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### TRICKHAM OIL

#### GUSHER CAVES IN

**Coleman County Oil Gusher Choked by Falling Shale and Dirt. Much Enthusiasm Over Rich Find.**

Santa Anna, June 16.—The gushing of oil from the well struck here Tuesday was checked by falling shale and dirt, and by the well caving in. When first struck the oil gushed upon the derrick and continued to do so at intervals until the well caving in stopped it.

The oils was struck at a depth of 1,045 feet and in a different stratum of sand from that which gas has been found in the other wells. The well began caving soon after it was brought in.

Every effort is being made to save the well, and it is thought that it will be a good one. A good flow of oil was struck in the well which the Robertsons were drilling about a miles this side of the Mathes place.

### MASONS ELECT OFFICERS.

At their regular meeting last Friday night the Royal Arch Masons elected the following officers for the ensuing term:

High Priest, Walter Parker; King, H. M. Josey; Scribe, W. R. Bogle; Treasurer, J. Whit Patterson; Secretary, J. McGregor.

### INFANTILE PARALYSIS APPEAR IN BROWNWOOD

Brownwood, Texas, June 15.—The first case of infantile paralysis to appear in this county, was announced here yesterday. The victim is the 3-year-old child of T. Malone.

### CLEVER FORGERY

#### BY YOUNG MAN

**After a Visit to Winters Young Tennessean Leaves That Town With \$106.05 Forged Check.**

A forged check turned up in Ballinger last Friday after laying in a pile of cancelled checks for over two months, and while the name signed to the check is not genuine yet that man's cash account is short \$106.05, and he has learned a lesson that will be of help to him in the future.

Some time ago, in the early part of this year, a young man came to Winters on a visit to relatives. His home was in Memphis, Tenn. He spent some time in Winters, and became pretty well acquainted, and it has developed that he made it a point to learn a good deal about other people's business. While at Winters the young man spent a good deal of his time around the Cash Grocery Co., store which is under the management of J. E. Brown. There was nothing unusual about this and nothing thought of it until last week, when Mr. Brown in checking up his cash account found that he was short \$106.05 and found in his cancelled checks returned to him by the bank, a check for the amount of the shortage which he very promptly detected as a forgery, knowing that he did not give any one a check for that amount.

The check was written on one of the printed forms of the Cash Grocery Co., being printed across the end, and the printed signature with the usual per line, and was made payable to C. L. Martin. Mr. Brown immediately reported the matter to the bank and the bank got busy to locate C. L. Mar-

tain. Of course they failed to find any such man, and then it was up to them to find a clue for the officers to work on.

It seems that the young man above referred to, who give his name as R. T. Duffley, borrowed fifty cents from Mr. Brown on the morning of April 5th, claiming that his relatives who he was visiting in Winters, had sent him there for the money, and, as he stated it was to buy meat with. He bought a ticket to Ballinger with the fifty cents, and arriving here he cashed the forged check at the Ballinger State Bank. He had imitated Mr. Brown's signature, and it is also the opinion of those in the Ballinger State Bank that he was identified by some one in whom the bank had confidence, as it is the rule of the bank not to cash checks for strangers until they are identified. Mr. Walker, cashier of the bank did not cash the check, and Mr. George, the book-keeper did not cash it, and it is believed that Mr. Barbee cashed the check. Mr. Barbee is out of town on his vacation, and it is not known yet who identified the young man.

The young man's whereabouts are not known, but the officers are on his trail, and it is probable that he will be in the lock-up before this is in print.

The check was dated April 4th, and was paid through the Ballinger State Bank on April 5th. Mr. Brown had not checked up his bank account, and it is due to this fact that the check was not discovered for over two months after the forgery.

The relatives with whom the young man visited at Winters are among the best people of that town. They stand high in every respect, and of course they feel the regret the dirty work of one whom they knew very little of, and who they were entertaining as their guest.

### PROMINENT LADIES LECTURES BEFORE NORMAL

A large crowd visited the normal Monday morning to hear Mrs. F. C. G. Iglehart, the noted Texas Mexican author, lecture. Mrs. Iglehart was billed to lecture at ten o'clock and before that hour the auditorium at the High School building was running over with visitors, besides the normal students, who are here.

