

# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGE

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PRICE FIVE CENTS.

## Safety First Encounters Gas Vein at 700 Feet

The drillers succeeded in cleaning the hole at the Safety First well on Los Arroyo Tuesday morning at about eleven o'clock and began at once to set casing and get ready to resume drilling. Drilling will be under way within the next few hours, and considerable interest is being manifested in this hole. The well is 695 feet deep with a pretty good showing of gas.

Without further drilling and to the surprise of the drillers, gas began escaping from the Safety First well three miles west of Ballinger Monday, and from all accounts the gas leak is a pretty big one.

The Safety First well has been on a fishing job for two or three weeks, and it was while the drillers were fishing, and attempting to rescue a lost bit when the big gas leak showed up. The well is only about seven hundred feet deep.

It is the opinion of some that the gas had accumulated in the well from perhaps a flow and when the drillers disturbed the bit it caused the gas to flow freely for a time.

The log of this well has been

favorable and scouts have been keeping a wary eye on it. Geologists have pronounced the territory where it is going down as good as the best in the county. Drilling will be resumed as soon as the hole is cleared and acreage in the vicinity will no doubt double in price as drilling progresses. The Safety First Oil & Gas Co. has an option on the gas franchise for the city of Ballinger, and with the present showing of gas, it is thought it will not be difficult for this contract to be fulfilled. At any rate the leakage of gas is causing all kinds of talk of the possibilities of gas and oil in this tract.

## GRAND JURY IN SESSION AGAIN

Tom Robertson and Dave Henry were indicted for burglary and theft of an auto by the grand jury Tuesday, after the grand jury had been in session only a short time. It is probable the two men will be tried at the present term of court. The grand jury adjourned at two o'clock.

The grand jury re-convened Tuesday morning at nine o'clock to investigate the auto theft cases against parties held here in jail.

With two men held in jail on the charge of stealing a Ford car, and with their probable inability to make bond, the district attorney requested the court to reconvene the grand jury in order that the cases might be disposed of in the quickest possible time and at the least possible expense to the state.

Tom Robertson and Dave Henry are charged with stealing a Ford car from J. L. Stroble. One of the men made a confession, and implicated the other man. As all the witnesses in the case are on hand it is not expected that the grand jury will be in session but a few hours.

## Court Hearing Evidence in Baker Murder Case

**Jury in Baker Case**  
Frank Kemp  
J. D. Good  
W. B. Currie  
J. O. Donaldson  
E. W. Gray  
Rankin Jones  
I. R. Hart  
W. F. Latham  
W. A. Esmond  
H. Vandevanter  
J. S. Jones  
W. W. Duke

W. L. Bell, a farmer of the Winters country, was the first witness to take the stand in the Baker murder case which went to trial Monday.

All of Monday and up until two o'clock Tuesday afternoon was consumed in selecting a jury. About fifty veniremen were examined in selecting the jury, and on account of many being excused or disqualified, it was necessary for the court to send the sheriff out to summons additional men.

W. L. Bell was in Winters on the day of the tragedy in which it is charged that W. H. Baker shot and killed Jim Rogers. Mr. Bell was standing near both parties when the conversation which led to the killing took place. He heard what passed between the two men and was a witness to the tragedy.

Mr. Bell was summoned in the case by both the state and defense. He was the first witness introduced by the state and was on the stand when The Ledger went to press Tuesday afternoon. Testimony in the case will be given by The Ledger as the case progresses.

## CLOSE RACE AT BROWN COUNTY SUPT. ELECTION

In the race for county superintendent of public schools at Brownwood, Miss Carrie Reeves and M. L. Cobb tied on first count. The vote is so close that both of the candidates say they are defeated and as an exception to the rule are not both claiming that they are elected. The election was held to elect a superintendent to succeed the superintendent who had resigned.

J. M. Hinkle and wife have moved to Ballinger from the Crews country. Mr. Hinkle purchased the Vandevanter place near the Willingham home in the western part of the city.

Judge and Mrs. R. B. Truly returned to Eastland Monday afternoon. They had been here several days looking after moving their household goods to Eastland and visiting Mrs. Truly's sister, Mrs. P. E. Truly. We regret to see Judge Truly and family move away from Ballinger. He is one of the pioneer settlers and attorneys of this city. He has been at Eastland for some time and we are glad to note that he is getting along nicely.

