

# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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## Thirty Killed and Scores Injured By Cyclone In North Texas and Oklahoma

### All Nations Have Agreed On Definite Peace Terms

#### C. OF C DIRECTORS HOLD MEETING

The directors of the newly organized Chamber of Commerce met Tuesday afternoon and discussed plans for the year's work. The committee appointed to raise funds for the work were requested to make their report by the 16th of this month, at which time another meeting of the board will be held and other committees appointed and important lines of work taken up. The matter of employing a secretary depends altogether on whether the citizens and business men put up the necessary funds.

With a big crop promised and the oil industry showing more activity daily the demand for a live business men's organization are greater than ever before, and the town will suffer if the business men don't throw their shoulders to the wheel and pull together.

W. L. Lollar, one of The Ledger's good friends from Norton was here Wednesday and bought The Ledger for another year for himself and Frank Osgood, Osgood lives at Alzado, Montana.

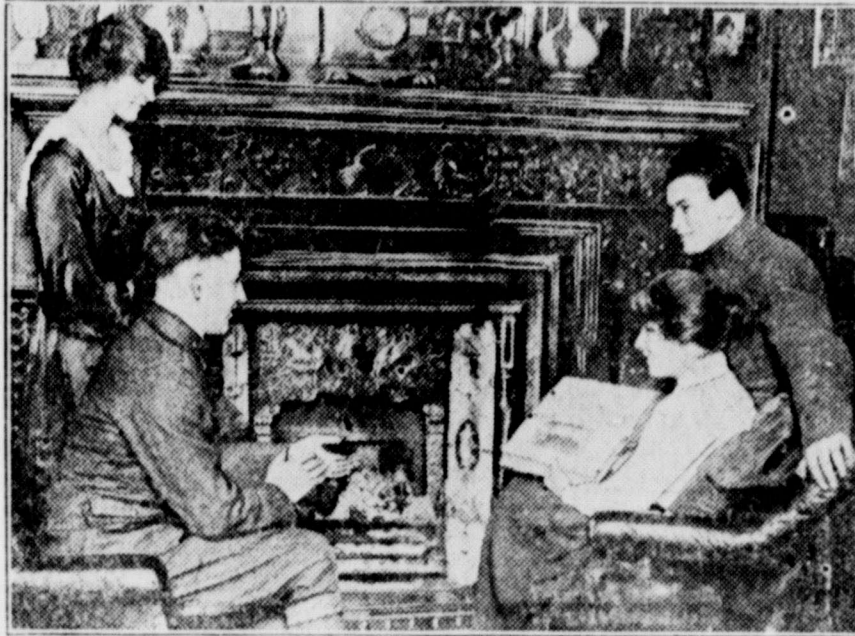
Paris, April 9.—A high British official told the United Press correspondent today that all the work of the peace conference was practically completed. The official said there was no difference between the nations on the larger principles of the peace treaty and the minor differences would be easily adjusted.

#### GETTING READY FOR THE HARVEST

E. M. Setser and son were in the city Wednesday. Mr. Setser stated that he and boys were getting ready to take a hand in the harvest and would operate a thresher. When asked what would be the cost of threshing grain this year he stated that the price for wheat would be 25 cents per bushel, while no definite price had been fixed for oats, the price depending largely on the oat market.

Mrs. A. S. Love left for Georgetown Tuesday afternoon, in response to a letter from Dr. Love, stating that he expected his discharge in a few days and would meet her there for a visit with relatives.

#### "NOW, HERE'S THE WAY IT HAPPENED!"



American doughboys being entertained in exclusive English home through the agency of the Army Y. M. C. A. More than 1,500 of Uncle Sam's soldiers and sailors were thus entertained during the Christmas holidays.

### All U. S. Troops Home By End of September Except Army Occupation

#### WACO BOOSTERS COMING NEXT WEEK

The Y. M. B. L. of Waco will make their annual trade excursion next week and are touring this part of the state this year. They are due to be in Ballinger about April 16th.

In a letter to The Ledger the Waco boosters say that they are coming to Ballinger in the hopes of getting better acquainted with the people of this section, to learn our needs in a commercial way so they can better prepare to serve us.

The visitors will find a hearty welcome when they arrive here, because it is the Ballinger way of welcoming all visitors to our city. The special train bringing the Waco boosters will have men representing practically every line of business in the state, and there will no doubt be boosters for the oil game. The party will be made up of bankers, lawyers, doctors, newspaper men, auto dealers, oil men, dry goods, hardware, and merchants representing every line of business.

