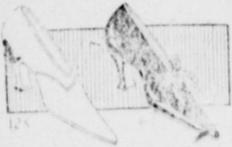


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Ladies' Pumps \$4.95

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This is a good time to purchase, for we have prepared several special offers for the rest of June that will interest thrifty buyers.

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\$4.95

Have you attended our Ladies' Big June Sale of SUITS, HATS and SILK DRESSES, also Children's Hats? If you haven't, you have missed some mighty big bargains that are well worth your while.

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For Genuine Money's Worth in Everything to Wear

SONORA DISTRICT FIRST '21 WHEAT JUDGE KILLS MAN ON MARKET HERE

The news of the killing of W. T. O. Holman, prominent Val Verde county ranchman, by James Cornell, district judge of Sonora, Texas, was received in Ballinger Tuesday, and later the details of the killing were received here in press reports.

The killing occurred at Del Rio, where the two men were attending the annual convention of the Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association, at seven o'clock Monday evening. Trouble between the two men, who were once close friends, is understood to have been brewing for several months, the first differences coming up over the prohibition question several years ago, when Holman was living in Sonora, where Judge Cornell was also residing and who was associated with L. J. Wardlaw, in the practice of law, before he was elected district judge.

Mr. Holman and Judge Cornell met on the crowded streets a few minutes before the killing. The Sonora jurist stepped into the door of a drug store that adjoins the St. Charles hotel. Mr. Holman at the same time entering a nearby jewelry store. Judge Cornell, it is said, then came out of the drug store and both men reached for their guns simultaneously, it is alleged.

Five shots were fired by Judge Cornell, say witnesses, and none by Mr. Holman, who staggered off the sidewalk and fell dead in the street.

It is said that Mr. Holman's gun hung, presumably on his clothing, when he thrust his right hand under his shirt on the left side, beneath which his scabbard was found.

It was reported Tuesday that a bystander was wounded by a bullet from Judge Cornell's gun. Both of the parties are well known throughout West Texas. Holman was sixty years old and is survived by several sons who are numbered among the prominent stockmen of West Texas.

Miss Della Mae Drennan went to Talpa Sunday afternoon to visit friends a few days.

Roy Clayton was here from the Talpa country Tuesday with the first 1921 wheat brought to this market. Mr. Clayton began threshing Monday. He did not sell his wheat, only bringing in a sample to test it and learn what the marketing conditions were here.

The wheat tested out sixty-one pounds and was declared to be No. 1 wheat by the local buyers, and if placed on the market would have brought about \$1.45. Mr. Clayton stated that the separator was working on the shortest part of his crop and that it was panning out about fourteen bushels per acre. He had some wheat which will thresh out considerably more, he said, and he was estimating an average yield of about seventeen bushels per acre.

The crop is much better in some localities than others, but the average yield will be very satisfactory. The showers for the last few days is crippling the harvest work, threshers being forced to shut down Tuesday, and in some parts of the county were rained out again Wednesday morning. No serious damage, however, has resulted, and the country can stand several good soakings before anything will go to the bad, and the benefit from the rains can only be measured by the production of other crops and the building of a fine livestock range.

MEN'S DAY AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

It has been decided to have "Men's Day" at the Baptist church next Sunday, both at Sunday school and preaching service—a day on which every man in the community has a special and urgent invitation to come to church. There is to be no special collection or any such thing—just a special service for men, though everybody else is invited also. Let Ballinger demonstrate one time that all her men can go to church; Sunday, June 26th. ALVIN SWINDELL

David Guion went to San Angelo Wednesday at noon to visit friends and relatives a few days.

LIGHT COMPANY SERVES NOTICE ON ENGINEERS SUITS TO BE FILED

NOTICE
The Ballinger Light, Power & Ice Company will file suit to declare the sale of the Bonds to Arlitt & Co. illegal, and to injoin the City from levying a tax to pay interest and sinking funds on said Bonds. The Bonds in question being \$10,000 bonds for Water Works and \$65,000 bonds for Electric Light Plant recently issued by the City of Ballinger.
"BALLINGER LIGHT, POWER & ICE COMPANY."
"By Chester Cherry, Manager."

The above notice was not served on the city officials of this city, but was served on engineers representing electric houses, who are here for the purpose of selling the city equipment for the new municipal light plant.

Presumably the notice was served as a "friendly tip," just to put the engineers on guard so they would not ship equipment to a city where they could not get the cash for it.

The engineers might have stuck the notice in their pocket and left the city after informing the city officials they did not care to quote prices, but the engineers did not do that. One of the three who are here handed the notice back to the representative of the local light company, with the remark, "I'll be d—".

Another one of the engineers handed the notice to Mayor Guin. This eleventh hour bluff to block the city's building program is somewhat amusing. It comes through the back door as a tip to the engineers, who might

be hornswaggled out of their money by this city, if the New York corporation did not show an interest in them, and put them wise.

If the light company has any suit to file, or injunction petitions to serve, why not get busy and do the suing, instead of putting the engineers next? The injunction itself would be a better way of determining whether Ballinger's bank account is worth one hundred cents on the dollar.

The bonds were issued by an almost unanimous vote, approved by the State authorities, and have the backing of the State of Texas. The bond brokers' attorneys passed on the bonds, the bond brokers accepted them as good security, and readily paid the cash for them, and the engineers are paying no attention to the "notice."

Resorting to such methods to defeat the will of the citizens of this city practically eliminates competition for the municipal plant when it is once completed and in operation. Everyone is familiar with the conditions which brought about the move for the building of a municipal light plant. The citizens acted strictly in self defense after suffering for the lack of service, and after putting up with a treatment which it is best now not to mention.

It is true that the service has been greatly improved and there is little complaint now, but every one knows why this is true, and the citizenship stands united to see that they are not again left at the hands of a merciless corporation.

STORM SWEEPING GULF COAST; DAMAGE LIGHT

GALVESTON, June 22.—The local barometer read 29.74 at 8:30 this morning, registering a drop of one point since 7:00 o'clock. The wind shifted from the East to Northeast and then to the Southeast, and was blowing at the rate of thirty-five miles an hour with an occasional spurt to sixty-five miles an hour.

The tide at eight o'clock stood at four and five-tenths feet, a rise of four inches during the past half hour.

The local weather observer predicted at this hour that the crest of the storm would be passed by nightfall.

Little damage and no loss of life was reported up to shortly before noon today as a result of the hurricane which swept the Texas coast from Galveston to Point Isabel last night and continued today.

The center of the disturbance had apparently not struck the coast up to ten o'clock. Latest advices indicated that the storm centered off the coast East of Corpus Christi. It was moving Northward with increased intensity the latest reports said.

Residents at Point Isabel and Brazos Island are reported to have left their homes safely, fleeing to Brownsville. The only reported damage to shipping came in a wireless "S. O. S." from the oil tanker, William S. Doheny, which reported that it had lost its propeller screw off Cape Cabello. The message which urged that assistance be sent immediately was picked up by the army radio station at Ft. Brown, the message having been broadcasted from the oil tanker.

The wind at Galveston shifted from East of Northeast to Southeast with occasional spurts of from 35 to 65 miles an hour. Corpus Christi reported the highest velocity at 66 miles per hour. There was little excitement oc-

casioned by the storm, according to reports, and only slightly increased travel was reported by the interurban lines and railroads out of Galveston.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—The tropical storm which is sweeping the Gulf coast is apparently moving over the Texas coast in the vicinity of Matagorda Bay at noon today, the weather bureau reports.

LABOR LEADERS IN STORMY MEET

DENVER, June 22.—The Irish sympathizers in the convention of the American Federation of Labor here, supporting the resolution calling for a boycott of British goods was overwhelmingly defeated today in an attempt to have the convention overthrow the ruling made by President Gompers, which prevented a reconsideration of their proposal.

The appeal of the boycott supporters from the ruling of President Gompers provoked one of the stormiest sessions in the history of the federation. Cheers and jeers mingled as boycotters took the floor and attacked Gompers, who had ruled the motion to have the boycott declaration added to the resolution expressing sympathy for the Irish republic. After the stormy debate the convention disposed of the Irish question by adopting the resolution which was trimmed of most of its drastic boycott provisions, expressing sympathy for the Irish cause.

Doyle McCaskill of Brady, was a visitor in Ballinger Saturday and Sunday.

SEARCH MADE FOR PIRATES

WASHINGTON, June 21.—A world wide search for the missing crew of the schooner, Carrol A. Deering, of Bath, Maine, which was found piled on a North Carolina beach last January, with its sails set, but not a living soul aboard, was started today by the American state department thru the United States consular service.

The department of commerce is also working on the case and is going on the theory that the oil steamer Hewitt, which disappeared at the same locality about the same time while bound from Texas to Boston, and the Deering were captured by a pirate crew thought to be afloat in the North Atlantic.

Mrs. Drennan and little girl left Wednesday at noon for their home in Sonora. They had been here visiting Coy Drennan.

ARMY BAND MAY MEET BALLINGER

An effort will be made by the Young Men's Business League to secure the 1922 meeting of the Twenty-first Field Artillery Band, an overseas musical organization, composed largely of Texas men. The "staband" as they style themselves, met last year at Brady, and will hold this year's meeting at Waxahachie.

The members turn the convention into a camping party at some point near the city at which they are meeting, rendering daily concerts in town. Louis Cohen, Roy Reeder and Troy Simpson constitute a committee to secure the convention. Mr. Simpson is a member of the band, and will attend the Waxahachie meeting.

The American Legion, the Mayor and Commissioners and other organizations will assist the business league. Letters are being addressed to each of the seventy members of the band, asking them to meet in this city next year.

Feb McWilliams returned home Wednesday from Ft. Worth, where he had been on business.



HALF PRICE

Sale of Ladies' Summer Hats

Saturday, June 25th

This will be an unusual opportunity for those who have not bought a Summer hat or who need another one to finish the season.

ALL HATS WILL BE MARKED AT

HALF PRICE

Just one day—next Saturday—come early

Van Pelt-Pyburn

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Next Door to Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack

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Today's Business Conditions

The business man is called upon to produce efficiently under new and unusual conditions.

It is important as never before, that he maintain the closest contact with every reliable source of timely information.

Familiar with conditions both National and Local, this organization places the results of its experience directly at the disposal of its patrons.

The Winters State Bank

Winters, Texas

Since 1906 a Dependable Bank



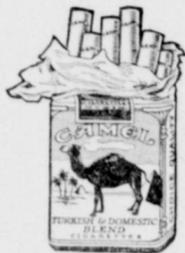
I've tried them all but give me a Camel

I'm through experimenting. No more switching. No more trying this and that. It's Camels for me—every time.

They're so refreshing! So smooth! So mellow mild! Why? The answer is Camels exclusive expert blend of choice Turkish and Domestic tobaccos. There's nothing like it.

No other cigarette you can buy gives you the real sure-enough, all-day satisfaction that comes from the Camel blend. Camel is the quality cigarette.

Give Camels a tryout. Buy a pack today. Get your information first hand. You'll tie to Camels, too.



R. J. REYNOLDS Tobacco Co. Winston-Salem, N. C.

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ERROR MAY DEFEAT NEW LAW

AUSTIN, June 18.—Various department heads today expressed the opinion that an error in naming an article to be amended in joint house resolution No. 30, passed at the regular session of the Legislature, and which is to be voted on by the people on the fourth Saturday in July, may cause the intention of the resolution to be defeated. It is too late to correct the error.

The amendment in question which will be passed on by the people at the polls on July 23rd, is the House resolution proposing the abolishment of the Board of Prison Commissioners, and authorizing the Legislature to enact laws fixing an administration prison system. The resolution was introduced by Representative Satterwhite.

R. T. Williams and family are at home from Coedidge, where Mrs. Williams and the baby had been visiting for some time, and where Mr. Williams went last week to accompany them home.

Prof. J. M. Skinner came up from Brownwood Saturday night to spend Sunday with his family. He is teaching in the normal at Howard Payne college.

INVENTIVE GENIUS. ROBS CALOMEL OF NAUSEA AND DANGER

Doctors' Favorite Medicine Now Purified and Refined from All Objectionable Effects. "Calotabs"—the New Name.

What will human ingenuity do next? Smokeless powder, wireless telegraphy, horseless carriages, colorless iodine, tasteless quinine—now comes nameless calomel. The new improvement called "Calotabs" is now on sale at drugstores. For biliousness, constipation and indigestion the new calomel tablet is a practically perfect remedy, as evidenced by the fact that the manufacturers have authorized all druggists to refund the price if the customer is not "perfectly delighted" with Calotabs. One tablet at bedtime with a swallow of water—that's all. No taste, no nausea, no griping, no salt. By morning your liver is thoroughly cleansed and you are feeling fine, with a hearty appetite. Eat what you please—no danger—about your business. Calotabs are not sold in bulk. Get an original package, sealed. Price, thirty-five cents.—(adv.)