## HOG CHOLERA DEVELOPS HERE

We have just outside of the city limits of Ballinger, an outbreak of Hog Cholera. So we are giving notice of this fact so that in case of any sickness among the hogs of this county may be reported to me promptly so that we may take steps to eradicate the disease before it gets scattered. If notified before the disease advances it may be checked without the total loss of the entire herd.

We only ask this as a voluntary act on your part so that we may protect the industry in this county. It has been prevalent in an adjoining county so we may necessarily have to keep a close lookout.

D. F. EATON,  
County Agent.

## JACK JOHNSON GIVEN LIBERTY

Jack Johnson, charged with robbing the Winters State Bank, was released from jail Tuesday morning following dismissal of the case. The state's attorneys asked that the case be stricken from the docket as there was no evidence on which the state could make out a case against the man.

Johnson has been in jail here since he was recaptured in North Texas last May following his escape from jail here six weeks before.

Johnson was first arrested near Abilene following the robbing of the Winters State Bank last March. He and a man by the name of Harris and a man by the name of Willie Ervton were held for robbing the bank, and made their escape from the Ballinger jail after being here only a few days.

They left Ballinger in a stolen Ford car, and Harris and Newton are still at large. All three of the men were indicted on two counts in connection with the robbery at Winters. After investigating the case further the prosecuting attorneys decided that the evidence was not sufficient to get a conviction and Johnson was released as there was no other charge upon which he could be held.

In some states it is felony offense to break jail, but that law does not hold good in Texas.

Johnson came down town after being released from jail, and made himself at home around town until the four o'clock train arrived and he left for points east. He spent nearly six months in the Ballinger jail.

## LEADERS IN BOMB PLOT CAUGHT IN ROUND UP

### PRESIDENT GROWS WORSE DURING NIGHT

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—President Wilson did not spend a restful night last night because of the swelling of the prostate gland," announced Dr. Grayson this afternoon. Dr. Grayson stated however, that he did not consider the president's condition serious, but specialists will be called in to examine the swollen glands and consult with Dr. Grayson.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—President Wilson's illness was mysteriously mentioned yesterday by the publication of a letter written by Senator George H. Moses, Republican of New Hampshire, and the reticence of White House officials, including Rear Admiral Cary T. Grayson, the President's personal physician, to discuss its contents.

Senator Moses was not at home today nor could he be located in any of the clubs at the Capitol. There is no doubt whatever that he wrote the letter, but there is doubt that he wrote it for publication. It was made public in Boston last evening and its substance was made known to White House officials today.

Senator Moses says the "President has suffered some kind of a cerebral lesion, either during his speech at Pueblo, or immediately after, and one of the ready discernible results is a slight facial paralysis." He adds that the President "may live," but says "he will not be any material force or factor in anything."

An ad a day keeps the wolf —!

When you think of WEDDINGS think of PICKARD CHINA It is Classy and Aristocratic J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

GARY, Ind., Oct. 14.—Army officers today announced that they believe that some of the radicals arrested here since the declaration of martial law because of steel strike riots, are leaders of the radicals who mailed 36 bombs to government officials and capitalists last May Day.

Army officials refused to give details in the statement, saying only that good evidence had been found and that the round-up was still under way and other radicals would be arrested. All prisoners are being held incommunicado in a special stockade.

## COL. HOUSE IS IMPROVING TODAY

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—The condition of Col. House, of Texas, who has been ill here since returning from Europe last Sunday, shows improvement today, according to an announcement made by the physicians who are waiting on Col. House.

W. L. Bell, of the Winters country, is here as a witness in the Baker murder case.

## Build Your Strength For Cold Weather

And Prepare Your System to Resist the Ailments Caused by Sudden and Severe Temperature Changes—With

## NUX-I-TONE

One of the Best Strength-Building Tonics Made. Sold Only by

Weeks Drug Store  
Phones 12 and 13

## QUALITY

We are Sole Agents for Kelly-Springfield, United States and Racine Extra Tested Tires and Tubes.

## Willard SERVICE STATION

Our prices must be right, otherwise we lose a sale, probably a customer. We don't intend losing either Ballinger Auto Company opposite Court House Lawn Telephone 505



### FIXING A LITTLE LEAK

is as carefully and promptly attended to by us as if it were a big job of plumbing.

We believe if we attend to your little wants well, you will entrust us with your big ones when you have any. So send for us for the slightest trouble. We will respond as quickly as if it were many times as large.