Mrs. Iglehart is here visiting her nephew, W. E. Chambers, and she took advantage of the opportunity to go before the teachers of this county and tell them of her work, and experience, and show them what the book "The Boy Captive" was worth to the children in the way of teaching them something of early Texas history. Mrs. Iglehart talked for nearly an hour, telling of the Mier expedition, and the story of the Boy Captive. Her lecture was both interesting and instructive and her audience listened with intense interest.

Miss Arnold, a primary teacher in the Dallas schools proceeded Mrs. Iglehart and in a brief way told the teachers how to use the language book which is being put out by B. F. Johnson, Book Co., and has been adopted by the state.

### LEFT FOR CONCHO.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike C. Boyd and baby and daughter Miss Vineta, Miss Abbie Snell and Mrs. McMinn and daughter Miss Celest, left Monday for the Concho where they will spend a week or ten days fishing and recreating.

H. H. Ratchford, of Paint Rock, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Monday.

W. S. Graham returned home Monday morning from a short visit to Miles and Paint Rock.

### CROMAINS FAMILY

#### STILL ALIVE TODAY

**One Member of Poisoned Family Very Low. Cromains Sick in Ballinger Jail Others Recovering.**

Will Cromains who was brought here last week and placed in the Ballinger jail charged with poisoning his family, was taken sick Sunday and called for a physician. Cromains says he only taken a few bites of the bread that caused the death of his oldest son, and that came near killing all his family, and which yet may cause other members to die. He took a few bites of a biscuit and discovered that something was wrong with it. Other members of the family had eaten sufficient to cause death before he discovered that the bread was poisoned.

A phone message from Eden, where the family resides, states the daughter who was reported very low is still in a critical condition, and the physicians holds out little hopes for her recovery. All other members of the family are out of danger.

There are no new developments in the case, as no statement have been given out since District Attorney Early returned to his home at Brownwood Friday afternoon. It is very probable that Cromains will be held here in the Ballinger jail until the grand jury convenes in Concho county, and the tragedy investigated by that body.

The case has attracted considerable attention in Concho county as well as at this place, as it seems unreasonable that a man would administer poison to his wife and five or six children with intent to kill them. No motive can be assigned for the awful deed, except it is reported that Cromains and his wife did not get along, and it is also hinted that insanity will play a big part in defending the man charged with the crime.

### CITY HALL'S PET EAGLE MUTILATES A PRINTER

San Angelo, June 15.—A large and vicious eagle in captivity here at the city hall zoo severely injured Benjamin Harrison, a local printer Friday evening. Harrison was teasing the bird while it was out of its cage.

It struck at him and cut a large gash in his nose with its claws. It then sprang upon him and sank its claws into his left wrist and hand. Men used pliers to get the eagle's talons out of Harrison.

### SHIPS TRAINLOAD

#### WOOL TO BALLINGER

**Sheep Men Concentrating Wool Here for Big Sale. Five Car Loads Will Arrive Tuesday.**

W. O. Schultz, of Millersview, was here today to look after the unloading of a train load of wool, which he is bringing here to place on sale when the wool sale opens Wednesday. It will be remembered that the wool growers met here last week and set June 18th as sales day to dispose of their spring clip of wool, or just as much of it as they are offered a fair price for.

For the past two or three weeks the sheep men in Runnels, Concho, Coke, and part of Coleman county, have been hauling wool here and storing it in the Ballinger warehouse, and having same marked and made ready for sale. Considerable wool is to come in tomorrow and by the day of sale it is estimated that there will be somewhere in the neighborhood of 250,000 pounds here. Five carloads are due to arrive here tomorrow.

During the last two or three years a number of farmers have experimented on a small bunch of sheep and they are well pleased with the results. They have proven a profitable investment, and instead of having to depend on cotton sale for their money they are now realizing a good money crop in the spring, and the extra mutton along through the season makes mighty good living. Every farmer that has a small pasture to keep his sheep in should have a small bunch of sheep, is what those who have tried it will tell you.