HIGH MARK FOR LOCAL SCHOOL

The Ballinger High School received a big boost this week in a letter coming voluntarily from Dr. Bizzell, president of the Texas A. & M. College, to Prof. J. M. Skinner, superintendent of the local schools. The letter is also a mark of credit for the students from the local school who are attending A. & M. The letter follows:

"Supt. J. M. Skinner, Ballinger, Texas.

"My dear Mr. Skinner: I have just had an opportunity to examine the Registrar's report on rank of affiliated schools as determined by the standing of freshmen in this college during the scholastic year that has just closed. I was interested to see that the freshmen from your high school had given your institution a very high rank.

"I wish to congratulate you on the high standard of scholastic work that is being maintained in your high school as evidenced by the records of freshmen registering from that institution.

"With every good wish for the success of your work, I am,

"Very sincerely yours, W. B. BIZZELL, President."

Phos Cured in 5 to 14 Days. (Small relief course if PAID GOVERNMENT tests show Lacking. Head, Stomach or Frontal Pain. Usually relieves Indigestion, Flatulency and Constipation. See the first application. Price 50c.)

W. T. Nichols was in the city Wednesday from Winters. Mr. Nichols and wife recently moved from their home South of Ballinger to Winters, and are making their home with their son-in-law, J. T. Russell and family.

OAT AND WHEAT BAGS

We have a good supply of New five bushel Oat bags, offering by the bale, 500 at 90c or in small lots 9 1/2c. Heavy 10-ounce Wheat bags by the bale 7c each. Vaughn Grain Co. 17-3tv

J. N. Key was in the city Saturday from the Norton country. Mr. Key recently closed a very successful term of school at Norton, and announced that Miss Pauline Gottschalk was valedictorian and Miss Thelma Snell grove salutatorian for the class.

STUDENTS AT NORMAL BUSY

Complying with the request of the editor of The Ledger, that the public be given the benefit of the activities of the local normal and summer school, the normal appointed a reporter for the school Friday morning, naming Miss Mary Barth to look after the news of the normal.

The enrollment has climbed to a most satisfactory mark, and the students are rapidly settling down for a busy and successful session. The convention met in the chapel Friday morning and completed organization, and discussed general questions.

In the way of entertainment, features the normal has taken up the matter of organizing a swimming club and there will soon be a demand for bathing suits, and the normal will not be allowed to become a dull affair by all work and no play. The regular sessions will be held and the program carried out to the letter, but there will be ample time between sessions for a little fun.

The attendants at the normal are looking forward to next Tuesday night, when the local entertainment committee will stage an entertainment at the Ballinger Club for the visitors. The first entertainment arranged will be given tonight at the Carnegie Library, when the Library will be thrown open for a forty-two party. Local citizens will assist in entertaining the visitors at this party.

Mrs. H. Giesecke and two daughters, Misses Serena and Clara Margaret and son Arthur, came in Thursday afternoon from San Antonio, to spend the summer here, and if some of the children have their way, to make home. Mr. Giesecke and little son, Herman Jr., were already here, having been here for some time. Mr. Giesecke moved his family to San Antonio last year for the benefit of the schools at that place.

If you cannot eat heartily without an attack of indigestion, your stomach is weak. You need Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a fine digestive tonic. Besides, it rids the stomach and bowels of the impurities which bring on sickness. Price \$1.25 per bottle. J. A. Weeks, special agent.

EGGS LEAVING IN CAR LOTS

Carl Jeanes, of the Jeanes Produce Co., reports that the hens in this county are working on full time, judging from the rate eggs are rolling into the local market. The firm is putting out an average of one car of eggs every two weeks, or more than two cars per month.

This output does not include eggs shipped out by other buyers here, or the eggs consumed at home. It is estimated that the output runs about one car per week, which is not bad for a country poultry market, and a country where poultry is made secondary, or considered of little consequence.

The Jeanes Produce Co. put out a car of eggs this week. The car contained 471 cases of thirty dozen eggs to the case, or a total of 169,560 eggs, and they were purchased from the small poultry growers of the county at one cent per egg, this being the market price of the general run of eggs for the past few days, while select or infertile eggs are bringing more money.

At this season of the year it is necessary to cull the eggs closely, and shippers candle every egg—passing them before the candling apparatus one at a time to see that every egg is a clear one, and suitable for market. The small and dirty eggs are culled out. This within itself is a pretty good job, and keeps several hands busy shoveling eggs.

The eggs go in the cooler as soon as candled and are kept there until the car load lot is ready, and then they are loaded in a car cooled with ice the day before, and billed out to Galveston, as a starting point for the larger markets of the world.

Recommends Chamberlain's Tablets

"Chamberlain's Tablets have been used by my husband and myself off and on for the past five years. When my husband goes away from home he always takes a bottle of them along with him. Whenever I have that heavy feeling after eating, or feel dull and played out, I take one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets and they fix me up fine," writes Mrs. Newton Vreeland, Minoa, N. Y. Take these tablets when troubled with constipation or indigestion and they will do you good.

WIFE'S DEVOTION IS DEMONSTRATED

EL PASO, June 18.—A wife's devotion to her husband was demonstrated in the El Paso county jail.

A ragged, bent and forlorn woman in a dress of black, at 3:30 a. m., went to the city employment bureau in the basement of the city hall and took her seat on the last step leading down. She wanted to be sure that she was among the first to call for the few jobs of washing and housework. She waited until 7:30 o'clock, got a job and did her day's work.

Deputy Sheriff Van Haslen saw the woman on his way home from the "graveyard" shift at the jail across the street from the employment bureau, at 3:30 a. m. That night, when the deputy sheriff had returned to his duties he met the woman he had seen that morning when he was going home. She was at the prison door, holding a basket of food. Her husband was a county prisoner.

"I wonder," said the deputy sheriff, "how many men would start looking for a job at 3:30 a. m., work all day, take the money and buy delicacies for a woman in the 'lockup.' But such is the way of a woman."

Hard work acts unfavorably on the body that is bilious or constipated, producing low spirits, weakness and loss of energy. Prickly Ash Bitters is the remedy that men use as a system cleanser and invigorator. It creates energy, good appetite, and cheerfulness. Price \$1.25 per bottle. J. A. Weeks, special agent.

Judge L. B. Harris and family, of San Angelo, were here Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Horace Strain. Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Strain are sisters.

Bob Schaffer and sister, Miss Nedra, came in Saturday at noon to spend the summer here. They had been visiting at J. A. Weeks.

VEGETABLE FREAKS ARE CREATED BY THIS "LUTHER BURBANK"

LAMARQUE, Tex., June 18.—A tomato has been mated with a pineapple and its progeny is named—sunray.

Playing the role of Cupid in this match is P. Dan George, gardener and horticulturist of Lamarque, who has spent 14 years in experimenting with Texas soil and plants.

The "sunrays," as Mr. George has christened them, are of about the same size and shape as their maternal parent, but in color they are a brilliant yellow. Also they contain absolutely no acid. From 90 to 100 days, according to Mr. George, are required for bringing to maturity this new wrinkle in eatables. Pure white tomatoes, as well as blood red ones, containing no acid also are growing in Mr. George's garden plot.

Another successful bit of plant surgery—and wizardry—was the grafting of three varieties of chili pepper plants. The result of this "plant triangle" is a stalk upon which are yellow, purple, red brown, white and green peppers. The pods are also of different sizes and shapes.

Most interesting of all his present experiments, according to the Lamarque horticulturist, is the crossing of a cantaloupe with a cushaw. At present the product of this "match" is about nine pounds in weight, but, according

to Mr. George, when full grown, it is expected to displace in the neighborhood of 18 pounds.

To Stop a Cough Quick

take HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues. A box of GROVES' O-PEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup.

The healing effect of Hayes' Healing Honey inside the throat combined with the healing effect of Groves' O-Pen-Trate Salve through the pores of the skin soon stops a cough.

Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 50c. Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

Mrs. Joseph Spence, of San Angelo, came down Friday afternoon to visit her sisters, Mrs. Jno. I. Guion and Mrs. J. McGregor.

Farm Demonstrator Terry, of Paint Rock, was a visitor in Ballinger Friday.

BUILD YOURSELF UP SO AS TO FEEL BETTER

Eat and sleep better, as well as look better, by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is an all-the-year-round medicine, good in all seasons.

It purifies, enriches and revitalizes the blood, creates an appetite, aids digestion, assists assimilation of the food you eat, and wonderfully builds up the whole system. In many cases it succeeds where other medicines fail to do any good.

If you need a mild effective cathartic, get Hood's Pills.

Advertisement for Chamberlain's Tablets featuring an illustration of a man sitting and reading. Text: "I'm happy because I've got MONEY in the BANK. It makes me happy see it GROW."

Are you satisfied with what you are doing with your money?

Stop and think—start a bank account, put your money in our bank.

Safety Deposit Boxes for Rent

Advertisement for THE First National Bank. Text: "ESTAB. 1886 OF BALLINGER, TEXAS ESTAB. 1886"

Advertisement for Hail Insurance On Growing Crops. Text: "Get Our Prices. No Mutual or Reciprocal Companies. E. Shepperd & Company. Ballinger, Texas"

Advertisement for 8% Farm Loans. Text: "We can now make loans on strictly first class Runnels County farm lands at 8 percent. Unhalted funds for loans of this character. Trimmier, McCarver & Lynn. Abstracts, Insurance, Real Estate and Loans"

NOTICE. Text: "The Parramore pasture of 3000 acres of unimproved land has been subdivided into small tracts and is now on the market at reasonable price and terms. For sale by H. Giesecke, Ballinger, Texas."

comes on July... considerable advertising in various papers over this part of the country and Ballinger should get Mrs. Williams and... Mrs. Williams has visiting relatives in East T

For Torpid Liver

"Black-Draught is, in my opinion, the best liver medicine on the market," states Mrs. R. H. White, of Keota, Okla. She continues: "I had a pain in my chest after eating—tight, uncomfortable feeling—and this was very disagreeable and brought on headache. I was constipated and knew it was indigestion and inactive liver. I began the use of Black-Draught, night and morning, and it sure is splendid and certainly gives relief."

Thedford's BLACK-DRAUGHT

For over seventy years this purely vegetable preparation has been found beneficial by thousands of persons suffering from effects of a torpid, or slow-acting liver. Indigestion, biliousness, colic, coated tongue, dizziness, constipation, bitter taste, sleeplessness, lack of energy, pain in back, puffiness under the eyes—any or all of these symptoms often indicate that there is something the matter with your liver. You can't be too careful about the medicine you take. Be sure that the name, "Thedford's Black-Draught," is on the package. At all druggists.

Accept Only the Genuine.

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MYSTERY ORCHESTRA MUSIC SENT BY RADIO

GALVESTON, June 20.—Some-where along this Gulf coast is a "mystery" orchestra whose spiculated strains seriously threaten the morale of sailors aboard ships in Galveston harbor.

The "mystery" music comes by wireless, the jazzy strains be- snatched out of the air by means of the ordinary ship's radio receiving apparatus. A steel guitar, a violin, cornet, saxophone and piano comprise it. Between 2 and 5 p. m. on week days and around 6 o'clock Sundays ap- pears to be the favorite times for concerts.

According to wireless experts, the musicians evidently assemble at the home of some wireless telephone expert, whose trans- mitter broadcasts their music in a radius of about 500 miles. The strains are "picked up" on a wave length of about 2,000 meters, within scope of most ship radio apparatus.

The "orchestra of the air" first was heard about a month ago, according to experts here, and so seducing are its strains that work of loading or discharg- ing cargo is sometimes jeopard- ized when an impromptu con- cert begins.

CASTORIA

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

STATE EMBEZZLEMENT CASE IS POSTPONED

AUSTIN, June 20.—The cases against Lon D. Morgan, former state treasury clerk, charged with embezzlement of state funds, was continued for the term at call of the June docket in the criminal district court here today.

J. P. Martindale has been here for several days from Arizona, coming thru the country in his car. He reports that Arizona is badly bumped on account of the mining industry being closed down.

APPEALS COURT REVERSES CASE

The First National Bank of San Angelo lost in a case pending in the Court of Appeals at Austin Wednesday when that court reversed a case, and in doing so holds that a notice to a bank official not to pay a check is valid even if the notice is given on Sunday and away from the bank. The case was that of T. E. Hewitt, of Corsicana, versus the First National Bank of San Angelo, in which Hewitt was suing to recover a \$700 check he gave a party on the bank and before the check was cashed notified the cashier of the bank not to pay it, but the check was cashed before the cashier served notice on the paying teller of the bank.

The circumstances arising in this case were as follows, accord- ing to First National officials: Mr. Hewitt gave the check some- time Saturday night. Sunday he called C. R. Powell, cashier of the bank, and told him not to cash the check. Mr. Powell did not get down to the bank until a few minutes after opening time the following morning and be- fore he could pass the notice on to the paying tellers, the holder of the check had been in and got- ten the money.

