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## Man Dies from Injuries in Fall at Winters Friday

Claud Vancil, age about thirty-five years, son of Hamp Vancil, died at Winters Friday night at 10:30 o'clock from injuries sustained in a fall from a scaffold while engaged in work on a business house in Winters.

C. R. Crews and Ben E. Hamner, undertakers, were called to Winters late Friday night to embalm the body and prepare it for burial, and the funeral will be held and interment made at that place Sunday morning at 9:30.

According to an account of the accident as related to a Ledger reporter by Undertaker Crews, Mr. Vancil was working on a scaffold about two o'clock Friday afternoon when he made a mis-step and fell to the ground, striking the back of his head against the pavement. The man only fell a distance of seven feet, but he fell with such force as to render him unconscious and death resulted a few hours later.

Deceased was the son of one of the pioneer families of this county, having been born here, and for a greater part of his life had resided in the Winters-Abilene section. He was a contractor and was engaged in the construction of a business house in Winters when he lost his life. He was a single man.

## BALLINGER FOOTBALL TEAM TO PLAY WINTERS

Winters High School is putting the first football team in her history in the field this season. The business men and students of that place have donated \$300 to the team for equipment, etc., and an able coach has been employed.

Ballinger will meet Winters in two games this season, one in each town and these will be two of the most interesting games of the season for the local eleven. The exact dates have not been announced but it is probable that Winters will come here in the near future for their initial football game.

## WINTERS GINS HAVE TURNED OUT 5039 BALES

Special to The Ledger: WINTERS, Sept. 22.—The gins of this city are operating on a normal basis again after calling off a cottonseed war which brought considerable cotton from beyond what under normal conditions cannot be claimed as Winters' trade territory.

Up to date the gins here have turned out 4671 bales, including 1578 round bales. 1545 round bales and 3461 square bales have been shipped from this point this season. Little damage resulted from heavy rains last Saturday, and the good price is causing the staple to move rapidly.

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Car nice red Apples just arrived. \$1.25 per bushel.  
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## WAREHOUSE TO BE TAKEN OVER

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—The internal revenue collector at St. Louis today was ordered to seize the warehouse of the Jack Daniel Distillery and Parker Distilling Company, pending an investigation of the theft of approximately two million dollars worth of bonded whiskey from both places.

St. Louis officials expressed the belief that the whiskey was stolen by prominent bootleggers and peddled out to customers in that city.

Mrs. N. B. Singletary and daughter, Miss Georgia, motored to San Angelo Saturday to spend the week-end with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Bert Whaley.

## GERMANS TALK SETTLING RUHR

(By Associated Press) BERLIN, Sept. 22.—Chancellor Stresemann has summoned the premiers of the federated states of the Ruhr situation, it was announced today. The conference is expected to meet Tuesday.

This action is looked upon in political circles as presaging early action on the question of abandoning passive resistance.

## ROAD OFFICIALS SEE MUCH COTTON

The private car of Assistant General Manager W. E. Maxson and other officials of the Santa Fe Railroad was parked on the siding here Friday while Mr. Maxson and his associates toured the country South of Ballinger and between Ballinger and San Angelo on a tour of inspection. Mr. Maxson was accompanied on the trip by J. S. Purdy, division freight agent; and H. E. Everhart, assistant general freight agent. They left for the East Friday afternoon.

Mr. Maxson told a Ledger reporter that things looked good over this part of the Santa Fe's territory and that he was only out to get a line up on the cotton situation and to find out just what was necessary for his road to do to get the cotton to port as rapidly as possible. He said he found much cotton in this country to move, and business promised to be good.

Mr. Maxson said that the Kansas grain situation was somewhat disappointing this year, and on account of the low price of grains, farmers in the grain belt had suffered a big loss.

## TEXAS' YOUNGEST COUNTY RECEIVES STATE ROAD AID

Special to The Ledger: LOVELAND, Hockley County, Texas, Sept. 22.—Texas' youngest organized county, Hockley, has received its first state aid. Advice from Austin is to the effect that the State Highway Commission has allotted Hockley county state aid in the sum of \$13,500.00 for the purpose of assisting the county in constructing that part of State Highway No. 7 located in Hockley county.

The local county commissioners have accepted the aid tendered and additional county road funds have been appropriated to build the road. Officials of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce state that this will insure the completion of all of State Highway No. 7 between Lubbock and the Littlefield-Sudan country, a very important highway connection, because of the extraordinary immigration into the shallow land regions of Lamb and Hockley counties.

## I. W. W. STRIKE ON GREAT LAKES

(By Associated Press) CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—The marine transport branch of the Industrial Workers of the World have called a strike, and the strike was declared effective at midnight last night on the Great Lakes, according to local officials of the I. W. W.

Officials of the union said that similar strikes are in effect or will be called in the Gulf seaboard ports. The strike has been called to force the release of prisoners and in support of other demands of the I. W. W.'s.