### DIAMOND MIND IN COLEMAN COUNTY

Goldsboro, Coleman Co., Tex., June 11.—Some stones found in a gravel drift here and sent to a gem cutter recently have been returned, cut. These stones are said to be zircon, sapphire, topaz and carbuncle garnets, and some of them are said to be very valuable. They are wonderful sparklers when cut to brilliants and would doubtless pass with the majority of people as genuine diamonds. The pure white and the straw colors were beautiful enough to please the most fastidious, but a red one and one of a deep lilac color made one think of Oriental gems.

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## COME BACKS.

Ballinger, our neighbor city to the west, will celebrate their birthday anniversary, June 28, with a grand free-for-all barbecue. Ballinger is some entertainer, and those who contemplate attending may rest assured they will have a host worthy the name—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

Prof. Hagan of Ballinger, while taking lessons in driving an automobile, jumped the curbing with the machine, dashed across a neighbor's yard laid bare the shrubbery and lodged the machine against a tree. Attempting a new method of trisection an angle probably. — Coleman Democrat-Voice.

The Ballinger Ledger speaks joyfully of the fried chicken season that has come in there. It has not been so many years ago that fried chicken was expected only in the springtime and the young hopeful of the family anxiously awaited its coming with glad anticipation. Then we had to depend on the hen for such a luxury and if her henship did not choose to set except in the spring, we had to make the best of the situation, but with the advent of the incubator we can snap our fingers at the erstwhile imperious hen and hatch chickens in midwinter as well as in May. If the incubators can only be so perfected that they will lay, also, the hen will be put out of business—San Antonio Express.

Better baby advocates say that we should have a baby show in connection with the celebration on June 28th. Its a good suggestion and we pass it up to the entertainment committee.—Ballinger Ledger.

By all means have a baby show. The most important thing in the world to the human race are the good points in a baby. Everywhere men are organizing "Baby Beef" Clubs, let's have a baby show and then organize human baby club for Runnels county.—Winters Enterprise.

Diplomas were presented on Tuesday to something like 120 graduates of the A. and M. College. These young men go out into the world well equipped for active careers in the industrial life of the country. They will find opportunities awaiting them in the several vocations for which they are fitted. To the credit of the

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J. W. Murphy, of Fort Worth, who had been here putting on the sale at the Davis Mercantile Co's. store, left Saturday afternoon for his home. He says the business done while here was very satisfactory, and succeeded in reducing the stock of this firm considerably during the sale.

Mrs. A. J. Zappe and children, who is spending some time on his left Saturday afternoon for Sub-farms near Hatchel during the time, Texas, and other points in that section, where they will visit for in Ballinger Sunday.

relatives and friends at their old home for several weeks.

A. J. Zappe and Rev. Father J. B. Frigon and Mr. and Mrs. H. Giesecke went to Rowena in their autos Sunday afternoon and were the guests of Mr. Wm. Glass and family for supper and all report a most enjoyable evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Brewer and children made a trip to San Angelo Sunday and were the guests during the day of her brother W. C. Grant and family. Mr. Grant and family will move to Dallas some time next week to make their future home.

Levy says they did a splendid business on their sales day Saturday and says it pays to advertise in The Banner-Ledger as it sure brought the crowds.

W. H. Williamson, of the Miles country, was among the visitors in Ballinger Saturday and had his figures set up a year on the Banner-Ledger. Says he likes the consolidation and complimented us on the splendid paper we are now giving our readers.

Prof. Frank Norton who with his wife had been visiting her father Mr. Schooler and family, left Sunday afternoon for Austin to enter the summer school of the State University. He will be the principal of the Goldthwaite Public School the coming school year. Miss Ellen Goodey, of Parish, who had also been visiting in Ballinger, accompanied him to attend school and she will assist him at Goldthwaite in his school work another year.

Mrs. Miller and her daughter, of Bellville, Texas, who had been visiting her son Chas. S. Miller and family the past few weeks, left for her home Sunday afternoon. Her granddaughter Miss Edith Miller accompanied them home to visit a few weeks.

H. Clements, of New Braunfels, who is spending some time on his left Saturday afternoon for Sub-farms near Hatchel during the time, Texas, and other points in that section, where they will visit for in Ballinger Sunday.

## Social Events of the Week

Mrs. Emma Northington, Telephone 493.