The visitors will spend an hour or two here, and while they are coming to boost Waco principally as a wholesale center, we should take advantage of the opportunity and boost our own game a little while the men are here, for some of them might want to come back some time, and if we show them what we have they can tell others. It will be an opportunity for Ballinger to do some valuable advertising.

Just a little more work for the C. of C. which seems yet to be in the infant stage of life.

#### LAST CALL TO THE RED CROSS LADIES

We have been requested to remind the ladies of Ballinger that the local Red Cross chapter is behind on the work assigned to it and that the help of the ladies is badly needed in making up the quota of garments and getting them off at the earliest date possible.

Those in charge of the work stated that very few ladies are helping, and that unless the ladies come to the rescue of those in



Rear Admiral Walter McLean.

Paris, April 9.—Admiral McLean announces that America will be able to return all the United States troops home from Europe by the end of summer. The navy official stated that all U. S. troops would be out of Europe, except the army of occupation, by the end of September.

charge the work will fall down, and Ballinger will lose the good name it has made in going over the top on all work so far called for.

This is the last work the local chapter will be called on to do. As soon as the garments now being made are completed and the quota shipped, the sewing rooms will be closed and all work discontinued. For this reason all ladies who can sew should join in and complete the work at once. With only a few ladies working it will require a long time, with all hands on the job the work can be completed in a short time and the work will not prove a burden to no one.

Those who will assist in the work but cannot leave home can get material and instructions from Mrs. A. Shawe, or Mrs. Geo. M. Vaughn. Those who can do so are requested to come to the library.

A prudent mother is always on the watch for symptoms of worms in her children. Paleness, lack of interest in play, and preavishness is the signal for WHITE CREAM VERMIFUGE. A few doses of this excellent remedy puts an end to the worms and the child soon acts naturally. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

Dallas, April 9—According to reports received here today from points in Northern Texas and Southern Oklahoma, early this morning, cyclones last night killed at least thirty-three people and injured scores of others, and property damage will run high into the thousands of dollars.

Reports from some places visited by the cyclones are incomplete, but deaths are reported as follows:

Mineola, Texas, 5; Canton, Texas, 6; Ector, Texas, 3; Caanan, Texas, 6; Mulbury, Texas, 7; Durant, Okla., 6.

### If You Can't Come You Can Telephone

If you don't feel good—  
If it's hot or dusty—  
If you can't leave the children,  
or  
If for any reason you can't come out or don't want to come out—just telephone.  
Your wants will be attended to just as promptly and carefully as though you came in person.

WEEKS  
PHONES 12 AND 13

News received here Wednesday from Norton stated that the storm Tuesday night did considerable damage to barns, out houses, and in two or three places damaged residences in the Norton country.

E. M. Setser, of Norton, was here Wednesday and reported that Joe Bass suffered a loss estimated at \$500 when the storm wrecked his house, outhouses, windmill, and that R. P. Taylor also suffered some loss.

W. L. Lollar, also of Norton, reported that the Yarnell boys suffered considerable loss. The O. Yarnell place, where Joe Yarnell lives, was wrecked, the dwelling being damaged and out houses scattered.

The rain was light in the Norton country and between Norton and Ballinger there was a dusty strip where no rain fell. Mr. Setser stated that he did not think the high wind damaged grain to amount to anything.

### Water Consumers Notice!!

All water bills are payable on or before the 10th of each month. The service will be discontinued to all patrons who are found delinquent after above date

**J. R. LUSK**  
City Secretary

### See Us for Your Tire and Battery Troubles

We Carry a Complete Stock of Willard Storage Batteries

United States, Racine and Kelly Springfield Tires and Tubes

We Can Save You Money

**BALLINGER AUTO CO.**  
PHONE 505. Opposite C. H. L.

## A Great Shoe

The Edmonds  
Army Shoe

for real comfort and service

Let Us Show You, or  
Better Still Let Us

## Fit Your Foot

Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Ballinger's Greatest Store

P. S. Let Us Help You Overcome  
Your Foot Troubles.



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A. W. Sledge ..... Editor

Every shower adds wealth to the country at this particular time.

It is easier to keep a friend than to recover him when lost.

The farmers will not have the work or fight law to help them harvest the grain crop, but they should have.

This country has enjoyed practically three years of vacation, and the people have suffered through that period. Prospects are good for making up the lost time.

A bumper feed crop and the high price of pork is going to create a demand for pigs in this country. The C of C should have a hog committee, and that hog

committee should be on the job now.

