

BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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HOBBY CALLS LAW MAKERS TO MEET

"Big Rain" Airship's Excuse For Not Visiting This City

1 BILLION BONDS SOLD TO DATE

Washington, April 30.—The sale of Victory Bonds passed the one Billion dollar mark at noon today, it was officially announced. This is less than one-fourth of the quota with the campaign one-half over.

GENERAL RAIN INSURES GRAIN

Nothing short of a calamity can cheat this country out of the largest grain crop ever produced here. Following the three-quarter inch slow rain which fell Saturday another general rain fell over this country Tuesday, the fall amounting to from a half inch to two inches. The rain fell slow and was not accompanied by wind, and farmers say that sunshine will do the work now. The demand for harvest hands doubles up greatly, and everybody must be on the job if the large grain crop is saved.

The West-Texas Telephone Co., reports the following rain fall for this territory:

Ahileue, 2 inches; Ballinger 1-2 inch; Benoit, 1 1-3 inches; Blackwell, light rain; Bradshaw, 3-4 inch; Brady good rain; Bronte, 1-2 inch; Brownwood, good rain; Coleman, good rain; Concho 2 inches; Crews 1-2 inch; Eden 1 inch; Ft. Chadbourn light rain; Hatcher 1-2 inch; Leaday 2 inches; Maverick, 1-3 inch; Miles 1-2 inch; Millersview, 2 inches; Norton 1-2 inch; Offen 1-2 inch; Ovalo 1 inch; Paint Rock, 1 1-3 inches; Pony 1-2 inch; Rowena 3-4 inch; San Angelo 1-2 inch; Santa Anna good rain; Stacy good rain; Talpa 2-3 inch; Truitt 2-3 inch; Wilmett, light rain; Wingate, No report; Winters, 1-2 inch.

Feb. McWilliams, tick inspector from Coleman county, was here Sunday visiting his family.

A telegram from an army officer at Kelly Field, San Antonio to Judge O. L. Parish, local Victory Bond chairman, was received shortly after noon Wednesday, saying: "Rain prevents aeroplanes visiting Ballinger, Miles and Winters."

Despite the rain which fell at Ballinger Tuesday evening, a large crowd was here Wednesday to see the aeroplane exhibition, and several hundred were waiting at the landing when the telegram was received.

The crowd came to town and gathered at the Court House park, where a band concert was rendered by Ward's band, and where Dr. Alvin Swindell delivered an address on Victory Bonds. A campaign for subscriptions was waged following the address and concert, and many applications were obtained by the solicitors.

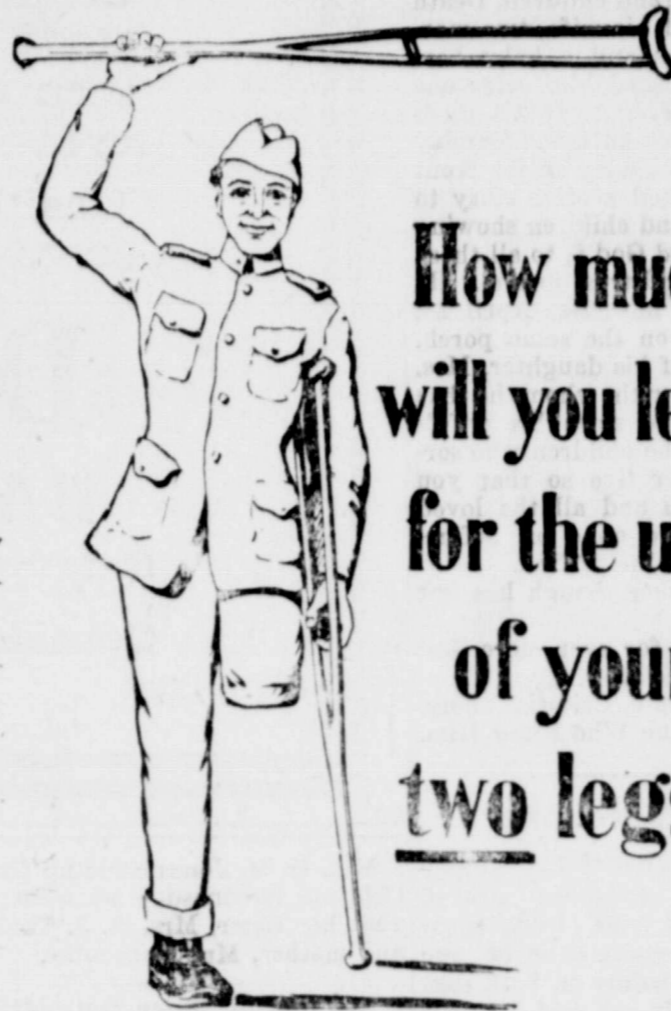
The soldiers held a short meeting following a luncheon on the court house lawn. There were not many delegates to the soldiers convention as was expected, rain also preventing those who expected to come in autos from making the trip. The Chamber of Commerce served a lunch to about two or three dozen soldiers.