Local steamship officials stated that there was no strike in effect to their knowledge.

## Gov. Walton Says Legislature to Ride Thru Blood Up to Bridle



## BULGARIA UNDER GAS KILLS MAN NEAR PIONEER

(By Associated Press) PARIS, Sept. 22.—The Bulgarian legation here announced that it had received word that its government at Sofia had decided to declare martial law throughout the nation to prevent a spread of insurrectionary agitation.

## GIANT AIRCRAFT IN TEST FLIGHT

(By Associated Press) WILMINGTON, Del., Sept. 22.—The giant naval dirigible ZR-2, cruising from Lakehurst, New Jersey to Washington, passed over Wilmington about noon today. The airship was flying about twelve hundred feet above the central part of the city. The ship left Lakehurst at 9:45, Eastern time, this morning, and is expected to reach Washington at 12:45.

**Baptist Church**  
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching by the pastor at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.  
This week is set apart all over the nation for the people to read our federal constitution. For this reason the pastor will use for his morning theme that of "Christian Citizenship." All public officials, lawyers, as well as the citizenship in general, have an urgent invitation to attend the service.  
B. Y. P. U. meetings at 7:00 p. m.  
ALVIN SWINDELL, Pastor.

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## BOY LOSES FOOT WHILE HUNTING

Special to The Ledger: WINTERS, Sept. 22.—Alva Bryce, age 15, son of Tom Bryce, will be a cripple for life, and came near being here yesterday, as the result of gun shot wounds accidentally inflicted while the boy was out hunting. The boy is in a local sanitarium where an operation was performed and his foot removed just above the ankle yesterday.

Alva has been making his home with A. P. Bell, about eight miles West of Winters, and was out shooting doves Thursday afternoon, when he accidentally dropped the shot gun which was discharged and the charge of shot practically tore away the boy's foot. He was about one hundred yards from the house and fortunately persons were attracted by his calls for help in time to render aid and prevent the youth from bleeding to death.

The boy's father left here some time ago to seek employment at other places, and up to a late hour today he had not been located.

## SAYS GREEKS NOT GUILTY MURDER

(By Associated Press) PREVENZA, Albania, Sept. 22.—Members of the international mission, investigating the assassination of General Tellini, and his suite, is understood to be convinced that the Greeks are innocent of the crime imputed to them by Italy. Their report will be forwarded to the inter-allied council of ambassadors today.

The mission is also understood to have decided that the Greeks, while innocent of the assassination, are guilty of negligence in seeking out those who committed the murders. The Japanese, British and French members of the mission concluded that the assassins acted from vengeance rather than from political motives, it is said. It was stated that the Italian members of the mission were filing a minority report placing all the blame for the murders on Greece.

Hugh Campbell is still going on crutches as the result of coming in contact with a bad nail. His injured foot has been in a bad condition.

**Golf Clubs**  
The Country Club Golfing Course is about finished. Come and take a look at our Clubs. Make your selection, and be ready for the first stroke.  
**J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.**  
The Retail Store

(By Associated Press) OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 22.—A threat to close the Oklahoma State Fair and place Oklahoma under more rigid enforcement of martial law, unless members of the legislature abandon plans for meeting next Wednesday, was made today by Governor J. C. Walton.

Gov. Walton declared that members of the legislature, "in open defiance of lawful authority, evidently intend to ride through blood up to the bridle, and anyone who opposes them will be wading through a slaughter house into an open grave."

TULSA, Okla., Sept. 22.—Assistant Judge Advocate, Captain Joseph Looney, who had been presiding over sessions of the local military commission for the past four weeks, has been relieved from duty, and returned to a civilian status. Judge Looney is also a state senator and he left at once for Oklahoma City.

Lieut. Lloyd O'Dell has also been relieved from further duty here, and Captains A. E. Wallis and Charles Sveeney have been transferred to the Oklahoma City commission. No reasons for the changes have been announced.

**BAND CONCERT SUNDAY AFTERNOON**  
The Ballinger Booster Club will play a concert on the court house lawn Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. The public is invited to this concert which will last about one hour.

**TEXARKANA**—Emergency ordinances of this city provide that all electric wiring in the fire limits shall be placed in conduits or armored cable.

## FLOOD BREAKS GAS MAINS

(By Associated Press) DALLAS, Sept. 22.—Three large gas mains, supplying sixty-one communities and cities in North Texas, were broken; one emergency line and parts of two big mains were swept away near Byers last night and early today when Red River reached flood stage.

The large main crossing the river near Gainesville is threatened.

The flood and loss is unprecedented for Red River in many years, according to officials of the Lone Star Gas Company.

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**HUNTSVILLE, Tex.**—A campaign to raise funds to construct a new chapel at the state prison here has been inaugurated by Chaplain L. L. Diekey of the institution. The chapel was destroyed by fire in 1922 and has not been replaced. An appropriation of \$5,000 for the purpose made by the legislature is said to be insufficient.