It is true that everybody loves a booster, but some times it becomes necessary for the booster to do a little knocking to make his boosting worth a whoop. There are a few things in this city which should be knocked and knocked hard.

The pioneer stage of farming is about over. Another generation will see the last of the free land snapped up. The younger men among us will find land values increased during their day in proportion to the dearth of land and the increase of demand. Idle acres will slowly come into use. Wild cat speculation will gradually sober down. Time will bring about the adjustment of the type of farming to the soil and market conditions of the locality. We shall hear less of big money crops. We shall find more of solid farming values and real contentment.

When things do not go to suit us, or our life's pathway is not just as smooth as we think it should be, we begin to look a-

round for some one to blame for it all. When life's joys are tarnished and the sweetness turned to bitterness, when strained and weakened eyes makes the sunlight painful, when a deadened and seared conscience makes duty a task and horror a burden, we should say, "I my self am to blame."

**AEROPLANES TO BE HERE SOON**



The government will send one or more aeroplanes to Ballinger during the Victory Bond campaign which is to be launched on April 21st. The exact date for the exhibition here has not been fixed or announced, but the landing site for the airships has been selected by the local committee. The machines will land on the prairie just north of the Nicholson home north of town, and all flying exhibitions engaged in by the aviators during their stay will be made from that field.

The committee is planning to hold at Ballinger during the bond campaign what will be known as a Memorial Day, and an effort will be made to bring all the soldiers who have returned from the army to Ballinger, and the day will be announced as soon as the day for the airplanes to be here is decided upon. It has not been announced what Runtel's County's quota of the bonds will be but an effort will be made to put the county over the top on this day.

The aviation exhibition and memorial day will be advertised in due time to give the people who wish to visit Ballinger on that day an opportunity to be here. The bond committee will be organized and a whirlwind campaign made to place all Victory bonds allotted to this county on that day.

Friends of David Guion, formerly head of the Daniel Baker music department, will be interested in learning that he has attained remarkable success as a composer, having secured publication of forty two songs by a prominent New York publisher. His songs are now being used by singers of national reputation, including May Peterson, Oscar Seagle and others. Mr. Guion spent much of the winter in New York, but is now in Dallas, where he will give a concert during Texas Composers' week. He plans to spend the summer months in New York.—Brown wood Bulletin.

Bad breath, bitter taste, dizziness and a general "no account" feeling is a sure sign of a torpid liver. HERBINE is the medicine needed. It makes the liver active, vitalizes the blood, regulates the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy and cheerfulness. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

Miss Hester Padgett returned home Wednesday at noon, from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Frank Maddox, at Lubbock.

"Niagara Falls being out of date says the Boston Transcript, why don't the lovers spend their honeymoon at Bliss, Idaho, Joy Ky., Delight, Kan., or Paradise, Calif?" The reason is, of course that Higgins, Ark, and Kisco Mills, Mo., are far preferable.

Never forget you are a part of the town, and that your own department helps to make the stranger's estimate of that place.

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

When you want adding machine paper, we ask that you come here and see the stock we have Guaranteed 200 feet of paper to the roll and the price is lower than you can buy it for elsewhere. As much or as little as you want. Ballinger Printing Co.

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

**A BANK'S GREATEST ASSET**

cannot be expressed in figures but lies in its history of service and sound banking principles.

On its enviable record through 33 years of service and unflinching usefulness this bank solicits your account—offering the same conservative, yet liberal, treatment that has always marked its policy.



**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'

**Safety First!**

when you go fishing prepare for "Fisherman's Luck" by taking an adequate supply of eats from—

**L. B. STUBBS, Grocer**  
Phones 93 and 94



WE RESPECTFULLY SUBMIT—that our dairy products are the embodiment of purity. Perfect freshness is guaranteed to you on butter, eggs, cream and milk. Buy our dairy products and compare them with the thoroughly unsatisfactory cold storage variety. We charge no more for the best that the market affords.

**JACKSON DAIRY**

**CREAM OF TARTAR**, which is derived from grapes, has no substitute for making a baking powder of highest quality.

That is the reason it is used in

**DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER**

PRE-EMINENT FOR MAKING THE FINEST AND MOST WHOLESOME FOOD —STANDARD FOR SIXTY YEARS

Contains No Alum— Leaves No Bitter Taste

J. L. Miller, of Winters and Clarence West, of Miles, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

Judge Dubois, district judge of the San Angelo district, was here Wednesday to preside in a civil case in which Judge Woodward was disqualified.

Charlie Bradshaw, of New Mexico, but now making home at Bradshaw, came in Tuesday and will have an operation performed Thursday at the Halley & Love sanitarium for gall stones.

