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ONE MOST EPOCHAL EVENTS IN HISTORY IS FACING WORLD

WASHINGTON, July 12.—It is understood today that favorable responses have been received from all but one of the international powers invited to participate in the disarmament conference.

LONDON, July 12.—Scenes in the House of Commons yesterday when Lloyd George announced that Great Britain had heartily acquiesced in the proposal for a disarmament conference was a most memorable one. The prime minister spoke to a crowded chamber. When he announced the British government's attitude on the question it caused an applause not equalled since the armistice news came.

PARIS, July 12.—The French government will accept with pleasure and without reservation, an invitation to attend the conference proposed for the purpose of discussing limitation of armaments. This was stated in a letter sent to the American embassy here by the French government today with instructions that the letter be forwarded to President Harding.

LONDON, July 12.—The world is on the eve of one of the most epochal events in its history.

This is the verdict of newspapers and statesmen here, following the offer of President Harding and the British government's acceptance of the proposed conference to discuss limitation of armaments.

It is believed that all nations will be brought closer together and the question of wars will be reduced to a permanent basis.

Premier Briand later announced publicly in the Chamber of Deputies that the government would eagerly accept such an invitation and the premier expressed thanks to President Harding for the invitation while the chamber broke into cheers. The premier added, "France replies eagerly to the suggestion for a conference from which we may hope will come final peace to the world." Prolonged applause followed the statement.

"I am sure that I interpret the sentiment of this chamber when I thank the head of the nation who has taken the initiative and who thought at once of associating our country with it. It is a homage rendered the pacific sentiments France has always shown in such grave circumstances," said Premier Briand.

LONDON, July 11.—President Harding's note regarding the conference on limitation of armaments arrived at the American embassy here yesterday, and was forwarded to Ambassador Harvey who is at Chequers Court conferring with Premier Lloyd George. It is understood that the subject will be discussed today at the British cabinet meeting.

LONDON, July 11.—President Harding's message looking to the calling of an international conference for the purpose of discussing the placing of limitations on armaments was received with utmost pleasure by Great Britain, Lloyd George declared before the House of Commons today.

Mr. Harding's proposal was the one topic of conversation in diplomatic quarters today. Expressions of satisfaction were general. The belief was expressed that the conference if agreed upon, would only be comparable in importance to that of the Paris peace conference.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—The course of the United States is definitely set today towards two goals of international importance—the limitations of armaments, suggesting to the nations

interested in disarmament a conference at Washington for the consideration of disarmament, and a consideration of all matter bearing upon their solution with a view of reaching an understanding in respect to principals in politics for the far East. These goals were suggested by the president of the United States in notes to the interested nations of the world.

PARIS, July 11.—The White House counsel of the American embassy called at the French foreign office today to talk with the director of political affairs on the possibility of holding a disarmament conference.

ANGELO AIDS IN SURVEY FUND

In a letter from Thomas F. Owens, secretary of the San Angelo chamber of commerce, to Stuart L. Williams, secretary of the Colorado Valley Irrigation Association, Mr. Owens stated that San Angelo was behind the big irrigation enterprise in this and adjoining counties, with her part of the financial aid.

The local committee allotted \$500 as San Angelo's quota to raise for the survey work, and Mr. Owens stated in his letter that the proposition was presented at a meeting of the directors and that it was endorsed and \$100 subscribed in the directors' meeting and that the matter would be given immediate attention. It is expected that San Angelo will come in with her \$500.

The local committee had raised about \$1200 up to Tuesday night, and while some of those who should have subscribed had not done so, it was announced that the proposition would go over in good shape, this city raising more than \$1500 of the \$4,000 called for through the Colorado Valley Irrigation Association, and which will be placed in the hands of the Board of Water Engineers to complete the survey, the Federal government putting up about \$6,000.

While there are many "doubting Thomases," those who declare that the irrigation project under hatching is not practical, is too large to undertake, every day brings a greater optimism and draws us nearer to a solution of the problem of putting it over. The engineers have advanced far enough with the work to say that the proposition is a good one.

MEXICO WON'T THANK LAFOLLETTE

MEXICO CITY, July 13.—Resolutions expressing a note of thanks by the Mexican senate to United States Senator LaFollette for his action in opposing military operations against Mexico without the expressed authority of congress, was voted down last night by the Mexican senate. The senate met in secret session.

According to El Universal, it was decided that the senator's utterances against military aggression were not inspired by regard for Mexico but by political motives.

David Guion returned home Tuesday afternoon from San Angelo, where he had been visiting friends.

Sheriff Holds 12 Gallons; Nie Brothers are Arrested

A. E. and W. E. Nie are in the Runnels county jail pending the fixing of \$1,000 bond allowed for each by J. P. Willingham, and Sheriff Flynt has in his possession twelve gallons of corn liquor. The charges against the Nie Brothers is possessing and transporting intoxicating liquors in violation of the Dean law.

The arrests followed a watch which Sheriff Flynt had been keeping for some time, and Nie Brothers were placed in jail within fifteen minutes after they arrived in Ballinger from a trip to Eastland Wednesday morning. Mr. Flynt apprehended the parties as they came into town about seven o'clock Wednesday morning, being on the look out at the Elm creek bridge for them. He followed the car to town and made the raid which netted two five gallon jugs and one two gallon jug and a small quantity of the "corn juice" in a bottle, the two prisoners and a Ford car.

When arraigned before Justice of the Peace Willingham, the two men waived examining trial and their bonds were fixed at \$1,000 each. They stated that they wished to employ an attorney, and would make no steps to make bond until their attorney had talked with them.

Nie Brothers live about a mile South of Ballinger, and are cultivating part of the C. S. Miller irrigated land. They claim that they are interested in oil holdings in Eastland county, and have a brother, E. E. Nie, living on the

land, and they left here Sunday afternoon to go to Eastland to look after their land, one of the brothers stopping at Burkett, in Coleman county, to get a car which he had left there on a former trip, and he joined his brother again en route home.

A. E. Nie stated that he left Rising Star Tuesday afternoon, came by Coleman, and only stopped a few minutes, arriving in Ballinger about seven o'clock Wednesday morning, making the trip thru in the night.

He disclaimed any interest in the booze which he hauled to Ballinger. "A man put it in my car and told me that he would give me \$25 to bring it to Ballinger," said Nie. He stated he did not know the party who loaded his car with the booze, that he was a stranger, and said that the man promised to call at the Nie home in South Ballinger, get the goods and pay the \$25. Nie declared that he did not know what the stranger placed in his car until after he had started home and he stopped to examine and see what it was.

Nie Brothers have been living near Ballinger about four years, coming here from Eastland county. Since the oil boom in Eastland county they have been spending part of the time in that county and it is alleged that they have been making frequent trips to that county, and this led to a clue which the local sheriff mysteriously picked up and followed to what appears to be a successful end.

BRAKEMAN HELD FOR MURDER

EL PASO, July 13.—W. E. Stirman, head brakeman on the freight train on which Engineer Bohlman was killed and Fireman Robinson injured near Alpine, on July 8, will receive a preliminary hearing at Alpine today, on charges in connection with the killing of the engineer, according to railroad officials. Stirman was arrested yesterday upon complaints sworn to by Texas rangers, the officials said.

EL PASO, July 11.—Preliminary hearings of Charles Robinson, fireman on the Southern Pacific railroad, who is being held in connection with the death of Engineer W. F. Bohlman last Friday near Alpine, when a freight engine exploded, are in progress here. Robinson will be questioned until it is learned where Bohlman was killed, railroad officials announced this afternoon.

Fireman Robinson was four miles from the train when the engine exploded, and it was at first reported that Engineer Bohlman was killed in the explosion, but it developed that he had a bullet hole in his head, and the fireman stated that he was slugged and knocked from his engine.

Be Wise and Advertise—

Saturday's Game May End League Ball Here

"Unless the fans get busy and come to our rescue the baseball games here Thursday, Friday and Saturday will be the last," said John A. Weeks, president of the local club, Tuesday morning.

"A few of us cannot carry the load," said Mr. Weeks, "and unless those who have not helped, and some of those who have helped, help again, we are 'blowed up.'"

The advantages of the league to the town are too well known to be repeated. Nothing has ever brought to the city more advertising, and the advertising which the town will receive by permitting the club to "blow up" at this time, will certainly prove

MEXICO READY TO SQUARE UP

MEXICO CITY, July 13.—All countries whose nationals suffered damages from the Mexican revolutions have been invited by President Obregon to appoint delegates to meet Mexican representatives and form a permanent commission to pass upon the claims of such countries.

The invitation took from the presidential decree promulgated last night, in accordance with a law passed in 1913, at the instance of President Carranza, to give whatever official stamp as necessary to assure a permanent Mexican commission to deal with indemnities.

WICHITA AND FORD IN COLLISION

Early this morning a truck belonging to the Magnolia Oil Co., and a Ford delivery wagon belonging to E. A. Jeanes & Co. collided at the corner of Seventh and Hutchings. The big Wichita truck came out with less injury but the Ford had a busted radiator and a smashed light. Driver Jones, on the Ford, was injured slightly. The big trucks should not deal so harshly with the little ones.

Miss Mary Coulson, of Coleman, is here visiting Mrs. R. L. Williams.