## Club Dance.

The dance at the Club Rooms on Thursday evening was unusually pleasant. The weather was ideal for this reception and the music splendid to the devotees of "Tepsehore" enjoyed to the fullest every moment of the time.

## For Mrs. Baker.

On Tuesday afternoon, June 10th quite a number of Mrs. Mrs. Geo. Pearce's friends were invited to meet her sister Mrs. Cross Baker who is here, visiting from Farmersville. Each brought her fancy work and as nimble fingers flew, so did "the unruly member" this was a happy idea, as women can always talk better and become acquainted quicker, when sewing.

This home, ever charming, was made doubly so by the decorations of the crimson trumpet flowers with the greens of ferns and other pot plants. After several hours pleasantly spent, the hostess served ices and cake.

## With Mrs. Lynn.

On Friday the 13th Mrs. H. W. Lynn, was hostess to a large number of friends in honor of her cousin, Miss Lucy Minor Crofford, of Tennessee. The amusement of the afternoon was a series of games of "500" and "42", the younger set indulging in the first named, while the others were content with "42" Mrs. Lynn, is noted for her gracious hospitality and on this occasion, she received the valued assistance of Mrs. C. J. Lynn and Miss Crofford, in welcoming and entertaining her guests.

At the close of the afternoon a salad course was served to the following: Misses Lois Crews, Bettie Miller, Etta and Hattie Hutton, Armour McGregor, Alva and Bertha Van Pelt, Bertha Rasbury, Florence Westbrook, Kate Guion, Schooler, Winnie Trail, Louise Orgain, Mamie Gregory, Lucile Powell, Ada Allen, Eunice Brown, Mesdames J. Y. Pearce, Elmer Sheppard, R. O. Walton, Harry Thompson, Lucy Townsend the out of town guests were: Misses Gladys Gandy of Paris and Miss Grady Moore of Wolfe City.

## Complimentary to Miss Moore.

The spacious Hutton home was thrown open, to a large assembly on Thursday afternoon, June 12th. The honoree being Miss Grady Moore of Wolfe City.

The above of innumerable flowers pervaded the entire house and the gay color thereof blended with the dainty costumes of the guests on this occasion. Many met for the first time "Sir Hinkhem, a new game at cards, which is now quite popular; six tables engaged in this, while three others played the old stand-by "42."

As the hour was late a refresh-

ing course of apricot ice and cake was served to the following: Misses Moore, Nelle and Elizabeth Alexander, Ada Allen, Lois Crews, Armour McGregor, Winnie Trail, Bettie Miller, Kate Guion, Alva and Bertha Van Pelt, Florence Westbrook, Bertha Rasbury, Lucy Miner Crawford, Louise Orgain, Mae and Myra Penn, Lena Bell Doss, Eunice Brown, Maggie and Idras Sharp, Alice Morgan, Bess Northington, Mesdames J. Y. Pearce, Geo. Pearce, J. B. Wade, H. W. Lynn J. A. Weeks U. P. Melton, Dan Moser, Geo. Kearney Ben S. Long, Hermann Giesecke.

## Mrs. Geo. Kearney Entertains

In honor of her sister Miss Eunice Brown, from Miami, Florida, and Miss Alva Van Pelt, who has recently returned from Milford, Mrs. George Kearney entertained on Tuesday, June 18th. Her beautiful home situated on 10th Street was admirably united to the occasion; the rooms were darkened and the brilliant lights shown through masses of Nasturtiums and ferns, in the dining rooms while sweet peas and roses were effectively used in the sitting room. There were seven tables, ten games of "42" were enjoyed. Little Dan Van Pelt punched the score cards and was remarkably cool and self possessed among so many ladies. After dinner mints were served during the games and at the close, most delicious angel and devil food cake with cherry ice cream.

The fortunate guests were: Misses Armour McGregor, Lois Crews, Ada Allen, Hester Padgett, Lucy Minor Crofford, Myra and Mae Penn, Maggie and Idras Sharp, Etta and Hattie Hutton, Kate Guion, Bess Northington, Nell and Elizabeth Alexander, Sid Moore, Alva and Bertha Van Pelt and Pauline Van Pelt, Louise Orgain, Ann Van Doren, Mamie Gregory, Ethel Burgess, of Itasca and Grady Moore of Wolfe City, Mesdames Trimmier and Kearney.

