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Drouth Sufferers Helping Storm Stricken People

The telegraph wires late Wednesday afternoon carried a liberal contribution from the business men and citizens of this city to the storm sufferers at Corpus Christi and the towns which suffered in that section.

As soon as the news was received here that help was needed, it was suggested that Ballinger show her gratitude for the help given people in this county last year when their crops failed, and when it was necessary for them to call on charity.

No sooner suggested than done, and in less than an hour more than \$125 in small subscriptions had been paid in and Mayor Guin wired the money to the chairman of the relief committee at Corpus Christi.

No doubt others will give, as no extensive canvass has been made, and the work done was hurriedly put through in order that immediate help be sent the people who have not only lost their property, but who have lost their loved ones.

Those wishing to subscribe to the fund, will be given credit for same if they phone The Ledger, and they can turn the money over

to Mayor Guin who will wire another remittance to the relief committee.

The horror of the awful storm increases as the relief work progresses, and it will require years for the Corpus Christi country to regain its loss. The small contribution you make will help the suffering, and should we not remember that our own people received help a year ago from those who are today calling for help. Let's show our gratitude.

Judge Will Hare, of Temple, is here on legal business. He had been to Winters, and was en route home Thursday. Judge Hare, it will be remembered, defended Jesse Elms at the last term of court. He will assist local counsel in defending W. H. Baker, who is charged with killing Jim Rodgers at Winters about two years ago. The case is set for Oct. 13th.

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MAN BADLY HURT; FALLS FROM DERRICK

Sheriff Perkins returned from San Angelo Thursday morning, where he went to accompany C. E. Menefee, a tool dresser who fell from the derrick at the Rowena well about six o'clock Wednesday evening.

Mr. Perkins stated that Menefee was carried from Rowena to his home at San Angelo on the midnight train Wednesday night, a stretcher being provided and the man carried in the baggage car. He was resting as well as could be expected when Mr. Perkins left his bedside early Thursday morning, but it could not be determined what the result of the fall would be.

Mr. Menefee was employed by D. G. Lacy and was at work on the Lacy well east of Ballinger. He was sent to the Rowena well Wednesday afternoon after a bit, and getting the bit it was necessary for him to go up upon the derrick to make some disconnections, and it was while about forty feet high that he lost his hold and fell to the ground, sustaining injuries which may prove serious.

The physicians called stated no bones were broken, but the man seemed to be suffering from internal injuries and was breathing with some difficulty. He was given temporary medical aid at the well and later moved to Rowena and carried to his home at San Angelo.

NEW DRILLER ARRIVES FOR THE LACY WELL

T. S. Williams, an oil driller from the Ranger field, arrived Wednesday and went on the job for D. G. Lacy at the Lacy well at twelve o'clock Wednesday night. He was joined here by a tool dresser.

For the last few days the Lacy well has been drilling with day shift only. The new driller makes it possible to run on full time and day and night drilling will be kept up as long as a double shift can be retained on the job.

This well is down beyond the 700 foot mark, and is drilling successfully after a short fishing job a few days ago.

RUSSELL NO. 2 SHOWS LITTLE OIL

Where there is so much smoke there is bound to be some fire. Drillers admit that there is a showing of oil in Russell No. 2, but not "pay dirt."

This well stands at a depth of 2360 feet and operations are at a standstill waiting for an under-runner. The water supply in this well has been of considerable trouble, a strong flow of water being found at about every twenty feet, which necessitates putting down casing as the bit goes down. As one man connected with the work at this well expressed it, "there is just enough gas and oil 'stink' to give a man the headache."

Russell No. 1 remains the mystery well of this field. Well No. 1 is a year old and the gas pressure today is just as strong as it was the day the "lid" was put on, and when given an opportunity it shoots out something besides gas.

With the salt water flow in Russell No. 2, interest has been pushed further towards Ballinger and the Lacy well, the Nelson & Nelson well, located between the Russell field and Ballinger, are being watched with interest, as well as Safety First, 3 miles west of Ballinger. Good progress is being made in these wells, and no dampener has been placed on the development by the reported "dry hole" in Russell No. 2.