AUTO KILLS ONE AT GALVESTON

GALVESTON, July 13.—Corporal Thurlow Smith, age forty-seven, was killed, and Sergt. Jas. Hudson, age fifty, was injured, late yesterday when their automobile plunged over the seawall near Fort Crockett. Smith, who was learning to drive the car, expected to be retired from the army in a few weeks.

Mrs. C. B. Penn and baby left Tuesday afternoon for Houston, where they will visit a few days. Mr. Penn accompanied them as far as Brownwood, returning home on the night train.

HEAT KILLS 2 IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, July 13.—With no immediate relief in sight, Chicagoans today prepared to endure temperature running into the nineties. Thousands are seeking relief by sleeping in parks and on the beach. There were two deaths reported from the heat yesterday.

Clint Penn and Jack Roach went to Coleman Wednesday afternoon, where they will play baseball in a game between Coleman and Brady. They will play with Brady.

The JULY SALES

Fine words do not make fine values. So in the simplest, most straight-forward statements we can make we want to remind you of the importance of this eventful JULY SALE. It is a once-a-year selling of the Store's regular, standard, reasonable merchandise, at prices so reduced that they represent the most substantial savings to the Store's patrons.

Here you will find things that many housekeepers have been waiting to buy, because they would not pay the old high prices—COME AND SEE HOW SMALL THE PRICES ARE NOW.

Here are the Silks, Dress Goods, the Cotton Goods, the Sheets and Pillow Cases, the Cretonnes, the Shoes, Socks, Suits, Dresses, Underwear—and ever so much more—just as you would want them, for now, for Fall, and present prices are lower than they will be again for six months at least.

Note the BIG DISCOUNTS on some of the items listed below, then come to the store and see for yourself what wonderful opportunities are presented during these days of drastic clearance of our stocks.

- All Organdie and Voile Dresses1-4 OFF
- House Dresses and Aprons1-4 OFF
- All Waists and Middies1-3 OFF
- White Wash Skirts1-2 OFF
- Silk Sport SkirtsLESS THAN 1-2 OFF
- All Children's Hats1-2 OFF
- One lot Ladies' Suits1-2 OFF
- All Silk and Muslin Underwear1-3 OFF
- All Summer Knit Underwear20% OFF
- All Men's Spring Suits20% OFF
- Genuine Palm Beach Suits1-3 OFF
- Men's Straw Hats1-4 OFF
- Men's and Boys' Shirts20% OFF
- Men's and Boys' Summer Underwear20% OFF
- Men's Socks (except Phoenix)1-4 OFF
- Silks, Organdies and Voiles, 20% to1-3 OFF

Sheeting, Brown Domestic, Towels, Counterpanes, Pillow Cases, etc., at very special prices.

Big Doings in Men's, Women's and Children's Low Shoes.

The only way to profit by this BIG SALE is to come down and take advantage of these many bargains.

ROGERS-HIGDON CO.

For Quality Merchandise at Big Saving Prices.

INDIVIDUAL BANKING SERVICE

The Test of a financial institution lies in its ability to meet the banking requirements of the community which it serves. This is a State Bank, chartered under banking laws enacted for the benefit of Texas people. Responsibility and accuracy are fixed features of our policy; helpfulness the aim of our service; courtesy the watchword of every officer and employee. Your account is invited.

The Winters State Bank

Winters, Texas

Since 1906 a Dependable Bank

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Makes Food Taste Good

Creates an appetite, aids digestion, purifies the blood, promotes assimilation so as to secure full nutritive value of food, and to give strength to the whole system.

EVERY FAN MUST DO THEIR PART

It is now up to Ballinger to stand solidly behind the directors of the baseball club and see the club through to a successful finish. The club is not receiving the financial support it should have and must have, if it succeeds, and Ballinger remains on the map.

As a business proposition league baseball has put more life into this city than any amusement inaugurated here in the history of the city. It is not only the biggest advertisement ever given Ballinger, but many people are brought here, and there is something doing every day when the club is at home.

If everyone who is interested in the welfare of Ballinger, will do their part—even nothing more than buy a ticket, attend the games, the club will go through as a winner. We can't afford to fall down at this stage of the game.

The club is adding new players—strengthening the weak places, and will make a strong fight to win a sufficient number of the sixty games yet to be played to put us at the top in the last half, and then take the pennant in the championship series at the close of the season.

A committee will start out Monday to sell season tickets for the thirty remaining games to be played at home. If one hundred tickets are sold the directors will be in a position to keep the club going. If financial support is not guaranteed, Ballinger can expect to be found bringing up the rear.

DODSON'S LIVER TONE INSTEAD OF CALOMEL

Calomel is quicksilver. It attacks the bones and paralyzes the liver. Your dealer sells each bottle of pleasant, harmless "Dodson's Liver Tone" under an iron-clad, money-back guarantee that it will regulate the liver, stomach and bowels better than calomel, without sickening or salivating you—15 million bottles sold.

J. R. Holloway and son Harvey, and John Castor left for Llano, Monday, where they go to install a new gin for a company at that place.

J. L. Evans and family, of Aspermont, are visiting Mrs. Evans' brothers, the Wilson Brothers down the river, and other relatives in the county.

Hot weather is hard on teething babies. They suffer the combined misery of heat, pain and stomach disorder. McGee'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.

Elam Elliott, of the Rogers-Higdon Co., left for Brady Sunday, and from there will go to the Davis Mountains to spend a vacation of ten days or two weeks.



EXPECTANT MOTHERS
For Three Generations Have Made Child Birth Easier By Using
MOTHER'S FRIEND

WHOLE FOR BOOKLET ON NUTRITION AND THE BABY, FREE
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MACHINERY HERE FOR LIGHT PLANT

The Interstate Electric Corporation does not seem to be getting very far with its suit against the city to block the building of the municipal light plant. It was announced Saturday morning that one car of the equipment and a large local shipment of supplies for the city's plant had arrived, and that the contractors were pushing the movement of machinery and equipment as fast as possible and that actual construction work would begin at once.

The foreign corporation filed suit to stop the city from expending the money realized from the sale of the bonds, alleging that the bonds were illegally sold. As The Ledger understands the situation the city commission has contracted for the construction of the plant and the installation of machinery, and the contractors are moving ahead with the work. The contractors seem to think that Ballinger's money is as good as anybody's money, and the city has put over the deal in such way that the suit to stop same was instituted a little too late.

The company now supplying the city with lights and power has resorted to every way allowed under the law to stop the city in its work, and will no doubt make another attempt to tie the work up, but the city has the project well in hand, and acting under the advice of able attorneys they feel that no further delay will be caused.

A TONIC

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value.

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is simply Iron and Quinine suspended in syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs QUININE to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. Destroys Malarial germs and Grip germs by its Strengthening Invigorating Effect. 60c.

IRISH MEET TO END TROUBLE

LONDON, July 11.—Eamonn deValera will come to London Thursday for a conference with Premier Lloyd George to discuss a basis of settlement of the Irish problem, it was officially announced today.

DUBLIN, July 11.—A truce with Ireland went into effect at noon today. A complete disappearance from the streets of all military police lorries, and armored cars marked the official beginning of the truce in Dublin.

BELFAST, July 11.—Curfew was re-imposed here today as the result of disorders Sunday. Belfast is now the only place in Ireland under curfew regulation, despite the truce terms under which curfew was raised generally.

One Dollar Saved Represents Ten Dollars Earned

The average man does not save to exceed ten per cent of his earnings. He must spend nine dollars in living expenses for every dollar saved. That being the case he can not be too careful about unnecessary expenses. Very often a few cents properly invested, like buying seeds for his garden, will save several dollars outlay later on. It is the same in buying Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. It costs but a few cents, and a bottle of it in the house often saves a doctor's bill of several dollars.

Perhaps a wear-more-clothes campaign would boost the price of cotton. Not satisfied with dresses cut low and dresses cut high, a Frisco girl recently appeared at a ball attired in a costume of animal skins which she killed herself.

C. W. Northington had business in San Angelo Monday.

U. Stephens, formerly highway engineer here and who engineered construction of the new Colorado river bridge, is here visiting friends. Mr. Stephens is now located in Hill county, where he has charge of highway construction.

TOM OSTEEN DIES HUNS MAY NOT AT BRECKENRIDGE SIGN U. S. TREATY

T. M. Osteen came in from Breckenridge Sunday, where he had been in charge of a bankrupt stock. He close out his work there and would have been at home earlier, but was detained in Breckenridge on account of the death of his uncle, Tom Osteen, who died Friday.

Mr. Osteen was a former citizen of Ballinger, having located here in the early days of Ballinger and for many years was engaged in the restaurant and hotel business here. When this country was a wide open country, strictly a stock country, deceased fed thousands of cowboys, his restaurant being well known and one of the popular eating places in West Texas. He moved away from Ballinger about twelve or fifteen years ago.

Deceased is survived by a wife, three sons and three daughters. His remains were shipped to Wichita Falls for burial.

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

DR. THOMPSON GOES TO MILFORD FOR NEW WORK

News was received in Ballinger Friday that Dr. F. W. Thompson, who resigned from the presidency of Daniel Baker College, at Brownwood, had gone to Milford to take up his duties as president of the Texas Presbyterian College for women. Dr. Thompson has been president of Daniel Baker for the last two years, coming to Brownwood from Kentucky.

Dr. Thompson is well known in Ballinger, having delivered his graduation address to the class of 1920, local high school, and has been a frequent visitor to Ballinger.