The bank's position was that the rules governing the bank and its officers were that all business for the bank must be transacted in the banking house and that notice given an officer of the bank, outside of banking hours and in his residence, was not binding. The bank claimed that notice given to a conductor on a railroad while at his home and off duty could not be held as binding, and that the same was true of bank employees.

The decision is one of the most important on checks and their handling in banks that have been given by a state court in recent years as it makes a bank em- ployee liable for notices served upon him anywhere and at any time.

Swelling caused by insect bites can be reduced by using Ballard's Snow Liniment. It counteracts the poison and relieves the irritation. Three sizes, 30c, 60c, and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

GRAIN SEPARATORS COMMENCE WORK

The threshers in the Northern part of the county are running in full speed since the rain has quit falling in that part of the county. A visitor to Ballinger from that section brought the news that in a radius of five miles there were seven threshers. It will not be long now before the farmers will bring their grain to Ballinger to sell, as Ballinger boasts of a great number of grain dealers.

Some of the grain around Bal- linger was washed away by the recent overflow of the creek and the river. While the farmers are working with the thresher other crops that were needing rain will be growing to beat the band and some of the farmers will not recognize their own fields when they get back home.

Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy

Every family should keep this preparation at hand during the hot of the summer months. It is almost sure to be needed, and when that time comes, is worth many times its cost. Buy it now.

PIONEER LADY DIES

Mrs. J. M. J. Miller died at her home five miles North of Ballinger Wednesday morning after a lingering illness. She requested before her death that she be bur- ied by the side of her brother, Mr. Thornton, at Paint Rock, and the funeral procession passed thru Ballinger Thursday morn- ing en route to Paint Rock. The deceased brother was murdered in Concho county twenty years ago.

Mrs. Miller had been living in this part of the state for many years, and for the past few years she and her family had been living in Runnels county. She is survived by her husband and four children.

The Glines That Does Not Affect the Head
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause drowsiness or ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of Dr. W. G. BRONSON.

Longer classified bring results

STORM SWEEPS PART OF COUNTY

Portions of the Western part of the county was hit by a heavy rain, hail and some wind about sundown Wednesday evening, ac- cording to reports received at Ballinger.

The cloud formed to the South- west and moved Northward, pass- ing over the Norton-Maverick country, and soaking a strip five or six miles wide. Considerable hail fell at places, and wind did some damage, but nothing serious has been reported. The crops hit by the hail will come out. The rainfall at Maverick amounted to about three inches.

No rain fell at Ballinger, the cloud passing to the West. The last rain fell here Monday after- noon, and as the fields dry out farmers are getting busy culti- vating and harvest work. There is a demand for farm hands at wages ranging from \$1 to \$1.50 and board.

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days

"LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN" is a specially-prepared Syrup-Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It Stimulates and Regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 60c per bottle.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Richards and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Louis Williams are at home from a visit to relatives at Atlanta, Texas, and a visit to other places during their vacation.

EGYPTIAN STAPLE CUT 26 PER CENT

WASHINGTON, June 20.—A reduction of 26 per cent in acre- age planted will cut the Egyptian cotton crop this year to approxi- mately five hundred million pounds, according to consular advice received today by the Department of Agriculture.

The general instability of the market, and government restric- tions affecting planting is cited as the chief influence causing re- duction.

Sour belching and a burning sensation in the throat is a symptom of indigestion, and in- digestion leads to serious dis- eases. Take Prickly Ash Bitters, it corrects the digestive trouble, purifies the stomach and bowels, and makes a man feel good. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

RECOMMENDS BIG CUT IN AMERICAN ARMY

WASHINGTON, June 20.—The Senate confers on the army appropriations bill decided today to recommend that the Senate yield to the insistence of the House that the army be reduced to 150,000 enlisted men by Octo- ber 1st.

Judge J. W. Powell had legal business at Junction City Satur- day, getting home at 2:00 o'clock Saturday night, delayed by a broken axle, being hauled in by Harwell Motor Co. for 30 miles.

MEXICANS WANT RUSHING TO SAVE KANSAS WHEAT

BROWNSVILLE, June 20.—A suspension for six months of President Obregon's recent de- cree forbidding the importation into Mexico and the circulation of foreign money therein, except gold, was requested today in telegrams sent by the Mata- moros chamber of commerce to the Mexican president.

Matamoros business men assert that the decree which is to be- come effective July 1st will work a hardship on Mexican business interests along the border, since there is virtually no Mexican money in circulation in the border cities.

MEXICAN BANKERS GET RID OF AMERICAN CASH

JUAREZ, Chihuahua, Mexico, June 20.—Mexican bankers are disposing of American silver dol- lars in large quantities, accord- ing to information received in Juarez. The money market is being flooded as the result of the issuance of a decree which states that all foreign money in circula- tion in Mexico must be converted into gold beginning July 1.

There is nothing in the whole list of flesh-healing remedies that can approach Liquid Boro- zone in the rapidity with which it heals cuts, wounds, sores, burns, or scalds. It is a marvel- ous discovery. Price, 30c, 60c, and \$1.20. Sold by all druggists.

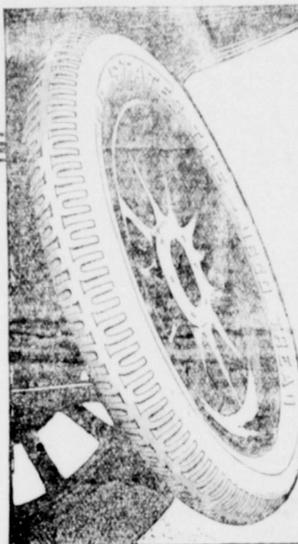
EMPORIA, Kans., June 20.—Wheat ripened so rapidly in this section because of the extremely hot weather that many farmers are cutting by moonlight, operat- ing binders both day and night. A number of farmers throughout the country worked their crews Sunday in an effort to save the crop. A slight shortage of har- vest hands is reported.

Mexicans thrown out of rail- road work recently are being used as harvest hands.

KANSAS CITY, Kans., June 20.—The effects of the first gen- eral movement of harvest hands from outside the Kansas wheat fields were felt here today with the arrival of a steadily increas- ing number of applicants for work, according to the federal representative of the employ- ment service here. With the in- creased labor supply came heav- ier demands from the Kansas har- vest centers for men.



Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Lockett came down from Miles Sunday, and spent the day with relatives.



THE U. S. USCO TREAD

Here is the U. S. Usco Tread, with a long-established standard of service among motorists who have an eye to value, as well as to price. While sell- ing for less than the other tires in the U. S. Fabric line, the Usco has earned a reputation for quality and depend- able economy which is not exceeded by any tire in its class.



"Fresh, live U. S. Tires come direct to the dealer from his neighboring Factory Branch."

Which one of your neighbors gets the best mileage out of his tires?

EVERY once in a while you hear a motorist say as he kicks a rear tire with an admiring foot, "there's a lucky tire!" Give him a chance and he'll tell you all about it. And then you'll find that what he calls "luck" is simply his first experience with a *quality standard tire*.

It all comes to *this*—buy a U. S. Tire anywhere in this country and you get definite, predictable value for your money no matter *what* weight car you drive.

The man who has been guessing his way through "overstocks," "discontinued lines," "job lots" and the like, will find it refreshing to talk with the local U. S. Tire dealer who is *concentrating* on a full, completely sized line of U. S. Tires.

For the first time he will hear some straight *quality tire facts*—and get the difference between chance and certainty in tire buying.

The U. S. Tires he sees in stock are *fresh, live tires*. They come direct to the dealer from his neighboring Factory Branch.

There are 92 of these Branches estab- lished and maintained by the U. S. Tire makers.

Giving your dealer a continuous moving stock of new, fresh tires built on the certainty of *quality first every time*



"His first experience with the quality standard tire."

United States Tires United States Rubber Company

Ballinger Auto Co., Ballinger. Nance-Stroble Auto Electric Co., Ballinger.
F. M. Smith, Miles. Schuhmann Co., Rowena. Chapman Bros., Winters.

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A leaky mouth does not prove
an open mind.

The Germans trade in marks,
but they are finding no easy
marks among the allies.

The Volstead law is a strong
one, but it is failing to prevent
wages from taking a drop.

Ireland seems to be determined
to verify Sherman's definition of
war.

We never have been able to
understand why they called it a
"daybu" when it is generally
made at night.

As long as Congress keeps us
at war with Germany, you know
we cannot ask for a reduction in
war taxes.

You can't blame the people
from kicking about paying road
tax, when they do not get any
more for their money.

Brownwood rats are said to be
destroying the mice. What Bal-
lenger needs is something to des-
troy both mice and rats.

Judging from the downward
tendency of the cotton market the
bears seem to be controlling the
average. The secret of the low
cotton market is reflected in the
way women dress.

Farmers are calling for help.
The per diem is not as great as
a year or two ago, but the work-
ers must remember that farmers
cannot pay four and five dollars
per day for chopping ten-cent
cotton.

The water which has run to
waste down the Colorado river
during the last week, would fill
the proposed irrigation reservoir
to overflow. Hurry with the
dam, we are wasting too much.

There is entirely too much
boozing in Ballinger for a prohibi-
tion town, and every law abid-
ing citizen should co-operate
with the officers in placing the
bootlegger where all bootleggers
belong. They'll get him.

The truck law may be a little
unjust and the proposed tax out
of proportion, but the fellow
who dances should not object to
paying the fiddler, and even joy
riders should help keep up the
roads.

Chicago police have been in-
structed to rigidly enforce the
spooning law, and no more
spooning will be permitted in
the Chicago parks after eleven p.
m. Spooners may be forced to
move about, but spooning will go
with them. It can't be stopped.

There is a tendency among
some people to knock when
things do not go to suit them.
It takes a sport to play a losing
game. What we need is more
boosters to help right things
when they go wrong. Criticizing
is a lazy man's job. Leave it to
him.

Tourists are passing through
Ballinger at the rate of about
twenty-five cars per day, and
most of them are going West.
This travel is coming unsolicited
and despite the fact that the
highways passing thru this city
are not well established or ad-
vertised. Think what it will be
when we get roads in shape, and
the route well advertised.

A local produce house is work-
ing the wires in an effort to get
a car of melons here for June
Teenth. The negroes are plan-
ning to celebrate, and the ex-
pected melons will act to some
degree in dispelling the gloom
caused by the absence of refresh-
ments used on such occasions in
days gone by.

There is \$83,000,000 lying in
the United States treasury wait-
ing for its owners to send and
get it. The amount represents
interest due and unclaimed on
Liberty Bonds. If the owners of
this money would get busy and
collect it, it would be converted

into credits at local banks and
put in circulation. Some people
are poor collectors.

The effort to recover land in
Texas by the Cherokees will fur-
nish employment for a few law-
yers, and give the courts some-
thing to grind on, but aside from
that the litigation will not get
anywhere. The Indians might
claim original title to the land,
but the title was shot full of holes
when the white man appeared on
the scene.

Very little has been said about
it, but Ballinger will no doubt
be at home to a large crowd on
July Fourth. A rodeo program
is being arranged, and this will
attract many people who enjoy
such sport, while attractions of
a tamer nature will be put on
for those who possess a more
"refined taste" for amusement.
The Bears will be at home,
and that will be a drawing card
for some people. It is a legal
holiday, and all business will
stand suspended in keeping with
a precedent of many years stand-
ing. Nothing has been said
about cats, but we are sure the
crowd will not go hungry.

YOUR EYES

It is with pleasure that we pre-
sent to our readers herewith the
first of a series of six articles on
"Your Eyes." These articles are
written by a competent eyesight
authority and in them the author
has attempted to present scien-
tific facts in an easily read and
easily understood manner. The
vision of our people merits all
the care that we can bestow upon
it and we believe that a careful
reading of all of these articles
will be of great benefit.

That the importance of this
subject is being recognized is
shown by the fact that some of
the leading Medical, Optometric,
and Engineering authorities of
the nation have organized the
Eyesight Conservation Council
Inc. of America, which has for
its sole purpose of protecting and
saving of eyesight.

PROMOTING DECENCY
The Ballinger Daily Ledger
thoughtlessly remarks:

"With a few more whippings
down around Dallas that city
should become a pretty decent
place to live."

Surely Editor Sledge doesn't
mean that. Decency cannot be
promoted by lawlessness, and the
Ku Klux Klan's activities in
whipping men for real or fancied
misconduct is lawlessness of the
worst type.—Brownwood Bulle-
tin.

Yes, we mean that. Brother
White of the Bulletin is just a
little dull of comprehension or he
would catch the real meaning of
what we said. We are opposed to
mob violence, but we are also op-
posed to sparing the rod and
spoiling the boy, and a man is
nothing but a grown up boy.