Misses Myrtle Wright and Mal Skinner left for Brownwood Tuesday afternoon, where they will attend Daniel Baker College. Robert James and Misses Elizabeth Coulter and Elizabeth Jones will also attend Daniel Baker.

Will Ayecock went to Temple and other places in search of cotton hands Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Reed, a baker from Dallas, arrived Tuesday and is with the new bakery. We are glad to note that the new bakery is making good making good bread.

RAIN HINDERS RELIEF WORK; 175 ARE BURIED AT CORPUS

BALLINGER PEOPLE ESCAPE FROM STORM

Willard Wooden returned home from Sinton Wednesday at noon and P. Best came in the night before. The two Ballinger men had been working for R. A. Nicholson or for the Valley Gin Co.

Both of the men had narrow escapes in the gulf coast storm. Sinton is fifteen miles from Corpus Christi, and there were many deaths in Sinton. Mr. Best was in a house which was completely destroyed and escaped without a scratch.

"We were ginning day and night when the storm came," said Willard Wooden, "but our work was cut short, and there is not a lock of cotton in the fields of that country now. One farmer told me that not only did the wind blow his cotton out but that water washed the stalks away, and the country is a complete wreck with all crops destroyed and buildings scattered."

GETS NEWS SISTER LOST IN GULF STORM

Eli Moore, contractor on the Ballinger-Rowena highway, received a message Wednesday afternoon notifying him that his sister, Mrs. W. R. Wason and two children were lost in the Gulf coast storm.

Mrs. Wason lived on the coast at Corpus Christi with her eight children. She and two of the children were lost and the others escaped. The particulars of the tragedy have not been received by Mr. Moore, the message stating only that the mother and two of the children were lost and their bodies had not been found.

FEAR SISTER IS LOST IN STORM

Chas. S. Miller, cashier of the Ballinger State Bank, believes that his sister, Miss Rosa Miller, met death in the awful storm which swept the Corpus Christi coast last Sunday.

Miss Miller owns a cottage at

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CORPUS CHRISTI, Sept. 18.—Chilling rains continue to fall here throughout the day today, greatly hindering relief work, in searching for bodies and rendering aid to storm sufferers.

Reports as to the total number of dead are conflicting. The best figures available up to noon today show that between two hundred and two hundred and fifty people have been lost in the storm. Many are unaccounted for while nearly two hundred bodies have been recovered.

SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 18.—Reports received here this afternoon from the relief headquarters at Corpus Christi state that 175 bodies have been buried in the storm district, with many missing.

CORPUS CHRISTI, Sept. 18.—The State military authorities took charge of the situation here this afternoon, relieving the federal forces under Col. Porter, of Ft. Sam Houston. Col. Cope, of the State adjutant general's department, was sent immediately to handle the work.

It was announced this afternoon that railway connections with the port may be blocked if the rain continues. The military authorities have put all able bodied men to work and are refusing to allow strangers to enter the storm district without giving satisfactory reasons for coming.

AUSTIN, Sept. 18.—Thirty National guardsmen were ordered to go to Portland, near Corpus Christi, for relief work. Portland was completely wiped off the map by the gulf storm.

REV. BATES' MOTHER IS IN SERIOUS CONDITION

We are in receipt of a card from Rev. H. P. Bates, directing that The Ledger be sent to his address at Liberty, Miss., where he was recently called on account of the serious illness of his mother, Rev. Bates writes that his mother is very sick, and says, "I am leaving with her today for Mayo Sanitarium at Rochester, Minnesota, where she will undergo a very delicate operation."

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W. W. Sledge Editor

The Best Advertisement
The best advertisement any merchant can have is a satisfied customer. No greater recommendation can be given an article than the following by E. B. Milburn, prop., Guion Drug Store, Guion, Ark. "We have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for years and have always found that it gives perfect satisfaction."

NAZARENE REVIVAL

While there has been no real break this week in the meeting, the interest is growing and conviction is deepening. The congregation was held spell-bound as Mrs. Williams brought the message last night from the text: "The Wages of Sin is Death." At the close of the message several asked interest in prayer.

