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BIG TENT TONIGHT "THE GOSSIPERS" A True Story Comedy Heart Interest

What Happens in a Small Town

LEGISLATURE BLOCKED

Members Driven From House By Governor Walton's Guards

BULGARIANS TO FIGHT AGAINST COMMUNISM

(By Associated Press)
SOFIA, Sept. 26.—Bulgaria will fight to the last ounce of her strength, not only in fighting her own battles, but in the world's struggle against communism, said Premier Zankoff, today.
The Premier said that associated communism, after shattering civilization in Russia was trying to do Bulgaria a similar injury.
The third international, it was said, plans to extend sovietism to other Balkan states and then sweep westward. Despite her weakness it is said that Bulgaria is determined to win the struggle

against the movement, or die in the attempt.
It is said that the allied governments, through commission military control, created by treaty, had authorized the Bulgarian government to increase its military forces to such strength as it deemed necessary to cope with the interior trouble.

FIXES PRICE FOR GREECE TO PAY

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, Sept. 26.—The council of ambassadors today reached an agreement on the question of payment of fifty million lire as an indemnity by Greece to Italy for the murder of the members of the boundary commission.

The agreement was not made public and will be kept secret until Greece has been notified.
It is understood, however, that the council decided that Greece had been dilatory in seeking the perpetrators of the crime, and hence the amount of indemnity fixed by the council will be made payable to Italy immediately.

Mississippi Congressman Dies at Washington

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—Former Representative Thomas U. Sisson, of Mississippi, died of apoplexy here early today.

Judge Anderson, of San Angelo is here attending district court.



FATHER KILLS HIS DAUGHTER WITH SHOTGUN

(By Associated Press)
ORANGE, Sept. 26.—The eight year old daughter of Bill West, a resident of the oil field near this place, was killed this morning when a shot gun held by her father was accidentally discharged.
West was walking with the gun and stepped unexpectedly into a hole, falling the gun was discharged killing the little girl. The father is overcome with grief.

TWO SENT UP FOR BOOTLEGGING

After disposing of the Robbins case Wednesday, the court immediately took up other criminal cases, and made good headway towards clearing the criminal docket. By three o'clock two bootlegging cases had been tried, several other cases continued, and the court was making his charge in the Ford Laxson forgery case, and it was expected to pass on several other cases before court recessed for the day.

I. E. Musil plead guilty to making liquor and was given one year in the state penitentiary.
Richard Buckner, negro, plead guilty to selling intoxicating liquor, and was given one year in the pen. A second case against the negro was dismissed.

The case against D. T. Duncan, charged with violating the prohibition law, was dismissed.
The State of Texas vs. W. C. Smith, charged with violating the prohibition law, case continued by agreement.

ROBBINS GIVEN FIVE YEARS; IS SUSPENDED

The jury returned a verdict in the Claud Robbins case shortly afternoon Wednesday, fixing the penalty at five years in the penitentiary and recommending that the sentence be suspended. Robbins goes free so long as his conduct is good. Arrest for any offense during the five years will be sufficient grounds for the court to order his imprisonment for a term of five years.

Robbins was charged with shooting Charley Stuart, the shooting taking place at Millersview, in Concho County, on Christmas Eve 1921. Stuart lost an eye as a result of the shooting. Robbins did not deny shooting Stuart, but pleaded temporary insanity, offering testimony to prove that he was drunk on extracts, and had no recollection of anything which took place during the time of the shooting. The case was brought here on change of venue from Concho county and went to trial Monday afternoon, requiring two days to try it. The case went to the jury at noon Wednesday. The jury went to lunch and returned a verdict in about twenty-five minutes after lunch.

Judge C. O. Harris returned to his home at San Angelo Wednesday at noon. He had been here attending court and looking after business.

State of Texas vs. Pat Barnhill, charged with violating the prohibition law, continued by agreement.

State of Texas vs. Manuel Rodriguez, charged with violating the prohibition law, defendant absent and bond forfeited.

(By Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 26.—The Oklahoma legislators were dispersed by the military authorities at noon today when they attempted to convene in special session to see the impeachment of Governor J. C. Walton. There was no violence or bloodshed.