JOE TURNER KILLS SOUTH TEXAS MAN

News was received here Tuesday stating that Joe Turner, a former Ballinger Citizen, had shot a man at Raymondville, Texas. The particulars will not be known here until a letter from Mr. Turner comes to his father-in-law, C. C. Gannaway.

Mr. Gannaway received a telegram Tuesday from Mr. Turner, in which Mr. Turner informed him of his trouble, and stated that he had killed the man in self defense, had made bond and everything was all right.

Mr. Turner lived in Runnels county for many years. He is the son of W. R. Turner, of the Norton country. He moved from this county to South Texas about a year ago, the physicians advising him to take his wife to a lower climate where she could have better health. He has many friends here who will regret to hear of his trouble.



How much
will you lend
for the use
of your
two legs?

Sure, we'll finish the Job.

OIL WELL FOR RUNNELS COUNTY

Clyde E. Hunt, of Kansas City, representing the Oklahoma Producers Oil Co., is in Ballinger and has closed a contract to drill a well in the Old Runnels country, about six miles from Ballinger.

This contract embraces an acreage of between five and six thousand acres including the L. P. Wood, Green Nixon, P. Michels, and other lands in that vicinity, and according to the terms of the contract drilling must begin within ninety days and a hole 3500 feet deep drilled unless pay oil is found at a less depth.

The West Texas Oil & Gas Co., were instrumental in bringing Mr. Hunt here and closing the contract. The terms have all been agreed upon and as soon as the title is approved, and all papers executed a cash deposit will be placed in a local bank to guarantee the drilling.

Mr. Hunt stated that his company was not coming into the local field with a stock selling proposition, that they had no stock to sell and were coming here to get oil and develop the acreage that they had acquired. "We expect to beat the time allotted to us to begin work," said Mr. Hunt, "as we have the drills and equipment to go to work as soon as all the preliminaries can be put over."

George D. Key, one of the best known oil men in the field, is chairman of the board of the Oklahoma Producers Oil Co., and the company is ready to take on other contracts in this county if the land owners will co-operate with them.

1910 CLASS GETS GOOD CROWD AT MILES

The local High School class went to Miles Monday night where they presented their entertainment to an appreciative crowd of Miles people. The Miles people treated the class most kindly and contributed to their annual fund about \$37. The class play was well presented and in every way proved a successful trip for the local class.

Chas. Grant came in from Corpus Christi, Wednesday, and when asked what his mission to Runnels county was at this time he said it was to go fishing. Sounds just a little "fishy" for a man to leave Corpus Christi and come to Runnels county to go fishing, but Mr. Grant has fished before here and he knows what sport of pulling a big cat out of the creek gives a fellow.