**HOUSTON**—Gross receipts of the Houston postoffice for August were \$109,165, according to the monthly summary prepared by Postmaster Roy Nichols. This is a gain of \$6,000 over receipts of last August and \$2,000 over July, this year.

**DILLEY, Tex.**—An educational campaign for raising better Jersey cattle will be undertaken during the coming year by the Frio-Nueces Jersey Cattle Association, according to officers. A series of motion picture slides will be a feature of the campaign. These will be shown in counties composing the association's territory.

**AMARILLO**—Jeff Bartlett has been named city manager of Amarillo by the city commission, to succeed J. G. Colby, who resigned some time ago. City Engineer H. B. Jones has been acting manager.

**TO THE PUBLIC**

We, the undersigned garage and gasoline dealers of Ballinger, desiring to comply with the Sunday closing laws, and give our employes a day of rest, hereby notify the public that our garages and filling stations will remain closed on Sunday hereafter.

Our customers are urged to buy their gas Saturday, and prepare for any emergency, as we will not be open on Sundays. This will take effect Sunday, Sept. 30th.

Signed:

- Harwell Motor Co.
- Ballinger Auto Co.
- W. A. Tally Motor Co.
- Cameron's Garage
- Dean Bros. Tire & Bat. Co.
- M. G. Justice Motor Co.
- Uneda Tire & Battery Ser.
- W. A. Nance
- Whitley Cash Grocery
- Cline Grocery
- Magnolia Filling Station.

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**OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE Farmers and Merchants State Bank**

at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 14th day of Sept. 1923, published in The Daily Ledger, a newspaper printed and published in Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 22nd day of September, 1923.

Resources	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$350,752.44
Loans, real estate	15,150.00
County and City Warrants	6,568.76
Bonds and Stocks	100.00
Real Estate (banking house)	25,000.00
Other Real Estate	4,501.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,000.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	122,457.18
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	7,602.74
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	6,211.16
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange	3,033.96
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$544,277.24</b>
Liabilities	
Capital Stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus Fund	40,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	13,374.53
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	17,621.04
Individual Deposits, subject to check	322,178.82
Time Certificates of Deposit	24,843.79
Cashier's Checks	1,259.06
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	25,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$544,277.24</b>

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss:  
We, G. G. Odom, as president, and J. L. Chastain, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
G. G. ODOM, President  
(Seal) J. L. CHASTAIN, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of September, A. D. 1923.  
E. SHEPPERD,  
Notary Public, Runnels Co., Texas.  
CORRECT—ATTEST: J. F. Currie, E. D. Walker, J. A. Zak, Directors.

**RECAPITULATION**

Resources	
Loans and Discounts	\$373,405.16
Real Estate, Banking House and Fixtures	34,601.00
Depositors' Guaranty Fund	7,602.74
Guaranty Assessment Fund	6,211.16
Cash and Exchange	122,457.18
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$544,277.24</b>
Liabilities	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Profits	53,374.53
Bills Payable	25,000.00
Deposits	365,902.71
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$544,277.24</b>

**DIRECT MAIL ROUTE TO BRONTE**

The postoffice department is calling for bids on a mail route from Ballinger to Bronte, via Norton, Maverick and Marie, according to a telegram from Congressman Thomas L. Blanton to Postmaster J. A. Reese Friday. Mr. Blanton was on the job at Washington assisting those interested in the new route in getting it approved, and the message from him Friday comes as good news to the people of the towns to be served.

Under the present program the citizens at Norton, Marie, Maverick, get their mail from Bronte, which puts them almost two days from their county site. A letter addressed to either of the above towns and mailed at Ballinger must go to San Angelo, and from there to Bronte and then out to the point of destination, while under the proposed direct route double daily service will be maintained at points between Ballinger and Bronte.

The proposed schedule fixes the hour for the mail car to leave Bronte at about eight o'clock each morning, except Sunday, coming through to Ballinger by Marie, Maverick and Norton, and returning will leave Ballinger about one o'clock, or after the East bound train has arrived. The mail carrier will also be permitted to carry passengers and parcels, and will serve patrons along the route, forming a star route service between Ballinger and Bronte.

Petitions were circulated, signed and presented to the department for this new mail route some time ago, and the inspector came here and went over the situation and approved the route, and if the contract can be awarded on bids which are expected to be submitted soon, the new mail service will be inaugurated by the first of November. Persons wishing to bid on the route should see Postmaster Reese for further particulars.

**The Ideal Purgative**

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We have installed a new dry room and boiler with extractor dry cleaning plant, and we are now prepared to handle your cleaning on short notice rain or shine. We will appreciate a share of your patronage. Phone 273.  
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**Church of the Nazarene**  
Sunday school promptly 9:45 a. m. G. R. Ransberger, supt.  
Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
Y. P. S. 6:30 p. m.  
W. M. S. Monday 3:00 p. m.  
Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.  
The Church Board is requested to meet at the church Sunday afternoon at 3:30 to get matters lined up for the annual church meeting which is to be held at 10:30 a. m. Sunday week, at which meeting there are matters of vital importance to be considered, also that of pastoral arrangements for another year.  
A hearty welcome awaits you at all our services.  
E. D. MESSER, Pastor.

**NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM AT MAEROY THEATRE**  
Monday and Tuesday—Al Lichtman presents "The Hero," with Gaston Glass and Barbara LaMarr. Also a Harold Lloyd comedy.  
Wednesday and Thursday—Wm. Fox presents Dustin Farnum in "The Buster." Also Mutt & Jeff.  
Friday—Lupino Lane in a new feature comedy, "Friendly Husbands." Also a Paul Parrott comedy.  
Saturday—Regular short length subjects in a variety program.

**Royal Cords Rank First United States Tires are Good Tires**

**ANNOUNCEMENT—There was a shortage of Royal Cord Clincher Tires last year. Production is doubled this year.**

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**THRILLS COME FAST IN "THE STEEL TRAIL"**

Risking one's life is a small matter in the motion pictures. Witness William Duncan and Edith Johnson, who, in the second chapter of "The Steel Trail" showing at the Fo-to-sho Theatre Saturday, are hurled against a semaphore post by a runaway freight car. Miss Johnson is suspended by a rope, hitched to the car and dragging the horse on which Duncan rides at breakneck speed toward the post and almost certain death.

"I'm afraid it's raised callous spots on my hands," was Miss Johnson's only complaint.

"I've got to get a new saddle girth, I'm afraid," remarked the redoubtable Duncan. "The old one looks a little worn and loose. Horses don't feel comfortable when they get that way."

"The Steel Trail" is a thrilling story of the building of a railroad, in which Duncan, as the fighting construction engineer, battles with the elements and with plotters inside his organization to push his road to completion.

The second chapter shows a thrilling escape from pursuers in the wilderness, a desperate fight at a meeting of radical agitators, in which the engineer pits himself against a horde of "reds" and the hair-raising semaphore adventure, in which a heavy runaway car drags the two toward death. Their escape is one of the most ingenious devices ever put into a motion picture.

Duncan and Miss Johnson are surrounded by a big cast of standard players in the new picture, which shows in installments every Saturday in Ballinger at the Fo-to-sho.

"Snub" Pollard is also on the Fo-to-sho's program Saturday, in one of his inimitable Pathe comedies, "Before the Public."

Other short subjects make up the program for this house Saturday, including Western drama, scenic, and comedy.

**Methodist Church**  
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching service 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.  
Junior League 4:00 p. m.  
Senior League 7:00 p. m.  
Steward's meeting Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Let every steward be present.  
Woman's Missionary Society Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.  
Fourth quarterly conference Monday evening at 7:45. Let all members of the conference be present with reports.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock.  
Choir rehearsal Thursday evening at 7:45 o'clock.  
E. W. BRIDGES, Pastor.

**BARBARA LA MARR NOT VAMP IN LATEST FILM**

"The Hero" offers the beautiful Barbara LaMarr the first part she has essayed which could not be definitely catalogued as a vamp role. In defiance of her usual roles demanding pretty clothes this one calls for plainer gowns such as those to be afforded by the wife of a working man.

"The Hero" in its picture form was made under the direction of Louis Gasnier and is the feature at the Maeroy Theatre next Monday and Tuesday.

Others in the cast are Gaston Glass, who played the Brazilian in "Rich Men's Wives"; John Sainpolis—Nate Snow in "Shadows"; and Frankie Lee, the clever child actor whose first part was the tiny cripple in "The Miracle Man."

**GALVESTON**—Additional bond issues aggregating nearly \$3,000,000 will be necessary to meet the total expense of filling in low sections in West Galveston, according to a report of the county engineer. The city already has voted \$1,250,000 in bonds for the purpose.

**Notice in Probate THE STATE OF TEXAS.**

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Runnels County, a copy of the following notice:

**THE STATE OF TEXAS.**  
To all persons interested in Virgil W. Jackson, Clyde M. Jackson, Jennie Clara Bell Jackson and Albert M. Jackson, Minors, Mrs. Jennie Borders has filed an application in the County Court of Runnels County, on the 20th day of September, 1923, for Letters of Guardianship upon the Estate of said Virgil W. Jackson, et al, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 5th day of November, 1923, at the Court House of said County, in Ballinger, at which time all

persons interested in said Estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Ballinger, Texas, this 20th day of September, 1923.  
(Seal) **W. A. FORGEY,**  
Clerk, County Court, Runnels County, Texas.  
J-22-29

**Let Me Save You Money**  
Get your old shoes out of the closet. I can make them good. All work guaranteed.  
**SMITH'S SHOE SHOP.**  
26-Std

Judges John W. Gaines and W. M. Taylor, attorneys in the irrigation litigation, returned to their homes at San Antonio and Dallas, respectively, Friday afternoon. They will return here about Octo-

ber first to look after appealing the case.