Recently a man at Dallas was
given a good whipping after the
grand jury had failed to indict
him for aggravated assault on a
twelve-year old white girl, and
after he had been released from
jail. More recently a man was
whipped at Dallas for cruelty to
his wife. For the court had failed
to take a hand in the case.

Girls are not very free to pun-
ish men for cruelty to their
wives, and we know of cases not
over a thousand miles from
Brownwood which deserve to be
whipped like the Dallas case.

We still maintain that with a
few more whippings down ar-
ound Dallas to aid the wheels of
justice which sometimes become
clogged with technicalities and
a court procedure which seems
to have been made more for pro-
tection than detection of crim-
inals, Dallas will become a better
place to live.

**TEXAS NEEDS EYE PRO-
TECTION**

When you say, "I saw this" or
"I will see that," have you any
idea how complex an operation
you are describing in a few sim-
ple words? Of all the wonders
of science none is more wonder-
ful than the human eye or the
God given sense of sight.

The finest camera can only take
one picture on its plate or film
and then the usefulness of that
negative is over. The movie
camera takes a number of pic-
tures on different parts of a film
rapidly revolving behind its lens.

The human eye is a wonderful
living camera that is constantly
picturing many various objects.
It does this with uncanny rapid-
ity and furthermore shows ob-
jects in their natural colors. It
adapts itself for various dis-
tances and moves with infinite
swiftness and matchless silence.

Sometimes the eyes fail to func-
tion perfectly and then bad vision
and eye-strain result. When
this happens many people pick up
a pair of glasses at random from
the ten-cent counter or use a pair
that happens to be laying around
the house. This is bad judge-
ment, to say the least, and often
subjects the wearer of these
glasses to much eye-strain and
discomfort.

What then should be done?
Why if you're sick you should
see a Doctor, if your teeth give
you trouble you should consult a
Dentist, so if your eyes are not
seeing perfectly you should lose
no time in seeking the services of
a man or woman who makes a
specialty of examining eyes and
correcting defects that may exist
by perfectly fitted glasses. Such
a specialist is known as an Opto-
metrist. In 47 of our states all
those who practice Optometry
must show a State Board of Ex-
aminers, that they are competent
to do so, and it is hoped that
Texas will soon enact such a law,
that when our citizens need
glasses they will be sure to get
proper ones.

**"Abnormal News
from the Ballinger
Summer Normal**

The second week's work in the
normal is taking on a real school
atmosphere. Work in the study
hall proves that students are here
to make the summer a most profit-
able one.

The normal met in chapel at
10:45 a. m. Tuesday, at which
time some eighty permanent first
and second grade pupils answer-
ed the roll call.

Mr. Bugg addressed the stud-
ents at this hour in regard to the
work before them.

The swimming club will meet
for organization Tuesday noon.

Pupils are still enrolling. Quite
a number of new students are ex-
pected within the next few days.

Quite a few of the normal
students attended the party Sat-
urday night, given by Mr. and
Mrs. W. E. Blair, South of town.
All reported an enjoyable even-
ing.

Garland Dickinson requested
that the normal girls wear "lab-
els" so that the bashful young
men might tell their age and
variety.

J. W. Bright, trustee of the
Content school, was in this city
Sunday evening looking after
school interests in the line of a
Home Economics teacher.

A number of students visited
home last week end. We are sure
that the peach orchard was the
cause of their missing Sunday
school here.

Miss Veda Wells, of Brown-
wood, is visiting her sister, Miss
Alma Wells, who is instructor of
English in the local normal.

Misses Ruth Jennings, Mable
Carter, Odie Cummings and
Johnnie Stubblefield spent the
week end at their homes at Nor-
ton.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Bugg and
family, accompanied by Misses
Mary Tom and Marjorie Allen
were visitors in Talpa Sunday.

Mrs. Beacham, Mr. and Mrs. R.
S. Williams and children, of
Bronte, were the guests Sunday
of Misses Ella and Annie Laura
Billingslea. Miss Ella Billings-
lea is in charge of the Math. de-
partment of the normal.

So far, there has been no call
for a HALL or campus course, in
the normal; however, a student
was overheard to ask that she be
permitted to take a course in
Algebra and Geometry and also
one in "Mathematics."

Let's boost Ballinger, the "big-
gest little city in Texas."

The normal students thank the
J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. for sup-
plying the study hall with fans.
No gift could be more appropri-
ate and appreciated more by
summer students. Makes us feel
as if somebody understands and
feels for us.

Misses Sallie Taylor and Bill
Eskridge visited chapel at the
normal Tuesday.

You would be surprised if you
knew the situation which caused
someone to think they saw a
two-headed woman sitting in a

porch swing at a popular nor-
mal boarding house the other
evening.

"NORMAL REPORTER"

**LIGHTNING DAMAGES
HOME RECENTLY**

A good news story got by The
Ledger recently when lightning
struck the home of G. B. Burrell
on Twelfth Street last week, and
set the house on fire.

The bolt of electricity struck
the Burrell home about two o'-
clock in the morning. Mr. and
Mrs. Burrell were sleeping in the
house and experienced a most
miraculous escape.

The lightning struck a flue and
followed the comb of the roof,
stripping off the saddle board,
going down the second rafter
from the end to the wall and
tearing a hole in the wall. The
electricity came in contact with
an iron bed upon which the wo-
man and child were sleeping.
Mrs. Burrell's sister and a three-
months old baby were in the
stom house at the time, but
shocking them and setting a quilt
hanging between the bed and the
wall afire. The woman threw the
quilt out into the yard. A down
pour of rain extinguished fire
which the lightning started in
the roof of the building.

**AMERICAN LEGION
PREVENTS BEGGING**

A pitiful looking cripple, paral-
yzed in his lower limbs, and
traveling by wheel chair, was
sent on his way, but not rejoic-
ing, Monday, when he appeared
on the streets of this city beg-
ging.

The unfortunate man represent-
ed himself to be a Canadian sol-
dier, and said that he was crippled
while fighting in the front
line trenches. The attention of
the local post American Legion
was called to the man and an in-
vestigation resulted in the Amer-
ican Legion disapproving of the
call from the man for aid, and he
was forbidden to beg on the
streets.

Naturally those who did not
know the facts in the case felt
that the man should be permitted
to beg, or should have help, but
when it was stated that the Leg-
ion made a thorough investiga-
tion and found that the man was
receiving \$100 per month from
the Canadian government, and
that he had fifty dollars on his
person, and had no dependents, the
action of the Legion was ap-
proved.

The American Legion stands
ready to help any unfortunate
soldier, and only a short time ago
they put up liberally to send a
sick ex-serviceman to relatives,
but at the same time they have a
way of getting next to impostors
and will not tolerate grafting
under the name of the organiza-
tion.

Shortly after disposing of this
case a man appeared on the
streets soliciting aid for the
"Samaritan Army." This matter
was referred to the proper au-
thorities and the credentials of-
fered by the beggar did not come
satisfactory to the committee and
he was also told to move on.

Ballinger people are a liberal
people, and stand ready to aid all
worthy causes, but grafting here
will not be permitted and the
sooner the outside world learns
this the quicker the grafters will
save money in buying tickets to
Ballinger.

Mr. Hartzog was returning to
his home from Sweetwater in his
car after obtaining some medi-
cine for a sick member of his fam-
ily. The train struck his auto
squarely as he drove on the
track, hurling it 200 yards from
the crossing. The man's body
was thrown over 100 feet, it fall-
ing face downward on the track.

A. W. Strube, of Route 1, Row-
ena, was in the city Tuesday, and
arranged his reading matter for
a year with The Daily Ledger
and Dallas News. Mr. Strube re-
ported that the rain South of
Ballinger was spotted, and while
he did not receive as much as fell
at Ballinger, other strips between
his home and town received good
showers.

**HORRIBLE ACCIDENT
ON SANTA FE CUT OFF
SWEETWATER, JUNE 20.—A.**

W. Hartzog, a farmer 34 years
old, who was killed Thursday af-
ternoon by a special train on the
Santa Fe near Herndon, was
buried here yesterday. The
train, an engine and a passenger
coach, running extra to Sweet-
water to take a load of Chinese
colonists en route from the West
coast to Cuba under bond, was
running between 50 and 60 miles
an hour, rainmen say.

Mr. Hartzog was returning to
his home from Sweetwater in a serious
condition, altho there is some
hope for his recovery. Mr. Croek-
ett underwent an operation and a
cruel was removed from the kid-
ney, or near the kidney, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Nicholson
and little son, John, and Mr.
and Mrs. C. L. Baker and son, David,
will leave this afternoon for San
Francisco. They will spend a
few days there and will then
leave there to tour points of in-
terest in the West. They will re-
turn home the latter part of the
summer by way of Great Lakes
and New York.

Miss Margaret Price, of George-
town, is here visiting her aunt,
Mrs. J. M. Skinner.

**COMPLETE LOG
CENTRAL H-WAY**

Frank M. Jarrell, business man-
ager, and Ernest W. Willette,
organization manager, of the
Automobile Club of Texas, passed
thru Ballinger Monday en route
to Dallas from a tour of the Cen-
tral Texas Highway to El Paso.

These two gentlemen left Fort
Worth last Monday a week ago
for the purpose of logging the
route of the highway from
Shreveport to El Paso, and they
report a most successful trip.
With few exceptions they received
the most hearty encourage-
ment and co-operation from
towns along the route. They say
that the people along the route
from Ft. Stockton to El Paso are
anxious for the route and gave
them every assistance possible.

Arrangements have been per-
fected for marking the highway
from Shreveport to El Paso, and
work will start on both ends of
the line next Monday, one crew
working out of Fort Worth West
and the other crew working East.

This will place Ballinger on one
of the most important highways
in the Southwest, and the camp-
ing advantages and all-year weath-
er conditions will make the
route an attractive one for tour-
ists, and no time will be lost in
advertising the route.

The "pathfinders" report that
they found the roads in fairly
good shape, which is evidenced
by the fact that they made the
trip from Ballinger to El Paso,
stopped at every town and met
with the people and perfected
plans for marking the road, and
returned to Ballinger in less than
a week. With few exceptions the
roads are in good shape. It
was stated, and the interest in
road building throughout this sec-
tion of the state will bring them
up to the highest standard in
time.

The five local Sunday schools
furnishing The Ledger with
weekly reports show a gain in
attendance and collections for
last Sunday over the previous
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**FIVE SUNDAY
SCHOOLS SHOW GAIN**

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	Att.	Col.
Methodist	187	\$ 7.03
Christian	77	4.93
Nazarene	85	3.06
Baptist	296	12.75
Presbyterian	119	8.60
Total	764	\$36.37

Mrs. Thad Thomson and baby
returned to home in San Angelo
Tuesday, after a visit to Mrs.
Thomson's sister, Mrs. Bruce
Creasy.

Miss Kate Guion is at home
from Dallas, where she has been
teaching school. Miss Neil Guion
came in several days ago from
El Paso, where she taught during
the last term.

Arehie O'Kelly returned home
Saturday night from Mexico,
where he had been on a prospect-
ing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Vaughn
spent Sunday in San Angelo,
visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Hol-
man.

Mrs. C. W. Cheatnam returned
home Wednesday from Santa
Anna, where she had been visit-
ing relatives.

C. R. Crews received a mes-
sage from his daughter, Miss
Lois, Wednesday morning, stat-
ing that she would arrive home
Wednesday night. Miss Lois has
been teaching in Tulsa, Okla-
homa, and she is coming home to
spend the summer.

Dave Crockett is in the Helley
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**JITNEY DRIVER
GIVEN WHIPPING**

HOUSTON, June 21.—W.
Stuart, a jitney driver of Goose
Creek, was taken to the woods
and given a whipping and a coat
of tar and feathers and directed
to leave town before sunset today.
The whipping occurred near
Goose Creek.

Stuart told the officers that he
could not recognize the men. He
said that there were about four-
teen in the party. He advanced
no reason for the treatment ac-
corded him, and the police failed
to apprehend any of his assail-
ants.

HOUSTON, June 18.—An axe-
man, believed to have been a ne-
gro in a pink shirt, about 2.45
this morning fractured the skulls
of B. Wolf and wife, Rebecca
Wolf, as they slept in their ap-
artment above a grocery store in
Sunset Heights suburb.

It was stated at a late hour to-
day at a local infirmary where
Wolf and wife were taken, that
both were unconscious and will
probably die.

Except for plain finger prints
on the window through which the
man entered, the assassin left no
clues. A three-year old boy, the
only child of the couple, was
asleep in the same room, but was
not harmed by the murderer.

According to an employe of
the grocery store, Wolf recently
had a difficulty with a negro over
the collection of a bill. The offi-
cers are searching for the ne-
gro.

DALLAS, June 13.—J. T.
Parks, age forty-three, was con-
victed and given the death pen-
alty today by the jury before
which he was tried for alleged
criminal assault on a thirteen
year old school girl. Parks is
married and has three children.