## 13 Club.

Miss Lois Crews received the 13 Club, at her home, on Saturday the 14th. The regular members were present, invited guests being Miss Lucy Minor Crofford, and Miss Grady Moore.

All were as busy as ever, with fancy work and the hours flew by. Miss Crofford favored those present with some beautiful vocal selections which were much enjoyed. The hostess served grape ice and angel cake.

Mrs. Arthur Doose and little daughter returned home Saturday afternoon from a few days visit to relatives and friends at Miles.

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Miss Allen, of Carlsbad, came in Sunday afternoon to enter the Summer Normal.

Mrs. Tom Grace, of Cameron, came in Sunday to visit relatives and friends a few weeks.

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C. H. Snow, the oil man, returned home Sunday afternoon from a short visit to San Angelo.

George Speidell, of Winters, was among the visitors in Ballinger Monday.

J. D. Knox left Monday afternoon for Hatchel on a short business trip.

W. P. King, of the Crews country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

For Sale or Trade

My house on 8th street, the old Reeder home, next to Ballinger High school. Prefer western land A. S. Whitten, Phone 85. 141tf

Mrs. C. O. Harris, of San Angelo, came in Sunday afternoon to visit with her son and Ballinger friends a few days.

Tom Shelborn, one of the prosperous farmers south of the city, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

Dr. W. B. Halley left Sunday afternoon for Galveston to join Mrs. Halley in that city for a few days.

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Mrs. W. L. Brown returned home Sunday afternoon from a few days visit to her sister at San Angelo.

Fog Coffee of the Leaday country, was shaking hands with Ballinger friends and looking after business affairs here Monday.

Miss Jesse Royal, of Frost, came in Monday at noon on a visit to her uncle R. Royal and Ballinger friends for a few weeks.

Mrs. E. E. Woodson and two children, left Sunday afternoon for Brownwood to visit friend and relatives a few days.

F. Bloominhrith, one of the prominent Miles real estate men, had business in Ballinger between trains Monday.

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Deputy Sheriff Robinson, of Belton passed through Ballinger Saturday afternoon en route home from Abilene where he had been on official business.

R. B. Creasy returned home Monday at noon from Little Rock, Ark., where he had been to attend the National meeting of the oil men's association.

Mrs. E. L. Hagan and her sister Miss Zadie Royalty, left Monday for Miles to visit with friends a few days.

W. O. Parish, of the Norton country, passed through Ballinger Monday at noon en route to San Angelo, where he is having his eyes treated by a specialist.

Nath Harrell, of the Houghton & Robinson ranch section, was transacting business in Ballinger



White City Tonight

Monday and says the prospects are bright for a bumper crop in his section.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Brown and children, of South Ballinger, returned Monday at noon from a visit to relatives and friends at San Saba.

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Joe Hoffer, of Dallas, who had been visiting his father, John Hoffer at Winters for several weeks past, left Saturday afternoon for his home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Q. McAdams and two children, of Winters, came over in their auto and were the guests of Mrs. K. V. Northington and family and accompanied by Mrs. Northington, returned home Sunday afternoon.

R. T. Williams, of the Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co., returned home Monday at noon from an extended visit and business trip to St. Louis and points in Northern cities.

T. A. Tidwell, who is traveling for a wholesale grocery firm and had been spending a few days with his family and Ballinger friends, left Saturday afternoon for Lampasas to resume his duties.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Weibusch, of Wingate, who had been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilke and family, returned home in their auto Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Weibusch had been here under the treatment of physicians for some weeks past.

Miss Nettie Nowlin, the Milliner with Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co., left Sunday afternoon to visit at Brownwood a few days and will go on to Sherman and Oklahoma to visit relatives friends during her summer vacation.

Mrs. Smith, of Grand Prairie, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ed Averett and family, left for her home Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Averett and children accompanied her home to visit a few weeks at their old home.