The Lord gave a very melting service this morning as Mrs. Williams, talked on prayer from the text, "If two of you shall agree on earth as touching anything they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father which is in Heaven."

The evangelist's subject tonight will be "The Price of a Soul."
Don't fail to be at the service tonight.

Just What She Needed

"I used a bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets some time ago and they proved to be just what I needed," writes Mrs. Volta Bankson, Chillicothe, Mo. "They not only relieved me of indigestion but toned up my liver and rid me of backache and dizziness that I had been subject to for some time. They did me a world of good and I will always speak a good word for them."

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CENSUS OFFICE TO BE LOCATED HERE

A. W. Sledge, census supervisor for the Seventeenth District of Texas, received a telegram from the Bureau of Census Wednesday stating that Ballinger had been designated as headquarters for the district, and authorizing him to secure office space.
The supervisor immediately rented the space occupied by the City Barber Shop next door to The Ledger office, and the work of taking the Fourteenth Decennial Census in this district will be directed from that office. Office supplies are being received and the work will be organized in time for enumerators to begin work on schedule time on January 2nd, 1920.

The nineteen counties comprising the 17th District, namely: Brown, Burnett, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, Concho, Eastland, Jones, Lampasas, Llano, McCulloch, Mills, Nolan, Palo Pinto, Rummels, San Saba, Shackelford, Stephens and Taylor, had a population of 292,074 people in 1910. The population of the same counties is expected to show more than 350,000 when the 1920 census is made public. This big increase will be due to the oil development largely in this district.

Heretofore, the census was taken in June every ten years. The coming census will be taken in January; the enumerators beginning their work on the second day of January.

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Mrs. J. F. McMillan came in Wednesday night to join her husband, who is with the compress here. Mr. and Mrs. McMillan will occupy a house near the home of Mrs. Mary B. Sharp.

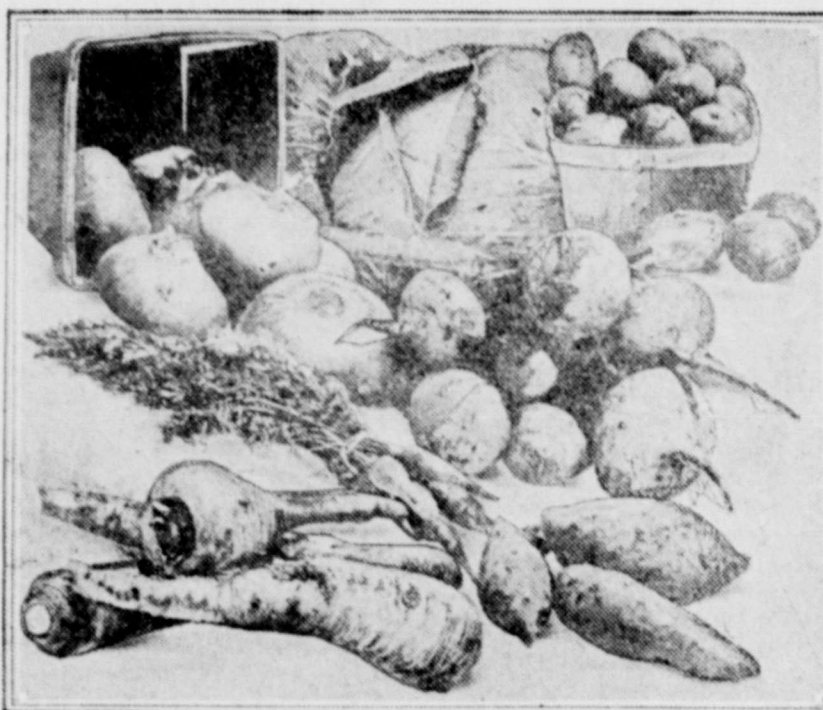
JANITORS PAY HIGHER THAN PROFESSORS

New York, Sept. 17.—College professors are worse paid than janitors and scrubwomen in the same institutions, charges Gardner B. Perry, of Albany, a Harvard graduate, who is chairman of the Eastern New York endowment committee to raise funds for Harvard University. The university wants \$11,000,000.