WINTERS REPORTS OIL ACTIVITY

(Winters Enterprise)
Hazlett & Harbison are going right ahead drilling on the High-tower well, running night and day shifts and Friday afternoon found them down well past 400 feet.

All parties concerned are well satisfied with the showing so far, although the depth is too shallow for indications to be taken into account to any great extent.

Nothing new developed this week with reference to other contracts except that C. Kornegay, D. M. Hillyard and John Q. McAdams of the Winters Oil & Gas Company are in Fort Worth to close a contract for a well on the Poe-McNeill block, 7 miles west of Winters.

The rig builders came in Tuesday to build the Seals derrick that was blown down by wind three weeks ago, but were called to Eastland to put up a hurried job there. They announced that they would return here about May 1st to complete the Seals rig.

Outsiders have been here most of the week buying leases, but the prices paid have been very little in advance of what local buyers have been paying for several weeks. Three to four dollars per acre is the average price paid for leases, no one buying more than two or three hundred acres.

The Sinclair Company is building a fuel oil tank on the A & S. tracks and arranging to haul fuel and other supplies needed in drilling from Winters. It is about twenty miles by road to their well northwest of Wingate and the hauling out of their supplies is quite an item of expense. They expect to begin drilling within a few weeks.

TENNESSEE PUT IN SERVICE TODAY

New York, April 30.—The Super dreadnaught Tennessee successfully launched this morning. The Tennessee is one of the largest and best ships constructed by this government and immediately goes into service.

D. J. Vinson, hardware man for Higginbotham Bros. & Co., left for Santa Anna Tuesday, where he went to pack his household goods and move to Ballinger. He and Mrs. Vinson will occupy the McVay place on Eleventh street.

JAPANESE AND CHINA AGREEMENT

Paris, April 30.—The Japanese claims on China have been successfully settled, it was announced at the peace conference this morning. The terms of the compromise have not been made public, but it is understood that Japan has been allowed to retain concession on Shantung, peninsula, China, temporarily.

SINKING FUNDS FOR VICTORY BONDS

Dallas, April 30.—The subject of the investment of public funds in notes of the Victory Liberty Loan is regarded as a very pertinent and important matter by Frank M. Smith, Federal District War Loan Director, who addressed a letter to every chairman in this Federal district today. The letter reads:

"I know of no good reason why we should not obtain subscriptions amounting to some millions of dollars in the aggregate from city and authorities through the investment by them of their sinking funds in notes of the Victory Liberty Loan. The city of Dallas, and Galveston and the county of Dallas have made such investments and in hundreds of cases such investments can legally and properly be made.

When the government was issuing long term bonds, legal questions have sometimes arisen in this subject, but the fact that we are now selling short term notes maturing long before many of the obligations of the city and county authorities should open up for us a very fine market.

I ask you to give this matter your most earnest consideration and to approach the authorities in your district promptly in order that they may have time to arrange a matter of this sort.

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

Austin, April 30.—Governor Hobby issued a proclamation today convening the legislature in special session at 10 a. m. next Monday, to pass a law enabling discharged soldiers the right to vote without a poll tax payment. If such a law is passed it will be intended to permit soldiers to vote in the special election to be held on May 24th, when woman suffrage, prohibition and governor's salary amendment comes before the people.

ANGELO PUSHING MUNICIPAL PLANT

(San Angelo Standard)
Resolutions incorporating suggestions to the city commission as to a course of action to be taken in regard to acquiring or building a municipal water and light plant in San Angelo were adopted Saturday night by the committee of twenty-four. This was learned Monday morning. Committeemen who were seen, however, would not divulge the substance of the recommendations, stating that this information would have to come from the city solons.

George E. Webb, chairman of the committee of twenty-four, will either present the recommendation to the city commission in person or will deliver them to City manager E. L. Wells, Jr., for presentation to the commission when it meets. Mr. Wells at noon Monday said he had heard nothing of a special meeting of the commission to consider the matter.