D. J. BREWER  
The Plumber Phone 53.



## A Noteworthy Presentation of Original Bischof Suits and Coats for Fall

YOU are invited to view an interesting collection of the accepted Bischof Modes in Suits and Coats for Day-time and Evening Wear, Fall, 1919.

Each of the garments is an original creation, and no two are exactly alike (except styles that are shown in one or more colors.) Every model bespeaks refinement, newness and artistic beauty.

Come in and have us show them to you. Acquaint yourself with the styles that will prevail this season.

HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & COMPANY

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Office of Publication, 711 Hutchings Avenue, Ballinger, Texas.

Mrs. O. R. Duff and little son O. R. Jr. of San Angelo, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams.

A child can't get strong and robust while intestinal worms eat away its vitality. To give the child a chance to grow these parasites must be destroyed and expelled. White's Cream Vermifuge is guaranteed to remove the worms; it also puts the vital organs in healthy, vigorous condition. Sold by John A. Weeks.

C. A. Dooze is in New Orleans attending the World Cotton Conference. Mr. Dooze left for New Orleans Sunday afternoon.

Indigestion, Billiousness, Constipation.

Chamberlain's Tablets have restored to health and happiness hundreds who were afflicted with indigestion, billiousness and constipation. If you are troubled in this way give them a trial. You are certain to be pleased for they will benefit you.

Attorney Lawrence Harris, of San Angelo, was here Monday.

The habit of "putting it off" has caused the loss of many lives. A dose of Prickly Ash Bitters at the first sign of indigestion, constipation and kidney trouble wards off sickness and saves money. Men who are good managers should always keep a bottle on the shelf at home. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, Special Agent. (15)

If your mission is high, the burden is less.

Poets get up at noon and write about the dawn.

Used 40 Years

**GARDOL**

Human nature is the Gibraltar of mentality.

The hero in the novel isn't like the rest of us heroes.

**U. S. GOVERNMENT WILL SEND ENVOYS TO COTTON PALACE**

Waco.—The combined exhibits of several United States government departments, which will be on display at the Texas Cotton Palace exposition at Waco October 25 to November 9, will be a victory show. They will display many of the tools used by the Army and Navy in the war, and a large number of trophies captured on French battlefields by our soldiers. Then they will demonstrate the methods of better farming by which American farmers produce the enormous crops that weighed powerfully against the Germans, and by which farmers now are shattering all past production records. Other phases of government work also will be dealt with in the exhibits.

The departments co-operating in the exhibits are Agriculture, War, Navy, Commerce, Treasury, Interior and Labor. The administrative work is handled by the Joint Committee on Government Exhibits, the chairman of which is Prof. F. Lamson Scribner, of the Department of Agriculture. The exhibits, made up in five sets, each practically a duplicate of the others, will be shown during the fair season on five circuits made up of the larger fairs and expositions. Each exhibit requires approximately 3,000 square feet for its proper installation.

**Better Farming Shown**  
The exhibit material from the Department of Agriculture will include photographs, enlarged pictures, charts and diagrams, all of which will be installed upon specially constructed panels, miscellaneous samples and objects of various kinds installed in cabinets; and models illustrating various activities of the department, placed on tables. Three types of installation will be used throughout the agricultural display, giving it a new and entirely distinct appearance.

When the chest feels on fire and the throat burns, you have indigestion, and you need Herbine to get rid of the disagreeable feeling. Herbine acts as a powerful purgative, cleanses the stomach and purifies the bowels. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Nothing much beats a good night's sleep.

Will power is fine. So is won't power.

Human nature is the Gibraltar of mentality.

The hero in the novel isn't like the rest of us heroes.

**SLOW DEATH**

Aches, pains, nervousness, difficulty in urinating, often mean serious disorders. The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles—

**GOLD MEDAL HARLEM OIL CAPSULES**

bring quick relief and often ward off deadly diseases. Known as the national remedy of Holland for more than 200 years. All druggists in three sizes. Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation.

**KILLED WHILE RIDING FOX CAR**

John Sellers, who was killed at Ovalo Sunday afternoon by the A. & S. Northbound train, was hanging on a box car while the train was switching, and was knocked from the car under the wheels when the train passed a warehouse near the side track.

According to an account of the accident as given by a member of the train crew, Sellers had a friend who was working on the train and he was out with the friend and was riding a box car when the accident which cost his life occurred.