**OPEN SESSION
LEAGUE MEET**

GENEVA, June 20.—The first
open session of the council of
the League of Nations was held
here today. In this meeting Swe-
den and Finland debated the
questions relative to the status of
the Aland Islands.

The agenda for the week in-
cludes the Polish and Lithuanian
dispute, the report of the com-
mission appointed to pass on the
proposed amendments to the lea-
gue covenant, and conflicting
claims of the boundary of Al-
bania.

**INSANITY IS
ON INCREASE**

WASHINGTON, June 20.—In-
sanity is on the increase, Dr. J.
M. Lee, of Rochester, N. Y., told
the annual convention of the
American Institute for Homeo-
pathy today. Dr. Lee told the
convention that much of the in-
sanity was due to the war's after-
math and worry incident to the
construction period. He said,
"the general hustle and tendency
to worry and brood makes for
throwing the mental machinery
out of gear." The speaker de-
clared that farmers were the
most susceptible to insanity.

**MEXICAN OIL TAX
IS CONFISCATORY**

WASHINGTON, June 20.—
Secretary Hughes was urged to-
day by representatives of the
American oil companies in Mex-
ico to take steps to protect those
companies against Mexican taxa-
tion which is regarded by them
as confiscatory. More than a
dozen men, including President
Doherty, of the Mexican Petrol-
eum Company, and General Coun-
sel Kellogg of the association,
pleaded before Secretary Hughes
memorandum reviewing the his-
tory of the Mexican taxation of
oil since its discovery in that
country up to the recent decree
by President Obregon, which in-
creasing the tax twenty-five per
cent.

Nature must have been grouchy
when it invented the poison ivy.
—Sioux City Journal.

The next issue of the Banner-Leader and the Wheeler County Ledger will be published on July 4th. It is receiving considerable advertising in various papers over this part of the state and Ballinger should get

East Texas, some of the Mrs. Williams and the home. Mrs. Williams has visiting relatives in East T

THIS MAN DREADED TA SEE NIGHT COME

Was So Restless He Couldn't
Sleep and Daylight was
Always Welcome

"With the exception of a little milk toast, which comprised my diet for more than eight weeks, I could not eat anything," said Capt. Geo. W. Womble, residing at 105 Jennings St., Knoxville, Tenn., a highly respected citizen of that city.

"I am now able," continued Captain Womble, "after taking two bottles of Tanlac, to eat practically anything. I had a bad form of stomach and intestinal trouble for a long time and for months my condition had been such that I suffered agony. I got so I could not eat the simplest food. I tried doctor after doctor and all kinds of medicine but nothing that was prescribed for me seemed to do me any good. I had a terrible pain in my breast just over my heart and for weeks and weeks I got no relief."

"I finally got so nervous that I actually dreaded to see night come as I could not sleep and was always so restless that I would rejoice to see daylight come. I was also constipated all of the time. In fact, life seemed a burden and I was so miserable that I was almost on the verge of despair. Several of my neighbors told me about Tanlac and advised me to try it."

"I am personally acquainted with Mr. Dan M. Chambliss, of the firm of Kuhlman & Chambliss, and when I told him of my condition and how I suffered he advised me to begin taking Tanlac without delay and that it had relieved hundreds of the best people in Knoxville. I have now taken two bottles of Tanlac and am giving you this testimonial in the hope that it may induce others to take it. Since taking this medicine I actually feel like I had been made all over again with the youth, energy and ambition of a sixteen year old boy."

Tanlac is sold in Ballinger by John A. Weeks; in Tarkenton by J. W. Bright; in Winters by Owens Drug Store; and all leading druggists.

BRADSHAW GIRL SHOOT'S HER SISTER

BRADSHAW, Tex., June 22.—Mildred Smith, age 11, residing with her parents five miles North of here, is in a serious condition as the result of being accidentally shot by her sister, Nora Smith, Saturday afternoon.

Miss Nora had been out rabbit hunting and after returning home was unloading the gun, a 22 target rifle, when the gun went off and shot Mildred, who was lying on her bed in a room. A physician was called and an effort made to locate the bullet, but it could not be found. The bullet struck the girl in the back near the kidney and ranged upward. There is little hope for the girl's recovery.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends who were so kind and did so much for us during the bereavement caused by the death of our dear beloved wife, daughter and sister, Ruby Hamilton Barnett.

L. H. Hamilton and family,
W. M. Ashton and family,
C. G. Killingsworth and family,
Frank Sharp and family,
H. L. Hamilton and family,
W. E. Hamilton and family,
P. H. Hamilton and family,
C. Hamilton and wife.

Itw.

J. M. Scott, R. F. Shaw, S. S. Hooser and A. A. Bean, bankers and merchants of Frost, Texas, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Alvin Swindell Sunday, while en route to their homes from an outing and summer vacation on Devil's river. They attended church and took dinner with Dr. and Mrs. Swindell and left for their home later in the day. Dr. Swindell was formerly pastor at Frost and the visitors were members of his church.

WESTERN BANKERS TO MEET WITH HARDING

WASHINGTON, June 21.—President Harding has invited a group of twenty Western bankers to confer with him Thursday in the second of a series of conferences recently initiated by the chief executive with leading finance interests of the nation. It was announced at the White House today.

BEXAR NEGRO MUST HANG

AUSTIN, June 22.—George Grace, negro, convicted in Bexar county criminal court and given the death penalty for criminal assault, must pay the death penalty assessed at the trial. The Court of Criminal Appeals affirmed the case today for the second time. Executive clemency alone can now save the negro's neck.

WOMAN NAMED CUSTOM OFFICER

WASHINGTON, June 22.—The first woman to be nominated by the president for collector of customs was sent to the Senate today when President Harding named Jennie P. Musser, collector of customs for District No. 48, with headquarters at Salt Lake City, Utah.

KING GEORGE ATTENDS ULSTER PARLIAMENT

BELFAST, June 22.—King George and Queen Mary departed from Belfast for London today in perfect safety after presiding at the state opening of the Ulster parliament here. It was the first time in nearly twenty years that Ulster received the sovereigns of the empire.

PROMISES STUDY RACE QUESTION

NEW YORK, June 22.—President Harding, in a letter to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, made public today, said that he planned to proceed as early as possible to study the race question with a view of ameliorating treatment accorded negroes as outlined in his message to Congress.

CHICKEN FOUND WITH THREE DRUM STICKS

Ed O'Kelly was exhibiting a chicken with three drum sticks Tuesday. Mr. O'Kelly got the chicken from Henry Vandevanter, and says he is going to raise it and propagate a new breed of chickens which will raise three drum sticks should be a very marketable piece of poultry. The third leg of the chicken is attached to its extremity near the tail and is well formed. The chicken seems to be as healthy as the average chicken, and bids fair to become a useful fowl.

ORPHANS GO TO BROWNWOOD

H. F. Matthews, representing the West Texas League in managing the Cisco ball club since that town gave up its franchise in the league, received a phone message Tuesday morning from the secretary of the league, directing him to take the club to Brownwood for games with San Angelo, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The schedule as arranged for the season provided that Cisco would be at home on the last three days in this week to San Angelo, and arrangements have been made to play the "at home" games at Brownwood until the close of the first half of the season.

In a phone message to John A. Weeks, president of the Bears club, Walter Morris, president of the League, stated that prospects were very favorable for Brownwood adopting the Orphans for the second half of the season.

The Orphans are a nice set of boys—good ball players, and despite the hardships incident to being deserted by their home town, they are remaining in the circuit and playing to make the best showing possible.

Mrs. Henry Wilke and children came in from Wichita Falls Monday afternoon to visit Mrs. Wilke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Collins. She was accompanied by Brandon Wilke, who drove the car thru from Wichita, and he will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilke.

FROM SPRINKLE TO GOOD RAIN

Somewhat unexpected, but always acceptable, rain amounting to a little better than half an inch fell at Ballinger Monday night, and the country for many miles around reports from a "sprinkle" to a "good rain."

The rain was heaviest North and Northwest of Ballinger, Bronte and Bradshaw reporting an inch, and Blackwell reporting heavy rain. Rowena and Miles report a good rain. Santa Anna also reports a good rain. Abilene received good showers, according to the report furnished by the West Texas Telephone Co.; Coleman 41; San Angelo light shower; Stacy, Talpa, Wilmett and Wingate, half inch; Winters three quarters; Haethel, Maverick and Norton, half inch; Offen and Pony, .65; Crews, Truitt, Ovalo, Paint Rock, light sprinkle. Millersville, Menard, Brady and Brownwood received no rain.

Coming a week after the recent heavy rains the showers will aid greatly in conserving the moisture stored in the ground from the first rains, and will soften the ground for cultivation in places where it had begun to bake.

HUN SUB SUNK BY PLANES

WASHINGTON, June 21.—A former German submarine, the U-117, was sunk off Cape Charles today by the first squadron of naval seaplanes which bombed it, according to reports received at the navy department.

Like a swarm of mosquitos from nearby marshes, bearing "death dealing stings," scores of planes swept out to sea today to seek and destroy the submarine in the first of a series of tests to prove or disprove the claims of the air service experts that the development of the naval aircraft spelled doom for surface warcraft.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., June 20.—A naval seaplane bomber, outward bound for a bombing test at sea, fell at Hampton Roads today, apparently exploding some bombs the ship carried. The wrecked craft caught fire. A navy tug rushed to the aid of the seaplane and the ten men aboard the plane were saved although some of the number were badly injured.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—Naval seaplane NC-7 was wrecked and burned after being forced to land in Hampton Roads today. A telephone report from the navy department said that the plane was not a bomb carrier.

CHAMBERLAIN PROBE TO BE MADE AGAIN

WASHINGTON, June 21.—Congressional investigation of the dismissal of the Marine Corps of Capt. Edmund G. Chamberlain, of San Antonio, for his alleged false claims regarding war exploits in the air, was recommended today by the Senate naval committee.

Senator Sheppard told the committee that the British official records prove Capt. Chamberlain's claims. The Texas senator charged that jealousy of British officers, who were not allowed to have their names published in connection with the story of the exploits, was the moving spirit proceeding against Chamberlain.

POISON TOMATO WORMS EASILY

For the benefit of those who have been calling on Farm Agent Eaton for some remedy to check the ravages of the tomato worms on the tomato vines, Mr. Eaton states that a spoonful of arsenate of lead mixed with a quart of meal and sprinkled on the vines and fruit will destroy the worms. The worms are playing havoc with the tomatoes in some places.

Frank Morris, the man who broke into the Winger store some six weeks ago and was arrested with the goods, was released from jail yesterday on \$1,000 bond to await the action of the grand jury. Judge Powell presented the bond.

EATON DECLINES ANGELO OFFER

Farm Agent Eaton has declined to accept the work for Tom Green county, and at the solicitation of the Farm Bureau of Runnels county, he will remain on the work in this county.

The Tom Green county offer carried with it a larger salary, the citizens of San Angelo supplementing the county and government appropriation with sufficient to make the salary \$3000 per year.

The local Farm Bureau insisted that Mr. Eaton remain here and that organization has agreed to pay the county's part of the salary which the commissioners' court refuses to pay.

Mr. Eaton stated that he had the work so well organized here, and that the demands for a farm agent in Runnels county were greater than in Tom Green county, and that he did not feel that he would be treating the Farm Bureau right, after that organization and other farmers had remained so loyal to the work and made it possible to continue the work here.

This does not mean that San Angelo will not have a farm agent. The citizens of that county wanted Mr. Eaton and made a special request that the extension department send Mr. Eaton to that field, and the matter was referred to the local agent.

In this connection the Fort Worth Star-Telegram says:

"Through the co-operation of the county authorities of Tom Green county, the board of city development of San Angelo and the federal and state government acting through the extension department of A. & M. College, a county agricultural agent will soon be on the job in that county. We can assure the people of San Angelo and Tom Green county that they will never regret that move. There ought to be a county agent in every county in Texas. There is no investment that pays so well in the course of a few years as that of having a county agent put over a systematic program for the permanent development of a county."

PULLMAN CO. LOSES FIGHT

CHICAGO, June 21.—The Pullman Company lost its open shop fight before the United States Railway Labor Board today, when the board upheld the contention of the union leaders that the Pullman Co. did not obey the letter or the spirit of the transportation act when it conferred with employees at mass meetings. The board threw out the company's petition for a cut in wages of shop employees and instructed the company to go back and meet the "duly elected representatives of the employees."

WINGATE LADY DIES HERE

Mrs. John Barnett, age twenty, of Wingate, died at the Dalley & Love sanitarium Monday night at ten o'clock. Mrs. Barnett was brought here for an operation last week and she underwent the operation for appendicitis last Wednesday night. Deceased was in delicate health to begin with and the advanced stage of the malady caused relatives and friends to fear the worst, and death resulted as above stated.

Deceased was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hamilton and grew from childhood in this county, living for a greater part of the time in and near Ballinger. About one year ago she married John Barnett and the happy couple settled in the Wingate country.