Mrs. A. D. Green and A. B. McGee, mother and uncle of Mrs. H. M. Josey, are here from Livingston on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Josey.

BERLIN, July 11.—"No economic benefits offered by the United States could be sufficiently attractive to induce Germany to voluntarily affix for the second time her signature to the disgraceful peace treaty fixed at Versailles, with all its humiliations, privations and confessions Germany built," says the industrial conservative organ "Der Tag," in commenting upon the Porter-Knox resolution which has just been made known here. The German industrial organ expresses dissatisfaction at what the Germans were forced to sign under the promise of economic benefits to be derived from the United States.

GIRLS! WHITEN SKIN WITH LEMON JUICE

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of Orchard 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.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS HAVE GOOD DAY

Sunday was a fairly good day for Ballinger Sunday schools, and most of the regulars were out. A few of the regular attendants were absent on account of being away from the city. Following is the record: were you among those reported present?

Methodist	Att.	Col.
Methodist	182	\$ 8.94
Nazarene	78	3.54
Baptist	278	11.97
Christian	60	3.75
Presbyterian	102	6.43
Total	701	\$34.23

Tom Trail is here from Mineral Wells visiting his brother, E. A. Trail and family.

The Newspapers of Texas

have been virtually unanimous in urging our legislature to pass an Optometry Law similar to those in force in EVERY OTHER STATE. The people of Texas should be protected from the "eye glass faker," and an Optometry Law is the only means of gaining this protection. See your Legislators and request them to favor the law regulating the fitting of glasses in this State so that "quacks" may be kept out and our citizens protected.

Published by the Optometric Society of Texas.



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The parties who reported to the state department of education that Nueces county had 6042 scholastics entitled to share in the state apportionment, when by actual count that county had only 2096 children within the scholastic age, should be prosecuted. It was an attempt to get \$85,000 from the state when the county was entitled to only one-third that amount. Such trickery robs other school children of Texas.

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.

8% Farm Loans

We can now make loans on strictly first class Runnels County farm lands at 8 per cent. Unlimited funds for loans of this character.

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The machinery of The First State Bank is adjusted to give 100 per cent perfect service to checking accounts.

Your Checking Account Will Be Appreciated.

The First State Bank
ROWENA, TEXAS
A Bank for Everybody

Sheepmen

I have a nice lot of pure bred Rambouillet and Delane Rame, one and two years old for this year's season. They are the right kind and priced in line. Would be glad to have you come and see them before you buy. I also will have a few pure bred Ewes to spare this Fall.

MODEL STOCK FARM
TALPA, TEXAS
R. E. McWilliams, Prop.

Put Your Car In Good Hands

No matter what work you may want done on your car, you can rest assured it will be properly done if it comes to us. We handle accessories, gasoline and oils. See us for any thing your car needs.

Rowena Garage

A. L. Ruppert, Proprietor Rowena, Texas

Was Very Weak

"After the birth of my baby I had a back-set," writes Mrs. Mattie Crosswhite, of Glade Spring, Va. "I was very ill; thought I was going to die. I was so weak I couldn't raise my head to get a drink of water. I took . . . medicine, yet I didn't get any better. I was constipated and very weak, getting worse and worse. I sent for Cardui."

TAKE

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

"I found after one bottle of Cardui I was improving," adds Mrs. Crosswhite. "Six bottles of Cardui and . . . I was cured, yes, I can say they were a God-send to me. I believe I would have died, had it not been for Cardui." Cardui has been found beneficial in many thousands of other cases of womanly troubles. If you feel the need of a good, strengthening tonic, why not try Cardui? It may be just what you need.

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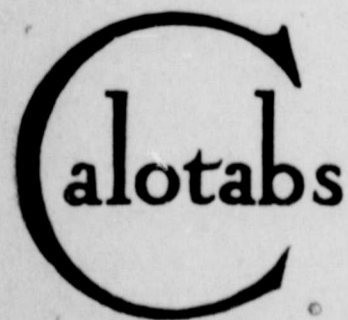
LOOK OUT FOR SNAKES.

Snakes are said to be more numerous this summer than usual, and press reports name several fatalities. The bites seem to be more fatal than usual. A couple of children out on the river with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dunlap and several other parties one evening this week had a close call when a two and a half rattler ran between the children who were walking along not more than four or five feet apart, and close by and in plain view of Mr. Dunlap, who had just warned the children to look out for snakes.

A coated tongue, bad breath, dizziness and a clogged condition in the bowels can be quickly relieved by using Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a man's remedy for such ailments. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott H. Mack returned home Saturday evening from Christoval, where they spent several days. We regret to note that Mrs. Mack has been sick for several days.

The next time you buy calomel ask for



The purified and refined calomel tablets that are nausealess, safe and sure. Medicinal virtues retained and improved. Sold only in sealed packages. Price 35c.

Troubles are Adjusted at Meeting of W. T. League

Ranger withdrew from the West Texas Baseball League and Sweetwater was reinstated at a meeting of the league held in the club rooms at Ballinger Friday night.

The meeting was most largely attended and was one of the most important sport meetings ever held in this city, with about seventy-five representative citizens from Ranger, Sweetwater, Abilene and San Angelo present, in addition to the representatives of the local club, and newspaper correspondents representing various state dailies.

The meeting was called to order by Dick Hodges, of Abilene, vice-president of the league, in the absence of the president, J. Walter Morris, of Fort Worth. It was stated that Mr. Morris was in Oklahoma.

The question of Mr. Hodges' qualification to act as president of the league was brought up by N. Shaw Rives, president of the San Angelo club, the by-laws providing that stockholders in any club in the league could not serve as president. Mr. Hodges immediately transferred his stock in the Abilene club to Oscar Parker, of Abilene.

The call for the meeting was made unanimous when Mr. Rives signed the call, Ballinger, Abilene and Ranger having previously signed it.

The league adopted a motion limiting discussion to one member, or representative from each club, and only the president of the club, or his duly authorized representative be allowed to vote.

The league voted unanimously asking J. Walter Morris to tender his resignation as president of the league, and it was agreed that Mr. Hodges, vice president, act as president until Morris' successor is elected.

The acting vice-president was authorized to employ an auditor to audit the books of the league, and that President Morris be directed to turn over all books of the league, and that President Morris be directed to turn over all books and money to the vice-president.

Up to this time the Sweetwater club had not had a voice in the meeting, it having been ruled that Sweetwater was no longer a member of the league, by action of the president in ruling them out as a result of the controversy between San Angelo and Sweetwater as to who was the winner of the first half of the split season.

Mr. Hodges stated that this question was now before the meeting. Mr. Waggonan, a banker and prominent business man of Ranger, stated that Ranger wished to withdraw from the league in favor of Sweetwater, or in order that Sweetwater might remain in the league and be one of the four clubs composing the league. He stated that his town and the fans realized that it was impractical for Ranger to remain in the four club league with Ranger so far away from the circuit.

Judge Hamner, speaking for Sweetwater, stated that his club had nothing to say until the league rescinded the action of President Morris in ruling them out of the league. The league then voted unanimously in rescinding Morris' action and the presidents of the respective clubs went into executive session to discuss the controversy between San Angelo and Sweetwater.

After a lengthy discussion, and after both sides had been heard, it was unanimously agreed that San Angelo and Sweetwater meet at Abilene on July 23rd, and play one game to decide who won the first half. Both the clubs agreed to abide by the result of the game, and the ruling of President Morris in the matter was set aside.

The request of the Ranger club that they be permitted to withdraw was granted, it being unanimously agreed that Ranger receive one-fifth the money on hand in the league treasury, after all bills had been paid to date, and that Ranger be allowed to retain her franchise and players. The president of the Ranger club stated that the players would be sold, and it is said in this connection that Ballinger is negotiating for their best pitchers.

In coming back into the league Sweetwater agrees to accept Ranger's standing, and the league will announce a new sched-

ule Monday. The first games next week will be played with Ballinger at Abilene, and Sweetwater at San Angelo, and the locals will be away from home for nine games, three at Abilene, three at Sweetwater, and three at San Angelo.

After a little friction which prevailed in the meeting to begin with, perfect harmony reigned, and there was no personal feeling injected into the discussion, and the men representing the life of baseball in the West Texas League parted with a good will and optimistic outlook for a successful last half.

Among the prominent citizens from other towns here to attend the meeting were: Oscar Parker, banker; Dick Hodges, J. B. Hanks, manager of the Abilene Reporter, of Abilene; Judge N. K. Hamner and twenty-four other prominent business men of Sweetwater; N. S. Shaw Rives, banker, and Sam Crowther, hardware merchant, John Brewer of the San Angelo Standard, and about a dozen other prominent citizens of San Angelo; Mr. Weeks, and other directors of the local club.

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., 1886.

A. W. Gleason.

(Seal) 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.

BRADSHAW HAS YOUNG EDITOR

BRADSHAW, Tex., July 8.—The Bradshaw Bulletin made its first appearance Wednesday. It is a six-page weekly. Size of page six inches by nine inches, but it being small is not to be taken as a toy. It is a real live town and community booster, duly registered with the Post Office Department at Washington.

The front page gives the "big" news. Page 2 is the editorial page which will deal with all kinds of problems and subjects whether political, social or otherwise. Then a page is devoted to each of advertisements, jokes, and local happenings. Every business house in town is represented in the ad columns—a patronage not enjoyed by every paper.