Sellers, it is believed, did not see the house as the car drew near it, as the train was moving slowly and he could have jumped off the car. When the car on which he was riding brought his body against the eaves of the roof he was knocked between the cars and two wheels of the train passed over his body mangling it in an awful way and bringing instant death before those nearest him could reach his body.

The remains were brought back to Winters Monday and buried at that place.

Mrs. Sellers and baby were visiting relatives in the Winters section, and Mr. Sellers had come down from Winters to spend a day or two with them and was returning to Abilene where he works.

The young man was the son of G. W. Sellers, who has lived in the Northern part of the county for many years, and he had many friends in that part of the county.

**An Agreeable Surprise**

"About three years ago when I was suffering from a severe cold on my lungs and coughed most of the time night and day, I tried a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and was surprised at the promptness with which it gave me relief," writes Mrs. James Brown, Clark Mills, N. Y. Many another has been surprised and pleased with the prompt relief afforded by this remedy.

**TO RESTOCK WEST TEXAS WITH QUAIL**

(San Angelo Standard)

The restocking of the Concho country with quail is to be given all the assistance in the power of Commissioner W. G. Sterett of the state fish, game and oyster department, according to a letter that Secretary Thomas F. Owen of the board of city development has received from Chief Deputy J. R. Jefferson, of the department. Mr. Jefferson writes:

"This department has decided to issue no permits for the transportation of quail from or to points in Texas until January. Our reason for this decision is this: The quail crop this year is very backward, most of them being only half grown at this time, and if these young birds were transported at this time to a new range they would immediately be destroyed by some of their most numerous enemies, the most prominent of which is man. So we concluded that it would not be wise for us to issue those permits until these birds are fully matured and at the time when the hunting season is nearly closed. We will, however, be glad to issue you a permit at any time to import quail from the republic of Mexico into Texas.

"In conclusion I wish to say that at the proper time this department is going to lend every assistance possible to restock the Concho country with quail, and, in addition, we hope next spring to be able to furnish some of your ranchmen with ring-neck pheasant eggs from our hatchery at Dallas, so that you may get a start of these splendid game birds."

Local sportsmen expressed the view Monday morning that the ring-necked pheasant eggs would be received with a brass band and that they would not be long in getting into a warm spot that would mean the early hatching of ring neck pheasants.

**Chamberlain's Cough Remedy**

This remedy is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. From a small beginning its sale and use has extended to all parts of the United States and to many foreign countries. This alone is enough to convince one that it is a medicine of more than ordinary merit. Give it a trial and you will find this to be the case.

Miss Maryatte Smith and Bertie Bostie returned home Monday from Dallas where they attended the state fair.

J. H. Holloway went to South Texas Monday afternoon and will spend several days hunting hands to help gather the crop in Runnels county.

**The Conduct of this Bank**

has been marked by adherence to sound Banking Principles, and its deserved reputation for conservatism and strength has won for it the confidence of the public.

**A Practical Bank**

The Management of this Bank is thoroughly familiar with the banking needs and requirements of its territory and has ample resources and facilities to meet the needs and requirements of its customers.

**A Strong Directorate**

Its Directors are successful business men and each fully appreciates the responsibilities of his office. Each is an uncompromising advocate of a policy of sound banking principles and fair dealing.

**Appreciation**

This Bank fully appreciates the past co-operation of its depositors in favorably mentioning and recommending its services to their friends and will continue to merit their consideration.

**County Depository**

**THE First National Bank**  
ESTAB. 1886 OF BALLINGER, TEXAS ESTAB. 1886

**Your Own Home**

is your castle. That's where you'll want to take your bride and make your little nest. Begin now to save a part of your earnings and it "won't seem any time" until you have funds to buy some property and take your place as a substantial citizen.

**Start a Savings Account With Us and Draw Interest on It**

**FARMERS & MERCHANTS**  
**BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS**

**Children Cry for Fletcher's**

**CASTORIA**

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

**What is CASTORIA**

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its base 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

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Remember that when you bring your Ford car to us for mechanical attention that you get the genuine Ford service—materials, experienced workmen and Ford factory prices. Your Ford is too useful, too valuable to take chances with poor mechanics, with equally poor materials. Bring it to us and save both time and money. We are authorized Ford dealers, trusted by the Ford Motor Company to look after the wants of Ford owners—that's the assurance we offer. We are getting a few Ford cars and first come first to receive delivery.