Mr. and Maxey Wilson, who live down the river, were shopping in Ballinger Saturday and were accompanied home by Miss Ione Cockrell, who is taking a short vacation from her arduous duties as book-keeper at the West Texas Telephone Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. A. Weeks and little Miss Maurine, left Saturday afternoon for Galveston, where Mr. Weeks goes to attend the State meeting of Druggist and the State Board of Pharmacy. Mrs. Weeks and daughter will take a short recreating trip while Mr. Weeks attends the meeting.

Master Robert Lee Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Green of the Silver Moon Dairy, left Saturday afternoon for Madisonville, where he will visit relatives and friends a few weeks.

Judge J. P. Cogdill, of Winters, came in and left from this point Saturday afternoon for Belton to join his wife on a visit and will also visit at Itasca, Dallas, and other points in the State before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Burson and son and daughter of the Tokeen country, were shopping in Ballinger Monday and we are glad to see Mr. Burson still enjoying good health at a ripe old age.

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Mrs. H. N. Beckwith has in her truck patch in West End some as fine Bermuda onions as is raised in any section of the state and she deriving quite a little revenue from the sale of them off of a small patch.

They are large and sweet tasted and quite a number measure 12, 15 and 18 inches and quite a number as large as ordinary saucers. The Bermuda onion, when planted in the fall, does well in our section and we expect some day to see the Bermuda onion a staple crop of Runnels county.

If you have the itea, don't scratch. It does not cure the trouble and makes the skin bleed. Apply Ballard's Snow Liniment. Rub it in gently on the affected parts. It relieves itching instantly and a few applicants removes the cause thus performing a permanent cure. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

### BALLINGER DRUGGIST MAKES A STATEMENT

We always advise people who have stomach or bowel trouble to see a doctor. But to those who do not wish to do this we will say: try the mixture of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-ika. This simple new remedy is so powerful that Just One Dose relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation instantly. People who try Adler-ika are surprised at its quick action. The Walker Drug Co.

### BALLINGER TO ENTERTAIN

Ballinger is making big preparations to have her a 27th anniversary celebration on June 28th and asks that the people of the county lay aside all other affairs on that day and be the guests of the county's capital The Enterprise force have already spoken for tickets to all the sights and good things in store for the day and we expect to be on the ground as soon as any one else. It is Ballinger's time to show how really hospitable she can be and we all expecting a grand time for the entire day.—Winters Enterprise.

### RETURNS HOME.

The many friends of Mr. A. H. Van Pelt will be glad to learn that he and Mrs. Van Pelt returned home Saturday afternoon from Mineral Wells where Mr. Van Pelt had been quite sick, and we are glad to report him able to be at home and his health better.

Teething babies always have a hard time of it when this process occurs in hot weather. They not only have to contend with painful gums but the stomach is disordered, bowels loose and the body uncomfortable. The best help you can give the little sufferer is McGee's Baby Elixir. It corrects sour stomach, cools and quiets the bowels and helps digestion. Price 25c, and 50c per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

J. E. Jackson, of Roscoe, Texas, came in Sunday and will be the guest of his brother Emmett Jackson and Ballinger friends a few days.

### SHERIFF SALE.

Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the county court of Runnels county, Texas, on the 9th day of June, A. D. 1913 in cause No. 968 styled Hardin & Bateman vs. J. A. Huddleston, et al on a judgement in said court rendered on 6th day of May 1913 for the sum of \$291.63 with interest thereon from said date at the rate of 10 per cent per annum and costs of suit, said cost amounting to \$14.20, which judgement provided for the establishment of an attachment lien which was created by the levy of an attachment on the 14th day of February 1913 on the following property, to-wit: Block No. 37 a sub-division of E. T. R. R. Co. 640 acres, known as abstract No. 158, certificate No. 102, survey No. 145, patented to Wm. H. Letchford, May 10th 1872 patent No. 247, volume 8, containing 274 1-2 acres of land situated in Runnels county, Texas. Beginning at a stone mound the original N. E. corner and being made for the S. E. corner of block 35 and for N. E. corner of this tract. Thence S. 30° W. with existing fence 711 yds. to a corner post and stone made for S. E. corner of this tract. Thence S. 85 degrees 42 minutes W. 1987 65-100 yds. with existing fence to a pile of rocks and corner post made for S. W. corner of this tract, thence N. no degrees 15 minutes with W. line of said E. T. R. R. Co. survey, 145, 849 yds to a rock pile the original N. W. corner of said survey. Thence N. degrees 41 minutes E. with N. line of survey 145 to begin ning. Save and excepting 200 acres homestead interest and a strip of land 14 2-5 yds. by 711 yds on E. side of said block and a strip 14 2-5 yds wide by 1987 65-100 yds on the south side of said block for road purposes.