The receipt by Mayor Henderson of a lengthy letter from the water, light and power company officials, proposing certain ways in which negotiations could be entered into caused the committee of twenty-four to meet Saturday night. The commission on Wednesday authorized the surveying of the watersheds of the South Concho river and the employing of a temporary engineer to select a suitable site and to make estimates on a new plant.

Either the approval of this action or recommendations that the city commission enter negotiations for the municipal purchase of the local property of the Interstate Electric Corporation are expected to result in interesting developments.

STORAGE BATTERY
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SERVICE STATION

The One Thing You Have to Do

Perhaps you have bought a new car with a Willard Storage Battery on it.

Perhaps you have bought a Willard Battery to replace the battery on an old car.

No matter which—you're entitled to Willard 90-Day Battery Insurance.

But to get this protection your battery must be registered.

Of course we register a battery when we sell it, but if it is on a new car, be sure to drive in right away and have us put the registry number on it. At the same time we'll gladly tell you the few simple rules that you must follow to give your battery the right start in life. Ask us for a copy of the booklet, "Willard Service and You."

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A. W. Sledge Editor

WHO ARE YOU?

Are you known by your own name or are you known merely as your father's son?

Are you known by your own good qualities and by your own acts, or are you remembered simply because you bear the name of better people who conceived you and brought you into this world?

The young man who can look his elders, straight in the eye and say "I am James Martin," already has opportunity at his feet, but the fellow who can say nothing more than that "I am Robert Martin's son" will still be groping in the darkness of the future after opportunity has vanished forever in the distance.

Be something, do something, create a personality of your own, and the world will know you and respect you for what you are and not for what your parents were before you.

Be content as "another man's son" and you will be accorded the respect and privilege only of "another man's son" and when death overtakes you your home paper will speak charitably of you merely as "another man's son."

A true American needs no ancestors.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props, Toledo, O. All Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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.

HARD WORKING WOMAN

Knows from Experience that Nothing Equals Vinol to Create Strength

Holmdel, N. J.—"I live on a farm and am a hard working woman and for weak, rundown, overworked conditions have found nothing that will create an appetite, build me up and make me strong equal to Vinol."—Mrs. Thomas Ellis.

The reason we recommend Vinol for such conditions is because it is a constitutional remedy and all of its ingredients are printed on each package which will prove that it is a safe and valuable remedy to create strength for weak, rundown, overworked men, women and children.

J. Y. Pearce Drug Co., City Drug Store and druggist everywhere.

P. S.—For ezemur of scalp try our Saxon Salve. Money back if it fails.

Prof. John J. Bugg and D. F. Eaton went to Miles Wednesday at noon to assist in the Victory Loan campaign.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

FOR SALE—Second hand saddle at a bargain. See Wix Currie. 26 7td.

FOR RENT—Furnished house, all modern conveniences. Phone 447. 283td

FOR RENT—Good 3 room cottage, two galleries, hydrant in yard and lot, large garden plot fence separated, large barn, suitable for stock, chickens, etc. Price \$3.00. Phone 27 or 161. 28 3td dh.

WANTED—To put two teams and wagons with thresher in Runnels county through season. Also have several thousand good cake sacks for sale. Address J. L. Murray at once. Christoval, Texas. d&w 11 p

FOR SALE—Few bushels pure Rowden Cotton Seed, see—J. S. Collins. 30 dtf

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. They are sold with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS for 25c. Sold by DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

OIL RIG HAULING

Don't contract your hauling until you figure with me. Am prepared to handle all hauling promptly. Phone me at Talpa, Texas.

F. W. BROOKSHIRE

In Memory of S. R. Richardson

Father Richardson was born in Illinois. Was married to Miss Elizabeth Barnes. To them were born thirteen children. Sad indeed it is to record the death of a man that was loved by all who knew his every day life. The faith he had in God was beautiful.

He was such a kind and loving father and oh, how we all shall miss him.