Lyman Robbins, who is sixteen years old, is manager, editor, typesetter, printer, Devil and all; and has always had a "hankering" to get in the printing business, and when he was very young he used to while away his time with a little rubber hand-stamp. When other young fellows are at ball games or other amusements, young Robbins will generally be found in his "office," which is cornered off in the home residence.

As all printing was done at night and in the family home, at first his father, an old gentleman of about sixty years of age, made the complaint that "Lyman makes so much racket with that outfit I can't even think, let alone sleep." But after a few months of such experience, even though a person tiptoeing across the floor will wake father, yet he sleeps on serenely when Lyman "wham-bang wham-bang-ing" on his printing press.

Big Salaries Paid

Men and Women wanted to train, by mail or at our office, for positions: Four for bookkeepers, two for banks; five for stenographers; four for secretaries; and three for typists. Salaries \$85 to \$150 a month. State position wanted. Write Abilene Draughton Business College, Abilene Bldg., Abilene, Texas. 6-3rd-2tw

Be Wise and Advertise—



Buy a pipe— and some P.A.

Get the joy that's due you!

We print it right here that if you don't know the "feel" and the friendship of a joy's jimmy pipe— GO GET ONE! And—get some Prince Albert and bang a howdy-do on the big smoke-gong!

For, Prince Albert's quality—flavor—coolness—fragrance—is in a class of its own! You never tasted such tobacco! Why—figure out what it alone means to your tongue and temper when we tell you that Prince Albert can't bite, can't parch! Our exclusive patented process fixes that!

Prince Albert is a revelation in a makin's cigarette! My, but how that delightful flavor makes a dent! And, how it does answer that hankering! Prince Albert rolls easy and stays put because it is crimped cut. And, say—oh, go on and get the papers or a pipe! Do it right now!

Prince Albert is sold in tippy red bags, tidy red tins, handsome pound and half pound tin humidors and in the pound crystal glass humidors with sponge moistener top.



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PRINCE ALBERT

the national joy smoke

FARMERS ORGANIZE AT BRADSHAW

BRADSHAW, Tex., July 7.—A local Farm Bureau has been organized here, and J. D. Elliott and W. R. Griffith elected chairman, and secretary, respectively. Over 1200 bales of cotton have been pledged for pool. In working for the local bureau, Mr. Griffith has been able to compile a good deal of data regarding crop conditions, etc. A reduction of about 25 per cent in cotton acreage is noted, while an increase of 25 per cent in feed crops is noted, and crops of all kinds are early compared with recent years, and prospects for a good harvest in all crops are noticeable.

Owing to eight days of rainy weather at a time when small grain was ripe and needing cutting, a considerable damage was sustained in consequence of it falling down and shattering. However, a good yield is being made and the greatest trouble that the farmers and grain men are experiencing is the shortage of cars. Thresher men state that if the weather continues favorable for the next week, all the grain in the country will be threshed.

Scholarship for Sale in well-known West Texas business college at reduced rates. School will O. K. scholarship. Write M. B. Whatley, Abilene, Texas. 6-3rd-2tw

PRISON COMMITTEE MEETS IN AUSTIN

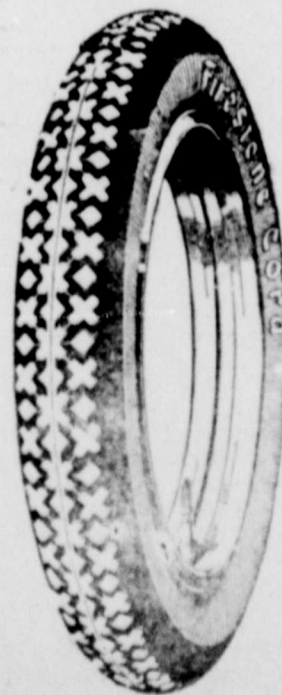
AUSTIN, July 11.—The members of the joint penitentiary committee investigation committee are in Austin today preparatory to meeting this afternoon for consideration of committee affairs. The committee was authorized by a resolution adopted at the regular session to investigate the charges of brutality to convicts. The findings of the committee will be reported to the special session which convenes on the 18th of this month.

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. GROVES' signature on each box. 30c.

Firestone

CORD TIRES

Now Selling at the Lowest Price Level in Tire History



30x3 1/2 - - \$24.50
32x4 - - 46.30
34x4 1/2 - - 54.90

(And Other Sizes in Proportion)

Tire repair men, who judge values best, class these tires as having the sturdiest carcass made. Forty-seven high-grade car manufacturers use them as standard equipment. They are the quality choice of cord users.

\$13.95 for 30x3 1/2 Regular Non-Skid

This new low price is made possible by strictest economies and specialized production. Plant No. 2 was erected for the sole purpose of making 30x3 1/2-inch Non-Skid fabric tires. With a daily capacity of 16,000 tires and 20,000 tubes, this plant permits refined production on a quantity basis. All materials used are the best obtainable. The quality is uniform. It is the best fabric tire ever offered to the car owner at any price.

Nance-Stroble Auto Electric Co., Ballinger, Texas

BEARCATS GET THIRD GAME

The official schedule for the last half of the season for the West Texas League was announced by Acting President Hodges Monday. The schedule brings Ballinger home to meet Abilene Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, and then the Bearcats are away for six days, and at home for six days for the remainder of the season, alternating a week at home and a week away.

The directors of the local club state that private subscriptions will be needed to keep the club going, unless the fans pack the grand stand every day and support the club by their attendance. Make your plans to attend the games.

The best game of the series with San Angelo was staged in the third event here Saturday, the Bearcats winning 7 to 6. The locals started with their usual first inning lead, tacking up two runs in the first. They maintained that lead until the fourth when the Bronchos hit three times and with one walk and two errors made the score count for three runs, evening up the score. The locals recovered in the fifth, again taking the lead by one run. The visitors came back with a run in the sixth again evening the score, but the locals broke the tie in their half of the sixth and increased the total to seven in the eighth.

The game looked like a blow-up in the ninth chapter when Henry Baldrige, who had held the visitors to ten hits, weakened, and filled the cushions, by walking Cruse, giving Truesdale a hit, and hitting Earnshaw. Cantrell came to Hank's rescue at this stage of the ninth—all bases occupied and nobody down. Lewis, the first man to face Cantrell made first on fielder's choice, Cruse being forced out at home plate by Flagz to White; Flagz making one of the most sensational catches of a twisting, hopping grounder. Higginbotham made first on Briscoe's error, Truesdale scoring. Briscoe made first on fielder's choice, Briscoe forcing Earnshaw out at home plate. Two down, with bases still full, score six to seven, and "Home Run" Robinson at the bat. Grand stand breathless, while the San Angelo fans yelled to Luke to park the ball. He hit for four sacks, but Vernon Brown was in center and pulled the long drive to that field out of the ozone and robbed Angelo of its last chance.

will play three games. Saturday's game by innings: Ballinger 200 211 01x-6 9 5 S. Angelo 100 301 001-6 11 1 Batteries: Ballinger; Baldrige, Cantrell and White. San Angelo; Baugh and Kelly.

The Same Everywhere

The editor of Paisa Akbar, a native newspaper of Lahore, India, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy many times among my children and servants, for colic and diarrhoea and always found it effective."

BAD ROADS

"Dear Editor Ledger: "I read your article on the roads leading to Ballinger, etc. Will say none of our Commissioners can do what they would like to, and a great many are figure-heads and won't do what they can do."
"J. N. WELLS."

The Quinine 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 nervousness or ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, Inc.

MUCH CONCHO COTTON COMES TO BALLINGER

According to figures compiled by the freight agent at Paint Rock, and published in the Paint Rock Herald, Ballinger received more cotton from that place than any other town. The figures do not include trucked cotton most of which came to Ballinger.

Following are the figures:
Total No. bales cotton shipped from Paint Rock Jan. 1st to July 1st, 1921; 1176.
Total number bales for season 1920-21; 4250.
Total number to Ballinger, 1885.
Total number to Brownwood, 2.
Total number to Houston, 1800.
Total number to Galveston, 552.
Total number to New Orleans, 11.

MILES COMING IN WITH HER QUOTA

Word was received from Miles today that the committee in charge of raising their quota for the irrigation survey secured \$300.00 in one hour's work. The quota for that city is \$500.00, and the committee states that the full amount will be raised. This is considered very encouraging, for the Miles people raised nearly \$10,000.00 for the Stanley survey, and it was at first feared that they might not care to invest further.

"This splendid response on their part is a tribute to their faith in the irrigation project and in this entire section. The local office of the Irrigation Association is addressing a thousand letters to the citizens of Bronte, Rowena, Sweetwater, San Angelo and Ballinger, outlining the situation that exists, and emphasizing the advantages that will accrue from the project when it is completed.

Letters are also being sent to many of the owners of large tracts within the district who live away from here. The Board of City Development of San Angelo has been asked to secure \$500.00 in that city. No response has been received yet, but it is believed that favorable action will be taken by the board.

Prevent disease, use Watkins' Dip and Disinfectant, for sale by Henry Psencik. 8-41w-9

SEEKING STAND ON APPROPRIATIONS

AUSTIN, July 12.—When asked today what stand he would take if Governor Neff submitted a bill to the special session of the legislature proposing to reduce the appropriation for the Kerrville soldiers' hospital, Senator Woodville Rogers, of Collin county, said that he had no statement to make.