"So long as the janitors of our college halls and the scrubwomen of the libraries get larger salaries than professors, just so long shall we be in danger of seeing our universities become second-rate schools of advanced education," he said.

"The remedy for this condition is not lowering the pay of the janitors and scrub-women, but raising those of our teachers."

C. R. Crews went to Houston Wednesday afternoon on business for Higginbotham Bros. & Co.



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When you sit down to a meal, you like to know that your food came from a store where reputation counts—a store where best quality goods really means **BEST QUALITY**. Our store offers you that advantage. We buy our stock more carefully than our most particular customers.

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RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$470,814.84
U. S. Bonds	26,500.00
Liberty Loan Bonds	25,800.00
Banking House, F. and F.	24,450.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	3,900.00
War Savings and Thrift Stamps	602.58
U. S. Treasury Certificates	10,000.00
Stocks, Securities, Etc.	302.00
Acceptance (cotton)	4,971.89
Cash and Exchange	172,255.87
Total	\$739,894.18

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	61,484.51
Circulation	25,000.00
Reserved for Taxes	1,000.00
Circulation	24,500.00
Deposits	552,909.67
Total	\$739,894.18

The above statement is correct.

R. G. Erwin, Cashier

Condensed Official Statement of The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.

Ballinger, Texas

At Close of Business June 30th, 1919

Resources

Loans and Discounts	\$150,813.65
Less Bills Paid out	304.00
U. S. Liberty Bonds, W. S. S. and Treas. Cert.	\$111,909.05
Banking House Fur. and Fix.	24,171.85
Other Real Estate	2,058.05
Stock in Fed. Reserve Bank	3,900.00
Int. and Assm't. Guar. Fund	4,277.66
Int. Earned and not collected	1,143.61
Cash and Exchange	31,296.78
Total	\$238,871.60

Liabilities

Capital	\$60,000.00
Surplus	10,000.00
Undivided Profits	3,714.51
Interest Collected and not earned	616.08
Bills Payable	30,000.00
Deposits	174,553.11
Total	\$238,871.60

The above statement is correct.

Feb McWilliams, Pres. C. S. Miller, Cashier



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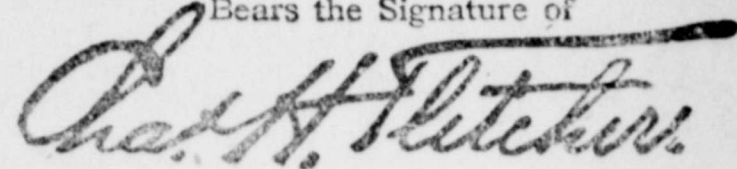
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Many thousands of women suffering from womanly trouble, have been benefited by the use of Cardui, the woman's tonic, according to letters we receive, similar to this one from Mrs. Z. V. Spell, of Hayne, N. C. "I could not stand on my feet, and just suffered terribly," she says. "As my suffering was so great, and he had tried other remedies, Dr. _____ had us get Cardui. . . I began improving, and it cured me. I know, and my doctor knows, what Cardui did for me, for my nerves and health were about gone."

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CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

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All Druggists

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Lynn Stokes and Bun Morgan went east Wednesday afternoon to get cotton pickers.

BALLINGER PEOPLE ESCAPE FROM STORM

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Corpus Christi and spends the summer end at that place every year. She was known to have been at Corpus, and all efforts to communicate with her have failed.

Miss Miller's home is at Bellville, and the death list published in the state papers Wednesday carried the name of "Miss Rosie Miller, of Beeville." It is feared that only an error in publishing the name of the town, making it Beeville instead of Bellville, is delaying the location of Miss Miller.

Mr. Miller sent telegrams to the banks at Corpus Christi Tuesday, and again Thursday, but up to a late hour Thursday he had received no reply. He also failed to get in communication with his brother at Bellville, and is waiting in suspense for news, which will no doubt verify the report that his sister has been lost.

Miss Miller had acquaintances in Ballinger, having visited here, and was well known in South Texas. Before the war she spent part of her time in Europe, and only a few days ago wrote to her brother here that she expected to return to Europe for a visit next year. She made her home at Bellville, but spent part of the time in San Antonio and Corpus Christi.