To have a fine healthy complexion, the liver must be active, the bowels regular and the blood pure. All this is brought about by using HERBINE. It thoroughly scours the liver, stomach and bowels, puts the body in fine condition and restores that clear, pink and white complexion so much desired by ladies. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

**A WOMAN'S TESTIMONY**  
Mrs. Ettie Warren, a farmer's wife of Emmitsburg, Md., openly declares how she has found health through reading a newspaper advertisement of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. So great is her relief after fifteen years of suffering that she asks to have her information published.

**CASTORIA**  
For Infants and Children  
In Use For Over 30 Years  
Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

**It Pays to Read Advertisements**

You've often heard the saying, "It pays to advertise." That is true. And it also pays to read advertisements—pays YOU. If you read advertisements consistently for any length of time you will agree that this statement is also true.

**IT PAYS YOU IN MONEY SAVED.** There are many real bargains offered from time to time in the advertisements appearing in this paper.

Watch for them.

**IT PAYS YOU IN SATISFACTION.** When a merchant asks you to come to his store he obligates himself to sell you quality goods "as advertised." You have a right to expect satisfaction from what you buy and you get it.

**IT PAYS YOU IN TIME SAVED.** When you know exactly what you want to buy and where you want to buy it, you don't have to "look around" and waste time finding it.

Don't you want to save money and time?

Wouldn't you like to be sure of getting satisfactory service and quality good every time you go to a store? Then read the advertisements and patronize the stores which can serve you best.





**IMPORTANT**  
 Insist on getting genuine Ford parts when your Ford car needs repairing. Don't allow bogus or imitation parts to go in your car  
 Harwell Motor Co.



**Food costs too much to let it spoil in a poor Refrigerator**

One season's spoilage of food in a cheap refrigerator would pay the additional cost several times of the

**AUTOMATIC REFRIGERATOR**

It pays for itself also time and time again in ice saving, while it keeps food always tasting its very best. Food flavors can't mix because of the constant Automatic circulation of air, the eight hogest-built walls keep out the heat and keep the food properly chilled. And don't forget the famous built-in Water Cooler, the biggest of all refrigerator features.

Be sure to see the Automatic before you buy a refrigerator

**Hall Hardware Company**

This Space Belongs to

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



**It Was a Mistake**

He didn't intend to send us his suit, but we cleaned and pressed it so nicely that he is a steady customer now. The same high grade service is at your command.

**DUNDEE WOOLEN MILLS**  
 Phone 56

Mrs. A. P. Luckett returned to noon, after a visit to her parents, her home at Miles, Wednesday at Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rasbery.

**Cattarrh Cannot Be Cured with LOCAL APPLICATIONS,** as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Cattarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Cattarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Cattarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tones known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Cattarrh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in entarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free.  
 F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props, Toledo, O. All Druggists, Tlx.  
 Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**THUNDER---HIGH WIND---SHOWERS**

The local showers forecasted by the weather bureau for Tuesday night proved to be pretty general, covering a large territory. The showers were preceded by a high wind, dust, lightning and thunder. A heavy gale from the southwest and south kicked up considerable dust during the afternoon, and a full about nine-thirty Tuesday night was followed by the rain. There was a little spatter of hail here and there, but not heavy enough to damage anything.

The rain fall at Ballinger amounted to three-tenths of an inch, and for other points the West Texas Telephone Co., furnishes the following report:

Abilene good rain; Bradshaw good rain; Brady 1.5 inch; Bronte 1.4 inch; Brownwood 3 inches; Coleman light rain; Concho light rain; Crews light rain; Eden light rain; Ft. Chadbourne light shower; Hatchel good rain; Leaday light shower; Maverick 1.4 inch; Menard 1.4 inch Miles light shower; Millersview no rain; Norton light shower; Offen light shower; Ovalo light shower; Paint Rock light shower; Pony light shower; Rowena light shower; San Angelo light shower; Santa Anna light shower; Stacy light shower; Traut light shower; Wilmet light shower; Wingate light shower; Winters 1.4 inch.

Surgons agree that in cases 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.

**FIRE INSURANCE**  
 The Best Companies  
**PROMPT SERVICE**  
 Your business solicited  
**MISS MAGGIE SHARP**  
 Upstairs in old Fidelity  
 Credit Co's Office, Phone  
 315. See Me.