**Harwell Motor Company**

*Just Received New Shipment*

**American Beauty Flour**  
**American Beauty Cream Meal**

*It Cost More, But Worth It.*

**L. B. Stubbs**

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**Make your Home Attractive by its Lights**

It Won't Cost much and helps the looks of any home.

Now that the school year is open and your child ren are studying at night, don't let them ruin their eyes studying by a poor light. A MADZA lamp gives you more and is smoother and restful to the eyes.

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## SUITING YOUR TASTE

That's our specialty! A perfect fitting suit is a joy forever and we've been tailoring JOY a long time. We fit your individual style—taste—your good judgment.

—and Your  
**Pocketbook**

Though our prices are far too low for the kind of clothes we build, we hope THAT won't keep you away.

We're going to expect you within a day or two.

You'll be glad you made the little journey.

**Come In and See Our Samples!**

## Dundee Woolen Mills.

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**Notice! Notice! Notice!**

I am the Runnels County Agent for the famous SINGER SEWING MACHINE, and have a stock in Ballinger for distribution and sale. I will be glad to go to your home and demonstrate its merits any time you notify me.

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With a cow, chickens, a garden, and a SINGER SEWING MACHINE in the home the High Cost of Living can largely be Solved—Better get one.

The Singer machine stands with out a peer in the sewing machine world, and has enjoyed a great reputation for many years of hard use, and is made better than ever. Let me demonstrate.

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Be WISE and Advertise

### CENSUS FIGURES NOT FOR TAXES

Washington, Oct. 14.—That the facts and figures gathered by the enumerators, supervisors and special agents of the Fourteenth Decennial Census will have absolutely nothing to do with the valuation of property for taxation purposes is a point I desire to emphasize with all possible vigor," said Director of the Census, Sam L. Rogers today, in speaking of the forthcoming 1920 enumeration.

"Some difficulty has been experienced in the past," continued Mr. Rogers, "in getting absolutely accurate values of land and other property because of a certain amount of confusion over this point. Many people were erroneously inclined to connect the Census with taxation. We hope to avoid any such confusion this time."

The act of Congress which, under the Constitution, provides for the taking of the Fourteenth Decennial Census makes it unlawful for any enumerator, special agent supervisor or other employee of the Census Bureau to divulge any information whatsoever concerning the census returns. A heavy fine and possible imprisonment, or both, is the penalty prescribed for the violation of this provision of the law.

The proper tabulated figures of the Census are given out nowhere but here in Washington and then only upon the express authority of the Director of the Census Bureau.

Heartbur, after a hearty meal means weakness in the digestive organs. Priekly Ash Bitters gives them strength, tones up the stomach and purifies the bowels. It is the remedy that men use for such disorders. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jao A. Weeks, Ballinger, Special Agent. (15)

### 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 cut the high cost of living.

D. E. MOODY.

L. A. Ratliff, of Winters, was here Tuesday to attend the Baker murder trial.

### CASTORIA

For Infants and Children

In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Peck*

J. S. Hall, one of the pioneer citizens of the Winters country, was here Tuesday.

Neuralgia of the face, shoulder, hands, or feet requires a powerful remedy that will penetrate the flesh. Ballard's Snow Liniment possesses that power. Rubbed in where the pain is felt is all that is necessary to relieve suffering and restore normal conditions. Sold by John A. Weeks.

### CARNIVAL COMPANY MAKES DATE HERE

"I told you so," said a prominent citizen Tuesday, when it was announced that a carnival company would play Ballinger. The prominent citizen says that it is one of the natural consequences of prosperity, and the fellow who must have something to spend his money for and see it slip away easy will be given a chance to unburden himself with his surplus prosperity.

A representative of the Rice & Dorman shows was here Monday and Tuesday, and closed a deal with the local band to bring a string of attractions here for the week beginning November 3rd. Under the terms of the contract the local band will be required to do certain things, such as paying for license, furnishing light and power, paying for advertising, etc. and in return they will share in the receipts of the shows.

The representative of the shows stated that his company had a twenty-five car show, most of which was riding devices, such as merry-go-rounds, ferris wheels, shoot-the-chutes, etc., and said the representative, "we only have one girl show, which is a water show," and he proceeded to exhibit the bathing scenes.

The company is billed to play at the San Angelo Fair, and has a week's billing at Abilene one week before the Angelo fair opens and fills in at Ballinger with an extra week. The representative stated that they do not usually play towns as small as Ballinger, but had an open week and filled in here.

### 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 Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggist.

Jim Knight was here from the Winters country Tuesday.