The house members who gathered before the entrance of the house chamber, were given a firm court order by Colonel W. S. Key, military commander of the city, not to attempt to assemble. There was a momentary pause, and then the armed army officers barked out orders for the legislators to "leave the building," and within five minutes the scene was cleared by the house members leaving the capitol almost in a body. They immediately went into a caucus at their headquarters at a down-town hotel.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 26.—About one dozen members of the lower house of the Oklahoma legislature had arrived at the capitol building at eleven o'clock this morning for the attempt convening of an extra session of the legislature.

The members of the legislature were met at the outer end of the driveways by the military guards, and allowed to enter the building one at a time.

This is a state fair holiday in Oklahoma City, practically all business being suspended for Oklahoma City Day at the fair, and the capitol is virtually deserted, except for the legislators, military guards and newspaper men.

The military occupation of the building, intended to prevent the meeting of the legislature, was completed at nine-thirty this morning. It is estimated that there are one hundred guardsmen in the building, and about one hundred guardsmen surrounding the building.

The members of the legislature took precautions not to do anything to create trouble. A statement warning the members of the House not to carry to the capitol any weapon, was issued by W. D. McBee, leader of the special session program. McBee told the legislators that they must not do anything provocative in their attitude.

The guardsmen carried only police clubs and side arms, except two sentinels, each at the doors of the House of Representatives and at the Senate Chamber, who carried service rifles.

Mr. McBee announced the proclamation calling the extra ordinary session of the legislature, the proclamation bearing sixty-four names of members of the lower house. The proclamation was filed with the Secretary of State as the first step towards the members convening.

NEW JUDGE IN COURT AT WACO

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Sept. 26.—The resignation of Judge James Robertson, of Meridian, as judge on the bench of the Tenth Court of Civil Appeals at Waco, was accepted by Governor Neff today.

Gov. Neff immediately announced the appointment of John W. Spivey, of Marlin to succeed Judge Robertson.

Judge Epivey's appointment becomes effective September 29th.

Ledger want ads pay.

TO PAY DEFUNCT BANK DEPOSITORS

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Sept. 26.—Appropriation of \$236,000 from the State Bank Guaranty Fund, was made today by the banking board to pay losses resulting from the closing of the First State Bank & Trust Co., at Taylor, Texas.

Bank Commissioner Chapman issued a statement saying that the depositors of the bank would be refunded the entire amount of their deposits immediately.

Read Ledger "wants" column.

DIXIE SERIES

Ft. Worth Cats vs New Orleans Pelicans

Beginning Tuesday Sept. 25th.

You are cordially invited to listen in with us by Radio—we will be using one of our home-made sets.

Everything in Radio.

Ballinger Electric Co. Phone 7 8th Street

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 Rexall Store

ROLLER SKATES

Clean, outdoor exercise makes healthy children.

Roller Skates

give the thrill of speed and joy of living. Call in and see them.

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Phones 12 and 13

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Cheap gasoline is hard on auto casings.

If you want your child to get the most out of the school, you should attend the Parent-Teacher's meeting Friday afternoon.

The sons of men who used to burn midnight oil in their studies are now burning midnight gasoline.

The pecans will soon begin to fall, and people will be heing themselves away to spend the day on the creeks and river. It is just one good thing after another in West Texas.

Yes, we have no turkeys, nor have we any cotton, but we are eager to see the farmer get a high price for both, for it has just about been demonstrated that the salvation of this country depends upon the farmer—the dry landers. This goes for the time being, at least, and until we can start another oil, tech, or irrigation boom. But what's the use to fret and fume; if you don't like the drift of things, you can do a little drifting yourself.

According to our way of thinking there are entirely too many people on the government payroll, both state government and federal government. The only solution of the tax burden is to cut some of these fellows off, and there will be no relief until the pay roll is cut. About one out of every ten persons in the United States is working for the government. That means that the other nine are supporting him by taxation. And the number of "public servants" are increasing, and as the tax consumers increase the tax payers decrease. What the country needs most is a congress and legislature to ask about fifty per cent of the boys to resign, or stop their pay so they will get mad and quit.

WHY A PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION?