**QUEEN**

Tonight  
**Fox Program**  
 "The Strange Woman"  
 featured by  
**GLADYS BROCKWELL**

If You Like Good Chili—Eat at **WARD'S CAFE**

**A WORD TO TEXAS PROHIBITIONISTS**

The only danger confronting Texas prohibitionists is our self-satisfied certainty of victory. By common consent, all of our forces are at ease concerning the Constitutional Amendment election, which is to be held May 24th. There is no doubt that there is abundant prohibitionists sentiment in Texas to assure success, but this sentiment needs to be vitalized and transmuted into votes. Unless this is done, we are in great danger of defeat.

I have witnessed two prohibition Constitutional Amendment elections in Texas, one in 1887 and the other in 1911. I have no doubt we were really defeated in the first election, but in 1911 the amendment was adopted by a substantial majority, but was stolen by the brewing, distilling, and saloon forces.

In the pending campaign, we need to wake up. Everybody is asleep at the switch, even our trusted leaders are so supremely confident that they are not saying a word, nor turning a hand to win this fight. Even our blessed women are silent, and of all our citizenship, they should now be at their post battling both for constitutional prohibition and the adoption of the Woman's Suffrage amendment. Unless we wake-up, we are in great danger of losing both amendments.

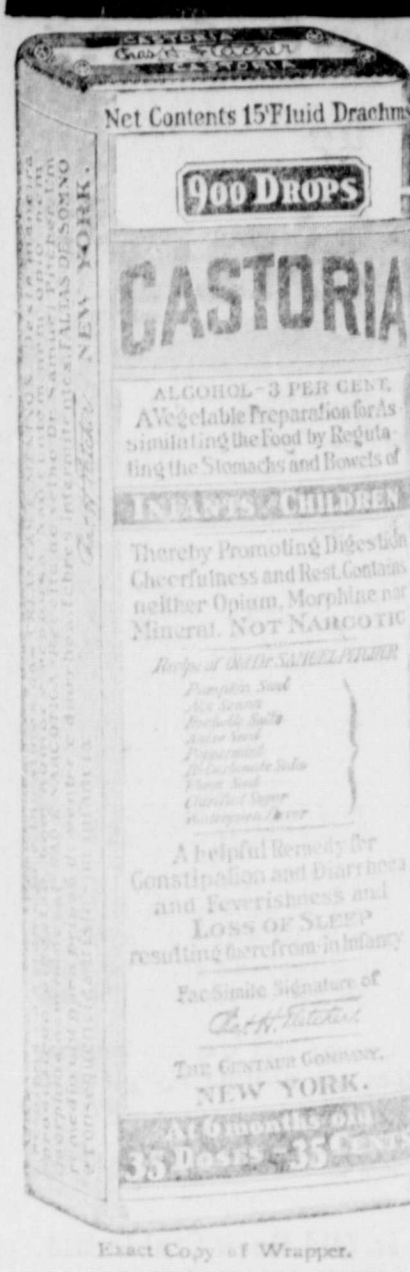
Let every prohibitionist bear in mind that the liquor devil never sleeps, never takes anything for granted, never concedes a prohibition victory until ever possible expedient has been adopted to steal the election, after we win it.

My word to Texas prohibitionists is: "Wake up."  
 J. B. Craunfill, Dallas.

**How Diphtheria is Contracted**

One often hears the expression: "My child caught a severe cold which developed into diphtheria," when the truth was that the cold had simply left the little one particularly susceptible to the wandering diphtheria germ. If your child has a cold when diphtheria is prevalent you should take him out of school and keep him off the street until fully recovered, as there is a hundred times more danger of his taking diphtheria when he has a cold. When Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given it quickly cures the cold and lessens the danger of diphtheria or any other germ dis-

Representative and Mrs. C. R. Stephens returned home from Austin Wednesday at noon, where they have been since early in the year, when Mr. Stephens went to the capital to resume his duties as representative from this district.



**CASTORIA**

For Infants and Children.  
**Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria Always Bears the Signature of**  
*Dr. J. C. Hathorn*  
 In Use For Over Thirty Years  
**CASTORIA**

Mrs. Frank Miles came in from Santa Anna Tuesday at noon and will visit relatives and friends in the city.

**Chamberlain's Cough Remedy**

The great benefit derived from the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been gratefully acknowledged by many. Mrs. Benjamin F. Blackney, Decatur, Ill. writes "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is by far the best medicine for colds and coughs we have ever used in our family. I gave it to my children when small for group and have taken it myself."

Mrs. Nornie Hooten of Goodnight, arrived on the noon train for a short visit to her niece, Mrs. W. E. Barbee.