HOLDING REVIVAL IN BLANTON COMMUNITY

Rev. E. D. Messer, pastor of the Nazarene church, is conducting a revival at Blanton on the Crews road North of Ballinger. The meeting has been in progress for one week, and much interest is being shown. Joe Tyson,inger, who was in a revival at the Ballinger Nazarene church a short time ago, came in Tuesday and will assist in the meeting for the remainder of this week.

APPOINTED SUPT. OF ORPHAN HOME

AUSTIN, July 12.—E. D. McCordie, of Gatesville, has been appointed as superintendent of the home for neglected and dependent children at Waco, the board of control announced today.

NO DEMAND FOR LICENSES

From the looks of the book in the Clerk's office, marriage certificates must not be wanted this month. Only two have applied or the piece of paper that can bind two in matrimony. The last report was more favorable than this one, having quite a few who desired to be married. The hot weather must be having a bad effect on the little love baby who runs around and shoots his arrows into lovers' hearts. Those who applied for licenses today were: J. L. Mueller and Miss Mary Hoeker; Harne Sullivan and Miss Elma McIvreen.

DECREASE DEPOSITS IS ONLY \$3,000.00

The Ledger handled the publication of bank statements for the three Ballinger banks and the West State Bank of Rowena this week, and a comparison with the statements of these four banks with the statements issued on April 28th, shows only the small falling off in deposits of \$3,306.45. Considering this is the dull money season, the season when all depositors generally check low, especially the farmers, this is indeed a good showing. The figures of the deposits of the four banks show a total of \$1,510,630.61 on April 28th against \$1,477,570.16 on June 30th. The Rowena bank and the Ballinger State Bank both show a small increase in deposits.

W. C. Penn and son Tom, and Jack Scott, left Friday afternoon for Ft. Worth. Mr. Penn and Tom will stay in Ft. Worth and visit, while Jack will return to his home in Galveston.

PHYSIOLOGICAL ACTION OF TANLAC EXPLAINED

World's Leading Authorities Show Just What Tanlac Really Is and Explain Effect of Each of Ten Ingredients on the Human System. Power of Medicine Conclusively Proven.

A day never passes but what thousands of people ask the questions: What is Tanlac? Why its phenomenal success? Why do we hear so much about it? and Why has this preparation so far outstripped all other medicines of its kind?

The answer to these questions is easy and can be explained in just one word—merit. Tanlac is scientifically compounded and represents years of work, study, experimentation and research by some of the foremost chemists and pharmacologists of America.

The Tanlac formula is purely ethical and complies with all National and State pure food laws. It is purely vegetable and is made from the most beneficial roots, herbs and barks known to Materia Medica. The Tanlac Laboratories are among the largest and most modernly equipped in this country.

Ten Ingredients in Tanlac
Altogether, there are ten ingredients in Tanlac, each of which is of recognized therapeutic value.

In referring to one of the more important ingredients of Tanlac, the Encyclopedia Britannica says: "It has been the source of the most valuable tonic medicines that have ever been discovered."

In referring to other of the general tonic drugs contained in Tanlac, the 13th Edition of Potters Therapeutics, a standard medical text-book, states that "they impart general tone and strength to the entire system, including all organs and tissues."

This same well-known authority in describing the physiological action of still another of the ingredients of Tanlac, which is of value in treating what is commonly known as a "run-down condition," uses the following expression:

"It is highly esteemed in loss of appetite during convalescence from acute diseases."

There are certain other elements in Tanlac which, because of their influence upon the appetite, digestion, assimilation and elimination, improve the nutrition and vital activity of all the tissues and organs of the body and produce that state of general tonicity which is called health.

The United States Dispensary makes the following comment regarding another ingredient:

"It may be used in all cases of pure debility of the digestive organs or where a general tonic impression is required."

There are certain other ingredients described in the Dispensary, and in other standard medical text-books, as having a beneficial action upon the organs of secretion, whose proper functioning results in a purification of the blood streams passing through them. In this manner, objectionable and poisonous ingredients of the blood are removed and the entire system invigorated and vitalized.

Tonic and Body Builder.
Tanlac was designed primarily for the correction of disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels. At the same time, however, it is a powerful reconstructive tonic and body builder, for it naturally follows that any medicine that brings about proper assimilation of the food and the thorough elimination of the waste products must, therefore, have a far-reaching and most beneficial effect upon the entire system.

MAN FEATHERED IN OKLAHOMA

ENID, Okla., July 13.—Walter Billings, a wealthy real estate dealer, was kidnapped by a posse of masked men last night, carried out near the city, tarred and feathered.

BOMBING PLANES HIT DESTROYER

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., July 13.—Thirty-five bombing planes left Langley Field today, and are out over the water in an attempt to sink a former German destroyer off the Virginia Capes.

THIS IS NOT A DEAD BEAT

Sam Taylor was exhibiting the largest beet seen here this season, if not the largest beet ever exhibited here, Wednesday. The beet was of the common old red variety—not a sugar beet, and tipped the beam at nine pounds. The beet was placed on exhibit at the Y. M. B. L. office. Mr. Taylor stated that he had lots of them in his garden which would make half as much as the big one.

KILLS ARMADILLO NEAR COURT HOUSE

Chief of Police Pilscher killed a large armadillo in front of the home of J. S. Collins East of the court house Tuesday night. This is the second armadillo killed in the city recently, one being killed in the back yard of the T. S. Lankford home.

JACK JOHNSON GETS FREEDOM

LEAVENWORTH, Kans., July 9.—Jack Johnson, former heavyweight champion prize fighter of the world, was released from the federal prison here today after serving ten months of a year's sentence for violating the Mann act. The negro's attorney tried to effect his release in time to permit Johnson to attend the Dempsey-Carpentier fight, but the authorities refused to grant the pardon in time. Johnson made two month's time by good behavior. It is said that he made a good prisoner, and accepted his punishment with much humility.

See Us NOW about your Battery

Suppose some queer trick of fate made you the owner of this service station and me the customer.

And I came in some day red hot because my battery had gone wrong—

And I had missed my train—

And I lost out on an important engagement—

And disappointed a good customer—

And stood to lose a lot of money—

You bet your life I'd be good and sore, but I'm mighty sure I couldn't ask for any more courtesy and consideration and square dealing and SERVICE than we are giving right now day after day.

The time to have us look at your battery is before anything happens.

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IRISH EN ROUTE TO LONDON MEET

DUBLIN, July 12.—The Irish republican leaders chosen to participate in the conference to be held with the British government authorities Thursday in London, left Dublin for London today. They were Eamonn deValera, Arthur Griffith, founder of the Sinn Fein, Austin Stack and Robert C. Barton, Sinn Fein members of the British parliament.

Full Weight and Courteous Service

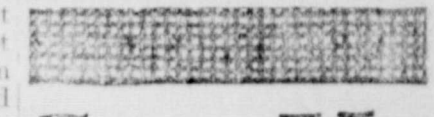
that's what you get here. We treat each customer as though they were the only one we had.

That's how much we appreciate your patronage—give us a trial.

Currie Mercantile Co.

Cleo Davis, two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Kubela, of Rowena, is in the Halley & Love sanitarium, suffering from the effects of blood poisoning and erysipelas. Mrs. Kubela is staying in Ballinger at the bedside of her child, and last reports are to the effect that she is improving. Mr. Kubela was also here Wednesday.

Tom Truly left for Petrolia, Sunday, where he will probably spend the rest of the summer and work.



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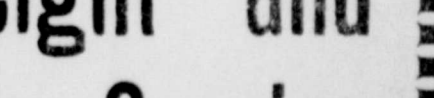
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Willard Batteries

This trademark, stamped in red on the case, identifies the Willard Threaded Rubber Battery.

HEALTH DEPENDS ON Rich, Red Blood

Weak, watery, thin blood is not able to rebuild good body tissues—it is impoverished. For health and strength you must enrich your blood. Increase the red blood corpuscles, and purify your blood with the standard blood purifier—S. S. S. Thousands of people in a weak, run-down condition have been benefited by taking S. S. S.

For Special Booklet or for individual advice, without charge, write Chief Medical Advisor, S. S. S. Co., Dept 435, Atlanta, Ga. Get S. S. S. at your druggist.

S. S. S. For Rich, Red Blood

METHODIST WANT BLUE LAW PASSED

NASHVILLE, Tenn., July 11.—The enactment of the Sunday "blue law," prohibiting among other things, Sunday trains, and excluding Sunday newspapers from the mails, will be urged by the Methodist Central Sabbath Crusade Committee in a petition to be presented to Congress this week, committee chairman Noah W. Cooper announced today.

A Splendid Medicine for the Stomach and Liver

"Chamberlain's Tablets for the stomach and liver are splendid. I never tire of telling my friends and neighbors of their qualities," writes Mrs. William Vollmer, Eastwood, N. Y. When bilious, constipated or troubled with indigestion, give them a trial. They will do you good.

BALLINGER COUPLE WED IN SAN ANGELO

Rufus Thomas and Mrs. Clemmie Barnes were happily married at San Angelo last Saturday night, according to information which reached Ballinger Sunday. The couple left Ballinger during the early part of the night, and motored to San Angelo, where they obtained the services of a justice of the peace, who tied the knot, making two hearts beat as one.