- To raise the standard of the home. To create a purposeful parent- hood; one keenly alive to its responsibilities and eager to meet them with high endeavor. To raise the standard of the school. To promote acquaintanceship and understanding between parents and teachers. To unite parents and teachers in co-operative efforts for the improvement of conditions in the schools and community. To recognize the teacher as a trusted friend and the home's strongest ally in installing the principles of honesty, purity and patriotism. To form an indissoluble partnership between parents and teachers in the building of character and in training of life's service. To offer a means to parents and



Boys Wear Out Shoes

quickly. Mothers say they don't know what they would do if they could not have the shoes repaired by us at a fraction of the cost of new shoes. We are experts in the art of making old shoes new. Bring us your old shoes and see for how little they can be made useful again.

Coy Drennan Shoe and Harness Shop

After Every Meal A universal custom that benefits everybody. Aids digestion, cleanses the teeth, soothes the throat.

WRIGLEYS



a good thing to remember Sealed in its Purity Package THE FLAVOR LASTS

teachers for acquiring knowledge for the task of child training. To make the child and all the forces that affect his welfare the center of all study and activity. To arouse intelligent interest in questions affecting the child life in community, state and nation.

The Parent-Teachers Association meets in the High School auditorium Friday, Sept. 28th at 4 p. m. The association will be a power for good, if the parents will lend their aid. Both mother and father should make it a point to attend this meeting.

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

T. P. Brown left Monday for Brownwood where he goes to sell apples.

Harry Mapes left Monday for San Antonio to get cotton pickers.

Miss Edna Mae Lowery is attending Baylor College in Belton.

Mrs. C. C. Cockrell is reported to be improving.

Mrs. T. P. Brown is able to be up and about.

Miss Wynas Greer is reported to be improving.

Miss Effie Parker is expected to be home soon from New Mexico. We are sorry to know her health is no better.

Sunday School every Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Visitors and new members welcome. "BLUE BONNET"

The Ideal Purgative As a purgative, Chamberlain's is the exact thing required. Strong enough for the most robust, mild enough for children. They cause an agreeable movement of the bowels without any of that terrible griping. They are easy and pleasant to take and agreeable in effect.

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS

Dallas, Oct. 13-28 7 DAYS RACING 7

RODEO Oct. 21-28 HORSE SHOW Oct. 22-23

INDIA the big pageant

COLISEUM MAGNIFICENT 20 Big Circus Acts

30 acres of farm machinery exhibits

AUTOMOBILE SHOW

manufacturers' "action" displays Texas' talents tangibly testified Live Stock, Agriculture, Industry in ablast array BE THERE!

BETHEL NEWS

The Baptists will hold their fifth Sunday meeting at Bethel this month.

Some of the family of P. A. White are sick with typhoid fever including Mr. White and two daughters, Mildred and Vera.

Mrs. Nath Crockett has the mumps.

Jim Shelbourne fell last week and hurt one of his arms. The arm was not broken but was badly strained.

Miss Cora Hayes has returned from Knox City, where she has been visiting her sister for some time.

"BETHEL LINE"

"THE KICK-BACK AT FO-TO-SHO TONIGHT"

That emerald-eyed monster "Jealously" taken on an international aspect in "The Kick-Back" Harry Carey's first greatest production to be released through his new affiliation with the Film Booking Office of America and to be shown at the Fo-To-Sho tonight and tomorrow.

As "White Horse Harry" Carey becomes entangled with Mexican soldiers. A Mexican girl whom he befriended helps him escape from jail and gives him a locket which he wears about his neck. When he returns home his own sweetheart, having been warned by Harry's enemies that he was paying attention to a Mexican girl, sees the locket and accepts as true the mouthings of his foes. Then enters the green-eyed monster and the excitement begins in earnest.

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.

A. E. Sanders was seeing the sights at the West Texas Fair at Abilene Wednesday.

Paul Jeanes, one of the 1923 graduates of the Ballinger High School, left Tuesday afternoon for Dallas to enter S. M. U.

George Kirk and Edwin Swindell have returned to Waco to resume their work in Baylor University.