Guy McDonald, a former Winters insurance man, is here from Eastland to attend court as a witness in the Jack Johnson bank robbery case.

### ROAD INTEREST LACKING HERE

Chester Val-Rez, president of the Lone Star Trail, who has been here for several days in the interest of the Lone Star Trail Association and in the interest of good roads, says that he finds Ballinger people lacking in good road interest.

Mr. Val-Rez attempted to get the people together in mass meetings, making two attempts, and at each meeting there was not a quorum.

"In order to get the benefit of the Lone Star Trail the people will have to show an interest in perfecting organizations in each town," said Mr. Val-Rez, "as our constitution and bylaws call for so many members from each town, the number being based on the size of the town."

Mr. Val-Rez stated that Rowena was asked for twenty members and succeeded in getting them in a few minutes. Fifty members are wanted in Ballinger.

"The merchants have given us liberal advertising for the guide book," said Mr. Val-Rez, "but we can not use the advertising and the money will be refunded if we do not get the required membership here and Ballinger is placed on the trail."

A final effort will be made today to perfect the local organization.

School children, don't forget the Ballinger Printing Company can supply you with theme paper.

### C. W. CHEATHAM

Dentist

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know that an absolutely dependable banking connection is an indispensable to farming success as efficient methods and modern machinery.

In choosing the Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co., the farmer is assured:

- A safe depository for funds.
- Loans on good collateral.
- Experienced advice.
- Reliable information.
- Willing service at all times.

Call when you are in the vicinity. Our Officers will be glad to see you.



## Bread and Rolls

We make the kind that makes eating a pleasure. They have the home flavor, and their use avoids the drudgery of home baking. They always bring our customers back for more. Stop at our bakery on Eighth St. and carry some home.

W. V. Connelly

### Our Best Guarantee is our Record

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

Our customers are our best friends—some of you have been customers and friends for years. You know we have always given you our best in properly graded and assorted yellow pine lumber.

We have all grades and sizes to meet your requirements.

Ballinger Lumber Comp'y

### Our Hobby is Shoe Repairing

We know the business, and are anxious to serve you. It is money saved every time you have your shoes repaired and we do that kind of work that looks well and wears well.

We do any kind of leather work and make a specialty of repairing automobile tops. See us for any kind of leather work you need.

### E. J. CATHEY The Shoe and Harness Man

### 13c Per Pound for PECANS

Don't Sell Until You  
See Me.

N. Passur

"Watch Me Grow"

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

### Men Must See

Clearly, in order to work accurately; both hand and brain are guided by the eye, and good vision necessarily means better work more quickly done.

#### Defects of Vision

often exist unsuspectedly. The sight may not be noticeably imperfect but the strain of seeing may render work much more difficult than it should be.

#### Health Often Suffers

also because eyestrain is one of the great causes of nervous derangements. Competition is so keen nowadays in every walk of life that no man can afford to remain handicapped by bad vision.

**DR. McGUIRE,** Eye Sight Specialist.

### Women Too

are liable to have eye troubles without realizing the fact.

#### Sewing and Fancy Work

of all kinds are especially trying to the eyes, the distressing headache which so often follows prolonged work of this kind is usually attributed to any cause but the right one which is

#### Strained Eyes

Besides blurring and dimness of vision there are many signs of strain, including aching and watering of the eyes and especially headache, no improvement can be hoped for until the sight has been tested and accurate glasses fitted.

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### and Even Children

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# Queen Theatre

Wednesday, Oct. 15

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## The Shepherd of the Hills

In Ten Massive Parts.

The scenic background for "The Shepherd of the Hills" is a series of pictures dazzling in their grandeur and depicting faithfully the beauty of these Missouri hills. Harold Bell Wright, who wrote the book and directed the picture, took his company from California to the Ozarks, in order to present the story with true fidelity.

Admission: 25 cents and 50 cents Plus War Tax.

### MADGE KENNEDY TONIGHT; H. BELL WRIGHT PLAY ALSO COMING TO QUEEN THEATRE

Magnetic, beautiful, and charming as ever is Madge Kennedy in her newest Goldwyn picture, to be exhibited at the Queen Theatre tonight, entitled "Day Dreams," written for her by Cosmo Hamilton. This transcendent star of the spoken drama world, just out of such successful productions as "The Kingdom of Youth," and "A Perfect Lady," will muse and enthrall the audience tonight as she has thousands of other audiences on Broadway. The joyous, carefree comedienne is seen at her very best in this personally emceed comedy of many charms.