Mr. Thomas is a member of the barber firm of Woodson & Thomas. He has been identified with the barber trade in Ballinger for several years, and has lived in the county for many years. The lady whom he has chosen for his partner through life is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Babe Smith, and has also resided here the greater part of her life. For the past two or three years she has been cashier at the L. B. Stubbs grocery store.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas have many friends in Ballinger who wish for them much happiness.

LARGE FRUIT CROP IN BROWN COUNTY

The watermelon and peach crop in Brown county, and especially around Bangs, is said to be the largest in several years. In every locality in Brown county there are said to be very fine melons and cantaloupes, but the peach crop is mostly around Bangs. Melons and peaches have been arriving in Brownwood and have been bringing a good price.

.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.

OFFICERS CLOSE SUNDAY BOX BALL

Flagrantly in violation of the law, Brown's Box Ball Alley was doing a thriving business Sunday when the officers appeared on the scene and closed the place, serving notice on the proprietor that he could not operate such a business here on Sunday. Mr. Brown stated that he was operating on Sunday to furnish amusement for the boys who did not have anywhere to go or no other way to pass the time away. It was announced that a complaint would be filed against the proprietor.

Brown's Box Ball Alley opened for business here Friday, and the proprietor met with more trouble Monday when the county attorney called on him and advised him that he was operating in violation of the law as he had not paid the license required of such enterprises. It is understood that the State, county and city tax on box ball alleys figures about \$250 and the proprietor of the new place of business informed the county attorney that he could not pay this, as he did not have the money and declared that the license was unreasonable.

Under the law Brown is subject to a penalty for operating without a license, but officers stated Monday that no complaint would be filed if he closed the alley and quit business, but that if he persisted in operating that the penalty would be enforced.

ITCH! Money back without question. HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDY. (Hunt's Salve and Soap), full in the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter or other itching skin diseases. Try this treatment at our risk. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

STUDENTS HAVE MEET IN CHAPEL

One of the most successful chapel meetings held during the normal in progress here, was that held Monday morning with practically all the students enrolled present.

Superintendent Bugg and Farm Agent Eaton, who is teaching an agricultural class in the school, were the principal speakers in the chapel exercises Monday. Mr. Bugg addressed the normal students on "How to Establish Government Thrift Banks in Public Schools," and also discussed the work of the State Teachers' Association.

The result of the discussion of the two questions before the normal resulted in a move to establish a thrift bank in every school in the county, and the normal students voted one hundred per cent strong to enroll in the State Teachers' Association.

Mr. Eaton gave a practical lesson in livestock judging, having before him the class in agriculture who expect to teach agriculture in the public schools.

The entertainment program for the week includes the picnic and swimming party to be held Friday evening. The moon will be at its best, and it is expected that many local citizens will turn on with the teachers on this occasion. If you have a car, meet at the school building, and assist in carrying the students to the picnic grounds at the Runnels crossing.

Don't forget the name of the remedy you need when the stomach or bowels are disordered. Prickly Ash Bitters quickly corrects such troubles and makes you feel bright and cheerful. Every man should have a bottle at home all the time. It is the dose taken promptly that prevents sickness, misery and expense. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

KILLS RATTLE SNAKE IN FRONT YARD

A negro, while mowing the lawn in the yard at the home of J. Reeder, on Eighth Street, Thursday, killed a young rattle snake. The snake was about sixteen inches long, and was making himself at home in the front yard at the Reeder home. This is the second rattle snake killed in this city this summer. Paul Kirk, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Kirk, killed a rattler in the back yard of the Kirk home on Seventh Street, a short time ago.

Bronte Raises Her Quota to Complete Survey Work

A telegram received from Bronte late Saturday afternoon stated that the citizens of that town went over the top with its quota of the cash being raised to complete the irrigation survey in short order. According to the message Bronte put up \$1,000 in less than an hour. The citizens met and launched a drive and in less than one hour the money was on the "barrel head," subject to order of the treasury, to be used in meeting the Federal appropriation to carry on the survey.

Miles sent word that \$300 was raised in short time. Miles' quota was \$500, and with more than half of the amount raised in a short time it goes without saying that the other will be forthcoming.

No word has been received from Rowena, or from San Angelo. Ballinger and San Angelo were allotted \$2,000 of the expense. Miles \$500, Rowena \$500 and Bronte \$1,000. The quotas were not apportioned so much on a basis of the size of the towns, but in proportion to the benefits to be derived. Miles and Rowena will be in the center of the big field when the water is turned on.

Ballinger will come in with her part of the cash, it is believed. If the Federal government has confidence sufficient to warrant the sending of engineers here at the expense of the government and making the survey, Ballinger cannot afford to stand back and not do everything possible.

MAD DOG BITES FOUR AT SANGER

GAINESVILLE, Tex., July 11.—Mrs. J. M. Atkins and her three children, and one child each from the families of O. G. Melton, G. W. Ramsey, and A. O. Wood, of Sanger, Texas, were given Pasteur treatment here yesterday following bites by a pet dog eight days ago. The animal's head was found to show indications of rabies.

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ANGELO FIREMEN RECEIVE \$400.00

The fire chief of the San Angelo volunteer department received a \$400 check from the Pierce Oil Co. yesterday morning in appreciation of the brilliant work they did in trying to check the great fire in that city last week. Many of the fireboys who went to the fire did not take time to change their clothes and when they had worked about an hour they found that their clothes were a complete wreck. The check covered the loss of the clothes.

Mrs. George Kearney and children came in from Comanche Saturday at noon, and will visit Mr. and Mrs. A. H. VanPelt for a few days.

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

at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1921, published in the Daily Ledger, a newspaper printed and published in Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 17th day of July, 1921.

Table with 2 columns: RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Includes items like Loans and Discounts, Surplus Fund, Capital Stock, etc.

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss: We, H. Giesbeck, as president, and J. L. Chastain, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief. H. GIESBECK, President. J. L. CHASTAIN, Cashier. (Seal) Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 17th day of July, A. D., 1921. E. A. Giesbeck, Notary Public Runnels County, Texas. CORRECT—ATTEST: E. D. Walker, J. F. Currie, G. G. Odom, Directors.

HAS LONG DISTANCE TALK

Tom Price, umpire for the West Texas League, who has been working on the local lot for the "at home" series of the locals, talked to his wife in Phoenix, Arizona, Friday night. The call was put thru in forty-five minutes, and Mr. Price stated that he could hear his wife, and she could hear him just as distinct as if they were conversing in the same room. The conversation was transmitted over about one thousand miles of wire. Mr. Price stated that it was the first time he had talked to Mrs. Price since leaving home last April, and he was just a little homesick and paid the price for a few minutes talk with the home folks.

..FOR.. ABSTRACTS of Title to Lots in Any Town or City or Land in Runnels County, Apply to Security Title Co. Chas. S. Miller, Pres. Roy H. Hightower, Sec'y. & Abstractor For Land Loans or Purchase of Realty Apply to CHAS. S. MILLER, Ballinger, Texas.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank

at Ballinger, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 30th, 1921.

Table with 2 columns: RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Includes items like Loans and discounts, U. S. Government Securities, Capital stock, etc.

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss: I, R. G. Erwin, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. R. G. ERWIN, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July, 1921. (Seal) HARRY LYNN, Notary Public. CORRECT—ATTEST: D. M. Baker, J. Y. Pearce, J. McGregor, Directors.

RECAPITULATION

Table with 2 columns: RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Summary of financial data.

BANKS OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION of the First State Bank at Rowena, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1921, published in The Daily Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 9th day of July, 1921.

Table with 2 columns: RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Includes items like Loans and Discounts, Surplus Fund, Capital Stock, etc.

STATE OF TEXAS: County of Runnels, ss: We, M. Feist, as president, and Fred Kiechle, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief. (Seal) Signed M. Feist, President. Fred Kiechle, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of July, A. D., 1921. Sam Baker, Notary Public, Runnels Co., Texas. CORRECT—ATTEST: P. P. Ewald, Jos. Cervanka, C. R. Roester, Directors.

\$900 PUT UP FOR SURVEY

A sufficient amount of money has been raised to practically guarantee the completion of the Colorado Valley irrigation survey, as a result of a meeting held in the Ledger editorial rooms Monday evening. While the attendance at the meeting was small those present were representative business men who do things, and upon whom the burden of such undertakings fall.

Up to noon Tuesday \$900 had been raised. R. T. Williams and Stuart L. Williams, Secretary of a couple of hours during the forenoon, and met with encouragement. Ballinger's quota amounts to \$2,000 with San Angelo to aid in raising this amount, but up to noon no word had been received from that city.

In order that all may understand the necessity for raising this money, and also learn at first hand that the government engineers look upon the project with favor, we publish below the copy of a letter which Chief Topographic Engineer Birdseye of the U. S. Topographic Surveys Department, addressed to Chairman Potter of the State Board of Water Engineers:

July 7, 1921.
Judge W. T. Potter,
Chairman, Board of Water Engineers,
Austin, Texas.
My dear Potter:
I am in receipt of your telegram of July 5, informing me that the Young Men's Business League of Ballinger will assure \$4,000 for continuing topographic mapping on the Bronte project. On the same date I was in receipt of a telegram from Mr. Stuart L. Williams, Secretary of Colorado Valley Irrigation Association, which I quote:

"Re your letter June twenty ninth to Board Water Engineers re Bronte Irrigation project, Chambers of Commerce Bronte, Ballinger, Miles, San Angelo, Sweetwater, Rowena, engaged in raising four thousand dollars to match Federal appropriation success assured arrange to have Chief older and crew continue operations."