Notice of Sale—Personal Property

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels: By virtue of a certain Chattel Mortgage and the terms thereof, made, executed and delivered by one Sam Bolling on the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1922, in favor of W. C. Weatherby of Miles, Texas, to secure the sum of \$456.00, balance of unpaid purchase money on a certain Ford coupe, Motor No. 6782336, 1922 model, which said Chattel Mortgage was on the 26th day of December, 1922, sold, transferred in writing and delivered to the Commercial Credit Company, Inc., of New Orleans, La., which said concern is now the legal owner and holder of said debt and mortgage, and to me, as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales on the 2nd day of October, A. D. 1923, at Ballinger, in front of the Court House door in Runnels County, Texas, the above described property, as the property of Sam Bolling, to satisfy a balance due of \$456.00, in favor of said Commercial Credit Company, Inc., and all costs of this proceeding.

Given under my hand this 20th day of September, A. D. 1923. J. P. FLYNT, Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas.

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TYLER—Plans are being made for dispatching trains on the Texas & New Orleans railroad by telephone rather than telegraph, a group of officials who visited here said. Lines for the purpose are now being strung between Beaumont and Dallas. It is claimed the telephone system has several advantages over telegraph dispatching.

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

Read Ledger "wants" column.

AUSTIN—What is claimed will probably be the largest fire-cracker ever fired in Texas will be set off during the Texas Exposition here. The cracker is said to be 100 feet in length and to have cost approximately \$200. It was ordered by managers of the exposition from Hong Kong, China.

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EASTLAND — The Eastland Chamber of Commerce has gone on record as opposed to the operation of freight trucks between Dallas, Fort Worth and Eastland. The chamber declared that the truck line would greatly deteriorate the county highways and owners are not taxpayers of the county, whereas railroads pay large sums of taxes.

County Judge Paul Trimmer returned from Temple, Tuesday, where he had been on business.

I have three empty rooms I would like to fill up. Also serve special Sunday dinners. Mrs. Oltrogge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Garlington were called to Brownwood first of the week to attend the funeral of Dr. J. W. Carson.

Mr. Castleberry, representing the Lions Club, is in Ballinger in the interest of the Lions, and there is a move on foot to organize a Lions Club here.

Accept No Substitutes for Thedford's BLACK-DRAUGHT Purely Vegetable Liver Medicine

ROBS CALOMEL OF NAUSEA AND DANGER

Medicinal Virtues Retained and Improved — Dangerous and Sickening Qualities Removed. Perfected Tablet is Called "Calotabs."

The latest triumph of modern science is a "de-nauseated" calomel tablet known to the drug trade as "Calotabs." Calomel, the most generally useful of all medicines thus enters upon a wider field of popularity—purified and refined from those objectionable qualities which have heretofore limited its use.

In biliousness, constipation, headaches and indigestion, and in a great variety of liver, stomach and kidney troubles calomel was the most successful remedy, but its use was often neglected on account of its sickening qualities. Now it is the easiest and most pleasant of medicines to take. One Calotab at bedtime with a swallow of water,—that's all. No taste, no griping, no nausea, no salts. A good night's sleep and the next morning you are feeling fine, with a clean liver, a purified system and a big appetite. Eat what you please. No danger. Calotabs are sold only in original, sealed packages, price thirty-five cents for the larger, family package; ten cents for the small, trial size. Your druggist is authorized to refund the price as a guarantee that you will be thoroughly delighted with Calotabs.—(Adv.)

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. 20-Std

HOUSTON—Houston's municipal grocery store may pass into history within a short time, it is said by city officials. The store was established during the world war to serve as a check on high prices, it is said. Records of the establishment in recent months show it is losing money, according to reports.

RUNNING A HOUSEHOLD IS A BUSSINESS

Is Yours Run On Business Principles?

Wise buying is the first step to success in any business. So is it the first requirement for a household to be well conducted on an economical basis. Big business concerns have purchasing agents who are experts in knowing what, when and where to buy. They study goods and concerns which have goods to sell. They watch the markets. They read carefully the advertisements of concerns in their particular lines.

The manager of a household must be purchasing agent for a large proportion of the family needs. She should run her business on business principles in order to make the most of the family income.

Information is the basis for intelligent purchasing. And the right way to get the greatest amount of necessary information is to read advertisements.