Besides the father and mother and husband, Mrs. Barnett is survived by six brothers and three sisters. The remains were prepared for burial and Tuesday afternoon they were laid to rest in the Ballinger cemetery.

The many friends of the bereaved relatives sympathize with them in their sadness.

KIDNAPPERS WORK IN IRISH LAND

CORK, June 21.—A band of armed men today kidnaped James Francis Bernard, Fourth Earl of Bandon, from his residence in Bantry, County of Cork. After the earl had been carried away, the castle of Bernard, his home, was set on fire.

Wants His Money Back

"I can thank Mr. O'Brien, a neighbor, for my recovery from severe colic attacks and stomach trouble that nearly forced me to cross the river Jordan. I spent thousands of dollars in the past nine years for doctors and medicine and would have died but for my neighbor's advice to use Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. I wish I had the money back I spent for other medicine." It is a simple harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. At druggists everywhere.

BASKET PICNIC

At Pecan Springs, Saturday, July 2nd. The program will include broncho and steer riding, goat roping, baseball between two strong teams. You are invited to spend the day at the best picnic grounds in West Texas. Itw.

Be Fitted Correctly

I am now at the Lankford Rooming House and will remain a short time if you need glasses, call at once.

A. LEVY,
The reliable optician, of San Antonio. Itw

Carbon and Typewriter Paper—The Ballinger Printing Co.

Banner-Ledger Want Ads

FOR SALE—We will sell our gin, located at Wilmett, Runnels county, at a bargain if sold at once. Phone or write Heck & Hudson, Winters, Texas. Itw.

FOR SALE—Block 4, Reeder addition to Ballinger, or will exchange for a good Ford, also 100 acres of good black land all cultivated near Abbott, Hill county, to exchange for land in Runnels county. O. L. Ankerman, Elm Mott, Texas. Itw.

LOST—Sorrell Mare, about 12 years old, speckled face. No brand. Disappeared from farm about mile North of town, June 10th. J. W. Connor. 14-3 Itw.

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and See Better

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Dr. McGuire
The Better Optician

F. & M. Bank Building

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To be able to say, "I have an account in the Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co., gives you an identity in business that you cannot afford to be without.

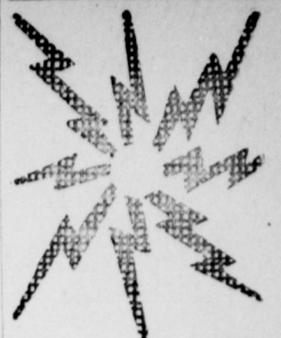
The proper banking connection has been the turning point in many a successful man's career.

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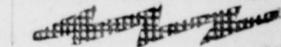
That's one reason why we're strong for Willard Threaded Rubber Batteries.

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CORNS

Lift Off with Fingers



Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers. Truly!

Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation.

FATHER GOLDBACH MAY BE TRANSFERRED AWAY

Rev. Father G. Goldbach left for San Antonio this week, where he goes to attend the annual retreat and examination of the Catholic church. At this convention the priests are assigned to their work for one year, and as Rev. Goldbach has been serving the local church for an unusual length of time he was leaving with the expectation of being assigned to some other field for the coming year. In such case he will probably not return to Ballinger as his successor will be sent here immediately and look after moving what personal effects necessary to be moved.

Father Goldbach stands well with the local congregation, as well as with the citizens in general, and he has many friends here who would regret to see him transferred to another field of labor.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS



GOBS GETTING "SEA LEGS" ON WHEELING

GALVESTON, June 20.—War-time gobs of Texas and Louisiana, members of the country's naval reserves, are once more getting their sea legs aboard the U. S. S. Wheeling, which left this port recently for a training cruise in the West Indies. About 85 reservists are aboard the gunboat.

Brass polishing, deck swabbing and "holystoning" are among the "pleasures" of the training cruise, for nothing is to be neglected which goes to constitute a sailor's training, according to Lieutenant Commander Harry G. Black, Jr., in command of this sub-district of the Eighth Naval Reserve District.

Lieut. Commander Black said the Wheeling probably would put in at New Orleans before returning to Galveston, the entire cruise probably lasting only a fortnight. Similar cruises for the reservists of the Eighth district, he said, would be engaged upon during the summer and fall.

Don't expect to get through a hot summer of hard work without a sick spell, if you start with your system full of impurities. To avoid a break-down in the busy season begin now taking Prickly Ash Bitters, the remedy for men. It will purify the blood, liver, and bowels and put the system in healthy condition. Price \$1.25 per bottle.

TWO CANDIDATES FOR PRESIDENT A. F. L.

DENVER, Colo., June 20.—John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, today formally announced he would be a candidate for the presidency of the American Federation of Labor. Samuel Gompers also announced that he would be a candidate for re-election.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

I. W. Towers returned to his home at Midland, Monday, after spending several days with his daughters, Mrs. W. A. Francis and Mrs. Kenzie Routh.

ANGELO BIDS FOR OUR FARM AGENT LIGHT ENGINEERS ARE IN BALLINGER

County Farm Agent Eaton has an offer to take charge of the county agent's work at San Angelo, the commissioners' court of that county having appropriated the county's part of the money to meet the government's appropriation, and to make the appeal for Mr. Eaton stronger the citizens of San Angelo have supplemented the amount with about \$500.

While the San Angelo offer would give Mr. Eaton a better salary Runnels county offers a better field and the demand here is far greater for a farm agent on account of the agricultural interests here which Tom Green county can not boast of. Mr. Eaton has the matter under consideration.

While our neighbor county has put up the money to employ a farm agent, and the citizens have supplemented the amount by private subscriptions in order to get the best agent possible, the Runnels county court has repeatedly refused to grant petitions from the farmers of this county asking that the agent be retained here, and he is being employed by money which the farmers are digging up out of their own pockets.

No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with Worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S FAST-LENS CURE Cures these worms, usually for two doses. These pills will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a general tonic, bringing tone to the whole system. Worms will then thrive off or starve the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 50c per bottle.

NEW STUDENTS FOR NORMAL

The Normal reporter phoned The Ledger Monday at noon that many new students were enrolled at the beginning of the second week, and the second week's work started off under the most favorable circumstances. The books for the normal have been received and the students are getting down to hard work.

The normal will meet in the chapel at 10:45 Tuesday morning at which time visitors will be welcomed, and an invitation is extended to all who can attend to be present at this hour.

The students are looking forward to Tuesday evening when the normal will be the guests of the local entertainment committee, to be given at the Ballinger Club rooms.

A teaspoonful of Herbine will produce a copious and purifying bowel movement, improve appetite, restore mental activity and a fine feeling of vigor and cheerfulness. Price 60c. Sold by all druggists.

EX STUDENTS RETURN TO ALMA MATER

AMHERST, Mass., June 20.—Three thousand sons of Amherst, including Vice President Goodge and Robert Lansing, former Secretary of State, were back in the old college town today to participate in the opening festivities of the alma mater's centennial celebration.

Engineers representing the Western Electric Co., and the Fairbanks Morse Co., arrived in Ballinger Monday, and will begin at once building plans and specifications for the municipal light and power plant.

The first work of the engineers will be to make a survey of the city, or rather get the lay of the land, and make certain recommendations to the city commission.

As rapidly as the preliminary work can be done plans for the new plant will be drawn and submitted to the commission and the city will then be in a position to receive bids on machinery and equipment, or place orders for the material and work.

The city sold the bonds at a good price several weeks ago and have the cash in hand with which to do this work, and while some have been a little impatient, feeling that the city is not pushing the work as rapidly as they would like to see it, this seeming delay will all work to the city's good in realizing any reduction that might be made in the cost of material as well as in the cost of labor.

We have been assured that Ballinger will have a modern light and power plant, operated at the lowest possible cost, and the citizens supplied with current for light and power as cheap as it can be made.

Why Suffer from Rheumatism?

Do you know that nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism are simply rheumatism of the muscles or chronic rheumatism, neither of which require any internal treatment? The pain may be relieved by applying Chamberlain's Liniment, which makes sleep and rest possible, and that certainly means a great deal to any one afflicted with rheumatism.

BEES ATTRACTED TO SUGAR REFINERIES

SUGARLAND, Tex., June 18.—A summer offensive of the kind that would delight the heart of Field Marshal Joffre of France is getting under way here.

It is a nibbling offensive, such as that famous soldier employed against the German armies in the early stages of the world war, and the invaders are literally swarming over their objectives.

The advancing soldiers are bees—just plain, every day bees, of honey making proclivities and a bayonet-like sting—and their objectives are the big sugar refineries which give this city its name.

Thousands of swarms of bees, according to estimates of refinery officials, have moved, bag and baggage, into this vicinity. Whence they came no one knows, nor are they being received as other than the most desirable citizens. The bee villages are so numerous that townsmen are finding it difficult to provide a sufficient number of "billets" for the invading armies.

Meanwhile the chamber of commerce is debating whether to claim a collateral industry for Sugarland or the discovery of a new by-product of sugar.

Pink Boyd went to San Angelo Saturday to look after business.

FIRST WHEAT BRINGS \$2.00

WICHITA FALLS, June 16.—The first wheat of the 1921 season marketed from wagons here today, and which was received yesterday, sold for two dollars per bushel, including seventy-five cents bonus paid by the business men. The wheat was raised by C. McKinley.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Medicine.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1885.

A. W. Gleason, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

TAXAS LEADS IN LIVESTOCK

DALLAS, June 16.—Texas leads the nation in the number of cattle, sheep and goats, according to a bulletin issued by the Industrial Congress today. The bulletin was issued following receipt of official tabulation of the 1920 census returns from the department at Washington.

CEMETERY ASS'N. GETS CHARTER

The charter to the cemetery has been approved. Directors are: Mrs. G. M. Vaughn, Mrs. J. McGregor, J. McGregor, F. A. Nicholson, T. S. Lankford, A. K. Doss, and E. Shepperd. Officers elected for the year are: E. Shepperd, president; J. McGregor, vice president; Mrs. G. M. Vaughn, secretary and treasurer.

E. Shepperd, who now has title to the property of the cemetery in trust, will deed to the new association all the real estate.

Arrangements are being made to improve and beautify the properties. All lot owners will be called on for a cash donation of \$5.00 per lot, with which to put in additional water works, (a new well, tank, etc.), laying some of the streets, and having some surveying done.

Committees were appointed to report at the next meeting, which will be at an early date, and all work will be pushed. The cemetery association is now a corporation and every lot owner is a stockholder.

If you want to see the cemetery improved, and know yourself to be a lot owner, you will greatly favor the board of directors by mailing your check for your donation to Mrs. G. N. Vaughn, secretary-treasurer, or if you will leave it at E. Shepperd & Co.'s office it will be turned over to the proper parties.

P. I. INCREASE THEIR GOVERNMENT DEBT

WASHINGTON, June 20.—The House passed a bill today authorizing the Philippine government to increase its indebtedness from fifteen to thirty million dollars.

Mrs. Joe Passur, who recently moved here from San Antonio, has as her guest, her mother, Mrs. G. W. Oliver, and her sister, Miss Ethel Oliver, of San Antonio.

DALLAS SEGREGATION ORDINANCE ATTACKED

AUSTIN, June 20.—The race segregation ordinance in Dallas, Texas, is being attacked in a case pending in the Court of Criminal Appeals of Texas. The case is that of Roby Williams, a negro, who was fined \$150 for violation of the ordinance, having been charged and convicted of living in a block occupied by white persons.

That the ordinance violates the constitution of Texas in that it prohibits the defendant the right to enjoy the ownership of property and to have equal rights and opportunities with other men; that it is discriminatory and that it is in conflict with the fourteenth amendment to the United States constitution in that it attempts to take away his state and federal rights, the use and enjoyment of property, is Williams' contention.

The Home of the Soul

In olden times, it was believed that the seat of the soul was the stomach, most likely for the reason that a man is never so completely used up as when his stomach is out of order. For the cure of ordinary stomach troubles, there is nothing quite so prompt and satisfactory as Chamberlain's Tablets. They strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Give them a trial. They cost only a quarter.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. Edsel B. Ford, President of the Ford Motor Company, gives out the following statement:

"Another reduction has been made in the list price of all types of Ford cars and the Ford truck to take effect immediately. The list price, f. o. b. Detroit, are now as follows:

Touring Car, with starter	\$485.00
Touring Car, without starter	\$415.00
Runabout, without starter	\$370.00
Runabout, with starter	\$440.00
Coupe	\$695.00
Sedan	\$760.00
Chassis	\$345.00
Truck-Chassis	\$495.00
Tractor	\$625.00

"The big reductions last fall were made in anticipation of low material costs which we are now getting the benefit of, and this fact together with increased manufacturing efficiency and the unprecedented demand for Ford cars, particularly during the past three months permitting maximum production, have made another price reduction possible immediately.