He was taught by a father who was a Methodist preacher and he never got away from those principals that are essence of noble citizenship and Christian manhood. He is survived by ten children and thirty three grand children. Death robbed him of his wife, two married daughters and a baby boy, yet I never heard him utter one word of doubt as to God's goodness and mercy to him. Sunday evening while sitting on the front porch he related a bible story to two of his grand children showing them how good God is to all those who believe and trust in him. He died Monday morning, April 21, while sitting on the same porch, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Len Harvey with whom he has made his home since his wife's death. May the children who sorrow for father live so that you will meet him and all the loved ones that have gone on before, around the throne of God.

Dearest Father though has left us.

Left us yes for ever more, but we hope to meet you.

On that bright Celestial shore.

One Who Knew Him.

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.

Mrs. H. M. Jones came up from Coleman Wednesday at noon to visit her sister, Mrs. A. J. Thorp, and mother, Mrs. Carpenter.

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.

Chelsea, Okla., April 29.—Ten persons are dead, and one fatally burned as a result of Tommy Ballard attempting to kindle a fire this morning with kerosene. The fire in the stove had left a pile of hot coals and when Ballard threw

a can full of oil into the stove a tremendous explosion followed. Ballard, his wife, baby and two orphan children; Mrs. Charles Ridenhour, three small children; E. W. Ballard, and old man, were burned to death in the fire.

The Value of Home-baked Foods

It goes without saying that home-baked foods are fresher and more wholesome and economical than factory-baked foods.

When one remembers how easy and sure is baking with Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder, it is understood why thoughtful, thrifty women are today baking more than ever.

Health is protected and quality insured by baking at home with

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

Made from Cream of Tartar derived from grapes

Contains No Alum— Leaves No Bitter Taste

Let's Go "Over the Top" Again

While our bank quota may appear to be rather large, being practically one-third Runnels County quota, still with the assistance of our many friends and customers we should raise the amount.

Subscribed Through Our Bank

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| First Liberty Loan | \$11,250.00 |
| Second Liberty Loan | 35,100.00 |
| Third Liberty Loan | 34,450.00 |
| Fourth Liberty Loan | 27,500.00 |
| Victory Loan "quota" | 24,500.00 |
| Total | 133,800.00 |

Government partial payment plan most liberal

10 per cent with application; 10 per cent July 15, 1919; 20 per cent Aug. 12, 1919; 20 per cent Sept. 9, 1919; 20 percent Oct. 7, 1919; 20 per cent Nov. 11, 1919.



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Fresh Vegetables
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Phones 93 and 94

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OUR stock of Hexigon Mesh Poultry Netting and Banner Poultry Fence will help solve that problem of keeping your chickens out of your---and your neighbor's---garden. Let us figure up the bill for you.

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Get the Habit of putting up

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Harwell Motor Co.

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. Connor, 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.

THE JOY OF MOTHERHOOD

Mrs. Phillips Sends an Encouraging Letter to Expectant Mothers.



West Philadelphia, Pa.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for five months before my baby was born and it has made me much better in health. I was always very ill when my other children were born, but with this one I had a much easier time. He is a big healthy boy now, three years old, and I believe it was Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that made me so well. It is certainly a good medicine for every woman. I cannot say too much in its favor, and you may publish my testimonial."—Mrs. W. PHILLIPS, 5430 Kingessing Avenue, West Phila., Pa.

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For special advice in regard to such ailments write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of its many years experience is at your service.

Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Moore arrived here from Brownwood Wednesday at noon and will assist in the revival to be held at the Christian church.

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.

NEURALGIA
or Headache—
Rub the forehead
and temples with
VICK'S VAPORUB
"YOUR BODYGUARD"—30¢, 60¢, \$1.20

SOLDIERS GRANTED LOW R. R. RATE

C. B. Penn is in receipt of a telegram from Claud V. Birkhead, Texas Chairman of the War Veterans Association, stated that Walker Hines, director of railroads, had authorized a rate of two cents per mile with minimum charge of two dollars for round trip tickets the first convention of veterans to be held at St. Louis on May 8th.