Wednesday night, Oct. 15th, (tomorrow) Harold Bell Wright's masterpiece, "The Shepherd of the Hills," will be depicted in its screen version of the kind that approaches grandeur in the inspiring theme in this photo-drama.

The rugged honesty and worth of the men that lead simple lives in the sequestered Ozarks are graphically pictured. These men, tall and upstanding, are the same type as the sturdy fine trees that reach up towards the stars, from the eternal hills; the same type of men who landed upon Plymouth

Rock, and laid the foundation for this land of ours. In this great production are shown these truly American people, living today as their forefathers did; men of giant strength and the kindness of children. The people in this play really live their lives. There is no sham, no affectation. They love, hate, and have their being all unconscious of the fact that they are portraying the great drama of life. The scenic background for this great drama is supplied from a region rich in nature's beauties, and a part of the country which has been seldom photographed.


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### SOCIETY

#### Miss Weeks Honored

Mesdames Maud Vancil and Dan Moser were joint hostesses at an elaborate social function on last Friday afternoon, Miss Maurine Weeks being the honored guest.

Mrs. Vancil's elegant home was never more attractive than at this time. The color scheme of pink and white was executed throughout the entire reception suite. Blossoms innumerable were festooned and arranged to suggest a veritable flower-garden. Miss Weeks wore a beautiful midnight satin with chenille trimmings and a most becoming picture hat and stood in line with the hostesses, greeting the invited guests as they entered. Mrs. Jno. Weeks directing each to the dining room where Mrs. Edgar Rasbury and Miss Irene Clampitt were serving punch, that delicious nectar which cheers but does not inebriate.

Miss Helen Williams presided at the library table where all registered in a dainty bride's book, which will always be an appreciated souvenir of this happy afternoon.

Tables were placed for 42 and several closely contested games were played. Several musical selections rendered by Mesdames Eugene Risser, of Bonham, Alex McGregor and Estes Lynn and readings by Miss Fannie Wilmeth added to the pleasure of the afternoon. Dainty refreshments of angel food cake, and pink and white brick ice cream were served, and favors of carnations and ferns were presented with this course.

The following were present:

Mesdames, John A. Weeks, Edgar Rasbury, R. W. Bruce, A. K. Doss, E. L. Rasbury, A. Luskett, W. C. Penn, W. B. Halley, E. L. Hagan, J. Y. Pearce, Frank Pearce, Geo. Holman, R. G. Erwin, J. J. Erwin, C. P. Shepherd, J. F. Currie, Bausch, Conda Wylie, G. G. Odum, R. T. Williams, U. P. Melton, Price Maddox, Horace Strain, C. R. Stephens, George Vaughn, R. L. Harwell, Gibbs, J. G. Douglas, H. Giesecke, E. A. Giesecke, Fannie Johnson, E. Risser, Scott Mack, Sam Baker, Leslie Baker, R. J. Wheeler, W. W. Fowler, E. C. Baskin, B. C. Kirk, Estes Lynn, Larry Lynn, Aleck McGregor, M. McGregor, Chas. Northington, Bruce Creasy, R. B. Creasy, Jas. Wear, S. P. Stone, E. D. Walker, Jas. E. Brewer, Ed O'Kelly, Asa Cordill, J. M. Skinner, F. C. Miller, Victor Miller, R. H. Hough, J. E. Lusk, H. C. Gardner, Oscar Pearson, Patterson, G. W. Dunlap, Sim Cottle, R. A. Nicholson, Ben S. Long, J. K. Hutton, S. P. Hathaway, Misses, Alice Morgan, Maurine Weeks, Irene Clampitt, Helen Williams, Julia St. Clair, Ona Hartman, Fannie Wilmeth, Mildred Herring, Margaret Trail, Winnie Trail, Bertha VanPelt, Whitlow, Nell Alexander, Lillie Clayton.

#### Theatre Party

One of the most delightful entertainments of the season was the Theatre Party given Saturday evening by Mrs. Leslie Baker in honor of Miss Ona Hartman, one of Ballinger's brides-to-be.

The guests assembled at Mrs. Baker's home, which was beautifully decorated with queen's wreaths, roses and ferns. They were driven in cars to the Queen Theatre, where a few reels of pictures were heartily enjoyed.