**Card of Thanks**

Our hearts are filled with gratitude and words will not express our appreciation and sincere thanks to those who came to us with words of sympathy and acts of kindness during the dark hours brought upon us by the sudden death of our wife and mother. We wish to thank every one who came to our assistance and assure you that we appreciate it more than words can express. Our prayer is that you will find such good friends in the hours of grief through which you might be called on to pass.

J. M. TINDALL Jr.  
J. M. TINDALL, Sr.  
J. E. TINDALL  
C. E. TINDALL  
HUBERT TINDALL

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John Lovelace left Friday afternoon for South Texas, where he goes on business for a few days.

**FO-TO-SHO PROGRAM FOR NEXT WEEK**

Monday and Tuesday—Carl Laemmle presents Ethel Gray Terry in "A Self Made Wife," also Lewis Sargent in "Whiskers," a Universal comedy.

Wednesday and Thursday—Film Booking Offices of America presents Harry Carey in "The Kick Back," also Aesop's Fables.

Friday—Betty Compson in "Prisoners of Love," a Goldwyn picture; also Booth Tarkington comedy, "Edgar's Country Cousin."

Saturday—William Duncan in

"The Steel Trail" chapter 3; Leo Maloney in "Yellow Men and Gold" a Pathe Western; also Hal Roach presents His Rascales in "Boys to Board" a Pathe comedy.

**A Pronounced Success**

The uniform success that has attended the use of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in the relief and cure of bowel complaints, both for children and adults, has brought it into almost universal use, so that it is practically without a rival and as everyone who has used it knows, it is without an equal.

**The Sign of the Guaranty Fund Is A Symbol of Safety to the Depositor**

It is stated upon good authority that the banks of the United States have total deposits of only about one-half the money in circulation. The other half is presumed to be hidden away in the family sock, buried in the back yards, hidden in the attic or concealed in private or lock boxes in vaults.

If this hidden treasure were put into circulation through banks it would work wonders for our country, and would finance many meritorious enterprises.

It may be that a large part of this private money is not in banks because the owners have not sufficient confidence in the banks.

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The very fact that since the Guaranty Fund Law has been in operation, not a single dollar of non-interest bearing or unsecured deposits has been lost by depositors in the State Banks of Texas.

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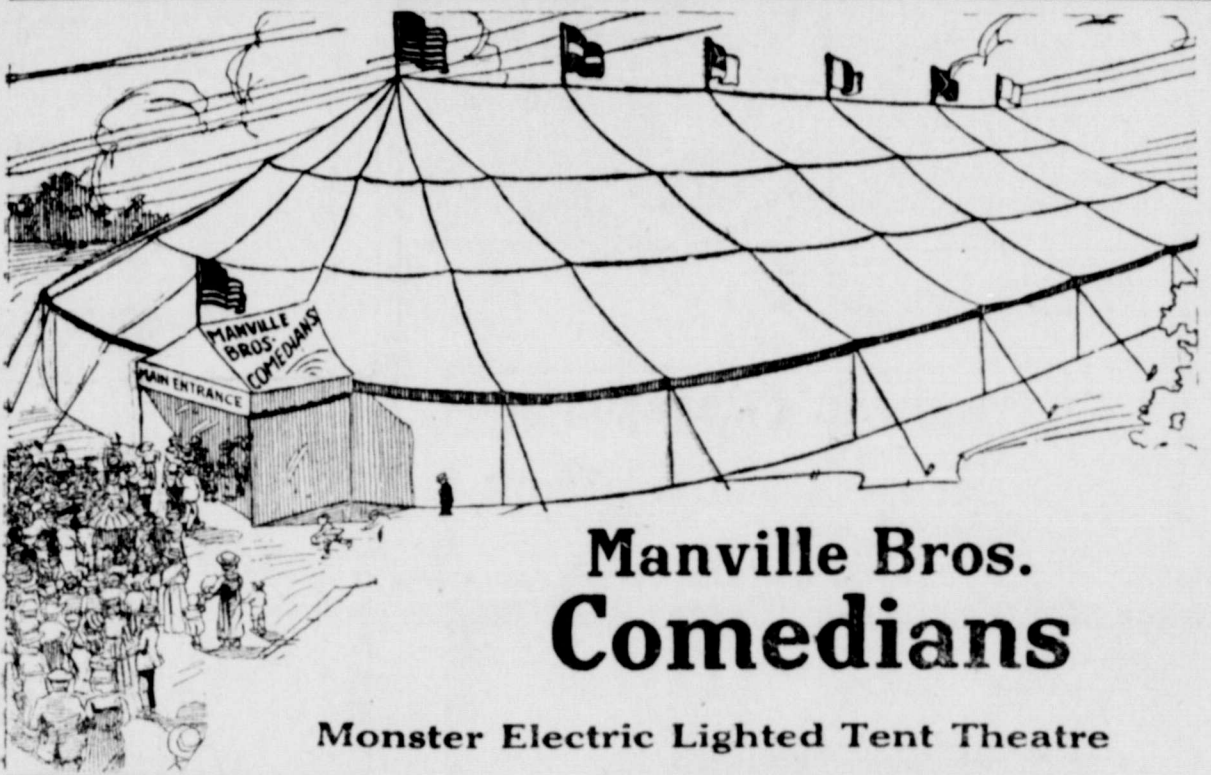
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Phone 312

