon again this season. Mr. Lamott and our new truck will begin making the rounds Monday. Get your ice box ready and listen for the call "ICE!"

Ballinger Electric Light, Power & Ice Company

"Efficiency isn't a Birthright but an education"

Even a diamond can't flash its fire until it has been cut and polished. Its brilliance must be ground out of it and so must your merit be rubbed out of you."—Herbert Kaufman

Saving a little each week is a grind at first, but as the fire of the diamond flashes after it has been ground, so will a BANK ACCOUNT brighten your aspect of life.

START
SAVING
TODAY

**FARMERS & MERCHANTS
BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS**

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Annual Financial Statement, Runnels County, Texas

Annual Financial report of W. C. McCarver, County Clerk of Runnels County, for the year ending January 31st, 1919.

W. C. Brown County Treasurer Jury Fund

To balance on hand, Feb. 1, 1918,	\$ 361.55
To amount received during year,	1,109.99
To amount transferred from special fund	1,000.00
By amount paid out	\$ 928.50
By commissions on amount received	15.89
By commissions on amount paid out	11.51
By amount to balance	1,515.64

\$2,471.54 \$2,471.54

To balance on hand \$1,515.64

Road and Bridge Fund

To balance on hand, Feb. 1, 1918,	\$ 6,320.83
To amount received during year	21,120.51
By amount paid out	\$24,154.48
By commissions on amount received	314.38
By commissions on amount paid out	349.16
By amount to balance	2,632.32

\$27,441.34 \$27,441.34

To balance on hand \$ 2,632.32

General County Fund

Court House Bond out

To amount received during year	\$ 235.45
By amount paid out	2,419.86
By commissions on amount received	\$ 3,400.95
By commissions on amount paid	17,567.96
By amount to balance	\$18,051.28

\$20,968.91 \$20,968.91

To balance on hand \$ 2,419.86

Special Fund

To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1918,	\$ 1,721.92
To amount received during year	2,812.27
By amount paid out	\$ 1,878.57
By commissions on amount received	41.68
By commissions on amount paid out	9.20
By amount to balance	2,604.74

\$ 4,534.19 \$ 4,534.19

To balance on hand \$2,604.74

Advertising Fund

To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1918,	\$231.55
To amount received during year	87.26
By amount paid out	\$296.65
By commissions on amount received	.38
By amount to balance	21.78

\$ 318.81 \$ 318.81

To balance on hand \$ 21.78

To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1918,	\$1,349.01
To amount received during year	1,279.80
By amount paid out	\$1,829.12
By commissions on amount received	19.02
By commissions on amount paid out	6.22
By amount to balance	774.45

\$2,628.81 \$2,628.81

To balance on hand \$ 774.45

Bridge Bond Sinking Fund No. 1

To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1918,	\$1,070.98
To amount received during year	1,232.79
By amount paid out	\$1,384.24
By commissions on amount received	18.36
By commissions on amount paid out	5.76
By amount to balance	895.41

\$2,303.77 \$2,303.77

To balance on hand \$ 895.41

Bridge Bond Skg. Fund No. 2

To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1918,	\$1,027.46
To amount received during year	1,244.43
By amount paid out	\$ 904.52
By commissions on amount received	18.40
By commissions on amount paid out	6.78
By amount to balance	1,342.19

\$2,271.89 \$2,271.89

To balance on hand \$1,342.19

Jail Warrant Fund

To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1918,	\$1,507.75
To amount received during year	1,245.95
By amount paid out	\$1,184.43
By commissions on amount received	18.48
By commissions on amount paid out	17.76
By amount to balance	1,533.03

\$2,753.70 \$2,753.70

To balance on hand \$1,533.03

Bridge Warrant Sinking Fund No. 1

To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1918,	\$ 455.40
To amount received during year	811.49
By amount paid out	\$ 696.76
By commissions on amount received	12.09
By commissions on amount paid out	10.45
By amount to balance	547.59

\$1,266.89 \$1,266.89

To balance on hand \$ 547.59

Road & Bridge Warrant Sinking Fund

To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1918,	\$ 455.40
To amount received during year	802.96
By amount paid out	\$ 973.80
By commissions on amount received	12.01
By commissions on amount paid out	14.60

By amount to balance 257.95

\$1,258.36 \$1,258.36

To balance on hand \$ 257.95

Special Road & Bridge Fund

To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1918,	\$1,876.26
To amount received during year	8,120.37
By commissions on amount received	\$ 103.29
By amount to balance	9,893.34

\$9,996.63 \$9,996.63

To balance on hand \$9,893.34

Road District No. 1

To amount road bonds collected	\$74,414.54
To interest received on daily balances	1,095.17
By amount paid out	\$10,795.54
By commissions on amount received	232.70
By commissions on amount paid out	65.63

\$75,509.71 \$75,509.71

To balance on hand \$64,415.84

Road District No. 1 Bond, Skg. Fund

To amount received during year	\$1,101.27
To amount transferred from R. B. B. No. 1 F.	538.54
By amount overpaid	511.54
By amount paid out	\$2,103.29
By commission on amount received	16.52
By commissions on amount paid out	31.54
By amount to balance	64,415.84

\$2,151.35 \$2,151.35

By balance due \$ 511.54

M. D. Chastain, Tax Collector

(From Feb. 1st, 1918 to Final Settlement 1917 Roll)