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comes on July 1st, considerable advertising in various papers over this part of the country and Ballinger should get Mrs. Williams and her visiting relatives in East T

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BUSINESS AROUND THE COURT HOUSE IS DULL

There is not much doing around the court house this week and most of the office workers are taking life easy. The County Clerk's office is the busiest place in the building as there is where the life sentences are secured. Taxes are coming in but not enough to cause any excitement. The County Superintendent's office is kept full of young people who are attending the summer normal and the summer school here.

Following is a list of those who saw fit to bind themselves: Jospu Shudwart and Miss Viola Childress; Claud Cunningham and Eula Zieschang; W. M. Hord and Cora Yulbach; Elmer Barnhill and Thelma Davis; Jerry Haek and Minnie Dusek; Rowan Rodgers and Mrs. Polat Belaying; Frank E. Watson and Emma Penny; J. D. Landers and Rhoda Wheat.

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SAYS THIS COUNTRY IS IN BEST SHAPE

R. A. Rogers, representing the Farm Bureau Federation, and who has been in Bunnels county for some time in the interest of the cotton pool campaign, returned from a visit to his home in Hill county Thursday morning. Mr. Rogers left Ballinger last Sunday, spending several days in Hillsboro. He says that parts of Hill county are needing rain, and crop conditions are not as good as they are in Bunnels county.

"I told the Hill county folks that the West Texas section was in the best shape of any place I

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had visited, and I have been in many Texas counties during the last few weeks," said Mr. Rogers.

He reported that while corn was practically made and fairly good in Hill county and through that section of the state, that cotton was suffering from the ravages of the weevil, and the little bugs were shooting the cotton off as fast as it put on, and the prospects for a cotton crop were very gloomy. "Not only have you got good crops in Bunnels county," said Mr. Rogers, "but your cattle are fat and the range is good with the good season to keep them going."

BALLINGER BOYS GOING TO TRAINING CAMP

Jones Taylor, of this city, who filed application for attendance at the Citizens' Military Training Camp to be held in the 8th Corps Area this summer, has been notified by the Commanding General at Fort Sam Houston that his application has been received, and will be given due consideration. He states that he will know by about July 1st whether or not he has been accepted for the government's one month free outdoor vacation.

These camps are for the purpose of partially training the young men of this country in military drill and outdoor life. All classes of young men will be mingled together in the camps which will bring about a closer social and national unity and promote the spirit of American citizenship. Attendance is purely voluntary and does not in any way obligate any one attending. Quite a number of Ballinger boys have filed application for attendance, and others are working on their parents for permission to spend a month in the army camp.

Card of Thanks

To our neighbors and friends who so kindly rendered us their kind assistance and sympathy during the death of our little boy, Clarence Boyd Ransbarger, we extend our heartfelt thanks and may God bless you is our wish.

J. D. Ransbarger and wife, Elsie Ransbarger. 1d.

Leroy Nicholson and C. C. Ridings went to Abilene Sunday morning to attend a meeting of the West Texas League directors.

Mrs. Thad. Thomson and baby came down from San Angelo Sunday afternoon to visit her sister, Mrs. Bruce Cressy.

Carbon and Typewriter Paper—The Ballinger Printing Co.

GETS HIGHWAY AID AT COLEMAN

Coleman business men will cooperate to the fullest extent with Ballinger in financing the marking of the Central Texas Highway from Shreveport to El Paso thru those two cities. This was the answer given to Secretary Williams of the Y. M. B. I. who met yesterday with a group of Coleman citizens.

The Coleman business interests are alive to the trade possibilities involved in mapping, marking and advertising the proposed route, and will also co-operate with other towns on the road in organizing and maintaining a Central Texas Highway Association to keep the road well advertised among the travelling public, and to promote better roads and better travelling conditions.

The future promises to develop sharp competition between this road and the Bankhead Highway, and it is pointed out that unless everything possible is done to perfect and improve the highway and to provide every possible convenience for tourists that the Bankhead will eventually get all the travel.

San Angelo guaranteed the Automobile Club of Texas \$1000, and Dublin has \$500 ready for the organization to be used in marking the route. Ballinger, Coleman, Valera, Talpa and Rowena have agreed to raise \$500 among themselves, and from present indications ample money will be had for the work which the Auto Club proposes to do.

TEXAS FARM BOYS LEAVE ON EUROPEAN JOURNEY

COLLEGE STATION, Tex., June 13.—The three Texas boys who won the national championship in stock judging at Atlanta, Georgia, last fall under the coaching of W. D. Cook, boys' work specialist of the Texas A. & M. College extension service, have departed on an eight weeks' educational tour of America and Europe, the trip being given to them as a prize with all the expenses paid by the Southeastern Fair Association of Atlanta.

The team is composed of three Texas farm boys, Gilbert Wieting, of Marlin; Jack Turner, of Hillsboro; and Alva Delman, of Lamessa. They will be accompanied by H. K. Williamson, of the A. & M. College extension service; H. B. Ross, county agent for Falls county; and L. W. Hill, of the States Relation Service, Washington, D. C.

The party left Texas June 10th for New York city, from which point they will sail on June 15th for Liverpool on the steamship Carmania. A stop of two days will be made at Washington, D. C., en route to New York, where they will be received by President Harding. They will also be received by Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, Texas senators and representatives.

The boys will arrive in Liverpool on June 23rd and will travel immediately to Chester and visit the Eaton Stud, which is under the management of the Duke of Westminster. Among the many places they will visit on the British Isles, in addition to the English Royal at Derby, are the livestock farms of the Duke of Westminster at Aldford; Major Morrison's herd at Reading; and Deaton's herds near Reading. They will endeavor to visit the Isles of Jersey and Guernsey, where they will see the homes of the two famous dairy breeds. Trips will be made to the agricultural sections of France, Belgium, and perhaps Holland. The party will return via London and spend several days inspecting livestock herds between London and Glasgow, from which point they will sail July 22nd for Montreal, Canada. On the return trip from Montreal to Texas stops will be made at Niagara Falls and other points of interest in America.

BALLINGER GIRL TO WED AT CARLTON

In invitations have been received in Ballinger for the wedding of Miss Halley Adams to Rev. Clarence Allen Morton, Thursday evening, June 30th, at eight o'clock at the Baptist church at Carlton, Texas. The invitation announces that Rev. and Mrs. Morton will be at home at Carlton, Texas.

Miss Halley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Adams. She was born in Ballinger, and has many friends here who will wish for her much happiness.

PREPARING FOR BELTON NEGRO GIVEN 60 LASHES BY KU KLUX

The committee in charge decided it unwise to stage an anniversary celebration here on June 29th in honor of Ballinger's thirty-fifth birthday, in view of the fact that plans had been made for a July Fourth celebration.

The committee in charge of the big national holiday event are busy and a tentative program has been announced, and the country is being flooded with circulars asking the people to come to Ballinger on July 4th. It will be strictly a holiday, as all business stands suspended here on July 4th in keeping with a custom of long standing.

The tentative program as announced by the committee is as follows:

10 a. m. to 12 m. Roden events—free. On the old baseball grounds on West 6th Street. Goat roping contest; prizes \$7.50, \$5.00 and \$2.50. Steer riding, pony races, cigar races, etc.

Basket dinner—The shady Court House lawn covered with grass and flowers is available for use for basket dinners.

1 to 2:30 p. m. Stock Show—free. Will be held at Street & Middleton's barn. Prizes will be awarded as follows: Best team of horses, \$2.50; best team of mules, \$2.50; best dairy bull, \$2.50; best beef bull, \$2.50; best dairy cow, \$2.50; best beef cow, \$2.50; best colt (under 1 year), \$2.50; best colt (over 1 year), \$2.50. Blue, red and white ribbons for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places. No prize unless more than one entry. Entries must have merit.

3 p. m. Double header baseball game: Ranger Nitros vs. Ballinger Bears, West Texas League teams at the league park.

7 p. m. Feature motion pictures, at the Maerey and Fo-to-sho theatres.

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Genuine Lone Star Cotton planting Seed grown especially for us by the Stockton and Walton plantation in Nueces county, being a solid field of 2000 acres on which no other cotton was planted, all ginned on the privately owned plantation gin on which no other cotton was permitted to be ginned. Commanded \$30.00 per bale premium in Corpus Christi this year. Crop grown under the supervision of A. K. Short, Agronomist, extension service A. & M. College and Department of Agriculture, who has given us his unqualified indorsement on these seed.

1900 bales gathered and sold, and estimated at least 400 bales plowed under on the 2,000 acres. Mr. A. K. Short says this is the best record of any field he has ever examined. Seed for sale by E. L. Rashbury at Currie Mercantile Co., Ballinger. I am authorized by Mr. Short to refer anybody to him as to correctness of claim of the above record.

GETTING READY FOR SPECIAL SESSION

Representative C. R. Stephens, accompanied by Mrs. Stephens, left for Austin on the early morning train Friday, where they will be for the next two months. Gov. Neff will issue a call within a few days for a special session of the Texas Legislature to convene on July 11th, and Mr. Stephens goes to Austin to begin his work as a member of the appropriations committee, that committee desiring to have its report ready when the special session convenes. Mrs. Stephens will be with Mr. Stephens during the special session, and will make a two months visit in Austin and other places with relatives. They will be missed in Ballinger during the summer months.

A child can't get strong and robust while worms eat away its strength and vitality.

A dose or two of White's Cream Vermifuge puts the little one on its feet again. Price, 35c. Sold by all druggists.

G. B. Morgan was able to be down town Friday, for the first time in three weeks, following a serious illness. His friends are glad he has pulled through.

John King and John Fuller went to Brady Saturday night to spend Sunday.

BELTON, Tex., June 17.—A negro named Collins was seized by a small group of masked men here last night and spirited away in an automobile to the cedar brakes near the city where he was given fifty or sixty lashes with a whip. Later he was returned to Belton and told to walk the streets until midnight and then leave town never to return.

When the negro was dumped out of the car and told to walk the streets until midnight, he carried a placard on his back which read, "whipped by Ku Klux Klan."

The negro had just been released from jail where he had been held several days charged with insulting a white woman. The grand jury failed to indict him and he was released from jail yesterday afternoon.

Judge and Mrs. J. H. Baugh are at home from a week-end visit to relatives at Brownwood.

Mrs. M. C. Smith and daughter, Miss Marryatte, and son, Clarence, returned home Sunday evening from Gainesville, where they had been visiting. Clarence had been attending school in Dallas. They came thru the country in their car.

H. C. Pittman, of Cotula, is here visiting his brother, H. P. Pittman.



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A. & M. EXCURSION BEARCATS CLAW THRU NORTHWEST ORPHANS BADLY

One of the most interesting trips ever staged by Texas business men will be the Texas Banker-Farmer Special run under the auspices of the A. & M. College thru the Northwest.

The trip will be made for educational and recreational purposes, and will start from College Station on July 30th, lasting two weeks.

The proposed routing carries the special thru Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri, Iowa, Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Montana, Wyoming, Utah, and Colorado, including a stop at Yellowstone Park, Pike's Peak, Manitou, Salt Lake City, and other points of interest.

Personal visits will be made to the leading cities of the Corn Belt States; to some of the noted live stock farms, to irrigated districts, and alfalfa, fruit and sugar beet growing sections.

Special Pullmans to accommodate 150 will be provided, and the cost of transportation for the trip has been placed at \$285.00. The Y. M. B. L. and County Farm Bureau are co-operating with the Texas Chamber of Commerce and A. & M. College in getting the proposition before interested parties, and will be glad to furnish detailed information.

GIRLS! WHITEN SKIN WITH LEMON JUICE

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of Orelad White, which any drug store will supply for a few cents, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of harmless and delightful lemon bleach. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day, then shortly note the beauty and whiteness of your skin.

Famous stage beauties use this lemon lotion to bleach and bring that soft, clear, rosy-white complexion, also as a freckle, sunburn and tan bleach because it doesn't irritate.

Miss Ruth Nicholson, daughter of R. A. Nicholson, of Ballinger, spent Wednesday in Ft. Worth, the guest of her former schoolmate, Miss Lodie Emerson. These young ladies were classmates at Ward-Belmont school in Nashville, Tenn. Miss Nicholson was en route for Nashville, where she will join a party of Ward-Belmont students, who will tour Europe, sailing June 21 from Quebec, Canada. Miss Rose, a teacher in the school, and Miss D. Blanton, daughter of the president of the institution, will accompany the party.—Ft. Worth Star-Telegram.

Hot weather is hard on teething babies. They suffer the combined misery of heat, pain and stomach disorder. Motie's Baby Elixir helps the little sufferer through the trying period by correcting the stomach and bowels. Price, 35c and 60c. Sold by all druggists.

N. W. GRAY DIES WEDNESDAY MORNING

N. W. Gray, age seventy-seven years, died at his home in South Ballinger Wednesday morning at three o'clock, after feeble health extending over a number of months.