**COMING HERE MONDAY NIGHT**  
**BALLINGER** September 24th, and all next week  
**UNDER AUSPICES OF AMERICAN LEGION**  
**LARGEST SHOW OF ITS KIND TODAY ON THE ROAD**



**Manville Bros. Comedians**  
Monster Electric Lighted Tent Theatre

**OPENING NIGHT TWO SHOWS IN ONE**  
**DRAMATIC and VAUDEVILLE**  
**One Admission to Both Shows Monday Night**

Our big opening play "THE MASQUERADERS" for Monday night is a brand new play for you this year, and a play you can't afford to miss Monday night, even if you do not see another this year.



Chas. Manville

**"The Masqueraders"**

Is a beautiful four act drama brim full of comedy from the start to the fall of the curtain in the last act. It is great! A wonderful silhouette of human nature.

When you read a book or see a feature picture play, you want to see the real characters in life on the stage. Then you can get an impression that cold type and pictures can never give you. You must see this play.



Edw. Manville

**A Real METROPOLITAN COMPANY of Players**  
**25 People** **2 Private Railroad Cars**

Don't miss seeing Manville Bros. Comedians as it is positively the only tent show to play Ballinger this year.  
Doors Open 7:15 p. m. Curtain 8:10 p. m.

**SPECIAL—Cut Out Ladies' Free Ticket for Monday Night**  
**MANVILLE BROTHERS MONSTER TENT SHOW**

**Adults**  
35c

Admit One Lady Free  
This ticket admits one LADY FREE when presented at main door with one paid 35c admission. Without this ticket regular prices will be charged.

**Children**  
15c

**America's Foremost Tent Theatre Show**

**Theford's**  
**BLACK-DRAUGHT**  
**Liver Medicine**  
(Vegetable)

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**FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER**  
Sept. 14th, 1923

**RESOURCES:**

Loans and Discounts	\$481,060.75
Overdrafts	932.94
U. S. Bonds	30,546.13
Bonds, Stocks, Securities, etc.	6,525.00
Banking House, F. and F.	26,995.00
Real Estate	17,500.00
Acceptances [cotton]	46,786.51
Cash and Exchange	162,237.74
	\$ 772,584.07

**LIABILITIES:**

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	60,547.40
Circulation	24,700.00
Rediscounts	NONE
Bills Payable	NONE
Deposits	587,336.67
	\$ 772,584.07

We Carry No State, County or Municipal Interest-bearing Deposits.

We desire to thank our many friends and customers for all business entrusted us, making it possible for our bank to render this most satisfactory statement.



### FELT TIRED, SO TIRED

**Indiana Lady Says She Was Run-Down, Suffered With Her Back, Took Cardui, and Got Well.**

Richmond, Ind.—"I thought I would write a line or so, to say that I owe my good health and strength to Cardui," says a letter from Mrs. Cora Courtney, 31 Railroad Street, this city.

"I was all run-down until my family thought they would lose me," writes Mrs. Courtney. "My husband coaxed me to take Cardui, so, to please him, I did, and will say I do not regret it, for I am able to do all my work and do my shopping."

"I have five children, four in school, my husband and a boarder to do for, and I do all my own work for all of us, and find time to play. We all praise Cardui. Every sick and run-down woman should take this wonderful medicine."

"I suffered with my back; a very weak feeling in my limbs."

"I felt hardly able to drag; just tired—so tired all the time."

"It was an effort for me to do anything, but Cardui helped me so I felt like a different woman."

If you are in a run-down physical condition, suffering as this Indiana lady says she did, give Cardui a fair trial. It should help you.

Take Cardui. NC-147

### EIGHT CHILDREN ATTEND THEIR MOTHER'S FUNERAL

All of her eight children were here to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. M. Tindall Friday afternoon at four o'clock, and a large crowd of sorrowing friends gathered at the late home of the deceased on Tenth Street and paid a tribute of love and respect to the good wife and mother who was so suddenly called out of this world.

At the residence, Rev. E. W. Bridges, pastor of the Methodist church, conducted the funeral services and the remains were accompanied to Evergreen Cemetery by the large concourse of friends and bereaved family, where they were tenderly laid to rest.