Advertising today is the voice of business. Advertisements tell you what is new and good in merchandise; they reveal improvements and inventions; they give you information about things that are useful and interesting.

Every manager of a household—every person in the household who shares the responsibility for the family's welfare—should make a practice of reading advertisements.

Ballinger Printing Co.

Telephone 27

General Degoutte Criticizes German Policies in Ruhr

BERLIN, Sept. 26.—President Ebert of Germany today issued a proclamation to the German people, saying that the struggle to support the financial strain of holding resistance against the French in the Ruhr was too great, and must be abandoned. President Ebert stated, however, that passive resistance would be abandoned only without the surrender of the slightest particle of German territory.

DUSSELDORF, Sept. 3.—Germany has spent enough money in bolstering up passive resistance in the Ruhr valley since the French troops entered last January to have made her regular reparations payments to the Allies for two years, declared General Degoutte today to the correspondent of The Associated Press. Moreover, he said this reckless expenditure should be calculated entirely apart from the incalculable loss caused by the economic stagnation of this once thriving industrial center, the direct result of the refusal of Germany to cooperate with the occupation forces.

"More than 1,000,000 workers" said the commander of the French forces, "have now had a nice long eight months' vacation with pay, and naturally they are rather keen to have the occupation continue; but it is not difficult to see that this economic fallacy cannot continue indefinitely."

Judging from the general attitude of the German population toward the occupation troops, General Degoutte said he was fully convinced that if it had not been for the interference from Berlin the problem of making the occupation pay, as well as of keeping the economic fabric of the Ruhr intact, would have solved itself long before now.

"Some day" he said "Berlin will see, as many sensible people in the Ruhr already see, that the German government made a grave economic mistake in agreeing to pay thousands of workers for doing nothing. Leaving aside the ultimate failure of this method to frustrate the efforts of the occupation, as it is bound to fail, the idea of pouring out money to workers for doing nothing is very bad psychology. It will have many disastrous ramifications. Already other workers, such as the miners, have caught the idea of passive resistance to their own employers. These workers, encouraged by the fact that their fellow workers, who have been affected by the occupation, have been able to leave their jobs and still receive full pay, have now adopted the method of going to their work and spending the day discussing the problems of life or playing cards. The natural consequence has been that most of them were locked out. The same thing should have been applied to all the workers who refused to work under the occupation authorities. If it had been, passive resistance would have melted away and there would have been no interruption in the normal economic life of the occupied area."

When asked what his impression was of the general attitude of the German population toward the presence of French troops, General Degoutte replied:

"It's too good. It's bad for military discipline."

When further asked if the seizures of increasing amounts of marks, which have been prominently published during the past few days in the German press, represented a departure from methods hitherto practiced by the occupation army, he answered:

"Not at all. We have been seizing money for the expenses of the army ever since we entered the Ruhr. The seizures now seem much greater than at first because the mark now represents only a fraction of what it did when we came, thanks to Berlin's policy of paying vast sums for non-production."

"Let me explain about these seizures of money," the General continued. "As you know, the Treaty of Versailles provides that Germany shall pay the expenses of whatever occupation forces may be considered necessary. When we first came I wrote a requisition on the Reichsbank for the army's expenses for the first week. The Reichsbank refused to honor it, as Germany decided the occupation was illegal. I thereupon said: 'All right, we'll just take what is necessary for our expenses.' But don't forget that for every paper mark we seized we gave a receipt to the person from whom it was seized, and I am reliably informed that all

holders of receipts have been reimbursed by the Reichsbank. "The same thing is true of everything else we have requisitioned for the army, including automobiles. You may be surprised to know that several Germans have come to us requesting that we requisition their automobiles, so that they might cash their receipts with the Reichsbank at a profit."

BALLINGER BOY AT SEAT OF WAR

Sydney Cockrell, son of Mrs. C. C. Cockrell, of this city, and a former Ballinger boy, writes The Ledger from Tulsa, Okla., and says that Oklahoma is being greatly misrepresented as a result of the military rule established in that state. "The Tulsans have been asked to let the other states know that things in Tulsa are not what they seem. Following is what Mr. Cockrell says about conditions in Tulsa, the first town in Oklahoma to be placed under martial law by Governor J. C. Walton:

"You folks back home have read some alarming reports about Oklahoma and particularly about Tulsa in the newspapers. Doubtless many of you are concerned about friends and relatives down here, while others probably have gained the impression that this is one of the last places on earth where a good, home-loving citizen would care to live."