W. C. Smith returned to Ballinger from Ranger, Wednesday at noon. Mr. Smith stated that the small pox got a little too thick for him at Ranger, but he expected to return there in a few days, as work was plentiful there and good wages paid. He stated that the work of rebuilding the burned district had already started and that nothing but fire proof buildings could be constructed within a certain distance of where the fire representative from this district.

P. M. McKinley, formerly of Miles, but who has been in Dallas for some time, passed through the city Wednesday at noon en route to Miles.

**PNEUMONIA**

Call a physician. Immediately begin "emergency" treatment with—



**VICK'S VAPORUB**  
 YOUR BODYGUARD - 30¢, 60¢, 90¢

**Money to Loan on Farm Lands**

I represent a strong and liberal loan company  
 See me about new or renewal loans.

**Estes Lynn**  
 Hall Hardware Co., Building

**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."  
 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** **START SAVING TODAY**  
**BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS**

John Block, the Marie merchant and Gus Glass, of Rowena and R. W. Smith of the Valley Creek country, were transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Farmers, and others who live at a distance from a drug store should keep in the house a bottle of **BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT**. It may be needed at any time for cuts, wounds, sores, sprains or rheumatism. It is a powerful healing and penetrating remedy. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**



Are You Happy?  
 To be happy you must be well. If you are frequently troubled with constipation and indigestion you cannot be altogether happy. Take Chamberlain's Tablets to correct these disorders. They are prompt and effectual, easy and pleasant to take.

**The Smile that Won't Rub Off**

Yes, we believe in smiles, and we also believe in making prices that will save our customers money.  
**Our Fruits and Cold Drinks**  
 When you want fruits, cold drinks, candies bottled goods, peanuts, popcorn or anything in the confection line come and see me, I will treat you right and **SAVE YOU MONEY.**

When Hungry, Lunch With Me.  
 Ice Cold La Perla, always Ready.  
**N. PASSUR**  
 "Watch Me Grow."

**For Cleaning, Dyeing, Altering Phone 97** **Scotch** **Original Woolen Mills**  
 Men's Suits Cleaned and Pressed 75c Ladies' Suits Cleaned and Pressed 75c



**Get the Habit of putting up "Can't Sag" Gates**

For Sale by **Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc.**

**Can You Afford It? Afford What?**

TO DRIVE YOUR CAR without having it looked over by a man who knows how to keep it in good running shape. P. H. Conner, who is now located at the OLD ROCK STABLE STAND, at the intersection of Hutchings and 10th Street can give you good service and at prices that will make your pocket look like "something" when he does the job.

We are proud of our line of customers and want to increase them. Won't you join the crowd that are visiting my place of business, and let me look your car over.

**The Quick Service Garage**  
Connor & Martin  
THE MEN WHO KNOW HOW. In Old Rock Stable Bld.

**15,000 MEN WANTED IN AIR SERVICE**

Enlistment in the air service of the army opens up a wealth of opportunities to the energetic, active young man. It enables him to wear the uniform of his country, the most honorable in the world, while completing his education and becoming an expert tradesman, and at the same time of fording him the advantages of travel.

It is possible at this time for men who are now in the army to take their discharge, receive the \$60, that is allowed each discharged man, re-enlist in the air service for one year, then be given one month's furlough, and in most cases it will be possible for that man to retain the non-commissioned grade that he had attained, and upon reenlistment, be allowed five cents per mile to his home. Inasmuch as he can obtain one cent a mile rate when going on a furlough and return to proper station he can save from this amount a certain nominal sum. For men who have had service in the army, it is believed that there is a decided advantage of the one year enlistment, or until labor conditions have become stable, at which time, they can expect more positive market for their services in civilian life.

To the civilian who has been in the service or who has been in another branch of the service, the three year enlistment holds most promising prospects. The air service has a mechanical instructor school in operation and is about to create two or three others. The air service mechanics school enables the young apprentice to complete his education and become an expert tradesman, qualifying him for larger earnings. The advantages of learning a trade in a government school of mechanical instruction over a man's learning that trade by entering a machine

shop as an apprentice are incomparable. In the first place he is sent to mechanical instruction school where he is taught the principles of his trade and applies these principles to practical work which is given him at the same time.

The government pays his salary all the time he is learning. During this time no pay is deducted for sickness, he has the privilege of furlough and pass and his livelihood is a certainty.

Another point to be considered is the question of retirement after thirty years' service. After thirty years service, an enlisted man is retired on three quarters of the pay he is receiving at the time his thirty years are completed, and in addition he is given allowances for heat, light etc.