Mrs. Tindall died from apoplexy Thursday morning about three o'clock; death coming suddenly and without warning to her family while she slept. The children who live at distant points were notified and all arrived here in time for the funeral Friday afternoon.

Besides the eight children, four sons and four daughters, and the husband, seventeen grandchildren survive. The children are: C. E. Tindall, who lives here; J. M. Jr., and Nad Hubert, of Shamrock; J. E., of Trent; Mrs. Jones, of San Angelo; Mrs. McDaniel, of Galveston; Mrs. Hallabough, of Ballinger; and Miss Velma, who was at home with her father and mother when her mother died.

The bereaved family have the sympathy of their many friends in the hours of sorrow so suddenly brought upon them.

### A Good Thing—DON'T MISS IT.

Send your name and address plainly written together with 5 cents (and this slip) to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a trial package containing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchial "flu" and whooping coughs, and tickling throat; Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for stomach troubles, indigestion, gassy pains that crowd the heart, biliousness and constipation; Chamberlain's Salve, needed in every family for burns, scalds, wounds, piles, and skin affections; these valued family medicines for only 5 cents. Don't miss it.

### MANVILLE BROS. TO SHOW ON NEW LOT

Manville Brothers' tent theatre will open here Monday night for a week's engagement under the auspices of the American Legion on the vacant lot adjoining the Ballinger Bottling Works and right at the end of the pavement on Hutchins Ave. This lot has been selected on account of the parking space, plenty of light from the street light, and pavement leading to the lot. The location is high and in case of rain will be dry and the pavement will enable patrons to get to the lot without encountering any mud.

This popular company will open with "The Masqueraders," a brand new play that has made a big hit in every town where it has been shown this year. On the opening night ladies will be admitted free when accompanied by an escort with one paid admission.

A small want ad in The Daily Ledger often saves you money.

### SOCIETY

#### Senior Boys Entertain

The first social event of the year was a "Dove Fry" given the Senior girls by the boys.

At five o'clock the Seniors and the faculty met at the High School building and a few minutes later found the crowd on Elm Creek ready to participate in the fun of the afternoon.

King games were played until a late hour, and when the call came from the faculty a crowd of happy Seniors sat down to a delicious supper. After this several other games were played and the Senior girls gave a snappy yell for the boys. It was returned by one much appreciated by the girls.

The crowd then departed, declaring the event the best of the season and the Senior boys best of hosts.

#### No Substitute Offered

Say what you will about druggists offering something "just as good" because it pays a better profit, the fact still stands that ninety nine out of a hundred druggists recommend Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy, when the best medicine for diarrhoea is asked for, and do so because they know from what their customers say of it, that it can be depended upon.

#### APPLES APPLES

Car nice red Apples just arrived. \$1.25 per bushel. E. A. JEANES & CO. 22-1td

Will Stuart left for Houston on business Friday afternoon.

#### "COLD IN THE HEAD"

is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. Those subject to frequent "colds" are generally in a "run down" condition. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a treatment consisting of an Ointment, to be used locally, and a Tonic, which acts quickly through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, building up the System, and making you less liable to "colds." Sold by druggists for over 40 years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

### Daily Ledger Want Ads

WANT ADS 25c up to 12 words, over that 2c per word first insertion, 1c per word each additional insertion. All want ads are cash.

LOST—Strayed or washed down Elm creek, one brown mare, eight years old, about sixteen hands high, branded with a double U with half circle under it. This animal was missed from Gus Cook place Wednesday, Sept. 19th. Notify Gus Cook or phone 3105, rural, A. B. Celler. 22-2td-1tw\*

SINGER SEWING MACHINES—Get new machine and pay your installments to R. P. Taylor, 1007 Tenth Street. 22-2td-2w\*

WANTED—To buy second-hand office desk. See A. W. Turner, over City Cafe, or Phone 595. 1d

FOR RENT—Three light house-keeping rooms, furnished, with garage. Phone 185. 21-3d

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping, one block South of Court House. Phone 480. 20-tfd

If you want a home in Ballinger, see Smith the Shoe Man. 20-3td

WANTED—To Rent, five or six room house. Must have electric lights. Phone 290. E. D. Messer. 19-6d\*

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms. Phone 343. Mrs. R. E. Truly. 15-tfd\*

WANTED—Rags. Bring us your Rags and spend the money for school supplies. Ballinger Printing Co. tfd

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms furnished, with any number of bed rooms. Phone 179. 5-tfd

HELP WANTED—If you need skilled or unskilled labor, use a Ledger want ad. They bring the buyer and seller together. dtf\*

FOUND—Lost and found articles recovered thru The Ledger "wants" column. The Ledger goes into nearly every Ballinger home. 29-dtf\*

## Grand Jury Urges Parents Keep Watch Over Children

"Ballinger, Texas, 9-21-23. To Hon. J. O. Woodward, Judge 35th Judicial District

"Dear Sir:

"We, the Runnels County Grand Jury for the September term 1923, beg to report that we have fully enquired into all alleged violations of law brought to our attention. We have examined 35 witnesses and have presented 17 true bills, 9 felonies and 8 misdemeanors.