"In view of these telegrams I will instruct Mr. Holder to continue topographic mapping on the Bronte project. I am in receipt of information from Mr. Holder that the reservoir will impound sufficient water to irrigate 200 square miles and that he is mapping the irrigable area at the rate of 40 square miles per month at a monthly cost of approximately \$1500. It would therefore require five months to complete the map of the irrigable area at a cost of \$7500. However, there must be sufficient funds to cover the office drafting of the maps, transportation, storage, freight, express and publication charges, which I estimate at \$2800, making a total of \$10,300 to complete the work. There remains a Federal balance of about \$2,000 for this work, which when augmented with \$8000 new funds should practically complete the work on this project.

"This Survey will allot \$4,000 from the appropriation for Topographic Surveys 1922, and will send you contract for the new fiscal year.

"I hope, therefore, you will obtain as promptly as possible from Mr. Stuart L. Williams, Secretary of the Colorado Valley Irrigation Association, the \$4,000 which he assures he will contribute for co-operation, and that you will use this fund in the settlement of accounts as if it were contributed by the State of Texas.

"Yours very truly,
C. H. BIRDSEYE,
Chief Topographic Engineer."

Biliousness and Constipation
"For years I was troubled with biliousness and constipation, which made life miserable for me. My appetite failed me. I lost my usual force and vitality. Pepsin preparations and cathartics only made matters worse. I do not know where I should have been today had I not tried Chamberlain's Tablets. The tablets relieve the ill feeling at once, strengthen the digestive functions helping the system to do its work naturally," writes Mrs. Rosa Potts, Birmingham, Ala.

Keep the flies off, spray your cows and horses with Watkins' Fly Oil, for sale by Henry Psenick, Ballinger, Texas. 8-4tw.

IRRIGATION PROJECT WILL COST LITTLE

The Rio Grande Valley has a net irrigable area of about 750,000 acres, 170,000 acres of which have been irrigated during 1920. A large part of the total area can be irrigated by gravity flow, but much of the land must be irrigated by pumping systems, or by water recovered by draining irrigated land. It is estimated that the cost of putting the total area under irrigation will exceed \$72,000,000, this high cost being due to the fact that all of the land cannot be irrigated by gravity. In addition to this sum, about \$75,000,000 must be spent on preliminary surveys.

A comparison of this project with the Colorado Valley irrigation project develops some interesting facts. Here 200,000 acres of land are irrigable, at a cost conservatively estimated at \$2,000,000, the difference in cost being due to the fact that all of the land in this section is to be irrigated by gravity.

The preliminary costs on this project will be even smaller in comparison, as the citizens of this section have been asked to expend only \$4,000.00 on preliminary surveys, the major part of the expense being borne by the State and Federal governments.

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 35c. Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

WEST TEXAS LEAGUE CALENDAR

	GP.	W	L	Pct.
Abilene	8	6	2	.750
San Angelo	8	6	2	.750
Ballinger	8	4	4	.500
Sweetwater	8	3	5	.375

Yesterday's Results
At Abilene 4; Ballinger 0.
At San Angelo 9; Sweetwater 5.

Today's Schedule
Ballinger at Abilene.
Sweetwater at San Angelo.

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.

Miss Blanche Yeager left for Belton and Temple Thursday afternoon, and she will visit relatives and friends in the Bell county towns for a few days.

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.

Choose Your Bank With Care

Why shouldn't you. If you were sick you would call a doctor--a good one. If you were making a will you would consult a lawyer--a capable one.

If you were transporting freight from one point to another--you would use an auto truck or railroad--a prompt and efficient one.

Why then when you are selecting a banking connection shouldn't you choose the best--the most capable, the most prompt and efficient one?

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BALLINGER, TEXAS

BEARCATS SUFFER FIRST SHUT OUT

ABILENE, Tex., July 11.—There was just too much zip and break to the pellets that Smokey Johnson, an ex-Orphan recently acquired by the Abilene Eagles, heaved over to the Ballinger Bears this afternoon, and they were unable to connect. The Eagles won 4 to 0. Johnson yielded but five singles and a total of eight men, while his opponent on the mound gave up thirteen safeties, three of them doubles.

The Bears were there with the old-time hustle, however, and despite the fact that Johnson was coming 'em in, and the locals took the lead in the second session, Skipper Briscoe had his men up and at 'em at all stages. A new umpire did the arbitrating this afternoon—Floyd Singleton, of this city, and the Cats did not think much of him, particularly angrier, who whiffed the three innings he came up, some of the hits strikes being called on him.

Joe Cantrell hurled a good game for the Cats and outside of the second and fifth sessions pulled out without damage. Poor base running kept the Eagles from getting at least two more runs than are registered.

The box score:

Ballinger		AB R H P O A E				
Speegle 1st	4	0	2	8	0	1
Briscoe ss	4	0	0	1	3	0
Milam cf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Janoff rd	3	0	0	2	0	0
Knight 3rd	3	0	1	1	3	1
Flagg, 2nd	2	0	0	2	0	0
Liles lf	3	0	1	3	0	0
White c	3	0	0	6	1	0
Cantrell p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	29	0	5	24	10	2

Abilene		AB R H P O A E				
Comstock rf	5	0	2	1	0	0
Ballafante ss	5	0	2	3	3	0
Bechtel lf	3	0	3	1	0	0
Kizziar 1st	4	1	2	8	1	0
Bratcher cf	2	1	1	0	0	0
Lvall, 2nd	3	1	0	4	4	0
Whitehead 3rd	4	1	2	1	1	0
Griesenbeck c	4	0	1	9	3	0
Johnson p	4	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	4	13	27	12	0

Score by innings:
Ballinger 000 000 000—0
Abilene 020 020 008—4

Summary: Runs; Kizziar, Bratcher, Lvall, Whitehead. Errors, Speegle, Knight. Two base hits, Milam, Speegle, Ballafante, Kizziar, Bechtel. Sacrifice hits; Lvall. Struck out, by Cantrell 2, by Johnson 8. Bases on balls, Cantrell 2, off Johnson 1. Passed ball, Griesenbeck. Stolen bases, Speegle, Comstock. Time, 1:28. Umpire, Singleton.

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.

U. S. MUST HELP CRIPPLES FIRST

WASHINGTON, July 12.—The enactment at the present time of adjusted compensation legislation for veterans of the world war would "greatly imperil the financial stability of the country," President Harding today told the Senate in the second address he has made that body during his administration.

"Every obligation is to the disabled man and the dependent veterans, who were crippled in the awful conflict," said Mr. Harding, "and the executive branch owes it to the country to state frankly the difficulties we are daily called upon to meet; and the added peril the measure brings to the government."

MUST PAY TAX ON UNIVERSITY LAND

AUSTIN, July 12.—The property sold to the state for extension purposes for the State University campus, as provided by legislative enactment, is not exempt from taxes for the year 1921, the attorney general's department ruled today. Whether the legislature has power to exempt such property is yet to be determined, it was said.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS

Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching Piles, Bleeding or Protruding Piles, usually relieves itching Piles, and you can get relief after the first application. Price 60c.

PUMPS RUNNING NIGHT AND DAY

The irrigating pumps on the Colorado and Elm Creek are running full force nowadays on account of the need of rain. The pumps are needing water. Some are working two crews of men in irrigating their land, one shift in day and the other at night.

CLUB BOYS LEAVE FOR ANNUAL OUTING

Farm Agent Eaton left for the Concho river South of Miles, Tuesday, where he will look after members of the Boys' Clubs of Runnels County. The boys met here Tuesday morning, and went to the camp grounds, where they will hold their annual encampment. It goes without saying that there will be something doing for that bunch of boys on the camp grounds. The Runnels county bunch will be joined by Agent Terry and a bunch of boys from Concho county.

PRESBYTERIANS BUY FORD FOR PASTOR

R. G. Erwin and C. S. Guin, representing the Presbyterian church, placed an order with the Harwell Motor Co. for a Ford car Monday, and as soon as the car arrives it will be presented to Rev. W. C. Kunze for use in his church work. The Ford will be here in about ten days.

Robert Louis Williams and Jack Thomas went to Abilene Tuesday morning for the Higginbotham Co. to bring back a new Dodge.

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Ballinger, Texas

CITIZENS ICE WAGONS RUNNING

Just as necessity is the mother of invention so is the Citizens' Ice Company the mother of necessity in Ballinger. Ice trade conditions here last year forced the citizens to put up the cash and build a plant, and now that plant is operating in full blast, on full time, turning out twenty tons per day of as pretty ice as anyone could wish for.

After delays incident to building conditions, etc., the management of the new ice company announced Wednesday morning, "We're ready." The motor wagons were soon busy making special deliveries, and considerable ice was put out during the day.

Manager L. Cohen stated that work of organizing routes for the delivery wagons would be worked out Thursday, and the wagons would make the regular rounds thereafter going from house to house. It may require a day or two to get the routes established and the delivery forces organized, but the consumers will understand this and be patient.