Tickets are to be sold at reduced rates to soldier delegates only, and soldiers must have honorable discharge certificates from the army.

This is an important ruling for the soldiers as it will enable delegates of small means to purchase tickets and attend the convention. The convention in session at Ballinger today is for the purpose of electing delegates to the National Convention at St. Louis.

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 disease being contracted.

Robert Herring had business at San Angelo Tuesday, making the trip in his car.

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.

ALL WRONG

The Mistake is Made by Many Ballinger Citizens.

Look for the cause of backache. To be cured you must know the cause.

If it's weak kidneys, You must set the kidneys working right.

A resident of this vicinity shows you how.

Malissa Spencer, College Ave., Coleman, Texas, says: "I had a bad attack of kidney and bladder trouble and could hardly bear the pain in my back. There were other distressing kidney disorders that kept me in misery. I used two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills, and I have never been troubled since. Any medicine that will do what Doan's Kidney Pills did for me is well worthy of recommendation."

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Malissa Spencer had. Foster Milbourn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Dee Oliver who came to town to send his children to school is moving back to his farm west of the city.

Surgeons 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, **BORZONE** is the ideal antiseptic and healing agent. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

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

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

Spring "Clean-Up"

suggests making those necessary repairs about the house. What an improvement a new front door will be. Perhaps wintry winds have loosened and torn away a few shingles. Better fix up the weak spots before spring rains cause a lot of damage. You will find everything in the Building Material line at our yard and you will like our prompt attention and low prices.

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The Home of Good Material



MAKING GOOD—
in the short time we have been in business we have proved beyond a doubt that our cleaning and pressing is the best to be had. We clean the linings and pockets, sew on buttons and mend every garment without being told to do so.
Ladies Suits Pressed 40c.
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The great benefit derived from the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been gratefully acknowledged by many. Mrs. Benjamin F. Blackney, Deature, 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 croup and have taken it myself."

TO TRY SPANNELL AT BROWNWOOD

(Brownwood Bulletin)

According to information reaching this city, there is a possibility that the third trial of Harry J. Spanell, for the murder of Major Butler at Alpine two years ago, may be held in Brownwood on a change of venue from Coleman.

Spanell was tried at San Angelo and acquitted of the charge of murdering his wife; and at Coleman last year was convicted and given five years in the penitentiary. Upon appeal Spanell won his contentions and a new trial was granted. The defense is now seeking a change of venue from Coleman, preferring Brownwood or some other point in this territory. The case attained considerable notoriety during the two trials, and if held here will probably attract a large crowd of witnesses and spectators to this city.

A prudent mother is always on the watch for symptoms of worms in her children. Paleless, lack of interest in play, and preëvishness 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.

Money to Loan on Farm Lands
I represent a strong and liberal loan company
See me about new or renewal loans.

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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.
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Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. 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 in 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
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*
In Use For Over 30 Years
The Kind You Have Always Bought
THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

Farm Agent Terry, of Concho county was here Tuesday in conference with local Agent Eaton, and to meet Mr. McGee, the sheep man.
R. J. Irvine, general manager of the Interstate Electric Corporation, owners of the Ballinger Electric Light & Power Co., came down from San Angelo Tuesday afternoon.

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

For Baking Day
You can make better bread, cakes, pies and other pastry with pure materials than with inferior materials. The best flour, extracts, yeast, spices and baking powder cost little more than inferior goods and the pure goods go further than the inferior goods and give you much better satisfaction.
For satisfaction on Baking Day, and for the regular preparation of every meal call on us for supplies. We sell Live Oak Flour, Graham Flour, Cream and Pearl Meal and every thing in high-class groceries.
PHONES 66 AND 67
H. & H. Merc. Co.

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