"Our investigations have shown us how hard it is to reach all cases of illicit sales of intoxicants, but we desire to commend both our sheriff and County Attorney for their diligence in this work. We believe there are few other counties in Texas of equal population that are as free from 'bootlegging' as Runnels county. We believe that more harm is being done in the sale of 'ginger' and cologne extracts than in the manufacture and sale of whisky in this county and we urge all good citizens to use their best efforts to stamp out this pernicious traffic.

"Information obtained in our investigations moves us to earnestly recommend to the parents of our county a more careful watch and discipline over their children. Some alarming things have been brought to our attention, things which only parents can correct and prevent by knowing where their children are and what they are doing, day and night.

"We heartily commend M. C. Falls for the well kept courthouse and grounds.

"We have visited the jail and found it as well kept and sanitary as its condition will permit, but we believe that a new jail is needed. In fact, we think a new jail will soon be an imperative necessity. The present jail was built more than thirty years ago and is now too small and antiquated to meet the present needs. We recommend to our county commissioners early and earnest consideration of this matter.

"We commend our commissioners for their action in buying for the county a Ford car to be used by the sheriff in his work of fer-

reting out crime and bringing criminals before the bar of justice, and for their action in authorizing the purchase of blood-hounds to assist in this work.

"It has been brought to our attention that our Sunday closing laws are being violated and that many places of business are kept open for the purpose of transacting business and which is a direct violation of the laws of our country.

"We wish to direct the attention of the court to the negligence of the County Commissioners and Road Overseers in failing to have road signs put up on all cross roads, as we have found it a great disadvantage to the general traveling public, and we urgently ask that this be attended to as early as possible.

"We believe with your honor, as expressed in your charge to us, that it is the duty of every

### Practice Shoe Thrift

Practice real Shoe Thrift by having your shoes repaired. When we repair shoes they not only give you a far greater degree of service, but the comfort they give is preserved.

We use only the very best grades of leather and rubber heels in repairing Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes. Our charges are very reasonable. We can double the life of your shoes. Don't throw away a pair of shoes until we have passed judgment upon them.

We can repair shoes while you wait, but we prefer to have more time in order that we may give you better workmanship.

Be Thrifty—have 'em repaired.

### Sudden Service Shoe Shop

**Ford**  
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

**New Coupe**

An entirely new body design lends distinction in appearance, adds measurably to individual comfort, and provides greater convenience in the new Ford Coupe.

Streamline body, windshield visor, and nicked fittings make this new Coupe highly attractive. Deeply cushioned seats, improved interior arrangement, and cow ventilator provide increased comfort.

Wide doors that open forward, revolving type window lifters, enlarged rear compartment and a recess shelf for parcels, back of the seat make for greater convenience.

See the new Ford Coupe and other body types at your Nearest Ford Dealer's showroom.

**HARWELL MOTOR CO.**  
Ballinger, Texas

**Ford**  
CARS · TRUCKS · TRACTORS

**For the Men**

New line of Belts in leather and the famous Marathon rubber Belt. Many new Ties in Silks and Crepes.

Also big line of Cuff Links, Shaving Creme, Handkerchiefs and many other useful articles.

**THE GLOBE** A. S. Love Prop.

good citizen to uphold the hands of our officers and to render active assistance in enforcing the laws through properly constituted channels. We think the machinery of our courts is ample to mete out commensurate punishment for crime and we deprecate mob violence under any circumstances or conditions.

"Thanking your honor and all other officers of the court for the assistance and the many courtesies extended us while in session, we are,

"Respectfully,  
"Runnels County Grand Jury."  
"W. B. Currie, Foreman."

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**YES, WE CLEAN, REBLOCK AND DELIVER Your Hat the Same Day**

How is that for Service?

**"SOL" THE HATTER**

Ideal Barber Shop Phone 134

## FO-TO-SHO THEATRE

"Where the Best Pictures are Shown"

TODAY

Carl Laemmle presents **WILLIAM DUNCAN** in **"THE STEEL TRAIL"** Chapter 2, "Dynamite."

Leo Maloney

"Partners Three" A Pathe Western

Snub Pollard

"Before the Public" A Pathe comedy.

Admission 10c and 25c

## Let Mama Rest

Phone 25 For

Hot Rolls Cinnamon Rolls

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**Ballinger Steam Bakery**

## TODAY MAEROY THEATRE TODAY!

SHOWING THE PICK O' THE PICTURES

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**"The Reporter"**

A Sunshine Comedy

Also a Universal Western

**"Rustlin"**

The Famous Dippy Doo Dad Comedy

**"Don't Flirt"**

Chapter 15 of

**"The Oregon Trail"**

Urban Movie Chats

Admission . . . 10c and 25c