To balance on 1917 roll, Feb. 1st, 1918	\$37,085.39
To amount Supplemental roll	99.04
To error in charges supplemental roll	10.82
To amount redemptions collected	230.29
To amount insolvents collected	1.30
To amount interest & penalty Coll.	179.74
To amount advertising fees Col.	7.75
To amount due Collector Final Set	3.06
By amount paid County Treasurer	\$34,343.22
By amount paid collector	445.37
By amount error in assessing	130.39
By amount insolvents	751.38
By amount lands delinquent	1,934.33
By error in charges	10.82
By amount due County final Set.	1.88

\$37,617.39 \$37,617.39

M. D. Chastain, Tax Collector

(From May 1st, 1918, to Feb. 1st, 1919)

To amount County tax roll, 1918	\$66,955.49
To amount county polls tax roll, 1918	696.50
To amount supplemental roll col.	27.34
To amount redemptions collected	619.29
To amount insolvents collected	22.16
To amount advertising fees Col.	27.20
To amount interest & penalty col.	14.24
By error in redemption report	\$ 7.62
By amount paid Treasurer	13,585.67
By commissions paid tax collector	525.98
By amount due on 1918 roll, Feb. 1, 1919	54,242.86

\$68,362.13 \$68,362.13

To bal. due on 1918 roll Feb. 1, 1919 \$54,242.86

M. D. Chastain, Tax Collector

Occupation Tax

Feb. 1, 1918 to March 31, 1918

To amount receipts on hand Feb. 1, 1918	\$454.50
By amount paid county treasurer	\$ 41.56
By commissions to tax collector	2.19
By amount receipts returned to Compt.	410.75

\$ 454.50 \$ 454.50

M. D. Chastain, Tax Collector

(April 1, 1918 to Feb. 1, 1919)

To amount receipts from Comp.	\$542.00
By amount paid county treasurer	\$118.74
By amount commissions to tax col.	6.26
By amount receipts on hand Feb. 1, 1919	404.50
By amount receipts collected and not paid to county Treasurer	12.50

\$ 542.00 \$ 542.00

To amount receipts on hand \$404.50

To amount receipts collected and not paid county treasurer 12.50

W. C. McCarver, County Clerk

To amount of jury fees,	\$15.00
By amount paid treasurer	\$15.00

\$15.00 \$15.00

Miss Mary Phillips, District Clerk

Feb. 1, to Dec. 1, 1918)

To amount of jury fees collected	\$35.00
To amount of stenographer's fees col.	48.00
By amount paid treasurer	\$83.00

\$83.00 \$83.00

O. L. Parish, County Judge

To amount convict bond approved	\$ 10.20
To interest on school land collected	500.00
By treasurer's receipt	\$ 10.20
By credit to school funds	500.00

\$510.20 \$510.20

J. P. Flynt, Ex-Sheriff

To balance fines uncollected \$36.30

J. D. Perkins, Sheriff

To balance fines uncollected Feb. 1, 1918	\$ 67.00
To amount of fines assessed during year	855.00
To estray sale	.90
By treasurer's receipt	\$603.32
By commissions to officers	117.20

By credit allowed by Com. Court 61.00

By balance fines uncollected 141.38

\$922.90 \$922.90

To balance fines uncollected \$141.38

Paul Trimmer, Justice Peace,

Precinct No. 1

To amount of fines assessed during year	\$122.00
By treasurer's receipt	\$102.85
By commissions to officers	18.15
By balance fines uncollected	1.00

\$122.00 \$122.00

To balance fines uncollected \$ 1.00

A. D. Tally, Justice of the Peace

Precinct No. 2

To balance fines uncollected, Feb. 1, 1918 \$1.00

James Barron, Justice of the Peace

Precinct No. 3

To amount fines assessed during year	\$7.00
By treasurer's receipt	\$5.85
By commissions to officers	1.15

\$7.00 \$7.00

John T. Brown, Justice Peace

Precinct No. 5

To balance fines uncollected Feb. 1, 1918	\$ 5.00
To amount fines assessed during year	6.00
By treasurer's receipt	\$ 5.95
By commissions to officers	1.05
By balance fines uncollected	4.00

\$11.00 \$11.00

To balance fines uncollected \$4.00

D. A. Dumas, Justice Peace

Precinct No. 6

To amount fines assessed during year	\$8.00
By treasurer's receipt	\$6.20
By commissions to officers	1.05
By balance fines uncollected	.75

\$8.00 \$8.00

To balance fines uncollected .75

J. H. Neas, Justice Peace

Precinct No. 7

To amount fines assessed during year	\$5.00
By treasurer's receipt	\$4.25
By commissions to officers	.75

\$5.00 \$5.00

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct statement of accounts as shown by the Finance Ledger.

W. C. McCARVER,
County Clerk.

RED SKINS PROVE

GOOD PATRIOTS

Wrinkled with age bent with the toil of many years, Mrs. Sophie Jones, of Bokshito, Okla., full blooded Indian and full blooded patriot has subscribed liberally to every Liberty Loan.

Her youngest son, Sam, made the supreme sacrifice in the war, and in order to continue the work he nobly began, she has bought Victory Liberty Notes in double the amount of her previous subscriptions.

And there are other Bokshito Patriots, Hiram and Bob Impson, the two Indian boys who cabled their subscriptions last year from the firing line. Hiram who made five attempts to get in service and then refused a commission for home service to sail overseas as a private, has returned home. Bob who at one time stayed on the battle front forty days and nights and was three times gassed, is still in England. Both boys subscribed for Victory Liberty Notes.

Fresh bread for sale at Ward's Cafe. dtf.

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

"A Dream of Fairyland"

Juvenile Cantata

presented by

Pupils of Ballinger Kindergarten and Primary School

Dorothy Gish

IN "Boots"

a Paramount Picture

Admission 10c and 25c With the War Tax

QUEEN