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Roy Clappitt is at home from the army. He received his discharge at Douglas, Arizona, a few days ago. Roy was a volunteer, going in before he reached the draft age.

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RUNNELS DOCTOR IS HELD FOR RANSOM?

Is Dr. Jack Smith, formerly of Tokeen, or what was known in the earlier days, as Content, captive in Mexico? That question is going the rounds in Ballinger as the result of a report from Chihuahua City, Mexico, to the authorities at Washington, and a report published in the papers to the effect that Dr. J. M. Smith was being held for a \$6,000 ransom by Mexican bandits.

Dr. S. B. Raby, of this city, is well acquainted with Dr. Smith, has known him from boyhood, and he believes that it is Dr. Jack Smith, formerly of this county.

Dr. Smith left Tokeen several years ago and moved his family to Abilene. Later he accepted employment with a mining company and went to Mexico, and is known to have been in the district where the American physician is reported to have been kidnapped by the bandits.

According to the report, Dr. Smith and a Swede were kidnapped by bandits. The bandits fixed a price of \$6,000 for Dr. Smith's release, and sent the Swede after the money. The ransom was put up and an effort made to deliver it to the bandits and secure the release of Dr. Smith, but the parties returning with the ransom failed to find the bandits or Dr. Smith, and it is believed that the bandits feared that they would be attacked by troops and moved their headquarters, carrying Dr. Smith with them.

A report from Washington Wednesday stated that dispatches received from Chihuahua City said that another effort would be made to deliver the ransom today.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than in all other diseases put together and for years it was supposed to be incurable.

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CHILD WELFARE WORKER IS COMING TO TEXAS.

Houston, Sept. 17.—Dr. Hastings H. Hart of New York, Chief of the Child Welfare Department of the Russell Sage Foundation, will attend the meeting of the Texas State Conference on Social Welfare at Dallas, October 27, 28 and 29, according to a statement issued from publicity headquarters of the conference here today.

Dr. Hart is perhaps the leading authority in America on the subject of the care of dependent, delinquent and defective children.

This is the first time a representative of the Sage Foundation has come to Texas for a conference with local authorities and social workers.

Dr. Hart will deliver a public address at the general session of the conference at eight o'clock Tuesday evening, October 28.

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A Perfect Gem of a Photoplay

Mary MacLaren

in

"The Weaker Vessel"

This picture is so utterly delightful that it would be a shame to tell its story. It's enough to say that no photoplay in years has had as much entertaining, amusing human nature in it. Full of action, suspense and drama yet a picture that you'll chuckle through from first to last. Don't miss this picture of how Abby Hopkins, from Cicero, solved the matrimonial problem. It's simply delicious.

Tickets for 'Heart of Humanity'
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QUEEN

SEA GULLS FLY HERE WITH ARMY AIRSHIP

An airship sailed over Ballinger late Wednesday afternoon, following the Santa Fe track east. The ship was perhaps one of many which will fly over the city as the airplane way of traveling increases.

Following behind the airplane was a large sea gull. The bird seemed to think more of Ballinger than the fellow who was patterning after it, and stopped here, sailing over the business district for an hour or more. After circling round over the city, flying low part the time and ascending to considerable height only to drop again, the sea gull seemed to

have chosen the Colorado river as a good route to get back to its home and sailed east, following the river.

Shortly after the Galveston storm in 1900 several sea gulls were seen in this country, and this is the first time since that storm that the sea birds have ventured this far inland. No doubt the gulf coast storm drove the birds inland and they lost their bearing and drifted away from the sea.

Swelling of the flesh caused by inflammation, cold, fractures of the bone, toothache, neuralgia or rheumatism can be relieved by applying BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It should be well rubbed in over the part affected. Its great penetrating power eases the pain, reduces swelling and restores natural conditions. Sold by John A. Weeks.