"Well, that's a mistaken idea, and furthermore, there isn't any war or riot going on in this neck of the woods. In fact, since martial law was declared, there has not been a single call made upon the soldiers to quell any riotous disturbances, so of course there have been no casualties. Life goes on normally here just as it does everywhere else in the country."

"A Washington lawyer who was a visitor in Tulsa the other day made the statement that if Tulsa is in a state of insurrection, then the capital of the nation is in the throes of civil war. So you can see the impression made upon him by the situation. Phil Whitaker of Nashville, international secretary of the Civitan organization, advised us all to let the country know the true facts about Tulsa. Our town is suffering from wild publicity, he said. "Despite martial law, our school system entered on its fall schedule last week with the largest enrollment ever made, 17,500 which is 20 percent more than last year's. We have more than 2,500 boys and girls in our high school building, one of the largest and finest in the country. Our superintendent, Dr. P. B.

Claxton, formerly was U. S. Commissioner of Education. "Then consider the churches of Tulsa. About 32,000 people are numbered in the congregations of the 33 churches and the own church property valued at nearly \$5,000,000. Sunday school attendance reaches the 18,000 mark, now. Does that sound like the record of an irreligious community?"

"We have a pretty fine little university here, too—the University of Tulsa, which is operated under the Presbyterian Church body. The residents of this city put up \$545,000 for this college in 1923 during one short enrollment campaign. The student enrollment increased 33 per cent this fall while martial law was on."

"Nearly every important civic organization in the country is represented in Tulsa, most of them by exceedingly strong branches. The clubs and societies which engage upon community service of some sort include something more than 7,000 persons on their rolls."

"Folks in Tulsa are full of pep and ambition. They are proud of the fact that this is known as a 'young man's town.' The very atmosphere is one of push and progress. Right now there are six or seven large office buildings under construction, in addition to a 20-story hotel. The city is reaching out into the country in every direction to provide home sites for new residents, but the development all will conform to a splendid city plan, which has been worked out to provide ample park and boulevard space as well as to define the building zones for the protection of property owners."

"In order that Tulsa might have an unexcelled water supply our taxpayers are spending \$6,800,000 to bring spring water here from the Ozark hills sixty miles away. The project will be completed in 1924 and we'll have enough pure, soft water here then another 200,000 people. "We Tulsans are mighty proud of our city's record—just about 100,000 people have come to live here in the last 23 years. New concerns are entering Tulsa every month. The building permits last year totaled \$13,636,439, and this year they have passed the \$6,000,000 mark up to the present time. The banks had \$61,127,466 in deposits at the last call, and postal receipts show a steady monthly increase. "So you see, the place has some redeeming features despite all the black marks which have been placed against it during the con-

troversy now raging in our state. You've read all the dark side of the story in the sensational dispatches of the last few weeks. Now we want you to see some of the bright spots and understand that, after all, more than 100,000 people think Tulsa is a fine place to make their home."

"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. ARMSTRONG & PAPE."

"Read the ads and profit"

Mrs. W. D. Scales and children are in Abilene visiting Mrs. Scales' parents. They motored up to Abilene Tuesday.

DENTON—Joe McGee, 14 year old Denton county farm boy, has established what is said to be one of the best records of any boy in Texas for pig growing. Young McGee entered the state ton-liter pig contest with ten pigs and produced 2,903 pounds of pork in six months. He reports he made a profit of nearly \$100 on the litter.

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DEVOE

Paint and Varnish Products

Prevent Destruction

Dust Devils!
Millions ride in on every breeze

They lay a pall of ugliness over the beauty of the room. Their defiling fingers strangle the charm and beamish cleanliness of the home. Prevent the evil that dust can do. Apply Devoe Velour Finish.

This flat oil paint, because it is washable, insures the constant beauty and cleanliness of the walls.

HALL HARDWARE CO.

RING 34

For Quick Service

Repairs, Batteries, Tires and Tubes

CAMERON'S GARAGE

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.