The chances of advancement in the air service are excellent. A good, bright, energetic and active young man with initiative and force, should not remain a private long, for which such qualifications a man should soon be promoted to grade of non-commissioned officer. The following are the rates of pay in the army:

Private, \$30.  
Private, first class \$33.  
Corporal, \$36.  
Sergeant, \$44.  
Sergeant, aviation mechanic, \$66.  
Sergeant, first class, \$51.  
Sergeant, first class, aviation mechanic, \$73.50.  
Master signal electrician, \$81.  
Master signal electrician, aviation mechanic \$121.50.

In connection with this pay it must be borne in mind that the man receives in addition to steady employment with short hours and no "lay offs" free clothing, free medical attention, free hospital treatment, free dental attention, free education, free room and board, leave of absence with pay, no loss of pay while sick, like insurance at moderate rate, free amusements and excellent chances to travel. The air service offers excellent opportunity to men between the ages of 21 and 35 who have mechanical inclination.

The desire of a man for almost any type of work can be fulfilled by an enlistment in the air service. The following types of tradesmen are required, and men will be trained for these duties: Radio mechanical work, wireless telegraph and telephone, Radio electricians, airplane mechanics, aero motor mechanics, propeller makers, fabric workers, magneto repair men, instrument repair men, carpenters and cabinet makers, mechanics and tool makers, metal workers, and welders, copper-smiths and vulcanizers, photographers, draftsmen, bench mechanics, chauffeurs. The main qualifications to determine whether or not an enlisted man will be taught how to fly are physical qualifications combined with necessary mechanical knowledge to participate in flights. After a man learns to fly he will, if properly qualified from an educational viewpoint, be given a good opportunity to receive commission in the air service.

**Don't Sacrifice**

Quality to be punity, when you need lumber. We handle the finest grades—the cheapest in the long run. Free from knots and blemishes, it will not warp, crack or shrink after years of exposure.

Get our figures and the benefit of our years of experience in building problems. We can save you money and guarantee perfect satisfaction.

**Ballinger Lumber Comp'y**  
T. L. Acree, Local Manager

**AFTER SICKNESS**

Mrs. Page Tells How Vinol Restored Her Strength and Stopped a Cough.

Brooklyn, Conn.—"Pneumonia left me weak, run down and with a cough for which I doctored for six months without getting better. A friend from Virginia asked me to try Vinol. It healed my cough, gave me a good appetite I sleep well and feel well and strong."—Mrs. Thomas Page.

Vinol owes its success in such cases to beef and cod liver peptones, iron and manganese peptones and glycerophosphates the oldest and most famous body building and strength creating tonics known.

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**CHANGE IN LUMBER YARD MANAGERS**

T. L. Acree, for the past year or more manager of the Ballinger Lumber Co., has been checked out and will be transferred to some other yard owned by the same company which owns the Ballinger yard. Mr. Harlow, of Kansas, has been checked in as manager of the local yard to succeed Mr. Acree. Mr. Harlow has rented the Wagle place in Ninth Street and his family is here with him. We welcome these new people to our city, but regret to lose Mr. Acree and his family.

**SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF RUNNELS.**

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District court of Runnels county, of the 8th day of April 1919, by C. C. Cockrell, clerk, of said court for the sum of three thousand five hundred forty six and 24/100 dollars and cost of suit, under a judgment of foreclosure, in favor of Gus Noyes in a certain cause in said court, No. 1937 and styled Gus Noyes vs. S. B. Howard et al placed in my hands for service, I, J. D. Perkins as sheriff of Runnels county, Texas, did, on the 8th day of April 1919, levy on certain real estate, situated in Runnels county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Being 12 1/2 acres out of the S. E. corner of the S. C. Cleveland survey No. 355; 54 acres off of the south end of the John Fairchild survey No. 356 and 38 acres off of the south side of the John Fairchild survey No. 357; said land being further described in one body as follows to-wit: in 2 tracts:

1st tract beginning at the lower S. E. corner of the John Fairchild survey No. 355, same being the S. W. corner of the John Fairchild survey No. 357, stake at the north bank of the Colorado River from which a 14 inch elm bears S. 74-1-2 W. 24 1/2 vrs. a five inch Mesquite in a clump bears S. 36 E. 9 1/2 vrs. Thence N. 30 East 606 vrs; thence N. 60 W. 557 vrs; Thence S. 30 W. 87 vrs; thence S. 79 W. 69 vrs; Thence S. 30 W. 508 vrs to stake on the north bank of the river; Thence up the river with its meanders, 624 vrs to the place of beginning.