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JACKSON DAIRY

COTTON PICKER IS CHARGED OF ROBBING

Jim Flynt went to Brownwood Wednesday afternoon where he expected to catch a man charged with getting away with clothing and other valuables. The man had been picking cotton in the Norton country, being one of a number of men brought here from South Texas a short time ago. He packed his grips with the belongings of another man and came to Ballinger and to play safe shipped the grip by express and caught the morning train to Brownwood. Brownwood officers were notified to nab him when he arrived in that city. Mr. Flynt will bring the man back here where charges of theft or robbery will be lodged against him.

Despondency

Sufferers from indigestion are apt to become discouraged and feel that complete recovery is not to be hoped for. No one could make a greater mistake. Hundreds have been permanently cured by taking Chamberlain's Tablets and can now eat anything that they crave. These tablets strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. If you have not tried them do so at once.

WANTED—Men, women and children to buy Thrift and War Saving Stamps. At postoffices, banks and other agencies. Always worth the money. tf

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For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears
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Think It Over!

A well-tailored suit of pleasing lines, cut and made to your order, and guaranteed to please you, costs no more than a suit pulled from a pile of ready-mades.

Let Rose & Co. make your next suit, and turn back into your pocket an actual saving of \$5.00 to \$8.00.

There's a big array of trustworthy fabrics to choose from and new styles.

Ask to see the "Green Book"—it will save you greenbacks.

Dundee Woolen Mills.

Associated with LAMM & COMPANY.

TAX RECORDS MAKE GOOD SHOW

Considering the drouth through which this county passed last year, and despite the fact that the country was robbed of its livestock interests, practically everything being shipped out, the tax records make a good showing in personal property.

The general summary shows that the country is being restocked again, and the stock being imported are of higher grade.

The loss in poll tax assessments looks a little bad on the face of the records, but this loss is being gained, if not already gained. There were 2600 polls assessed in 1918 while for the present year the records show only 2100 in round numbers. The count today would no doubt show a greater number than were assessed in 1918.

The following figures will be interesting to the readers of this paper, the figures showing the number of head, and the assessed valuation of livestock, autos, etc.:

Horses and mules	7,189	\$322,020
Cattle	8,315	249,420
Jacks and jeanets	6	806
Sheep	16,681	81,950
Goats	800	2,800
Hogs	644	2,660
Dogs	11	340
Carriages, buggies, wagons, autos, bicycles, m'cycles, etc.	1916	249,950

Rich Man, Poor Man, Beggar Man, Thief, Doctor Lawyer, Indian Chief

all have their troubles. The rich man has nothing on the poor man when it comes to troubles. The doctor and lawyer have their troubles. They may differ somewhat but trouble is trouble and why trouble it until it troubles you. Dr. McGuire, the optometrist in Farmers & Merchants bank building can overcome all eye trouble; better consult him about your eyes; prices moderate. 12-6d-1w

Mrs. Horace Strain returned Wednesday afternoon from a visit to relatives at San Angelo.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. They are made with fine French ingredients, and with fine French ingredients. Take no other. Buy your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, in RED and GOLD wrapper. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

Pears and big Red apples. Car arrives here this week. Jeanes Produce Co. 16-5d-1w



Pathe Records are Indestructible, —may we prove it.

T. S. LANKFORD
Furniture and Undertaking
KATHY PLAYS ALL MARKS OF RECORDS

Daily Ledger Want Ads

LOST—Pair eye glasses. C. C. Britton. 18-2td

FOR SALE—Ten ounce sacks for threshed maize. Vaughn and Bruce. 17-3d-3w

WANTED to Rent—4 or 5 room house, close in, with option of buying if satisfactory. See N. Passur. 17-dtf

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red rooster and eight pullets. J. E. Boone. 15-6d*

Battery Service Station Any Battery Recharged \$1 Exide and Columbia Batteries.

We will give you a guarantee for 18 months with every battery that we sell and we make replacements here and will do it without a word.

We take in old batteries at \$5

Better see us if it is a battery that you want. We will make it to your interest.

Free inspection of any battery

If we rebuild your battery we will guarantee it for one year.

Goodrich tire service station. Free tire and battery service to any part of city. Complete stock of auto supplies.