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.

The Guaranty Fund Banks of Texas have the very best means of creating this confidence.

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.

Avail yourself of this protection by depositing your money in—

FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK

A GUARANTY FUND BANK

Reliable Ice Service

Pure Distilled Water Ice Day and Night, every day in the year.

- Good Ice that Lasts.
- Courteous employees and Good Service.
- Platform Ice, 30 cents per hundred.
- 1,000-pound Coupon Books delivered 40 cents per hundred.

BALLINGER LIGHT, POWER & ICE CO.

Phone 312

STATEMENT of Condition

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

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$481,960.75
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.

ASPIRIN

Say "Bayer" and Insist!



Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer product prescribed by physicians over twenty-two years and proved safe by millions for...

LUFKIN—The annual convention of the Dallas District Church of the Nazarene, has been called here for October 17th to 21st. Delegates will be present from 50 churches. The visitors are expected to number 200.

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.

FOR RENT—Two room house, good condition, three blocks land just across river in South Ballinger. Good water. Good well. Eddie McMillan. 26-2d*

WANTED—About 80 yards of gravel hauled for Franklin school building, 4 1-2 miles south west of Winters. Leave word at Ballinger Lumber Co., or write H. A. Trammell, Route A, Ballinger. 26-3td*

FOUND—On street ladies coat to coatsuit. Identify and pay for this notice. d&wtf

LOST—Auto crank. Please return to A. H. Van Pelt. 25-2td

FOR SALE—Jersey cow, and Shetland Pony and Saddle. See Mrs. Will Stuart or phone 536. 24-tfd-tfw

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

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

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

BELL COUNTY HERO RETURNS TO HOME

TEMPLE, Sept. 26.—Robert Davis, the American-Canadian soldier, who is credited with having placed the first American flag on the battlefields of Europe during the World War, has just returned home to be with his mother and other relatives on a farm four miles west of Pendleton, a small town in Bell county.

Davis participated in a number of the most important engagements of the world war. He is said to have been wounded 21 times by machine gun and shrapnel fire after he placed the American flag on a bayonet and hoisted the flag above Vimy Ridge, April 9, 1917.

"I went to Canada and enlisted in the Canadian Army when war broke out in 1914," Davis said. "We landed in France, January 2, 1915, and saw our first fighting in the Ypres salient. It was in this sector that the Germans first employed, with such disastrous results, their poisonous gas."

"Just before we entered into the battle of Vimy Ridge, a French girl in the small town in which I was billeted, asked me to carry the American flag into the coming battle. America had just entered the war. I did not think of the significance of the act; but I was proud to carry the flag of my native land into the fray. When we went 'over the top' I tied the flag to my bayonet and stuck my rifle in the mud of the ridge; I learned later that the flag rested there for more than a year."

TWO BARGAINS

No. 1. 295 acres, 7 miles from Ballinger, 125 in cultivation, 4 room house, barn, cistern and creek water, \$5,000.00 easy terms. No. 2. 6 rooms and bath, 2 lots well located in Ballinger, \$1,250. Have a list of bargains at all times. If in the market it will pay you to see me.

L. E. BAIR 1d&w

Misses Margurite Doose, Mildred Holliday, Susie Hale, Marthyle Bridwell, Thelma Spann and Bonnie Burris left Tuesday afternoon for Belton, where they will be at school in Baylor College.

Manville Bros. Gives Very Pleading Entertainment

On Monday evening it was estimated that Manville Bros. big tent theatre turned away at least three hundred people who were seeking admission to the opening play, entitled "The Masqueraders."

The play was well received and was very appropriate for the city as the plot was laid around a big irrigation project. The cast was particularly adapted to the play and the specialties between the acts were well received.

On Tuesday evening practically a full house greeted the company in their presentation of the comedy-drama "My Little Partner" which was a plot involving a gold mine, a crooked man and a crooked woman, all of which was presented in a pleasing manner and again the specialties were received with favor.

Tonight the company will present "The Gossipers" which is a religious play as well as a comedy centered around the new minister and a little girl who has been slandered for no real reason. Come out and help the American Legion boys as well as to see "The Old Home Town" Gossipers at their worst.