2nd tract: Beginning at the S. W. corner of the John Fairchild survey No. 357 being the S. E. corner of the John Fairchild survey No. 356; thence North 30 E. 523 vrs to stake on the south bank of Valley Creek; Thence along the south bank of said creek as follows: S. 183 vrs S. 80 degrees and 50 minutes E. 156 vrs. S. 74 degrees 30 minutes E. 114 vrs. S. 4 W. 120 vrs. S. 5 degrees 10 minutes E. 94 vrs. S. 60 degrees and 40 minutes E. 47 vrs to stake on the west line of the John R. Robins survey No. 358 on the east or north bank of Valley Creek; Thence S. 30 West 372 vrs with the west boundary line of the said Robins survey to its S. E. corner on the north bank of the Colorado River; thence up the river with its meanders to the place of beginning, containing 38 acres and levied upon as the property of S. B. Howard et al and that on the first Tuesday in May 1919, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the court house door, of Runnels county, in the town of Ballinger Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said judgment and order of sale I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said S. B. Howard et al.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Ballinger, Runnels county, Texas.

Witness my hand, this 8th day of April 1919.

J. D. Perkins, Sheriff  
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**DRILLING NOW IN NEIGHBOR COUNTIES**

(San Angelo Standard)

One new well for oil has just been spudded in in Coke county, two others are to be started within ten days and another will be drilled in Runnels county, near the point where Runnels, Taylor, Nolan and Coke counties converge. This information was brought to San Angelo Monday by R. S. Huff man, of Fort Worth, manager of the West Texas Production company.

This firm is sinking two wells in Coke county, one on the J. T. Hamilton farm, 1 1/2 miles west of Robert Lee, now 12 1/2 inches in diameter at 1,000 feet and the new one on the G. A. Wilkins place, two miles west of Bronte, spudded in on March 1st with a twenty-inch hole.

W. M. Turner of Tulsa and associates will sink one of the new wells in Coke county. The rig is up and a string of standard tools have been placed on Section 22, H. & T. C. Ry., Co. land, six miles northwest of Blackwell. Mr. Turner is at present making headquarters at Fort Worth.

A National machine, one of the heaviest types made, has been placed on the J. S. Arledge ranch in northwestern part of Coke county by Allen & Chaffin. They will go down 3,000 feet on Section 262 H. & T. C. Ry. Co. land, Prospects Saturday were that this well would be started early in the present week.

The fourth new well is to be located on the McNay ranch four miles southwest of Blackwell. Four counties may claim it but the site in reality will be in Runnels, although very near Coke, Nolan and Taylor counties. The Sinclair Oil Company of Tulsa, Okla., will make the test. The derrick has been built and the rig is already on the ground.

The Robert Lee Oil and Gas Co., well has reached a depth of 3,025 feet on the Stroud farm, three miles southwest of Robert Lee. A rotary rig is being used.

The Tucker Oil Company, of Dallas, recently resumed operations on Harris Brothers' Ranch in Coke county, some thirty miles north of San Angelo, is now drilling a round 1,280 feet.

The Smith Oil and Gas Company of Sherman has shut down at its well on the Fletcher farm, Section 432, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. land, and will likely start another well with new equipment. The hole that will likely be abandoned is 520 feet deep. A test to 3,500 feet is to be made, but an 800 foot well must be sunk in order to hold the lenses.

**A TEXAS WONDER**

The Texas Wonder for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, cures weak and lame back, rheumatism, and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.25. One small bottle is two month's treatment, and often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Stree, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggist.

The young ladies of the First Christian Church will sell cakes, pies, bread, etc., Saturday April 12th. Phone your orders to 366 or 59 S 3rd

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**FREE FOOD! BUT IT'S OFF**

Davis, Calif., April 8.—Daily barbecue luncheons, discussion of marketing California cattle and stock in foreign lands and a livestock show are among the features of the annual convention of the California Cattlemen's Association, which opened a two day session here today.

H. A. Gastro, marketing expert of the American National Livestock Association, will explain national marketing conditions, and H. T. Watter of Honolulu will tell of the marketing system in Hawaii.

**Daily Ledger Want Ads**

**NOTICE**

**PARK HOTEL NOW OPEN**—nice clean beds, first class meals, board by the week or month, Mrs. Frank Latham, Mgr.—31 10th

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**WOOD**—\$1 per load in the field near cemetery. W. R. White D4wt pd.

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**WANTED**

**WANTED**—Woman or girl to do house work for small family. Apply at Ledger office. 3 2d.

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