The plant of the Citizens' Ice Company is modern in every particular. Everything is brand new and working like clock work. It generally requires several days to get the workings of a new plant adjusted, and the first ice turned out as a rule is not of the best quality, but this was an exception to the rule and the first ice pulled from the new plant was perfect, clear and of the best quality.

A lack of service forced the building of the new plant, and Manager Cohen says "it will be our aim to give service, and we want the public to know that any errors we make to begin with will be unintentional and we will gladly correct them."

The completion of the new plant solves the ice question in Ballinger, and it goes without saying that the citizens will show their appreciation of the enterprising citizens who put their money in the project and made it possible for the people to not only get ice, but to be given good service.

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SUPERINTENDENT BUGG IN LOCAL SANITARIUM

County Superintendent J. J. Bugg was stricken suddenly while down town Tuesday and had to be carried to his home. He had been complaining and came to town to consult a physician when he became ill. It was later announced that he was suffering with appendicitis and at seven o'clock Wednesday morning he underwent an operation. The latest reports from him are to the effect that he is getting along as well as could be expected. Prof. Bugg was in the midst of the summer normal work, and illness at this time comes as a heavy blow to him. His friends are wishing for him a speedy recovery.

Prof. Roberts, who has been assisting Mr. Bugg in the normal work, announced that the work would go right ahead. While the students express regret and state that Mr. Bugg will be greatly missed from the normal, they will do their best to keep up the good program he arranged and which has been carried out so successfully. By shifting a few classes the work will continue without delay.

RECEIVES NEWS OF SISTER'S DEATH

B. W. Pileher received a message Wednesday morning announcing the death of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Mattie Pileher, at Sheldon, Missouri. Decca, a 21-year-old girl, lived in Cisco, but was visiting her sister in Missouri when she became ill and died. She will be buried in Missouri.

Richard Cockrell, of the Weeks drug store force, underwent an operation for appendicitis Wednesday morning. He is in the Halley & Love sanitarium and is pulling out nicely, according to reports from him this afternoon.

Advertise in The Ledger regularly and see your profits grow.

EAGLES PUT STOP BEARCAT'S RAID

ABILENE, July 12.—Big Bill Hollis was the hurler who turned the tide for the Abilene Eagles here this afternoon in the second of the series with the Ballinger Bearcats and the locals won, 9 to 5. Hollis went to the mound in the seventh after the Cats had touched Ferguson for three markers on three bingles and a double, the visitors taking the lead as a result. Hollis shut off the scoring when he went to the mound, whiffing two of the Cats' batsmen for the final outs.

A couple of triples, an error, a bingle and a walk put across five markers for the Eagles in the seventh, and it was in that session that the game was sewed up. Edgar hurled a good game for the Cats, but the blows of the locals were timely.

Score by innings—
Ballinger 100 010 300—5
Abilene 030 001 50x—9

Mother Falls Unconscious

"My mother, who is 69 years old, has been troubled with her liver for 35 years. Doctors said she had gall stones. Several times she fell unconscious because of these attacks. Eight months ago I noticed an advertisement of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy in the Toledo Blade and purchased a bottle, which did her a great amount of good. She continued the treatment and has felt entirely well since." 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.

BRONCHOS ALSO DRAW GOOSE EGG

SAN ANGELO, July 13.—A record of 80 consecutive games in which San Angelo had scored at least one run was shattered here Monday afternoon when Sweetwater whitewashed the Bronchos, 4 to 0, in a battle that went only an hour and thirty-five minutes. The Nags were unable to solve Fleharty's slow ball, while Hill was nipped for nine blows, including two doubles, and one lone error behind him let in one score.

The clubs battled for six full innings without denting home plate. Then Thrash opened the 7th by walking, was sacrificed to second by Byers and was advanced to third on a single by Whitney, who pilfered second. Pippin flew out to Higginbotham and Thrash scored. Lewis then fumbled Fleharty's grounder and Whitney registered.

In the 9th, with one out, Fleharty singled to left and went to third on Mason's two-bagger in the same territory. Both counted on Obst's single to right field. A double play ended the session, Ezell's flying out to Higginbotham, who caught Obst off first. A somewhat similar play was made in the third when Mason was safe on the forcing at second of Fleharty, who had singled. Obst hoisted to Williamson, who tossed to McKay when Mason raced around the bases, thinking that two were then down.

Hill's wildness got him in much of his trouble. Byers and Fleharty each got two hits in three times up. On two occasions, the Broncs left men stranded at third. Hurlson was one of the victims after opening the fifth inning with a two-bagger.

The score by innings—
R H E
Sw'twater 000 000 202—4 9 3
S. Angelo 000 000 000—0 5 1

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LEDGER FORCE EATS PEACHES

Carl Jeanes, of the Jeanes Produce Co., passed thru The Ledger office Saturday and scattered delicious Elbertas over the desks, type cases and work tables, and here was a lull in printing activities until the appreciated treat could receive proper attention. The peaches were ice cold, right out of the Jeanes vault, and it was a set 'em up the whole force enjoyed.

YOUNG MAN! YOUNG WOMAN! HERE IS THE PROOF

Here are a few extracts from letters of prominent business men who have had the proof as to the ability of our students.

"Having employed several of your graduates, I think your Institution the best of its kind in this country."

"Of the seven young men you have sent us, six remain in our service and the other has just joined the Navy. All are making good."

"As you know, I have had a number of your students in my office. I take this opportunity of saying that every student that I have had from your school shows superiority of training over students that I have had from other schools."

"We have one of your graduates as stenographer in our legal department at a handsome salary, giving entire satisfaction. The work is extremely difficult, requiring the greatest skill and accuracy. She reads her notes like print. We wish to commend your school for turning out such excellent graduates."

"If all your graduates are as proficient as the three young men we have in our office, you are certainly doing a great work for not only the young people, but the business men as well."

"We have several of your students and all of them understand their business. Your courses are thorough or they could not take hold as they have done for us."

"If the several graduates of your school that have been in our office are fair samples, I cannot recommend your institution too highly."

Following are the names of some of the many prominent people who have visited our school and their comment. Many of these men have given free lectures to the student body:

Mrs. Curtis, Ex-President Texas W. C. T. U., "Wonderful Institution."

Mr. Edmond C. Peters, International Y. M. C. A. Sec'y from Russia, "I wish to compliment your school on magnitude, cleanliness and discipline; the best I have ever seen."

Mr. Rothwell, Govt. Inspector Vocational Education, "It is Wonderful."

Dr. Bizzell, Pres. Tex. A. & M. College, "A great institution."

Mr. Fogleman of the Chautauqua, from Sheldon School of Salesmanship, Chicago, "A most wonderful business training institution."

Dr. Hardy, Pres. Baylor College, Belton, Texas, "The most magnificent mixed student body I have ever seen."

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BEARCATS RETURN HOME TONIGHT

Several autos left for Abilene shortly after noon Wednesday, and will return to Ballinger tonight, bringing the Bearcats home for three games here with Abilene. Among those going were: R. E. George, Jim McWhirter, J. D. Perkins. John Weeks sent his car.

Considerable money was subscribed for the support of the local club Tuesday and Wednesday, but not what must be had if the club remains in the circuit. It would not be necessary to raise money by subscription if the fans would pack the grand stand. It is up to the people to turn out for the three games this week and demonstrate whether they want Ballinger to remain in the game. Otherwise there will be nothing to do but disband, and by so doing break the West Texas League.

Watkins' 137 Products gives satisfaction, ask the Watkins' dealers. 8-4tw.*

VATICAN PLEASED WITH PEACE MOVE

ROME, July 13.—Observatore Romano, the Vatican organ, today prints a semi-official note warmly congratulating President Harding on the initiative he has taken for the disarmament conference. The note says the American president's action is identical to that taken by Pope Benedict in August 1917, when his holiness wrote to the different powers with the object of ending the war. The note adds that the pope will experience the liveliest pleasure in seeing that his prayers are realized under the powerful initiative and influence of the United States.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—Great Britain's favorable reply to President Harding's invitation for an international conference for a reduction of armaments and for the purpose of discussing the far Eastern question, reached the state department today. It is preceded by the reply from France, and replies from Italy, Japan and China are expected shortly.

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SINN FEINERS RETURN VICTIM

CORK, Ireland, July 13.—The Earl of Brandon, who was kidnapped by Sinn Feiners on June 21st, was brought back to Bantry last night by his captors, and released. He had not suffered any injury.

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LITTLE RIOTING IN BELFAST TODAY

LONDON, July 13.—Rioting occurred in Vere Street, Belfast today, says a Central News dispatch. Two constables were injured and three civilians are suffering from gun shot wounds.

DUBLIN, July 13.—Large bodies of police auxiliaries were granted indefinite leave of absence as a consequence of the truce in Ireland.

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Mrs. Caperton and daughter, Miss Alpha, left Tuesday afternoon for their home in Austin. They had been here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Caperton and Mrs. W. L. McCauley.

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June 30, 1921

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$509,180.27
U. S. Bonds	26,500.00
Bonds, Stocks, Securities, etc.	8,270.60
Banking House, F. and F.	28,400.00
Real Estate	17,500.00
Cash and Exchange	171,216.61
	\$ 761,067.48

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	73,487.34
Reserved for taxes	3,552.56
Circulation	24,300.00
Dividends unpaid	6,000.00
Deposits	553,727.59
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