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, bronchitis, "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.

SEVERE CASE OF SCARLET FEVER

County Health Officer Dr. E. R. Walker reports that Alma, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Coy Drennan, has a severe case of scarlet fever. The child was reported to be quite ill Wednesday.



Mr. Arville Mathews with Manville Bros.

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.

DALLAS—Enrollment in Dallas public school this year is over 26,000, according to figures announced by City Superintendent J. F. Kimball. The public school enrollment has practically doubled during the past seven years it is stated. In 1917, the enrollment was 13,915.

DENTON—Denton county claims to have one of the largest pecan groves in the state. The W. T. Evers grove contains 1,700 trees of improved variety which are just coming into bearing. The grove produced \$1 per pound nuts last year.

Asa Cordill and family went to Abilene Wednesday to spend the day at the West Texas Fair.

BITES-STINGS Apply wet baking soda or household ammonia, followed by VICKS VAPORUB Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

REASON SO MANY "PIMPLES CURES" FAIL

Salves and lotions come and go one after the other, hoping to hit the right thing which might cause them to get results for people who suffer from skin trouble. Most of these concoctions don't even heal the outward effects, much less take away the cause of the disease.

Do you think so little of your delicate skin as to allow yourself to become the subject for these experiments? By all means use only the thing which has stood the test of time and public opinion. Black and White Ointment has not only stood this test, but you are sure of it—when you know that it is selling at the tremendous rate of nearly two million packages a year.

The way it is economically priced in liberal packages has helped to make it so popular, along with its dependability. The

50c size contains three times as much as the 25c size. All dealers have it.

"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.

County Judge Davenport, of Paint Rock, has been here several days this week attending the trial of Claud Robbins, charged with shooting Charley Stuart. Judge Davenport says that Concho county is making more cotton than was at first predicted, and that recent rains have brought the range out considerably.

John Lovelass returned home Tuesday night from South Texas, where he had been on business.

FO-TO-SHO THEATRE

"Where the Best Pictures are Shown"

TODAY

Film Booking Offices of America present

HARRY CAREY

in

"The Kick-Back"

A crashing catapult of cyclonic drama. A juggernaut of Big action, Big suspense, Big thrills, Big adventure, Big Love, big hate and the biggest and most rousing climax ever flung upon the screen.

Also Aesops Fables

Admission 10c and 25c

WE ARE DOING OUR BEST

to give mama a rest.

The kiddies like our cakes and cookies in the school lunch.

Telephone 25

Ballinger Steam Bakery

TODAY MAEROY THEATRE TODAY!

SHOWING THE PICK O' THE PICTURES

William Fox

presents

DUSTIN FARNUM

in

"The Buster"

A SNAPPY WESTERN

Story by William Patterson White

Also

Mutt and Jeff in

"JIM JAMS"

A Cartoon Comedy

Admission . . . 10c and 25c

FRIDAY

Lupino Lane in "A Friendly Husband."

Save Money On Your MEAT

Effective Oct. 1st we discontinue delivery service and also the credit business, in this manner we cut our own expenses about 25 per cent and pass the saving on to you.

For your convenience we have installed the "Coupon Book" system and will sell you a \$5.00 book for \$4.50 or a \$10.00 book for \$9 and besides this saving you get the money saved on delivery and the possible losses in accounts.

For the further accommodation of our customers and the public we have arranged with grocery stores to deliver your orders either placed with your grocery order or phoned direct to us, with instructions for the grocery store to come by and get it.

Don't forget our service is the best and that the quality of the meat we sell is without comparison. We dress poultry. Feature the nicest of Baby Beef, Fine Pork, Nice Cured, Baked and Boiled Ham, Barbecue, Balonge, Wiener-Worst, and Fresh Pork Sausage, the nicest cuts of Steak and above all we try to give you exactly what you ask for.



Try the cash plan for the month of October and if you don't like it better than the slip shod credit way of doing business then we are poor guessers. Remember this: You save 10 per cent on the books, you save the cost of delivery, you save the cost of book-keeping and the possible credit losses.

J. E. HOWELL & CO.

Phone 101, or Your Grocer for the Best Meat to be had in Ballinger