Whereas, by virtue of said execution and as sheriff of the county of Runnels, aforesaid, I did on the 9th day of June 1913 levy upon the above described property as the property of the defendants J. A. Huddleston and R. L. Huddleston, and notice is hereby given that I will on the first Tuesday in July 1913, same being the first day of July 1913, between the hours prescribed by law, at the court house door in the town of Ballinger said Runnels county, offer for sale and will sell said above described property to the highest bidder for cash.

Witness my hand this 9th day of June A. D. 1913

J. P. FLYNT, Sheriff,  
Runnels County, Texas.

9-3td monday

## WHITE CITY TONIGHT

2 ACTS VAUDEVILLE 2

### HORAN & VAN

Singing--Comedy--Dancing

### BABY EUGENE

The Three Year Old Comedian

### PICTURE PROGRAM

At The Masquerade Ball  
(Drama—Edison)

The Sporting Editor  
(Comedy—Lubin)

An International Romance  
(Love Story—Selig.)

General Admission Ten Cents

Reserved Seats Twenty Cents

### AT THE WHITE CITY

Horan and Van and their little baby son came in at noon Monday and will put on two big vaudeville acts at the White City tonight singing, and dancing. They are direct here from the Pantages circuit of Mexico and you will miss a rare treat if you fail to see them this week.

A bilious, half-sick feeling, loss of energy, and constipated bowels can be relieved with surprising promptness by using Herbine. The first dose brings improvement, a few doses puts the system in fine vigorous condition. Price 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

### WOMAN ASKS \$10,000 FOR AUTO COLLISION

Brownwood, June 15.—A case in district court here, when decided, will in a sense settle the long mooted question of contributory negligence in collisions between automobiles and horse-drawn vehicles.

Dr. T. F. Nanny, a wealthy dentist and land owner of this city, is being sued for \$10,000 damages by Mrs. G. L. Bowden for alleged injuries sustained in a collision which occurred a year ago when an auto driven by Mrs. Dr. Nanny collided with a buggy driven by Mrs. Bowden. The outcome of the case is awaited with much interest by automobile owners of Brownwood.

Children that are effected by worms are pale and sickly and liable to contract some fatal disease. White's Cream Vermifuge expels worms promptly and puts the child on the road to health. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

Mrs. A. A. Smith and little son and her sister little Miss Ethel Edwards left, last Saturday afternoon for Fort Worth, where Mrs. Smith goes to join her husband to make their future home. Mrs. Smith had been visiting her father A. J. Edwards and family for several months past.



IN VAUDEVILLE WHITE CITY TONIGHT



## SOMETHING FOR NOTHING!

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C. C. Gilliam came in Sunday from Llano and will visit his family and Ballinger friends a few days.

Rev. J. H. Stewart, of Brownwood, Presiding Elder of this District, who had been in the Norton country on his church work, returned home Monday morning.

Sidney Allison came in from Wichita Falls Saturday afternoon to join his family on a visit to relatives and Ballinger friends a while.

Furniture in my house on N. 8th street can be had at bargain, if bought at once. Extension table folding beds, fancy iron beds, mattresses, chairs, art squares, etc. A. S. Whitten, Ballinger, Phone 85 or 282. 14-dtf

Hugh Griffin has just had his barber shop on Eighth Street next to Roark's feed store, enlarged, repapered and painted and has a first-class up-to-date free chair shop. See his ad in The Daily Ledger. 14-dtf

### For Trade.

My 202 acre farm, 14 miles east of Temple, 175 acres in cultivation. \$100 per acre. Prefer land in Loving or Reeves counties. See me quick. A. S. Whitten, Ballinger. 14-dtf

### Weather Report.

Tonight and Tuesday generally cloudy.

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