Several games of forty-two were played after the "movies," and a delectable refreshment plate of milled fruit salad, potato chips, olives, coffee, and sandwiches was served.

The guests were Mesdames: Sim Cottle, James Wear, Bruce Creasy, Misses, Ona Hartman, Maurine Weeks, Irene Clampitt, Bertha Van Pelt, Whitlow, Mildred Herring, Winnie and Margaret Trail, Margaret and Anna Jean Sharp, Katherine Penn and Elizabeth Neely.

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Ham Ward returned to Dallas Monday, after a visit to his sister, Mrs. Prentiss Gregg. Ham recently received his discharge at El Paso and came by Ballinger on a visit.

### RETURNS HOME FROM PACIFIC COAST TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Doose returned home Saturday night from a two month's stay on the Pacific coast. They spent a good part of the time in Seattle, Portland, visiting San Francisco, Los Angeles, and other places on the Pacific seaboard.

"Texas looks mighty good to me," said Mr. Doose, "after passing through several states where the people are experiencing a drouth and where the government is furnishing seed wheat just like they did here last year."

Mr. Doose says that stockmen are shipping their cattle out of Montana, Wyoming, Idaho, and other states through the northern middle west, all because those states are experiencing a severe drouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Doose left Ballinger on the 15th day of August and were away from here only three days short of two months. They report a pleasant trip.

If you feel bad; if you are "blue," tired and discouraged, without apparent reason, you need Prickly Ash Bitters, the system purifier. It restores action in the torpid liver, cleanses the stomach, helps digestion, drives out gas and fermented matter in the bowels, and brings back that fine feeling of strength, vim and cheerfulness which only men in perfect health enjoy. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, Special Agent. (15)

Mrs. M. L. Northington left for Fort Worth Monday, in response to a message that her sister was ill.

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WANTED—to rent, two good typewriters for a period of six months. A. W. Sledge, Ballinger. 1fd.\*\*

FOUND—Stray chestnut sorrel mare, about four years old. Parties can get same by paying for this ad and her feed. Star Wagon Yard, H. F. Warren. 111-3td.\*

FOR SALE—At a bargain, one 4 room dwelling and barn, located in block No. 44, lots 13 and 14, east side of Broadway, one block from the court house. If interested write, R. P. Harrison and Co., Bedia, Grimes County, Texas. 10-4td-1tw.\*

WANTED—to buy second hand wood and coal stoves. See Smith in Chastain building. 9-1fd

See me if you want to sell your old wood cook stove. Gerald Smith. 9-1fd

FOR RENT—Sheet iron building next to Harwell Garage. See M. B. Wardlow. 9-6td.\*

POSTED—Boys keep out. We will prosecute any one caught trespassing in our pasture on the creek north of the lower dam. You are given fair warning to stay out. C. S. Miller, J. H. Wilke. 26-1fd.

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32x4	26.20	29.70	44.65
33x4	27.40	31.20	45.85
34x4	28.10	31.85	47.20
35x4 1-2	39.55	44.70	54.30
36x4	39.65	36x3	29.20
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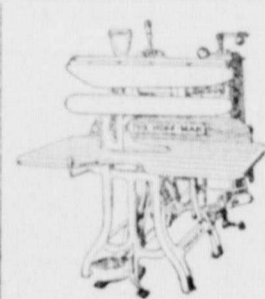
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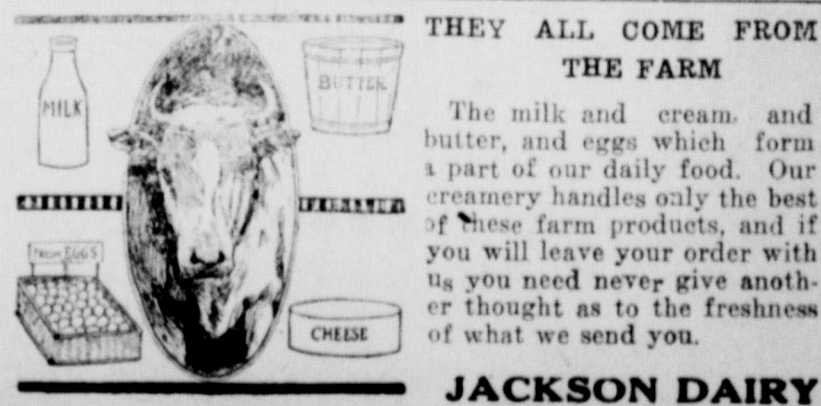
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