Deceased had lived to a ripe old age, rounding out a life of usefulness. He was born in Organe county, North Carolina, on Dec. 3, 1844. He came to Texas in 1877 and had been a citizen of Runnels county for many years.

Mr. Gray is survived by a wife, who was Miss Elizabeth Jenkins before her marriage, and ten children, three sons and seven daughters, one child being dead. E. W. Gray, who lives North of Ballinger and Bud Gray, of the Harwell Motor Co., are among the surviving children.

In early life Mr. Gray joined the Presbyterian church, and in later life he became a member of the Baptist church and had been a faithful member of the Baptist church for thirty-three years, serving that church as a deacon. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at five o'clock, interment taking place in Evergreen Cemetery. Dr. Alvin Swindell conducted the funeral services.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets). It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c.

The Ballinger Bearcats had no mercy on the Orphans in the first game of the series here Monday. The Orphans are good players and stand about one hundred per cent ahead of the locals in the club standing, but the Bearcats scratched them to the tune of 16 to 6 Monday.

Each team marked up three runs in the first inning, the visitors scoring on three hits, one a three bagger, and two errors. The locals went to the bat in the first session and evened up the score when Earnshaw issued four passes and allowed one hit and his team mates made one error.

Earnshaw had no control for the first few rounds, and the locals walked twice in the second inning and pegged out three hits for five runs. The visitors were never able to overcome this lead, altho Cantrell was touched for four hits and two runs in the third.

King, center fielder for the locals, and Bratcher occupying the same station for the visitors, staged the sensational plays of the game. King robbed the visitors out of several runs with his thrilling bagging of long drive flies, and Bratcher pegged in home from deep center in time to cut off two or three kittens at the plate. That boy has some arm.

Langford sprained his ankle while leaping for a high fly in the second inning. Brown took his place and drove the ball away for a complete trip in the fifth.

The box score:

Ballinger				
AB	H	O	A	
Fuller, 2nd	4	1	3	3
Briscoe, ss	5	2	1	2
King, cf	3	1	5	0
Langford, rf	1	0	0	0
Liles, lf	4	0	3	1
Knight, 3rd	3	1	4	1
York, 1st	4	3	5	0
Burch, c	4	2	5	0
Cantrell, p	4	0	0	0
*Brown, rf	3	1	1	0
Totals	33	11	27	7

*Brown relieved Langford in 2nd inning.

Orphans

AB	H	O	A	
Phillpot, lf	4	1	1	0
Lyall, 1st	5	1	9	0
Flagg, ss	4	1	0	2
Bratcher, cf	4	3	6	2
Browning, c	4	1	4	0
Tolar, 2nd	1	1	0	2
Brooks, 3rd	3	0	2	0
Blevins, rf	4	1	0	0
Earnshaw, p	4	1	1	2
Totals	29	10	24	8

By innings:

R	H	E			
Ballinger	350	311	12x-16	11	4
Orphans	302	601	000-6	10	8

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HOT LINERS

Long John King was on the job as usual yesterday. Accepted five hard chances perfectly, featuring with a one handed stab of a long drive, scored three runs in three times at the bat, and stole home just as Briscoe was sliding over the plate in the eighth.

York had a good day with the stick. He hit three in three times up, two of them being doubles, and scored three runs.

Little Joe Bratcher is not a bad outfielder himself. He got seven put outs and three assists yesterday, pegging out two men at the plate, and doubling York out at third. One of his throws home got away from him and nearly sailed over the grand stand. He got three hits in four times up.

For the benefit of those who think that Earnshaw is not a pitcher, we wish to state that he is not and has never pretended to be. His regular position is second, and nothing but his good nature and nerve and willingness to work would ever induce him to enter the box.

The "Orphans" have a fast working hard hitting ball club. Behind tight pitching they will be hard to beat. They had an off day in the field yesterday.

If the Cats can keep on winning this week and next, the club will

finish the first half in fourth place. And with a little air tight pitching coupled with their hitting ability, they will be a hard club to nose out in the second half.

Are you giving League baseball your financial support? Don't forget that baseball is a business enterprise, creating a monthly payroll, larger than that of any other local industry, and at the same time giving the "biggest little city" national publicity.

That three-ply blow of Sam Knight's in the last half of the tenth Saturday was about the sweetest one that has been made in these arts in many days.

Langford hit just a little short of the 500 mark in the Abilene series. Liles hit about 400.

This boy Liles is the most satisfactory relief pitcher that has mounted the mound for us this year. He went in Saturday with the bases full and retired the Eagles easily.

He allowed only three hits and one run in the six innings he worked against Abilene.

Baldridge is a "heady" youngster, but he's got a "wild" disposition.

Yesterday's fans each got about \$11.40 worth of thrills, excitement, and tense, nerve-racking moments during twelve innings of the most hectic baseball ever witnessed in these parts.

In the first half of the ninth, with the score 5-3 against them; two men out and two strikes on the batter, Edgar walked, Allen, and Flagg and Bratcher singled, Earnshaw was safe on Briscoe's error; Talar safe on a hobble by Edgar, and the score was tied.

Edgar was right in the tenth, but in the eleventh, Bratcher's home run, an error, a fielder's choice, and Lyall's single gave the Homeless Ones two more.

Then came the real excitement. With two down, Earnshaw dropped a throw, and Briscoe was safe. Then John King hit the much-hoped-for but totally unexpected home run that again tied up the game.

Governor Hank then took up the box work for the Cats, and in the twelfth, allowed a walk and three doubles that put the game on ice for Flagg's men with a three score lead.

Hope sprang anew in Ballinger hearts when Liles doubled; and scored on York's sacrifice fly, but that ended the scoring.

The Orphans got away with three doubles yesterday. One being a unique play by Lyall, who trapped Edgar near third and caught Fuller trying to sneak past him to the unprotected plate.

The Orphans looked like a ball club behind good pitching by Cruse.

Edgar and Burch were former battery mates in the Tropics with the Marines.

"Pitcher" Earnshaw "rested" yesterday on first, making sixteen putouts.

Fuller, Burch, Briscoe and Liles each hit for two bags. Fuller also tripled.

This Bratcher boy was up seven times, hit two singles, a double and two home runs.

The stores will close tomorrow at 5:00 p. m. to allow employees time to witness the first game of the local series with the Ranger Nitros. Game called at 5:19.

Biliousness is a condition that breeds disease in the vital organs and ought to be corrected promptly. Prickly Ash Bitters is a man's remedy. It vitalizes the blood, drives out impurities in the bowels, makes you feel bright, strong and hearty. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

M. McKay and family returned home Saturday from San Marcos, where they had been visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. R. P. Conn and son, C. B., returned home last Saturday from a trip to San Antonio and Gonzales, where they had been visiting. They made the return in their car.

LOCALS LOSE IN THRILLING GAME

The most sensational game of the season was staged on the local lot Tuesday when the Bearcats dropped a good game to the Orphans in the ninth inning.

The score was 5 to 3 for the Bearcats when the visitors took the bat in the first half of the ninth and on one walk, two hits and two errors tied the score.

The tenth inning was played with neither side scoring. In the first half of the eleventh round, Little Joe Bratcher for the Orphans untied the score with a home run, and was followed by Brooks who scored on Lyall's hit, coupled with an error.

In the Bearcats' half of the eleventh, White, batting for Edgar, flew out to center field. Fuller struck out. With two men down it looked like the Orphans had the game with a 7 to 5 score, and fans began to leave the grand stand, when Briscoe made first on Earnshaw's error. John King walked up and drove the ball over right field fence, scoring Briscoe and himself and again tying the score 7 to 7.

Baldridge went to the mound for the Bearcats in the twelfth, relieving Edgar, who had pitched eleven innings. The Orphans touched Baldridge for one walk and three two baggers, making three runs, and taking the game when the locals failed to even up the score in their half of the twelfth. Liles was first up in the twelfth, and landed out a two base hit. Knight was caught on first. York sent out a long drive to center field, Liles scoring after Bratcher caught the fly. Burch flew out to left field and the excitement ceased with the final score standing ten to eight in favor of the Orphan children.

The game was by far the most sensational staged here in many seasons, and what at first appeared to be an easy victory for the locals was converted into an Orphan victory at the dusky close of the day, with bull-bats flying near the ground.

The Orphans go to Brownwood after today's game where they play Thursday, Friday and Saturday, meeting the San Angelo Bronchos at that place. If the attendance at the three games averages three hundred paid admissions, Brownwood has agreed to occupy a berth in the W. T. League, and will begin the last half of the season on July 4th.

Ranger is here for the last three days this week, and San Angelo comes here for the first appearance the first four days of next week.

The box score:

Ballinger				
AB	H	O	A	
Fuller, 2nd	4	2	4	6
Briscoe, ss	5	2	1	4
King, cf	5	2	4	0
Brown, rf	6	1	3	0
Liles, lf	5	1	4	0
Knight, 3rd	6	0	2	1
York, 1st	5	1	14	0
Burch, c	5	2	4	1
Edgar, p	4	2	0	4
*White	1	0	0	0
*Baldridge, p	0	0	0	0
Totals	46	13	36	16

*White batted for Edgar in the 10th.

**Baldridge relieved Edgar in 11th.

Orphans

AB	H	O	A	
Phillpot, lf	6	0	1	1
Roach, rf	4	2	1	0
Flagg, ss	7	4	1	4
Bratcher, cf	7	5	5	1
Earnshaw, 1st	5	1	18	1
Tolar, 2nd	6	0	2	4
Brooks, 3rd	5	1	3	3
Lyall, c	5	1	4	0
Cruse, p	2	0	0	3
*Allen, rf	1	0	1	0
**Browning	1	0	0	0
**Johnson, p	1	1	0	2
Totals	50	15	36	19

*Allen relieved Roach in sixth inning.

**Browning batted for Cruse in the 9th.

**Johnson relieved Cruse in the 9th.

By innings: Bal 921 001 010 021-8 13 7 Orp. 010 101 002 023-10 15 5

Summary: Runs, Briscoe 2, King, Liles, York 2, Burch 2, Allen 2, Flagg 3, Bratcher 4, and Brooks. Errors, Briscoe 3, Flagg 2, Edgar 2, Fuller 2, Lyall 2, Earnshaw. Two base hits, Fuller, Briscoe, Burch, Brooks, Flagg, Liles. Three base hits, Fuller, Home runs, Bratcher 2, King. Sacrifice hits, Lyall, Fuller, York. Double plays, Tolar to Earnshaw, Bratcher to Brooks,

SIMS ARRIVES IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, June 22.—Admiral Sims returned home today to explain to Secretary Denby the remarks attributed to him in his recent London speech to Irish Americans.

Admiral Sims refused to take the cutter, and he came up the bay aboard the Olympic to meet friends and foes who might be awaiting him at the pier. He made the trip from the pier to the Pennsylvania station, where he took the train for Washington without important incidents, and his return attracted but very little attention.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—Secretary Denby plans to receive Admiral Sims for questioning regarding his London speech, tomorrow.

Miss Lexie Perkins left on the noon train Tuesday for San Angelo, where she will visit Miss Angie Carr for a few days. She will go from Angelo to Sweetwater for a visit to her sister, Mrs. C. E. Stamps, and then to Lubbock to visit her aunt, Mrs. A. J. Hicks.

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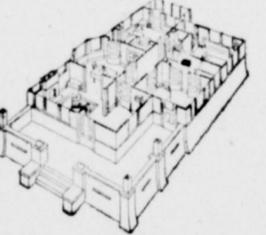
Headquarters Mt. Remnant, 5th Brigade, Texas Division U. C. V., San Angelo, Texas, June 14th, '21 GENERAL ORDER NO. 2: Having been at our last Annual Reunion at Mason, Texas honored with an invitation by the Chamber of Commerce of Brady, Texas, to hold our next meeting in that city, which has been unanimously accepted with thanks by your Commander. Now, therefore, this is to give notice to all Comrades, and remnants of this Brigade, their wives, widows, and minor children, that our next Annual Reunion will be held near Brady on August 3rd, 4th and 5th, 1921. Our ranks are growing thin year by year, but let the few who are survivors come together and make this a grand occasion and enjoy the well known hospitality of Brady citizens. Cooked rations for 3 days and camp grounds provided. All ex-soldiers of the World War and Sons of Veterans are hereby designated and appointed as honorary members hereof.

Done by order of J. O. Frink, Brigade Commander. L. Ballou, Adj. and Chief of Staff. 18-4td-4w.*

Notice! Notice! Notice!

On next Saturday night, June 25th, there will be a Dance at Rowena, under the auspices and direction of the Mothers' Club of Rowena. The Brownwood Jazz Orchestra of Brownwood, will be there to furnish the music. The public is invited to attend; a good time is assured. 21-5d-1w

R. E. Truly and family returned home Monday from Abilene, where they had been visiting Mrs. Truly's sister, Mrs. Hayden Routh.



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