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E. F. Beck and wife, and Mrs. Homer Matthews and children, of the Crews country, left for Arkansas Wednesday afternoon, where they go on a visit. Horace Bradley was here to bring them to the train.

CATARRH
For head or throat catarrh try the vapor treatment—
VICK'S VAPORUB
"YOUR BODYGUARD"—30¢, 60¢, \$1.20

FOUND—Between sun-up and sun-down many golden minutes in which to buy Thrift and War Savings Stamps. dtf

Bakery

Having opened a Bakery in Ballinger, I wish to invite everybody to come in and try my goods.

I will use nothing but the best materials to be had in the markets, and have had years of experience in the Bakery business and feel like I can give the people of Ballinger just what they want in good Bread, Cakes, and Pies

W. V. Connelly

SHOE HOSPITAL

It has always been a great economy to have your shoes repaired, but now with sky high prices of leather, it is still a greater economy.



We are now located in another building, just up the street two doors from our old location, and can serve you.

We cover auto tops and do it right, have a full stock of all kinds of leather goods and have KNEE PADS by the thousands.

We solicit your trade.
EBB CATHEY
The Shoe and Harness Man.

For maize sacks see Vaughn & Bruce. 17-3d-3w

Bermuda onion sets, Jeanes Produce Co. 16-5d-1w

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Your interest and ours are mutual. We depend upon you for business and you depend upon us for lumber to satisfy your requirements.

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We have all grades and sizes to meet your requirements.

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Young man, do you know that your employer will take a personal interest in you when he learns that you are saving some of your pay?

Start a Savings Account With Us

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BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS

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Know Your Battery

Would you buy a car without seeing it—a horse without knowing its age? Then why buy a starting and lighting battery without knowing something about it? U.S. batteries are best, last longer, faster spin to your motor. It's all in the U.S. famous zinc-chrome plated plates—the plates battery plates built any other

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once a month is marked on the calendars of many wise motorists. They know that an ounce of prevention is cheaper than a battery repair-bill. That's why they visit us regularly. We can recharge and repair any make of battery. Our service is efficient—our charges modest—our work guaranteed.

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BALLINGER GIRL MARRIES AT ANGELO

Miss Clara T. Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scott, was married in San Angelo Saturday evening to Horace A. Goodson, Rev. A. F. Cunningham, pastor of the Presbyterian church officiating.

Miss Scott was born in Ballinger, and spent a good part of her childhood days here. She moved with her parents to San Angelo several years ago.

Mr. Goodson returned from the army about two months ago, having served in the motor transport corps. He formerly lived at Coppas Cove, but for some time has been connected with the automobile business at San Angelo.

Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in Michigan

Mrs. A. H. Hall, Caseville, Mich. says, "I wish to thank you for your grand good medicine Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. We are never without it in the house, and I am sure it saved our baby's life this summer."

Mrs. Mary Carrington, Caseville, Mich. says, "I have used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy for years and it has always given prompt relief."

Willard Wooden and P. Best are at home from South Texas, where they have been working for the Valley Gin Co. They came out of the storm safely.

Women Doing War Work

During the war women were called into almost every vocation in life, and right well did they assume the responsibilities and fill such positions. In many instances however, their strength has been overtaxed, and such ailments as are peculiar to their sex have fastened themselves upon them. Such women should remember there is a tried and true remedy for their troubles in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which for more than three generations has been relieving the women of America from some of the worst forms of female ills.

SAVE YOUR OLD SHOES AND SAVE MONEY

I have opened a shoe shop on the West side of Eighth Street near the corner. Shop is modernly equipped and I am prepared to do all sorts of shoe repairing. Let me help you out the high cost of living. dtf

D. E. MOODY.

Yellow complexion, pimples and disfigured blemishes on the face or body can be gotten rid of by doctoring the liver, which is torpid. HERBINE is a powerful liver correctant. It purifies the system, stimulates the vital organs and puts the body in fine vigorous condition. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Automobile Repairing

Valves ground, carbon removed, etc. See me at Fire Station. Jas. Hash, Phone 419. 16-11td

Your sack troubles will be over if you get your maize sacks from Vaughn & Bruce. 17-3d-3w